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1. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 00:03:23 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0409301603.12ee80f1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97899

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20040926132840.06972.00000867@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0409260316.40d1dd29@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
> >news:<d22b54c3.0409250936.52c416c4@posting.google.com>...
> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message news:
> >> <20040925053214.25017.00000841@mb-m28.aol.com>...
> >>
> >> > All it took for a ham to stay inside the subbands was a frequency
> standard of
> >> > known accuracy. This could take the form of an accurately-calibrated
> receiver,
> >> > transmitter or transceiver, an external frequency meter (WW2 surplus
> BC-221 and
> >> > LM units were relatively inexpensive in the 1960s) or a 100 kHz
> oscillator with
> >> > suitable dividers.
> >>
> >> He's clueless. As usual. I could comfortably transmit CW within 200Hz
> >> of any band edge or subband edge with my Collins 75A4 and know I was
> >> "legal". I simply tweaked the 100Khz xtal oscillator to get it dead
> >> on against WWV on several freqs and took it from there. The
> >> out-of-the-box Collins PTO and linear dial with it's adjustable cursor
> >> *is* a frequency meter and it's far more accurate than any of W2
> >> surplus units. Not to mention being much more convenient to use.
> >>
> >> Straight out of the 1950s ham catalogs bub . . all of it.
> >
> >All of it?
> >
> >So I guess all the hoopla about constructing one's own station to be a
> >real ham was just a bunch of smoke going up someones hamstring?
> >
> >Not even a Heathkit in there anywhere?
> >
> >Sheesh!
>
> Heathkits are for "drudges."
>
> Those who sit at captain's tables (natuarlly) had Collins... :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Yep, 35 years later they've got Collins. Keepin' up with the times.

2. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 00:09:15 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0409301609.66bf1ddf@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98000

Leo <nomail@noway.com> wrote in message
news:<ibfml0t0hergp15tku4lrft4vod8fb546u@4ax.com>...
> On 29 Sep 2004 18:47:50 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
>
> >In article <c2356669.0409290900.655e3f3b@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
> >(N2EY) writes:
> >
> >snip
> >
> >
> >>I can explain how they work in detail. I'll even draw you schematics
> >>of the Southgate Type 7 from memory. (It ain't simple, either). Amazes
> >>shack visitors of all ages and levels of technical ability.
> >
> > Tsk. You've yet to explain that "Southgate Type 7." [other than the
> > unusual name] Does it appear in ham literature? In Nobel archives?
>
> Here's a picture, and some technical details...
>
> http://hometown.aol.com/n2ey/myhomepage/
>
> >snip
>
> > LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
> 73, Leo

Yikes!

3. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 00:10:34 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <x6mdnYhuHcLTPcHcRVn-vA@comcast.com>
Source record: 98001

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
news:20040930184528.12853.00000658@mb-m19.aol.com...
> In article <415B864B.85C48988@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
<k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <c2356669.0409290900.655e3f3b@posting.google.com>,
N2EY@AOL.COM
> >> (N2EY) writes:
> >>
> >> >Collins amateur gear was much less expensive than commercial or
> >> >military equipment of the same vintage, and more suited to typical
> >> >amateur use. Most hams are not going to be using their equipment at
> >> >+85 C or -55 C.
> >>
> >> Tsk. Not playing the heroic instant Emergency Communicator,
> >> ready for every emergency when the commercial infrastructure fails?
> >>
> >> Riiiight...all ham activity happens at "normal room temperature."
> >>
> >> Hi hi.
> >>
> >Now, Leonard -40F and -40C occur at roughly the same point. Have your
> >ever participated in amateur radio emergency communications outdoors
> >when the temp was -40?
>
> I've been outdoors working when the temperature was -30 F.
>

-40C and -40F are not roughly the same point, they are EXACTLY the same
point.

(Celsius * 9/5) + 32 = Fahrenheit
(-40C * 9/5) + 32 = -40F

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

4. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 01:02:52 UTC
From: "Chuck...K1KW" <cdoneal@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <0127d.144495$MQ5.3716@attbi_s52>
Source record: 98002
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bye bye Woger...enough time wasted on you.

5. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 01:07:26 UTC
From: "Chuck...K1KW" <cdoneal@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <i527d.151004$D%.109310@attbi_s51>
Source record: 98003
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bye Bye Woger...no more time wasted on you

6. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 03:53:14 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <415CD4A5.480DAFCF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98004

William wrote:

> Yep, 35 years later they've got Collins. Keepin' up with the times.

That's right, "William", I've got a modified 75A-3 which is about 51 years old, a 51S-1 which was produced in the late seventies and a KWM-2A which was built about the same time as Len's Icom R-70 receiver. I have an Orion which was produced last year.

I also have other functional ham gear from the twenties, thirties, forties, fifties, sixties, seventies, eighties and nineties. I'm keeping up with the times--ALL of 'em.

Dave K8MN

7. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 04:11:11 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <415CD8B9.373CAC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98005

N2EY wrote:
>
> In article <20040930003844.03887.00000677@mb-m14.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
> (Len Over 21) writes:
>
> >In article <ibfml0t0hergp15tku4lrft4vod8fb546u@4ax.com>, Leo
> ><nomail@noway.com>
> >writes:
> >
> >>On 29 Sep 2004 18:47:50 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
> >>
> >>>In article <c2356669.0409290900.655e3f3b@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
> >>>(N2EY) writes:

> >>> Tsk. You've yet to explain that "Southgate Type 7." [other than the
> >>> unusual name] Does it appear in ham literature? In Nobel archives?
> >>
> >>Here's a picture, and some technical details...
> >>
> >>http://hometown.aol.com/n2ey/myhomepage/
> >
> > Neat collection
>
> Thnak you, Len!
>
> > of recycled toob equipment..
>
> The parts are recycled but the designs are new and unique.

It seems to bother our Leonard that vacuum tubes were used.

> > looks like "shacks" of
> > the 50s and 60s.

It seems to bother our Leonard that your equipment doesn't look like
stereo equipment.

> Picture is less than 2 years old.
>
> > Appears to be a giant collection of QSTs to the
> > right...

It seems to bother our Leonard that you have an extensive QST library.

> Every issue since mid-1926, and some older ones. Also lots of other radio
> magazines, books, manuals, etc. The picture shows only a small part of the

> library.
>
> >(archives of the renowned historian no doubt). :-)
>
> Who would that be?

I think he means you, Jim. Our Leonard seems to be bothered that you have the information contained in those magazines. It gives you unfair advantage over him.

I have the QSTs, the whole run of CQ, nearly the whole runs of EI and Pop'tronics, the whole run of the now-defunct Ham Radio and most of HRH. Add to that a ten-year run of ER, five years worth of Radio Amatoori (Finnish), about ten years worth of RadComm, some miscellaneous issues of ham mags from Japan, Germany, Denmark, Italy and Russia, ten or so years of Radio, loads of old Radio and Radiocraft mags.

I'm sure it'll come as no surprise to Leonard that my funeral pyre will be fueled with those magazines. I'll lie in a rack cabinet as I'm sent off to the amateur radio valhalla. A special A-1 Op Club honor guard will be present. The ceremony will be performed by local members of the Royal Order of Wouff Hong.

Dave K8MN

8. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 04:23:35 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <415CDBA1.1C6772F9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98006

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <d22b54c3.0409300234.5d414f27@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>
> >> Wrong. Incorrect. Not true at all in the real world of HF radio.
> >>
> >> Len has just demonstrated, once more, that he just doesn't get it.
> >
> >You expected anything else??
>
> "Real world of HF radio?" The one that goes from 3 MHz to 30 MHz?
>
> Amateur activity is concerned only with a fraction of that.

That's right. That portion of the radio spectrum used by radio
amateurs.
That's the portion of the spectrum of concern to those in this
newsgroup.

> Amateur licenses aren't legal for out-of-amateur band transmission
> even if one has a four-on-the-floor extra license.

Right again. We all knew that. It hasn't bothered us in the least.

> >> Has nothing to do with the subject at hand, which is HF amateur radio.
> >
> >Spank.
>
> Kellie has a spanking fetish?
>
> The SUBJECT AT HAND is "US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>
> Look at the subject line in the message header.
>
> Try to get your subject threads in a row, ducks.

Wouldn't you just love to know the last date on which you commented on
the topic in that header? Shall I google it up for you?

> >> >> As far as on-off keyed radiotelegraphy, your mention of "phase noise"
> >> >> as being "crud" in synthesizer frequency control is akin to making
> >> >> a big case for gold-plated music system speaker wires. :-)
> >>

> >> Wrong again, Len.
> >
> >What a goofball . . .

> Where was all the noise about phase noise BEFORE the
> cellular equipment expansion? There were oscillators around
> then, even PLL frequency control systems.

You didn't read about it; therefore, it could not have taken place.
Izzat about it?

> Phase noise was NOT an important buzzword then. Now it is,
> coincidental with the cell phone equipment and component
> makers using it in their advertisements.

Your facts are wrong.

> Conclusion: Too many hams get their "technical expertise"
> by memorizing advertisement copy instead of theory texts.

And if your facts are wrong, you end up with a wrong conclusion.

> >> How many points did Len get with it in the last CQWW? Or even the last SS
> >> or Field Day?
> >
> >Or in RRAP.
>
> Tsk. Jimmie and Kellie avoid answering or discussing. Misdirection
> is all they can do...but that is traditional in Usenet since before it was
> split from the ARPANET. Saw it then, still see it now...all the
> self-professed "experts" making like renowned gurus, dissing and
> cussing anyone who disagrees with their immortal words.

I dunno, Len...That sounds an awfully lot like you.

> However, I HAVE had experience in civilian and military radio
> communications, radionavigation equipment (TACAN, DME, VOR,
> Localizer, Glideslope), IFF transponders, radars (search, weather,
> target acquisition and tracking), earlier air-to-air missle systems
> (principally the first Hughes Aircraft GARs 1 through 4), and the
> strange McDonnel decoy drone that could imitate formations of
> B-52s to Russky radar...using a TWT as a broadband mixer
> covering many octaves.

You just had to get him started again, eh Brian?

> >Sweetums is a
> >perfect example of these windbags.
>
> "Windbags?" :-)

That pretty well sums it up.

> Kellie and Jimmie want "my scores from the last Field Day" as
> one loaded "challenge." :-) Not all amateurs participate in
> "Field Day" and no non-amateur-licensee can possibly operate
> legally. An example of a NON-challenge, already-known answer
> disguised as a sort-of (sort off, really) "civil discourse" question.

No non-amateur-licensee can possibly operate legally on Field Day? I'd think you'd get one right once in a great while, Leonard. That response would be wrong.

Dave K8MN

9. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 04:35:02 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <415CDE4F.A37778D6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98007

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <20040930065742.27108.00000859@mb-m01.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
>
> >Who are "Jimmie and Davie"?
> >
> >Perhaps Len meant "Jim, N2EY" and "Dave, K8MN". If so, then his use of
> >feminized diminutives for our names proves (paraphrasing Brian, N0IMD): "he
> >doesn't have the guts to spell our names right".
>
> Tsk. I'm only copying the style of some PCTA extras in here.
>
> Notably your mutual buddy, gunnery nurse yell-yell.
>
> Isn't it time you slapped his wrist with wet noodles again?

Is this part of the civil discoarse lesson?

> >I have designed, built, and operated at three amateur radio HF transceivers.
> >First one was about 25 years ago. Before that, I was doing the same with
> >separate receivers and transmitters.
>
> Right. JAMES was the designer of the mighty K2. Hi hi.
>
> >Len wrote here in January 2000 that he was going for Extra right out of the
> >box. He wasn't a ham then. Nor now.
>
> Tsk. I didn't lie down on the floor of the Church of St. Hiram and
> Take Vows For Life while forming a code key with my body. :-)

So no one can take your word on a thing unless you've done something
like that? :-) I'll try to remember that.

> >But as you say, Dave, an author is someone who writes. I am the author of
> >this post; therefore, I am an author. So are you.
>
> Tsk. You post. Posts hold fences. You make fences to keep out
> independent thought, limit those within to YOUR type of thinking.

Hang on, Len. I want to get all of this part of your civil discoarse
lesson for my notes.

> >The point is the same: Numerous authors here have proved Len's assertions
> >about subbands and synthesizers to be completely without basis in fact.
>

> Tsk. That's not a post. Your judgement is a post hole.

I take it that you really can't defend your earlier statements. The end result is that you're reduced to answering with the nonsense above.

> >The plain simple fact remains that Len has not had to deal with
> >subbands-by-license-class in amateur radio. Or any other amateur-radio
> >issues. His observations are those of a spectator only, not a participant.
>
> Tsk. Jimmie want to dismiss the FCC because the FCC does not
> require any commissioner or staff to hold amateur radio licenses?

There are some things you just don't get no matter how many times the explanation is provided for you: The FCC staff gets paid to regulate and administer amateur radio in the U.S. They aren't spectators. We are participants. We're not spectators. You are neither a regulator nor a participant. Have you grasped the concept?

> >Actually, I don't think Len invented *any* of the circuits or systems now used
> >in "modern ready-built radios". Not any radios I know of, anyway.
>
> Tsk. Recycling old parts circa-1990 and using vacuum tubes is
> hardly "invention." :-)

You walk a few steps and then you trip. It was written that YOU didn't invent any of the circuits or systems used in "modern ready-built" radios.
He didn't claim that he invented the recycling of parts and vacuum tubes.
You really need to pay attention.

> But, Jimmies qualification is the phrase "Not any radios I know of,
> anyway." That imperious declaration infers he is judge, jury, and
> supreme court of all "radio" that is meaningful anywhere, anytime.
> :-)

I really have no trouble accepting that you believe that is what Jim's phrase meant.

Dave K8MN

10. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 04:51:38 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <415CE255.8F1B6254@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98008

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <415C20B3.A8430CD2@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <415B8BDC.8B5F3044@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> ><k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >> writes:
> >>
> >> >> In article <20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>,
> >> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> >> >> (N2EY) writes:
> >
> >> >> Tsk. I lost interest in DXing in "radio sports" and the wallpaper
> >> >> collection of QSLs after working at station ADA long ago.
> >> >
> >> >Really? Did you do lots of contesting and DXing from ADA? Still have
> >> >the QSLs?
> >>
> >> Tsk. Poor Davie doesn't understand that 24/7 REAL communications
> >> in the military wasn't any "contest" and no "QSLs" were exchanged.
> >
> >You can understand my confusion when you wrote about losing "interest in
> >DXing in 'radio sports' and the wallpaper collection of QSLs after
> >working at station ADA long ago". You made it sound as if you got a
> >belly full of those things at ADA.
>
> Tsk. I admit to not understanding Davies' total confusion or lack
> of understanding of the written word.

...at least as written by you.

> Tsk, tsk. If Davie had actually worked in USAF communications
> he would have KNOWN that military communications does not
> engage in "radiosport contests" nor does it "QSL."

Tsk, tsk. I did actually work in USAF communications. Since you were
in the Army and since you wrote the confusing piece above, I thought
perhaps you Army types did things differently. Nothing I encountered in
Air Force communications caused me to lose interest in DXing, contesting
or QSLing.

> 24/7 radio communications on HF (or any other EM spectrum) is
> professional-quality work for the military.

So the guys who work in stations which aren't open twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week aren't doing professional quality work in the military? If you worked in a station which was open around the clock and you worked for eight to ten hours per day and got a day or two off from time to time, was your work less than professional quality?

> >So am I to understand that you have
> >no actual experience in DXing, contesting or QSLing?
>
> Define "DXing." If that means listening to radio broadcasting stations
> in other parts of the world, yes, I have and continue to listen to them.

Nope, that isn't it.

> If that means working distant HF stations on a two-way, full duplex
> basis over 8000 miles away 24/7, yes, I have experience in that.

Nope, that isn't it.

> If that means "only" having an amateur license and making out like
> the world's greatest amateur (windbag), no, definitely no experience
> in that.

Don't sell yourself short. All you need now is the amateur radio license.

> >I fail to see what difference that makes. Why should we, as radio
> >amateurs, posting in an amateur radio newsgroup, be concerned about what
> >qualifications are required for other services? Is is your aspiration
> >to participate in other radio service? Please, go forth and do so.
>
> Tsk. Why does Davie want to abrogate the First Amendment and
> deny citizens the right to petition their government for change in
> federal regulations?

Have you petitioned your government? Have you posted here? End of story.

> Don't you understand that neither FCC commissioners nor FCC
> staff are NOT required to have amateur radio licenses...and they
> regulate ALL U.S. amateur radio.

I seem to understand it far better than you do. They are paid to administer amateur radio. We radio amateurs are participants. You are not a paid administrator nor are you a participant. You are a bystander.

> Tsk. You should really drop the arrogant "show your papers!"
> and elitist demand-by-intimidation-attempt that this newsgroup
> "belongs only to already-licensed hams."

You have had no amateur radio license. You currently have no amateur radio license. You've told us that you have no intention of obtaining an amateur radio license in the future. You don't look good as a potential licensee, Leonard.

> YOU don't, nor ever have, regulated or controlled U.S. amateur
> radio. You are only a participant.

Only? Without the participants, there'd be no amateur radio to regulate.
The participants ARE amateur radio, "William".

> You aren't gang boss, aren't
> a government official, aren't even a 'hood chieftan. All you are
> is a participant.

Let's see....I'm one of the items from your list. You are which one?

> What is at stake is a possible restructuring of U.S. regulations
> on amateur radio to eliminate or retain the morse code test for an
> amateur license having below-30-MHz privileges.

Really? That'll effect you how?

> YOUR ranting and raving is confined to nastygramming anyone
> who wishes to eliminate that code test. It isn't "civil discourse"
> much less discussion. YOUR ranting and raving is about
> control over who can post and who cannot. Clue: This newsgroup
> is unmoderated and open to anyone with Internet access.

You're still posting aren't you?

> Try, oh TRY to get used to the fact that neither you nor Jimmie
> are the Supreme Arbiter of Ham things. No one MUST do as you
> say.

I'd think you'd want to remember those words of yours. You, especially as one who has no stake in amateur radio, are not the Supreme Arbiter of Ham things. Neither the regulators nor the participants in amateur radio are compelled to do as you say.

> There is still some freedom left in the world and considerable
> independent thought.

Your thought is....well....really, really, really independent.

> Your long tenure in hamdom does not give
> you any "position" of control over others. Not here, not anywhere.

Thous sayest.

> Try to adjust to that, big Arbiter. Bite me.

Is this more of the civil discoarse course (coarse)?

Dave K8MN

11. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 04:58:01 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <415CE3D4.594F1A3C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98009

Len Over 21 wrote:
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> In article <c2356669.0409300827.5dc10914@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
> (N2EY) writes:
>
> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
> >news:<d22b54c3.0409300234.5d414f27@posting.google.com>...
> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> >news:<20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> >> > In article <d22b54c3.0409280714.5a816083@posting.google.com>,
> >kelly@dvol.com
> >> > (Brian Kelly) writes:
> >> > >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >> > >news:<20040927183839.06972.00000883@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >> > >> In article <d22b54c3.0409271104.453d87e6@posting.google.com>,
> >> kelly@dvol.com
> >> > >> (Brian Kelly) writes:

<snip of Len's lecture on IC's>

> >I've run into more than a few hams who say they "hate contests because
> >they make the bands so noisy". What's really going on, in at least
> >some cases, is that the effects of so many strong signals on the air
> >all at once raise the apparent noise floor of their *modern*
> >transceivers, in part due to phase-noisy oscillators in the
> >contest-haters equipment.
>
> So...you hate the contest haters all on account of "phase noise?"
>
> Tsk. You ought to get used to the fact that not everyone likes
> contests for the simple reason that they are contests, organized
> by contestant-wannabes so that they can Win and show off that
> they are "better" than the non-contestants. :-)

How are you involved? Wanting to win at something and being competitive
are part of being human. Don't want to participate in an amateur radio
contest? Don't enter. Oh, that's right--you couldn't enter if you
wanted to.

> >One of the problems with older solidstate equipment is that much of it
> >used custom parts for which the only sources are the manufacturer (if
> >they still support the unit) or junker units. If there was a weak
> >spot, finding a junker with a usable part maybe hopeless. The Kenwood
> >TS-440s reputedly has this problem in its display.
>

> So...you think vacuum tubes will be with you always? :-)

If he doesn't have enough, I'll give 'em to him. If I die first, I'll will them to him. He can have enough to see him through his lifetime. Does that suit your definition of "always"?

> Of course...you can "recycle" them...somewhat after their useful
> life...and "impress all who visit your shack."

Don't you ever try to impress folks who visit your shack, Len? You know, take 'em in to view the R-70?

Dave K8MN

12. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 05:03:00 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041001010300.17790.00000799@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 98010

In article <1e4e3692.0409301603.12ee80f1@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20040926132840.06972.00000867@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0409260316.40d1dd29@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
>> >news:<d22b54c3.0409250936.52c416c4@posting.google.com>...
>> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message news:
>> >> <20040925053214.25017.00000841@mb-m28.aol.com>...
>> >>
>> >> > All it took for a ham to stay inside the subbands was a frequency
>> standard of
>> >> > known accuracy. This could take the form of an accurately-calibrated
>> receiver,
>> >> > transmitter or transceiver, an external frequency meter (WW2 surplus
>> BC-221 and
>> >> > LM units were relatively inexpensive in the 1960s) or a 100 kHz
>> oscillator with
>> >> > suitable dividers.
>> >>
>> >> He's clueless. As usual. I could comfortably transmit CW within 200Hz
>> >> of any band edge or subband edge with my Collins 75A4 and know I was
>> >> "legal". I simply tweaked the 100Khz xtal oscillator to get it dead
>> >> on against WWV on several freqs and took it from there. The
>> >> out-of-the-box Collins PTO and linear dial with it's adjustable cursor
>> >> *is* a frequency meter and it's far more accurate than any of W2
>> >> surplus units. Not to mention being much more convenient to use.
>> >>
>> >> Straight out of the 1950s ham catalogs bub . . all of it.
>> >
>> >All of it?
>> >
>> >So I guess all the hoopla about constructing one's own station to be a
>> >real ham was just a bunch of smoke going up someones hamstring?
>> >
>> >Not even a Heathkit in there anywhere?
>> >
>> >Sheesh!
>>
>> Heathkits are for "drudges."
>>

>> Those who sit at captain's tables (natuarlly) had Collins... :-)
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Yep, 35 years later they've got Collins. Keepin' up with the times.

Or, on the cheap side of the coin, "recycled" parts using mainly technology that is 50 to 40 years old (K4YZ homepage). Geez, absolutely zilch time spent in trying to make any of it attractive. Not the stuff of "marketable design!"

Collins Radios, back when tubes were king, were REAL boat-anchors...and performed very well although their specifications were not great in sensitivity nor in IMD. I've aligned and calibrated enough R-391s (the R-390 with motorized tuning added, electronics the same) to be familiar with them.

Kellie is going to name- and number-drop (once he refreshes his memory on old advertisements) that HIS gear is "the best" and "superior" and anything that an NCTA has is "crap." HIS "engineering examples" all involve machinery things, never electronic stuff. Must be difficult for those who "sit at captain's tables" to regress and crack open a theory book, huh?

We can't complain about that because the PCTA are royalty and thus above reproach...but I complain anyway since I know that electrons, fields, and waves don't much give a snit which radio service it is or how the modulation is made. Can't convince the PCTA of that. Color them inviolate.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

13. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 05:03:05 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041001010305.17790.00000800@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 98011

In article <20040930184528.12853.00000658@mb-m19.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>In article <415B864B.85C48988@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>writes:
>
>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>>
>>> In article <c2356669.0409290900.655e3f3b@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
>>> (N2EY) writes:
>>
>>> >Collins amateur gear was much less expensive than commercial or
>>> >military equipment of the same vintage, and more suited to typical
>>> >amateur use. Most hams are not going to be using their equipment at
>>> >+85 C or -55 C.
>>>
>>> Tsk. Not playing the heroic instant Emergency Communicator,
>>> ready for every emergency when the commercial infrastructure fails?
>>>
>>> Riiiight...all ham activity happens at "normal room temperature."
>>>
>>> Hi hi.
>>
>>Now, Leonard -40F and -40C occur at roughly the same point. Have your
>>ever participated in amateur radio emergency communications outdoors
>>when the temp was -40?
>
>I've been outdoors working when the temperature was -30 F.

Tsk. How could you stand it being that warm? :-)

Poor baby. Wear your long undies, did you?

>>Oh, that's right--you've never participated in
>>amateur radio emergency communications at all! Have you ever been
>>anyplace on this planet where the outdoor temperature sat at +85C?
>
>...good question...

Try the inside of a vehicle when the outside air is 116 F (47 C) that has been closed and sitting in the sun to add 40 C more to the ambient.

Oh, I forgot...all ham "emergency operations" are done at Field Day temperatures! [Field Day is an "emergency drill," right? :-)]

>>> >There's also quite a bit of FM in use by hams on 10 meters. Plus FSK
>>> >is a form of FM...
>>>
>>> "Real" hams use CW to DX on HF. Ho hum.
>>
>>Ho humbug! You've little idea of what "real" hams do.
>
>>> >Let's take a look at those phrases:
>>>
>>> Yes. Go over and over and over and over and over and over them
>>> until you tire out the opposition to your golden words of truth and
>>> beauty (which are never ever wrong). :-)
>>
>>Let's at least go over them enough times that everyone except you
>>realizes your errors.
>>
>>> >LHA: "All those subbands are simply for "staking out territory." "
>>>
>>> That's my opinion and I'm holding to that.
>>
>>You're simply wrong. Then again, you aren't a ham so perhaps you could
>>be excused for not knowing. Now that you've been advised, I'd expect
>>that you'd be sharp enough to keep from sticking with the same erroneous
>>view.
>
>A person can hold any opinion they want. Len's stated opinion in this area is
>not based on fact.

WRONG. INCORRECT. My opinions are based on FACTUAL
evidence of over a half century of observation.

>>> If you don't like it, TS.
>
>"Civil discourse" from Len...

If you don't like that remark, then more TS. I have a sharp TS punch
and will be glad to mark your TS card anytime.

>>Does that mean you'll cling to a position no matter how wrong you are?
>
>Isn't that obvious?

Tsk. You guys are a couple of Clingons, bravely regressing to
early pioneer days when Kode was King...because that's all
any ham could come up with on a $100 "recycled parts" budget.

>>> >They were actually about creating an incentive to learn more theory
>>> >without losing access to a band or mode.
>>>
>>> If that's your evaluation, then you are badly in need of something
>>> to relieve your mental constipation.
>>
>>No problem we can always treat ourselves to another dose of Dr. Len's

>>newsgroup salts.
>
>Note that Len simply attacks an opposing opinion without any facts to
>substantiate his attack.

WRONG. INCORRECT. My opinions are based on FACTUAL
evidence of over a half century of observation.

Since when is your religious BELIEF in the "need" of morse code
based on any "fact" of the year 2004?

Since when did you two Clingons become sole arbiter and judge of
what is "fact?"

>>> >LHA: "None of that elaborate U.S. subdivision would be possible
>>> >without the modern frequency synthesizers that were NOT developed for
>>> >amateur radio but adopted for that particular market."
>>>
>>> That's a corollary to my subdivision opinion.
>>
>>No, that's just you compounding your errors.
>>
>>> Again, if you don't like that opinion, TS for you. :-)
>>
>>Why dontcha make us all use synthesizers? Did you read up on the phase
>>noise problem at any of those urls I provided?
>
>I think Len would prefer that all of amateur radio be channelized.

WRONG. INCORRECT. My opinions are based on FACTUAL
evidence of over a half century of observation.

One of those observations is the NON-civil diss-cuss technique
of alleged mind-readers who imagine what I think. I've said
NOTHING about "channelizing" any ham band. But the FCC has
given U.S. hams five "channels" to play with.

>>> >Repeatedly proven to be incorrect, in error, and without any basis in
>>> >fact. Hams then and now are able to stay within their bands and
>>> >subbands without any need for "modern frequency synthesizers".
>>>
>>> Ooooooo! "repeatedly 'proven' to be incorrect, in error and without
>>> any basis in fact! Ooooooo. Tsk, tsk. :-)
>>
>>An "Ooooooo" and a "Tsk, tsk" aren't much of a defense, are they?
>
>Nope.

Defense? Hardly. Those are just little onomotopoetic phrases to
keep from breaking out in nursie yell-yells maniacal laughter at
the sobresides damning of NCTAs by you two Clingons. Hi hi)as
the emotionless hams do).

>>> Geez, better get an Exorcist, you are going to proclaim me the
>>> AntiChrist next. :-)
>>
>>I'd expect the Antichrist to have his ducks in a row.
>>
>>> >It is not clear to whom Len refers as "ivy-decorated in here". If he
>>> >is referring to me (Jim, N2EY), he's completely wrong, because I could
>>> >explain both PLL and DDS designs at length and in detail.
>>>
>>> Riiiiight...you've got lots and lots of industry experience in that,
>>> many products on the market...just like you were in the space
>>> business so long that you could call others "wrong" about having
>>> opinions opposite to your "expertise."
>>
>>Whaddya know of Jim's industry experience, Leonard?
>>
>>> >Neither HF rig in current use at N2EY is expensive or "ready built".
>>> >But they work, are on the air regularly, meet FCC regulations, and do
>>> >their jobs well.
>>>
>>> I suppose next you have Proof of Performance papers, fully
>>> notarized and witnessed, that they are ipsy-pipsy "within spec?"
>>
>>Hams aren't required to have anything like that. If you don't like
>>it...
>>
>>> >I can explain how they work in detail. I'll even draw you schematics
>>> >of the Southgate Type 7 from memory. (It ain't simple, either). Amazes
>>> >shack visitors of all ages and levels of technical ability.
>>>
>>> Tsk. You've yet to explain that "Southgate Type 7." [other than the
>>> unusual name] Does it appear in ham literature? In Nobel archives?
>>
>>The name "Southgate" has certainly appeared in ham literature.
>
>Indeed.

Then it should be in the ARRL Museum, yes?

Famous "names" need enshrining in the lore and mythos of the
pioneer days in radio...

>>> >Just my particular brand of fun in ham radio.
>>>
>>> Trying always to be the Superior in anything is fun for the ego-
>>> driven. Lots of PCTA extras in here (practically all of them) get
>>> their jollies that way.
>>
>>Only you can read "just my way particular brand of fun in ham radio" and
>>take it as a statement of ego-driven superiority.
>
>>> >What's wrong with any of that?

>>>
>>> Nothing "wrong" with that other than taking over the flow of debate
>>> with your pet fun-and-games and promoting morse well over and
>>> above any valid reasons for keeping the morse code test.
>
>The Morse Code test was not mentioned at all, but Len cannot see any other
>issue.

Hello? The message thread title is "US Lincensing Restructuring ???
When ???" At stake are some 18 petitions sitting at the FCC waiting
for someone there to put together an NPRM. Most of those petitions
involve the retention or elimination of the morse code test.

Jimmie and Davie (those 'sweethearts') feel that folks in here must
talk ONLY about the subjects THEY approve of?

>>...as compared to your attempting to take over the flow of debate with
>>your pet fun and games and promoting the abolition of morse code testing
>>in an endeaver in which you play no part?
>>
>>> But, you consider yourself Superior and therefore "must" triumph
>>> in all things. :-)
>>
>>Don't you mean "but you've proven me wrong and I just can't abide that"?
>>
>bingo!

Tsk...I've not "been proven wrong," just issued the usual baseless
non-facts by PCTA determined to damn every NCTA they can
find.

>>> >The K2 has a single-loop PLL LO that achieves very low phase noise by
>>> >an ingenious design. This design intentionally trades off some
>>> >accuracy and general coverage reception in order to improve phase
>>> >noise, simplicity and power consumption. Its performance against
>>> >"ready built" transceivers costing much more is well documented.
>>>
>>> Jimmie has a K2. Naturally it is "superior" to all others.
>>
>>That's funny, I didn't see that written. Do you suppose it is
>>ego-driven as well?
>
>Not by my ego...

1. Jimmie "designs and builds his own equipment."

2. Jimmie has often praised the Elecraft K2 that he built.

Conclusion: Jimmie is claiming design of the K2...yet his
name is not at the Elecraft company.

That's all in Google and there more than once. Jimmie will deny
it but there it all is.

>>> >It wasn't designed by Len. I doubt very much he understands how it
>>> >works, nor could he explain it....;-)
>>>
>>> Jimmie designed the K2? :-)
>>
>>Do try and stay with the flow. He said it wasn't designed by you.
>>
>>> >Which is to say, none of them are perfect!
>>> >
>>> >Len's errors here prove he's not perfect either...
>>>
>>> Heavens...Jimmie wants PERFECTION in all things!
>>
>>Don't you strive for perfection, Leonard, or are you happy with slapdash
>>design?
>>
>>> Naturally, PCTA extras are "always perfect" in everything?
>>
>>I'm sure it seems that way to a guy like yourself.
>>
>>> Of course they are. They will tell you right off... :-)
>>
>>Actually, telling you off isn't at all unpleasant.

"It just seems to write itself!" :-)

>>> >The fact that we amateurs are actually designing, building and using
>>> >rigs on the air seems to bother Len no end. The fact that we are using
>>> >equipment, modes and technologies he has not personally blessed seems
>>> >to bother him even more.
>>>
>>> Doesn't bother me a bit. :-)
>>
>>Not much, it doesn't.
>>
>>> I've still "done" modes, modulations far more than is allowed in the
>>> U.S. ham bands. [that even includes CW, heh heh heh]
>
>I don't think Len has operated using Morse Code.

Quite true. Most manual scalpels are metal, the RF Cauteries
use continuous wave, no keying. Operations are done with both.
The most "operating" I've done is removal of splinters. I'm not
allowed to "operate" on anyone by law. Are you two Clingons?

The spliners resulted from normal wear and tear remodeling this
house, a mere four rooms worth, that including a center room
workshop with a bench 104 inches long with five 19" racks (also
hand built) above and below the bench. And I'm not a licensed
cabinetmaker and never had to use morse code once to do any
of that remodeling. :-)

>>Why are you always living in the past?
>>
>>> It's a bit irritating when everyone uses verbatim sales ad phrasing
>>> and OTHERS reviews as Gospel as if they themselves have used
>>> and operated all the equipment they mention.
>
>Well, let's see...
>
>I've operated equipment made by Collins (S-line), Drake (4 line and 2B),
>Heath
>(SB line and various HWs, including HW-101 and -16), EF Johnson (Adventurer,
>Viking 2, Valiant), Kenwood (TS-520, TS-820, TS-450, TS-940) Yaesu (FT-101
>and
>others) Icom (IC-735, IC-751, and a bunch of others), Ten Tec (Argosy,
>Corsair
>2, Omni D and V)....
>
>And a bunch of others I can't recall offhand.

You seem to recall that "Southgate Type 7" fondly. :-)

Recycled 30 to 40 year old technology, all tubes...

>>> >Not chewing up or spitting out anybody, Dave. Just pointing out a few
>>> >errors of Len's. He makes it easy, really.
>>>
>>> Isn't it awful? There oughta be a law against anyone having opinions
>>> opposing the PCTA extras!
>>
>>Your opinions were stated as fact--and they were incorrect.
>>
>>> >Recall the original claims that started all of this, and how Len keeps
>>> >trying to avoid admitting his mistakes:
>>> >
>>> >"All those subbands are simply for "staking out territory." "
>>>
>>> That's my opinion and I'm staying with it.
>>
>>...and I'm sure it is based in experience and a great deal of solid
>>research *grin*
>>
>>> >"I doubt that even the most ivy-decorated in here could explain how to
>>> >make a PLL subsystem that achieves 10 Hz resolution using 10 KHz
>>> >references for their PFD. I wouldn't even bother asking them if they
>>> >knew how a DDS works... :-)"
>>>
>>> Tsk. When I preparing to buy my Icom R-70 at the Van Nuys, CA,
>>> HRO, I asked three hams behind the counter how Icom achieved
>>> 10 Hz resolution using a 10 KHz reference to all the phase-frequency
>>> detectors. None of the three knew. Two of those were extras.
>>
>>Yeah, they're sales types. They aren't engineers.

>>
>>> I got a copy of the Icom User's Manual and figured it out myself.
>>> Looked like it was worth the money. Went back later and bought
>>> one. Cash. It's been working fine ever since.
>>
>>So, would it have worked fine since if you'd used a credit card?
>
>Len walked into a radio store once upon a time and the salespeople couldn't
>explain some technical point to his satisfaction. Some of those salespeople
>held the Extra class license. Len's conclusion is that people who hold an
>Extra class license don't know how radios work.

Poor baby, still feel hurt at not being "respected" for that vaunted
extra class status?

I was NOT thinking what you imagined. I was thinking that a sales
outlet that didn't know about its product nor could offer to help
potential customers find out, wasn't a very good business. To this
day I won't look to HRO for "technical answers."

>>> I'll have to go back to old checkbook transactions to find the
>>> purchase date (one has to be EXACT for Jimmie da Perfectionist).
>>> Needless to say, DDS frequency control subsystems weren't yet
>>> in the offshore-designed-and-made ham transceivers. [this statement
>>> ought to be good for another few weeks of Jimmie "proving me wrong
>>> in all things" :-)]
>>
>>For a twenty-something-year-old design, it isn't bad. It does suffer
>>from the same thing which plagued many Icom transceivers of its day--the
>>front end folds up in the presence of nearby strong signals.
>
>It also won't transmit....

Duhhhh...receivers aren't designed or manufactured to transmit.

That's what transmitters do. They transmit.

Have you got that straight yet?

>Of course, what we see here is another classic case of Len's behavior that can
>be summed up in one sentence: Do as Len says, not as Len does.

Yeah. I believe in freedom and liberty and less-restrictive government
regulations. Independence of thought allowed, not restricted, and
separation of church and state continued so as to separate the
Church of St. Hiram from the FCC.

Tsk. I know that isn't in your ethos or mythos since you two Clingons
demand that ALL follow your example, doing as you did.

Why are you two Clingons so anal-retentive on holding everyone to
outdated standards and practices?

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14. Re: Interesting BPL/Ham article in USA Today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 05:21:20 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <415CE94B.4030508@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 98012

> Phil, something even more basic. BPL doesn't run on batteries.
> In the ham urban myth, all infrastructure will FAIL in emergencies.
> Ergo, there's no BPL inteference to amateurs..

The hams in the disaster area need to talk to hams located outside the
disaster area, where the electricity and BPL systems are
still alive.

15. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 05:21:58 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041001012158.21022.00000563@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 98013

In article <415CD8B9.373CAC@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>I'm sure it'll come as no surprise to Leonard that my funeral pyre will
>be fueled with those magazines. I'll lie in a rack cabinet as I'm sent
>off to the amateur radio valhalla. A special A-1 Op Club honor guard
>will be present. The ceremony will be performed by local members of the
>Royal Order of Wouff Hong.

G'bye...have a nice afterlife... :-)

LHA/WMD

16. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 05:28:18 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <415CEAEE.8122787A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98014

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <415CD8B9.373CAC@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >I'm sure it'll come as no surprise to Leonard that my funeral pyre will
> >be fueled with those magazines. I'll lie in a rack cabinet as I'm sent
> >off to the amateur radio valhalla. A special A-1 Op Club honor guard
> >will be present. The ceremony will be performed by local members of the
> >Royal Order of Wouff Hong.
>
> G'bye...have a nice afterlife... :-)

After you, Leonard, old chap. After you.

Dave K8MN

17. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 11:05:35 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041001070535.24462.00000622@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 98017

In article <415CE3D4.594F1A3C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> In article <c2356669.0409300827.5dc10914@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
>> (N2EY) writes:
>>
>> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
>> >news:<d22b54c3.0409300234.5d414f27@posting.google.com>...
>> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>> >news:<20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>> >> > In article <d22b54c3.0409280714.5a816083@posting.google.com>,
>> >kelly@dvol.com
>> >> > (Brian Kelly) writes:
>> >> > >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>> >> > >news:<20040927183839.06972.00000883@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>> >> > >> In article <d22b54c3.0409271104.453d87e6@posting.google.com>,
>> >> kelly@dvol.com
>> >> > >> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
><snip of Len's lecture on IC's>

What was his point, anyway? That 74192s aren't in current production?
>
>> >I've run into more than a few hams who say they "hate contests because
>> >they make the bands so noisy". What's really going on, in at least
>> >some cases, is that the effects of so many strong signals on the air
>> >all at once raise the apparent noise floor of their *modern*
>> >transceivers, in part due to phase-noisy oscillators in the
>> >contest-haters equipment.
>>
>> So...you hate the contest haters all on account of "phase noise?"

Not at all!

The effect was mentioned to demonstrate the impact of phase-noisy oscillators
in HF ham rigs. Those same hams might find the bands a lot less noisy with
different equipment, allowing contesters and noncontesters alike to enjoy the
same band.
>>
>> Tsk. You ought to get used to the fact that not everyone likes
>> contests for the simple reason that they are contests, organized
>> by contestant-wannabes so that they can Win and show off that
>> they are "better" than the non-contestants. :-)

??

Not everyone likes sports, either. Particularly when the roads are clogged with people going to and from the stadiums, TV programs are preempted for sports coverage, etc.

Were the recent Olympics all about "contests for the simple reason that they are contests, organized by contestant-wannabes so that they can Win and show off that they are "better" than the non-contestants"?

Perhaps we should inform the IOC.
>
>How are you involved? Wanting to win at something and being competitive
>are part of being human. Don't want to participate in an amateur radio
>contest? Don't enter. Oh, that's right--you couldn't enter if you
>wanted to.

Len can enter any amateur radio contest he wants to. All that's needed is for him to obtain a valid amateur radio license, and an amateur radio station. His choice of home location may be more suited to listening to cbers on the nearby freeway than to working the rest of the USA, however.
>
>> >One of the problems with older solidstate equipment is that much of it
>> >used custom parts for which the only sources are the manufacturer (if
>> >they still support the unit) or junker units. If there was a weak
>> >spot, finding a junker with a usable part maybe hopeless. The Kenwood
>> >TS-440s reputedly has this problem in its display.
>>
>> So...you think vacuum tubes will be with you always? :-)
>
>If he doesn't have enough, I'll give 'em to him. If I die first, I'll
>will them to him.

Thank you, Dave!

In fact, I've been reducing my tube and parts stock because I have far more than enough. It would be wonderful if I could live long enough to wear them all out!

The fact remains, however, that a lot of solidstate electronic devices (including ham gear) were made with custom parts which can be difficult or impossible to find, or even identify. End result is "can't fix it because the parts cannot be had". It is probably easier to restore a 40 year old R-390A or 75S3 than a 20 year old R-70, if certain parts are needed.

Of course this is driven by a whole bunch of factors, ranging from increased reliability (if it doersn't break you don't need to be able to fix it) to length of production (the R-390A was manufactured for at least 30 years by a number of companies, including a few made under a contract awarded to Helena Rubenstein), to the fact that newer electronics are often not designed to be fixable, and are meant for a limited design life - if it fails, you just get a new one.

Of course there are exceptions, like Ten Tec's policy of board-swapping. And there are specialists who can bring almost anything electronic back to life.

One of the design parameters of all my homebrew projects is that the result must be serviceable with parts and tools on hand. Nothing is built with "one of a kind" or rare parts, and nothing is pushed hard. Result is that I've had very few problems.

>He can have enough to see him through his lifetime.
>Does that suit your definition of "always"?

I hope to outlive my supply...

>> Of course...you can "recycle" them...somewhat after their useful
>> life...and "impress all who visit your shack."

??

A recycled component is still in its useful life, because I'm getting use out of it. Nothing in the Type 7 is "after its useful life".

And when a tube finally fails, its base is often useful as a connector or plug-in coil form. Other defective components sometimes yield useful parts, too. Nothing goes to waste at N2EY.

>Don't you ever try to impress folks who visit your shack, Len?

What impresses folks most is that I can recall schematics and other info from memory.

>You
>know, take 'em in to view the R-70?

He bought it for CASH, Dave ;-) Somehow, that is supposed to be significant.

I find it interesting, though, that Len does not tell us of *his* homebrew radio projects. Frankly, I would have thought that he designed and built his own receivers, rather than buying a ready-built imported unit like the R70. A person doesn't need any knowledge or skill in radio-electronics to buy or use one of those.

73 de Jim, N2EY

And while we're on the subject, how about these specs for a new receiver:

MDS -135dBm
AM Sensitivity -110dBm
Blocking Dynamic Range 5Khz 119dB, 20Khz 119dB
3rd Order dynamic Range 5Khz 87.7dB, 20Khz 95dB
Image rejection >152dB
IF Rejection 106dB

No, it's not the Southgate Type 7.

18. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 11:05:37 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041001070537.24462.00000623@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 98015

In article <415CDBA1.1C6772F9@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>> Kellie and Jimmie want "my scores from the last Field Day" as
>> one loaded "challenge." :-) Not all amateurs participate in
>> "Field Day" and no non-amateur-licensee can possibly operate
>> legally. An example of a NON-challenge, already-known answer
>> disguised as a sort-of (sort off, really) "civil discourse" question.
>
>No non-amateur-licensee can possibly operate legally on Field Day? I'd
>think you'd get one right once in a great while, Leonard. That response
>would be wrong.
>
No, he's right, Dave.

FCC specifically defines the term "operate an amateur radio station". It means to be the control oeprator, responsible for rules compliance. By definition, only a licensed ham can do that. Others "participate in amateur radio". Len cannot legally operate an amateur radio station, according to FCC. Nor can Michael Powell, for that matter.

But all that is besides the point. What matters most in amateur radio - or any field of endeavor, really - is what is actually done, not what's theoretically possible. That's the point of the story about my highschool friend who had lots of great ideas (and lots of criticism) but no station of his own. The computer folks have a word for it: Vaporware.

Who do you have more respect for, Dave:

The person with a modest amateur station who is actually on the air making QSOs

or

The person who talks endlessly about "state of the art", "better modes and modulations", "the future of amateur radio", "progress", etc., etc., yet who isn't on the ham bands at all?

73 de Jim, N2EY

19. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 11:05:39 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041001070539.24462.00000624@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 98016

In article <415CD8B9.373CAC@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>>
>> In article <20040930003844.03887.00000677@mb-m14.aol.com>,
>lenover21@aol.com
>> (Len Over 21) writes:
>>
>> >In article <ibfml0t0hergp15tku4lrft4vod8fb546u@4ax.com>, Leo
>> ><nomail@noway.com>
>> >writes:
>> >
>> >>On 29 Sep 2004 18:47:50 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
>> >>
>> >>>In article <c2356669.0409290900.655e3f3b@posting.google.com>,
>N2EY@AOL.COM
>> >>>(N2EY) writes:
>> >
>> >>> Tsk. You've yet to explain that "Southgate Type 7." [other than the
>> >>> unusual name] Does it appear in ham literature? In Nobel archives?
>> >>
>> >>Here's a picture, and some technical details...
>> >>
>> >>http://hometown.aol.com/n2ey/myhomepage/
>> >
>> > Neat collection
>>
>> Thnak you, Len!
>>
>> > of recycled toob equipment..
>>
>> The parts are recycled but the designs are new and unique.
>
>It seems to bother our Leonard that vacuum tubes were used.

Does it? I don't see that, Dave. He wrote that is was a "neat collection".
>
>> > looks like "shacks" of
>> > the 50s and 60s.
>
>It seems to bother our Leonard that your equipment doesn't look like
>stereo equipment.

Why should it? It's not stereo equipment. It's amateur radio equipment.

>> Picture is less than 2 years old.
>>
>> > Appears to be a giant collection of QSTs to the
>> > right...
>
>It seems to bother our Leonard that you have an extensive QST library.

I don't see that at all, Dave.
>
>> Every issue since mid-1926, and some older ones. Also lots of other radio
>> magazines, books, manuals, etc. The picture shows only a small part of the
>> library.
>>
>> >(archives of the renowned historian no doubt). :-)
>>
>> Who would that be?
>
>I think he means you, Jim. Our Leonard seems to be bothered that you
>have the information contained in those magazines. It gives you unfair
>advantage over him.

??

The entire run of QST is available on CD-ROM, so the info is available to anyone willing to spend the $$. (I spent a lot less on the paper mags, but they take up more space and it's taken me decades to build up the collection).

>I have the QSTs, the whole run of CQ, nearly the whole runs of EI and
>Pop'tronics, the whole run of the now-defunct Ham Radio and most of HRH.
>Add to that a ten-year run of ER, five years worth of Radio Amatoori
>(Finnish), about ten years worth of RadComm, some miscellaneous issues
>of ham mags from Japan, Germany, Denmark, Italy and Russia, ten or so
>years of Radio, loads of old Radio and Radiocraft mags.

That's more extensive than my collection. But if you really want to see a radio library, go to the AWA annex.
>
>I'm sure it'll come as no surprise to Leonard that my funeral pyre will
>be fueled with those magazines.

Please don't! Future generations will be deprived of those magazines if you burn them. Much of my collection was saved from destruction by hams who would not let them go to the dump or incinerator. Same for the parts.

I know an amateur (not me) who was *given* a near-complete collection of QST by an elderly ham who knew he would soon be SK. He had saved every issue from the post WW1 reawakening to the prsent day. He had many duplicates, too. It took 3 trips in a Citation to move them all.

>I'll lie in a rack cabinet as I'm sent
>off to the amateur radio valhalla. A special A-1 Op Club honor guard
>will be present. The ceremony will be performed by local members of the
>Royal Order of Wouff Hong.

Sounds good to me. I want bagpipes at mine. And selected readings from the Book of Bokonon.

73 de Jim, N2EY

"happy, happy mud"

20. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 14:58:05 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410010658.39d895d4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98018

N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<c2356669.0409300827.5dc10914@posting.google.com>...
> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0409300234.5d414f27@posting.google.com>...
> > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>...

> > > switched to 10 Hz or 1 Hz. Its accuracy was dependent on how well you set
> > > the
> > > time base and presets. Could be used with almost any rig. Hooked it up to a
> > > 75S3

I'll bet I know where the S3 came from . . .

> > > and got an A in the course.
> >
> > Lab course at Penn?
>
> Independent design project.

.-.

> Made the circuit boards meself and all.

Lotta jollies there if yer into such things. I "burned" a number of
homebrewed circuit boards, late '60s? Something like that. Making PCBs
then was basically a drafting and photographic process which
"integrated"nicely into my darkroom "assets" so I went at it a few
times. Translate the circuit diagram in QST to a physical layout for
openers. Yeah, they can draw circuits which show conductors leaping
over other conductors without shorting them but that don't work on
single-sided boards dammit! Which all homebrewers could do then. Dunno
how you did yours but there were complete PCB "kits" available from
Kass and Radio Shack when I did mine.

They provided sheets of transfers with "donuts" for wire and component
connections and IC pinouts all of which were layed out on a
transparent film. Then ya *very carefully* connected all the dots with
thin tape to make the conductor traces. Tedious. Net result was a 1:1
photograhic negative of the circuit. From there it went into the
darkroom where the negative was positioned over a piece of sensitized
board stock and exposed, developed, neutralized and washed just like
all photos are developed even today. I did a few boards which I
sensitzed myself.

The rest was easy. Drill all the holes, trim the board to size and
stuff it with the components. Then go back and solder-patch all the

busted traces! Hee!

I guess I did ten boards all told. Three keyers, one a monster K3JH
developed which was first large-capacity memory keyer, several
stripline SWR bridges, a vacuum relay QSK TR switch, etc. I think I
showed you some of those "works of art" before I dumstered all that
old crap. I have a yen now to build a couple more widgets using
homebrewed PCBs but so far I have not been able to find the board
stock or chemicals in hobby quantities.

> > > and you're done. Could go to 1 Hz if you were willing to have it update once
> > > per second.
> >
> > Neat! (no, I'm not willing to wait a second for the nummers to come up
> > . . !)
>
> The 74192 and other TTL family chips were hot stuff 30 years ago when
> I was doing that project. You can still get pin-compatible parts
> today.

I fed the aformentioned dumpster a *shoebox* full of those old 7400
series chips . . .

> > Wait a minnit, if there are sideband signals on the LO output the
> > inference seems to be that the carrier is being modulated.
>
> That's exactly what's going on.
>
> > By something. What something?
> >
> All kinds of somethings. Here's just one:
>
> In a PLL synthesizer, the VCO control voltage may wander a bit for a
> variety of reasons. Say you have a design where a voltage swing of 5
> volts causes the VCO to move 5 MHz. *Any* variation in that control
> voltage, from *any* source, will cause the VCO frequency to wander a
> bit. 1 millivolt variation gives a shift of 1000 Hz, 1 *microvolt* of
> variation gives 1 Hz, etc. Remember that the control voltage is a DC
> signal and the rest is obvious.

Not quite. I gotta chase down the links Dave supplied and keep
digging.

> That's just one source of phase noise.

OK

> > > That's why phase noise is important to hams.
> >
> > Huh: I learned a bit from this post.
>
> I hope so!
>

> The upshot of all of it is that in real-world hamming, we often have
> to deal with bands full of strong signals, yet we want to hear the
> weak ones.

That leaves Sweetums and his half-vast "experience" out. Long-haul
military HF comms are channelized and if a station is weak they just
twist the Variac clockwise. 40kW with rhombics just to push RTTY from
Tokyo to the west coast . . SPARE me . . !

> I've run into more than a few hams who say they "hate contests because
> they make the bands so noisy". What's really going on, in at least
> some cases, is that the effects of so many strong signals on the air
> all at once raise the apparent noise floor of their *modern*
> transceivers, in part due to phase-noisy oscillators in the
> contest-haters equipment.

"If ya can't take the heat go up the band!"

> > One can spend two lifetimes diddling frequency synthesizers and such
> > but if whatever freq pops out of his gem doesn't make it to the
> > airwaves via an engineered radiator and it's support structure one
> > might as well have been a lifeguard in the Mohave desert.
>
> And THAT'S the game!
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>
> btw - the way I'd solve the problem would be to email you for the
> solution.

. . . boink . . POINT!

It's no big deal at all. As far as the "math" goes any kid who has a
decent grip on 9th grade alegebra can hoof thru it, this is not double
integral or tensor analysis country. All one needs to pull it together
is the material physical properties and the ability to jiggle a few
simple algebraic equations which are only a half-step beyond jiggling
Ohm's Law. All of it is readily available out on the Web and it can
all be done with a pencil and a calculator.

Typical materials info source:

http://www.matweb.com/SpecificMaterial.asp?bassnum=MA6016&group=General

Here's a taste of the number-crunching:

http://hsc.csu.edu.au/engineering_studies/civil_structures/bending/bending_stress.html

For my own part I've gotten into semi-automating the whole process in
order to design widgets like tapered aluminum yagi elememts,
fiberglass quad (squalo?) spreaders, masts and towers. I run a LISP
rountine in Autocad to come up with the cross-sectional properties
then diddle the rest in Excel or Mathcad or a slick little $50

shareware program called "DTbeam" which is a finite elememt analysis
beam analyzer. The M.E.'s version of a Java-based Smith Chart solver.
Sort of.

http://www.dtware.com/

w3rv

21. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 15:58:03 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0410010758.786f64fb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98019

These are the number of unexpired FCC ARS
licenses held by individuals on the dates listed:

As of May 14, 2000:

Novice - 49,329
Technician - 205,394
Technician Plus - 128,860
General - 112,677
Advanced - 99,782
Extra - 78,750

Total Tech/TechPlus - 334,254

Total all classes - 674,792

As of September 30, 2004:

Novice - 30,302 (decrease of 19,027)
Technician - 264,057 (increase of 58,663)
Technician Plus - 56,472 (decrease of 72,388)
General - 138,753 (increase of 26,076)
Advanced - 78,699 (decrease of 21,083)
Extra - 105,834 (increase of 27,084)

Total Tech/TechPlus - 320,529 (decrease of 13,725)

Total all classes - 674,117 (decrease of 675)

73 de Jim, N2EY

22. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 16:29:59 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041001122959.16253.00000013@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98020

2 months in a row with BIG Declines, guess what the DUMBING DOWN isnt working.
Must mean the CW Test wasnt the Problem.

23. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 16:50:46 UTC
From: Behold <BHD@heavenknows.net>
Message-ID: <GVf7d.39891$aW5.25034@fed1read07>
Source record: 98021

Must mean the CW Test wasnt the Problem.
It never was
--
Keyboard to you

"WA8ULX" <wa8ulx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041001122959.16253.00000013@mb-m01.aol.com...
> 2 months in a row with BIG Declines, guess what the DUMBING DOWN isnt
working.
> Must mean the CW Test wasnt the Problem.

24. Re: THANKS, Brian.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 17:02:24 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041001130224.29600.00001617@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 98022

>Subject: Re: THANKS, Brian.
>From: Gareeb nospam3@nospam.org
>Date: 9/29/2004 8:08 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <vtmml09mku2vs4nb15ajbjtpj2mhjsoi88@4ax.com>

>Hah hah hah...looks like Brian HAS taught you something! You two male
>lovers have been pen pals for years. Time for you guys to meet and see
>if you have met Misters Right.

Sorry...Pathlogical liars and social misfits of the same gender are not to
my liking.

Steve, K4YZ

25. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 17:07:52 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041001130752.16506.00001023@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 98023

>Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 9/29/2004 7:12 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409290412.531a99e7@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20040928114454.05810.00003537@mb-m27.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 9/28/2004 7:15 AM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409280415.739cca4b@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<20040927190203.16411.00003343@mb-m14.aol.com>...
>> >> Were you born a pathological liar, Brian, or was it a learend
>trait?
>> >>
>> >> Steve, K4YZ
>> >
>> >Are you a doctor of pathos?
>> >
>> >Please present your license.
>>
>> It can be found on TN Board of Nursing.
>
>Why would your doctor's license be at a board for nursing?
>
>> Now...YOUR license in healthcare, Brain?
>
>I've never claimed to have one.

Then why do you represent yourself as qualified to make and publically
state diagnosis, Brain?

Are you not aware that it's a felony to represent yourself as a physician
or healthcare provider without the appropriate license?

>> (Yes...we're back to "Brain"...You can't be truthful or non-deceptive,
>> we'll just have to get back to a level you CAN function at)

>It's against your nature to be civil.

And it's against your nature to tell the truth and do what you say you
will do.

The last several days proves it...Again.

Brain P. Burke is a liar. Always.

It really is THAT simple.

Steve, K4YZ

26. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 17:20:05 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0410010920.522607c8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98024

averyfineman@aol.com (Avery Fineman)(so desperate to get past spam filters that he changes screen names)wrote in message news:<20040929131701.12853.00000644@mb-m19.aol.com>...
> In article <20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
>
> >In an ideal superheterodyne, all the oscillators would generate pure, steady
> >injection signals. In reality, there is always some imperfections in those
> >oscillator signals. In modern frequency synthesizers, particularly PLL types,
> >the imperfection takes the form of noise sidebands on the oscillator signal.
>
> Technically wrong. DDS is more susceptible to spur generation and
> phase noise than Fractional-N and Fractional-N is more susceptible
> to that than PLLs.
>
> Tsk. You haven't spent much time with a spectrum analyzer...

Sure have. You can nitpick over the minor points but the main thing is correct: Frequency synthesizers do not produce perfectly clean LO signals, and that phase noise in the LO causes performance degradation in HF ham gear.

> >Trouble is, in the amateur HF environment we often want to listen to a weak
> >signal surrounded by many strong ones, often only a kHz or two away. Good
> >crystal and mechanical filters make it possible to separate such signals *if*
> >they can get to the filter in decent shape.
> >
> >What happens when the LO signal is phase-noisy is that a close-in-frequency
> >unwanted signal mixes with the LO *noise*, and produces noise in the receiver
> >output. With a whole bunch of strong signals, the noise can be so high that
> >it drowns out the wanted signal. This problem is not due to IMD, blocking or
> other
> >various nonlinearities in the front end - it's due to phase noise alone.
>
> Tsk. Simplistic untruth.

No, it's true. You just don't understand the point.

I should have included a clarifying phrase in the above, but I thought the average technically knoweldgeable reader would understand the point anyway.

The clarifying phrase is:

"Even with an ideal receiver front end"

meaning that even if IMD and IP3 aren't causing problems, phase noise *alone* can cause the apparent noise floor to rise if there are strong adjacent-channel signals.

Note how, in lab tests, there is sometimes the annotation "noise limited" when certain tests are made. What do you think that term means?

>
> Intermodulation distortion and front end noise is enough to cause that.
> As part of the IMD, the 3rd Order Intercept point values figure in.

Only if the LO is clean enough to allow it. Note how, in lab tests, there is sometimes the annotation "noise limited" when certain tests are made. What do you think that term means?
>
> You can get IMD in stages beyond the mixer. To "prove" that point,
> you would have to measure the IMD at various gain settings (manual
> or AGC).

Of course. But even in an ideal signal path, phase-noisy LOs can degrade performance. That's the point. Note how, in lab tests, there is sometimes the annotation "noise limited" when certain tests are made. What do you think that term means?

> The worst part of that untrue statement is that "all those other things"
> were existant before the advent of frequency control by synthesizer.
> In ham radios as well as the radios in every other radio service.

Nobody denies that. However, in many sets the phase noise is the limiting factor. Particularly in real-world situations.

> >1 Hz is common in modern manufactured amateur equipment. But that's not
> >really the issue.
>
> Tsk. Why are Jimmie and Kellie trying to make so much of that
> resolution? :-)

You brought it up ;-)

> >R-70 is a pretty good receiver. Almost qualifies as a boatanchor now....
>
> Only for a small liferaft. It can be easily carried in one hand. It comes
> equipped with a handle on the side, apparently for that purpose. :-)
>
> But, you will try to use my owning an R-70 as all sorts of denigrations.

Like what?

R70s were made 1982-84 (approximately), so the design is at least 23 years old (1981). You frequenctly denigrate others as "behind the times", yet the R70 is the newest/most modern piece of HF radio equipment you mention owning. Just another example of "do as Len says, not as Len does".

> Kellie did...and was completely wrong...but then he only "favors" those
> equipments that he's owned or has handled.

Just like you, Len ;-)

Have you ever used the receiver he mentions?
>
> >How many points did Len get with it in the last CQWW? Or even the last SS or
> >Field Day?
>
> Irrelevant.

No, completely relevant. One important measure of amateur equipment
quality is how it performs in actual on-air operation.

> Had I an HF-privilege ham license, I wouldn't bother with
> contesting. I've said that before.

So the answer is: Zero.

There are VHF/UHF contests - including Field Day.
>
> If I wanted sports, I would go to athletics...REAL sport.

Who decides what is "real sport"? You're not the IOC. Or TAC ;-)

> [if I wanted "road races," I'd get a sports car as I used to have and
> do minor gymkhanas, etc., in REAL road races]

The term "road race" is not limited to motor vehicles. It's
understandable that you don't like sports.

> >btw, some years back I was there, at NIST in Boulder. Saw the various
> standards
> >and how they keep WWV synchronized. Also visited the WWV/WWVB transmitter
> >site. Got lots of pictures, too.
>
> Okay, so your resume got rejected.

Nope. Didn't bring one; wasn't looking for a job.

> Sorry to hear about it. Glad you
> got nice pictures.
>
> Anyone can see nice pictures at the NIST website.

Not the same as being there. It seems you enjoy only second-hand
experiences.

> >Still living in the past...
>
> Tsk. You are repeating yourself...as you've done many times in the
> past.

Not nearly so many times as you, Len. ;-)
>

> >Time for a radio story...
> >
> >Back in high school I knew a local ham down Collingdale way who was always
> >working on a pet project. Same age as me, saw him in school every day. Had
> >all
> >kinds of grand ideas of how he was going to build the next generation
> >state-of-the-art ham rig. All solid-state, full features, all bands, all
> >modes,
> >etc.
> >
> >Now this kid was no dummy and his ideas were basically very sound. But he
> >didn't have anywhere near the resources or practical experience to actually
> >finish anything. He'd draw all kinds of schematics, spin all kinds of yarns
> >and
> >sometimes even gather some parts. But build a working rig? Never happened.
> >Not
> >once. When he *did* get on the air, it was with borrowed equipment that he
> >conned some local ham into lending him "temporarily". Until said local ham
> >had
> >to come over and take it back. I made the mistake of loaning the kid a QST,
> >which I never saw again. I learned fast.
> >
> >Meanwhile, those of us willing to make do with less than "SOTA" were on the
> >air
> >and having fun and QSOs while he pontificated.
> >
> >That was about 35 years ago but the lesson is still valid: All this bafflegab
> >doesn't make one QSO.
> >
> >For some reason I was reminded of him. He sounded just like Len...
>
> Poor baby. Still with the insults sugar-coated with hypocritical
> "civility?"

Are you insulted? Why?

The above story is true. The ham involved (actually an ex-ham; he no longer shows up in the database) behaved exactly as described. He probably went on to a career in electronics in some capacity or other. And as I said, most of his ideas were pretty good - he just never carried them to completion or even to partial implementation. At least he held a ham license for a while - you haven't even done that.

You *do* sound just like him, Len. Lots of words and lots of put-downs and lots of theory. But in terms of actual radios built on your own time, with your own resources, from your own design....nada. Zip. Zilch. Zero. Nothing. Not that anyone here knows about in all your years and petabytes of posting.

I even looked through the online database of ham radio magazine articles. You had 24 "bylines" in ham radio from 1977 to 1982 (even

though ham radio magazine was in operation a lot longer than that).
Most of them were in the 1977-79 time frame (20 bylines). Not one
"build this radio!" article - lots of commentary, some theory, lots of
basic stuff on digital logic theory.

Last mention was over 22 years ago...

You talk about "independent thought". Designing and building a ham
station with only one's available personal resources requires a lot of
independent thought - and action. It also explodes the myth of
amateurs as simple consumers of manufactured products.

> Tsk. I lost interest in DXing in "radio sports" and the wallpaper
> collection of QSLs after working at station ADA long ago.

To each his own. Why do you denigrate what others find as fun? What is
wrong with live and let live?

> Became a professional in the radio-electronics industry, got regular
> money for not only designing, but building and testing, following
> through in the field, etc., etc., on many projects.

Completely different game. You sound like someone saying the Tour de
France is no big deal because you did the same route in a car in less
time. Or that a marathon is no big deal because you can do 26.22 miles
in less than half the time on a motorcycle.

Point is, for your own personal use, you just go out and buy a radio.
Yet you put down the salesfolk of 20+ years ago for not knowing some
arcane bit of info about the innards of the set.

Does it work any better because you know it has a 3 loop PLL?

> Do you find that without honor?

Nope.

> Without any worth?

Nope. You got paid, I presume?
>
> Why do you?
>
Why do you presuppose my answer?

And why do you make fun of others' work and accomplishments, yet
expect honor for your own?

"Do as Len says, not as Len does".

> >The main point is simple: Hams did not need synthesizers to stay in their
> >bands and subbands. Nor do they need 1 Hz or even 10 Hz accuracy on HF.
>
> In Jimmie's world, yes. :-)

Why is such accuracy needed by hams, Len?

> It must be right across the border from nursieworld. :-)
>
> Tsk. Some "runner." Takes up one phrase and runs and runs and
> runs trying to prove another is unworthy in his presence. :-)
>
> Tsk. Those runs could be cured with some kaopectate...
>
Well, now we know where *your* mind is at, Len...

So there's only one logical thing for me to do:

27. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 18:06:11 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410011006.11cc022a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98025

"Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:<x6mdnYhuHcLTPcHcRVn-vA@comcast.com>...
> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> news:20040930184528.12853.00000658@mb-m19.aol.com...
> > In article <415B864B.85C48988@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> > writes:
> > >
> > >Now, Leonard -40F and -40C occur at roughly the same point. Have your
> > >ever participated in amateur radio emergency communications outdoors
> > >when the temp was -40?
> >
> > I've been outdoors working when the temperature was -30 F.
> >
>
> -40C and -40F are not roughly the same point, they are EXACTLY the same
> point.
>
> (Celsius * 9/5) + 32 = Fahrenheit
> (-40C * 9/5) + 32 = -40F
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

Unless any of you can produce licensure or credentials in meteorology
or atmospheric science, I'm going to have to consider your comments
suspect.

;^)

bb

28. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 18:17:06 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <dJOdnV3gXYCeAsDcRVn-rw@comcast.com>
Source record: 98026

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
news:1e4e3692.0410011006.11cc022a@posting.google.com...
> "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:<x6mdnYhuHcLTPcHcRVn-vA@comcast.com>...
> > "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> > news:20040930184528.12853.00000658@mb-m19.aol.com...
> > > In article <415B864B.85C48988@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> > <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> > > writes:
> > > >
> > > >Now, Leonard -40F and -40C occur at roughly the same point. Have
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> > > >ever participated in amateur radio emergency communications outdoors
> > > >when the temp was -40?
> > >
> > > I've been outdoors working when the temperature was -30 F.
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> > -40C and -40F are not roughly the same point, they are EXACTLY the same
> > point.
> >
> > (Celsius * 9/5) + 32 = Fahrenheit
> > (-40C * 9/5) + 32 = -40F
> >
> > Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>
> Unless any of you can produce licensure or credentials in meteorology
> or atmospheric science, I'm going to have to consider your comments
> suspect.
>
> ;^)
>
> bb

Actually that would have to be metrology (the science of measurement) since
temperature is not limited to weather.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

29. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 18:36:04 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041001143604.21374.00001339@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 98027

>Must mean the CW Test wasnt the Problem.
>It never was
>--

Everybody knows that, but the No Code Crowd Claimed that was the reason.

30. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 18:42:53 UTC
From: ab8mq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <737588ee.0410011042.1acb6a24@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98028
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Chuck...K1KW" <cdoneal@comcast.net> whined in message
news:<0127d.144495$MQ5.3716@attbi_s52>...
> Bye bye Woger

Still have that lisp from sucking the neighborhood boys off,
Upchuckie, you pervert?

>...enough time wasted on you.

Keep guessing, dumbass.... How's things at:

288 Wattaquadock Hill Rd,
Bolton, MA 01740-1217
(978) 779-5051

You still running over legal limit with your amplifier?
You ever find the real Marshall County Ares site yet, dumbass?

31. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 18:45:15 UTC
From: ab8mq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <737588ee.0410011045.4cc556@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98029
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Jerry" <NoSpam@NoSpam> wrote in message news:<cji5e5$k2e$0@pita.alt.net>...
> Yawn.

Yes, *do* get all the oxygen you can to your atrophied brain stem. You
need *all* the help you can get.

> "AB8MQ" <ab8mq@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:737588ee.0409301240.773cc0fc@posting.google.com...
> "Chuck...K1KW" <cdoneal@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:<GjJ6d.75305$wV.69122@attbi_s54>...
> > OK, fine Woger..
>
>
> Now, Chuckie, are you still molesting all the neighborhood kids there
> in Bolton, Mass., because your lisp has gotten much worse, you baby
> raping pervert. You never could get anything right, could you,
> dumbass?

32. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 18:45:51 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <e4ednQFIXaNfOMDcRVn-ig@comcast.com>
Source record: 98031

"N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote in message
news:c2356669.0410010758.786f64fb@posting.google.com...
> These are the number of unexpired FCC ARS
> licenses held by individuals on the dates listed:
>
> As of May 14, 2000:
>
> Novice - 49,329
> Technician - 205,394
> Technician Plus - 128,860
> General - 112,677
> Advanced - 99,782
> Extra - 78,750
>
> Total Tech/TechPlus - 334,254
>
> Total all classes - 674,792
>
> As of September 30, 2004:
>
> Novice - 30,302 (decrease of 19,027)
> Technician - 264,057 (increase of 58,663)
> Technician Plus - 56,472 (decrease of 72,388)
> General - 138,753 (increase of 26,076)
> Advanced - 78,699 (decrease of 21,083)
> Extra - 105,834 (increase of 27,084)
>
> Total Tech/TechPlus - 320,529 (decrease of 13,725)
>
> Total all classes - 674,117 (decrease of 675)
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Looks like we are slowly heading for a one class system and at the highest class at that as the greatest increase was in the number of Extras. On a percent growth basis, it's even more noticeable. The Extra class grew 34% in that time period.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

33. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 18:46:49 UTC
From: ab8mq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <737588ee.0410011046.7586ccd8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98030
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Alayar Habarzad" <Ali@habarzadinc.org> wrote in message
news:<cj6f86$63k$0@pita.alt.net>...
> "Chuck...K1KW" <cdoneal@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:p_t5d.27755$He1.6807@attbi_s01...
> > Actually, it is k1man, who started this thread
> //flushed//
>
>
> Get a life sicko!

UpChuckie doesn't have a life. He couldn't even buy one.

34. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 19:10:35 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041001151035.29543.00000012@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 98032

>Looks like we are slowly heading for a one class system and at the highest
>class at that as the greatest increase was in the number of Extras.

I hope that wasnt a surprise. Now that the EXTRA is pretty much a NO Brainer
test.

35. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 19:14:20 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041001151420.27108.00000882@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98035

In article <20041001130752.16506.00001023@mb-m27.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
>>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>>Date: 9/29/2004 7:12 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409290412.531a99e7@posting.google.com>
>>
>>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>>news:<20040928114454.05810.00003537@mb-m27.aol.com>...
>>> >Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
>>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>>> >Date: 9/28/2004 7:15 AM Central Standard Time
>>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409280415.739cca4b@posting.google.com>
>>> >
>>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>>> >news:<20040927190203.16411.00003343@mb-m14.aol.com>...
>>> >> Were you born a pathological liar, Brian, or was it a learend
>>trait?
>>> >>
>>> >> Steve, K4YZ
>>> >
>>> >Are you a doctor of pathos?
>>> >
>>> >Please present your license.
>>>
>>> It can be found on TN Board of Nursing.
>>
>>Why would your doctor's license be at a board for nursing?
>>
>>> Now...YOUR license in healthcare, Brain?
>>
>>I've never claimed to have one.
>
> Then why do you represent yourself as qualified to make and publically
>state diagnosis, Brain?

Observed irrational emotional behavior doesn't require any
"credentials" to "diagnose," Dr. Strangelove.

> Are you not aware that it's a felony to represent yourself as a physician
>or healthcare provider without the appropriate license?

So...you are "not guilty" of any "felony" when you claimed that
you could just pick up a phone and have anyone, anywhere in

the country committed? Tsk, tsk, tsk.

>>It's against your nature to be civil.
>
> And it's against your nature to tell the truth and do what you say you
>will do.

It must be a felony in nursieworld to talk about reality...in which
case nursie is not only guilty but a many-times "lifer." :-)

> The last several days proves it...Again.
>
> Brain P. Burke is a liar. Always.
>
> It really is THAT simple.

Try crawling out of the fantasy of nursieworld and talk about the
subject. [see above on the header...it says "Canadian No Code
Proposal Open for Comment" not nursie's on-going battle with
anyone who doesn't agree with him...]

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36. Re: Interesting BPL/Ham article in USA Today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 19:14:21 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041001151421.27108.00000883@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98034

In article <415CE94B.4030508@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
<wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>> Phil, something even more basic. BPL doesn't run on batteries.
>> In the ham urban myth, all infrastructure will FAIL in emergencies.
>> Ergo, there's no BPL inteference to amateurs..
>
>The hams in the disaster area need to talk to hams located outside the
>disaster area, where the electricity and BPL systems are
>still alive.

Good point. :-)

Having been IN an emergency situation when ALL the electrical
power to 10 million were cut off, the existing infrastructure got
busy with repairs and rescue anyway...using VHF-UHF which
aren't supposed to be affected by the present-day BPL.

Sunnuvagun!

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37. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 19:14:23 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041001151423.27108.00000884@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98037

In article <d22b54c3.0410010658.39d895d4@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

>N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<c2356669.0409300827.5dc10914@posting.google.com>...
>> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
>news:<d22b54c3.0409300234.5d414f27@posting.google.com>...
>> > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>
>> > > switched to 10 Hz or 1 Hz. Its accuracy was dependent on how well you
>set
>> > > the
>> > > time base and presets. Could be used with almost any rig. Hooked it up
>to a
>> > > 75S3
>
>I'll bet I know where the S3 came from . . .
>
>> > > and got an A in the course.
>> >
>> > Lab course at Penn?
>>
>> Independent design project.
>
>._.
>
>
>> Made the circuit boards meself and all.
>
>Lotta jollies there if yer into such things. I "burned" a number of
>homebrewed circuit boards, late '60s? Something like that. Making PCBs
>then was basically a drafting and photographic process which
>"integrated"nicely into my darkroom "assets" so I went at it a few
>times. Translate the circuit diagram in QST to a physical layout for
>openers. Yeah, they can draw circuits which show conductors leaping
>over other conductors without shorting them but that don't work on
>single-sided boards dammit! Which all homebrewers could do then. Dunno
>how you did yours but there were complete PCB "kits" available from
>Kass and Radio Shack when I did mine.
>
>They provided sheets of transfers with "donuts" for wire and component
>connections and IC pinouts all of which were layed out on a
>transparent film. Then ya *very carefully* connected all the dots with

>thin tape to make the conductor traces. Tedious. Net result was a 1:1
>photograhic negative of the circuit. From there it went into the
>darkroom where the negative was positioned over a piece of sensitized
>board stock and exposed, developed, neutralized and washed just like
>all photos are developed even today. I did a few boards which I
>sensitzed myself.
>
>The rest was easy. Drill all the holes, trim the board to size and
>stuff it with the components. Then go back and solder-patch all the
>busted traces! Hee!
>
>I guess I did ten boards all told. Three keyers, one a monster K3JH
>developed which was first large-capacity memory keyer, several
>stripline SWR bridges, a vacuum relay QSK TR switch, etc. I think I
>showed you some of those "works of art" before I dumstered all that
>old crap. I have a yen now to build a couple more widgets using
>homebrewed PCBs but so far I have not been able to find the board
>stock or chemicals in hobby quantities.

Go to FAR Circuits for a huge collection of PCBs available for
all those magazine article projects. Ready-made wiring. FAR
is run by a ham.

Don't keep old "crap." Save that to toss at NCTAs in newsgroups.

>> The 74192 and other TTL family chips were hot stuff 30 years ago when
>> I was doing that project. You can still get pin-compatible parts
>> today.
>
>I fed the aformentioned dumpster a *shoebox* full of those old 7400
>series chips . . .

Tsk. Well, if you don't know how to use them, toss 'em.

You are PCTA extra royalty. Save the TUBES, recycle 'em into
world-beating contest-quality radios to win all those accolades!

>That leaves Sweetums and his half-vast "experience" out. Long-haul
>military HF comms are channelized and if a station is weak they just
>twist the Variac clockwise. 40kW with rhombics just to push RTTY from
>Tokyo to the west coast . . SPARE me . . !

You "know" all about military communications? Of course you do.
You were of the royalty that was never IN.

You've never worn an AN/PRC-104 HF manpack raddio, have you?
Big, powerful 20 W out on HF, operational with U.S. land forces
now. Same RF power out as the SGC 2020 being made in Belleview,
WA, by the company started by Don Stoner and Pierre Goral (both
SK, sadly, long-time hams).

The full manual for the 2020 is on the SGC website in case you
wanted to find out what is done TODAY. I could tell you were to

get the four full government manuals for the PRC-104 free but you
will only tell me "where to go." :-)

The "4 KW" and (later) "40 KW" pushing from Tokyo to San Fran or
anywhere else in ACAN was for SIDEBAND. The 12 KHz first
variety of SSB carrying four voice-bandwidth circuits. If you wanted
24/7 communications on HF back a half century ago, you needed
power and antennas. You spit on that fact, relegating such "menial"
tasks to "drudges" while you brag about "eating at the captain's
table."

>It's no big deal at all. As far as the "math" goes any kid who has a
>decent grip on 9th grade alegebra can hoof thru it, this is not double
>integral or tensor analysis country. All one needs to pull it together
>is the material physical properties and the ability to jiggle a few
>simple algebraic equations which are only a half-step beyond jiggling
>Ohm's Law. All of it is readily available out on the Web and it can
>all be done with a pencil and a calculator.

That's why Phil Smith came up with the Smith Chart back before
WW2. :-)

Not for designing antennas...for easing the work required by
Bell Telephone on long-distance transmission lines. Work that
required slide-rules and mechanical desk calculators (sometimes)
due to pocket calculators not being invented yet. :-)

>For my own part I've gotten into semi-automating the whole process in
>order to design widgets like tapered aluminum yagi elememts,
>fiberglass quad (squalo?) spreaders, masts and towers. I run a LISP
>rountine in Autocad to come up with the cross-sectional properties
>then diddle the rest in Excel or Mathcad or a slick little $50
>shareware program called "DTbeam" which is a finite elememt analysis
>beam analyzer. The M.E.'s version of a Java-based Smith Chart solver.
>Sort of.

Tsk. You should use Roy Lewallen's EZNEC. Roy is a long-time
ham. EZNEC is advertised in QST.

USN Postgraduate School folks came up with the Numerical
Electromagnetic Code (NEC) which is all free to anyone (no
copyright). Too bad the USN types at the "captain's table"
didn't mention that to you...

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38. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 19:14:24 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041001151424.27108.00000885@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98033

In article <20041001070539.24462.00000624@mb-m23.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>In article <415CD8B9.373CAC@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>writes:
>
>>N2EY wrote:
>>>
>>> In article <20040930003844.03887.00000677@mb-m14.aol.com>,
>>lenover21@aol.com
>>> (Len Over 21) writes:
>>>
>>> >In article <ibfml0t0hergp15tku4lrft4vod8fb546u@4ax.com>, Leo
>>> ><nomail@noway.com>
>>> >writes:
>>> >
>>> >>On 29 Sep 2004 18:47:50 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
>>> >>
>>> >>>In article <c2356669.0409290900.655e3f3b@posting.google.com>,
>>N2EY@AOL.COM
>>> >>>(N2EY) writes:
>>>>
>>> >>> Tsk. You've yet to explain that "Southgate Type 7." [other than
>the
>>> >>> unusual name] Does it appear in ham literature? In Nobel archives?
>>> >>
>>> >>Here's a picture, and some technical details...
>>> >>
>>> >>http://hometown.aol.com/n2ey/myhomepage/
>>> >
>>> > Neat collection
>>>
>>> Thnak you, Len!
>>>
>>> > of recycled toob equipment..
>>>
>>> The parts are recycled but the designs are new and unique.
>>
>>It seems to bother our Leonard that vacuum tubes were used.
>
>Does it? I don't see that, Dave. He wrote that is was a "neat collection".
>>
>>> > looks like "shacks" of
>>> > the 50s and 60s.

>>
>>It seems to bother our Leonard that your equipment doesn't look like
>>stereo equipment.
>
>Why should it? It's not stereo equipment. It's amateur radio equipment.

Kluge City.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

39. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 19:14:25 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041001151425.27108.00000886@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98036

In article <20041001070537.24462.00000623@mb-m23.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>In article <415CDBA1.1C6772F9@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>writes:
>
>>> Kellie and Jimmie want "my scores from the last Field Day" as
>>> one loaded "challenge." :-) Not all amateurs participate in
>>> "Field Day" and no non-amateur-licensee can possibly operate
>>> legally. An example of a NON-challenge, already-known answer
>>> disguised as a sort-of (sort off, really) "civil discourse" question.
>>
>>No non-amateur-licensee can possibly operate legally on Field Day? I'd
>>think you'd get one right once in a great while, Leonard. That response
>>would be wrong.
>>
>No, he's right, Dave.
>
>FCC specifically defines the term "operate an amateur radio station". It means
>to be the control oeprator, responsible for rules compliance. By definition,
>only a licensed ham can do that. Others "participate in amateur radio". Len
>cannot legally operate an amateur radio station, according to FCC. Nor can
>Michael Powell, for that matter.

Tsk, tsk. I CAN "legally" operate lots of OTHER radio service
radios...and radio amateur licensees can NOT do so... :-)

Mikey ("Mr. BPL") Powell and papa Colin both operated radios when
they were in the U.S. Army. Not amateur radios. Professional
soldier radios. [they are both former Army officers]

Sunnuvagun!

>But all that is besides the point. What matters most in amateur radio - or any
>field of endeavor, really - is what is actually done, not what's theoretically
>possible. That's the point of the story about my highschool friend who had
lots
>of great ideas (and lots of criticism) but no station of his own. The computer
>folks have a word for it: Vaporware.

"Vaporware" is best suited for newsgroup commentary by self-
styled PCTA radio police describing their "reasons" for retention
of the morse code test. :-)

>Who do you have more respect for, Dave:

Any PCTA who worships at the Church of St. Hiram.

>The person who talks endlessly about "state of the art", "better modes and
>modulations", "the future of amateur radio", "progress", etc., etc., yet who
>isn't on the ham bands at all?

Tsk. Keep the faith, Jimmie, make that Living Museum of Archaic
Radiotelegraphy continue...hold everyone back in the tube era
with all those "recycled" parts.

Keep talking snarly at all those non-ham people who have actually
had an entire career in radio-electronics involved in the contstantly-
changing state of the electronics and radio arts...and succeeded.

Work that key and collect those points and QSLs, remake tube
bases into plug-in coil forms, memorize all those schematics to
be the Ninth Wonder of the Radio world to anyone visiting your
shack. Force everyone to learn telegraphy to play in your ham
sandbox on HF.

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40. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 19:14:28 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041001151428.27108.00000887@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98038

In article <20041001070535.24462.00000622@mb-m23.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>In article <415CE3D4.594F1A3C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>writes:
>
>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>>
>>> In article <c2356669.0409300827.5dc10914@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
>>> (N2EY) writes:
>>>
>>> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
>>> >news:<d22b54c3.0409300234.5d414f27@posting.google.com>...
>>> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>>> >news:<20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>>> >> > In article <d22b54c3.0409280714.5a816083@posting.google.com>,
>>> >kelly@dvol.com
>>> >> > (Brian Kelly) writes:
>>> >> > >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>>> >> > >news:<20040927183839.06972.00000883@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>>> >> > >> In article <d22b54c3.0409271104.453d87e6@posting.google.com>,
>>> >> kelly@dvol.com
>>> >> > >> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>>
>><snip of Len's lecture on IC's>
>
>What was his point, anyway? That 74192s aren't in current production?
>>
>>> >I've run into more than a few hams who say they "hate contests because
>>> >they make the bands so noisy". What's really going on, in at least
>>> >some cases, is that the effects of so many strong signals on the air
>>> >all at once raise the apparent noise floor of their *modern*
>>> >transceivers, in part due to phase-noisy oscillators in the
>>> >contest-haters equipment.
>>>
>>> So...you hate the contest haters all on account of "phase noise?"
>
>Not at all!
>
>The effect was mentioned to demonstrate the impact of phase-noisy oscillators
>in HF ham rigs. Those same hams might find the bands a lot less noisy with
>different equipment, allowing contesters and noncontesters alike to enjoy the
>same band.

Where was all that talk about "phase noise" over a decade ago?

Hint: Cellular telephony had not the impact on electronics design
a decade and a half ago. "Phase noise" wasn't talked about much
back then. Some MUST have their buzzwords to sound "grown-up"
in hum raddio... :-)

There were contests a decade ago and farther back. Those that
don't have much to communicate can always have "contests" to
prove they are "somebody" through point scores. :-)

Especially good point scores through the efforts of "reducing
phase noise." :-)

>Not everyone likes sports, either. Particularly when the roads are clogged
with
>people going to and from the stadiums, TV programs are preempted for sports
>coverage, etc.

So...all the citizenry must learn and test for morse code in order to
"enjoy sports?" :-)

My reply makes about as much sense as Jimmie's...:-)

>Were the recent Olympics all about "contests for the simple reason that they
>are contests, organized by contestant-wannabes so that they can Win and show
>off that they are "better" than the non-contestants"?
>
>Perhaps we should inform the IOC.

Let the IOC work out their present problems.

NOBODY has yet to petition the IOC for "radiosport." :-)

>Len can enter any amateur radio contest he wants to.

Why should I?

Are your "roads so clogged with traffic" that you need to engage in
"radiosport" to enjoy yourself? :-)

>All that's needed is for
>him to obtain a valid amateur radio license, and an amateur radio station.

Why are you so focussed on all MUST have a ham license to
discuss anything in here? Are you finally starting to see that
your vapid arguments for the code test retention are that weak?

>His choice of home location may be more suited to listening to cbers on the
>nearby freeway than to working the rest of the USA, however.

Tsk. Bringing out the old bigoted remarks about CB, ey? :-)

More tsk. My choice of residence location is NOT primarily
motivated by any slavering desire to erect a radio station of
any kind. Residences are HOMES, a place of living.

I've lived ON a huge radio station long ago, one much bigger than
is possible in any residential area. Not my idea of living for the

rest of my life...but important back then. If you want to live ON
or IN a radio station, feel free to apply for a broadcasting license
and make sure the local ordinances allow living on business
premises.

For a small part of my life the radio station complex was built
ON an old airfield. Not even the old Press Wireless station
in Palos Verdes, CA, (the one bought by a ham) was that large.

>>> So...you think vacuum tubes will be with you always? :-)
>>
>>If he doesn't have enough, I'll give 'em to him. If I die first, I'll
>>will them to him.
>
>Thank you, Dave!
>
>In fact, I've been reducing my tube and parts stock because I have far more
>than enough. It would be wonderful if I could live long enough to wear them
>all out!

So...what marvelous improvements in the state of the art have you
conjured up with all those vacuum tubes?

I've heard that hams are supposed to keep up with the state of the
radio art...that was in the Amateur's Code way back (before the FCC
existed) and stuffed in to the 97.1 definitions by the FCC.

>The fact remains, however, that a lot of solidstate electronic devices
>(including ham gear) were made with custom parts which can be difficult or
>impossible to find, or even identify.

Tsk, tsk, tsk. Excuses, excuses. :-)

I can look in one of several distributor and retailer catalogs and get
tens of thousands of solid-state parts which can be bought for
very low cost. Look in Digi-Key's paper or on-line catalog...almost
overwhelming that quantity...and quality.

Problem is, you will NOT find many of the "traditional ham parts"
that were once on the market back in the 40s. You CAN get some
old style parts in niche resellers such as Ocean State Electronics
(specializing in sales to hobbyists...not all of whom are hams).

>End result is "can't fix it because the
>parts cannot be had". It is probably easier to restore a 40 year old R-390A
>or 75S3 than a 20 year old R-70, if certain parts are needed.

BWAHAHAHAHAHAHHAHAHAHA!!!!

Riiiiight. Try to find a replacement for an R-390 power transformer...
or anything inside that PTO...even in 1980... :-)

The designer-manufacturers of electronics and radios "didn't" use
house numbers back in the 40s and 50s? It only happened when

solid-state era arrived? Tsk. Untrue.

TUBES need to be replaced because their operating life is short
compared to solid-state devices. That's why they were mounted in
sockets...so consumers (like hams) could remove them and "test
them in tube testers" such as what used to be in supermarkets
and drug stores. :-)

>Of course this is driven by a whole bunch of factors, ranging from increased
>reliability (if it doersn't break you don't need to be able to fix it) to
>length of production (the R-390A was manufactured for at least 30 years by a
>number of companies, including a few made under a contract awarded to Helena
>Rubenstein), to the fact that newer electronics are often not designed to be
>fixable, and are meant for a limited design life - if it fails, you just get
>a new one.

Oh ho! Sound the Alarum, start the Hue and Cry, FACTUAL ERROR!

Helena Rubenstein (or whatever the cosmetic company was) NEVER
MADE any R-390s. According to legendary story, they thought to
expand their business horizon by going for a contract bid to the DoD
on building those (DoD owned all the plans and data, would supply
them). Once the executives saw what was involved and that they
were WAY out of their league trying to make those, they went out
and bought someone else's R-390s and stuck on their nameplate
identification in order to avoid contract fraud and other problems.
The cosmetics company didn't make any profit on that venture and
never tried it again.

>Of course there are exceptions, like Ten Tec's policy of board-swapping. And
>there are specialists who can bring almost anything electronic back to life.

You should open up a business with a name like "Lazarus Inc." or
whatever. Do it with tubes. You can memorize all the plans and
schematics, cut the paperwork enormously.

>One of the design parameters of all my homebrew projects is that the result
>must be serviceable with parts and tools on hand. Nothing is built with "one
>of a kind" or rare parts, and nothing is pushed hard. Result is that I've had
>very few problems.

Hnarf! :-)

>>He can have enough to see him through his lifetime.
>>Does that suit your definition of "always"?
>
>I hope to outlive my supply...

Remember Jim Fixx... :-)

>>> Of course...you can "recycle" them...somewhat after their useful
>>> life...and "impress all who visit your shack."
>
>??

>
>A recycled component is still in its useful life, because I'm getting use out
>of it. Nothing in the Type 7 is "after its useful life".

Wonderful. But...Kluge City stil looks the same with "remodeling"
from other kluge parts.

>And when a tube finally fails, its base is often useful as a connector or
>plug-in coil form. Other defective components sometimes yield useful parts,
>too. Nothing goes to waste at N2EY.

Keep a hammer and anvil handy...flatten all those tin and aluminum
cans to use for chassis.

"Plug-in coil forms?" You have coils that burn out?

>>Don't you ever try to impress folks who visit your shack, Len?
>
>What impresses folks most is that I can recall schematics and other info from
>memory.

Wow! Like "so few" are able to do that? :-)

>>You know, take 'em in to view the R-70?

When it was new, the only one "taken in to see the R-70" was Al
Walston, W6MJN, when he was over to my house. We talked
over the design, features, etc., looked at the rather large schematic
supplied with the Manual, usual stuff. Wasn't to "show off."

>He bought it for CASH, Dave ;-) Somehow, that is supposed to be significant.

I recycled some money. :-)

>I find it interesting, though, that Len does not tell us of *his* homebrew
>radio projects.

HAR! Not in THIS newsgroup full of PCTA extras! :-)

>Frankly, I would have thought that he designed and built his
>own receivers, rather than buying a ready-built imported unit like the R70.

Last vacuum tube receiver I DESIGNED and built was in 1964-1965.

HF. Wasn't for listening to on-off keyed radiotelegraphy! [horrors!]

Terrible thing! NOT A LICENSED AMATEUR DESIGNING AND
BUILDING AN HF RADIO! Call out the radio police!

It didn't use any "recycled parts."

>A person doesn't need any knowledge or skill in radio-electronics to buy or
use
>one of those.

Riiiiight...why "everyone knows all about" RIT and AGC time-constants
and stuff like that there...just ask any civilian customer at Best Buy
or Circuit City...they all KNOW everything about HF radio! :-)

"Common knowledge" in consumer electronics, right? :-)

>And while we're on the subject, how about these specs for a new receiver:
>
>MDS -135dBm
>AM Sensitivity -110dBm
>Blocking Dynamic Range 5Khz 119dB, 20Khz 119dB
>3rd Order dynamic Range 5Khz 87.7dB, 20Khz 95dB
>Image rejection >152dB
>IF Rejection 106dB
>
>No, it's not the Southgate Type 7.

"Sounds just like his 'high school friend'..." :-)

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41. Re: Interesting BPL/Ham article in USA Today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 20:02:25 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410011202.67cca22c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98039

Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:<415CE94B.4030508@ix.netcom.com>...
> > Phil, something even more basic. BPL doesn't run on batteries.
> > In the ham urban myth, all infrastructure will FAIL in emergencies.
> > Ergo, there's no BPL inteference to amateurs..
>
> The hams in the disaster area need to talk to hams located outside the
> disaster area, where the electricity and BPL systems are
> still alive.

Sounds like a switch to CW. Always gets thru.

42. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 20:16:03 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041001161603.06839.00000586@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 98040

In article <dJOdnV3gXYCeAsDcRVn-rw@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
<deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:

>"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
>news:1e4e3692.0410011006.11cc022a@posting.google.com...
>> "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
>news:<x6mdnYhuHcLTPcHcRVn-vA@comcast.com>...
>> > "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
>> > news:20040930184528.12853.00000658@mb-m19.aol.com...
>> > > In article <415B864B.85C48988@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
>> > <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> > > writes:
>> > > >
>> > > >Now, Leonard -40F and -40C occur at roughly the same point. Have
>your
>> > > >ever participated in amateur radio emergency communications outdoors
>> > > >when the temp was -40?
>> > >
>> > > I've been outdoors working when the temperature was -30 F.
>> > >
>> >
>> > -40C and -40F are not roughly the same point, they are EXACTLY the same
>> > point.
>> >
>> > (Celsius * 9/5) + 32 = Fahrenheit
>> > (-40C * 9/5) + 32 = -40F
>> >
>> > Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>>
>> Unless any of you can produce licensure or credentials in meteorology
>> or atmospheric science, I'm going to have to consider your comments
>> suspect.
>>
>> ;^)
>>
>> bb
>
>Actually that would have to be metrology (the science of measurement) since
>temperature is not limited to weather.

Wow! A true thing by a morseperson! :-)

I've been testing electronics IN a -55 C environment. Involved in
metrology. Was cold. I didn't stay in the walk-in chamber for
any longer than necessary. :-)

Wasn't degreed or credentialed in metrology at the time. Nobody else involved in that testing was degreed or credentialed in metrology. NIST doesn't demand that, either!.

Sunnuvagun!

But...to be super-legal on ham HF one MUST be tested for morsemanship. Ham radios won't work without that credential?

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43. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 20:16:05 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041001161605.06839.00000587@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 98041

In article <c2356669.0410010920.522607c8@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) writes:

>averyfineman@aol.com (Avery Fineman)(so desperate to get past spam filters
>that he changes screen names)wrote in message
>news:<20040929131701.12853.00000644@mb-m19.aol.com>...
>> In article <20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>,
>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> (N2EY) writes:
>>
>> >In an ideal superheterodyne, all the oscillators would generate pure,
>steady
>> >injection signals. In reality, there is always some imperfections in those
>> >oscillator signals. In modern frequency synthesizers, particularly PLL
>types,
>> >the imperfection takes the form of noise sidebands on the oscillator
>signal.
>>
>> Technically wrong. DDS is more susceptible to spur generation and
>> phase noise than Fractional-N and Fractional-N is more susceptible
>> to that than PLLs.
>>
>> Tsk. You haven't spent much time with a spectrum analyzer...
>
>Sure have. You can nitpick over the minor points but the main thing is
>correct: Frequency synthesizers do not produce perfectly clean LO
>signals, and that phase noise in the LO causes performance degradation
>in HF ham gear.

Didn't that "phase noise" bother those recycled radios using
vacuum tubes? :-)

Or do you only recycle crystal sets?

>> Tsk. Simplistic untruth.
>
>No, it's true. You just don't understand the point.
>
>I should have included a clarifying phrase in the above, but I thought
>the average technically knoweldgeable reader would understand the
>point anyway.

Oh, my, aren't you royals Talking Down to the proletariat!

Difficult to discuss the subject of "US Licensing Restructuring"
in the presence of such nobility. :-)

>The clarifying phrase is:
>
>"Even with an ideal receiver front end"
>
>meaning that even if IMD and IP3 aren't causing problems, phase noise
>*alone* can cause the apparent noise floor to rise if there are strong
>adjacent-channel signals.
>
>Note how, in lab tests, there is sometimes the annotation "noise
>limited" when certain tests are made. What do you think that term
>means?

Heh heh heh...I'm sure you will eventually get around to showing
that...and that on-off keying telegraphy MUST be tested for in
order to operate in ham HF bands...with or without "recycled
parts" raddios.

So...was all this "phase noise" invisible way back in the
1990 time? It didn't exist? It only came up when a frequency
synthesizer was incorporated? :-)

>R70s were made 1982-84 (approximately), so the design is at least 23
>years old (1981). You frequenctly denigrate others as "behind the
>times", yet the R70 is the newest/most modern piece of HF radio
>equipment you mention owning. Just another example of "do as Len says,
>not as Len does".

That little Icom R-70 still works fine, as advertised. I've got one.
You don't. :-)

The only thing I "recycled" was some paper to get one in working
order. :-)

"Phase noise" wasn't a big buzzword then. It has a three-loop
PLL in it plus a microcontroller. Sensitivity is still good and
comparable with any contemporary HF receiver.

>Have you ever used the receiver he mentions?

R-390? Yes. R-391 (which he didn't mention)? Yes. R-388?
Yes. A Collins 74 or 75 something or other owned by Ed Dodds,
(W6AFU?) long ago. A KWM2? Yes.

I have an Icom R-70. You don't. :-)

>No, completely relevant. One important measure of amateur equipment
>quality is how it performs in actual on-air operation.

Duhhhhh. :-)

>Who decides what is "real sport"? You're not the IOC. Or TAC ;-)

I thought YOU were one of the Ruling Elite on What Is What
in amateur radio? You and all the elite PCTA extras...

>The term "road race" is not limited to motor vehicles. It's
>understandable that you don't like sports.

Tsk. Your "sport" here is trying to establish a world-record in
sarcastic conclusion-jumping!

I like and used to enjoy (as a participant) certain sports such as
international football (you may know it as "soccer").

I've yet to get close to the concept of sitting around a shack
making as many contacts as possible in a given time as any
"sport." Neither is that activity "pioneering the ariwaves" nor
any sort of "training for emergencies" to reasonable-thinking
human beans.

Like chess or checkers or board games, radio contesting is
a GAME.

It is FAR from an ATHLETIC sport.

>Not the same as being there. It seems you enjoy only second-hand
>experiences.

Tsk. You've never been in the military, certainly not in military
radio communications, yet you consistently put down what I
experienced in military HF radio communications. You "know"
about it?

>The above story is true. The ham involved (actually an ex-ham; he no
>longer shows up in the database) behaved exactly as described. He
>probably went on to a career in electronics in some capacity or other.
>And as I said, most of his ideas were pretty good - he just never
>carried them to completion or even to partial implementation. At least
>he held a ham license for a while - you haven't even done that.

Heh heh heh...back to the "Sermon on the Antenna Mount" thing.

You still claim over-riding expertise in radio design from what?
Recycling parts in your shack? Building Elecraft kits? A double
degree way back when? RADIO INDUSTRY experience?

Yahhhh...to be "knowledgeable in radio" requires a radio amateur
license?!?!?

>You *do* sound just like him, Len. Lots of words and lots of put-downs
>and lots of theory. But in terms of actual radios built on your own
>time, with your own resources, from your own design....nada. Zip.
>Zilch. Zero. Nothing. Not that anyone here knows about in all your
>years and petabytes of posting.

If I had extra copies, I could, with a year or so off to do it, digitize
those things and put them on a website that allowed at least 100
MB user space. That includes corporate documents (public)
along with photographs. Not worth it, since the typical PCTA
extra "commentary" (to use a word very loosely) would be

totally derogatory. My little text and photo memorabilia on the
ADA assignment takes 6 MB in PDF.

YOU have REJECTED simple things like a digitized license
repro in the past. You would be expected to reject anything I
present...as "credentials" or whatever real proof there is...and
there is a lot of it.

>I even looked through the online database of ham radio magazine
>articles. You had 24 "bylines" in ham radio from 1977 to 1982 (even
>though ham radio magazine was in operation a lot longer than that).
>Most of them were in the 1977-79 time frame (20 bylines). Not one
>"build this radio!" article - lots of commentary, some theory, lots of
>basic stuff on digital logic theory.
>
>Last mention was over 22 years ago...

Yes. I did it then. Even got paid for it!

I have an Icom R-70. You don't. :-)

>You talk about "independent thought". Designing and building a ham
>station with only one's available personal resources requires a lot of
>independent thought - and action. It also explodes the myth of
>amateurs as simple consumers of manufactured products.

Right. All hams do the "recycle" thing. :-)

>> Tsk. I lost interest in DXing in "radio sports" and the wallpaper
>> collection of QSLs after working at station ADA long ago.
>
>To each his own. Why do you denigrate what others find as fun? What is
>wrong with live and let live?

A federal REGULATION requiring morse code testing in order
to get an AMATEUR license to operate on HF is NOT
"live and let live."

>> Became a professional in the radio-electronics industry, got regular
>> money for not only designing, but building and testing, following
>> through in the field, etc., etc., on many projects.
>
>Completely different game. You sound like someone saying the Tour de
>France is no big deal because you did the same route in a car in less
>time. Or that a marathon is no big deal because you can do 26.22 miles
>in less than half the time on a motorcycle.

Lower your lance, Armstrong. This is NOT about athletic sports
or motorcycling.

>Point is, for your own personal use, you just go out and buy a radio.
>Yet you put down the salesfolk of 20+ years ago for not knowing some
>arcane bit of info about the innards of the set.

"Arcane?" :-)

I put down ANY salesfolk that want to give me a snowjob about a product they are selling or - in this case - just NOT KNOWING ENOUGH - about an expensive product.

>Does it work any better because you know it has a 3 loop PLL?

No. It works better BECAUSE it has that 3-loop PLL.

I could explain the reasons it does so, but you will dismiss it as "arcane" and Kellie will think it is all "bafflegab" (because he is not up to speed on control theory). Davie will snarl and start babbling about his mini-radio-museum and "you should SEE this Orion!" :-)

Oh, yeah, the gunnery nurse will probably jump in and talk about "healthcare credentials" and call everyone "Putz."

>Well, now we know where *your* mind is at, Len...

You aren't even close. But, if it pleases you to "recycle" some imagination and fantasies, you will NOT do "nothing" as you signed off.

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44. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1416 October 1, 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 20:41:43 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041001164143.16740.00001397@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 98042

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1416 October 1, 2004

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1416 with a release date of Friday, October 1, 2004 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio is ready as Hurricane Jeanne hit Florida. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1416 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO MEETS HURRICANE JEANNE

Making landfall near Stuart, Florida, early on Sunday, September 26th, Hurricane Jeanne blew across that state with 120 mph wind and drenching rain. News reports say that the storm hurled debris into the air, tore rooftops off buildings and sent monster waves onto the shoreline. And as Jeanne's wrath played out on television screens across the nation, it was the calm voices of ham radio operators of the Voice Over I-P Hurricane Watch Net that signaled it was about to arrive:

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"At 11 PM, the center of Hurricane Jeanne was located near Latitude 27.2 North and Longitude 80 West, or about 15 miles East of Stuart Florida. Jeanne is moving slightly North of West near 13 Miles Per Hour."

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Hams also relayed a stark warning from the National Hurricane Center. One that said -- stay out of Jeanne's way:

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"...with maximum sustained winds of 115 MPH with higher gusts, Hurricane Jeanne is a is a dangerous Catagory 3 hurricane on the Saffer-Simpson Hurricane Scale."

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Over two million residents had been urged to evacuate. State officials said more than 42,500 stayed at shelters. Many of these were staffed by ham radio operators associated with A-R-E-S and RACES groups.

As Jeanne made her way across Florida, many residents were without telephone service and more than a million people lost power. But ham radio operators using all kinds of emergency power sources were on the air. In fact they were the ones who relayed word of some of the major outages:

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"KA4EPS in Deerfield Beach passing on some information you might be interested in. Have some numbers passed along by the local utility company. Dade County has 2900 without power. Broward County 71,000 and Palm Beach County 487,000 without power."

"QSL Lou, Thanks."

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The Category 3 storm became the fourth hurricane to pummel Florida in a single season. The three other hurricanes - Charley, Frances and Ivan - have all hit within the last six weeks. And hams like Paul Goodell, KG4GOQ, in the town of Lake Worth might not have sounded that great through all of the radio links, but he did get the word out:

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"Estimated winds in excess of 100 miles per hour. Trees bent and laying over."

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Then for a while there was a period of calm. This as the eye of the storm came ashore. It gave first responders a chance to assess the damage done so far:

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"KG4YQK at the Port St. Lucie E-O-C W4SLC. We are in the eye of the storm presently. We had sustained winds of well over 110 miles an hour. We received substantial damage here locally. Trees down. Powerlines down. Flooding as well."

hurricanes. As it did, even public service communications took a hit:
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"Net control is listening. Go ahead Paul:

"I just heard second han that the communications tower for Riviera Beach has collapsed. Probably not something for the national hurricane Center, but just as a note to anyone else out there listening to hear how bad these winds are going."

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By late morning, Jeanne had weakened to a Category 1 storm with 75-mph top sustained winds, but its 400-mile diameter covered most of

the central part of the state including Tampa and Orlando. As Jeanne proceeded to fall apart while heading North-East over Georgia and the Carolina's she dumped torrential rain and spawned close to a dozen twisters. More on the aftermath of Hurricane Jean in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (ARNewsline(tm) with audio from the VoIP Hurricane Watch Net)

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THE BPL FIGHT: PERTH INTERFERENCE NOT BPL RELATED

A widespread interference problem in Perth, Australia, that sounds like B-P-L has to be something else. This, after the city's Power Authority tells Dennis Muldownie, VK6KAD, that it is not using Broadband Over Powerline technology to monitor its electrical network.

There is now some supposition that noise that wiping out free to air TV channels 2, 7, 9 and 10 may be coming from some home network gear which uses the power mains to connect the various pieces in a home Local Area Network. But the noise is so widespread that it has to be more than one installation causing the problem. This, by radiating back out over the local Perth power grid. (WIA News)

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THE BPL FIGHT: FCC TO RELEASE R&O ON BPL ROLLOUT

Meanwhile, back at home the ARRL says that an initial Report and Order on the rollout of B-P-L could be on its way out of the FCC this month. Amateur Radio Newsline's Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, has been following the story and has more:

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As predicted almost on cue, the Federal Communications Commission appears ready to render its decision on Broadband Over Powerline Internet access.

And despite thousands of comments on the subject, many of them raising concerns about the interference potential of the technology, the ARRL says it has learned the panel is ready to act.

As one high-ranking ARRL official has told Amateur Radio Newsline, it's not a question of whether there will be BPL. There will. The question is in what form will it be rolled out and how effective will the safeguards be to protect other services.

In its recent bulletin, the ARRL advised it had learned the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology would have its draft order on BPL ready for the commission's Oct. 14 meeting.

The ARRL has mounted a vigorous information campaign to raise awareness about the threat BPL poses. And, it has also tried to lobby at various levels to change some minds about the benefits the BPL industry says the technology will bring.

But it appears, based on the ARRL's BPL bulletin, that the organization is pessimistic about what will be coming out of the FCC's technology arm.

In fact, the ARRL's Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, in a letter sent as a follow-up to a recent meeting with FCC commissioner Jonathan Adelstein sums up what the League is expecting.

"…the ARRL has no confidence that the draft report and order will be based on sound engineering and believes the rush to adoption is unwarranted and premature. " That excerpt of Sumner's letter from the ARRL's Bulletin.

In interviews with Amateur Radio Newsline, ARRL President Jim Haynie W5JBP says there was little doubt in his mind the issue would be decided BEFORE the presidential election. Haynie contends the issue is being driven by business interests who have the ear of the president and his technology advisors.

Haynie has told Amateur Radio Newsline of his concerns about the FCC's apparent lack of interest in following up on the many pending BPL complaints - filed as a result of system tests. He has told us he fears when the commission finally acts, it may bow to BPL interests that are seeking to weaken the impact of any interference complaints.

So the question many amateurs may be asking themselves as we await the FCC's order is where will this leave me? Is it time to put my radios up on Ebay and turn my focus to my computer and EchoLink?

The answer: Not so fast!

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration still has a card or two to play. Its technical people have raised interference issues and are continuing studies and plan to release more results in the next several months.

Will the FCC wait for the NTIA? Will the FCC table BPL? Not likely to both. Is there room for an appeal of any FCC BPL decision? If so, it would likely wind up tied up in the federal courts.

With the planned rollout out of Wireless Internet access here in Philadelphia and other cities across the nation, do the economics dictate a utility recovering its investment in BPL technology at a pace investors are willing to wait?

The questions are many and the debate is likely to continue for the next several days.

From our perspective, it seems unlikely the FCC decision - if it goes against amateur radio interests - will stand without a challenge. Too much time and talent has been invested in preparing the data showing what BPL can do to the amateur frequencies and our ability to operate.

We'll stay on top of it for you. And, once the FCC order arrives, we'll have the first reaction and what it will mean to you.

Stay tuned!

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, in Philadelphia.

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More on the B-P-L issue in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (ARNewsline(tm, ARRL)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Rio Hondo Amateur Radio Club net serving our home town of Los Angeles California.

(5 sec pause here)

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THE BPL FIGHT: BPL COMES TO CENTRAL VIRGINIA

Still with news on the B-P-L front, Charles Rivelle, K3FT, has some news about one electric company's future. He says over QRZ.com that the Central Virginia Electric Cooperative has completed testing of its B-P-L system in Nelson County and the company is now serving customers on 40 miles of operational lines.

The K3FT posting provides a link to a two-page advertisement that has been sent to thousands of customers throughout central Virginia. The ad alerts them to look forward to B-P-L service in the area noting that line crews are now installing the equipment needed to deliver Broadband over Powerline services. Up to 4000 homes and businesses will be eligible to participate in the first phase of this program. Central Virginia Electric Cooperative says its "always on" 256 kilobaud per second broadband connection is priced at a very competitive $29.95 a month.

Check this web site for details: http://www.forcvec.com/bplcoop/ (K3FT via QRZ.COM)

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THE INTERNET: US FALLING BEHIND IN BROADBAND ROLLOUT

Meantime, the FCC insists that the United States is making progress in rolling out high-speed Internet service. This, despite facts showing that the nation is falling further behind other countries.

A new Federal Communications Commission report found that U.S. high-speed Internet lines had tripled to 28.2 million by the end of 2003 from June 2001, but the country at best was 10th place in international rankings down from fourth, lagging nations like Canada and South Korea.

FCC Commissioner Michael Copps criticized his own agency over the disappointing news. He says that the agency had failed to establish a coherent policy for broadband, sacrificing the nation's rank. Copps also noted that service was as cheap as $10 a month in Japan for 8 megabits a second versus $30-$50 for 1-3 megabits in the United States. (Published news reports)

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: STAN BURGHARDT, W0IT - S.K.

The changing of the guard in ham radio continues with word of the passing of two well known radio amateurs. The ARRL Letter reports that Stan Burghardt, W0IT of Watertown, South Dakota, died on August 22nd at age 93. Burghardt was the founder of Burghardt Radio Supply Inc. which is now known as the Burghardt Amateur Center. He was first licensed in 1931 as W9BJV and became W0BJV in 1946. Burghardt remained active on the air -- especially on 6 meters -- until his death. (ARRL)

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: ROGER BAKER, G4IDE - S.K.

And ham radio software writer Roger Barker, G4IDE, has passed away. Baker died on September 9th following a long bout with cancer. Baker was the author of UI View, PSK31SRV and a host of other digital mode software and was recently named as the first recipient of the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' by the Tucson Amateur Packet Radio for his services to digital communications.

Baker's packet radio program Winpack is currently in use by tens of thousands of radio amateurs around the world, while his UI View program is now considered to be the benchmark by which all other APRS Raster Mapping software is compared. (KB7TBT, G3ZHI, others)

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ENFORCEMENT: KEEP OFF 10 METERS

The FCC has written to five trucking and transport companies warning them to keep their drivers from operating radio gear on 10 meters.

The letters went to Con Way CWX Trucking of Long Beach, California; Dowell Express, Inc. of Lavonia, Georgia; K & K Cartage, Inc. in Sunbury, Pennsylvania; Teeberry Trucking LLC whose home base is Charlotte, North Carolina and United Van Lines of Fenton, Missouri. Divers for these companies were heard operating radio gear without licenses on 28.085, 28.115 and 28.215 MHz

Each letter carries a stern warning that continued operation could lead to confiscation of the radio gear as well as a prison term and a hefty fine and for the unlicensed radio operator. These monetary forfeitures normally range from $7,500 to $10,000. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: A DEAL A PIRATE COULD'T REFUSE

And there appears to be two ways to get someone to stop rebroacasting your radio station. You can complain to the FCC or you can take another and apparently much quicker route that one station has. Norm Seeley, KI7UP, explains the unique and effective approach:

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An unlicensed broadcaster is off the air in San Diegio, California. This, after a licensed broadcaster in San Clemente kind of took matters into its own hands and made the pirate a deal he could not refuse. Legally speaking that is.

When KWVE was recently advised that its signal was being rebroadcast by apparently unauthorized translator station in Lakeside, California, the station dcided to act. Rather than wait for the FCC to investigate and politely ask the pirate to cease and desist, representatives of KWVE paid the party a visit. The station also threatened in writing to seek legal injunction if the unauthorized rebroadcasts continued.

And you can call this approach as being very effective. The translator fell silent in short order and has not been heard since.

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While this system is seemingly a lot faster it also means having to hire a lawyer and pay his fee. (CGC)

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RESCUE RADIO: FCC PARTICIPATES IN COUNCIL ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

The FCC has participated in the first meeting of the Interagency Coordinating Council on Emergency Preparedness and Individuals with Disabilities. This, at the Department of Homeland Security in Washington D.C..

The FCC was represented by K. Dane Snowden, the chief of the FCC's Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. At the meeting, Snowden

announced that the FCC has issued policies and will launch outreach efforts. This, to ensure that facilities that provide telecommunications relay services for persons with hearing and speech disabilities are designated priority for restoration of service in cases of emergency. Snowden also described a rulemaking by the FCC to improve the emergency alert system to make it more accessible for people with disabilities.

The Interagency Coordinating Council on Emergency Preparedness and Individuals with Disabilities was established by Executive Order on July 22nd. Its purpose is to address the safety and security needs of people with disabilities. (FCC)

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HAM RADIO ON THE INTERNET: BIG DATABASE UPGRADE AT QRZ.COM

The QRZ.com website call sign system is running a lot faster these. This as the result of a major an upgrade to a new and more powerful server.

The new database engine is a Sun E280R. This is a 64-bit industrial strength machine with dual 900 MHz processors, 4 GB of RAM, and a pair of 36 gigabyte 10,000 R-P-M Fibre channel disk drives.

Fred Lloyd who runs QRZ.com says that these new disks are really impressive. Fred says that he has clocked them at speeds of up to 64 megabytes per second. That equates to an entire C D ROM's worth of data being moved internally in only 10 seconds.

Lloyd adds that this new server only handles the call sign database. The main QRZ.com web server remains a 450 MHz Sun E420R with 2 gigabytes of RAM. (QRZ.com)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: THE WSWSS VHF/UHF CONFERENCE IN CA IN OCT

Turning to the ham radio social scene, a reminder that the Western States Weak Signal Society's annual VHF UHF Conference takes place on Saturday, October 9th. The venue is the M2 Antenna Systems facility in Fresno, California and features prizes, technical programs and a great BBQ Dinner. More info at www dot wswss dot org. (WSWSS)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: OPRC HAMFEST IN AZ. IN OCTOBER

Just to the East in Arizona the Old Pueblo Radio Club will hold its hamfest on October 16th at the Kinko Sports Complex in Tucson. For more information on this one please contact John Kalmes, KC7LIB, by e-mail to kc7lib@aol.com (SW Communicator)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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RADIO HERITAGE: NAVY TO CLOSE SUB COMM CENTERS

The United States Navy says that it will dismantle two extremely low frequency radio transmission centers used to communicate with submerged submarines. The Navy says that the 400-million submarine-communications system, which has been in use since 1989, is outdated and no longer needed.

Two transmitter sites are involved. One is in northern Wisconsin and the other in Michigan. They will go out of service on September 30th but could take up to three years to disassemble and close down permanently.

Each system consists of a transmitter and an antenna strung on 600 12 meter high poles. The navy has used these extremely low frequency transmitters to maintain secure communications with submarines at sea but now will use 12 smaller transmitters, sited worldwide. (Pulished reports)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ISS REPEATER ON AGAIN

The FM Repeater and BBS on board the International Space Station was again open for general ham radio contacts on September 27th and 28th. During that time voice contacts were available on by transmitting up to the I-S-S on 145.920 MHz with a 67 Hz CTCSS tone while listening for replies on 435.300 MHz. The Bulletin Board used an uplink of 145.860 F-M and a downlink at 435.150 MHz. This operation was followed by a PSK-31 Experimenters Wednesday Test on September 29th.

The system will be on periodically and ARISS will announce the dates and times in advance. Check with the I-S-S Fan Club web page at www.issfanclub.comto see what the latest status is.

Also, keep in mind that the radios on board the space station are not able to correct for Doppler as the frequencies are channelized. It

is up to the ground station to do the Doppler correction. For 2 meters, the Doppler shift is about +3kHz at the beginning and goes to about -3kHz at the end. For 70 cm, the Doppler is about +10kHz at the beginning and goes to about -10kHz at the end.

The 70cm Doppler is roughly 3 times the 2m Doppler. Many of the tracking programs have the ability to calculate the frequency shift. (ARISS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: MIKE FINCKE ON THE AIR

And as his time on board the I-S-S begins to wind down ham astronaut Mike Fincke, KE5AIT, has been on the air quite a bit. Not only to talk to school students in pre-scheduled contacts, but also to any ham who wants to chat a bit. One of those who had the opportunity to talk recently with the intrepid space traveler is Scott Avery, WA6LIE, in Salinas, California, who had had his recorder running:

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Contact audio here. Hear it at www.arnewsline.org

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Scott says that his QSO with KE5AIT space mobile took place at about O2:15 on September 28th. Needless to say that signals were 5 by 9 and full quieting both ways.

Fincke and Commander Gennady Padalka, RN3DT will be finishing their tour of duty on the ISS in the middle of October. They will be replaced by Expedition 10 Astronaut Leroy Chiao, KE5BRW, and Cosmonaut Salizhan Sharipov. WA6LIE's full contact with the I-S-S can be heard on line at www.qsl.net/wa6lie (WA6LIE)
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DX

In D-X word that Crete will be coming on the air in October. This as SV9FBM and SV9FBZ become active as active as SY9Y in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest on the 30th and 31st as a Multi- Single entry. QSL to Stelios Aggelakis, P.O.Box 113, GR 72200 Ierapetra, Crete Island, Greece. (OPDX)

And EA1QF and EB1AA will be on the air from Cuba from October 12th to the 25th. The pair will be working on a "Radiosolidarity" project, but will also be operational on the H-F bands from several station locations as T42R. QSL to EA4URE at his callbook address. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE ARDF REPORT

What do Burrowing Owls and 80-meter transmitters have in common? They are both targets of hams who like to do radio direction finding. Newsline's Joe Moell K0OV tells us more:

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There's lots happening in the world of radio direction finding this summer. More young Burrowing Owls are leaving their nests in western Florida, so hams in that state who aren't busy with hurricane communications are by their receivers, listening for the radio tag signals to see where these critters will go. If you can help, please join them -- I'll tell you how in a moment.

Also, a 21-member delegation of ARDF Team USA competitors, trainers, jurors, and family members went to the Czech Republic and the World Championships of radio foxhunting, September 7th through the 12th. These World ARDF Championships take place every two years. USA's 2004 team members were OMs and YLs ranging in age from 19 to 62. Among them was Jay Thompson W6JAY, Newsline's Young Ham of the Year for 2003 and recent winner of the ARRL Hiram Percy Maxim Award. Each competed once on 80 meters and once on two meters, looking for three, four or five transmitters, depending on age and gender category.

USA began attending the World Championships in 1998, but European and former Soviet countries have been holding ARDF events for over 30 years. So it's no surprise that they dominated in the final standings. Nine of these nations garnered all of the individual and team medals. The total medal count was led by Czech, Russia, and Ukraine with 34, 28 and 26 respectively.

USA, Australia, and Great Britain were among the 19 nations that won no medals. But we're getting better every year. Two Team USA members had top-ten individual finishes in their categories. Nadia Scharlau of Cary, NC took 6th place out of 22 on two meters. She might have won a medal on 80 meters, but the battery fell out of her receiver and she had to find the last fox transmitter with just the bearings that she already had on her map, losing about ten minutes. Bob Cooley KF6VSE, age 62, of Pleasanton, CA placed 9th out of 34 on his two-meter run.

All of our team members earned their spots by taking medals in the USA National Championships. This year's were in California in June, and a site is already being sought for the national championships in 2005, 2006 and beyond. As USA's ARDF Coordinator, I would like to hear from you if your club is interested in putting on the championships.

You can read all about the ARDF championships, Team USA, and volunteer wildlife tracking -- and find out how to get involved -- at the usual place, www.homingin.com. That's homingin, as one word, homingin.com.

From southern California, this is Joe Moell K-zero-Oscar-Victor, for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Again, that website Joe mentioned is www.homingin.com. And homingin is one word. (K0OV, ARNewsline(tm))

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/arnewsline/

<*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
arnewsline-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

45. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 22:25:26 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410011425.51f8c65a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98043

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<415CDBA1.1C6772F9@earthlink.net>...
> Len Over 21 wrote:
> >
> > In article <d22b54c3.0409300234.5d414f27@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> > (Brian Kelly) writes:
> >
> > >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>
> > >> Wrong. Incorrect. Not true at all in the real world of HF radio.
> > >>
> > >> Len has just demonstrated, once more, that he just doesn't get it.
> > >
> > >You expected anything else??
> >
> > "Real world of HF radio?" The one that goes from 3 MHz to 30 MHz?
> >
> > Amateur activity is concerned only with a fraction of that.
>
> That's right. That portion of the radio spectrum used by radio
> amateurs.
> That's the portion of the spectrum of concern to those in this
> newsgroup.
>
> > Amateur licenses aren't legal for out-of-amateur band transmission
> > even if one has a four-on-the-floor extra license.
>
> Right again. We all knew that. It hasn't bothered us in the least.
>
> > >> Has nothing to do with the subject at hand, which is HF amateur radio.
> > >
> > >Spank.
> >
> > Kellie has a spanking fetish?

Not particularly Sweetums but there was this quirky little redhead I
ran into a number of years ago and spanking was one of her . . . Oops:
Off topic again. Knowing how important staying on topic is to you and
all that. Apologies.

> > The SUBJECT AT HAND is "US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >
> > Look at the subject line in the message header.
> >
> > Try to get your subject threads in a row, ducks.
>

> Wouldn't you just love to know the last date on which you commented on
> the topic in that header? Shall I google it up for you?
>
> > >> >> As far as on-off keyed radiotelegraphy, your mention of "phase noise"
> > >> >> as being "crud" in synthesizer frequency control is akin to making
> > >> >> a big case for gold-plated music system speaker wires. :-)
> > >> >>
> > >> Wrong again, Len.
> > >
> > >What a goofball . . .
>
> > Where was all the noise about phase noise BEFORE the
> > cellular equipment expansion? There were oscillators around
> > then, even PLL frequency control systems.
>
> You didn't read about it; therefore, it could not have taken place.
> Izzat about it?
>
> > Phase noise was NOT an important buzzword then. Now it is,
> > coincidental with the cell phone equipment and component
> > makers using it in their advertisements.
>
> Your facts are wrong.
>
> > Conclusion: Too many hams get their "technical expertise"
> > by memorizing advertisement copy instead of theory texts.
>
> And if your facts are wrong, you end up with a wrong conclusion.
>
>
> > >> How many points did Len get with it in the last CQWW? Or even the last SS
> > >> or Field Day?
> > >
> > >Or in RRAP.
> >
> > Tsk. Jimmie and Kellie avoid answering or discussing. Misdirection
> > is all they can do...but that is traditional in Usenet since before it was
> > split from the ARPANET. Saw it then, still see it now...all the
> > self-professed "experts" making like renowned gurus, dissing and
> > cussing anyone who disagrees with their immortal words.
>
> I dunno, Len...That sounds an awfully lot like you.
>
>
> > However, I HAVE had experience in civilian and military radio
> > communications, radionavigation equipment (TACAN, DME, VOR,
> > Localizer, Glideslope), IFF transponders, radars (search, weather,
> > target acquisition and tracking), earlier air-to-air missle systems
> > (principally the first Hughes Aircraft GARs 1 through 4), and the
> > strange McDonnel decoy drone that could imitate formations of

> > B-52s to Russky radar...using a TWT as a broadband mixer
> > covering many octaves.
>
> You just had to get him started again, eh Brian?

Of course. He's just like my brother's big Labrador retriever, I toss bones down the yard for Gunther to gnaw on and I toss bones out around here for Sweetums to gnaw on. The only significant difference between the two being that Gunther doesn't know his way around a keyboard.

> > >Sweetums is a
> > >perfect example of these windbags.
> >
> > "Windbags?" :-)
>
> That pretty well sums it up.
>
>
> > Kellie and Jimmie want "my scores from the last Field Day" as
> > one loaded "challenge." :-) Not all amateurs participate in
> > "Field Day" and no non-amateur-licensee can possibly operate
> > legally.

Groan, I doan believe it . . ! You're not only flat out dead wrong *again* but 180 degrees wrong. Fact is Sweetums that at FD sites non-licensed folk are *encouraged* to operate. At least you're amazingly consistent.

> > An example of a NON-challenge, already-known answer
> > disguised as a sort-of (sort off, really) "civil discourse" question.
>
> No non-amateur-licensee can possibly operate legally on Field Day? I'd
> think you'd get one right once in a great while, Leonard. That response
> would be wrong.
>
> Dave K8MN

w3rv

46. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 23:02:28 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410011502.51ad8f20@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98044

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041001070537.24462.00000623@mb-m23.aol.com>...
> In article <415CDBA1.1C6772F9@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >> Kellie and Jimmie want "my scores from the last Field Day" as
> >> one loaded "challenge." :-) Not all amateurs participate in
> >> "Field Day" and no non-amateur-licensee can possibly operate
> >> legally. An example of a NON-challenge, already-known answer
> >> disguised as a sort-of (sort off, really) "civil discourse" question.
> > >
> > >No non-amateur-licensee can possibly operate legally on Field Day? I'd
> > >think you'd get one right once in a great while, Leonard. That response
> > >would be wrong.
> > >
> > No, he's right, Dave.
> >
> > FCC specifically defines the term "operate an amateur radio station". It means
> > to be the control oeprator, responsible for rules compliance. By definition,
> > only a licensed ham can do that. Others "participate in amateur radio". Len
> > cannot legally operate an amateur radio station, according to FCC. Nor can
> > Michael Powell, for that matter.

That's your interpetation of the rules and I consider it far too
literal James. By any normal standards the individual punching the
buttons, doing the tuning and doing the communicating or in any
combination is defined as the operator. Everywhere, not just in ham
radio. In the case of ham radio Part 97 requires that a licensed ham
has to be onsite, watching and listening if the operator does not have
a ham license.

> But all that is besides the point.

THAT I agree with!

> What matters most in amateur radio - or any
> field of endeavor, really - is what is actually done, not what's theoretically
> possible. That's the point of the story about my highschool friend who had lots
> of great ideas (and lots of criticism) but no station of his own. The computer
> folks have a word for it: Vaporware.
>
> Who do you have more respect for, Dave:
>
> The person with a modest amateur station who is actually on the air making QSOs
>

> or
>
> The person who talks endlessly about "state of the art", "better modes and
> modulations", "the future of amateur radio", "progress", etc., etc., yet who
> isn't on the ham bands at all?

Windbags.

>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

47. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-01 23:55:31 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041001195531.11479.00000728@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 98045

In article <e4ednQFlXaNfOMDcRVn-ig@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
<deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:

>Looks like we are slowly heading for a one class system and at the highest
>class at that as the greatest increase was in the number of Extras. On a
>percent growth basis, it's even more noticeable. The Extra class grew 34%
>in that time period.

If you consider the Tech and Tech Plus as one class, it sure seems that way,
Dee.

Of course Novice, Advanced and Tech Plus have to decrease, because no new ones
are being issued. Extra can only decrease by expiration/cancellation, of
course.

Note how little Advanced has decreased, (percentagewise) though.

73 de Jim, N2EY

48. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 00:55:35 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041001205535.28443.00000545@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 98046

In article <d22b54c3.0410010658.39d895d4@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

>N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<c2356669.0409300827.5dc10914@posting.google.com>...
>> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
>news:<d22b54c3.0409300234.5d414f27@posting.google.com>...
>> > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>
>> > > switched to 10 Hz or 1 Hz. Its accuracy was dependent on how well you
>set
>> > > the
>> > > time base and presets. Could be used with almost any rig. Hooked it up
>to a
>> > > 75S3
>
>I'll bet I know where the S3 came from . . .

W3ABT, now N3KZ

>> > > and got an A in the course.

>> > Lab course at Penn?

>> Independent design project.

>._.

It could also be set up as a straight counter by setting the preset to zero.
>
>> Made the circuit boards meself and all.
>
>Lotta jollies there if yer into such things. I "burned" a number of
>homebrewed circuit boards, late '60s? Something like that. Making PCBs
>then was basically a drafting and photographic process which
>"integrated"nicely into my darkroom "assets" so I went at it a few
>times. Translate the circuit diagram in QST to a physical layout for
>openers. Yeah, they can draw circuits which show conductors leaping
>over other conductors without shorting them but that don't work on
>single-sided boards dammit! Which all homebrewers could do then. Dunno
>how you did yours but there were complete PCB "kits" available from
>Kass and Radio Shack when I did mine.

My method was very simple - and I did double-sided ones.

1) Lay out both sides on grid paper
2) Lightly center punch holes on both sides
3) Cover both sides with transparent packaging tape
4) Use Xacto knife to cut out non-copper parts of tape
5) Ferric chloride bath to etch
6) Wash, remove tape
7) Drill through holes

Some what crude looking but they all worked. To save layout time, I made each
counter decade on one board, then wired the decades together.
>
>They provided sheets of transfers with "donuts" for wire and component
>connections and IC pinouts all of which were layed out on a
>transparent film. Then ya *very carefully* connected all the dots with
>thin tape to make the conductor traces. Tedious. Net result was a 1:1
>photograhic negative of the circuit. From there it went into the
>darkroom where the negative was positioned over a piece of sensitized
>board stock and exposed, developed, neutralized and washed just like
>all photos are developed even today. I did a few boards which I
>sensitzed myself.
>
>The rest was easy. Drill all the holes, trim the board to size and
>stuff it with the components. Then go back and solder-patch all the
>busted traces! Hee!

My method was quick/n/dirty but it worked. No busted traces either.
>
>I guess I did ten boards all told. Three keyers, one a monster K3JH
>developed which was first large-capacity memory keyer, several
>stripline SWR bridges, a vacuum relay QSK TR switch, etc. I think I
>showed you some of those "works of art" before I dumstered all that
>old crap. I have a yen now to build a couple more widgets using
>homebrewed PCBs but so far I have not been able to find the board
>stock or chemicals in hobby quantities.
>
I have the board stock. Ferric chloride is a different matter...

>> > > and you're done. Could go to 1 Hz if you were willing to have it update
>once
>> > > per second.
>> >
>> > Neat! (no, I'm not willing to wait a second for the nummers to come up
>> > . . !)
>>
>> The 74192 and other TTL family chips were hot stuff 30 years ago when
>> I was doing that project. You can still get pin-compatible parts
>> today.
>
>I fed the aformentioned dumpster a *shoebox* full of those old 7400
>series chips . . .

They were da bomb in their time but today it would be easier to do it other ways. Or just do a mechanical dial...
>
>> > Wait a minnit, if there are sideband signals on the LO output the
>> > inference seems to be that the carrier is being modulated.
>>
>> That's exactly what's going on.
>>
>> > By something. What something?
>> >
>> All kinds of somethings. Here's just one:
>>
>> In a PLL synthesizer, the VCO control voltage may wander a bit for a
>> variety of reasons. Say you have a design where a voltage swing of 5
>> volts causes the VCO to move 5 MHz. *Any* variation in that control
>> voltage, from *any* source, will cause the VCO frequency to wander a
>> bit. 1 millivolt variation gives a shift of 1000 Hz, 1 *microvolt* of
>> variation gives 1 Hz, etc. Remember that the control voltage is a DC
>> signal and the rest is obvious.
>
>Not quite. I gotta chase down the links Dave supplied and keep
>digging.

It's all there. Main point is simply that the output of many synthesizers isn't nearly as clean as what comes out of xtal or self-controlled oscillators of good design. Which is why this wasn't a problem in, say, a Ten Tec Corsair 2.

>> That's just one source of phase noise.
>
>OK

Note also that most modern rigs synthesize *all* the LOs, so the effect is magnified.

Typical Ikensu box starts out by converting the input to about 70 MHz. This permits covering ~DC to 30 MHz without gaps. Also makes image rejection really good with just a lowpass filter on the input. Of course the LO tunes 40 to 70 MHz, but that's not a problem with a synthesizer.

Keeping the synthesizer *clean* is another matter.

Then the 70 MHz is converted down to the first filter frequency - typically 8.83 MHz. Requires another oscillator - typically synthesized because that way you can do things like PBT easily. Then BFOs, and such....all synthesized.
>
>> > > That's why phase noise is important to hams.
>> >
>> > Huh: I learned a bit from this post.
>>
>> I hope so!
>>
>> The upshot of all of it is that in real-world hamming, we often have
>> to deal with bands full of strong signals, yet we want to hear the

>> weak ones.
>
>That leaves Sweetums and his half-vast "experience" out. Long-haul
>military HF comms are channelized and if a station is weak they just
>twist the Variac clockwise. 40kW with rhombics just to push RTTY from
>Tokyo to the west coast . . SPARE me . . !

Just a different environment. Army of Occupation takes over JA in 1945, one of the first orders of business is good comms back to DC and Arlington. Pick out a good site, put up the poles, haul up the diamonds, fire away. All on the taxpayer's nickel. Well spent money but has little to do with the reality of self-funded avocational radio.
>
>> I've run into more than a few hams who say they "hate contests because
>> they make the bands so noisy". What's really going on, in at least
>> some cases, is that the effects of so many strong signals on the air
>> all at once raise the apparent noise floor of their *modern*
>> transceivers, in part due to phase-noisy oscillators in the
>> contest-haters equipment.
>
>"If ya can't take the heat go up the band!"

Point is, they *could* coexist with better equipment.
>
>> > One can spend two lifetimes diddling frequency synthesizers and such
>> > but if whatever freq pops out of his gem doesn't make it to the
>> > airwaves via an engineered radiator and it's support structure one
>> > might as well have been a lifeguard in the Mohave desert.
>>
>> And THAT'S the game!
>>
73 de Jim, N2EY

>> btw - the way I'd solve the problem would be to email you for the
>> solution.
>
>. . . boink . . POINT!

"Wouldn't it be easier for *me* if *you* did it?"

>It's no big deal at all. As far as the "math" goes any kid who has a
>decent grip on 9th grade alegebra can hoof thru it, this is not double
>integral or tensor analysis country. All one needs to pull it together
>is the material physical properties and the ability to jiggle a few
>simple algebraic equations which are only a half-step beyond jiggling
>Ohm's Law. All of it is readily available out on the Web and it can
>all be done with a pencil and a calculator.
>
>Typical materials info source:
>
>http://www.matweb.com/SpecificMaterial.asp?bassnum=MA6016&group=General
>

>Here's a taste of the number-crunching:
>
>
>http://hsc.csu.edu.au/engineering_studies/civil_structures/bending/bendin
g_stress.html

Like I said - don't reinvent the wheel....

>For my own part I've gotten into semi-automating the whole process in
>order to design widgets like tapered aluminum yagi elememts,
>fiberglass quad (squalo?) spreaders, masts and towers. I run a LISP
>rountine in Autocad to come up with the cross-sectional properties
>then diddle the rest in Excel or Mathcad or a slick little $50
>shareware program called "DTbeam" which is a finite elememt analysis
>beam analyzer. The M.E.'s version of a Java-based Smith Chart solver.
>Sort of.
>
>http://www.dtware.com/
>
Nice! But I prefer Microstation...

73 de Jim, N2EY

49. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 01:17:32 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <gtCdnYf4apU3nMPcRVn-og@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98047

N2EY wrote:
> Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<41530066.4070307@psu.edu>...
>
>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>>>In article <41517353.8000107@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
>
>
>
>>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>
>
>>>>>In article <41506E7E.9030101@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
>>>>
>>>>writes:
>
>
>>>>>> Jimmie chastise nursie? Har!
>>>>>> The castisement is a very gentle slap on the wrist with a wet noodle.
>
>
>>>>>> "Naughty boy, Steve, mustn't say such bad words!" will sum it up.
>
>
> What would Len have us do, Mike?

Now that is a little more complicated, Jim. While it would seem
apparent that Lenover21 would like us to treat Steve in a manner similar
to Brian or his own reactions to Steve, I don't think it is that simple.

If we did, than he would be deprived of the opportunity to respond to
us in criticism of our own reactions toward Steve's postings. Although
I am not 100 percent sure (though for statistical purposes am, within
accepted errors) I do not think he would enjoy that

>
>>>>>> It is hard to control what Jim posts.
>
>
> Not for me!

hehe

>
>>>>>> It would be a lot easier if you were the moderator.
>

>
>>>>> I'm not the "moderator" in here. This is an open forum.
>
>
> But Len wants to be the moderator. He seems to want to squelch all
> opposition to his opinions.
>
>
>>>>> Problem is, a few do NOT want that...they want a cozy little chat
>>>>> room filled only with their own kine. They are the ones polluting.
>
>
> Len projects his own actions unto others.
>
> In my 7 years of reading rrap, I have seen only *one* case where
> someone literally told someone else to "shut up". That was when Len
> told K8MN to
>
> "shut up, you little USMC feldwebel"
>
> October 2003, I think.
>
> (If there are more, I missed them - some posters here are so verbose
> it's just not practical to read everything they write).
>
>
>>>> I couldn't agree more!
>
>
>
>>> Then why do you support and condone their actions by saying
>>> nothing against their egregious conduct?
>
>
>
>>That is simply incorrect. I have and still do disagree with what Steve
>>sometimes posts, and I have noted it to him. Jim has also, on more
>>occasions than me. We do not support or condone their actions.
>
>
>>What the issue is is that I (and presumably Jim) do not go after people
>>in the manner that you want us to. It isn't my style, and I won't change
>>it to suit you.
>
>
> Nor will I.
>
> Perhaps that is the real issue with Len. I think you hit on it some
> posts back, Mike. The Len/Brian/Steve troika must get some kind of
> return for all the name calling and insults.

Have you ever seen an old married couple where the Husband and wife
spend a lot of time bickering at each other? Yet they have been married
for years and years.

Its what works for them!

> But that's obviously not
> enough for Len, so he tries to get a similar setup going with you. It
> would probably make him happy if you started calling him names,
> insulting him personally, etc., because then he could return it in
> kind and then some.

Won't work.

> But instead you just keep on being mild-mannered Mike, not backing
> down but not returning in kind, either. You won't play his game or get
> down to his level.
>
> Nor will I. Heck, I can't remember all the names Len has invented for
> me to avoid calling me "Jim" or "N2EY". Let's see....there's "Jimmie"
> (note the feminized ending), "Jimmie Who", "Rev. Jim", "negative j",
> "Miccolis", etc.

Apparently "Mother Superior" now too! 8^)

> What purpose does all that serve?

For all its sound and fury, it signifies nothing.

>>>>> Since the PCTA first had their hobby-orgasm over a code key.
>
>
> I like Morse Code. In fact I probably *love* Morse Code. But the above
> is just not correct.

And I wouldn't mind being able to better perform Morse code, but don't
lose any sleep over it. So that puts us at distinctly different points
of the spectrum. Yet we are both PCTA.

Go figure! So much for massive generalizations! 8^)

>
>>>>> They think that all radio communications revolves around morse
>>>>> code and morsemanship.
>
> Wrong again!

Respectfully so!
>
>>>>> It hasn't been so for decades, but
>>>>> they are Believers and will not listen to reason.
>
>
> Note the equation of "reason" with "agree with Len".
>

>
>>>> But I'm PCTA and aren't anywhere close to that.
>
>
> Me neither.
>
>
>>> Yet you've bought into the morsemanship-is-all ethos and condone
>>> the polluters.
>
>
> Not true at all.
>
>
>>> Please don't try to use political spin on what you've posted. You
>>> aren't in the political pro leagues yet...they've had centuries to
>>> perfect spin and are good at it.
>>
>> hehe, political spin usually takes more than a one sentence paragraph.
>
> That's why Len's posts are so long...

hehe, I must be your straight man today, Jim!

>
>>>>> Governments (and all newsgroupies) should obey Them (the
>>>>> PCTA that is) simply because the PCTA are.
>>>>
>>>> that would be bad if these folk are oppressing you. But as the
>>>>(probably) most prolific poster here, how can that be?
>
>
>
>>> Tsk. You fail to understand simple sarcasm, Coslo.
>
>
>
>>Sarcasm doesn't work well in print.
>>
>>
>>> No one is "oppressing" me.
>>
>>BINGO! You post as you se fit.
>
>
> Yet Len tells others here to shut up - literally, as in the
> "feldwebel" post, and in other ways as well.
>
>
>>> I'm simply persistent and confrontational on the issue of keeping a
>>> morse code test for any radio license in this new millennium.

>
>
> Without ever telling us why.
>
>
>> And in the end, accomplish very little. That test is likely to go away
>>in spite of your antagonism
>
>
>
>>> PCTA clearly wish to oppress those against the code test (evident
>>> from their public statements) by intimidation,
>>
>> How are a bunch of radio geeks going to intimidate me?
>>
>>
>>>personal insults,
>
>
>>That one is a null. Plenty of that to go around on all sides.
>>
>>> or
>>> whatever means they can use...which includes considerable fantasy
>>> and wild imaginations on their parts.
>>
>> Also a null. Plenty of that to go around on all sides.
>
>
> Exactly.
>
>
>>> I simply point out the "error of their ways" (a metaphor) and illustrate
>>> how mythical their fraternal-order rules are...rules kept long, long
>>> after their validity has expired.
>>
>> And of course your method doesn't work very well for changing anyone's
>>mind. But it works perfectly if you want to engage in some nose tweaking
>>for the sheer joy of irritating someone.
>
>
> Which says it all, really.

hmmm, might be onto something here.....

>
>>>>> If the PCTA feel it so necessary to make all ham radio newcomers
>>>>> learn morse to get a license, they should petition the FCC to rename
>>>>> the ARS to what suits them - Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society.
>>>>
>>>> Does knowing Morse code eliminate other forms of communication,
>>>>including modern ones? Old technology and new technology can coexist

>>>>with each other.
>
>
>
>>> Irrelevant reasons.
>
>
> Says who?
>
>
>>> The morse code test continues on in U.S. amateur radio regulations,
>>> absolutely required for any authorized amateur radio transmissions
>>> below 30 MHz.
>>
>> So what?
>
>
>
>>> No morse code test passing-for-authorization is required of any small
>>> boat owner, pilot, land mobile radio operator, broadcaster, etc.,etc.,
>>> etc. operating below 30 MHz.
>>
>> No test at all is needed
>>
>
> Those are other radio services, not amateur radio.
>
>
>>> No morse code test passing-for-authorization is required for any
>>> military personnel operating military radios below 30 MHz.
>
>
>
>> I suspect no test is needed, beyond training to operate the equipment.
>>Could be wrong.
>
>
> Amateur radio is different from those other services. For example,
> we're allowed to design/build/repair/align and operate our stations
> without any certification or other "type approval" rules. We aren't
> limited to predefined channels or spot frequencies, except on 60
> meters. We have a large selection of modes and techniques available,
> with very few regulations hindering them.
>
>
>>> A half century ago there was NO requirement that military personnel
>>> had to test for morsemanship to operate high-power HF transmitters
>>> using then-state-of-the-art communications techniques. All us
>>> signmalmen "got the message through" (familiar phrase of the Army
>>> Signal Corps).

>
>
> Here we see a typical example of Len-distortion.
>
> He's obviously talking about his time at ADA.
>
> Now - did the US Army not use any morse code after 1952?
> How about the US Navy? COast Guard? Air Force? Marines?
>
>>> Citizens Band Radio Service operating below 30 MHz became legal
>>> in 1958 in the USA, absolutely no morsemanship test involved. Not
>>> only that, CB became licenseless a few years later. [1958 is 46 years
>>> ago, back when nearly all radios still used vacuum tubes]
>
>
> More distortions.
>
> 27 MHz cb was and is limited to low power using only approved
> equipment on a set of channels all close in frequency. No transmitter
> adjustments at all except channel selection. No homebrewing allowed,
> no modifications to equipment allowed. And the license requirement was
> dropped in the 1970s, almost 20 years after the 27 MHz channels were
> authorized.
>
> Most important of all, cb is hardly the example amateur radio should
> follow.
>
>>No test at all is required for Citizen' band radio.
>
>
> Perhaps Len wants *all* amateur radio tests eliminated.

I am beginning to suspect that may be the case..

>>> A half century ago, teleprinters were operating at continuous through-
>>> put of 60 WPM. A decade later that was 100 WPM and FSK band-
>>> width was decreased by half of that at 60 WPM. When solid-state
>>> electronics became more prevalent, teleprinter started to become
>>> known as "data" with sustained rates of 300 WPM, then 1200 WPM,
>>> then 4800, 9600, and finally, 56K WPM...whether by wire or radio.
>
>
> "Teleprinters" (which we hams call "RTTY machines" were large, heavy,
> noisy and very expensive. Most hams could not afford to buy them and
> their related equipment new. Some hams had machines through surplus
> and MARS channels, but until the PC era, RTTY modes were pretty much a
> limited specialty in ham radio.
>
> Do you think Len ever bought a new teleprinter for hobby use with his
> own money?

snort!

>>>
>>> A half century ago, television in the USA was beginning to standardize
>>> on color video transmission, then adding stereophonic audio (some time
>>> after audio-only FM stereophonic transmission was standard). In time
>>> analog video-audio gave way to improved picture-and-sound digital TV
>>> with more information in the same EM bandwidth. International satellite
>>> relay of communications was an accomplished fact four decades ago
>>> and now all the "equatorial" comm sat orbital spots are filled. No
>>> dependence on the vagaries of the ionosphere to do international
>>> communications.
>
>
> And no use of HF. All of amateur VHF/UHF has been available without a
> code test since 1991.
>
>>> GPSS has been with the world (along with GLONASS) for two decades
>>> and with civilian users for over a decade, yielding precise terrestrial
>>> location determination AND precise time...all over radio. Radio clocks
>>> are available at consumer electronics stores for under $30 that update
>>> themselves automatically to precise time from several LF broadcast
>>> services. No need to tie into wire services or listen on HF for precise
>>> time...the little inexpensive radio clocks offer one-second-per-day
>>> accuracy, along with calendar information without operator assistance.
>
>
> Should WWV be shut down?

All those people with the ill named "atomic clocks" might be disappointed!

>
>>> The Internet went public in 1991, 13 years ago, and spread like wild-
>>> fire to all parts of the world. Millions upon millions use the Internet
>>> daily, geographic boundaries seldom a limit, with no disturbance from
>>> the ionosphere affecting HF. It is mass communications worldwide.
>
>
> And it's not radio.
>
> Has the internet replaced amateur radio?
>
>
>>> Cellular telephony, enabled through radio, has become a standard
>>> means of communications for Americans. So much so that one in
>>> three Americans has a cellular telephone subscription...about 100
>>> million using those tiny, low-microwave-radio-range, portable radios
>>> to access the telephone infrastructure.
>
>
> Not on HF either.

And of course they are so much more reliable than olde tyme Hamme radio!

>
>>> All that while, during a veritable many-quantum-level-jumps in
>>> technology, U.S. amateur radio "qualifications" (test regulations)
>>> have required the morsemanship ability test to authorize operation
>>> below 30 MHz by amateurs. That is still required.
>
>
> That's a good thing.
>
>
>>> Can you say that U.S. amateur radio regulations (and testing) is
>>> behind the times?
>
>
> Nope.
>
>
>>> It most certainly is.
>
>
> Not at all.
>
>
>>> Has been for a long time.
>
>
> Hams still use Morse Code. Extensively. Therefore, a Morse Code test
> is appropriate.
>
>
>> No, i can't. Unless you are saying you want no testing at all for HF
>>access, your argument is only half formed. If you ARE saying you want no
>>testing for the Amateur Radio service, Well, I *most* respectfully disagree!
>
>
> Bingo.
>
>
>>>> I guess history must be bad, huh?
>>>
>>> For U.S. amateur radio in comparison to the rest of the radio
>>> world, it IS "bad."
>
>
> What is bad about history? What is bad about doing what someone likes
> to do?
>
> To use one of Cecil's phrases: "What is wrong with live and let live?"
>

>
>>> "Bad" in that it lags far beyond the state of the radio art...supported
>>> only by the radio designers and manufacturers using developments
>>> from the rest of radio to modernize amateur transceivers so that they
>>> can best "work" on-off keyed carriers a la the 1920s.
>
>
> Ah - so it's not just the Morse Code *test* which Len thinks is bad,
> but Morse Code *use* by hams!

I never did understand that argument anyhow. SSB is what, nearly a
century old? FM? WAY too much hangup on how we modulate our signals.

Here's a question. Digital is more "up to date" than say SSB. Should
digital voice be mandated, and SSB phased out ASAP?

But wait! Unless we are willing to accept apparently unacceptable audio
quality, we have to use a signal that is wider than a SSB signal. And
the digital units that I have seen have a little quirk of having to
receive the beginning of a transmission in order to decode the signal.
So much for listening for a CQ. If you don't hear the beginning, you
don't hear anything!!!!!

But it's closer to the state of the art, it *must* be better. not

>
>> State of radio art would not pe permitted in the ARS.
>
>
> By whom would it be prohibited?

You do know don't ya?

>
>>>>> There's only a few PCTA extras in here. But, they are resolute
>>>>> and quite uncivil in condemnation of all those who do not love,
>>>>> honor and obey morsemanship. All readers have seen that.
>>>>
>>>> I'm PCTA and an Extra. I respectfully disagree with that statement.
>>
>>> That is a given. You must support your klan.
>>>
>>> I do hope you use fitted sheets.
>
>
> Here we go with the insults....

Oh dear!

> Note that Len assumes you are a white male, Mike...
>
>
>>>> At least the NCTA and interested others don't call anyone names! ;^)

>
>
>>> Poor PCTA...they think the slightest negativism on their mythical
>>> championship of morsemanhood is a "personal insult."
>
>
> I think the person who wrote "shut up, you little USMC feldwebel" kind
> of disproves that...
>
>
>> hmmm, then why do you think that I should condemn Steve so badly? He is
>>doing nothing that you do not do.
>>
>> Null.
>>
>>
>>> PCTA simply refuses to acknowledge that the world has advanced
>>> and that amateur radio can no longer by "qualified" by radiotelegraphy
>>> skill demonstrations. PCTA wound far too easily.
>>
>> Respectfully disagree. You make the statement, please provide the proof.
>
>
> "The world has advanced" means "you should not use or enjoy Morse Code
> any more".

Or SSB or RTTY or anything else not "in the now".

I'm curious just why people would think that using a computer is "High
Tech" or why using a little walkie-talkie that only works for part of
the time is "High Tech". It's not high tech, its technology that is
reduced to practice.

Morse code is an old comm method. So what?

> I guess people who like sailboats, stick-shift cars, horseback riding,
> bicycles and a bunch of other pursuits should listen up too...
>
>>>>> For most folks, that rule-by-intimidation isn't comfortable, isn't
>>>>> open, certainly isn't conducive (in any way) to discussion...the
>>>>> intimidation consists mostly of diss and cuss at non-morse folks,
>>>>> zero discussion.
>>>>
>>>> hmmm, I don't see it that way at all. Well, everyone is entitled to
>>>>their opinion.
>
>
>
>>> NOT in here, according to the little clique of PCTA "regulars."
>>
>>

>>
>>> ALL must do as they had to do...or be silent. "They rule."
>
>
> Funny - I only recall one person telling another to shut up here...
>
>
>>Proven wrong every time you post. I find it hard to understand why you
>>keep saying that sort of thing, when it obviously isn't the case.
>
> The shrinks call it "projection", Mike.
>
Say something often enough, and at least you will believe it!! 8^)

>
>>> They try to enforce their rule by any means possible, usually that of
>>> the personal insult against anyone differing from their exhalted
>>> opinion. Tsk.
>>
>> Anyone that would be intimidated by *that* should probably avoid
>>Netnews! 8^)
>>
>>
>>> Not conducive to a hobby activity. More conducive to a dictatorship.
>>
>> Not been my experience as a Ham. You see bad, and declare that all is
>>bad. I see bad, and continue looking until I find the good. It is there.
>> You *can* turn it around. You probably think I'm being condescending
>>again, huh?
>>
>
>
> Nope - just honest.
>
> Well said, Mike.

Thanks, I'll probably receive another dose tho'.... 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

50. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 01:18:42 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <gtCdnYb4apVynMPcRVn-og@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98048

William wrote:

> Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<I8mdnaEEu-lWs8ncRVn-iQ@adelphia.com>...
>
>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>>>In article <4152D091.4030003@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
>>
>>
>>
>>>> I always try not to ridicule people. My folks taught me better. Or
>>>>tried to! ;^)
>>>
>>>
>>> That's a good trait and you get a high-five for that. Pity that some
>>> other folks' kids weren't taught better.
>>
>>
>> I'm going on a vacation for a bit, so won't be able to reply for a few
>>days.
>>
>> But let us note this. We have been carrying on for some (weeks?) now,
>>you and I, and despite our obvious disagreements, have managed to
>>maintain a fairly civil conversation. I don't know what that means,
>>aside from the fact that it can be done! 8^)
>>
>> Have fun while I'm away - I'm not ignoring you, just not at a computer!
>>
>> - Mike KB3EIA -
>
>
> Give Darkguard my best. 73, bb

Didn't see the dark one during my vacation, Brian.

- Mike KB3EIA -

51. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 02:24:21 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410011824.453c1b1a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98049

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041001070539.24462.00000624@mb-m23.aol.com>...
> In article <415CD8B9.373CAC@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >N2EY wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <20040930003844.03887.00000677@mb-m14.aol.com>,
> lenover21@aol.com
> >> (Len Over 21) writes:
> >>
> >> >In article <ibfml0t0hergp15tku4lrft4vod8fb546u@4ax.com>, Leo
> >> ><nomail@noway.com>
> >> >writes:
> >> >
> >> >>On 29 Sep 2004 18:47:50 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >>>In article <c2356669.0409290900.655e3f3b@posting.google.com>,
> N2EY@AOL.COM
> >> >>>(N2EY) writes:
> >
> >> >>> Tsk. You've yet to explain that "Southgate Type 7." [other than the
> >> >>> unusual name] Does it appear in ham literature? In Nobel archives?
> >> >>
> >> >>Here's a picture, and some technical details...
> >> >>
> >> >>http://hometown.aol.com/n2ey/myhomepage/
> >> >
> >> > Neat collection
> >>
> >> Thnak you, Len!
> >>
> >> > of recycled toob equipment..
> >>
> >> The parts are recycled but the designs are new and unique.
> >
> >It seems to bother our Leonard that vacuum tubes were used.
> >
> Does it? I don't see that, Dave. He wrote that is was a "neat collection".

'Scuse me James but what I "see" here is that Sweetums snookered you
good and it appears that you bought it. Try to get used the fact that
leopards and putzes don't change their spots and that they both quite
enjoy having evangelists for din-din.

> >
> >> > looks like "shacks" of
> >> > the 50s and 60s.
> >
> >It seems to bother our Leonard that your equipment doesn't look like
> >stereo equipment.
>
> Why should it? It's not stereo equipment. It's amateur radio equipment.
>
> >> Picture is less than 2 years old.
> >>
> >> > Appears to be a giant collection of QSTs to the
> >> > right...
> >
> >It seems to bother our Leonard that you have an extensive QST library.
>
> I don't see that at all, Dave.

. . . see above . . .

> >> Every issue since mid-1926, and some older ones. Also lots of other radio
> >> magazines, books, manuals, etc. The picture shows only a small part of the
> >> library.
> >>
> >> >(archives of the renowned historian no doubt). :-)
> >>
> >> Who would that be?
> >
> >I think he means you, Jim. Our Leonard seems to be bothered that you
> >have the information contained in those magazines. It gives you unfair
> >advantage over him.
>
> ??
>
> The entire run of QST is available on CD-ROM, so the info is available to
> anyone willing to spend the $$. (I spent a lot less on the paper mags, but they
> take up more space and it's taken me decades to build up the collection).
>
> >I have the QSTs, the whole run of CQ, nearly the whole runs of EI and
> >Pop'tronics, the whole run of the now-defunct Ham Radio and most of HRH.
> >Add to that a ten-year run of ER, five years worth of Radio Amatoori
> >(Finnish), about ten years worth of RadComm, some miscellaneous issues
> >of ham mags from Japan, Germany, Denmark, Italy and Russia, ten or so
> >years of Radio, loads of old Radio and Radiocraft mags.
>
> That's more extensive than my collection. But if you really want to see a radio
> library, go to the AWA annex.
> >
> >I'm sure it'll come as no surprise to Leonard that my funeral pyre will
> >be fueled with those magazines.
>
> Please don't! Future generations will be deprived of those magazines if you

> burn them. Much of my collection was saved from destruction by hams who would
> not let them go to the dump or incinerator. Same for the parts.
>
> I know an amateur (not me) who was *given* a near-complete collection of QST by
> an elderly ham who knew he would soon be SK. He had saved every issue from the
> post WW1 reawakening to the prsent day. He had many duplicates, too. It took 3
> trips in a Citation to move them all.
>
> >I'll lie in a rack cabinet as I'm sent
> >off to the amateur radio valhalla. A special A-1 Op Club honor guard
> >will be present. The ceremony will be performed by local members of the
> >Royal Order of Wouff Hong.
>
> Sounds good to me. I want bagpipes at mine. And selected readings from the Book
> of Bokonon.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
> "happy, happy mud"

w3rv

52. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 03:05:47 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410011905.1dc7e463@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97900

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"Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:<dJOdnV3gXYCeAsDcRVn-rw@comcast.com>...
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> news:1e4e3692.0410011006.11cc022a@posting.google.com...
> > "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:<x6mdnYhuHcLTPcHcRVn-vA@comcast.com>...
> > > "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> > > news:20040930184528.12853.00000658@mb-m19.aol.com...
> > > > In article <415B864B.85C48988@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> > > > writes:
> > > > >
> > > > >Now, Leonard -40F and -40C occur at roughly the same point. Have
> your
> > > > >ever participated in amateur radio emergency communications outdoors
> > > > >when the temp was -40?
> > > >
> > > > I've been outdoors working when the temperature was -30 F.
> > > >
> > >
> > > -40C and -40F are not roughly the same point, they are EXACTLY the same
> > > point.
> > >
> > > (Celsius * 9/5) + 32 = Fahrenheit
> > > (-40C * 9/5) + 32 = -40F
> > >
> > > Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
> >
> > Unless any of you can produce licensure or credentials in meteorology
> > or atmospheric science, I'm going to have to consider your comments
> > suspect.
> >
> > ;^)
> >
> > bb
>
> Actually that would have to be metrology (the science of measurement) since
> temperature is not limited to weather.
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

Not limited to weather, however, the context -was- weather. I'll
allow you to slide on this one if you can produce licensure or
credentials in "metrology."
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;^)

bb

53. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 03:13:31 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410011913.2d564fc1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97901

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041001010305.17790.00000800@mb-m04.aol.com>...
> In article <20040930184528.12853.00000658@mb-m19.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
>
> >In article <415B864B.85C48988@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >writes:
> >
> >>Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>>
> >>> In article <c2356669.0409290900.655e3f3b@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
> >>> (N2EY) writes:
> >
> >>> >Collins amateur gear was much less expensive than commercial or
> >>> >military equipment of the same vintage, and more suited to typical
> >>> >amateur use. Most hams are not going to be using their equipment at
> >>> >+85 C or -55 C.
> >>>
> >>> Tsk. Not playing the heroic instant Emergency Communicator,
> >>> ready for every emergency when the commercial infrastructure fails?
> >>>
> >>> Riiiight...all ham activity happens at "normal room temperature."
> >>>
> >>> Hi hi.
> >>
> >>Now, Leonard -40F and -40C occur at roughly the same point. Have your
> >>ever participated in amateur radio emergency communications outdoors
> >>when the temp was -40?
> >
> >I've been outdoors working when the temperature was -30 F.
>
> Tsk. How could you stand it being that warm? :-)
>
> Poor baby. Wear your long undies, did you?

Don't forget: he was working uphill both both ways.

54. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 03:34:48 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410011934.20267712@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97902

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041001161603.06839.00000586@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> In article <dJOdnV3gXYCeAsDcRVn-rw@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
> <deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:
>
> >"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> >news:1e4e3692.0410011006.11cc022a@posting.google.com...
> >> "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:<x6mdnYhuHcLTPcHcRVn-vA@comcast.com>...
> >> > "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> >> > news:20040930184528.12853.00000658@mb-m19.aol.com...
> >> > > In article <415B864B.85C48988@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >> > > writes:
> >> > > >
> >> > > >Now, Leonard -40F and -40C occur at roughly the same point. Have
> your
> >> > > >ever participated in amateur radio emergency communications outdoors
> >> > > >when the temp was -40?
> >> > >
> >> > > I've been outdoors working when the temperature was -30 F.
> >> > >
> >> >
> >> > -40C and -40F are not roughly the same point, they are EXACTLY the same
> >> > point.
> >> >
> >> > (Celsius * 9/5) + 32 = Fahrenheit
> >> > (-40C * 9/5) + 32 = -40F
> >> >
> >> > Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
> >>
> >> Unless any of you can produce licensure or credentials in meteorology
> >> or atmospheric science, I'm going to have to consider your comments
> >> suspect.
> >>
> >> ;^)
> >>
> >> bb
> >
> >Actually that would have to be metrology (the science of measurement) since
> >temperature is not limited to weather.
>
> Wow! A true thing by a morseperson! :-)

Hey, back off! :)

> I've been testing electronics IN a -55 C environment. Involved in
> metrology. Was cold. I didn't stay in the walk-in chamber for
> any longer than necessary. :-)

CW telemetry always gets through.

> Wasn't degreed or credentialed in metrology at the time. Nobody
> else involved in that testing was degreed or credentialed in
> metrology. NIST doesn't demand that, either!.
>
> Sunnuvagun!

But, but, but... Len. I -need- her to be licensured or credentialed
in metrology whether there's such a thing or not.

I -must- have it.

I DEMAND IT!!!

If >>>SHE<<< doesn't produce licensure in metrology within 24 hours,
Dee will forever be known as a LIAR and a Bag Lady and a Horse Thief!

Because >>>I<<< say so!

;^)

> But...to be super-legal on ham HF one MUST be tested for
> morsemanship.

Only in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

> Ham radios won't work without that credential?

Nope - they refuse.

Physics is altogether different.

Haven't you learned that by now? You've been told often enough.

If you don't get that by now I'm going to have to start Dialing...

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Strange brew. The things you learn in a ham newsgroup.

55. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 03:35:17 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i4xliyg.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 97903

On 1 Oct 2004 20:05:47 -0700, William wrote:

>Not limited to weather, however, the context -was- weather. I'll
>allow you to slide on this one if you can produce licensure or
>credentials in "metrology."

Any high school graduate who paid attention during the science
classes knows that -40F = -40C without having to calculate it.

Folks have flunked out of first-year engineering and science classes
for less than that.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
(and yes, I do have a degree in
engineering)

56. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 03:40:09 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410011940.610a0272@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97904

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041001130752.16506.00001023@mb-m27.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 9/29/2004 7:12 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409290412.531a99e7@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20040928114454.05810.00003537@mb-m27.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 9/28/2004 7:15 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409280415.739cca4b@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20040927190203.16411.00003343@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >> >> Were you born a pathological liar, Brian, or was it a learend
> trait?
> >> >>
> >> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >> >
> >> >Are you a doctor of pathos?
> >> >
> >> >Please present your license.
> >>
> >> It can be found on TN Board of Nursing.
> >
> >Why would your doctor's license be at a board for nursing?
> >
> >> Now...YOUR license in healthcare, Brain?
> >
> >I've never claimed to have one.
>
> Then why do you represent yourself as qualified to make and publically
> state diagnosis, Brain?

I think you're nuts, that's all. Did I state a diagnosis or prescribe a treatment?

> Are you not aware that it's a felony to represent yourself as a physician
> or healthcare provider without the appropriate license?

Probably a felony for a nurse to represent herself as a "doctor of pathos" as well.

> >> (Yes...we're back to "Brain"...You can't be truthful or non-deceptive,
> >> we'll just have to get back to a level you CAN function at)

>
> >It's against your nature to be civil.
>
> And it's against your nature to tell the truth and do what you say you
> will do.
>
> The last several days proves it...Again.
>
> Brain P. Burke is a liar. Always.
>
> It really is THAT simple.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Dialing...

57. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 03:43:23 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410011943.ef427eb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97905

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041001151420.27108.00000882@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> In article <20041001130752.16506.00001023@mb-m27.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
> >>Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
> >>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >>Date: 9/29/2004 7:12 AM Central Standard Time
> >>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409290412.531a99e7@posting.google.com>
> >>
> >>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >>news:<20040928114454.05810.00003537@mb-m27.aol.com>...
> >>> >Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
> >>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >>> >Date: 9/28/2004 7:15 AM Central Standard Time
> >>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409280415.739cca4b@posting.google.com>
> >>> >
> >>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >>> >news:<20040927190203.16411.00003343@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >>> >> Were you born a pathological liar, Brian, or was it a learend
> trait?
> >>> >>
> >>> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >>> >
> >>> >Are you a doctor of pathos?
> >>> >
> >>> >Please present your license.
> >>>
> >>> It can be found on TN Board of Nursing.
> >>
> >>Why would your doctor's license be at a board for nursing?
> >>
> >>> Now...YOUR license in healthcare, Brain?
> >>
> >>I've never claimed to have one.
> >
> > Then why do you represent yourself as qualified to make and publically
> >state diagnosis, Brain?
>
> Observed irrational emotional behavior doesn't require any
> "credentials" to "diagnose," Dr. Strangelove.

I do wish he would seek treatment.

> > Are you not aware that it's a felony to represent yourself as a physician
> >or healthcare provider without the appropriate license?
>
> So...you are "not guilty" of any "felony" when you claimed that
> you could just pick up a phone and have anyone, anywhere in
> the country committed? Tsk, tsk, tsk.

He is all powerful.

> >>It's against your nature to be civil.
> >
> > And it's against your nature to tell the truth and do what you say you
> >will do.
>
> It must be a felony in nursieworld to talk about reality...in which
> case nursie is not only guilty but a many-times "lifer." :-)
>
> > The last several days proves it...Again.
> >
> > Brain P. Burke is a liar. Always.
> >
> > It really is THAT simple.
>
> Try crawling out of the fantasy of nursieworld and talk about the
> subject. [see above on the header...it says "Canadian No Code
> Proposal Open for Comment" not nursie's on-going battle with
> anyone who doesn't agree with him...]
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

He's a hateful little jellybean, isn't he?

58. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 03:48:31 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <415E24EA.FF8CF1F6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 97906

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <1e4e3692.0409301603.12ee80f1@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20040926132840.06972.00000867@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >> In article <1e4e3692.0409260316.40d1dd29@posting.google.com>,
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >>
> >> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
> >> >news:<d22b54c3.0409250936.52c416c4@posting.google.com>...
> >> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message news:
> >> >> <20040925053214.25017.00000841@mb-m28.aol.com>...

> Or, on the cheap side of the coin, "recycled" parts using mainly
> technology that is 50 to 40 years old (K4YZ homepage).

What fault do you find with that and why doesn't any of it appear of
K4YZ's homepage?

> Geez,
> absolutely zilch time spent in trying to make any of it attractive.
> Not the stuff of "marketable design!"

That'd be a real problem if it was built to be a marketable design.

> Collins Radios, back when tubes were king, were REAL boat-
> anchors...and performed very well although their specifications
> were not great in sensitivity nor in IMD.

Have I told you lately just how much you remind me of John Kerry?

Dave K8MN

59. Re: THANKS, Brian.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 03:54:35 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410011954.494e0ba@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97907

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20040927232923.17790.00000762@mb-m04.aol.com>...
> In article <20040927190003.16411.00003342@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
> >>Subject: Re: THANKS, Brian.
> >>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >>Date: 9/27/2004 2:24 PM Central Standard Time
> >>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409271124.456bc589@posting.google.com>
> >>
> >>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >>news:<5c01b95b.0409270119.362e5580@posting.google.com>...
> >>> And yet another example of your inability to follow your own posting
> >>> citeria, Brian:
> >>>
> >>> >From: William (billybeeper@juno.com)
> >>> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >>> >View this article only
> >>> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> >>> >Date: 2004-09-25 18:00:23 PST
> >>> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >>> >>>>news:<20040925144612.09286.00000780@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> >>> >> In article <1e4e3692.0409241944.1f704fb8@posting.google.com>,
> >>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >>> >>
> >>> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >>> >> >news:<20040924072854.02895.00000007@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >>> >> >> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >>> >> >> >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >>> >> >> >Date: 9/23/2004 8:16 PM Central Standard Time
> >>> >> >> >Message-id: <KzK4d.1536$zG1.1019@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> >>> >> >> >
> >>> >> >> >BBRA*, Steve. Small-bore guys don't stand a chance here.
> >>> >> >>
> >>> >> >> But you DO keep trying, don't you, Hans....?!?!
> >>> >> >>
> >>> >> >> Sunnuvagun!
> >>> >> >>
> >>> >> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >>> >> >
> >>> >> >There's small bore and there's high-power. You're small bore.
> You'd
> >>> >> >have to go to Camp Perry to find out.
> >>> >>

> >>> >> I'd classify him as a small boor. :-)
> >>> >>
> >>> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
> >>> >By the looks of that snug flight suit, I'd call him a diminuitive
> >>> >boar. Probably the runt of the litter. Even the little girl pigs
> >>> >could move him off the nipple. Probably why he's got Diminuitive Man
> >>> >Complex (DMC).
> >>>
> >>> Obviously the compulsion to resort to your own diminutive,
> >>> non-topic oriented attacks was too strong, Brian.
> >>>
> >>> And you did, just as I said you did, follow Lennie's lead to the
> >>> hilt.
> >>>
> >>> Which brings us back full circle. You have, through your own
> >>> words and deeds, proven yourself to be neither trustworthy nor
> >>> responsible.
> >>>
> >>> You insinuated that I am the progentiator of such newsgroup
> >>> triffling, however you and Lennie disproved that without any
> >>> assistance from me.
> >>>
> >>> You really are your own worst enemy, Brian. You've proven me
> >>> right again in that you are not a person of redeeming character or
> >>> trust.
> >>>
> >>> When will you ever learn?
> >>>
> >>> Steve, K4YZ
> >>
> >>It is you who is in need of learning, and I am your trainer.
> >>
> >>When I'm through with you, I hope I'll have made you into a civil person.
> >
> > Brian, all you could "teach" me is how to lie, deceive, mislead and
> >dodge.
>
> That could be true. Nursie is a post-doctorial canditate on those
> things, many certificates...

Post Doc? Is he still caliming to be a doctor?

> > You remain a known liar.
>
> It's not "pathological" anymore? Tsk.

He forgot. He'll use that word next time.

> >You remain recalcitrant in efforts to validate
> >assertions you have made in public and you have yet again perpetrated an

> >effort to do other than what you claimed you would do.
>
> Tsk, tsk! Nursie assumed the producer-director role of his nursieworld
> epics...makes loaded questions, answers them himself...all to "prove"
> others are liars.

He is the Avenging Angel of RRAP.

> > Nice try. You're still a liar.
>
> Tsk. Everybody opposing nursie is a "liar."
>
> "Liar, liar, pants on fiar!" :-)
>
> Tsk. Just when the new training had some hopes of starting off with
> positive results.
>
> I do hope you get your pathologist license back soon...
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Maybe he has real licensure in metrology.

60. Re: THANKS, Brian.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 04:03:54 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410012003.2e827910@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97908

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20040927232924.17790.00000763@mb-m04.aol.com>...
> In article <20040927185633.16411.00003341@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
> >>Subject: Re: THANKS, Brian.
> >>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >>Date: 9/27/2004 2:21 PM Central Standard Time
> >>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409271121.cff8d52@posting.google.com>
> >>
> >>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >>news:<20040926124429.04552.00002876@mb-m27.aol.com>...
> >>> Subject: Re: Radio Stories
> >>> From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >>> Date: 9/24/2004 11:26 PM Central Standard Time
> >>> Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409242026.11933baf@posting.google.com>
> >>>
> >>> >> You conduct yourself politely and reasonably when Len's
> out-of-pocket,
> and
> >>> >> then when you "team up" with him, you parrot him down to the
> diminutives
> and
> >>> >> insults.
> >
> >>> >Yet you are Yell Dimuitive Man Complex (Yell DMC). Kind of like
> >>> >Napolean, only far less important, actually insignificant.
> >>>
> >>> Well, Brian, YOU stated that I could not be civil and address you by
> >>> name/etc...
> >>>
> >>> Well for two weeks now I have addressed you as nothing OTHER than
> "Brian" I
> >>> have been painstakingly careful to not even allow myself the error of
> doing
> it
> >>> by reason of innocent typo.
> >>
> >>It appears that the training is going well. Good job.
> >>
> >>> And here again you have dived right back into the name calling.
> >>>
> >>> Couldn't help yourself.
> >>>

> >>> Thanks. Thanks for proving me right...AGAIN.
> >>>
> >>> You really ARE your own worst enemy.
> >>>
> >>> Steve, K4YZ
> >>
> >>Steve, you have entered phase two of your training program. You will
> >>be called names, yet you must remain civil. So far, so good.
> >
> > Uh huh.
> >
> > What you have done is yet again perpetrated a public lie and are now
> >trying to weasle out from under it.
>
> Hmmm...sort of like those mythical "seven hostile actions!" :-)
>
> No details on the Where or When of them...

No details? Means it didn't happen. Means "LIAR."

> Or the part where ham radio "IS" MARS...even though the
> Department of Defense defines and directs it.

He's >>>ON<<< MARS.

> > You're still a liar, Brian, and you have zero-point-squat credibility in
> >anything relating to Amateur Radio.
>
> Tsk. Absolutely nothing? :-)

Poor thing is so threatened by my towering stature in amateur radio. Hi, hi!

> Wow. Draconian life in Nursieworld!

Worth about 20 drachmas.

> > As Hans would say..."Good luck with this one now..."
>
> Tsk. Hypocrital are you? One time you say Hans is a @#$%!!! and
> now you paraphrase him?

He'll steal anything.

> As Brutus might say, "We come not to paraphrase him, but to
> bury him." [Shakespeare didn't write that, a shaky spear in
> scrubs did...]

Is that when Brutus took off his shoe and started beating the lecturn?

> So...when are you getting your pathologist license back?

Hopefully soon. I feel letdown being called a mere "known liar."

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

61. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 04:10:55 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <415E2A49.F120D834@earthlink.net>
Source record: 97909

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <20040930184528.12853.00000658@mb-m19.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
>
> >In article <415B864B.85C48988@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >writes:
> >
> >>Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>>
> >>> In article <c2356669.0409290900.655e3f3b@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
> >>> (N2EY) writes:

> Try the inside of a vehicle when the outside air is 116 F (47 C) that
> has been closed and sitting in the sun to add 40 C more to the
> ambient.

Around here, we generally settle for the decidedly low tech method of
rolling down the windows.

> >>> >Let's take a look at those phrases:
> >>>
> >>> Yes. Go over and over and over and over and over and over them
> >>> until you tire out the opposition to your golden words of truth and
> >>> beauty (which are never ever wrong). :-)
> >>
> >>Let's at least go over them enough times that everyone except you
> >>realizes your errors.
> >>
> >>> >LHA: "All those subbands are simply for "staking out territory." "
> >>>
> >>> That's my opinion and I'm holding to that.
> >>
> >>You're simply wrong. Then again, you aren't a ham so perhaps you could
> >>be excused for not knowing. Now that you've been advised, I'd expect
> >>that you'd be sharp enough to keep from sticking with the same erroneous
> >>view.
> >
> >A person can hold any opinion they want. Len's stated opinion in this area is
> >not based on fact.
>
> WRONG. INCORRECT. My opinions are based on FACTUAL
> evidence of over a half century of observation.

My, my. You seem to want it both ways. Just a few posts ago, they were
just opinions when I wrote that you presented something as fact. Now
they are opinions based on FACTUAL evidence of over a half century of
observation.

In that case, your facts and your opinions on synthesizer spurs and
phase noise are wrong.

> >>> If you don't like it, TS.
> >
> >"Civil discourse" from Len...
>
> If you don't like that remark, then more TS. I have a sharp TS punch
> and will be glad to mark your TS card anytime.

More civil "discoarse".

> >>Does that mean you'll cling to a position no matter how wrong you are?
> >
> >Isn't that obvious?
>
> Tsk. You guys are a couple of Clingons, bravely regressing to
> early pioneer days when Kode was King...because that's all
> any ham could come up with on a $100 "recycled parts" budget.

You didn't answer the question posed to you.

> >Note that Len simply attacks an opposing opinion without any facts to
> >substantiate his attack.
>
> WRONG. INCORRECT. My opinions are based on FACTUAL
> evidence of over a half century of observation.

My, my. You seem to want it both ways. Just a few posts ago, they were
just opinions when I wrote that you presented something as fact. Now
they are opinions based on FACTUAL evidence of over a half century of
observation.

In that case, your facts and your opinions on synthesizer spurs and
phase noise are wrong.

> Since when did you two Clingons become sole arbiter and judge of
> what is "fact?"

Your view then is that there is no correct or incorrect, no right or
wrong and that there is no invalid opinion?

Is this part of the civil discoarse lesson? Should I be taking notes?

> >>> >Repeatedly proven to be incorrect, in error, and without any basis in
> >>> >fact. Hams then and now are able to stay within their bands and
> >>> >subbands without any need for "modern frequency synthesizers".
> >>>
> >>> Oooooooo! "repeatedly 'proven' to be incorrect, in error and without
> >>> any basis in fact! Ooooooo. Tsk, tsk. :-)

> >>
> >>An "Oooooooo" and a "Tsk, tsk" aren't much of a defense, are they?
> >
> >Nope.
>
> Defense? Hardly. Those are just little onomotopoetic phrases to
> keep from breaking out in nursie yell-yells maniacal laughter at
> the sobresides damning of NCTAs by you two Clingons. Hi hi)as
> the emotionless hams do).

That's what I thought of your comments, Len--hardly a defense. You've
been proven wrong. Evidence was presented to you. Your response:

"Oooooooo" and "Task, tsk".

> >>> Tsk. You've yet to explain that "Southgate Type 7." [other than the
> >>> unusual name] Does it appear in ham literature? In Nobel archives?
> >>
> >>The name "Southgate" has certainly appeared in ham literature.
> >
> >Indeed.
>
> Then it should be in the ARRL Museum, yes?

Should be and might be.

> Famous "names" need enshrining in the lore and mythos of the
> pioneer days in radio...

It is enshrined, Len. Don't let it worry you that you don't know what
it means.

> >>> >Just my particular brand of fun in ham radio.
> >>>
> >>> Trying always to be the Superior in anything is fun for the ego-
> >>> driven. Lots of PCTA extras in here (practically all of them) get
> >>> their jollies that way.
> >>
> >>Only you can read "just my way particular brand of fun in ham radio" and
> >>take it as a statement of ego-driven superiority.
> >
> >>> >What's wrong with any of that?
> >>>
> >>> Nothing "wrong" with that other than taking over the flow of debate
> >>> with your pet fun-and-games and promoting morse well over and
> >>> above any valid reasons for keeping the morse code test.
> >
> >The Morse Code test was not mentioned at all, but Len cannot see any other
> >issue.
>
> Hello? The message thread title is "US Lincensing Restructuring ???
> When ???" At stake are some 18 petitions sitting at the FCC waiting

> for someone there to put together an NPRM. Most of those petitions
> involve the retention or elimination of the morse code test.
>
> Jimmie and Davie (those 'sweethearts') feel that folks in here must
> talk ONLY about the subjects THEY approve of?

I've already asked you once, would you like me to google up the last
time you made a comment which dealt with US licensing restructuring in
this thread?

> >>...as compared to your attempting to take over the flow of debate with
> >>your pet fun and games and promoting the abolition of morse code testing
> >>in an endeaver in which you play no part?
> >>
> >>> But, you consider yourself Superior and therefore "must" triumph
> >>> in all things. :-)
> >>
> >>Don't you mean "but you've proven me wrong and I just can't abide that"?
> >>
> >bingo!
>
> Tsk...I've not "been proven wrong," just issued the usual baseless
> non-facts by PCTA determined to damn every NCTA they can
> find.

Balderdash, Leonard. You have indeed been proven wrong by very real
facts, supplemented with several urls where those facts might be
verified.
You're beginning to look very, very silly.

> >Len walked into a radio store once upon a time and the salespeople couldn't
> >explain some technical point to his satisfaction. Some of those salespeople
> >held the Extra class license. Len's conclusion is that people who hold an
> >Extra class license don't know how radios work.
>
> Poor baby, still feel hurt at not being "respected" for that vaunted
> extra class status?

None of your conclusions have hit the mark lately.

> I was NOT thinking what you imagined. I was thinking that a sales
> outlet that didn't know about its product nor could offer to help
> potential customers find out, wasn't a very good business. To this
> day I won't look to HRO for "technical answers."

...and I'll bet those guys at HRO are all shook up about it.

"My sales are way down. I wish that nice Mister Anderson would come in
and buy a replacement for the Icom R-70. Twenty years is a long time to
hold a grudge."

Dave K8MN

62. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 04:15:21 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <415E2B56.C7EB8A07@earthlink.net>
Source record: 97910

N2EY wrote:
>
> In article <415CE3D4.594F1A3C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <c2356669.0409300827.5dc10914@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
> >> (N2EY) writes:
> >>
> >> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
> >> >news:<d22b54c3.0409300234.5d414f27@posting.google.com>...
> >> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> >> >> > In article <d22b54c3.0409280714.5a816083@posting.google.com>,
> >> >kelly@dvol.com
> >> >> > (Brian Kelly) writes:
> >> >> > >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >> >> > >news:<20040927183839.06972.00000883@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >> >> > >> In article <d22b54c3.0409271104.453d87e6@posting.google.com>,
> >> >> kelly@dvol.com
> >> >> > >> (Brian Kelly) writes:
> >
> ><snip of Len's lecture on IC's>
>
> What was his point, anyway? That 74192s aren't in current production?

His "point" was to impress us with how much he knew about the devices.
Whether he actually knew much or just presented material glommed from
the web is irrelevant. He needed to impress us. Nobody can know more
than Leonard H. Anderson. Certainly not mere radio amateurs.

Dave K8MN

63. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 04:27:08 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <415E2E19.2A355EA9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 97911

N2EY wrote:
>
> In article <415CD8B9.373CAC@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >N2EY wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <20040930003844.03887.00000677@mb-m14.aol.com>,
> >lenover21@aol.com
> >> (Len Over 21) writes:
> >>
> >> >In article <ibfml0t0hergp15tku4lrft4vod8fb546u@4ax.com>, Leo
> >> ><nomail@noway.com>
> >> >writes:
> >> >
> >> >>On 29 Sep 2004 18:47:50 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >>>In article <c2356669.0409290900.655e3f3b@posting.google.com>,
> >N2EY@AOL.COM
> >> >>>(N2EY) writes:
> >> >
> >> >>> Tsk. You've yet to explain that "Southgate Type 7." [other than the
> >> >>> unusual name] Does it appear in ham literature? In Nobel archives?
> >> >>
> >> >>Here's a picture, and some technical details...
> >> >>
> >> >>http://hometown.aol.com/n2ey/myhomepage/
> >> >
> >> > Neat collection
> >>
> >> Thnak you, Len!
> >>
> >> > of recycled toob equipment..
> >>
> >> The parts are recycled but the designs are new and unique.
> >
> >It seems to bother our Leonard that vacuum tubes were used.
>
> Does it? I don't see that, Dave. He wrote that is was a "neat collection".

Ah, Jim, if only I could regain such innocence...

> >> > looks like "shacks" of
> >> > the 50s and 60s.
> >

> >It seems to bother our Leonard that your equipment doesn't look like
> >stereo equipment.
>
> Why should it? It's not stereo equipment. It's amateur radio equipment.

Naw, you just thought it was. Len has already identified it as a
kludge.

> >> Picture is less than 2 years old.
> >>
> >> > Appears to be a giant collection of QSTs to the
> >> > right...
> > >
> >It seems to bother our Leonard that you have an extensive QST library.
>
> I don't see that at all, Dave.

I know, but it is there.

> >> Every issue since mid-1926, and some older ones. Also lots of other radio
> >> magazines, books, manuals, etc. The picture shows only a small part of the
> >> library.
> >>
> >> >(archives of the renowned historian no doubt). :-)
> >>
> >> Who would that be?
> > >
> >I think he means you, Jim. Our Leonard seems to be bothered that you
> >have the information contained in those magazines. It gives you unfair
> >advantage over him.
>
> ??
>
> The entire run of QST is available on CD-ROM, so the info is available to
> anyone willing to spend the $$. (I spent a lot less on the paper mags, but they
> take up more space and it's taken me decades to build up the collection).

Len isn't going out to see his pals at the local HRO store to buy QST on
CD-ROM. He certainly isn't going to go round up the actual magazines.

> >I'm sure it'll come as no surprise to Leonard that my funeral pyre will
> >be fueled with those magazines.
>
> Please don't! Future generations will be deprived of those magazines if you
> burn them. Much of my collection was saved from destruction by hams who would
> not let them go to the dump or incinerator. Same for the parts.

You probably gathered that I had no real intention of doing so.

> I know an amateur (not me) who was *given* a near-complete collection of QST by
> an elderly ham who knew he would soon be SK. He had saved every issue from the
> post WW1 reawakening to the prsent day. He had many duplicates, too. It took 3
> trips in a Citation to move them all.

Jack Fulmer, then W4HAV (now W4YF) was Vice President of Cincinnati Milacron lived near me in Fort Thomas, Kentucky early in '68. He had a complete run of QST but his late Uncle was also a ham and left Jack his magazine. Jack gave me the complete run of 1934-1958. That formed the core of my QST collection. Jack was the guy, who with Jean Shepherd started the short-lived first VW dealership in the Cincinnati area a few years after the war.

Dave K8MN

64. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 04:51:24 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <gtq7d.762$M05.360@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97912

"Joe Guthart" <jguthart@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:SuCdnYLp8Lhs8dLcRVn-sA@comcast.com...

> Anyone have a proposed timeline of when this will be settled.

The dust will not settle in our time. And when it does some
great roaring machine will come and whirl it all skyhigh again.

65. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 04:52:35 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410012052.7b6c3c9d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97913

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041001151420.27108.00000882@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> In article <20041001130752.16506.00001023@mb-m27.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
> >>Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
> >>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)

> >>> Now...YOUR license in healthcare, Brain?
> >>
> >>I've never claimed to have one.
> >
> > Then why do you represent yourself as qualified to make and publically
> >state diagnosis, Brain?
>
> Observed irrational emotional behavior doesn't require any
> "credentials" to "diagnose," Dr. Strangelove.

Then you agree with me when I observe and identify YOUR penchant
for pathological lying, antagonism, and other socially aborrant
behaviour. Bravo. A brave step forward, Lennie.

Now...what can we do to get you to STOP ying and to STOP
misrepresenting the truth?

And by the way, it DOES take medical or psychiatric licensure to
diagnose, Lennie..even in California.

> > Are you not aware that it's a felony to represent yourself as a physician
> >or healthcare provider without the appropriate license?
>
> So...you are "not guilty" of any "felony" when you claimed that
> you could just pick up a phone and have anyone, anywhere in
> the country committed? Tsk, tsk, tsk.

Nope.

Did you read the above...?!?!

"Are you aware that it's a felony to represent yourself as a
physician OR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER (emphasis provided for the lame)
without the appropriate license?"

> >>It's against your nature to be civil.
> >
> > And it's against your nature to tell the truth and do what you say you
> >will do.

>
> It must be a felony in nursieworld to talk about reality...in which
> case nursie is not only guilty but a many-times "lifer." :-)
>
> > The last several days proves it...Again.
> >
> > Brain P. Burke is a liar. Always.
> >
> > It really is THAT simple.
>
> Try crawling out of the fantasy of nursieworld and talk about the
> subject. [see above on the header...it says "Canadian No Code
> Proposal Open for Comment" not nursie's on-going battle with
> anyone who doesn't agree with him...]

Lennie, WHY do you chastise others for allegedly trying to act as this unmoderated group's moderator and then so defiantly go right on ahead and do it yourself...?!?!

Putz.

Steve, K4YZ

66. "Do As I Say, Not Do As I Do"...So Says Lennie The RRAP moderator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 04:59:55 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410012059.4269bdfe@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97914

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041001151420.27108.00000882@mb-m01.aol.com>...

> Try crawling out of the fantasy of nursieworld and talk about the
> subject. [see above on the header...it says "Canadian No Code
> Proposal Open for Comment" not nursie's on-going battle with
> anyone who doesn't agree with him...]

It's hardly been on-topic since one non-licensed respondent
chimed in with this bit of germane comment:

>Search Result 8
>From: Len Over 21 (lenover21@aol.com)
>Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open For Comment
>View: Complete Thread (137 articles)
>Original Format
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
>Date: 2004-09-01 21:18:57 PST

>BTW, the Olay cosmetics company now has a >body wash product
>called "Ohm." [just saw it on the shelves at market today] I think
>that will meet with some resistance in some U.S. ham circles...

Funny how your own smart mouth keeps coming back to bite ya on
the butt, isn't it, Your Putziness...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

67. Re: THANKS, Brian.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 06:23:51 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041002022351.03887.00000682@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 97919

In article <1e4e3692.0410012003.2e827910@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20040927232924.17790.00000763@mb-m04.aol.com>...
>> In article <20040927185633.16411.00003341@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>>
>> >>Subject: Re: THANKS, Brian.
>> >>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >>Date: 9/27/2004 2:21 PM Central Standard Time
>> >>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409271121.cff8d52@posting.google.com>
>> >>
>> >>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >>news:<20040926124429.04552.00002876@mb-m27.aol.com>...
>> >>> Subject: Re: Radio Stories
>> >>> From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >>> Date: 9/24/2004 11:26 PM Central Standard Time
>> >>> Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409242026.11933baf@posting.google.com>
>> >>>
>> >>> >> You conduct yourself politely and reasonably when Len's
>> out-of-pocket,
>> and
>> >>> >> then when you "team up" with him, you parrot him down to the
>> diminutives
>> and
>> >>> >> insults.
>>
>> >>> >Yet you are Yell Dimuitive Man Complex (Yell DMC). Kind of like
>> >>> >Napolean, only far less important, actually insignificant.
>> >>>
>> >>> Well, Brian, YOU stated that I could not be civil and address you
>by
>> >>> name/etc...
>> >>>
>> >>> Well for two weeks now I have addressed you as nothing OTHER than
>> "Brian" I
>> >>> have been painstakingly careful to not even allow myself the error of
>> doing
>> it
>> >>> by reason of innocent typo.
>> >>
>> >>It appears that the training is going well. Good job.

>> >>
>> >>> And here again you have dived right back into the name calling.
>> >>>
>> >>> Couldn't help yourself.
>> >>>
>> >>> Thanks. Thanks for proving me right...AGAIN.
>> >>>
>> >>> You really ARE your own worst enemy.
>> >>>
>> >>> Steve, K4YZ
>> >>
>> >>Steve, you have entered phase two of your training program. You will
>> >>be called names, yet you must remain civil. So far, so good.
>> >
>> > Uh huh.
>> >
>> > What you have done is yet again perpetrated a public lie and are now
>> >trying to weasle out from under it.
>>
>> Hmmm...sort of like those mythical "seven hostile actions!" :-)
>>
>> No details on the Where or When of them...
>
>No details? Means it didn't happen. Means "LIAR."

No details. [guess what? :-)]

>> Or the part where ham radio "IS" MARS...even though the
>> Department of Defense defines and directs it.
>
>He's >>>ON<<< MARS.

Maybe he's a model for that famous Mars "head?"

>> > You're still a liar, Brian, and you have zero-point-squat credibility
>in
>> >anything relating to Amateur Radio.
>>
>> Tsk. Absolutely nothing? :-)
>
>Poor thing is so threatened by my towering stature in amateur radio. Hi, hi!

Careful...he say he got "seben hostile actions!" He's got a
telephone and knows how to "dial!" :-)

>> Wow. Draconian life in Nursieworld!
>
>Worth about 20 drachmas.

Okay, I'll strum my Lire in accompanyment. :-)

>> > As Hans would say..."Good luck with this one now..."
>>

>> Tsk. Hypocrital are you? One time you say Hans is a @#$%!!! and
>> now you paraphrase him?
>
>He'll steal anything.
>
>> As Brutus might say, "We come not to paraphrase him, but to
>> bury him." [Shakespeare didn't write that, a shaky spear in
>> scrubs did...]
>
>Is that when Brutus took off his shoe and started beating the lecturn?

Was nursie "licensured" as a lecturn?

As they say, "one good lecturn deserves another..." :-)

>> So...when are you getting your pathologist license back?
>
>Hopefully soon. I feel letdown being called a mere "known liar."

Tsk. I understand how you feel...but he DID paint me as a
tool of satan and ready to charge me with being the AntiChrist.
Guess his ammo belt of blanks gave out in posting to me and
wasn't enough in his posts to you...

All for not loving morse code or wanting to retain the morse
code test. Tsk, tsk.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

68. Re: THANKS, Brian.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 06:23:53 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041002022353.03887.00000683@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 97920

In article <1e4e3692.0410011954.494e0ba@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20040927232923.17790.00000762@mb-m04.aol.com>...
>> In article <20040927190003.16411.00003342@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>>
>> >>Subject: Re: THANKS, Brian.
>> >>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >>Date: 9/27/2004 2:24 PM Central Standard Time
>> >>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409271124.456bc589@posting.google.com>
>> >>
>> >>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >>news:<5c01b95b.0409270119.362e5580@posting.google.com>...
>> >>> And yet another example of your inability to follow your own posting
>> >>> citeria, Brian:
>> >>>
>> >>> >From: William (billybeeper@juno.com)
>> >>> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>> >>> >View this article only
>> >>> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
>> >>> >Date: 2004-09-25 18:00:23 PST
>> >>> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>> >>> >>>>news:<20040925144612.09286.00000780@mb-m07.aol.com>...
>> >>> >> In article <1e4e3692.0409241944.1f704fb8@posting.google.com>,
>> >>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>> >>> >>
>> >>> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >>> >> >news:<20040924072854.02895.00000007@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>> >>> >> >> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>> >>> >> >> >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>> >>> >> >> >Date: 9/23/2004 8:16 PM Central Standard Time
>> >>> >> >> >Message-id:
><KzK4d.1536$zG1.1019@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>> >>> >> >> >
>> >>> >> >> >BBRA*, Steve. Small-bore guys don't stand a chance here.
>> >>> >> >>
>> >>> >> >> But you DO keep trying, don't you, Hans....?!?!
>> >>> >> >>
>> >>> >> >> Sunnuvagun!
>> >>> >> >>
>> >>> >> >> Steve, K4YZ

>> >>> >> >
>> >>> >> >There's small bore and there's high-power. You're small bore.
>> You'd
>> >>> >> >have to go to Camp Perry to find out.
>> >>> >>
>> >>> >> I'd classify him as a small boor. :-)
>> >>> >>
>> >>> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>>
>> >>> >By the looks of that snug flight suit, I'd call him a diminuitive
>> >>> >boar. Probably the runt of the litter. Even the little girl pigs
>> >>> >could move him off the nipple. Probably why he's got Diminuitive Man
>> >>> >Complex (DMC).
>> >>>
>> >>> Obviously the compulsion to resort to your own diminutive,
>> >>> non-topic oriented attacks was too strong, Brian.
>> >>>
>> >>> And you did, just as I said you did, follow Lennie's lead to the
>> >>> hilt.
>> >>>
>> >>> Which brings us back full circle. You have, through your own
>> >>> words and deeds, proven yourself to be neither trustworthy nor
>> >>> responsible.
>> >>>
>> >>> You insinuated that I am the progentiator of such newsgroup
>> >>> triffling, however you and Lennie disproved that without any
>> >>> assistance from me.
>> >>>
>> >>> You really are your own worst enemy, Brian. You've proven me
>> >>> right again in that you are not a person of redeeming character or
>> >>> trust.
>> >>>
>> >>> When will you ever learn?
>> >>>
>> >>> Steve, K4YZ
>> >>
>> >>It is you who is in need of learning, and I am your trainer.
>> >>
>> >>When I'm through with you, I hope I'll have made you into a civil person.
>> >
>> > Brian, all you could "teach" me is how to lie, deceive, mislead and
>> >dodge.
>>
>> That could be true. Nursie is a post-doctorial canditate on those
>> things, many certificates...
>
>Post Doc? Is he still caliming to be a doctor?

Maybe I was thinking of "doctor of posts." :-)
>

>> > You remain a known liar.
>>
>> It's not "pathological" anymore? Tsk.
>
>He forgot. He'll use that word next time.

Right...he'll slice 'em up very thin in the microtome and add a
little gentian violet...and put that into the coroner's report...or
whatever TN uses to handle the biodegradeable.

>> >You remain recalcitrant in efforts to validate
>> >assertions you have made in public and you have yet again perpetrated an
>> >effort to do other than what you claimed you would do.
>>
>> Tsk, tsk! Nursie assumed the producer-director role of his nursieworld
>> epics...makes loaded questions, answers them himself...all to "prove"
>> others are liars.
>
>He is the Avenging Angel of RRAP.

I'm glad he doesn't fly around the Crystal Cathedral south of L.A.
during Christmas Holidays...all the church windows would break.

>> > Nice try. You're still a liar.
>>
>> Tsk. Everybody opposing nursie is a "liar."
>>
>> "Liar, liar, pants on fiar!" :-)
>>
>> Tsk. Just when the new training had some hopes of starting off with
>> positive results.
>>
>> I do hope you get your pathologist license back soon...
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Maybe he has real licensure in metrology.

I'm betting meteorology instead of metrology...he puts up a weak
front even though he tries to rain on every parade (typical of PCTA).

Maybe it's due to hanging out in them iso bars so much? :-)

Let's see what the adiabatic lapse rate is before going to far... :-)

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69. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 06:23:54 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041002022354.03887.00000684@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 97917

In article <1e4e3692.0410011943.ef427eb@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041001151420.27108.00000882@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>> In article <20041001130752.16506.00001023@mb-m27.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>>
>> >>Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
>> >>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >>Date: 9/29/2004 7:12 AM Central Standard Time
>> >>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409290412.531a99e7@posting.google.com>
>> >>
>> >>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >>news:<20040928114454.05810.00003537@mb-m27.aol.com>...
>> >>> >Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
>> >>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >>> >Date: 9/28/2004 7:15 AM Central Standard Time
>> >>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409280415.739cca4b@posting.google.com>
>> >>> >
>> >>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >>> >news:<20040927190203.16411.00003343@mb-m14.aol.com>...
>> >>> >> Were you born a pathological liar, Brian, or was it a learend
>> trait?
>> >>> >>
>> >>> >> Steve, K4YZ
>> >>> >
>> >>> >Are you a doctor of pathos?
>> >>> >
>> >>> >Please present your license.
>> >>>
>> >>> It can be found on TN Board of Nursing.
>> >>
>> >>Why would your doctor's license be at a board for nursing?
>> >>
>> >>> Now...YOUR license in healthcare, Brain?
>> >>
>> >>I've never claimed to have one.
>> >
>> > Then why do you represent yourself as qualified to make and
>publically
>> >state diagnosis, Brain?
>>

>> Observed irrational emotional behavior doesn't require any
>> "credentials" to "diagnose," Dr. Strangelove.
>
>I do wish he would seek treatment.

So do I. But, it may be beyond known medical treatment...

>> > Are you not aware that it's a felony to represent yourself as a
>physician
>> >or healthcare provider without the appropriate license?
>>
>> So...you are "not guilty" of any "felony" when you claimed that
>> you could just pick up a phone and have anyone, anywhere in
>> the country committed? Tsk, tsk, tsk.
>
>He is all powerful.

He does come on like that, don't he?

>> >>It's against your nature to be civil.
>> >
>> > And it's against your nature to tell the truth and do what you say
>you
>> >will do.
>>
>> It must be a felony in nursieworld to talk about reality...in which
>> case nursie is not only guilty but a many-times "lifer." :-)
>>
>> > The last several days proves it...Again.
>> >
>> > Brain P. Burke is a liar. Always.
>> >
>> > It really is THAT simple.
>>
>> Try crawling out of the fantasy of nursieworld and talk about the
>> subject. [see above on the header...it says "Canadian No Code
>> Proposal Open for Comment" not nursie's on-going battle with
>> anyone who doesn't agree with him...]
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>He's a hateful little jellybean, isn't he?

He is condoned/tolerated by all the other PCTA extras.

Doesn't look good to the public to see such examples of U.S.
amateur radio defending the Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society
(ARS).

Tsk. Nursie gets all upset and tries to turn EVERY subject thread
into a hate-outlet for nursie's frustrations.

I sure hope Canada doesn't have many like nursie in their amateur radio...there aren't enough telephone exchanges to handle all the "dialing."

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70. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 06:23:55 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041002022355.03887.00000685@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 97916

In article <xnfcneeyarg.i4xliyg.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>, "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> writes:

>On 1 Oct 2004 20:05:47 -0700, William wrote:
>
>>Not limited to weather, however, the context -was- weather. I'll
>>allow you to slide on this one if you can produce licensure or
>>credentials in "metrology."
>
> Any high school graduate who paid attention during the science
> classes knows that -40F = -40C without having to calculate it.
>
> Folks have flunked out of first-year engineering and science classes
> for less than that.

...only if those students were PCTA and tried to beat up an NCTA teacher. :-)

Tsk. I never saw anyone flunked out of ANY engineering classes due to not knowing the merge-point of the scales. I just cheat now by punching a few keys on my little HP 32S II...does the scale conversion automatically. :-)

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71. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 06:23:56 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041002022356.03887.00000687@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 97915

In article <1e4e3692.0410011913.2d564fc1@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041001010305.17790.00000800@mb-m04.aol.com>...
>> In article <20040930184528.12853.00000658@mb-m19.aol.com>,
>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> (N2EY) writes:
>>
>> >In article <415B864B.85C48988@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> >writes:
>> >
>> >>Len Over 21 wrote:
>> >>>
>> >>> In article <c2356669.0409290900.655e3f3b@posting.google.com>,
>N2EY@AOL.COM
>> >>> (N2EY) writes:
>> >>>
>> >>> >Collins amateur gear was much less expensive than commercial or
>> >>> >military equipment of the same vintage, and more suited to typical
>> >>> >amateur use. Most hams are not going to be using their equipment at
>> >>> >+85 C or -55 C.
>> >>>
>> >>> Tsk. Not playing the heroic instant Emergency Communicator,
>> >>> ready for every emergency when the commercial infrastructure fails?
>> >>>
>> >>> Riiiight...all ham activity happens at "normal room temperature."
>> >>>
>> >>> Hi hi.
>> >>
>> >>Now, Leonard -40F and -40C occur at roughly the same point. Have your
>> >>ever participated in amateur radio emergency communications outdoors
>> >>when the temp was -40?
>> >
>> >I've been outdoors working when the temperature was -30 F.
>>
>> Tsk. How could you stand it being that warm? :-)
>>
>> Poor baby. Wear your long undies, did you?
>
>Don't forget: he was working uphill both both ways.

And barefoot? :-)

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72. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 06:23:56 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041002022356.03887.00000686@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 97918

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In article <1e4e3692.0410011934.20267712@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041001161603.06839.00000586@mb-m15.aol.com>...
>> In article <dJOdnV3gXYCeAsDcRVn-rw@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
>> <deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:
>>
>> >"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
>> >news:1e4e3692.0410011006.11cc022a@posting.google.com...
>> >> "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
>> news:<x6mdnYhuHcLTPcHcRVn-vA@comcast.com>...
>> >> > "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
>> >> > news:20040930184528.12853.00000658@mb-m19.aol.com...
>> >> > > In article <415B864B.85C48988@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
>> <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> >> > > writes:
>> >> > > >
>> >> > >Now, Leonard -40F and -40C occur at roughly the same point. Have
>> your
>> >> > > >ever participated in amateur radio emergency communications
>outdoors
>> >> > > >when the temp was -40?
>> >> > >
>> >> > > I've been outdoors working when the temperature was -30 F.
>> >> > >
>> >> >
>> >> > -40C and -40F are not roughly the same point, they are EXACTLY the
>same
>> >> > point.
>> >> >
>> >> > (Celsius * 9/5) + 32 = Fahrenheit
>> >> > (-40C * 9/5) + 32 = -40F
>> >> >
>> >> > Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>> >>
>> >> Unless any of you can produce licensure or credentials in meteorology
>> >> or atmospheric science, I'm going to have to consider your comments
>> >> suspect.
>> >>
>> >> ;^)
>> >>
>> >> bb
>> >
```

>> >Actually that would have to be metrology (the science of measurement)
>since
>> >temperature is not limited to weather.
>>
>> Wow! A true thing by a morseperson! :-)
>
>Hey, back off! :)

Ooops. My excuse is finding an honest morseperson not trying
(too much) to destroy an NCTA... :-)

>> I've been testing electronics IN a -55 C environment. Involved in
>> metrology. Was cold. I didn't stay in the walk-in chamber for
>> any longer than necessary. :-)
>
>CW telemetry always gets through.

It MUST...whether there's electric power available or not! :-)

>> Wasn't degreed or credentialed in metrology at the time. Nobody
>> else involved in that testing was degreed or credentialed in
>> metrology. NIST doesn't demand that, either!.
>>
>> Sunnuvagun!
>
>But, but, but... Len. I -need- her to be licensured or credentialed
>in metrology whether there's such a thing or not.
>
>I -must- have it.
>
>I DEMAND IT!!!
>
>If >>>SHE<<< doesn't produce licensure in metrology within 24 hours,
>Dee will forever be known as a LIAR and a Bag Lady and a Horse Thief!
>
>Because >>>I<<< say so!
>
>;^)

Hmmm...trying out nursie's fantasyworld thinking?

Warning: Do not try that at home!

>> But...to be super-legal on ham HF one MUST be tested for
>> morsemanship.
>
>Only in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Yes, so I'm told by all the PCTA extras...if they bother
mentioning it at all... :-)

>> Ham radios won't work without that credential?
>

>Nope - they refuse.
>
>Physics is altogether different.
>
>Haven't you learned that by now? You've been told often enough.
>
>If you don't get that by now I'm going to have to start Dialing...

Careful, careful, trying to think like nursie may be hazardous to
your health!

>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Strange brew. The things you learn in a ham newsgroup.

Yes, it is...once in a while a true factoid comes into public view,
about 1 percent of the time in between all the PCTA extras trying
to destroy all NCTA whichever way they can... :-)

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73. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 10:07:55 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410020207.6f218f07@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97921

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041001161603.06839.00000586@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> In article <dJOdnV3gXYCeAsDcRVn-rw@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
> <deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:
>
> >"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> >news:1e4e3692.0410011006.11cc022a@posting.google.com...
> >> "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:<x6mdnYhuHcLTPcHcRVn-vA@comcast.com>...
> >> > "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> >> > news:20040930184528.12853.00000658@mb-m19.aol.com...
> >> > > In article <415B864B.85C48988@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
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>
> Wasn't degreed or credentialed in metrology at the time. Nobody
> else involved in that testing was degreed or credentialed in
> metrology. NIST doesn't demand that, either!.

Damned good thing they don't since you don't have any degrees or credentials.

> Sunnuvagun!
>
> But...to be super-legal on ham HF one MUST be tested for
> morsemanship. Ham radios won't work without that credential?

Looks like you're slowly gettting it . . .

>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

74. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 10:48:05 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041002064805.19972.00000682@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 97922

In article <gtCdnYf4apU3nMPcRVn-og@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>> Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
>news:<41530066.4070307@psu.edu>...
>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>>>In article <41517353.8000107@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu
writes:
>>>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>>>>>In article <41506E7E.9030101@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
>>>>>writes:
>>>>>>>> Jimmie chastise nursie? Har!
>>>>>>>> The castisement is a very gentle slap on the wrist with a wet noodle.
>>>>>>>> "Naughty boy, Steve, mustn't say such bad words!" will sum it up.

>> What would Len have us do, Mike?
>
>Now that is a little more complicated, Jim. While it would seem
>apparent that Lenover21 would like us to treat Steve in a manner similar
>to Brian or his own reactions to Steve, I don't think it is that simple.

Agreed.

>If we did, than he would be deprived of the opportunity to respond to
>us in criticism of our own reactions toward Steve's postings. Although
>I am not 100 percent sure (though for statistical purposes am, within
>accepted errors) I do not think he would enjoy that

Agree again, but the question remains unanswered.

It seems to me that the only thing which would please Len would be for us to
change to NCTA opinions and respond to Steve the same way he does. In other
words, it's OK to behave like Len if and only if you agree with all of his
opinions.

>>>>>>> It is hard to control what Jim posts.

>> Not for me!
>
>hehe

The idea that others are somehow responsible for how Steve posts is faulty.
Brian has admitted to intentionally insulting Steve even when Steve did not
insult Brian. "Do as Biran says, not as Brian does"....

>>>>>>> It would be a lot easier if you were the moderator.

>>>>>> I'm not the "moderator" in here. This is an open forum.

>> But Len wants to be the moderator. He seems to want to squelch all
>> opposition to his opinions.

>>>>>> Problem is, a few do NOT want that...they want a cozy little chat
>>>>>> room filled only with their own kine. They are the ones polluting.

>> Len projects his own actions unto others.

>> In my 7 years of reading rrap, I have seen only *one* case where
>> someone literally told someone else to "shut up". That was when Len
>> told K8MN to

>> "shut up, you little USMC feldwebel"

>> October 2003, I think.

>> (If there are more, I missed them - some posters here are so verbose
>> it's just not practical to read everything they write).

Perhaps Len just wants all opposing opinions squelched.

>>>>> I couldn't agree more!

>>>> Then why do you support and condone their actions by saying
>>>> nothing against their egregious conduct?

>>>That is simply incorrect. I have and still do disagree with what Steve
>>>sometimes posts, and I have noted it to him. Jim has also, on more
>>>occasions than me. We do not support or condone their actions.

>>>What the issue is is that I (and presumably Jim) do not go after people
>>>in the manner that you want us to. It isn't my style, and I won't change
>>>it to suit you.

>> Nor will I.

>> Perhaps that is the real issue with Len. I think you hit on it some
>> posts back, Mike. The Len/Brian/Steve troika must get some kind of
>> return for all the name calling and insults.

>Have you ever seen an old married couple where the Husband and wife
>spend a lot of time bickering at each other? Yet they have been married
>for years and years.

>Its what works for them!

There was an old radio series called "The Bickersons" which was just that.

Whether such inteeraction "works" is debatable. I say it's dysfunctional and
destructive. It usually exists because the people involved cannot imagine
anything else.

>> But that's obviously not
>> enough for Len, so he tries to get a similar setup going with you. It
>> would probably make him happy if you started calling him names,

>> insulting him personally, etc., because then he could return it in
>> kind and then some.
>
>Won't work.
>
>> But instead you just keep on being mild-mannered Mike, not backing
>> down but not returning in kind, either. You won't play his game or get
>> down to his level.
>>
>> Nor will I. Heck, I can't remember all the names Len has invented for
>> me to avoid calling me "Jim" or "N2EY". Let's see....there's "Jimmie"
>> (note the feminized ending), "Jimmie Who", "Rev. Jim", "negative j",
>> "Miccolis", etc.
>
>Apparently "Mother Superior" now too! 8^)
>
Same old nonsense.

>> What purpose does all that serve?
>
>For all its sound and fury, it signifies nothing.

I say it signifies immaturity and lack of imagination on the part of the
name-caller.
>
>>>>>> Since the PCTA first had their hobby-orgasm over a code key.

>> I like Morse Code. In fact I probably *love* Morse Code. But the above
>> is just not correct.

>And I wouldn't mind being able to better perform Morse code, but don't
>lose any sleep over it. So that puts us at distinctly different points
>of the spectrum. Yet we are both PCTA.

Because we see the value of the code and the code test.
>
>Go figure! So much for massive generalizations! 8^)
>
It's a cornerstone of Len's thinking.

>>>>>> They think that all radio communications revolves around morse
>>>>>> code and morsemanship.

>> Wrong again!

>Respectfully so!

>>>>>> It hasn't been so for decades, but
>>>>>> they are Believers and will not listen to reason.

>> Note the equation of "reason" with "agree with Len".

>>>>> But I'm PCTA and aren't anywhere close to that.

>> Me neither.

>>>> Yet you've bought into the morsemanship-is-all ethos and condone
>>>> the polluters.

>> Not true at all.

>>>> Please don't try to use political spin on what you've posted. You
>>>> aren't in the political pro leagues yet...they've had centuries to
>>>> perfect spin and are good at it.

>>> hehe, political spin usually takes more than a one sentence paragraph.

>> That's why Len's posts are so long...

> hehe, I must be your straight man today, Jim!

Sometimes all one has to do is write the plain, simple truth, Mike..
>
>>>>>> Governments (and all newsgroupies) should obey Them (the
>>>>>> PCTA that is) simply because the PCTA are.

>>>>> that would be bad if these folk are oppressing you. But as the
>>>>>(probably) most prolific poster here, how can that be?

>>>> Tsk. You fail to understand simple sarcasm, Coslo.

>>>Sarcasm doesn't work well in print.

>>>> No one is "oppressing" me.

>>>BINGO! You post as you se fit.

>> Yet Len tells others here to shut up - literally, as in the
>> "feldwebel" post, and in other ways as well.

So who is oppressing whom? If any of us told Len to shut up, he'd go ballistic,
complain to ISPs, etc.

>>>> I'm simply persistent and confrontational on the issue of keeping a
>>>> morse code test for any radio license in this new millennium.

>> Without ever telling us why.

>>>And in the end, accomplish very little. That test is likely to go away
>>>in spite of your antagonism

>>>> PCTA clearly wish to oppress those against the code test (evident
>>>> from their public statements) by intimidation,

>>>How are a bunch of radio geeks going to intimidate me?

>>>>personal insults,

>>>That one is a null. Plenty of that to go around on all sides.

>>>> or
>>>> whatever means they can use...which includes considerable fantasy

>>>> and wild imaginations on their parts.

>>> Also a null. Plenty of that to go around on all sides.

>> Exactly.

>>>> I simply point out the "error of their ways" (a metaphor) and
>>>> illustrate
>>>> how mythical their fraternal-order rules are...rules kept long, long
>>>> after their validity has expired.

>>>And of course your method doesn't work very well for changing anyone's
>>>mind. But it works perfectly if you want to engage in some nose tweaking
>>>for the sheer joy of irritating someone.

>> Which says it all, really.
>
>hmmm, might be onto something here.....

I think so!

>>>>>> If the PCTA feel it so necessary to make all ham radio newcomers
>>>>>> learn morse to get a license, they should petition the FCC to rename
>>>>>> the ARS to what suits them - Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society.
>>>>>
>>>>> Does knowing Morse code eliminate other forms of communication,
>>>>>including modern ones? Old technology and new technology can coexist
>>>>>with each other.

watta concept

>>>> Irrelevant reasons.

>> Says who?

>>>> The morse code test continues on in U.S. amateur radio regulations,
>>>> absolutely required for any authorized amateur radio transmissions
>>>> below 30 MHz.

>>> So what?

>>>> No morse code test passing-for-authorization is required of any small
>>>> boat owner, pilot, land mobile radio operator, broadcaster, etc.,etc.,
>>>> etc. operating below 30 MHz.

>>> No test at all is needed

>> Those are other radio services, not amateur radio.

>>>> No morse code test passing-for-authorization is required for any
>>>> military personnel operating military radios below 30 MHz.

>>>I suspect no test is needed, beyond training to operate the equipment.
>>>Could be wrong.

>> Amateur radio is different from those other services. For example,
>> we're allowed to design/build/repair/align and operate our stations
>> without any certification or other "type approval" rules. We aren't
>> limited to predefined channels or spot frequencies, except on 60
>> meters. We have a large selection of modes and techniques available,
>> with very few regulations hindering them.

>>>> A half century ago there was NO requirement that military personnel
>>>> had to test for morsemanship to operate high-power HF transmitters
>>>> using then-state-of-the-art communications techniques. All us
>>>> signmalmen "got the message through" (familiar phrase of the Army
>>>> Signal Corps).
>
>> Here we see a typical example of Len-distortion.

>> He's obviously talking about his time at ADA.

>> Now - did the US Army not use any morse code after 1952?
>> How about the US Navy? COast Guard? Air Force? Marines?

Of course they did.

>>>> Citizens Band Radio Service operating below 30 MHz became legal
>>>> in 1958 in the USA, absolutely no morsemanship test involved. Not
>>>> only that, CB became licenseless a few years later. [1958 is 46 years
>>>> ago, back when nearly all radios still used vacuum tubes]

>> More distortions.

>> 27 MHz cb was and is limited to low power using only approved
>> equipment on a set of channels all close in frequency. No transmitter
>> adjustments at all except channel selection. No homebrewing allowed,
>> no modifications to equipment allowed. And the license requirement was
>> dropped in the 1970s, almost 20 years after the 27 MHz channels were
>> authorized.

>> Most important of all, cb is hardly the example amateur radio should
>> follow.

>>>No test at all is required for Citizen' band radio.

>> Perhaps Len wants *all* amateur radio tests eliminated.

>I am beginning to suspect that may be the case..

Me too. Make amateur radio just like cb. No legal homebrewing, no tests, no
Morse code at all.

>>>> A half century ago, teleprinters were operating at continuous through-
>>>> put of 60 WPM. A decade later that was 100 WPM and FSK band-
>>>> width was decreased by half of that at 60 WPM. When solid-state
>>>> electronics became more prevalent, teleprinter started to become
>>>> known as "data" with sustained rates of 300 WPM, then 1200 WPM,
>>>> then 4800, 9600, and finally, 56K WPM...whether by wire or radio.

>> "Teleprinters" (which we hams call "RTTY machines") were large, heavy,
>> noisy and very expensive. Most hams could not afford to buy them and
>> their related equipment new. Some hams had machines through surplus
>> and MARS channels, but until the PC era, RTTY modes were pretty much a
>> limited specialty in ham radio.

We had some RTTY stuff at the Penn ham club station. None of it bought new. I
got pretty good at using it.

>> Do you think Len ever bought a new teleprinter for hobby use with his
>> own money?
>
>snort!

but that's what he suggests we hams do!

Here's some more points:

-Those RTTY machines were noisy as heck. Unless a ham had a shack with pretty
good sound isolation, everyone in the house could hear the machine banging
away. But when operating CW, all that's needed is to put on headphones and
nobody else is bothered by the sound. (The sound was beautiful to us hams, but
nearby classrooms didn't appreciate it).

-Those RTTY machines required paper and ribbons to operate. While not
expensive, it was an expense item. You couldn't put just any paper in them.

>>>> A half century ago, television in the USA was beginning to standardize
>>>> on color video transmission, then adding stereophonic audio (some time
>>>> after audio-only FM stereophonic transmission was standard). In time
>>>> analog video-audio gave way to improved picture-and-sound digital TV
>>>> with more information in the same EM bandwidth. International
>satellite
>>>> relay of communications was an accomplished fact four decades ago
>>>> and now all the "equatorial" comm sat orbital spots are filled. No
>>>> dependence on the vagaries of the ionosphere to do international
>>>> communications.

>> And no use of HF. All of amateur VHF/UHF has been available without a
>> code test since 1991.

And for a 5 wpm code test even longer.

>>>> GPSS has been with the world (along with GLONASS) for two decades
>>>> and with civilian users for over a decade, yielding precise terrestrial
>>>> location determination AND precise time...all over radio. Radio clocks
>>>> are available at consumer electronics stores for under $30 that update
>>>> themselves automatically to precise time from several LF broadcast
>>>> services. No need to tie into wire services or listen on HF for
>precise
>>>> time...the little inexpensive radio clocks offer one-second-per-day
>>>> accuracy, along with calendar information without operator assistance.

No use of HF either.

>> Should WWV be shut down?
>
>All those people with the ill named "atomic clocks" might be disappointed!
>
What you're really seeing is a list of reasons why *HF* isn't needed
anymore....

>>>> The Internet went public in 1991, 13 years ago, and spread like wild-
>>>> fire to all parts of the world. Millions upon millions use the
>Internet
>>>> daily, geographic boundaries seldom a limit, with no disturbance from
>>>> the ionosphere affecting HF. It is mass communications worldwide.

>> And it's not radio.
>>
>> Has the internet replaced amateur radio?

Note the lack of answers...

>>>> Cellular telephony, enabled through radio, has become a standard
>>>> means of communications for Americans. So much so that one in
>>>> three Americans has a cellular telephone subscription...about 100
>>>> million using those tiny, low-microwave-radio-range, portable radios
>>>> to access the telephone infrastructure.

>> Not on HF either.

>And of course they are so much more reliable than olde tyme Hamme radio!
>
Of course! But consider the billions spent to build the enormous
infrastructure. And note that the whole cellular system is based on the idea
that radio only carries the signal the short distance from the customer to the
nearest cell site, not radio the whole way.

>>>> All that while, during a veritable many-quantum-level-jumps in
>>>> technology, U.S. amateur radio "qualifications" (test regulations)
>>>> have required the morsemanship ability test to authorize operation
>>>> below 30 MHz by amateurs. That is still required.

>> That's a good thing.

Because amateur radio has different goals, purposes and resources.

>>>> Can you say that U.S. amateur radio regulations (and testing) is
>>>> behind the times?

>> Nope.

>>>> It most certainly is.

>> Not at all.

>>>> Has been for a long time.

>> Hams still use Morse Code. Extensively. Therefore, a Morse Code test
>> is appropriate.

>>>No, i can't. Unless you are saying you want no testing at all for HF
>>>access, your argument is only half formed. If you ARE saying you want no
>>>testing for the Amateur Radio service, Well, I *most* respectfully
>>>disagree!

>> Bingo.

Note that Len never says what he wants something to be, only what it should not be. Except for his never-retracted demand that FCC enact an age requirement of 14 years for any class of ham license.

That age-requirement thing is important because Len provided absolutely no evidence of any problems caused in the ARS by the licensing of younger people. Not *one* example. Not *one* statistic, enforcement case, or other example. But he somehow knows that such a requirement is needed, even though it has never been part of US regulations.

>>>>> I guess history must be bad, huh?

>>>> For U.S. amateur radio in comparison to the rest of the radio
>>>> world, it IS "bad."
>
>> What is bad about history? What is bad about doing what someone likes
>> to do?

>> To use one of Cecil's phrases: "What is wrong with live and let live?"

>>>> "Bad" in that it lags far beyond the state of the radio art...supported
>>>> only by the radio designers and manufacturers using developments
>>>> from the rest of radio to modernize amateur transceivers so that they
>>>> can best "work" on-off keyed carriers a la the 1920s.

>> Ah - so it's not just the Morse Code *test* which Len thinks is bad,
>> but Morse Code *use* by hams!

>I never did understand that argument anyhow. SSB is what, nearly a
>century old? FM? WAY too much hangup on how we modulate our signals.

SSB in theory dates to 1915; in practice on radio to the mid 1920s (LF) and very early 1930s (HF). Practical FM dates to the 1930s (btw, I saw the actual pioneering FM equipment developed, built and used by Major Armstrong).

And of course Reginald A Fessenden was using AM in 1900, and achieved 2 way transatlantic AM voice operation in 1906.

>Here's a question. Digital is more "up to date" than say SSB. Should
>digital voice be mandated, and SSB phased out ASAP?

Why not? It's what cell phones use....

>But wait! Unless we are willing to accept apparently unacceptable audio
>quality, we have to use a signal that is wider than a SSB signal. And
>the digital units that I have seen have a little quirk of having to
>receive the beginning of a transmission in order to decode the signal.
>So much for listening for a CQ. If you don't hear the beginning, you
>don't hear anything!!!!!

Does any other service "call CQ" anymore? Or operate on random frequencies
instead of predetermined channels?

>But it's closer to the state of the art, it *must* be better. not

"State of the art" is a term invented to sell things. Nothing more. It is used
when A wants B to buy what A has to sell, to replace whatever B has that works.

>>> State of radio art would not pe permitted in the ARS.

>> By whom would it be prohibited?
>
>You do know don't ya?
>
No - really.

If somebody wants to try out something new, they can do it as a ham, with very
few exceptions (like encryption). Hams are already using digital voice on HF.

If Len or somebody like him really wanted to do "state of radio art" on ham
radio, all they'd need would be a license and maybe an STA.

But that's not what it's about.

>>>>>> There's only a few PCTA extras in here. But, they are resolute
>>>>>> and quite uncivil in condemnation of all those who do not love,
>>>>>> honor and obey morsemanship. All readers have seen that.

>>>>> I'm PCTA and an Extra. I respectfully disagree with that statement.

>>>> That is a given. You must support your klan.
>>>> I do hope you use fitted sheets.

>> Here we go with the insults....
>
> Oh dear!
>
>> Note that Len assumes you are a white male, Mike...

Also assumes that about me.

>>>>> At least the NCTA and interested others don't call anyone names! ;^)

>>>> Poor PCTA...they think the slightest negativism on their mythical
>>>> championship of morsemanhood is a "personal insult."

>> I think the person who wrote "shut up, you little USMC feldwebel" kind
>> of disproves that...

>>>hmmm, then why do you think that I should condemn Steve so badly? He is
>>>doing nothing that you do not do.

>>> Null.

"Do as Len says, not as Len does"

>>>> PCTA simply refuses to acknowledge that the world has advanced
>>>> and that amateur radio can no longer by "qualified" by radiotelegraphy
>>>> skill demonstrations. PCTA wound far too easily.

>>>Respectfully disagree. You make the statement, please provide the proof.

>> "The world has advanced" means "you should not use or enjoy Morse Code
>> any more".
>
> Or SSB or RTTY or anything else not "in the now".

Correct. Not "state of the art".
>
>I'm curious just why people would think that using a computer is "High
>Tech" or why using a little walkie-talkie that only works for part of
>the time is "High Tech". It's not high tech, its technology that is
>reduced to practice.

I disagree! "High Tech" is just another sales phrase.

>Morse code is an old comm method. So what?
>
Len doesn't like it. Therefore, he says it must go away. Not just the test, the
code itself.

>> I guess people who like sailboats, stick-shift cars, horseback riding,
>> bicycles and a bunch of other pursuits should listen up too...

Heck, I run for fun and fitness. Very old fashioned. Guess that should not be
allowed either.

Ever read Orwell's "1984", Mike? One of the minor themes in that book was that
the mindset of "newer is better" needed to be implanted in everyone's head
early one. "Ending is better than mending" was a constant theme. Even
children's games had to be made more complex, and requiring lots of specialized
equipment, to keep consumption high. The same mindset opposes simplicity in all
things.

>>>>>> For most folks, that rule-by-intimidation isn't comfortable, isn't
>>>>>> open, certainly isn't conducive (in any way) to discussion...the
>>>>>> intimidation consists mostly of diss and cuss at non-morse folks,
>>>>>> zero discussion.

>>>>> hmmm, I don't see it that way at all. Well, everyone is entitled to
>>>>>their opinion.

>>>> NOT in here, according to the little clique of PCTA "regulars."

Coming from the author of the "feldwebel post", that's almost surreal.

>>>> ALL must do as they had to do...or be silent. "They rule."

>> Funny - I only recall one person telling another to shut up here...

>>>Proven wrong every time you post. I find it hard to understand why you
>>>keep saying that sort of thing, when it obviously isn't the case.

>> The shrinks call it "projection", Mike.

>Say something often enough, and at least you will believe it!! 8^)

Exactly
>
>>>> They try to enforce their rule by any means possible, usually that of
>>>> the personal insult against anyone differing from their exhalted
>>>> opinion. Tsk.

>>>Anyone that would be intimidated by *that* should probably avoid
>>>Netnews! 8^)

>>>> Not conducive to a hobby activity. More conducive to a dictatorship.

Like telling people to shut up...

>>>Not been my experience as a Ham. You see bad, and declare that all is
>>>bad. I see bad, and continue looking until I find the good. It is there.
>>>You *can* turn it around. You probably think I'm being condescending
>>>again, huh?

>> Nope - just honest.

>> Well said, Mike.
>
>Thanks, I'll probably receive another dose tho'.... 8^)
>
Of course!

73 de Jim, N2EY

75. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 12:29:26 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041002082926.26518.00001751@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 97923

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/1/2004 10:48 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <415E24EA.FF8CF1F6@earthlink.net>
>
>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> In article <1e4e3692.0409301603.12ee80f1@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>> >news:<20040926132840.06972.00000867@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>> >> In article <1e4e3692.0409260316.40d1dd29@posting.google.com>,
>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>> >>
>> >> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
>> >> >news:<d22b54c3.0409250936.52c416c4@posting.google.com>...
>> >> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message news:
>> >> >> <20040925053214.25017.00000841@mb-m28.aol.com>...
>
>> Or, on the cheap side of the coin, "recycled" parts using mainly
>> technology that is 50 to 40 years old (K4YZ homepage).
>
>What fault do you find with that and why doesn't any of it appear of
>K4YZ's homepage?

Because, Dave...As usual, Lennie was looking for a quick jab to render to his "opponents".

But as usual, he swung blindly, solidly landing a punch in his own eye!

There's only a picture of me on my QRZ page with verbal descriptions of my station. None of the gear therein mentioned is based on "technology that is 50 to 40 years old"...

Neither of the two pages I maintain on AOL (one for myself, the other for my deceased daughter) has any radio gear mentioned therein either.

>> Geez,
>> absolutely zilch time spent in trying to make any of it attractive.
>> Not the stuff of "marketable design!"
>
>That'd be a real problem if it was built to be a marketable design.

Yeppers...there's that "built to experiment with" thing again.

And yet another example of why Lennie the Lame is wrong yet again about Amateur Radio, even if it is over a piece of nostalgia gear.

>> Collins Radios, back when tubes were king, were REAL boat-
>> anchors...and performed very well although their specifications
>> were not great in sensitivity nor in IMD.
>
>Have I told you lately just how much you remind me of John Kerry?

Now I don't care for his politics, but WHY would you want to insult John Kerry like THAT, Dave...?!?! Lennie's an overbearing, pompous "almost been" who insists on trying to make the world fit into his several-decades old perception of the world.

Kery is an overbearing, pom.....

Oh...Yeah...I guess so...CARRY ON ! ! ! !

73

Steve, K4YZ

76. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 12:39:04 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041002083904.26518.00001752@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 97924

>Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/1/2004 10:40 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410011940.610a0272@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041001130752.16506.00001023@mb-m27.aol.com>...

>> Then why do you represent yourself as qualified to make and publically
>> state diagnosis, Brain?
>
>I think you're nuts, that's all. Did I state a diagnosis or prescribe a
>treatment?

You stated "You're insane".

Need all the rest of the post in order to be reminded of your faux pas,
Brain?

>> Are you not aware that it's a felony to represent yourself as a
>physician
>> or healthcare provider without the appropriate license?
>
>Probably a felony for a nurse to represent herself as a "doctor of pathos" as
>well.

And if I had done so, it probably would be.

You're welcome to re-post the item wherein you think I said that, Brain.

>> >> (Yes...we're back to "Brain"...You can't be truthful or
>non-deceptive,
>> >> we'll just have to get back to a level you CAN function at)
>>
>> >It's against your nature to be civil.
>>
>> And it's against your nature to tell the truth and do what you say you
>> will do.
>>
>> The last several days proves it...Again.
>>
>> Brain P. Burke is a liar. Always.
>>
>> It really is THAT simple.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ

>
>Dialing...

Dialed.

Interesting conversation about current Ohio law, record keeping and
cross-referencing to files of other agencies when an inquiry or "expression of
concern" has been made.

Especially wherein the "person of concern" has access to and influence
over persons under the age of 18.

Very enlightening.

Steve, K4YZ

77. Re: THANKS, Brian.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 12:46:20 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041002084620.26518.00001753@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 97925

>Subject: Re: THANKS, Brian.
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/1/2004 10:54 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410011954.494e0ba@posting.google.com>
>
>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20040927232923.17790.00000762@mb-m04.aol.com>...

>> > You remain a known liar.
>>
>> It's not "pathological" anymore? Tsk.
>
>He forgot. He'll use that word next time.

Does it matter?

Folks talk about the Pope all the time, but don't have to say "The
Catholic Pope". People are smart enough to know he's Catholic.

You are a pathological liar. Everyone else knows it. Too bad you don't
seek some of the "treatment" that you would suggest others need in order to
bring this very destructive personal trait under control, Brain.

>> >You remain recalcitrant in efforts to validate
>> >assertions you have made in public and you have yet again perpetrated an
>> >effort to do other than what you claimed you would do.
>>
>> Tsk, tsk! Nursie assumed the producer-director role of his nursieworld
>> epics...makes loaded questions, answers them himself...all to "prove"
>> others are liars.
>
>He is the Avenging Angel of RRAP.

Nope.

And I don't have to answer my own questions in order to "prove" you wrong,
Lennie (and Brain by proxy...) Both of you have a penchant for setting
yourselves up for failure by not keeping your word, making assertions of fact
that are nothing of the sort, and generally not keeping your OWN stories
straight.

Steve, K4YZ

78. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 13:55:42 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041002095542.13956.00000767@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 97928

In article <415E2E19.2A355EA9@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>N2EY wrote:
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>> In article <415CD8B9.373CAC@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> writes:
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>> >N2EY wrote:
>> >>
>> >> In article <20040930003844.03887.00000677@mb-m14.aol.com>,
>> >lenover21@aol.com
>> >> (Len Over 21) writes:
>> >>
>> >> >In article <ibfml0t0hergp15tku4lrft4vod8fb546u@4ax.com>, Leo
>> >> ><nomail@noway.com>
>> >> >writes:
>> >> >
>> >> >>On 29 Sep 2004 18:47:50 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
>> >> >>
>> >> >>>In article <c2356669.0409290900.655e3f3b@posting.google.com>,
>> >N2EY@AOL.COM
>> >> >>>(N2EY) writes:
>> >>
>> >> >>> Tsk. You've yet to explain that "Southgate Type 7." [other than
>the
>> >> >>> unusual name] Does it appear in ham literature? In Nobel
>archives?
>> >> >>
>> >> >>Here's a picture, and some technical details...
>> >> >>
>> >> >>http://hometown.aol.com/n2ey/myhomepage/
>> >> >
>> >> > Neat collection
>> >>
>> >> Thnak you, Len!
>> >>
>> >> > of recycled toob equipment..
>> >>
>> >> The parts are recycled but the designs are new and unique.
>> >
>> >It seems to bother our Leonard that vacuum tubes were used.
>>
>> Does it? I don't see that, Dave. He wrote that is was a "neat collection".

>
>Ah, Jim, if only I could regain such innocence...

What innocence?

If only I could keep it that neat all the time.
>
>> >> > looks like "shacks" of
>> >> > the 50s and 60s.
>> >
>> >It seems to bother our Leonard that your equipment doesn't look like
>> >stereo equipment.
>>
>> Why should it? It's not stereo equipment. It's amateur radio equipment.
>
>Naw, you just thought it was.

I know it is.

>Len has already identified it as a kludge.

He's wrong, of course.

>> >> Picture is less than 2 years old.

>> >> > Appears to be a giant collection of QSTs to the
>> >> > right...

>> >It seems to bother our Leonard that you have an extensive QST library.
>>
>> I don't see that at all, Dave.
>
>I know, but it is there.

Yes, the collection is there. They're not 'giant' QSTs, either...
>
>> >> Every issue since mid-1926, and some older ones. Also lots of other
>radio
>> >> magazines, books, manuals, etc. The picture shows only a small part of
>the
>> >> library.
>> >>
>> >> >(archives of the renowned historian no doubt). :-)
>> >>
>> >> Who would that be?
>> >
>> >I think he means you, Jim. Our Leonard seems to be bothered that you
>> >have the information contained in those magazines. It gives you unfair
>> >advantage over him.
>>
>> ??
>>
>> The entire run of QST is available on CD-ROM, so the info is available to

>> anyone willing to spend the $$. (I spent a lot less on the paper mags, but
>> they
>> take up more space and it's taken me decades to build up the collection).
>
>Len isn't going out to see his pals at the local HRO store to buy QST on
>CD-ROM. He certainly isn't going to go round up the actual magazines.
>
Then his ignorance is his own choice.
>
>> >I'm sure it'll come as no surprise to Leonard that my funeral pyre will
>> >be fueled with those magazines.
>>
>> Please don't! Future generations will be deprived of those magazines if you
>> burn them. Much of my collection was saved from destruction by hams who
>> would
>> not let them go to the dump or incinerator. Same for the parts.
>
>You probably gathered that I had no real intention of doing so.

Yes - but I think Len would love it if those old QSTs were burned...
>
>> I know an amateur (not me) who was *given* a near-complete collection of
>QST by
>> an elderly ham who knew he would soon be SK. He had saved every issue from
>the
>> post WW1 reawakening to the prsent day. He had many duplicates, too. It
>took 3
>> trips in a Citation to move them all.
>
>Jack Fulmer, then W4HAV (now W4YF) was Vice President of Cincinnati
>Milacron lived near me in Fort Thomas, Kentucky early in '68. He had a
>complete run of QST but his late Uncle was also a ham and left Jack his
>magazine. Jack gave me the complete run of 1934-1958. That formed the
>core of my QST collection.

Cool!

Mine started out in 1968 with my subscription. Got some 50s and 60s copies when a local radio club got rid of their small library. Then various hamfests and such. The ham who got the collection detailed above had some duplicates and gave them to me. A few copies even came from eBay. Recently, a local ham gave me his old library, which was in better shape than some of mine. Etc.

Along the way I accumulated a lot of dupes, which were then sold off. All part of the collecting game.

>Jack was the guy, who with Jean Shepherd

K2ORS

>started the short-lived first VW dealership in the Cincinnati area a few
>years after the war.

>
That one belongs in the "Radio Stories" thread.

73 de Jim, N2EY

"6SJ7GT"

79. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 13:55:43 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041002095543.13956.00000768@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 97927

In article <415E24EA.FF8CF1F6@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> In article <1e4e3692.0409301603.12ee80f1@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>> >news:<20040926132840.06972.00000867@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>> >> In article <1e4e3692.0409260316.40d1dd29@posting.google.com>,
>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>> >>
>> >> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
>> >> >news:<d22b54c3.0409250936.52c416c4@posting.google.com>...
>> >> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message news:
>> >> >> <20040925053214.25017.00000841@mb-m28.aol.com>...
>
>> Or, on the cheap side of the coin, "recycled" parts using mainly
>> technology that is 50 to 40 years old (K4YZ homepage).
>
>What fault do you find with that and why doesn't any of it appear of
>K4YZ's homepage?
>
Len is confused. He cannot deal with the fact that K4YZ and N2EY are not the
same person.

Nothing in the Southgate Type 7 is "cheap". The parts used were very
inexpensive, but of high quality.

>> Geez,
>> absolutely zilch time spent in trying to make any of it attractive.

Wrong again!

A lot of time and effort were spent making it attractive to the intended
market. No time or effort was spent making it attractive to Len.

>> Not the stuff of "marketable design!"
>
>That'd be a real problem if it was built to be a marketable design.

The intended market thinks it's an excellent design and of high quality
manufacture.
>
>> Collins Radios, back when tubes were king, were REAL boat-

>> anchors...and performed very well although their specifications
>> were not great in sensitivity nor in IMD.

Lab tests prove differently - particularly for a meatball 75S3C. See the Sherwood Engineering receiver comparison chart.

What amateur radio HF receivers, transmitters and/or transceivers has Len designed and built on his own time, with his own resources?

Where is Len's home page?

The whole world wonders....

73 de Jim, N2EY

80. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 14:00:32 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410020600.a0f7256@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97929

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:<xnfcneeyarg.i4xliyg.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>...
> On 1 Oct 2004 20:05:47 -0700, William wrote:
>
> >Not limited to weather, however, the context -was- weather. I'll
> >allow you to slide on this one if you can produce licensure or
> >credentials in "metrology."
>
> Any high school graduate who paid attention during the science
> classes knows that -40F = -40C without having to calculate it.

Then perhaps any ole "radio clerk" might actually know a thing or two
about radio. Theoretically speaking, of course.

> Folks have flunked out of first-year engineering and science classes
> for less than that.

I don't doubt that. No one ever flunked out of weather school for
that simple equation.

What do they flunk out of law school for?

81. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 14:09:33 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410020609.d02a83@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97930

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041002022356.03887.00000686@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410011934.20267712@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041001161603.06839.00000586@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> >> In article <dJOdnV3gXYCeAsDcRVn-rw@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
> >> <deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:
> >>
> >> >"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> >> >news:1e4e3692.0410011006.11cc022a@posting.google.com...
> >> >> "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:<x6mdnYhuHcLTPcHcRVn-vA@comcast.com>...
> >> >> > "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> >> >> > news:20040930184528.12853.00000658@mb-m19.aol.com...
> >> >> > > In article <415B864B.85C48988@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >> >> > > writes:
> >> >> > > >
> >> >> > > >Now, Leonard -40F and -40C occur at roughly the same point. Have
> your
> >> >> > > >ever participated in amateur radio emergency communications
> outdoors
> >> >> > > >when the temp was -40?
> >> >> > >
> >> >> > > I've been outdoors working when the temperature was -30 F.
> >> >> > >
> >> >> >
> >> >> > -40C and -40F are not roughly the same point, they are EXACTLY the
> same
> >> >> > point.
> >> >> >
> >> >> > (Celsius * 9/5) + 32 = Fahrenheit
> >> >> > (-40C * 9/5) + 32 = -40F
> >> >> >
> >> >> > Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
> >> >>
> >> >> Unless any of you can produce licensure or credentials in meteorology
> >> >> or atmospheric science, I'm going to have to consider your comments
> >> >> suspect.
> >> >>
> >> >> ;^)
> >> >>

> >> >> bb
> >> >
> >> >Actually that would have to be metrology (the science of measurement)
> since
> >> >temperature is not limited to weather.
> >>
> >> Wow! A true thing by a morseperson! :-)
> >
> >Hey, back off! :)
>
> Ooops. My excuse is finding an honest morseperson not trying
> (too much) to destroy an NCTA... :-)

I cede to your point.

> >> I've been testing electronics IN a -55 C environment. Involved in
> >> metrology. Was cold. I didn't stay in the walk-in chamber for
> >> any longer than necessary. :-)
> >
> >CW telemetry always gets through.
>
> It MUST...whether there's electric power available or not! :-)
>
> >> Wasn't degreed or credentialed in metrology at the time. Nobody
> >> else involved in that testing was degreed or credentialed in
> >> metrology. NIST doesn't demand that, either!.
> >>
> >> Sunnuvagun!
> >
> >But, but, but... Len. I -need- her to be licensured or credentialed
> >in metrology whether there's such a thing or not.
> >
> >I -must- have it.
> >
> >I DEMAND IT!!!
> >
> >If >>>SHE<<< doesn't produce licensure in metrology within 24 hours,
> >Dee will forever be known as a LIAR and a Bag Lady and a Horse Thief!
> >
> >Because >>>I<<< say so!
> >
> >;^)
>
> Hmmm...trying out nursie's fantasyworld thinking?
>
> Warning: Do not try that at home!

Oooh. Ow. I've got a headache this morning. Terrible, terrible
dreams. I should have known they're would be a backlash to acting so
crazy.

Sorry, to Dee. I ventured where no sane person should go.

> >> But...to be super-legal on ham HF one MUST be tested for
> >> morsemanship.
> >
> >Only in the land of the free and the home of the brave.
>
> Yes, so I'm told by all the PCTA extras...if they bother
> mentioning it at all... :-)
>
> >> Ham radios won't work without that credential?
> >
> >Nope - they refuse.
> >
> >Physics is altogether different.
> >
> >Haven't you learned that by now? You've been told often enough.
> >
> >If you don't get that by now I'm going to have to start Dialing...
>
> Careful, careful, trying to think like nursie may be hazardous to
> your health!

Oooh. Ow. My head.

> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >
> >Strange brew. The things you learn in a ham newsgroup.
>
> Yes, it is...once in a while a true factoid comes into public view,
> about 1 percent of the time in between all the PCTA extras trying
> to destroy all NCTA whichever way they can... :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Yep. Dee was correct. :)

Hey, what's that box-van with 911 painted on the side doing in my
driveway?

Hi, hi!

82. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 14:15:36 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410020615.288e8735@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97931

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<415CD8B9.373CAC@earthlink.net>...
>
> It seems to bother our Leonard that your equipment doesn't look like
> stereo equipment.
>

Does he engage in diversity reception?

83. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 14:21:59 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410020621.743ba24c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97926

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<415CD4A5.480DAFCF@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
>
> > Yep, 35 years later they've got Collins. Keepin' up with the times.
>
> That's right, "William", I've got a modified 75A-3 which is about 51
> years old, a 51S-1 which was produced in the late seventies and a
> KWM-2A which was built about the same time as Len's Icom R-70 receiver.
> I have an Orion which was produced last year.

How do you like using the Orion?

I stopped by Ten-Tec last year and looked at it, didn't buy it.

> I also have other functional ham gear from the twenties, thirties,
> forties, fifties, sixties, seventies, eighties and nineties. I'm
> keeping up with the times--ALL of 'em.
>
> Dave K8MN

Nothing earlier?

84. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 14:36:02 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410020636.482677f0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97932

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041001010300.17790.00000799@mb-m04.aol.com>...
>
> Kellie is going to name- and number-drop (once he refreshes his
> memory on old advertisements) that HIS gear is "the best" and
> "superior" and anything that an NCTA has is "crap." HIS
> "engineering examples" all involve machinery things, never
> electronic stuff. Must be difficult for those who "sit at captain's
> tables" to regress and crack open a theory book, huh?

How about just being a good appliance OP and opening an operations
manual or TO? He can't even get the power supply voltage correct.
Wonder how many radios he's fried over the years?

> We can't complain about that because the PCTA are royalty
> and thus above reproach...but I complain anyway since I know
> that electrons, fields, and waves don't much give a snit which
> radio service it is or how the modulation is made. Can't
> convince the PCTA of that. Color them inviolate.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Done.

Ooops! Here comes the flying bricks.

85. Re: THANKS, Brian.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 14:42:33 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410020642.7bc563ea@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97933

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041002022353.03887.00000683@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410011954.494e0ba@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20040927232923.17790.00000762@mb-m04.aol.com>...
> >> In article <20040927190003.16411.00003342@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> (Steve
> >> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
> >>
> >> >>Subject: Re: THANKS, Brian.
> >> >>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >>Date: 9/27/2004 2:24 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409271124.456bc589@posting.google.com>
> >> >>
> >> >>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >>news:<5c01b95b.0409270119.362e5580@posting.google.com>...
> >> >>> And yet another example of your inability to follow your own posting
> >> >>> citeria, Brian:
> >> >>>
> >> >>> >From: William (billybeeper@juno.com)
> >> >>> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >> >>> >View this article only
> >> >>> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> >> >>> >Date: 2004-09-25 18:00:23 PST
> >> >>> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >> >>> >>>>news:<20040925144612.09286.00000780@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> >> >>> >> In article <1e4e3692.0409241944.1f704fb8@posting.google.com>,
> >> >>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >> >>> >>
> >> >>> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >>> >> >news:<20040924072854.02895.00000007@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >> >>> >> >> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >> >>> >> >> >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >> >>> >> >> >Date: 9/23/2004 8:16 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >>> >> >> >Message-id:
> <KzK4d.1536$zG1.1019@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> >> >>> >> >> >
> >> >>> >> >> >BBRA*, Steve. Small-bore guys don't stand a chance here.
> >> >>> >> >>
> >> >>> >> >> But you DO keep trying, don't you, Hans....?!?!
> >> >>> >> >>
> >> >>> >> >> Sunnuvagun!

> >> >>> >> >>
> >> >>> >> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >> >>> >> >
> >> >>> >> >There's small bore and there's high-power. You're small bore.
> You'd
> >> >>> >> >have to go to Camp Perry to find out.
> >> >>> >>
> >> >>> >> I'd classify him as a small boor. :-)
> >> >>> >>
> >> >>> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
> >> >>> >By the looks of that snug flight suit, I'd call him a diminuitive
> >> >>> >boar. Probably the runt of the litter. Even the little girl pigs
> >> >>> >could move him off the nipple. Probably why he's got Diminuitive Man
> >> >>> >Complex (DMC).
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Obviously the compulsion to resort to your own diminutive,
> >> >>> non-topic oriented attacks was too strong, Brian.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> And you did, just as I said you did, follow Lennie's lead to the
> >> >>> hilt.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Which brings us back full circle. You have, through your own
> >> >>> words and deeds, proven yourself to be neither trustworthy nor
> >> >>> responsible.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> You insinuated that I am the progentiator of such newsgroup
> >> >>> triffling, however you and Lennie disproved that without any
> >> >>> assistance from me.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> You really are your own worst enemy, Brian. You've proven me
> >> >>> right again in that you are not a person of redeeming character or
> >> >>> trust.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> When will you ever learn?
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Steve, K4YZ
> >> >>
> >> >>It is you who is in need of learning, and I am your trainer.
> >> >>
> >> >>When I'm through with you, I hope I'll have made you into a civil person.
> >> >
> >> > Brian, all you could "teach" me is how to lie, deceive, mislead and
> >> >dodge.
> >>
> >> That could be true. Nursie is a post-doctorial canditate on those
> >> things, many certificates...
> >
> >Post Doc? Is he still caliming to be a doctor?
>

> Maybe I was thinking of "doctor of posts." :-)

If you're referring to the Kim debacle, it was another revered Extra
who doctored the posts.

> >> > You remain a known liar.
> >>
> >> It's not "pathological" anymore? Tsk.
> >
> >He forgot. He'll use that word next time.
>
> Right...he'll slice 'em up very thin in the microtome and add a
> little gentian violet...and put that into the coroner's report...or
> whatever TN uses to handle the biodegradeable.

He's so expert.

> >> >You remain recalcitrant in efforts to validate
> >> >assertions you have made in public and you have yet again perpetrated an
> >> >effort to do other than what you claimed you would do.
> >>
> >> Tsk, tsk! Nursie assumed the producer-director role of his nursieworld
> >> epics...makes loaded questions, answers them himself...all to "prove"
> >> others are liars.
> >
> >He is the Avenging Angel of RRAP.
>
> I'm glad he doesn't fly around the Crystal Cathedral south of L.A.
> during Christmas Holidays...all the church windows would break.

The plump Angel of South L.A.?

> >> > Nice try. You're still a liar.
> >>
> >> Tsk. Everybody opposing nursie is a "liar."
> >>
> >> "Liar, liar, pants on fiar!" :-)
> >>
> >> Tsk. Just when the new training had some hopes of starting off with
> >> positive results.
> >>
> >> I do hope you get your pathologist license back soon...
> >>
> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >
> >Maybe he has real licensure in metrology.
>
> I'm betting meteorology instead of metrology...he puts up a weak
> front even though he tries to rain on every parade (typical of PCTA).

A storm in every port.

> Maybe it's due to hanging out in them iso bars so much? :-)

Never been to one, but I'd guess they're all the same.

> Let's see what the adiabatic lapse rate is before going to far... :-)

Easily discerned using the Skew-T/Log P diagram.

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

bb

86. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 14:51:34 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410020651.404e77f3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97934

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041002022354.03887.00000684@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410011943.ef427eb@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041001151420.27108.00000882@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >> In article <20041001130752.16506.00001023@mb-m27.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> (Steve
> >> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
> >>
> >> >>Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
> >> >>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >>Date: 9/29/2004 7:12 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409290412.531a99e7@posting.google.com>
> >> >>
> >> >>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >>news:<20040928114454.05810.00003537@mb-m27.aol.com>...
> >> >>> >Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
> >> >>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >>> >Date: 9/28/2004 7:15 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409280415.739cca4b@posting.google.com>
> >> >>> >
> >> >>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >>> >news:<20040927190203.16411.00003343@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >> >>> >> Were you born a pathological liar, Brian, or was it a learend
> trait?
> >> >>> >>
> >> >>> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >> >>> >
> >> >>> >Are you a doctor of pathos?
> >> >>> >
> >> >>> >Please present your license.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> It can be found on TN Board of Nursing.
> >> >>
> >> >>Why would your doctor's license be at a board for nursing?
> >> >>
> >> >>> Now...YOUR license in healthcare, Brain?
> >> >>
> >> >>I've never claimed to have one.
> >> >
> >> > Then why do you represent yourself as qualified to make and
> publically

> >> >state diagnosis, Brain?
> >>
> >> Observed irrational emotional behavior doesn't require any
> >> "credentials" to "diagnose," Dr. Strangelove.
> >
> >I do wish he would seek treatment.
>
> So do I. But, it may be beyond known medical treatment...

Perhaps just a manicure. Make him feel pretty.

> >> > Are you not aware that it's a felony to represent yourself as a
> physician
> >> >or healthcare provider without the appropriate license?
> >>
> >> So...you are "not guilty" of any "felony" when you claimed that
> >> you could just pick up a phone and have anyone, anywhere in
> >> the country committed? Tsk, tsk, tsk.
> >
> >He is all powerful.
>
> He does come on like that, don't he?

It is a lasting impression.

> >> >>It's against your nature to be civil.
> >> >
> >> > And it's against your nature to tell the truth and do what you say
> you
> >> >will do.
> >>
> >> It must be a felony in nursieworld to talk about reality...in which
> >> case nursie is not only guilty but a many-times "lifer." :-)
> >>
> >> > The last several days proves it...Again.
> >> >
> >> > Brain P. Burke is a liar. Always.
> >> >
> >> > It really is THAT simple.
> >>
> >> Try crawling out of the fantasy of nursieworld and talk about the
> >> subject. [see above on the header...it says "Canadian No Code
> >> Proposal Open for Comment" not nursie's on-going battle with
> >> anyone who doesn't agree with him...]
> >>
> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >
> >He's a hateful little jellybean, isn't he?
>
> He is condoned/tolerated by all the other PCTA extras.

Sadly true. Where never is heard a discouraging word...

> Doesn't look good to the public to see such examples of U.S.
> amateur radio defending the Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society
> (ARS).
>
> Tsk. Nursie gets all upset and tries to turn EVERY subject thread
> into a hate-outlet for nursie's frustrations.

If only he could learn the root of his frustrations. It might set him free.

> I sure hope Canada doesn't have many like nursie in their
> amateur radio...there aren't enough telephone exchanges to
> handle all the "dialing."
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Probably overload the 911 call centers.

87. Re: "Do As I Say, Not Do As I Do"...So Says Lennie The RRAP moderator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 15:08:29 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410020708.3b7ef67f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97935

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410012059.4269bdfe@posting.google.com>...
> lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041001151420.27108.00000882@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>
> > Try crawling out of the fantasy of nursieworld and talk about the
> > subject. [see above on the header...it says "Canadian No Code
> > Proposal Open for Comment" not nursie's on-going battle with
> > anyone who doesn't agree with him...]
>
> It's hardly been on-topic since one non-licensed respondent
> chimed in with this bit of germane comment:
>
> >Search Result 8
> >From: Len Over 21 (lenover21@aol.com)
> >Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open For Comment
> >View: Complete Thread (137 articles)
> >Original Format
> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> >Date: 2004-09-01 21:18:57 PST
>
> >BTW, the Olay cosmetics company now has a >body wash product
> >called "Ohm." [just saw it on the shelves at market today] I think
> >that will meet with some resistance in some U.S. ham circles...
>
> Funny how your own smart mouth keeps coming back to bite ya on
> the butt, isn't it, Your Putziness...?!?!
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Steve, "putz" and "butts" huh?

Always the very, very strange foci of your attention.

So you're back to calling people the Yiddish word for penis, even
after all the backchannel plea's from the PCTA Bosses. Thumbing your
nose at the Bosses just might be construed as "shooting off your
mouth." You're your own worst enemies.

88. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 15:35:01 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410020735.66054b92@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97936

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041001151423.27108.00000884@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0410010658.39d895d4@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
> > . . . some of those "works of art" before I dumstered all that
> >old crap. I have a yen now to build a couple more widgets using
> >homebrewed PCBs but so far I have not been able to find the board
> >stock or chemicals in hobby quantities.
>
> Go to FAR Circuits for a huge collection of PCBs available for
> all those magazine article projects. Ready-made wiring. FAR
> is run by a ham.

I'm aware of FAR and the boards they offer, nice stuff, quite
affordable and they can save a lot of drudgery. But I'd still like to
burn a few of my own from scratch just for the helluvait.

> Don't keep old "crap." Save that to toss at NCTAs in
newsgroups.

<snore>

> >> The 74192 and other TTL family chips were hot stuff 30 years ago when
> >> I was doing that project. You can still get pin-compatible parts
> >> today.
> >
> >I fed the aformentioned dumpster a *shoebox* full of those old 7400
> >series chips . . .
>
> Tsk. Well, if you don't know how to use them, toss 'em.

Nah. Just about everything radio in that heap which was more than
twenty years old landed in the dumpster on general principles.

> You are PCTA extra royalty. Save the TUBES, recycle 'em into
> world-beating contest-quality radios to win all those accolades!

I already gave 'em to Miccolis, ALL of 'em. 'Cept for the NOS Eimac
3-500Z. I'll prolly make a lamp out of it.

> >That leaves Sweetums and his half-vast "experience" out. Long-haul
> >military HF comms are channelized and if a station is weak they just
> >twist the Variac clockwise. 40kW with rhombics just to push RTTY from
> >Tokyo to the west coast . . SPARE me . . !
>
> You "know" all about military communications?

Absolutely not. Nor do I give a rat's patooie about military comms
gear.

> Of course you do.
> You were of the royalty that was never IN.

Right again.

> You've never worn an AN/PRC-104 HF manpack raddio, have you?

Have you?

> Big, powerful 20 W out on HF, operational with U.S. land forces
> now. Same RF power out as the SGC 2020 being made in Belleview,
> WA, by the company started by Don Stoner and Pierre Goral (both
> SK, sadly, long-time hams).
>
> The full manual for the 2020 is on the SGC website in case you
> wanted to find out what is done TODAY. I could tell you were to
> get the four full government manuals for the PRC-104 free but you
> will only tell me "where to go." :-)

I hate to bust yer bubble again Sweetums but they're all over the ham
bands used mostly by the "pack radio" crowd. Nice rugged little
minimalist's xcvr but somewhat lacking in rcvr basic performance.

> The "4 KW" and (later) "40 KW" pushing from Tokyo to San Fran or
> anywhere else in ACAN was for SIDEBAND. The 12 KHz first
> variety of SSB carrying four voice-bandwidth circuits. If you wanted
> 24/7 communications on HF back a half century ago, you needed
> power and antennas. You spit on that fact, relegating such "menial"
> tasks to "drudges" while you brag about "eating at the captain's
> table."

"Here ya are Gunther, go for it boy!"

> >It's no big deal at all. As far as the "math" goes any kid who has a
> >decent grip on 9th grade alegebra can hoof thru it, this is not double
> >integral or tensor analysis country. All one needs to pull it together
> >is the material physical properties and the ability to jiggle a few
> >simple algebraic equations which are only a half-step beyond jiggling
> >Ohm's Law. All of it is readily available out on the Web and it can
> >all be done with a pencil and a calculator.
>
> That's why Phil Smith came up with the Smith Chart back before
> WW2. :-)
>
> Not for designing antennas...for easing the work required by
> Bell Telephone on long-distance transmission lines. Work that
> required slide-rules and mechanical desk calculators (sometimes)
> due to pocket calculators not being invented yet. :-)

I'm not new to slide rules and Fridens Sweetie, I had one of each on
my board back when I was designing catapults.

> >For my own part I've gotten into semi-automating the whole process in
> >order to design widgets like tapered aluminum yagi elememts,
> >fiberglass quad (squalo?) spreaders, masts and towers. I run a LISP
> >rountine in Autocad to come up with the cross-sectional properties
> >then diddle the rest in Excel or Mathcad or a slick little $50
> >shareware program called "DTbeam" which is a finite elememt analysis
> >beam analyzer. The M.E.'s version of a Java-based Smith Chart solver.
> >Sort of.
>
> Tsk. You should use Roy Lewallen's EZNEC. Roy is a long-time
> ham. EZNEC is advertised in QST.

Sweetums if you will kindly point out just where in EZNEC Roy provides
the ability to work thru antenna stress and deflection issues.

> USN Postgraduate School folks came up with the Numerical
> Electromagnetic Code (NEC) which is all free to anyone (no
> copyright).

I'm not new to NEC either Sweetums, I have NEC2 two mouse clicks away
from here along with it's Nec Win Plus interface.

> Too bad the USN types at the "captain's table"
> didn't mention that to you...

. . . in 1963??

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

89. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 15:55:53 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041002115553.13956.00000770@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 97937

In article <415E2B56.C7EB8A07@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>>
>> In article <415CE3D4.594F1A3C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> writes:
>>
>> >Len Over 21 wrote:
>> >>
>> >> In article <c2356669.0409300827.5dc10914@posting.google.com>,
>N2EY@AOL.COM
>> >> (N2EY) writes:
>> >>
>> >> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
>> >> >news:<d22b54c3.0409300234.5d414f27@posting.google.com>...
>> >> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>> >> >news:<20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>> >> >> > In article <d22b54c3.0409280714.5a816083@posting.google.com>,
>> >> >kelly@dvol.com
>> >> >> > (Brian Kelly) writes:
>> >> >> > >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>> >> >> > >news:<20040927183839.06972.00000883@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>> >> >> > >> In article <d22b54c3.0409271104.453d87e6@posting.google.com>,
>> >> >> kelly@dvol.com
>> >> >> > >> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>> >
>> ><snip of Len's lecture on IC's>
>>
>> What was his point, anyway? That 74192s aren't in current production?
>
>His "point" was to impress us with how much he knew about the devices.

Then he failed. I already knew all that he presented and more about that
counter family. In fact I knew it 30 years ago.

>Whether he actually knew much or just presented material glommed from
>the web is irrelevant. He needed to impress us. Nobody can know more
>than Leonard H. Anderson. Certainly not mere radio amateurs.

Perhaps that's *really* the issue for him. Explains his behavior here, and his
hatred of Morse Code.

by jove, Dave, I think you've got it...

73 de Jim, N2EY
>

90. Superskyhooks antenna scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 16:12:39 UTC
From: zerobeatradio@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <c80b2ab0.0410020812.7d41000a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Beware of this crook.

> That's priceless! You're talking to yourself and handing out Psychiatric
> advice. Did your court ordered shrink teach you that trick?
>
> COUNT PARTY DESCRIPTION ABBREV.
> 1 (D -1)ADAIR DOUGLAS W NONSUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS F4
>
> Defendant to seek mental health counseling
>
> Pursuant to the request of probation a capias is ordered
> issued. Bond is set at $5,000.00 no 10%.
>
> Probation as ordered by this Court on April 11, 1997 is
> ordered continued with the following added conditions: 1)
> Seek and maintain gainful employment; 2) Defendant to seek
> mental health counseling; 3) Execute wage withholding
> agreement.
>
> JUDGE JAMES D. JENSEN
> PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
> 12/5/2000 1 Title : EVT:JE FILE/JOUR $ THRU9/23/03
> SENTENCE C-184-502
> PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
> 3/15/2002 1 Title : COMMUNITY CONTROL TERMINATED
> terminated unsuccesfully
> PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
>
>
> > "I am Steveo...OBEY ME"
> >
> > AKC sparklingly replied....
> >
> > "Yawn"
> >
> > "try again...maybe you can make more threats and we will quiver...with
> > laughter"
> >
> > HAHHAHAHAHA...see how moped can't take it...we know about you in PA,
> > you JOKE.
> >
> It figures you would show nervous laughter after being outed as a felon.
>

> Hey! After doing a little more research about superskyhooks and N8WWM's
> antenna scam and felony bust, and court ordered shrink..I found out
> that he's also living with a felon who has lost her CPA license due
> to tax fraud. (details below) Man, this N8WWM guy has real issues!
>
> KC8QJP Lee Kathleen <---- her address is the same as N8WWM on QRZ.com
>
> http://acc.ohio.gov/dhearing.html
> http://acc.ohio.gov/bdmn0401.html
> FORMAL DISCIPLINARY HEARING-KATHLEEN R. LEE
> Chairman Woods noted that Kathleen Lee was issued CPA certificate 36,525
> on July 15, 1998. The hearing was to consider disciplinary action
> against Ms. Lee's CPA certificate pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section
> 4701.16(A)(5), conviction of a felony under the laws of any state or of
> the United States. Ms. Lee was convicted in the United States District
> Court, Northern District of Ohio of five counts of Aiding & Assisting in
> Filing False Tax Returns, a violation of 26 USC 7206(2), on June 12,
> 2000. Ms. Lee did not appear at the hearing. The Board agreed to
> deliberate the disciplinary action in a later executive session.
> Action taken.
> Kathleen R. Lee, CPA 4701.16(A)(5)-Convicted of aiding & assisting in
> filing of false tax returns. CPA certificate revoked.

91. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 16:35:35 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <415ED8D4.52C83E2F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 97939

William wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<415CD8B9.373CAC@earthlink.net>...
> >
> > It seems to bother our Leonard that your equipment doesn't look like
> > stereo equipment.
> >
>
> Does he engage in diversity reception?

He who? Leonard? Naw, he hasn't gone through diversity training.

Dave K8MN

92. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 16:40:04 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <415ED9E0.3E86219F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 97940

William wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<415CD4A5.480DAFCF@earthlink.net>...
> > William wrote:
> >
> > > Yep, 35 years later they've got Collins. Keepin' up with the times.
> >
> > That's right, "William", I've got a modified 75A-3 which is about 51
> > years old, a 51S-1 which was produced in the late seventies and a
> > KWM-2A which was built about the same time as Len's Icom R-70 receiver.
> > I have an Orion which was produced last year.
>
> How do you like using the Orion?

No rig is perfect. The Orion is very, very close.

> I stopped by Ten-Tec last year and looked at it, didn't buy it.

They still make 'em.

> > I also have other functional ham gear from the twenties, thirties,
> > forties, fifties, sixties, seventies, eighties and nineties. I'm
> > keeping up with the times--ALL of 'em.

> Nothing earlier?

To have anything earlier, I'd have to find something earlier. All I
have is a piece of something earlier. My late friend W4JBP first became
a ham in 1912 on the family farm near Indianapolis. John gave me the
spark coil from an old Reo truck. It was the basis for his very first
rig. It is coated in pitch and mounted in a small dovetailed wooden
box.

Dave K8MN

93. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 17:27:29 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <5yB7d.1459$Vm1.161@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97941
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Yes indeed....Glenn Baxter is doing a fine job.

September 15, 2004

Mr. Glenn A. Baxter
RR 1 Box 776
Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918

RE: Warning Notice--Amateur Radio License K1MAN
Case #EB-2004-07

Dear Mr. Baxter:

On April 14, 2004, the Commission notified you of two areas of operation of your Amateur Radio station that, if not corrected, would lead to enforcement action against your licenses and/or designation of your renewal application for a hearing to determine if you are qualified to remain a licensee. Those were: 1) deliberate interference resulting from your commencing operation on top of ongoing communications, in violation of Sections 97.101(a) and (d); and 2) use of your Amateur station for pecuniary interests, in violation of Sections 97.113(a)(2)and (3).

We warned you that your transmissions start up on top of existing communications. We warned you that your publishing a "transmission schedule" does not give you the right to begin transmitting on a certain frequency at a certain time if there are ongoing communications on that frequency.

Regarding use of an Amateur station for pecuniary interest, we warned you you're your Amateur radio program transmissions regularly advertise your web pages at www.K1man.com, and on those pages you advertise items for sale, sales commissions and "overrides" that your State Directors and Section Managers can receive, and detail ways in which your Section Managers can earn money by recruiting members, selling hats, name badges or T shirts.

Not only have these violations not been corrected, but your web site that you continue to advertise offers credit cards and discounts for AARA card holders, in addition to the items and commissions mentioned above. Additionally, you advertised a physics conference and hotel rooms on June 6, 2004.

Additionally, we have received approximately a dozen complaints that your Amateur radio transmissions started on top of ongoing communications of individual operators, as well as on top of ongoing communications of the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Net, which handles health and welfare traffic for this season's hurricane victims.

Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 308(b), gives the Commission the authority to obtain information from applicants and licensees regarding the operation of their station and their qualifications to retain a Commission license. Accordingly, you are requested to respond to this letter within 20 days from receipt of this letter certifying: 1) what action you are taking to correct these deficiencies in the operation of your station; and 2) specifying what method of station control you have implemented for your Amateur radio transmissions.

Failure to correct the violations will subject you to enforcement action against your station and operator licenses.

In an inquiry of this type we are required to notify you that a willfully false or misleading reply constitutes a separate violation made punishable under United States Code Title 18, Section 1001.

CC: FCC Northeastern Regional Director
FCC Boston Office District Director
Honorable Paula D. Silsby, United States Attorney, U. S. Department of Justice,
District of Maine
David Collins, Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief, Civil Division,
U. S. Department of Justice, District of Maine

94. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 17:33:12 UTC
From: Zel Fan <Anon@remailer>
Message-ID: <415ee3f5$1_2@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 97942
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"AB8MQ" <ab8mq@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:737588ee.0410011045.4cc556@posting.google.com...
"Jerry" <NoSpam@NoSpam> wrote in message news:<cji5e5$k2e$0@pita.alt.net>...
> Yawn.

Yes, *do* get all the oxygen you can to your atrophied brain stem. You
need *all* the help you can get.

Poor Roger. All those trysts with his buddies are wearing his coccyx down to
a nub.

95. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 18:34:09 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <BwC7d.939$UP1.700@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97943

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote

>
> So why is K1MAN STILL Blabcasting on 14.275 calling for "volunteer
> jump
> teams" ?? Over and over and over again.
>

Glenn got another love letter from FCC (copies to US District Attorney/Assistant US District Attorney)dated the 15th of last month. He has 20 days to shape up and explain how he's going to clean up his act.

"Failure to correct the violations will subject you to enforcement action against your station and operator licenses."

Now if they could shut down that religious whacko broadcasting the bible 24/7 at 7.030.

73, de Hans, K0HB

96. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 19:01:28 UTC
From: John <JohnASiegel@worlodnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <415EFB03.50103@worlodnet.att.net>
Source record: 97944
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> Yes indeed....Glenn Baxter is doing a fine job.
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> September 15, 2004
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> Mr. Glenn A. Baxter
> RR 1 Box 776
> Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918
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> pages at www.K1man.com, and on those pages you advertise items for sale,
> sales commissions and "overrides" that your State Directors and Section
> Managers can receive, and detail ways in which your Section Managers can
> earn money by recruiting members, selling hats, name badges or T shirts.
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> you continue to advertise offers credit cards and discounts for AARA card
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> FCC Boston Office District Director
> Honorable Paula D. Silsby, United States Attorney, U. S. Department of
> Justice,
> District of Maine
> David Collins, Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief, Civil Division,
> U. S. Department of Justice, District of Maine
>
>
The part about interfering with a real emergency net might just be what

is needed for the FCC to actually take action. It eliminates the need
for a decision that could be called subjective based on the content not
being bulletins.
73

John

97. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 19:23:42 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nYKdnZdANMWLncLcRVn-tQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 97945

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
news:20041001195531.11479.00000728@mb-m29.aol.com...
> In article <e4ednQFlXaNfOMDcRVn-ig@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
> <deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:
>
> >Looks like we are slowly heading for a one class system and at the
highest
> >class at that as the greatest increase was in the number of Extras. On a
> >percent growth basis, it's even more noticeable. The Extra class grew
34%
> >in that time period.
>
> If you consider the Tech and Tech Plus as one class, it sure seems that
way,
> Dee.
>

Yes I believe it is necessary to consider them one class. Some new Techs still do test for code and get HF privileges yet will only be listed as Techs while all Tech Plus licensees will be listed as Tech after their next renewal.

> Of course Novice, Advanced and Tech Plus have to decrease, because no new
ones
> are being issued. Extra can only decrease by expiration/cancellation, of
> course.
>
> Note how little Advanced has decreased, (percentagewise) though.

Yet shouldn't the Advanced be decreasing rapidly since they can now go to Extra with little effort (they already know the toughest part of the material from their Advanced study)? Is it that many haven't heard of the licensing changes, or are they hung up on having a class that "proves" they passed 13wpm (it doesn't since waivers have been around for over 10 years), or are they simply satisfied with the range of frequencies that they have?

The minimal decrease in Advanced licensees would tend to lead me to believe that the majority of people now receiving their Extra class licenses are relatively new. They are the ones who just keep going after they pass that first test. This would also explain the apparently low growth in Tech/Tech+ and General. They aren't in those classes long enough to get counted in your postings under those classes.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

98. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 20:45:15 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <-NCdnajSJY3EjsLcRVn-hw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 97946

Kï¿½HB wrote:
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote
>
>
>>So why is K1MAN STILL Blabcasting on 14.275 calling for "volunteer
>>jump
>>teams" ?? Over and over and over again.
>>
>
>
> Glenn got another love letter from FCC (copies to US District
> Attorney/Assistant US District Attorney)dated the 15th of last month.
> He has 20 days to shape up and explain how he's going to clean up his
> act.
>
> "Failure to correct the violations will subject you to enforcement
> action against your station and operator licenses."
>
> Now if they could shut down that religious whacko broadcasting the bible
> 24/7 at 7.030.

It's exactly as I thought from their April letter to him, in which they say that he is "generally in compliance with the Commission's rules in the Amateur Service related to broadcasting and information bulletins"

As soon as they did that, he should have felt the noose tightening. It only meant that they had him on other things. So now there is NO argument that "W1AW does it, why can't Glenn" .

hehe, the wheels of the gods turn slowly, but they do turn.

buh-bye!

- Mike KB3EIA -

99. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 20:55:26 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <MoqdnXm6W98hiMLcRVn-og@adelphia.com>
Source record: 97947
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> Yes indeed....Glenn Baxter is doing a fine job.
>
>
>
> September 15, 2004
>
>
> Mr. Glenn A. Baxter
> RR 1 Box 776
> Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918
>
>
> RE: Warning Notice--Amateur Radio License K1MAN
> Case #EB-2004-07

<rest snipped>

Yup Dan. Now they don't need to approach it from the dicey "broadcast" angle. That one was always a coin toss, and We might have lost the broadcasts from W1AW in the process. But between interfering with other hams, the money items, and and opening up on top of an emergency net, I would say this should about wrap it up.

- Mike KB3EIA -

100. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 22:14:13 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@eatatlloydsdinner.org>
Message-ID: <cjn96uuje0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 97948
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

YAWWWWWWWWWWWWWN
same shit, different day
one would think you guys would post something new?

Lloyd

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>
> <rest snipped>
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> angle. That one was always a coin toss, and We might have lost the
> broadcasts from W1AW in the process. But between interfering with other
> hams, the money items, and and opening up on top of an emergency net, I
> would say this should about wrap it up.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -
>
>
>
>

101. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 22:32:26 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 97949

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 10/2/2004 8:55 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041002095543.13956.00000768@mb-m02.aol.com>
>
>In article <415E24EA.FF8CF1F6@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>writes:
>
>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>>
>>> In article <1e4e3692.0409301603.12ee80f1@posting.google.com>,
>>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>>
>>> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>>> >news:<20040926132840.06972.00000867@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>>> >> In article <1e4e3692.0409260316.40d1dd29@posting.google.com>,
>>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>> >>
>>> >> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
>>> >> >news:<d22b54c3.0409250936.52c416c4@posting.google.com>...
>>> >> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message news:
>>> >> >> <20040925053214.25017.00000841@mb-m28.aol.com>...
>>
>>> Or, on the cheap side of the coin, "recycled" parts using mainly
>>> technology that is 50 to 40 years old (K4YZ homepage).
>>
>>What fault do you find with that and why doesn't any of it appear of
>>K4YZ's homepage?
>>
>Len is confused. He cannot deal with the fact that K4YZ and N2EY are not the
>same person.

There's a whole lot that he is confused about.

For example, he keeps trying to confuse Amateur Radio with PLMRS, GMRS,
Armed Forces Communications, CB, etc etc etc.

>Nothing in the Southgate Type 7 is "cheap". The parts used were very
>inexpensive, but of high quality.
>
>>> Geez,
>>> absolutely zilch time spent in trying to make any of it attractive.
>
>Wrong again!
>

>A lot of time and effort were spent making it attractive to the intended
>market. No time or effort was spent making it attractive to Len.

Of course...the Supreme Engineer forgot that the purpose of the project
was to provide a functional device. Jim's radio did just that. Mission
accomplished.

>>> Not the stuff of "marketable design!"
>>
>>That'd be a real problem if it was built to be a marketable design.
>
>The intended market thinks it's an excellent design and of high quality
>manufacture.

We forget Lennie's only reason for being a "radio professional"...profit.

WE do what we do for FUN!

Lennie's NOT a "fun" person.

>>> Collins Radios, back when tubes were king, were REAL boat-
>>> anchors...and performed very well although their specifications
>>> were not great in sensitivity nor in IMD.
>
>Lab tests prove differently - particularly for a meatball 75S3C. See the
>Sherwood Engineering receiver comparison chart.
>
>What amateur radio HF receivers, transmitters and/or transceivers has Len
>designed and built on his own time, with his own resources?
>
>Where is Len's home page?
>
>The whole world wonders....

Lennie once HAD an AOL page...No pictures or even a remote mention of
radios, but he did make allusion to fantasizing about being the old man that
Ruth Buzzy (the comedienne) used to pelt with her purse on the park bench on
the old :Laugh In" series.

Some imagination, eh? Musta be reeeeeeeeal proud of that "radio
professional" background.

73

Steve, K4YZ

102. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 23:01:51 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <R9SdnTQhJcTArsLcRVn-qA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 97950
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lloyd wrote:

> YAWWWWWWWWWWWWWWN
> same shit, different day
> one would think you guys would post something new?
>
> Lloyd

You'll thank us when you get a good nights sleep! 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

103. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 23:25:17 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410021525.6dd0dea3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97951

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041001205535.28443.00000545@mb-m10.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0410010658.39d895d4@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:

> >> > > time base and presets. Could be used with almost any rig. Hooked it up
> to a
> >> > > 75S3
> > >
> > >I'll bet I know where the S3 came from . . .
> >
> > W3ABT, now N3KZ

. . . I couldn't have missed . . !

> >single-sided boards dammit! Which all homebrewers could do then. Dunno
> >how you did yours but there were complete PCB "kits" available from
> >Kass and Radio Shack when I did mine.
>
> My method was very simple - and I did double-sided ones.
>
> 1) Lay out both sides on grid paper
> 2) Lightly center punch holes on both sides
> 3) Cover both sides with transparent packaging tape
> 4) Use Xacto knife to cut out non-copper parts of tape
> 5) Ferric chloride bath to etch
> 6) Wash, remove tape
> 7) Drill through holes
>
> Some what crude looking but they all worked. To save layout time, I made each
> counter decade on one board, then wired the decades together.
>
> My method was quick/n/dirty but it worked. No busted traces either.

Sounds OK for small one-off boards but there are some downsides to
that method. The biggest I see is that you can't get multiple boards
out of a single layout, you have to do the "artwork" for each board
which is the intensive labor part of DIY PCBs. The stripline SWR
bridge I built worked quite well and as a result I got several
requests for copies of the board and I was able to churn 'em out
pretty quickly by simply reusing the "negative". Which I also was able
to keep on file for possible use again.

An advantage of using the commercially-supplied to-scale transfer
patterns for chips and transistors was high accuracy and density
without having to draft and cut them manually. Which is a *lotta* work

if you did a big board like the K3JH keyer which used a couple dozen
chips. Solder-patching the traces was a 5-10 minute per board
no-brainer, I did it to all traces as "insurance". In the end both
approaches have their applications.

>old crap. I have a yen now to build a couple more widgets using
> >homebrewed PCBs but so far I have not been able to find the board
> >stock or chemicals in hobby quantities.
> >
> I have the board stock. Ferric chloride is a different matter...

Bare double-sided board stock is readily available but sensitized
board stock ain't and neither are the chemicals. No doubt it's just a
matter of Googling around to locate the stuff. Maybe the technology
has improved to the point where DIY "board burning" is now a piece of
cake.

> >I fed the aformentioned dumpster a *shoebox* full of those old 7400
> >series chips . . .
>
> They were da bomb in their time but today it would be easier to do it other
> ways.

Right.

> Or just do a mechanical dial...

Why would I do that when shaft encoders and freq counters are a
helluva lot smarter way to go??

> It's all there. Main point is simply that the output of many synthesizers isn't
> nearly as clean as what comes out of xtal or self-controlled oscillators of
> good design. Which is why this wasn't a problem in, say, a Ten Tec Corsair 2.
. . . .

> >> The upshot of all of it is that in real-world hamming, we often have
> >> to deal with bands full of strong signals, yet we want to hear the
> >> weak ones.
> >
> >That leaves Sweetums and his half-vast "experience" out. Long-haul
> >military HF comms are channelized and if a station is weak they just
> >twist the Variac clockwise. 40kW with rhombics just to push RTTY from
> >Tokyo to the west coast . . SPARE me . . !
>
> Just a different environment. Army of Occupation takes over JA in 1945, one of
> the first orders of business is good comms back to DC and Arlington. Pick out a
> good site, put up the poles, haul up the diamonds, fire away. All on the
> taxpayer's nickel. Well spent money but has little to do with the reality of
> self-funded avocational radio.

Right on the money. As if Sweetums ever sank dime one of his own wad
one into any "station he operated". Fact is that he wouldn't have done
any of it if us taxpayers hadn't paid him to do it . . . Hell, we even

paid him to trudge thru the University of Monmouth Vo-Tech Division.

Sponge. Bleh!

> >> all at once raise the apparent noise floor of their *modern*
> >> transceivers, in part due to phase-noisy oscillators in the
> >> contest-haters equipment.
> >
> >"If ya can't take the heat go up the band!"
>
> Point is, they *could* coexist with better equipment.

There is no way that any guy/gal even with the world's quietist rcvr
and offscale BDRs and IMD3s is gonna "coexist" and ragchew with
anybody on 7.020 at sundown and beyond during the two big CW DX
contests, just isn't possible in any even remotely practical scenario.
Try it the last weekend of November. Move up the band or go to 30M.
'Way up the band . . .

> >> btw - the way I'd solve the problem would be to email you for the
> >> solution.
> >
> >. . . boink . . POINT!
>
> "Wouldn't it be easier for *me* if *you* did it?"
. . . .

> Like I said - don't reinvent the wheel....

You do your things, I add my things and we get the job done. But
Sweetums can do it ALL . . . of course his history proves otherwise.

> >I run a LISP
> >rountine in Autocad to come up with the cross-sectional properties

. . . .

> Nice! But I prefer Microstation...

Lemmee know when you get yer home installation of Microstation to spit
out the plane and torsional moments of inertia of a tower section.

> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

104. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-02 23:35:30 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@eatatlloydsdinner.org>
Message-ID: <cjndvb$b8l$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 97952
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:R9SdnTQhJcTArsLcRVn-qA@adelphia.com...
> Lloyd wrote:
>
> You'll thank us when you get a good nights sleep! 8^)
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -
>

more blather
ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ

Lloyd

105. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 00:16:22 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i4z6grp.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 97953

On 2 Oct 2004 07:00:32 -0700, William wrote:

>> Folks have flunked out of first-year engineering and science classes
>> for less than that.
>
>I don't doubt that. No one ever flunked out of weather school for
>that simple equation.
>
>What do they flunk out of law school for?

Being a**holes and not giving proper respect to those of us who
have graduated from law school.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

106. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 00:17:21 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410021617.57ca027a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97954

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<415ED9E0.3E86219F@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<415CD4A5.480DAFCF@earthlink.net>...
> > > William wrote:
> > >
> > > > Yep, 35 years later they've got Collins. Keepin' up with the times.
> > >
> > > That's right, "William", I've got a modified 75A-3 which is about 51
> > > years old, a 51S-1 which was produced in the late seventies and a
> > > KWM-2A which was built about the same time as Len's Icom R-70 receiver.
> > > I have an Orion which was produced last year.
> >
> > How do you like using the Orion?
>
> No rig is perfect. The Orion is very, very close.
>
> > I stopped by Ten-Tec last year and looked at it, didn't buy it.
>
> They still make 'em.

I know. And the last QST had a nice ad for it. To be honest, I don't
know what I want in my next rig. That's why I keep looking.

> > > I also have other functional ham gear from the twenties, thirties,
> > > forties, fifties, sixties, seventies, eighties and nineties. I'm
> > > keeping up with the times--ALL of 'em.
>
> > Nothing earlier?
>
> To have anything earlier, I'd have to find something earlier.

I've only seen photos.

All I
> have is a piece of something earlier. My late friend W4JBP first became
> a ham in 1912 on the family farm near Indianapolis. John gave me the
> spark coil from an old Reo truck. It was the basis for his very first
> rig. It is coated in pitch and mounted in a small dovetailed wooden
> box.
>
> Dave K8MN

If you build it, you'll be tempted to use it.

107. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 00:29:28 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410021629.1ad601b0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97955

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041002083904.26518.00001752@mb-m03.aol.com>...

>
> Dialed.
>
> Interesting conversation about current Ohio law, record keeping and
> cross-referencing to files of other agencies when an inquiry or "expression of
> concern" has been made.
>
> Especially wherein the "person of concern" has access to and influence
> over persons under the age of 18.
>
> Very enlightening.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Bingo. Now you've proven that you're nuts.

108. Re: THANKS, Brian.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 00:38:36 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410021638.51e746d4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97956

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041002084620.26518.00001753@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: THANKS, Brian.
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/1/2004 10:54 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410011954.494e0ba@posting.google.com>
> >
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20040927232923.17790.00000762@mb-m04.aol.com>...
>
> >> > You remain a known liar.
> >>
> >> It's not "pathological" anymore? Tsk.
> >
> >He forgot. He'll use that word next time.
>
> Does it matter?
>
> Folks talk about the Pope all the time, but don't have to say "The
> Catholic Pope". People are smart enough to know he's Catholic.
>
> You are a pathological liar.

Sounds like a diagnosis. Are you licensed to make such a diagnosis?

> Everyone else knows it. Too bad you don't
> seek some of the "treatment" that you would suggest others need in order to
> bring this very destructive personal trait under control, Brain.

I'm good. You're not.

> >> >You remain recalcitrant in efforts to validate
> >> >assertions you have made in public and you have yet again perpetrated an
> >> >effort to do other than what you claimed you would do.
> >>
> >> Tsk, tsk! Nursie assumed the producer-director role of his nursieworld
> >> epics...makes loaded questions, answers them himself...all to "prove"
> >> others are liars.
> >
> >He is the Avenging Angel of RRAP.
>
> Nope.
>
> And I don't have to answer my own questions in order to "prove" you wrong,
> Lennie (and Brain by proxy...) Both of you have a penchant for setting

> yourselves up for failure by not keeping your word, making assertions of fact
> that are nothing of the sort, and generally not keeping your OWN stories
> straight.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

No evidence = liar.

Best of luck.

109. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 00:47:45 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410021647.4b27182a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97957

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<mRh3d.6506$n16.2745@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> The hurricane has been gone for days. It punied out up North today. NO
> other storms are within two days and they are NOT EXPECTED to fall upon US
> or cause problems in the water nearby.
>
> So why is K1MAN STILL Blabcasting on 14.275 calling for "volunteer jump
> teams" ?? Over and over and over again.
>
> If you want to hear real ham radio in action in this emergency or the next
> then listen to 14265, the SATERN radio system. www.satern.org
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Thought you guys would appreciate what he's doing.

After all, he's a CW tested HF Ham.

110. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 00:52:33 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <l3l7d.164742$D%.153704@attbi_s51>
Source record: 97958
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:5yB7d.1459$Vm1.161@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> RE: Warning Notice--Amateur Radio License K1MAN
> Case #EB-2004-07
. . . .

> FCC Boston Office District Director
> Honorable Paula D. Silsby, United States Attorney

Sure hope his bite is as good as his bark.

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111. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 00:57:05 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410021657.6f94682e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97959

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<BwC7d.939$UP1.700@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote
>
> >
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>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

7.030 huh?

Isn't that the CW subband?

How appropriate.

112. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 01:56:03 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041002215603.11479.00000742@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 97960

In article <nYKdnZdANMWLncLcRVn-tQ@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
<deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
>news:20041001195531.11479.00000728@mb-m29.aol.com...
>> In article <e4ednQFlXaNfOMDcRVn-ig@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
>> <deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:
>>
>> >Looks like we are slowly heading for a one class system and at the
>highest
>> >class at that as the greatest increase was in the number of Extras. On a
>> >percent growth basis, it's even more noticeable. The Extra class grew
>34%
>> >in that time period.
>>
>> If you consider the Tech and Tech Plus as one class, it sure seems that
>way,
>> Dee.
>>
>
>Yes I believe it is necessary to consider them one class. Some new Techs
>still do test for code and get HF privileges yet will only be listed as
>Techs while all Tech Plus licensees will be listed as Tech after their next
>renewal.

Agreed. Also, if a Novice takes Element 2, s/he gets a Tech, not a Tech Plus,
and retains HF privileges and Element 1 credit as long as s/he keeps the old
Novice documents.

It's interesting to note that the Tech/Tech Plus total has been dropping.
>
>> Of course Novice, Advanced and Tech Plus have to decrease, because no new
>ones
>> are being issued. Extra can only decrease by expiration/cancellation, of
>> course.
>>
>> Note how little Advanced has decreased, (percentagewise) though.
>
>Yet shouldn't the Advanced be decreasing rapidly since they can now go to
>Extra with little effort (they already know the toughest part of the
>material from their Advanced study)?

Supposedly. But the fact is that not so many Advanceds are upgrading.

>Is it that many haven't heard of the
>licensing changes, or are they hung up on having a class that "proves" they

>passed 13wpm (it doesn't since waivers have been around for over 10 years),
>or are they simply satisfied with the range of frequencies that they have?

Probably a combination. Note also this:

If, after April 15, 2000 but before April 15, 2001, someone presented the FCC with valid CSCEs or other acceptable documents for 5 wpm code and all the writtens required for Advanced, they'd be issued an Advanced without a waiver. Some folks actually did that. Of purely academic interest now, of course.

I think the biggest factors are that some haven't heard of the changes, and others are satisfied with what they have.

There's also the fact that an unknown number are inactive, and may be SK. Remember that Advanced is a very old license class - it goes all the way back to the beginning of the FCC, when it was known as "Class A". When FCC closed Advanced to new issues at the end of 1952, there were well over 40,000 of them, and when the Advanced was reopened to new issues in 1967, their number had not diminished much. There were less than 5000 Extras then, by comparison.

>The minimal decrease in Advanced licensees would tend to lead me to believe
>that the majority of people now receiving their Extra class licenses are
>relatively new. They are the ones who just keep going after they pass that
>first test. This would also explain the apparently low growth in Tech/Tech+
>and General. They aren't in those classes long enough to get counted in
>your postings under those classes.
>
All true. In fact, if someone goes from, say, Tech to Extra in one VE session, they will never show as General on the FCC database.

73 de Jim, N2EY

113. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 01:56:05 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041002215605.11479.00000743@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 97961

In article <d22b54c3.0410021525.6dd0dea3@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
(Brian Kelly) writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041001205535.28443.00000545@mb-m10.aol.com>...
>> In article <d22b54c3.0410010658.39d895d4@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>> (Brian Kelly) writes:

>> >I'll bet I know where the S3 came from . . .
>>
>> W3ABT, now N3KZ
>
>. . . I couldn't have missed . . !

It even has convenient connections to all the oscillators coming out the back.
>

>> My method was quick/n/dirty but it worked. No busted traces either.
>
>Sounds OK for small one-off boards but there are some downsides to
>that method. The biggest I see is that you can't get multiple boards
>out of a single layout, you have to do the "artwork" for each board
>which is the intensive labor part of DIY PCBs.

Agreed! But since it was a one-off, no problem.

>The stripline SWR
>bridge I built worked quite well and as a result I got several
>requests for copies of the board and I was able to churn 'em out
>pretty quickly by simply reusing the "negative". Which I also was able
>to keep on file for possible use again.

Yup.
>
>An advantage of using the commercially-supplied to-scale transfer
>patterns for chips and transistors was high accuracy and density
>without having to draft and cut them manually. Which is a *lotta* work
>if you did a big board like the K3JH keyer which used a couple dozen
>chips. Solder-patching the traces was a 5-10 minute per board
>no-brainer, I did it to all traces as "insurance". In the end both
>approaches have their applications.
>
>>old crap. I have a yen now to build a couple more widgets using
>> >homebrewed PCBs but so far I have not been able to find the board
>> >stock or chemicals in hobby quantities.

>> >
>> I have the board stock. Ferric chloride is a different matter...
>
>Bare double-sided board stock is readily available but sensitized
>board stock ain't and neither are the chemicals. No doubt it's just a
>matter of Googling around to locate the stuff. Maybe the technology
>has improved to the point where DIY "board burning" is now a piece of
>cake.

Two tricks I've read about but not tried yet:

Get a pen plotter (remember them?) and set it up with your favorite CADD system to draw the resist onto the boardstock directly. Of course it's a dedicated piece of hardware....

There are also various techniques where you print a positive (?) onto a transfer sheet which is then ironed onto the boardstock (literally) and peeled off. Then etch.

Then the slickest trick of all:

There are prototype board shops that will make boards for you. You feed 'em the artwork and they make the boards in an almost totally-automated process. Prices are low enough that if you make a few copies it gets really attractive - particularly since the price includes things like coating and component locations. And you don't have to deal with the chemicals or board stock.

>> >I fed the aformentioned dumpster a *shoebox* full of those old 7400
>> >series chips . . .
>>
>> They were da bomb in their time but today it would be easier to do it other
>> ways.
>
>Right.

Here's how I'd do it today:

Still need a timebase, input amp/gates/sequencer and counters. But the counters could be simple 2N, not decade counters.

The counter outputs would be managed by a PIC that would also do the job of latching, storage, and up/down add/subtract functions. Also a lot of control functions.
>
>> Or just do a mechanical dial...
>
>Why would I do that when shaft encoders and freq counters are a
>helluva lot smarter way to go??

They're only "smarter" if you have all the goodies to go with 'em. Like the whole synthesizer and the controller and the programming. For a one-off project that gets to be a bit much.

This is one of the trends that makes homebrewing unattractive.

In the ancient times, you mounted the parts on a wooden base, then wired it up. Build a rig in an evening.

Then came metal chassis and panels. Do the metal layout, the metal work, mount the parts, wire it up. Build a rig in a bunch of evenings.

Then came PC boards. Do the metal layout, the metal work, the PC board layout, fabricate the PC boards, stuff the PC boards, mount the rest of the parts. Build a rig in some weeks of evenings.

Then came PICS and other programmable devices. Do the metal layout, the metal work, the PC board layout, fabricate the PC boards, stuff the PC boards, mount the rest of the parts. Then do the software development, debug, program. Build a rig in many weeks of evenings.

Given typical basement resources, I'll have my mechanical dial built and calibrated before the other guy has his PC boards done.

>> >That leaves Sweetums and his half-vast "experience" out. Long-haul
>> >military HF comms are channelized and if a station is weak they just
>> >twist the Variac clockwise. 40kW with rhombics just to push RTTY from
>> >Tokyo to the west coast . . SPARE me . . !
>>
>> Just a different environment. Army of Occupation takes over JA in 1945, one
>> of
>> the first orders of business is good comms back to DC and Arlington. Pick
>> out a
>> good site, put up the poles, haul up the diamonds, fire away. All on the
>> taxpayer's nickel. Well spent money but has little to do with the reality
>> of self-funded avocational radio.
>
>Right on the money. As if Sweetums ever sank dime one of his own wad
>one into any "station he operated".

Sure he did. He had a cb set, for one.

>Fact is that he wouldn't have done
>any of it if us taxpayers hadn't paid him to do it . . . Hell, we even
>paid him to trudge thru the University of Monmouth Vo-Tech Division.

So what? That's what it was there for.

Where the disconnect occurs is in situations like this:

Len says there was no use of Morse Code at ADA. Or anywhere in US Army "point-to-point" radio comms back in 1952 or whenever. All done by RTTY...or RATT, as they called it then. All of which is almost certainly true.

Where the disconnect occurs is that Len seems to think that the Army's non-use of Morse then and there means that hams should not use or have a test for Morse here and now. The connection is never explained.

>Sponge. Bleh!
>
> > >> all at once raise the apparent noise floor of their *modern*

>> >> transceivers, in part due to phase-noisy oscillators in the
>> >> contest-haters equipment.
>> >
>> >"If ya can't take the heat go up the band!"
>>
>> Point is, they *could* coexist with better equipment.
>
>There is no way that any guy/gal even with the world's quietist rcvr
>and offscale BDRs and IMD3s is gonna "coexist" and ragchew with
>anybody on 7.020 at sundown and beyond during the two big CW DX
>contests, just isn't possible in any even remotely practical scenario.
>Try it the last weekend of November. Move up the band or go to 30M.
>'Way up the band . . .

How far up does the contest go? How about 7.070?
>
>> >> btw - the way I'd solve the problem would be to email you for the
>> >> solution.
>> >
>> >. . . boink . . POINT!
>>
>> "Wouldn't it be easier for *me* if *you* did it?"
>. . . .
>
>> Like I said - don't reinvent the wheel....
>
>You do your things, I add my things and we get the job done.

Exactly!

>But
>Sweetums can do it ALL . . . of course his history proves otherwise.

Actually, we have no idea what he can do on his own. He doesn't mention any
projects he does in his home shop. Nor does he have a web page showing them.

My highschool friend could do all kinds of projects - in theory.

>> >I run a LISP
>> >rountine in Autocad to come up with the cross-sectional properties
>
>. . . .
>
>> Nice! But I prefer Microstation...
>
>Lemmee know when you get yer home installation of Microstation to spit
>out the plane and torsional moments of inertia of a tower section.

I can get that result in about 120 seconds.....
>
73 de Jim, N2EY

114. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 03:13:57 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <V7K7d.1443$M05.218@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97962

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

>
> Isn't that the CW subband?
>

Last time I checked all of 40 meters was a CW band? What's your point?
That even the Xtians know morse?

115. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 04:10:47 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <415F7BC1.6090009@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 97963

>>
>>Now if they could shut down that religious whacko broadcasting the bible
>>24/7 at 7.030.
>>
>>73, de Hans, K0HB
>
>
> 7.030 huh?
>
> Isn't that the CW subband?
>
> How appropriate.

Is he doing it with Morse code?

116. Re: 3 Stooges!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 04:20:21 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <z5L7d.223191$%n4.176870@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 97964

There's also http://www.harlowhickenlooper.com. He was the host of the 3 Stooges show in Indianapolis. Was in the last 3 Stooges feature film as Johnny Ringo as well.

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message news:20040912153750.22164.00000702@mb-m05.aol.com...
> In article <q-idnUFhTfzc4d7cRVn-tA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
> >> I have to ask...
> >>
> >> Who is Moe, who is Larry, and who is Curly/Shemp?
> >
> >hehe, well we all know who Moe is!
>
> I don't. C'mon, spell it out.
>
> >Now figuring out the other two is more of a problem.
>
> Let's do a poll!
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
> (who actually met Moe Howard back in the 1970s)
>
>

117. SW broadcaster at 3965, should it be there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 04:26:07 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <415F7F58.4030909@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 97965

Assuming that my receiver (a TS440SAT) isn't giving
me an image, why is there a SW broadcaster at 3965 KHz?
In some foreign language, maybe French. It's not a ham
"broadcaster" selling the Bible or such. But an AM
SW station. Is 80M turning into 40M?

Location: NNJ, time 4:26 zulu on Oct 3rd.

118. read and weep Woger ...and the belgrade bastard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 04:57:16 UTC
From: "Chuck...K1KW" <cdoneal@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <LEL7d.403127$8_6.68361@attbi_s04>
Source record: 97966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You guys deserve each other....HA!!!! now for a real
BWWWWWWWWHHHHHHHHHHHHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!

Mr. Glenn A. Baxter
RR 1 Box 776
Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918

RE: Warning Notice--Amateur Radio License K1MAN
Case #EB-2004-07

Dear Mr. Baxter:

On April 14, 2004, the Commission notified you of two areas
of operation of
your Amateur Radio station that, if not corrected, would
lead to enforcement
action against your licenses and/or designation of your
renewal application
for a hearing to determine if you are qualified to remain a
licensee. Those
were: 1) deliberate interference resulting from your
commencing operation on
top of ongoing communications, in violation of Sections
97.101(a) and (d);
and 2) use of your Amateur station for pecuniary interests,
in violation of
Sections 97.113(a)(2)and (3).

We warned you that your transmissions start up on top of
existing
communications. We warned you that your publishing a
"transmission schedule"
does not give you the right to begin transmitting on a
certain frequency at
a certain time if there are ongoing communications on that
frequency.

Regarding use of an Amateur station for pecuniary interest,
we warned you
you're your Amateur radio program transmissions regularly
advertise your web
pages at www.K1man.com, and on those pages you advertise
items for sale,
sales commissions and "overrides" that your State Directors
and Section

Managers can receive, and detail ways in which your Section Managers can
earn money by recruiting members, selling hats, name badges or T shirts.

Not only have these violations not been corrected, but your web site that
you continue to advertise offers credit cards and discounts for AARA card
holders, in addition to the items and commissions mentioned above.
Additionally, you advertised a physics conference and hotel rooms on June 6,
2004.

Additionally, we have received approximately a dozen complaints that your
Amateur radio transmissions started on top of ongoing communications of
individual operators, as well as on top of ongoing communications of the
Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Net, which handles health and welfare
traffic for this season's hurricane victims.

Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C.
Section 308(b), gives the Commission the authority to obtain information
from applicants and licensees regarding the operation of their station and
their qualifications to retain a Commission license. Accordingly, you are
requested to respond to this letter within 20 days from receipt of this
letter certifying: 1) what action you are taking to correct these
deficiencies in the operation of your station; and 2) specifying what method
of station control you have implemented for your Amateur radio
transmissions.

Failure to correct the violations will subject you to enforcement action
against your station and operator licenses.

In an inquiry of this type we are required to notify you that a willfully
false or misleading reply constitutes a separate violation made punishable
under United States Code Title 18, Section 1001.

CC: FCC Northeastern Regional Director
FCC Boston Office District Director
Honorable Paula D. Silsby, United States Attorney, U. S. Department of
Justice,
District of Maine
David Collins, Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief, Civil Division,
U. S. Department of Justice, District of Maine

119. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 05:18:40 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <QYL7d.1503$M05.1305@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97967

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote

>
> Is he doing it with Morse code?
>

Yes, passing it off as "code practice", 24/7 for several weeks now.

120. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 07:09:58 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410022309.4ac12fa1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97968

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<415ED9E0.3E86219F@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<415CD4A5.480DAFCF@earthlink.net>...
> > > William wrote:
> > >
> > > > Yep, 35 years later they've got Collins. Keepin' up with the times.
> > >
> > > That's right, "William", I've got a modified 75A-3 which is about 51
> > > years old, a 51S-1 which was produced in the late seventies and a
> > > KWM-2A

NICE collection!

> > > which was built about the same time as Len's Icom R-70 receiver.
> > > I have an Orion which was produced last year.
> >
> > How do you like using the Orion?
>
> No rig is perfect. The Orion is very, very close.
>
> > I stopped by Ten-Tec last year and looked at it, didn't buy it.
>
> They still make 'em.

But David they don't come with antennas and somebody who knows how to
install antennas so that's the end of Silly Willy Beeper's Ten-tec
dream machine.

> > > I also have other functional ham gear from the twenties, thirties,
> > > forties, fifties, sixties, seventies, eighties and nineties. I'm
> > > keeping up with the times--ALL of 'em.
>
> > Nothing earlier?
>
> To have anything earlier, I'd have to find something earlier. All I
> have is a piece of something earlier. My late friend W4JBP first became
> a ham in 1912 on the family farm near Indianapolis. John gave me the
> spark coil from an old Reo truck. It was the basis for his very first
> rig. It is coated in pitch and mounted in a small dovetailed wooden
> box.

Yeeee-haw! One of those was my very first "transmitter"!

In seventh or eighth grade I found a big thick dusty 1920s compilation of DIY projects which had appeared earlier in Popular Mechanics in the jr. high library. What there was of it. 1950 timeframe. Lotta radio projects and I built a couple crystal sets from the articles. None of this 1N34 nonsense, go find a chunk of Galena then go find a hot spot on it with a home-brewed cat whisker . . worked.

There was an article on building a spark TX based on a Model T Ford spark coil which is obviously the same critter Reo used. I went spark coil hunting and bought mine from J.C. Whitney which stocked heaps of Model T parts and diddled with it. My Lionel train transformer did a good job as it's "power supply".

I wrapped a dozen or so turns of wire around the wooden box to serve as the "secondary" of the spark coil and grounded one end of it to a copper water pipe in the rafters. Then I strung up some wire from the "output" end of the secondary fom my cellar "laboratory" to an apple tree out back. Connected a J-38 between the Lionel xfmr output and the spark coil primary and was set to hit the airwaves.

I needed somebody to listen for me and after several days of getting patted on my noggin and being written off as a nutcase I managed to finally recruit George Barnum who lived a block and a half away to listen for me. His older brother had a radio and TV repair shop so George sorta understood what I was up to. He heard me *good* when I fired the thing up on sked.

The problem was that I really screwed up by arranging the sked when every houswife in town was listening to the Don McNeil Breakfast Club Hour while they were doing their ironing. I completely obliterated the AM b'cast band for blocks around, the phone rang off the hook and Mom not only terminated my Grand Experiment but almost terminated me too. Again.

. . . growing up is such a bitch . .

> Dave K8MN

w3rv

121. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 07:23:53 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410022323.230539d0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97969

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:<xnfcneeyarg.i4z6grp.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>...
> On 2 Oct 2004 07:00:32 -0700, William wrote:
>
> >> Folks have flunked out of first-year engineering and science classes
> >> for less than that.
> >
> >I don't doubt that. No one ever flunked out of weather school for
> >that simple equation.
> >
> >What do they flunk out of law school for?
>
> Being a**holes and not giving proper respect to those of us who
> have graduated from law school.

WAAAAAHOOOO!

122. Re: THANKS, Brian.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 07:51:51 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410022351.7fd51dae@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97970

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410021638.51e746d4@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041002084620.26518.00001753@mb-m03.aol.com>...

> > And I don't have to answer my own questions in order to "prove" you wrong,
> > Lennie (and Brain by proxy...) Both of you have a penchant for setting
> > yourselves up for failure by not keeping your word, making assertions of fact
> > that are nothing of the sort, and generally not keeping your OWN stories
> > straight.
> >
> > Steve, K4YZ
>
> No evidence = liar.

NOW you understand! (Thank God...I thought this was going to take
forever!)

NOW will you start to answer the questions put to you and AVOID
being FURTHER labled a liar, or will you continue despite having now
expressed understanding that "no evidence = liar"...???

You've taken the biggest step, Brain...Just a little bit more and
we'll have you back into society as a useful person yet!

Steve, K4YZ

123. Re: "Do As I Say, Not Do As I Do"...So Says Lennie The RRAP moderator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 07:56:13 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410022356.1f925638@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97971

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410020708.3b7ef67f@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410012059.4269bdfe@posting.google.com>...
> > lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041001151420.27108.00000882@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >
> > > Try crawling out of the fantasy of nursieworld and talk about the
> > > subject. [see above on the header...it says "Canadian No Code
> > > Proposal Open for Comment" not nursie's on-going battle with
> > > anyone who doesn't agree with him...]
> >
> > It's hardly been on-topic since one non-licensed respondent
> > chimed in with this bit of germane comment:
> >
> > >Search Result 8
> > >From: Len Over 21 (lenover21@aol.com)
> > >Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open For Comment
> > >View: Complete Thread (137 articles)
> > >Original Format
> > >Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> > >Date: 2004-09-01 21:18:57 PST
>
> > >BTW, the Olay cosmetics company now has a >body wash product
> > >called "Ohm." [just saw it on the shelves at market today] I think
> > >that will meet with some resistance in some U.S. ham circles...
> >
> > Funny how your own smart mouth keeps coming back to bite ya on
> > the butt, isn't it, Your Putziness...?!?!
> >
> > Steve, K4YZ
>
> Steve, "putz" and "butts" huh?
>
> Always the very, very strange foci of your attention.
>
> So you're back to calling people the Yiddish word for penis, even
> after all the backchannel plea's from the PCTA Bosses. Thumbing your
> nose at the Bosses just might be construed as "shooting off your
> mouth." You're your own worst enemies.

Sorry, Brain, no "back channel pleas". (Note to TypoGod...It's
"pleas", not "plea's")

Lennie's a putz. That's been proven. It's his own doing.

As for the butts, it's his own that he keeps showing out...Again, it's his own doing. He got caught doing EXACTLY what he tells others to not do. Documented. Proven. Didn't require any help from me.

As for who is whose worst enemy, you should stop and do the math, Brain.

Take your shoes off if you need extra help.

Steve, K4YZ

124. Re: read and weep Woger ...and the belgrade bastard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 08:00:40 UTC
From: Thomas <NoSpam@anon>
Message-ID: <cjobfiddq0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 97972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Chuck...K1KW" <cdoneal@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:LEL7d.403127$8_6.68361@attbi_s04...
You guys deserve each other....HA!!!! now for a real
BWWWWWWWWHHHHHHHHHHHHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!

Of course Woger is no stranger to Mr. Hollingsworth.
Ask him about retesting.

BWWWWWWWWHHHHHHHHHHHHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

125. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 09:17:12 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410030117.63f975e6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97973

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410021629.1ad601b0@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041002083904.26518.00001752@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>
> > >
> > > Dialed.
> > >
> > > Interesting conversation about current Ohio law, record keeping and
> > > cross-referencing to files of other agencies when an inquiry or "expression of
> > > concern" has been made.
> > >
> > > Especially wherein the "person of concern" has access to and influence
> > > over persons under the age of 18.
> > >
> > > Very enlightening.
> > >
> > > Steve, K4YZ
>
> Bingo. Now you've proven that you're nuts.

I am sure that keeping that thought close to your heart keeps you
warm, Brian.

Thankfully, people who are far more trustworthy and credible than
you think (and know) otherwise. People who are known for thier
truthfulness and strength of character, unlike you and your "mentor",
Lennie.

If you want to call me "nuts" Brian, you go right ahead.

Say it over and over if you care to...Say it in your sleep. Put
it to music and sing it in the shower if that's what makes you
happy...

"We" will be watching!

Steve, K4YZ

126. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 10:29:18 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410030229.116b4b6b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97974

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410021657.6f94682e@posting.google.com>...
> "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<BwC7d.939$UP1.700@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...

> > Now if they could shut down that religious whacko broadcasting the bible
> > 24/7 at 7.030.

> 7.030 huh?
>
> Isn't that the CW subband?

There is no "CW subband" on 40 meters.

The ONLY "CW subbands" in the US Amateur Radio Service are on 6 and 2 meters.

> How appropriate.

How foolish of you to get caught in so obvious an error.

Steve, K4YZ

127. Re: SW broadcaster at 3965, should it be there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 10:31:21 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410030231.7431d511@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97975

Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:<415F7F58.4030909@ix.netcom.com>...
> Assuming that my receiver (a TS440SAT) isn't giving
> me an image, why is there a SW broadcaster at 3965 KHz?
> In some foreign language, maybe French. It's not a ham
> "broadcaster" selling the Bible or such. But an AM
> SW station. Is 80M turning into 40M?
>
> Location: NNJ, time 4:26 zulu on Oct 3rd.

I am not sure how far down into the Amateur allocation it goes,
but there is broadcasting allowed on that end of the band outside of
Region 2.

73

Steve, K4YZ

128. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1416 October 1, 2004...HEY DIETER ! ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 11:05:51 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410030305.7e7c5b82@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97976

radionews@aol.com (Radionews) wrote in message
news:<20041001164143.16740.00001397@mb-m11.aol.com>...
> Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1416 October 1, 2004
>
>
> Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1416 with a release date of
> Friday, October 1, 2004 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.
>
> The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio is ready as Hurricane Jeanne hit
> Florida. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report
> number 1416 coming your way right now.

> RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO MEETS HURRICANE JEANNE

Hmmmmm...Not necessarilly a "policy" tem, however certainly of
interest specifically to Amateur Radio Operators.

Snip to...

> THE BPL FIGHT: PERTH INTERFERENCE NOT BPL RELATED

BPL certainly is of interest and a hot "policy" topic in several
different forums, this one included.

Snip to...

> THE BPL FIGHT: FCC TO RELEASE R&O ON BPL ROLLOUT

As I was saying...

Snip to...

> THE BPL FIGHT: BPL COMES TO CENTRAL VIRGINIA

Yet another definite policy issue item.

Snip to...

> THE INTERNET: US FALLING BEHIND IN BROADBAND ROLLOUT

Definetly a policy issue item. Directly related to AMATEUR
policy, since the methodology of deployment affects us...

Snip to...

> CHANGING OF THE GUARD: STAN BURGHARDT, W0IT - S.K.

And snip to...

> CHANGING OF THE GUARD: ROGER BAKER, G4IDE - S.K.

Sad news, indeed. Not policy, however of interest to Radio
Amateurs.

Snip to...

> ENFORCEMENT: KEEP OFF 10 METERS

Do I even need to mention this one...?!?!

Snip to...

> ENFORCEMENT: A DEAL A PIRATE COULD'T REFUSE

Or this?

> RESCUE RADIO: FCC PARTICIPATES IN COUNCIL ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
> AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Emergency Services AND of general interest to Amateurs.

> HAM RADIO ON THE INTERNET: BIG DATABASE UPGRADE AT QRZ.COM

More Amateur Radio-specific stuff. Not policy oriented, but
again, of specific interest to all Radio Amateurs.

Snip to...

> THE SOCIAL SCENE: THE WSWSS VHF/UHF CONFERENCE IN CA IN OCT

Want to bet that they discuss issues of interest to Amateur Radio
policy at this convention? Think ANYone might be interested?

Snip to...

> THE SOCIAL SCENE: OPRC HAMFEST IN AZ. IN OCTOBER

More fun stuff...

Snip to...

> ARNEWSLINE(TM) SUPPORT FUND REPORT WITH N6TCQ
>
>
> Audio report only: Hear it at www.arnewsline.org

UH OH! THEY WANT MONEY, DIETER! SAVE US, DIETER, SAVE US ONE
AND ALL RIGHT NOW!

Snip to...

> RADIO HERITAGE: NAVY TO CLOSE SUB COMM CENTERS

Certainly of interest to a great number of present day Amateurs
who cut thier radio teeth as RM's in the Navy.

Also of "policy" interest since these guys are going QRT, does
that preceed a possible introduction of Amateur activity to this part

of the spectrum?

Snip to...

> HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ISS REPEATER ON AGAIN

There's some more of that confounded Amateur Radio stuff being
discussed in an Amateur Radio forum by Radio Amateurs...I can REALLY
SEE how Dieter get's so mad at them...

Snip to...

> HAM RADIO IN SPACE: MIKE FINCKE ON THE AIR

STOP IT, BILL PASTERNAK! STOP DISCUSSING AMATEUR RADIO STUFF IN
AN AMATEUR RADIO FORUM...! ! ! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU ANYWAY...?!?!

> DX

Whoa is me...More Amatuer Radio stuff. Next thing ya know
they'll be offering money to teenagers for thier continued education.
Sheeesh.

Snip to...

> THAT FINAL ITEM: THE ARDF REPORT

Well...that just seals it. I've had ALL I CAN TAKE of this...I
just can't stand reading Amateur Radio stuff in an Amateur Radio
forum...

> NEWSCAST CLOSE
>
>
> With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ
> Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands,
> Rain, the RSGB and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the
> Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline
> @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio
> Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org.
> You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm),
> P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.
>
>
> For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don
> Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur
> Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2004. All rights reserved.

Whew...I'm glad THAT'S over....

73

Steve, K4YZ

129. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 12:36:27 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410030436.5089d2f6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97977

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<QYL7d.1503$M05.1305@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote
>
> >
> > Is he doing it with Morse code?
> >
>
> Yes, passing it off as "code practice", 24/7 for several weeks now.

I think we need to hear again from the PCTA that there's never been a
case of bad behavior while using CW. Hi, hi!

130. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 12:44:25 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410030444.1b5cb02d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97978

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>
> There's a whole lot that he is confused about.
>
> For example, he keeps trying to confuse Amateur Radio with PLMRS, GMRS,
> Armed Forces Communications, CB, etc etc etc.

He's confused?

"Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"

Hi, hi!

131. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 13:58:07 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@crisco.net>
Message-ID: <2saeuhF1i8gkqU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 97979
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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is he your boyfriend?
"Chuck...K1KW" <cdoneal@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:0127d.144495$MQ5.3716@attbi_s52...
> Bye bye Woger...enough time wasted on you.
>
>
>
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132. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 13:59:12 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@crisco.net>
Message-ID: <2saf0jF1hsfl0U1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 97980
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

what are you king of besides the lolli-pop guild?
"King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com> wrote in message
news:l3I7d.164742$D%.153704@attbi_s51...
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:5yB7d.1459$Vm1.161@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>> RE: Warning Notice--Amateur Radio License K1MAN
>> Case #EB-2004-07
> . . . .
>
>> FCC Boston Office District Director
>> Honorable Paula D. Silsby, United States Attorney
>
> Sure hope his bite is as good as his bark.
>
> ak
>
>

133. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 14:11:23 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041003101123.25017.00000935@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 97981

In article <20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>Date: 10/2/2004 8:55 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041002095543.13956.00000768@mb-m02.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <415E24EA.FF8CF1F6@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>>writes:
>>
>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>>>
>>>> In article <1e4e3692.0409301603.12ee80f1@posting.google.com>,
>>>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>>>
>>>> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>>>> >news:<20040926132840.06972.00000867@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>>>> >> In article <1e4e3692.0409260316.40d1dd29@posting.google.com>,
>>>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>>> >>
>>>> >> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
>>>> >> >news:<d22b54c3.0409250936.52c416c4@posting.google.com>...
>>>> >> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message news:
>>>> >> >> <20040925053214.25017.00000841@mb-m28.aol.com>...
>>>
>>>> Or, on the cheap side of the coin, "recycled" parts using mainly
>>>> technology that is 50 to 40 years old (K4YZ homepage).
>>>
>>>What fault do you find with that and why doesn't any of it appear of
>>>K4YZ's homepage?
>>>
>>Len is confused. He cannot deal with the fact that K4YZ and N2EY are not the
>>same person.
>
> There's a whole lot that he is confused about.

>For example, he keeps trying to confuse Amateur Radio with PLMRS, GMRS,
>Armed Forces Communications, CB, etc etc etc.

I think Len would be very happy if Amateur Radio became just like cb.
>
>>Nothing in the Southgate Type 7 is "cheap". The parts used were very
>>inexpensive, but of high quality.
>>

>>>> Geez,
>>>> absolutely zilch time spent in trying to make any of it attractive.
>>
>>Wrong again!
>>
>>A lot of time and effort were spent making it attractive to the intended
>>market. No time or effort was spent making it attractive to Len.
>
> Of course...the Supreme Engineer forgot that the purpose of the project
>was to provide a functional device.

Ya missed the point.

"Attractiveness" is in the eye of the beholder. Look at how clothing designs
have changed over the years.

I find that most of the "modern ready-built" radio sets are very unattractive.
Cluttered front panels, poor color choices, knobs and displays way too small
and too close together, etc., etc. So I purposely avoid such design in my
projects. If the set is a little bigger because of it - so what?

>Jim's radio did just that.

And much more.

>Mission accomplished.

>>>> Not the stuff of "marketable design!"

>>>That'd be a real problem if it was built to be a marketable design.

>>The intended market thinks it's an excellent design and of high quality
>>manufacture.

>We forget Lennie's only reason for being a "radio
>professional"...profit.

Nothing wrong with that!
>
> WE do what we do for FUN!

Also service to our country.

> Lennie's NOT a "fun" person.

I'm sure some people think he's fun.

>>>> Collins Radios, back when tubes were king, were REAL boat-
>>>> anchors...and performed very well although their specifications
>>>> were not great in sensitivity nor in IMD.
>>
>>Lab tests prove differently - particularly for a meatball 75S3C. See the
>>Sherwood Engineering receiver comparison chart.
>>
>>What amateur radio HF receivers, transmitters and/or transceivers has Len

>>designed and built on his own time, with his own resources?
>>
>>Where is Len's home page?
>>
>>The whole world wonders....
>
> Lennie once HAD an AOL page...No pictures or even a remote mention of
>radios, but he did make allusion to fantasizing about being the old man that
>Ruth Buzzy (the comedienne) used to pelt with her purse on the park bench on
>the old :Laugh In" series.

I missed that...
>
>Some imagination, eh? Musta be reeeeeeeeal proud of that "radio
>professional" background.

Whatever

73 de Jim, N2EY

134. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 14:54:55 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <3pU7d.28358$kq6.18069892@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 97982

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:BwC7d.939$UP1.700@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> Now if they could shut down that religious whacko broadcasting the bible
> 24/7 at 7.030.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

Amen!

--
Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI
FISTS #9384

135. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 14:55:03 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041003105503.25357.00000863@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 97983

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 10/3/2004 9:11 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041003101123.25017.00000935@mb-m28.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve

>>For example, he keeps trying to confuse Amateur Radio with PLMRS, GMRS,
>>Armed Forces Communications, CB, etc etc etc.
>
>I think Len would be very happy if Amateur Radio became just like cb.

>>We forget Lennie's only reason for being a "radio
>>professional"...profit.
>
>Nothing wrong with that!

There is when you try to force square pegs into round holes.

Lennie has that very hammer in his hands, determined to make the wrong
pegs fit for the wrong reasons.

>> WE do what we do for FUN!
>
>Also service to our country.

Yep...Of course now that you alluded to "service" and Amateur Radio in the
same sentence, His High Holiness of Radio will launch into yet another analogy
between us and the Nazi Party.

>> Lennie's NOT a "fun" person.
>
>I'm sure some people think he's fun.

The Marque deSade...?!?!

>> Lennie once HAD an AOL page...No pictures or even a remote mention of
>>radios, but he did make allusion to fantasizing about being the old man that
>>Ruth Buzzy (the comedienne) used to pelt with her purse on the park bench on
>>the old :Laugh In" series.
>
>I missed that...

You didn't miss much. Lennie had made a point of making fun of some thing
I had on my AOL profile, so naturally I checked his. I had to wonder WHAT in
the WORLD this Bozo was talking about!

Oh...and BTW...it wasn't a "page"...My bust...It was just an AOL profile.

>>Some imagination, eh? Musta be reeeeeeeeal proud of that "radio
>>professional" background.
>
>Whatever

"Whatever", indeed.

73

Steve, K4YZ

136. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1416 October 1, 2004...HEY DIETER ! ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 16:38:47 UTC
From: gjerry@news.optonline.net
Message-ID: <rWV7d.28538$kq6.18360628@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 97984

Steve, what is like to be so far over our heads. It must be wonderful to be god

137. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 17:56:59 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041003135659.13956.00000776@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 97987

In article <xnfcneeyarg.i4z6grp.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>, "Phil Kane"
<Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> writes:

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
>Date: Sun, 03 Oct 2004 00:16:22 GMT
>
>On 2 Oct 2004 07:00:32 -0700, William wrote:
>
>>> Folks have flunked out of first-year engineering and science classes
>>> for less than that.
>>
>>I don't doubt that. No one ever flunked out of weather school for
>>that simple equation.
>>
>>What do they flunk out of law school for?
>
> Being a**holes and not giving proper respect to those of us who
> have graduated from law school.

Are the a**holes who graduated from law school immune?

Or are all those who never went to any law school a**holes?

:-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

138. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 17:56:59 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041003135659.13956.00000775@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 97989

In article <d22b54c3.0410021525.6dd0dea3@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Mechanical Man) writes:

>Right on the money. As if Sweetums ever sank dime one of his own wad
>one into any "station he operated".

WRONG. INCORRECT. ERROR!

PLMRS VHF two-way, base and mobiles, as part of a partnership...
which required a helluva lot more than a "dime." :-)

Tsk.

>Fact is that he wouldn't have done
>any of it if us taxpayers hadn't paid him to do it . . . Hell, we even
>paid him to trudge thru the University of Monmouth Vo-Tech Division.

What do you mean "we paid," Kellie?

Were you a "taxpayer" in 1952? How much did you actually pay ME?
:-)

Well, isn't that so terrible...a citizen volunteers for military duty and serves honorably, then some arrogant elitist comes along and calls all such for "drudges." His noble, elite, royal self was TOO GOOD for any such menial task such as defending this country.

God forbid any HARM that might come to blessed royalty such as his noble self from actually SERVING his country!

It was at the Fort Monmouth, NJ, Signal School, not a "university." As a member of the United States Army.

Feel free to continue looking down your noble, royal nose at veterans who volunteered. No problem. You won't change, not even if you get all the peasants to eat cake instead of hard-to-get bread. Madame la Guillotine will have the cure.

Meanwhile, go ahead, continue to damn the peasantry. Isn't it awful that the "peasantry" have freedom of speech? Tsk.

>Sponge. Bleh!

Ooooooo...the ELITE speak against the "drudges!"

>You do your things, I add my things and we get the job done. But
>Sweetums can do it ALL . . . of course his history proves otherwise.

Tsk. "My history" disproves Kellie's ASSumptions.

But...he is of the nobility, the elite, and doesn't recognize "drudges"
who worked for a salary. :-)

>Lemmee know when you get yer home installation of Microstation to spit
>out the plane and torsional moments of inertia of a tower section.

...and don't forget to inform everyone that MECHANICAL elements
of antennas are MUCH MORE important than any menial
electrical "drudge" characteristics.

Why don't you two sweetums move this to private e-mail? Or are
you bound and determined to turn this public-access newsgroup
into a cozy little private chat room suitable only for PCTA extras?

LenAnderson@ieee.org

139. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 17:57:00 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041003135700.13956.00000777@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 97985

In article <20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

> Lennie once HAD an AOL page...No pictures or even a remote mention of >radios, but he did make allusion to fantasizing about being the old man that >Ruth Buzzy (the comedienne) used to pelt with her purse on the park bench on >the old :Laugh In" series.

Tsk, tsk, tsk. WRONG. INCORRECT. ERROR.

Nursie is relapsing into his fantasyland behavior.

Never had an AOL "homepage." Don't need one. I have a nice home.

> Some imagination, eh? Musta be reeeeeeeeal proud of that "radio >professional" background.

Just proud and satisfied. I have one. Nursie doesn't. Tsk.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

140. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 17:57:01 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041003135701.13956.00000778@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 97988

In article <1e4e3692.0410020636.482677f0@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041001010300.17790.00000799@mb-m04.aol.com>...
>>
>> Kellie is going to name- and number-drop (once he refreshes his
>> memory on old advertisements) that HIS gear is "the best" and
>> "superior" and anything that an NCTA has is "crap." HIS
>> "engineering examples" all involve machinery things, never
>> electronic stuff. Must be difficult for those who "sit at captain's
>> tables" to regress and crack open a theory book, huh?
>
>How about just being a good appliance OP and opening an operations
>manual or TO? He can't even get the power supply voltage correct.
>Wonder how many radios he's fried over the years?

"Stir-fry" as the napalm unloaders were wont to call it... :-)

>> We can't complain about that because the PCTA are royalty
>> and thus above reproach...but I complain anyway since I know
>> that electrons, fields, and waves don't much give a snit which
>> radio service it is or how the modulation is made. Can't
>> convince the PCTA of that. Color them inviolate.
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Done.
>
>Ooops! Here comes the flying bricks.

Incoming! Incoming! :-)

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141. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

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In article <20041002064805.19972.00000682@mb-m18.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
(N2EY) writes:

>In article <gtCdnYf4apU3nMPcRVn-og@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>>N2EY wrote:
>>> Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
>>news:<41530066.4070307@psu.edu>...
>>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>>>>In article <41517353.8000107@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu
>writes:
>>>>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>>>>>>In article <41506E7E.9030101@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
>>>>>>writes:
>>>>>>>>> Jimmie chastise nursie? Har!
>>>>>>>>> The castisement is a very gentle slap on the wrist with a wet
>noodle.
>>>>>>>>> "Naughty boy, Steve, mustn't say such bad words!" will sum it up.
>
>>> What would Len have us do, Mike?
>>
>>Now that is a little more complicated, Jim. While it would seem
>>apparent that Lenover21 would like us to treat Steve in a manner similar
>>to Brian or his own reactions to Steve, I don't think it is that simple.
>
>Agreed.

Tsk. PCTA extra Double Standard hanging out for all to see...! :-)

>>If we did, than he would be deprived of the opportunity to respond to
>>us in criticism of our own reactions toward Steve's postings. Although
>>I am not 100 percent sure (though for statistical purposes am, within
>>accepted errors) I do not think he would enjoy that
>
>Agree again, but the question remains unanswered.

Tsk, it's not even a "question" to the PCTA. Simply do as they
tell one to do and that, intrinsically, is "without error!" :-)

>It seems to me that the only thing which would please Len would be for us to
>change to NCTA opinions and respond to Steve the same way he does. In other
>words, it's OK to behave like Len if and only if you agree with all of his
>opinions.

PCTA extra Double Standard: It's okay to treat NCTAs like dirt,
smutz, river bottom slime, etc., because the PCTA think they
deserve it. Blow the sanctimonium for any arrogant elitist PCTA
behaving every which way but loose 'cause they be "okay." :-)

>>>>>>>> It is hard to control what Jim posts.
>
>>> Not for me!
>>
>>hehe
>
>The idea that others are somehow responsible for how Steve posts is faulty.

Riiiight...all those who oppose nursie are "at fault!" [from the PCTA
extra Double Standard Handbook]

Gotta love the rationalizing carried out to absurdity by the PCTA.

>Perhaps Len just wants all opposing opinions squelched.

No "perhaps," "sweetums" (a Kellie-ism).

It's impossible to squelch the PCTA...they don't have squelch
controls...but they have lots of knobs that get tweaked... :-)

>>Have you ever seen an old married couple where the Husband and wife
>>spend a lot of time bickering at each other? Yet they have been married
>>for years and years.
>
>>Its what works for them!
>
>There was an old radio series called "The Bickersons" which was just that.

Wow! Time Machine Time!

That radio series starring Don Ameche and Frances Langford was
a bit BEFORE Jimmie's LIVE listening?

Is Jimmie's "other" hobby listening to CDs of OLD radio shows? :-)

>Whether such inteeraction "works" is debatable. I say it's dysfunctional and
>destructive. It usually exists because the people involved cannot imagine
>anything else.

Tsk. Sounds like another person needs their "psychological
credentials" checked for authenticity. :-)

>>For all its sound and fury, it signifies nothing.
>
>I say it signifies immaturity and lack of imagination on the part of the
>name-caller.

Tsk. In that case, under those rules, all the PCTA in here are
chin-deep in IMMATURITY. It's a given that their "imagination"
is limited to fantasies of maintaining the standards and practices
of the 1930s into this new millennium...

>>And I wouldn't mind being able to better perform Morse code, but don't
>>lose any sleep over it. So that puts us at distinctly different points
>>of the spectrum. Yet we are both PCTA.
>
>Because we see the value of the code and the code test.

The Holy Grail of the Church of St. Hiram.

What next? "The Amateur's Code" transformed to The Ark of the
Covenant?

Talk about blowing their own shofar...!

>> hehe, I must be your straight man today, Jim!
>
>Sometimes all one has to do is write the plain, simple truth, Mike..

Most of the time my replies "seem to write themselves!" :-)

[guess who wrote that phrase? hee hee]

>So who is oppressing whom? If any of us told Len to shut up, he'd go
>ballistic, complain to ISPs, etc.

Oh, my, Jimmie KNOWS the future! :-)

Several in here have stated publicly, "be quiet and take the damn
test!" That's rather close to being told "shut up" to ordinary folk.

PCTA extra Double Standard does not recognize such things as
nasty. They can say it but no NCTA can. :-)

>>> Now - did the US Army not use any morse code after 1952?
>>> How about the US Navy? COast Guard? Air Force? Marines?
>
>Of course they did.

And Jimmie and Mikey were THERE to prove it! [gotta love it]

Tsk. Jimmie and Mikey ought to look beyond the ARRL
phrases and ask the military what is actually used. One on-line
source is the USAF's free download "From Flares to Satellites,"
available at the USAF Communications Command website. An
informative small book.

I've mentioned that before in here. Matters not to Jimmie and
Mikey because they WERE THERE and KNOW? Riiiight...in
their dreams they were...

I've pointed out all sorts of references and sources of information
for quite a while in here on the REST of the radio world and what
is used there...but "that does not apply." The PCTA still think
that morsemanship is a required skill in the U.S. military and that
radiotelegraphers are "still needed!" Wrong, of course, but it
seems that the PCTA extras just don't believe it...it defies their
Belief System.

>>> Perhaps Len wants *all* amateur radio tests eliminated.
>
>>I am beginning to suspect that may be the case..
>
>Me too. Make amateur radio just like cb. No legal homebrewing, no tests, no
>Morse code at all.

Tsk. ERROR. WRONG. INCORRECT.

I've advocated TOUGHER written tests for U.S. amateur radio,
never total elimination of the written test. That's in Google.

I haven't mentioned that in the last few years because there's too
much ignorance of both theory and regulations on the part of those
self-righteous PCTA.

>>> Do you think Len ever bought a new teleprinter for hobby use with his
>>> own money?
>>
>>snort!
>
>but that's what he suggests we hams do!

I've never suggested that. I've bought and contributed three surplus
Western Union Model 19s to charity, a group that overhauled TTYs
for use by deaf people. That was before the solid-state TDDs
(Telecommunicaitons Devices for the Deaf) became more
commonplace, less expensive and (lately) having a subsidy by
various government plants to aid the deaf.

Are you now going to search through Google again looking for
something that says "I suggested that hams use teleprinters?"

Electronic terminals that can emulate teleprinters of any rate
have been around since 1975, almost 30 years. The IBM PC
has been around since 1981 (at least) and that is 23 years ago;
it can emulate a teleprinter very well just by using software for
that purpose.

>-Those RTTY machines were noisy as heck. Unless a ham had a shack with pretty
>good sound isolation, everyone in the house could hear the machine banging
>away. But when operating CW, all that's needed is to put on headphones and
>nobody else is bothered by the sound. (The sound was beautiful to us hams,
>but nearby classrooms didn't appreciate it).

Those weren't "RTTY" machines...they were TTY machines. The R isn't
there unless it is connected to a radio transmitting apparatus.

Tsk. So, for at least 29 years there have been very SILENT electronic
terminals available which could be used in any residence...much like
personal computers are used today in about one household in ten in
the USA.

Tsk, tsk. For all the "poll information" from Jimmie, one would think
that hams "didn't use teleprinter mechanisms because of the noise."

That doesn't seem to be the case with several ham user groups
involved with actual RTTY.

>-Those RTTY machines required paper and ribbons to operate. While not
>expensive, it was an expense item. You couldn't put just any paper in them.

Wow! "Big drawback!" Cheap paper on a roll is "so difficult to
get!" BS. ERROR. INCORRECT.

From Model 15 to Model 33 Teletype Corporation teleprinters, the
ribbons were standard typewriter ribbons one can get today at
Staples and Office Depot. For that matter anyone can buy paper
rolls at those places today.

I get the picture of Jimmie busy "recycling" paper pulp to make
the greyish notepads he uses to design tube equipment in the
1990s...to fit with the alleged "$100" cost of the "famous" Type 7.
The felt-tip ink marker used to make "front panel markings" on
that Type 7 are an "expense item!" :-)

>>> And no use of HF. All of amateur VHF/UHF has been available without a
>>> code test since 1991.
>
>And for a 5 wpm code test even longer.

Wow! "The world of radio" open to anyone who can pass a morse
test! Wow! [bwahahahahahhahahahahhoohoohoohoohoo]

Myself and others were operating HF transmitters 51 years without
one single morse test and NO requirements for an amateur license!

Sunnuvagun!

>>>>> GPSS has been with the world (along with GLONASS) for two decades
>>>>> and with civilian users for over a decade, yielding precise terrestrial
>>>>> location determination AND precise time...all over radio. Radio clocks
>>>>> are available at consumer electronics stores for under $30 that update
>>>>> themselves automatically to precise time from several LF broadcast
>>>>> services. No need to tie into wire services or listen on HF for
precise
>>>>> time...the little inexpensive radio clocks offer one-second-per-day
>>>>> accuracy, along with calendar information without operator assistance.
>
>No use of HF either.

WRONG. ERROR. INCORRECT.

Heathkit had a "radio clock" which tuned to WWV on HF. To jog
your memory (since it wasn't an item of ham lore), that is mentioned
on the NIST website under the history of radio clocks.

>>> Should WWV be shut down?
>>
>>All those people with the ill named "atomic clocks" might be disappointed!

>>
>What you're really seeing is a list of reasons why *HF* isn't needed
>anymore....

Tsk. You think (imagine) conjectures, therefor it "is?"

Tsk, tsk. Read the FCC's own Report & Order on why hams got
only five "channels" and not a whole band (to play in). It's on
public view. Do you need tips on how to get there on the 'web?

>>> Has the internet replaced amateur radio?
>
>Note the lack of answers...

Tsk, you demand IMMEDIATE answers to YOUR questions! :-)

Poor baby...stamping your little feet and having a tantrum?

>Of course! But consider the billions spent to build the enormous
>infrastructure. And note that the whole cellular system is based on the idea
>that radio only carries the signal the short distance from the customer to
>the nearest cell site, not radio the whole way.

So...you define "radio" as ONLY the way hams do it?

Tsk. That shoots down all of broadcasting, all satellite services
(including relay of any radio service desiring to rent transponder
space), radiosondes, two-way radio used by public safety officials,
and the entirety of the U.S. military!

Offhand, I'd say your denigration of all radio that is NOT on the
ham model is a bit off-center.

>
>>>>> All that while, during a veritable many-quantum-level-jumps in
>>>>> technology, U.S. amateur radio "qualifications" (test regulations)
>>>>> have required the morsemanship ability test to authorize operation
>>>>> below 30 MHz by amateurs. That is still required.
>
>>> That's a good thing.
>
>Because amateur radio has different goals, purposes and resources.

Of course...it is to preserve and protect the sanctity of the morse
code in radio. [nobody else cares to...]

>Note that Len never says what he wants something to be, only what it should
not
>be. Except for his never-retracted demand that FCC enact an age requirement of
>14 years for any class of ham license.

You forgot to add "...and therefore Len should be barred forever from
saying anything about anybody under penalty of law!" [do not remove
that tag]

>SSB in theory dates to 1915; in practice on radio to the mid 1920s (LF) and
>very early 1930s (HF). Practical FM dates to the 1930s (btw, I saw the actual
>pioneering FM equipment developed, built and used by Major Armstrong).

That's COLONEL Armstrong to the "drudges" who never served. :-)

Two-way FM radio was pioneered by Link and Motorola with Dan
Noble as the star of doing that. Ol' Ed A. was only into broad-
casting on FM.

By gosh, you've done a one-upmanship on Armstrong's "actual
pioneering" stuff. I've only used, operated, maintained SSB on HF
51 years ago...not near as good as someone touring a museum,
huh? :-)

>And of course Reginald A Fessenden was using AM in 1900, and achieved 2 way
>transatlantic AM voice operation in 1906.

Riiiight...and all AM broadcasting adopted the Fessenden system
of modulation putting one microphone in series with the antenna
lead! Riiiight. WRONG. ERROR. INCORRECT. NOBODY
followed that example...for rather obvious technical reasons that
anyone who has "credentials" in technology SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN. Ptui.

>>Here's a question. Digital is more "up to date" than say SSB. Should
>>digital voice be mandated, and SSB phased out ASAP?
>
>Why not? It's what cell phones use....

Tsk. Cellular telephones did NOT begin with digital modulation.

ERROR. INCORRECT. WRONG.

Besides, why should amateur radio in the U.S. follow ANY other
radio service?

Isn't U.S. amateur radio all about preserving the glory and majesty
of morse code communications below 30 MHz?

>If somebody wants to try out something new, they can do it as a ham, with very
>few exceptions (like encryption). Hams are already using digital voice on HF.

Riiight. About like old Reggie F. got all broadcasters to do AM
with a microphone in the antenna lead. :-)

DRM has been test-broadcasting on HF for over three years. The
only hold-up is standardization on a A digital system since there
is another standard vying for that. Both have been successful.

>If Len or somebody like him really wanted to do "state of radio art" on ham
>radio, all they'd need would be a license and maybe an STA.

Riiiiight. I should look to the "model" of ham kluges of tube
boxes "designed" in the 1990s...

>But that's not what it's about.

What it's "about" in here is a bunch of PCTA extras wanting to
beat up NCTAs about the morse code test. :-)

>>> Note that Len assumes you are a white male, Mike...
>
>Also assumes that about me.

Are either or both of you non-white females? Girlie men? :-)

No problem, "sweetums," your posting I'm replying to is FULL
of assumptions (all invalid) that YOU made. :-)

>"Do as Len says, not as Len does"

Riiiight...exercise freedom and independence, do what everyone
wants to do under minimal regulations.

The PCTA can take up collections to build an artifact museum
for the Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society. I've nothing against
that. :-)

>>Morse code is an old comm method. So what?
>>
>Len doesn't like it. Therefore, he says it must go away. Not just the test,
>the code itself.

Tsk, tsk, tsk, "sweetums," you've got your ASSumption in a sling
again.

I'm on record as saying anyone can USE morse code all they want
but the TEST should go.

...and I'm NOT against the use of marking pens to do such
professional marking on the "front panels" (boxes) of 1990s
tube kluges. Do what you want.

>Heck, I run for fun and fitness. Very old fashioned. Guess that should not be
>allowed either.

Think of Jim Fixx and what happened to him... :-(

>>Say something often enough, and at least you will believe it!! 8^)
>
>Exactly

I agree with that...because that is why U.S. amateur radio is
the last radio service to require a morse code test for a license
having below-30-MHz privileges. :-)

God bless those olde-tyme hamme morsemen...they've insured
that future generations will be held to THEIR mighty macho
morse standards!

>>>>> Not conducive to a hobby activity. More conducive to a dictatorship.
>

>Like telling people to shut up...

"Shut up, just take the damn test!" (from others to me...)

Hello? Is your grace irritated at not being revered and respected?

:-)

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142. Re: THANKS, Brian.

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>> >>
>> >> >>Subject: Re: THANKS, Brian.
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>> >> >>> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
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>> >> >>> >> >> >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>> >> >>> >> >> >Date: 9/23/2004 8:16 PM Central Standard Time
>> >> >>> >> >> >Message-id:
>> <KzK4d.1536$zG1.1019@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>> >> >>> >> >> >
>> >> >>> >> >> >BBRA*, Steve. Small-bore guys don't stand a chance here.
>> >> >>> >> >>

>> >> >>> >> >> But you DO keep trying, don't you, Hans....?!?!
>> >> >>> >> >>
>> >> >>> >> >> Sunnuvagun!
>> >> >>> >> >>
>> >> >>> >> >> Steve, K4YZ
>> >> >>> >> >
>> >> >>> >> >There's small bore and there's high-power. You're small bore.
>> You'd
>> >> >>> >> >have to go to Camp Perry to find out.
>> >> >>> >>
>> >> >>> >> I'd classify him as a small boor. :-)
>> >> >>> >>
>> >> >>> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>>
>> >> >>> >By the looks of that snug flight suit, I'd call him a diminuitive
>> >> >>> >boar. Probably the runt of the litter. Even the little girl pigs
>> >> >>> >could move him off the nipple. Probably why he's got Diminuitive
>Man
>> >> >>> >Complex (DMC).
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> Obviously the compulsion to resort to your own diminutive,
>> >> >>> non-topic oriented attacks was too strong, Brian.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> And you did, just as I said you did, follow Lennie's lead to
>the
>> >> >>> hilt.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> Which brings us back full circle. You have, through your own
>> >> >>> words and deeds, proven yourself to be neither trustworthy nor
>> >> >>> responsible.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> You insinuated that I am the progentiator of such newsgroup
>> >> >>> triffling, however you and Lennie disproved that without any
>> >> >>> assistance from me.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> You really are your own worst enemy, Brian. You've proven me
>> >> >>> right again in that you are not a person of redeeming character or
>> >> >>> trust.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> When will you ever learn?
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> Steve, K4YZ
>> >> >>
>> >> >>It is you who is in need of learning, and I am your trainer.
>> >> >>
>> >> >>When I'm through with you, I hope I'll have made you into a civil
>person.
>> >> >
>> >> > Brian, all you could "teach" me is how to lie, deceive, mislead
>and

>> >> >dodge.
>> >>
>> >> That could be true. Nursie is a post-doctorial canditate on those
>> >> things, many certificates...
>> >
>> >Post Doc? Is he still caliming to be a doctor?
>>
>> Maybe I was thinking of "doctor of posts." :-)
>
>If you're referring to the Kim debacle, it was another revered Extra
>who doctored the posts.

Tsk. My bad. Should have had a "felony" citizen's arrest for
such textual malpractice! :-)

>> >> > You remain a known liar.
>> >>
>> >> It's not "pathological" anymore? Tsk.
>> >
>> >He forgot. He'll use that word next time.
>>
>> Right...he'll slice 'em up very thin in the microtome and add a
>> little gentian violet...and put that into the coroner's report...or
>> whatever TN uses to handle the biodegradeable.
>
>He's so expert.

Got a "credential!"

Tsk. All that medical credentialism means "zero-point-squat" to
the FCC in regards to radio regulation policy. :-)

>> >> >You remain recalcitrant in efforts to validate
>> >> >assertions you have made in public and you have yet again perpetrated
>an
>> >> >effort to do other than what you claimed you would do.
>> >>
>> >> Tsk, tsk! Nursie assumed the producer-director role of his
>nursieworld
>> >> epics...makes loaded questions, answers them himself...all to "prove"
>> >> others are liars.
>> >
>> >He is the Avenging Angel of RRAP.
>>
>> I'm glad he doesn't fly around the Crystal Cathedral south of L.A.
>> during Christmas Holidays...all the church windows would break.
>
>The plump Angel of South L.A.?

I was thinking of the overpressure from all the YELLING might
be beyond the structural integrity of all that glass... :-)

Not to worry. Big Bill Bratton will drag out the throw net and
bring 'em in. [Bill is our qualified police chief]

>> >> > Nice try. You're still a liar.
>> >>
>> >> Tsk. Everybody opposing nursie is a "liar."
>> >>
>> >> "Liar, liar, pants on fiar!" :-)
>> >>
>> >> Tsk. Just when the new training had some hopes of starting off with
>> >> positive results.
>> >>
>> >> I do hope you get your pathologist license back soon...
>> >>
>> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>> >
>> >Maybe he has real licensure in metrology.
>>
>> I'm betting meteorology instead of metrology...he puts up a weak
>> front even though he tries to rain on every parade (typical of PCTA).
>
>A storm in every port.

Put some port in him and he generates a storm! :-)

>> Maybe it's due to hanging out in them iso bars so much? :-)
>
>Never been to one, but I'd guess they're all the same.

Me neither, but I heard about them. All are solitary drinkers
having conversations with their alternate personalities...like
"I've had seven hostile actions" and "MARS >>IS<< amateur
radio" and "I'm gonna call the 'authorities' and have those
#$%^!!! picked up."

Tsk. Temper Fry.

>> Let's see what the adiabatic lapse rate is before going to far... :-)
>
>Easily discerned using the Skew-T/Log P diagram.

Okay...I'm good for swinging the wet bulb on its chain and
checking out the radiosondes.

Come to think of it...there's a bunch of wet bulbs in here and I
HAVE been swinging them on my chain! :-)

Hi hi and a Ho ho.

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>> >> >>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >> >>Date: 9/29/2004 7:12 AM Central Standard Time
>> >> >>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409290412.531a99e7@posting.google.com>
>> >> >>
>> >> >>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >> >>news:<20040928114454.05810.00003537@mb-m27.aol.com>...
>> >> >>> >Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
>> >> >>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >> >>> >Date: 9/28/2004 7:15 AM Central Standard Time
>> >> >>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409280415.739cca4b@posting.google.com>
>> >> >>> >
>> >> >>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >> >>> >news:<20040927190203.16411.00003343@mb-m14.aol.com>...
>> >> >>> >> Were you born a pathological liar, Brian, or was it a
>learend
>> trait?
>> >> >>> >>
>> >> >>> >> Steve, K4YZ
>> >> >>> >
>> >> >>> >Are you a doctor of pathos?
>> >> >>> >
>> >> >>> >Please present your license.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> It can be found on TN Board of Nursing.
>> >> >>
>> >> >>Why would your doctor's license be at a board for nursing?
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> Now...YOUR license in healthcare, Brain?
>> >> >>
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>> >> >>I've never claimed to have one.
>> >> >
>> >> > Then why do you represent yourself as qualified to make and
>> publically
>> >> >state diagnosis, Brain?
>> >>
>> >> Observed irrational emotional behavior doesn't require any
>> >> "credentials" to "diagnose," Dr. Strangelove.
>> >
>> >I do wish he would seek treatment.
>>
>> So do I. But, it may be beyond known medical treatment...
>
>Perhaps just a manicure. Make him feel pretty.

That may be beyond the beautician state of the art...! :-)

>> >> > Are you not aware that it's a felony to represent yourself as a
>> physician
>> >> >or healthcare provider without the appropriate license?
>> >>
>> >> So...you are "not guilty" of any "felony" when you claimed that
>> >> you could just pick up a phone and have anyone, anywhere in
>> >> the country committed? Tsk, tsk, tsk.
>> >
>> >He is all powerful.
>>
>> He does come on like that, don't he?
>
>It is a lasting impression.

If this were a newsgroup about jazz musicians, nursie would be
Felonious Honk...! :-)

>> >> >>It's against your nature to be civil.
>> >> >
>> >> > And it's against your nature to tell the truth and do what you say
>> you
>> >> >will do.
>> >>
>> >> It must be a felony in nursieworld to talk about reality...in which
>> >> case nursie is not only guilty but a many-times "lifer." :-)
>> >>
>> >> > The last several days proves it...Again.
>> >> >
>> >> > Brain P. Burke is a liar. Always.
>> >> >
>> >> > It really is THAT simple.
>> >>
>> >> Try crawling out of the fantasy of nursieworld and talk about the
>> >> subject. [see above on the header...it says "Canadian No Code

>> >> Proposal Open for Comment" not nursie's on-going battle with
>> >> anyone who doesn't agree with him...]
>> >>
>> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>> >
>> >He's a hateful little jellybean, isn't he?
>>
>> He is condoned/tolerated by all the other PCTA extras.
>
>Sadly true. Where never is heard a discouraging word...

...where the dear and the jackalope play... :-)

>> Doesn't look good to the public to see such examples of U.S.
>> amateur radio defending the Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society
>> (ARS).
>>
>> Tsk. Nursie gets all upset and tries to turn EVERY subject thread
>> into a hate-outlet for nursie's frustrations.
>
>If only he could learn the root of his frustrations. It might set him free.

He can't hum "Unchained Melody." :-)

>> I sure hope Canada doesn't have many like nursie in their
>> amateur radio...there aren't enough telephone exchanges to
>> handle all the "dialing."
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Probably overload the 911 call centers.

Hmmm...nursie might be on long-distance even as we view... :-)

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144. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 17:57:10 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041003135710.13956.00000782@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 97992

In article <d22b54c3.0410020735.66054b92@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
(Brian Kelly) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041001151423.27108.00000884@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>> In article <d22b54c3.0410010658.39d895d4@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>>
>> > . . . some of those "works of art" before I dumstered all that
>> >old crap. I have a yen now to build a couple more widgets using
>> >homebrewed PCBs but so far I have not been able to find the board
>> >stock or chemicals in hobby quantities.
>>
>> Go to FAR Circuits for a huge collection of PCBs available for
>> all those magazine article projects. Ready-made wiring. FAR
>> is run by a ham.
>
>I'm aware of FAR and the boards they offer, nice stuff, quite
>affordable and they can save a lot of drudgery. But I'd still like to
>burn a few of my own from scratch just for the helluvait.
>
> > Don't keep old "crap." Save that to toss at NCTAs in
>newsgroups.
>
><snore>
>
>> >> The 74192 and other TTL family chips were hot stuff 30 years ago when
>> >> I was doing that project. You can still get pin-compatible parts
>> >> today.
>> >
>> >I fed the aformentioned dumpster a *shoebox* full of those old 7400
>> >series chips . . .
>>
>> Tsk. Well, if you don't know how to use them, toss 'em.
>
>Nah. Just about everything radio in that heap which was more than
>twenty years old landed in the dumpster on general principles.

Riiiight...Millen dials, J.W.Miller coil forms, Hammarlund
variables, WW2 surplus items, tubes...all "over twenty years
old!" :-)

> > You are PCTA extra royalty. Save the TUBES, recycle 'em into
>> world-beating contest-quality radios to win all those accolades!

>
>I already gave 'em to Miccolis, ALL of 'em. 'Cept for the NOS Eimac
>3-500Z. I'll prolly make a lamp out of it.

Do you have sufficient knowledge of electricity to wire it up?

Don't you have to be QUALIFIED to meet the electrical code?

>> >That leaves Sweetums and his half-vast "experience" out. Long-haul
>> >military HF comms are channelized and if a station is weak they just
>> >twist the Variac clockwise. 40kW with rhombics just to push RTTY from
>> >Tokyo to the west coast . . SPARE me . . !
>>
>> You "know" all about military communications?
>
>Absolutely not. Nor do I give a rat's patooie about military comms
>gear.

Riiiight...but you KNOW all about what the U.S. military DOES,
don't you? [you've demonstrated that in here before...]

>> Of course you do.
>> You were of the royalty that was never IN.
>
>Right again.

That military service was for "drudge" citizens, not for the nobility
whose bodies were far too precious to waste defending their
country... tsk, tsk.

>> You've never worn an AN/PRC-104 HF manpack raddio, have you?
>
>Have you?

Yes, as a civilian!

<on the SGC 2020...>

>I hate to bust yer bubble again Sweetums but they're all over the ham
>bands used mostly by the "pack radio" crowd. Nice rugged little
>minimalist's xcvr but somewhat lacking in rcvr basic performance.

Awwww...not up to Kellie's mighty standards? Tsk.

Are you in the tRoll opinion against the "shack on the belt crowd?"

"Minimalist?" It does SSB very well. It includes a lot of self-
check features as standard.

Maybe you want a "top of the line contester" transceiver that not
only has all the super selectivity and sensitivity to leap tall pileups
but also keeps the logs and prints out QSLs? All on battery power?
:-)

>> That's why Phil Smith came up with the Smith Chart back before
>> WW2. :-)
>>
>> Not for designing antennas...for easing the work required by
>> Bell Telephone on long-distance transmission lines. Work that
>> required slide-rules and mechanical desk calculators (sometimes)
>> due to pocket calculators not being invented yet. :-)
>
>I'm not new to slide rules and Fridens Sweetie, I had one of each on
>my board back when I was designing catapults.

Riiiiight...lots of catapults used in ham radio of your yesterday,
huh? :-)

>> Tsk. You should use Roy Lewallen's EZNEC. Roy is a long-time
>> ham. EZNEC is advertised in QST.
>
>Sweetums if you will kindly point out just where in EZNEC Roy provides
>the ability to work thru antenna stress and deflection issues.

Ask Roy. I thought that YOU, as the super-duper mechanical man
would ALREADY KNOW what is needed! :-)

>> USN Postgraduate School folks came up with the Numerical
>> Electromagnetic Code (NEC) which is all free to anyone (no
>> copyright).
>
>I'm not new to NEC either Sweetums, I have NEC2 two mouse clicks away
>from here along with it's Nec Win Plus interface.

Riiiiiight...You are so schmardt in methods of moments theory...

>> Too bad the USN types at the "captain's table"
>> didn't mention that to you...
>
>. . . in 1963??

Tsk. Didn't the USN use radio then?

Oh, yes, they used only morse code! Morse code gets through
when anything else does...

What DID you talk about? How "rough" the "war" was? Did YOU
have some "hostile actions" and collect a shoebox full of medals?

Oh, I AM sorry. I'm acting like a "drudge." I'm not supposed to
DO such things, being an NCTA and all. This newsgroup is
RESERVED for the PCTA extras, the elitists who meet to beat.

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145. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 17:57:12 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041003135712.13956.00000784@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 97986

In article <1e4e3692.0410020600.a0f7256@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
>news:<xnfcneeyarg.i4xliyg.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>...
>> On 1 Oct 2004 20:05:47 -0700, William wrote:
>>
>> >Not limited to weather, however, the context -was- weather. I'll
>> >allow you to slide on this one if you can produce licensure or
>> >credentials in "metrology."
>>
>> Any high school graduate who paid attention during the science
>> classes knows that -40F = -40C without having to calculate it.
>
>Then perhaps any ole "radio clerk" might actually know a thing or two
>about radio. Theoretically speaking, of course.
>
>> Folks have flunked out of first-year engineering and science classes
>> for less than that.
>
>I don't doubt that. No one ever flunked out of weather school for
>that simple equation.
>
>What do they flunk out of law school for?

I'm guessing that it was for the wrong legal briefs they wore? :-)

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146. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 17:57:12 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041003135712.13956.00000783@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 97991

In article <1e4e3692.0410020609.d02a83@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041002022356.03887.00000686@mb-m14.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0410011934.20267712@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041001161603.06839.00000586@mb-m15.aol.com>...
>> >> In article <dJOdnV3gXYCeAsDcRVn-rw@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
>> >> <deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:
>> >>
>> >> >"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
>> >> >news:1e4e3692.0410011006.11cc022a@posting.google.com...
>> >> >> "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
>> news:<x6mdnYhuHcLTPcHcRVn-vA@comcast.com>...
>> >> >> > "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
>> >> >> > news:20040930184528.12853.00000658@mb-m19.aol.com...
>> >> >> > > In article <415B864B.85C48988@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
>> <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> >> >> > > writes:
>> >> >> > > >
>> >> >> > > >Now, Leonard -40F and -40C occur at roughly the same point.
>Have
>> your
>> >> >> > > >ever participated in amateur radio emergency communications
>> outdoors
>> >> >> > > >when the temp was -40?
>> >> >> > >
>> >> >> > > I've been outdoors working when the temperature was -30 F.
>> >> >> >
>> >> >>
>> >> >> -40C and -40F are not roughly the same point, they are EXACTLY the
>> same
>> >> >> point.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> (Celsius * 9/5) + 32 = Fahrenheit
>> >> >> (-40C * 9/5) + 32 = -40F
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>> >> >>
>> >> Unless any of you can produce licensure or credentials in meteorology
>> >> or atmospheric science, I'm going to have to consider your comments

>> >> >> suspect.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> ;^)
>> >> >>
>> >> >> bb
>> >> >
>> >> >Actually that would have to be metrology (the science of measurement)
>> since
>> >> >temperature is not limited to weather.
>> >>
>> >> Wow! A true thing by a morseperson! :-)
>> >
>> >Hey, back off! :)
>>
>> Ooops. My excuse is finding an honest morseperson not trying
>> (too much) to destroy an NCTA... :-)
>
>I cede to your point.
>
>> >> I've been testing electronics IN a -55 C environment. Involved in
>> >> metrology. Was cold. I didn't stay in the walk-in chamber for
>> >> any longer than necessary. :-)
>> >
>> >CW telemetry always gets through.
>>
>> It MUST...whether there's electric power available or not! :-)
>>
>> >> Wasn't degreed or credentialed in metrology at the time. Nobody
>> >> else involved in that testing was degreed or credentialed in
>> >> metrology. NIST doesn't demand that, either!.
>> >>
>> >> Sunnuvagun!
>> >
>> >But, but, but... Len. I -need- her to be licensured or credentialed
>> >in metrology whether there's such a thing or not.
>> >
>> >I -must- have it.
>> >
>> >I DEMAND IT!!!
>> >
>> >If >>>SHE<<< doesn't produce licensure in metrology within 24 hours,
>> >Dee will forever be known as a LIAR and a Bag Lady and a Horse Thief!
>> >
>> >Because >>>I<<< say so!
>> >
>> >;^)
>>
>> Hmmm...trying out nursie's fantasyworld thinking?
>>
>> Warning: Do not try that at home!

>
>Oooh. Ow. I've got a headache this morning. Terrible, terrible
>dreams. I should have known they're would be a backlash to acting so
>crazy.

Heh, we could have said "told ya so!" but that would be cruel.

It must have been like Darth Vader experienced...except ol Darth
didn't survive.

>Sorry, to Dee. I ventured where no sane person should go.

[we'll all wait for the inevitable "you don't have the credentials!" :-)]

>> >> But...to be super-legal on ham HF one MUST be tested for
>> >> morsemanship.
>> >
>> >Only in the land of the free and the home of the brave.
>>
>> Yes, so I'm told by all the PCTA extras...if they bother
>> mentioning it at all... :-)
>>
>> >> Ham radios won't work without that credential?
>> >
>> >Nope - they refuse.
>> >
>> >Physics is altogether different.
>> >
>> >Haven't you learned that by now? You've been told often enough.
>> >
>> >If you don't get that by now I'm going to have to start Dialing...
>>
>> Careful, careful, trying to think like nursie may be hazardous to
>> your health!
>
>Oooh. Ow. My head.

Take two tablets of acetyl salicylic acid and call a real MD in
the morning.

>> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>> >
>> >Strange brew. The things you learn in a ham newsgroup.
>>
>> Yes, it is...once in a while a true factoid comes into public view,
>> about 1 percent of the time in between all the PCTA extras trying
>> to destroy all NCTA whichever way they can... :-)
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Yep. Dee was correct. :)
>

>Hey, what's that box-van with 911 painted on the side doing in my
>driveway?
>
>Hi, hi!

It's the PCTA Police van! Oh, oh, big trouble! :-)

Hi hi and a Ho ho.

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147. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 18:03:54 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410031003.44fbc6a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97995

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410030229.116b4b6b@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410021657.6f94682e@posting.google.com>...
> > "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<BwC7d.939$UP1.700@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>
> > > Now if they could shut down that religious whacko broadcasting the bible
> > > 24/7 at 7.030.
>
> > 7.030 huh?
> >
> > Isn't that the CW subband?
>
> There is no "CW subband" on 40 meters.
>
> The ONLY "CW subbands" in the US Amateur Radio Service are on 6 and 2 meters.
>
> > How appropriate.
>
> How foolish of you to get caught in so obvious an error.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Steve, little nits like to pick little nits.

1. Hans has stated that the mode is CW.

2. It is a CW subband by Gentleman's Agreement.

3. Honoring the Gentleman's Agreements is Good Amateur Practice.

4. Rileys says not using Good Amateur Practice is Enforceable.

5. You're a nit.

"Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"

Yet MARS doesn't use CW, subbands or not. Hi, Hi!

Best of Luck!

148. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 18:11:51 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410031011.7ab3d58c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97996

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410030117.63f975e6@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410021629.1ad601b0@posting.google.com>...
> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041002083904.26518.00001752@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >
> > >
> > > Dialed.
> > >
> > > Interesting conversation about current Ohio law, record keeping and
> > > cross-referencing to files of other agencies when an inquiry or "expression of
> > > concern" has been made.
> > >
> > > Especially wherein the "person of concern" has access to and influence
> > > over persons under the age of 18.
> > >
> > > Very enlightening.
> > >
> > > Steve, K4YZ
> >
> > Bingo. Now you've proven that you're nuts.
>
> I am sure that keeping that thought close to your heart keeps you
> warm, Brian.

It might even cut down on my winter heating bills.

> Thankfully, people who are far more trustworthy and credible than
> you think (and know) otherwise. People who are known for thier
> truthfulness and strength of character, unlike you and your "mentor",
> Lennie.
>
> If you want to call me "nuts" Brian, you go right ahead.

I will, thanks. And I'll say you're crazy, too. At least some of you are.

> Say it over and over if you care to...Say it in your sleep. Put
> it to music and sing it in the shower if that's what makes you
> happy...

Not happy, but I will know that the truth is out there.

> "We" will be watching!

>>>EXACTLY!<<<

How many of you are in there?

> Steve, K4YZ

bb

149. Re: "Do As I Say, Not Do As I Do"...So Says Lennie The RRAP moderator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 18:19:25 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410031019.1b640f53@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97997

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410022356.1f925638@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410020708.3b7ef67f@posting.google.com>...
> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410012059.4269bdfe@posting.google.com>...
> > > lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041001151420.27108.00000882@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> > >
> > > > Try crawling out of the fantasy of nursieworld and talk about the
> > > > subject. [see above on the header...it says "Canadian No Code
> > > > Proposal Open for Comment" not nursie's on-going battle with
> > > > anyone who doesn't agree with him...]
> > >
> > > It's hardly been on-topic since one non-licensed respondent
> > > chimed in with this bit of germane comment:
> > >
> > > >Search Result 8
> > > >From: Len Over 21 (lenover21@aol.com)
> > > >Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open For Comment
> > > >View: Complete Thread (137 articles)
> > > >Original Format
> > > >Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> > > >Date: 2004-09-01 21:18:57 PST
>
> > > >BTW, the Olay cosmetics company now has a >body wash product
> > > >called "Ohm." [just saw it on the shelves at market today] I think
> > > >that will meet with some resistance in some U.S. ham circles...
> > >
> > > Funny how your own smart mouth keeps coming back to bite ya on
> > > the butt, isn't it, Your Putziness...?!?!
> > >
> > > Steve, K4YZ
> >
> > Steve, "putz" and "butts" huh?
> >
> > Always the very, very strange foci of your attention.
> >
> > So you're back to calling people the Yiddish word for penis, even
> > after all the backchannel plea's from the PCTA Bosses. Thumbing your
> > nose at the Bosses just might be construed as "shooting off your
> > mouth." You're your own worst enemies.
>
> Sorry, Brain, no "back channel pleas". (Note to TypoGod...It's

> "pleas", not "plea's")

"thier"

> Lennie's a putz. That's been proven. It's his own doing.
>
> As for the butts, it's his own that he keeps showing out...

Hadn't noticed. But you seemed to be very attuned to any part of the
male anatomy that may or may not be showing.

Again,
> it's his own doing. He got caught doing EXACTLY what he tells others
> to not do. Documented. Proven. Didn't require any help from me.

Apparently it did. You're the only one remarking about it.

> As for who is whose worst enemy, you should stop and do the math,
> Brain.

I have, and I keep pointing it out. Then you claim I'm practicing
medicine w/o a license. Hi, hi!

> Take your shoes off if you need extra help.

Please don't tell me that you have a "foot thing," too?

150. Re: THANKS, Brian.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 18:21:57 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410031021.1aac0f47@posting.google.com>
Source record: 97998

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410022351.7fd51dae@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410021638.51e746d4@posting.google.com>...
> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041002084620.26518.00001753@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>
> > > And I don't have to answer my own questions in order to "prove" you wrong,
> > > Lennie (and Brain by proxy...) Both of you have a penchant for setting
> > > yourselves up for failure by not keeping your word, making assertions of fact
> > > that are nothing of the sort, and generally not keeping your OWN stories
> > > straight.
> > >
> > > Steve, K4YZ
> >
> > No evidence = liar.
>
> NOW you understand! (Thank God...I thought this was going to take
> forever!)

I've always understood that you lie.

See how out of touch with reality you are?

(No, I guess you can't see it)

151. Riley to K1MAN.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 18:51:49 UTC
From: Splinter <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <sbi0m09fj1dt86fghnui7bs6bmjhifdqpm@4ax.com>
Source record: 97999

September 15, 2004

Mr. Glenn A. Baxter
RR 1 Box 776
Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918

RE: Warning Notice--Amateur Radio License K1MAN
Case #EB-2004-07

Dear Mr. Baxter:

On April 14, 2004, the Commission notified you of two areas of operation of your Amateur Radio station that, if not corrected, would lead to enforcement action against your licenses and/or designation of your renewal application for a hearing to determine if you are qualified to remain a licensee. Those were: 1) deliberate interference resulting from your commencing operation on top of ongoing communications, in violation of Sections 97.101(a) and (d); and 2) use of your Amateur station for pecuniary interests, in violation of Sections 97.113(a)(2)and (3).

We warned you that your transmissions start up on top of existing communications. We warned you that your publishing a "transmission schedule" does not give you the right to begin transmitting on a certain frequency at a certain time if there are ongoing communications on that frequency.

Regarding use of an Amateur station for pecuniary interest, we warned you you're your Amateur radio program transmissions regularly advertise your web pages at www.K1man.com, and on those pages you advertise items for sale, sales commissions and "overrides" that your State Directors and Section Managers can receive, and detail ways in which your Section Managers can earn money by recruiting members, selling hats, name badges or T shirts.

Not only have these violations not been corrected, but your web site that you continue to advertise offers credit cards and discounts for AARA card holders, in addition to the items and commissions mentioned above. Additionally, you advertised a physics conference and hotel rooms on June 6, 2004.

Additionally, we have received approximately a dozen complaints that your Amateur radio transmissions started on top of ongoing communications of individual operators, as well as on top of ongoing communications of the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Net, which handles health and welfare traffic for this season's hurricane victims.

Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 308(b), gives the Commission the authority to obtain information from applicants and licensees regarding the operation of their station and their qualifications to retain a Commission license. Accordingly, you are requested to respond to this letter within 20 days from receipt of this letter certifying: 1) what action you are taking to correct these deficiencies in the operation of your station; and 2) specifying what method of station control you have implemented for your Amateur radio transmissions.

Failure to correct the violations will subject you to enforcement action against your station and operator licenses.

In an inquiry of this type we are required to notify you that a willfully false or misleading reply constitutes a separate violation made punishable under United States Code Title 18, Section 1001.

CC: FCC Northeastern Regional Director
FCC Boston Office District Director
Honorable Paula D. Silsby, United States Attorney, U. S. Department of Justice,
District of Maine
David Collins, Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief, Civil Division,
U. S. Department of Justice, District of Maine

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Dan, KD8AGU
Please remove ".nospam" to reply via email.

152. Re: Riley to K1MAN.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 18:56:42 UTC
From: Bada Bing <BadaBing@implant.com>
Message-ID: <1096829899.he9z2MNJPTCjpdHazYJ7TA@teranews>
Source record: 98105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Enclosed are recordings of violations on the repeater by N8WWM. The
transmissions continued for a considerable time and there was no evidence of
a control operator.
"Splinter" <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam> wrote in message
news:sbi0m09fj1dt86fghnui7bs6bmjhifdqpm@4ax.com...
> September 15, 2004
>
>
> Mr. Glenn A. Baxter
> RR 1 Box 776
> Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918
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> RE: Warning Notice--Amateur Radio License K1MAN
> Case #EB-2004-07
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> operation of your Amateur Radio station that, if not corrected, would
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> your renewal application for a hearing to determine if you are
> qualified to remain a licensee. Those were: 1) deliberate interference
> resulting from your commencing operation on top of ongoing
> communications, in violation of Sections 97.101(a) and (d); and 2) use
> of your Amateur station for pecuniary interests, in violation of
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> which your Section Managers can earn money by recruiting members,
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> District of Maine
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> U. S. Department of Justice, District of Maine
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> --
> Dan, KD8AGU

> Please remove ".nospam" to reply via email.

153. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 18:56:45 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041003145645.25017.00000937@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 98102

In article <5c01b95b.0410030117.63f975e6@posting.google.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) writes:

>billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
>news:<1e4e3692.0410021629.1ad601b0@posting.google.com>...
>> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041002083904.26518.00001752@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>>
>> >
>> > Dialed.
>> >
>> > Interesting conversation about current Ohio law, record keeping and
>> > cross-referencing to files of other agencies when an inquiry or
>"expression of
>> > concern" has been made.
>> >
>> > Especially wherein the "person of concern" has access to and
>influence
>> > over persons under the age of 18.
>> >
>> > Very enlightening.
>> >
>> > Steve, K4YZ
>>
>> Bingo. Now you've proven that you're nuts.
>
> I am sure that keeping that thought close to your heart keeps you
>warm, Brian.
>
> Thankfully, people who are far more trustworthy and credible than
>you think (and know) otherwise. People who are known for thier
>truthfulness and strength of character, unlike you and your "mentor",
>Lennie.

BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHOOOHOOOHOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Fun-eee! :-)

"Seven hostile actions!"

"MARS >>IS<< amateur radio!"

Hobbies are a "Service to the country!"

> If you want to call me "nuts" Brian, you go right ahead.

He will and I will. :-)

NO "credentials" needed to show irrational emotional instability.

> Say it over and over if you care to...Say it in your sleep. Put
>it to music and sing it in the shower if that's what makes you
>happy...

No need. Nuts is nuts...just like kluges are still kluges.

> "We" will be watching!

BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHHAAHAHAHAHAHAHHEEHEEHEEHEE HEE.....

[which one of nursie's abberant personalities is "on watch?" or
is that a group endeavor?]

Make that "call," nursie. About yourself. Do your country a
REAL service and commit yourself...

LenAnderson@ieee.org

154. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 18:56:46 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041003145646.25017.00000938@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 98101

In article <1e4e3692.0410021629.1ad601b0@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041002083904.26518.00001752@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>
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>> Dialed.
>>
>> Interesting conversation about current Ohio law, record keeping and
>> cross-referencing to files of other agencies when an inquiry or "expression
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>> concern" has been made.
>>
>> Especially wherein the "person of concern" has access to and influence
>> over persons under the age of 18.
>>
>> Very enlightening.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Bingo. Now you've proven that you're nuts.

Nursie already did that long ago...the above quote is just another
nail in nursies' irrational emotional instability hammered home by
hisself. Tsk.

Ever notice that nearly ALL subject threads turn into some emotional
rants from nursie complaining about others? :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

155. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 18:56:47 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041003145647.25017.00000939@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 98103

In article <20041003105503.25357.00000863@mb-m22.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>Date: 10/3/2004 9:11 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041003101123.25017.00000935@mb-m28.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>(Steve
>
>>>For example, he keeps trying to confuse Amateur Radio with PLMRS, GMRS,
>>>Armed Forces Communications, CB, etc etc etc.
>>
>>I think Len would be very happy if Amateur Radio became just like cb.
>
>>>We forget Lennie's only reason for being a "radio
>>>professional"...profit.
>>
>>Nothing wrong with that!
>
> There is when you try to force square pegs into round holes.

This newsgrope is full of square pegs. Those are also called
"PCTA extras." :-)

> Lennie has that very hammer in his hands, determined to make the wrong
>pegs fit for the wrong reasons.

Tsk, tsk. I have three hammers, one a very heavy-duty type, but
need none of them in here. An ounce of pressure off the end of
my finger tips is enough to cause most PCTA extras to go berserk.
Such as yourself. :-)

>>> WE do what we do for FUN!
>>
>>Also service to our country.
>
> Yep...Of course now that you alluded to "service" and Amateur Radio in
the
>same sentence, His High Holiness of Radio will launch into yet another analogy
>between us and the Nazi Party.

BWAAHAHAHAHAHHHHAAAAAWHOOOOOHOOOHOOO...!!!!!

"Service to the country!!!!" For engaging in a part-time HOBBY!

Tsk. Delusional nursie, off on another bender. No degree needed
to see the irrationality of delusion.

>>> Lennie's NOT a "fun" person.
>>
>>I'm sure some people think he's fun.
>
> The Marque deSade...?!?!

Coming from Sader and Masoch, that's a typical comment...even if
"marquis" is spelled wrong.

Poor nursie, nuts to the core, an all-year celebratory fruitcake
eating himself delusional on high-calorie irrationality.

Make that "call," nursie, have YOURSELF committed. Do a REAL
service for your country.

>>> Lennie once HAD an AOL page...No pictures or even a remote mention of
>>>radios, but he did make allusion to fantasizing about being the old man
>that
>>>Ruth Buzzy (the comedienne) used to pelt with her purse on the park bench
>on
>>>the old :Laugh In" series.
>>
>>I missed that...
>
> You didn't miss much. Lennie had made a point of making fun of some
thing
>I had on my AOL profile, so naturally I checked his. I had to wonder WHAT in
>the WORLD this Bozo was talking about!
>
> Oh...and BTW...it wasn't a "page"...My bust...It was just an AOL profile.

There was NEVER any such "page."

That's another example of nursie's emotinal instability...trying to shoot
off his keyboard without any ammo loaded. No wonder the USMC
didn't want him anymore...

>>>Some imagination, eh? Musta be reeeeeeeeal proud of that "radio
>>>professional" background.
>>
>>Whatever
>
> "Whatever", indeed.

I had, and continue to have, a long, good career in radio-electronics.
For over half a century.

Nursie hasn't. Tsk.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

156. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 18:56:49 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041003145649.25017.00000941@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 98100

In article <1e4e3692.0410030444.1b5cb02d@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>>
>> There's a whole lot that he is confused about.
>>
>> For example, he keeps trying to confuse Amateur Radio with PLMRS,
>GMRS,
>> Armed Forces Communications, CB, etc etc etc.
>
>He's confused?
>
>"Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"
>
>Hi, hi!

In that case the Department of Defense (before Donny R.) is also
"confused." :-)

Nursieworld requires that all radio amateurs be "qualified" by
having a "healthcare professional" license and be members of
the Civil Air Patrol. :-)

It's still possible that nursie is suffering from Post-Traumatic
Stress Disorder as a result of those "seven hostile actions."
Tsk.

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157. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 18:56:49 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041003145649.25017.00000940@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 98104

In article <20041003101123.25017.00000935@mb-m28.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
(N2EY) writes:

>In article <20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
>>>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>>Date: 10/2/2004 8:55 AM Central Standard Time
>>>Message-id: <20041002095543.13956.00000768@mb-m02.aol.com>
>>>
>>>In article <415E24EA.FF8CF1F6@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
>><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>>>writes:
>>>
>>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>> In article <1e4e3692.0409301603.12ee80f1@posting.google.com>,
>>>>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>>>>
>>>>> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>>>>> >news:<20040926132840.06972.00000867@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>>>>> >> In article <1e4e3692.0409260316.40d1dd29@posting.google.com>,
>>>>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
>>>>> >> >news:<d22b54c3.0409250936.52c416c4@posting.google.com>...
>>>>> >> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message news:
>>>>> >> >> <20040925053214.25017.00000841@mb-m28.aol.com>...
>>>>
>>>>> Or, on the cheap side of the coin, "recycled" parts using mainly
>>>>> technology that is 50 to 40 years old (K4YZ homepage).
>>>>
>>>>What fault do you find with that and why doesn't any of it appear of
>>>>K4YZ's homepage?
>>>>
>>>Len is confused. He cannot deal with the fact that K4YZ and N2EY are not
>the
>>>same person.
>>
>> There's a whole lot that he is confused about.
>
>>For example, he keeps trying to confuse Amateur Radio with PLMRS, GMRS,

>>Armed Forces Communications, CB, etc etc etc.
>
>I think Len would be very happy if Amateur Radio became just like cb.
>>
>>>Nothing in the Southgate Type 7 is "cheap". The parts used were very
>>>inexpensive, but of high quality.
>>>
>>>>> Geez,
>>>>> absolutely zilch time spent in trying to make any of it attractive.
>>>
>>>Wrong again!
>>>
>>>A lot of time and effort were spent making it attractive to the intended
>>>market. No time or effort was spent making it attractive to Len.
>>
>> Of course...the Supreme Engineer forgot that the purpose of the project
>>was to provide a functional device.
>
>Ya missed the point.
>
>"Attractiveness" is in the eye of the beholder. Look at how clothing designs
>have changed over the years.

Tsk. Kluges are still kluges.

You should call it "modern radio art" and thereby rationalize that
you are "advancing the state of the radio art!" :-)

Riiiiiight...by making "modern" radio designs using tubes in the
1990s...:-)

>I find that most of the "modern ready-built" radio sets are very unattractive.

...just like all the other radio amateurs? :-)

Why are the designer-manufacturers continuing (after years of doing
so) to design such "unattractive" exteriors? Is it all a conspiracy
against the superior esthetic sense of Jimmie?

>Cluttered front panels, poor color choices, knobs and displays way too small
>and too close together, etc., etc. So I purposely avoid such design in my
>projects. If the set is a little bigger because of it - so what?

Kluges are still kluges. :-)

Decals for radio markings have been around for a half century...are
clearer to read that scribbled felt-tip marker pen markings. But, if
those are "beauty" to you, feel free to enjoy it. Try NOT to impose
your "standards of beauty" (radio-wise) on others.

>>Jim's radio did just that.
>
>And much more.

Kluges are still kluges.

>>Mission accomplished.
>
>>>>> Not the stuff of "marketable design!"
>
>>>>That'd be a real problem if it was built to be a marketable design.
>
>>>The intended market thinks it's an excellent design and of high quality
>>>manufacture.
>
>>We forget Lennie's only reason for being a "radio
>>professional"...profit.
>
>Nothing wrong with that!

"Nothing wrong?" Tsk. That's a hypocritical statement in here!

>> WE do what we do for FUN!
>
>Also service to our country.

BWAHAHAHAHAAHHHAAAAA....!!!!

Engaging in a part-time HOBBY is a "service to the country?"

Jimmie must have a Visa to be a tourist in nursieworld.

>> Lennie once HAD an AOL page...No pictures or even a remote mention of
>>radios, but he did make allusion to fantasizing about being the old man that
>>Ruth Buzzy (the comedienne) used to pelt with her purse on the park bench on
>>the old :Laugh In" series.
>
>I missed that...

It was easy to "miss." It never existed. :-)

Nursie went off the deep end without his little water wings again.

Tsk. You name-callers ought to look in MSN. :-)

>>Some imagination, eh? Musta be reeeeeeeeal proud of that "radio
>>professional" background.
>
>Whatever

I am very pleased with my career choice...interesting, challenging
work doing many things over the last half century in radio and
electronics. Am still involved, though not in "regular hours." :-)

Do you need a resume? A little precis of my places of employment?
I've given that in here before...but that only caused nursie to go off
into some strange orbit and get very angry. I realize that it is a
"felonious" act to irritate another PCTA extra in here so I don't
volunteer such information except on request. We can't irritate the

ultra-thin-skinned mighty macho morsemen in this newsgrope. :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

158. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 19:54:49 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410031154.c08c295@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98106

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041003105503.25357.00000863@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >Date: 10/3/2004 9:11 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <20041003101123.25017.00000935@mb-m28.aol.com>
> >
> >In article <20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> >(Steve
>
> >>For example, he keeps trying to confuse Amateur Radio with PLMRS, GMRS,
> >>Armed Forces Communications, CB, etc etc etc.
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> >I think Len would be very happy if Amateur Radio became just like cb.
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> >
> >Nothing wrong with that!
>
> There is when you try to force square pegs into round holes.
>
> Lennie has that very hammer in his hands, determined to make the wrong
> pegs fit for the wrong reasons.

Hmmmm. That would be like saying that MARS is Amateur Radio.

Wrong Service, Wrong Frequencies, Wrong Purpose!

Hi, hi!

Best of Luck

159. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 20:00:08 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410031200.59f8b531@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98107

kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0410022323.230539d0@posting.google.com>...
> "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:<xnfcneeyarg.i4z6grp.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>...
> > On 2 Oct 2004 07:00:32 -0700, William wrote:
> >
> > >> Folks have flunked out of first-year engineering and science classes
> > >> for less than that.
> > >
> > >I don't doubt that. No one ever flunked out of weather school for
> > >that simple equation.
> > >
> > >What do they flunk out of law school for?
> >
> > Being a**holes and not giving proper respect to those of us who
> > have graduated from law school.
>
> WAAAAAHOOOO!

How about just respecting each other as human beings?

Everyone want's to be elevated above the next person, and it is so
typical of the old guard in amateur radio who were raised on the
inventive licensing tit.

160. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 20:15:10 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410031215.6a287eba@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98108

kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0410022309.4ac12fa1@posting.google.com>...
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<415ED9E0.3E86219F@earthlink.net>...
> > William wrote:
> > >
> > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<415CD4A5.480DAFCF@earthlink.net>...
> > > > William wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Yep, 35 years later they've got Collins. Keepin' up with the times.
> > > >
> > > > That's right, "William", I've got a modified 75A-3 which is about 51
> > > > years old, a 51S-1 which was produced in the late seventies and a
> > > > KWM-2A
>
> NICE collection!
>
> > > > which was built about the same time as Len's Icom R-70 receiver.
> > > > I have an Orion which was produced last year.
> > >
> > > How do you like using the Orion?
> >
> > No rig is perfect. The Orion is very, very close.
> >
> > > I stopped by Ten-Tec last year and looked at it, didn't buy it.
> >
> > They still make 'em.
>
> But David they don't come with antennas and somebody who knows how to
> install antennas so that's the end of Silly Willy Beeper's Ten-tec
> dream machine.

Kelly, I never have had an HF radio that came with an antenna.
Perhaps your do. Yet I managed to build my own cubical quad on HF,
dipoles, off-center fed dipoles, and EDZ's for 10 and 6, a hustler
vertical for 40, etc, etc, etc.

But in this particular location, I have very precise requirements and
your one size fits all suggestion just wasn't what I wanted. Thank
you for your suggestion, but don't force it on me. Reminds me of the
time you told me to bend over. Thanks, but No thanks. Some kind of
weird elmering going on where you're from.

> > > > I also have other functional ham gear from the twenties, thirties,
> > > > forties, fifties, sixties, seventies, eighties and nineties. I'm
> > > > keeping up with the times--ALL of 'em.
>
> > > Nothing earlier?
> >
> > To have anything earlier, I'd have to find something earlier. All I
> > have is a piece of something earlier. My late friend W4JBP first became
> > a ham in 1912 on the family farm near Indianapolis. John gave me the
> > spark coil from an old Reo truck. It was the basis for his very first
> > rig. It is coated in pitch and mounted in a small dovetailed wooden
> > box.
>
> Yeeee-haw! One of those was my very first "transmitter"!
>
> In seventh or eighth grade I found a big thick dusty 1920s compilation
> of DIY projects which had appeared earlier in Popular Mechanics in the
> jr. high library. What there was of it. 1950 timeframe. Lotta radio
> projects and I built a couple crystal sets from the articles. None of
> this 1N34 nonsense, go find a chunk of Galena then go find a hot spot
> on it with a home-brewed cat whisker . . worked.
>
> There was an article on building a spark TX based on a Model T Ford
> spark coil which is obviously the same critter Reo used. I went spark
> coil hunting and bought mine from J.C. Whitney which stocked heaps of
> Model T parts and diddled with it. My Lionel train transformer did a
> good job as it's "power supply".
>
> I wrapped a dozen or so turns of wire around the wooden box to serve
> as the "secondary" of the spark coil and grounded one end of it to a
> copper water pipe in the rafters. Then I strung up some wire from the
> "output" end of the secondary fom my cellar "laboratory" to an apple
> tree out back. Connected a J-38 between the Lionel xfmr output and the
> spark coil primary and was set to hit the airwaves.
>
> I needed somebody to listen for me and after several days of getting
> patted on my noggin and being written off as a nutcase I managed to
> finally recruit George Barnum who lived a block and a half away to
> listen for me. His older brother had a radio and TV repair shop so
> George sorta understood what I was up to. He heard me *good* when I
> fired the thing up on sked.

What was you callsign then?

Or were you bootlegging as you've previously reported?

> The problem was that I really screwed up by arranging the sked when
> every houswife in town was listening to the Don McNeil Breakfast Club
> Hour while they were doing their ironing.

Actually, you're biggest screwup was operating w/o a license.

> I completely obliterated the
> AM b'cast band for blocks around, the phone rang off the hook and Mom
> not only terminated my Grand Experiment but almost terminated me too.
> Again.
>
> . . . growing up is such a bitch . .

Maybe that's why you've done so little of it over the years.

> > Dave K8MN
>
> w3rv

bb

161. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 20:16:01 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <56Z7d.1838$UP1.185@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98109

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

>
> Hi, hi!
>

OGosh(awara)!William should go on DX-pedition to Ha-Ha-Jima, be
honolable N0IMD/JD1!

162. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1416 October 1, 2004...HEY DIETER ! ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 20:21:14 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410031221.259170be@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98110

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message news:<5c01b95b.0410030305.7e7c5b82@posting.google.com>...

> Well...that just seals it. I've had ALL I CAN TAKE of this...I
> just can't stand reading Amateur Radio stuff in an Amateur Radio
> forum...

That must be why you're constantly engaging in character assassination.

Now we understand.

163. Re: THANKS, Brian.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 20:30:32 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410031230.1fab440a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98111

Gareeb <nospam3@nospam.org> wrote in message
news:<vtmml09mku2vs4nb15ajbjtpj2mhjsoi88@4ax.com>...
>
> Hah hah hah...looks like Brian HAS taught you something!

Gareeb, I teach Steve something every day. But like in the movie,
"Groundhog Day," my lessons must be repeated again, and again, and
again. But unlike the movie where everyone is unaware that they are
reliving each day, only Steve relives each day, and is unaware of it.
If only one of his "we" would clue him in.

164. Re: THANKS, Brian.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 20:39:29 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410031239.593244ff@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98112

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041001130224.29600.00001617@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: THANKS, Brian.
> >From: Gareeb nospam3@nospam.org
> >Date: 9/29/2004 8:08 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <vtmml09mku2vs4nb15ajbjtpj2mhjsoi88@4ax.com>
>
> >Hah hah hah...looks like Brian HAS taught you something! You two male
> >lovers have been pen pals for years. Time for you guys to meet and see
> >if you have met Misters Right.
>
> Sorry...Pathlogical liars and social misfits of the same gender are not to
> my liking.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Steve says that on the outside, but there's every indication that he pays detailed attention to the male physique; evidence his repeated posts about putz and butts, and his almost total RRAP concentration on people that he calls pathological liars and social misfits.

Says one thing, does another, i.e., flip, flops!

"Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"

Wrong Service, Wrong Frequency, Wrong Basis and Purpose.

Best of Luck.

165. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 22:17:13 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <JT_7d.2628$gs1.2077@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98113
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:MoqdnXm6W98hiMLcRVn-og@adelphia.com...
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>
> > Yes indeed....Glenn Baxter is doing a fine job.
> >
> >
> >
> > September 15, 2004
> >
> >
> > Mr. Glenn A. Baxter
> > RR 1 Box 776
> > Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918
> >
> >
> > RE: Warning Notice--Amateur Radio License K1MAN
> > Case #EB-2004-07
>
> <rest snipped>
>
> Yup Dan. Now they don't need to approach it from the dicey "broadcast"
> angle. That one was always a coin toss, and We might have lost the
> broadcasts from W1AW in the process. But between interfering with other
> hams, the money items, and and opening up on top of an emergency net, I
> would say this should about wrap it up.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -
>
>
>
>

Which is exactly what Baxter wants. He wants this whole thing to be brought up so he can force a ALJ hearing. He then intends to drag the ARRL down with him.

Screw Baxter, I hope they bury his arse under the radio prison.

Dan/W4NTI

166. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 22:17:54 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <mU_7d.2629$gs1.1625@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98114
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Your opinion means nothing. Here is a quarter, call someone that cares.

Dan/W4NTI

"Lloyd" <Lloyd@eatatlloydsdinner.org> wrote in message
news:cjn96uuje0@pita.alt.net...
> YAWWWWWWWWWWWWWN
> same shit, different day
> one would think you guys would post something new?
>
> Lloyd
>
>
>
>
> "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> news:MoqdnXm6W98hiMLcRVn-og@adelphia.com...
> > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> >
> >> Yes indeed....Glenn Baxter is doing a fine job.
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >> September 15, 2004
> >>
> >>
> >> Mr. Glenn A. Baxter
> >> RR 1 Box 776
> >> Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918
> >>
> >>
> >> RE: Warning Notice--Amateur Radio License K1MAN
> >> Case #EB-2004-07
> >
> > <rest snipped>
> >
> > Yup Dan. Now they don't need to approach it from the dicey "broadcast"
> > angle. That one was always a coin toss, and We might have lost the
> > broadcasts from W1AW in the process. But between interfering with other
> > hams, the money items, and and opening up on top of an emergency net, I
> > would say this should about wrap it up.
> >
> > - Mike KB3EIA -
> >

> >
> >
> >
>
>

167. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 22:19:26 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <OV_7d.2634$gs1.2247@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98115

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:BwC7d.939$UP1.700@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote
>
> >
> > So why is K1MAN STILL Blabcasting on 14.275 calling for "volunteer
> > jump
> > teams" ?? Over and over and over again.
> >
>
> Glenn got another love letter from FCC (copies to US District
> Attorney/Assistant US District Attorney)dated the 15th of last month.
> He has 20 days to shape up and explain how he's going to clean up his
> act.
>
> "Failure to correct the violations will subject you to enforcement
> action against your station and operator licenses."
>
> Now if they could shut down that religious whacko broadcasting the bible
> 24/7 at 7.030.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
>
>
>
But that is code practice, right?

Dan/W4NTI

168. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 22:21:09 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <pX_7d.2637$gs1.207@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98116

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
news:1e4e3692.0410021647.4b27182a@posting.google.com...
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<mRh3d.6506$n16.2745@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > The hurricane has been gone for days. It punied out up North today. NO
> > other storms are within two days and they are NOT EXPECTED to fall upon
US
> > or cause problems in the water nearby.
> >
> > So why is K1MAN STILL Blabcasting on 14.275 calling for "volunteer jump
> > teams" ?? Over and over and over again.
> >
> > If you want to hear real ham radio in action in this emergency or the
next
> > then listen to 14265, the SATERN radio system. www.satern.org
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> Thought you guys would appreciate what he's doing.
>
> After all, he's a CW tested HF Ham.

So were most of the members of the B.A.R.F.

Dan/W4NTI

169. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 22:23:12 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <kZ_7d.2638$gs1.413@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98117

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
news:1e4e3692.0410030436.5089d2f6@posting.google.com...
> "K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<QYL7d.1503$M05.1305@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> > "Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote
> >
> > >
> > > Is he doing it with Morse code?
> > >
> >
> > Yes, passing it off as "code practice", 24/7 for several weeks now.
>
> I think we need to hear again from the PCTA that there's never been a
> case of bad behavior while using CW. Hi, hi!

Who says this loon knows CW? You actually think he is sitting there with his little keyer and sending 24/7 code practice?

You need help anti-coder. I recommend a .38 caliber.

Dan/W4NTI

170. ARNewsline...Hey Dieter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 22:27:12 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041003182712.24357.00001397@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 98118

>Subject: Re: =?UTF-8?Q?Amateur_Radio_Newsline=E2=84=A2_Report_1416_=C2=AD?=
>=?UTF-8?Q?__October_1,_2004...HEY_DIETER_
>From: gjerry@news.optonline.net (jeremiah)
>Date: 10/3/2004 11:38 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <rWV7d.28538$kq6.18360628@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
>
>Steve, what is like to be so far over our heads. It must be wonderful to be
>god

I am sure there was a point to this, but I am not sure what it was.

My first impression is that of yet another anonymnous sling-and-run hit.

Steve, K4YZ

171. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 22:31:08 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041003183108.24357.00001398@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 98119

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/3/2004 3:16 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <56Z7d.1838$UP1.185@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>
>>
>> Hi, hi!
>>
>
>OGosh(awara)!William should go on DX-pedition to Ha-Ha-Jima, be
>honolable N0IMD/JD1!

Perhaps he can go on a DXpedition with that other tried-and-true DXpeditioner, KB1HMW. They can then go see the sights and meet preety fems rather than operate the radios. I am sure they ahve a lot in common.

Steve, K4YZ

172. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 22:34:29 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041003183429.24357.00001399@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 98120

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/3/2004 2:54 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410031154.c08c295@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041003105503.25357.00000863@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>> >Date: 10/3/2004 9:11 AM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <20041003101123.25017.00000935@mb-m28.aol.com>
>> >
>> >In article <20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>> >(Steve
>>
>> >>For example, he keeps trying to confuse Amateur Radio with PLMRS, GMRS,
>> >>Armed Forces Communications, CB, etc etc etc.
>> >
>> >I think Len would be very happy if Amateur Radio became just like cb.
>>
>> >>We forget Lennie's only reason for being a "radio
>> >>professional"...profit.
>> >
>> >Nothing wrong with that!
>>
>> There is when you try to force square pegs into round holes.
>>
>> Lennie has that very hammer in his hands, determined to make the wrong
>> pegs fit for the wrong reasons.
>
>Hmmmm. That would be like saying that MARS is Amateur Radio.
>
>Wrong Service, Wrong Frequencies, Wrong Purpose!

Same spirit and intent, predominantly run by Amateurs.

>Hi, hi!
>
>Best of Luck

No luck needed. You're still quoting out of context and laughing about
it. The problem is you're the only one laughing. That in and of itself should
be a red flag to you, but you're not paying attention.

Sucks to be you, Brain.

Steve, K4YZ

173. Re: THANKS, Brian.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 22:36:42 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041003183642.24357.00001400@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 98121

>Subject: Re: THANKS, Brian.
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/3/2004 1:21 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410031021.1aac0f47@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<5c01b95b.0410022351.7fd51dae@posting.google.com>...
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
>news:<1e4e3692.0410021638.51e746d4@posting.google.com>...
>> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041002084620.26518.00001753@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>>
>> > > And I don't have to answer my own questions in order to "prove"
>you wrong,
>> > > Lennie (and Brain by proxy...) Both of you have a penchant for setting
>> > > yourselves up for failure by not keeping your word, making assertions
>of fact
>> > > that are nothing of the sort, and generally not keeping your OWN
>stories
>> > > straight.
>> > >
>> > > Steve, K4YZ
>> >
>> > No evidence = liar.
>>
>> NOW you understand! (Thank God...I thought this was going to take
>> forever!)
>
>I've always understood that you lie.

But I haven't. You have yet to show where I have.

>See how out of touch with reality you are?

Talking to yourself. Now THAT's abreak from reality, Brain.

>(No, I guess you can't see it)

Answering yourself.

Three for three.

Steve, K4YZ

174. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 22:40:29 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410031440.79663bb5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98122

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041003135701.13956.00000778@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410020636.482677f0@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041001010300.17790.00000799@mb-m04.aol.com>...
> >>
> >> Kellie is going to name- and number-drop (once he refreshes his
> >> memory on old advertisements) that HIS gear is "the best" and
> >> "superior" and anything that an NCTA has is "crap." HIS
> >> "engineering examples" all involve machinery things, never
> >> electronic stuff. Must be difficult for those who "sit at captain's
> >> tables" to regress and crack open a theory book, huh?
> >>
> >How about just being a good appliance OP and opening an operations
> >manual or TO? He can't even get the power supply voltage correct.
> >Wonder how many radios he's fried over the years?
>
> "Stir-fry" as the napalm unloaders were wont to call it... :-)

Lots of defoliant in here, too.

> >> We can't complain about that because the PCTA are royalty
> >> and thus above reproach...but I complain anyway since I know
> >> that electrons, fields, and waves don't much give a snit which
> >> radio service it is or how the modulation is made. Can't
> >> convince the PCTA of that. Color them inviolate.
> >>
> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >>
> >Done.
> >>
> >Ooops! Here comes the flying bricks.
>
> Incoming! Incoming! :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Another hostile action. See how easy they are?

175. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 22:41:59 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041003184159.24357.00001401@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 98123

>Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/3/2004 1:11 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410031011.7ab3d58c@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<5c01b95b.0410030117.63f975e6@posting.google.com>...
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
>news:<1e4e3692.0410021629.1ad601b0@posting.google.com>...
>> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041002083904.26518.00001752@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>> >
>> > >
>> > > Dialed.
>> > >
>> > > Interesting conversation about current Ohio law, record keeping
>and
>> > > cross-referencing to files of other agencies when an inquiry or
>"expression of
>> > > concern" has been made.
>> > >
>> > > Especially wherein the "person of concern" has access to and
>influence
>> > > over persons under the age of 18.
>> > >
>> > > Very enlightening.
>> > >
>> > > Steve, K4YZ
>> >
>> > Bingo. Now you've proven that you're nuts.
>>
>> I am sure that keeping that thought close to your heart keeps you
>> warm, Brian.
>
>It might even cut down on my winter heating bills.

I am sure that you'll have neighbors asking you to turn down the heat
because it's melting all the snow on Christmas.

>> Thankfully, people who are far more trustworthy and credible than
>> you think (and know) otherwise. People who are known for thier
>> truthfulness and strength of character, unlike you and your "mentor",
>> Lennie.
>>
>> If you want to call me "nuts" Brian, you go right ahead.

>
>I will, thanks. And I'll say you're crazy, too. At least some of you are.
>
>> Say it over and over if you care to...Say it in your sleep. Put
>> it to music and sing it in the shower if that's what makes you
>> happy...
>
>Not happy, but I will know that the truth is out there.

It is. And one day you will grasp it. Despite seeming to grasp it on occassion, you simply backslide into denial and foolheartedness.

>> "We" will be watching!
>
>>>>EXACTLY!<<<

You understand you're being watched. Good.

>How many of you are in there?

Just one, Brain.Just one.

Steve, K4YZ

176. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 22:43:28 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410031443.5e7d495c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98124

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041003135712.13956.00000783@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410020609.d02a83@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041002022356.03887.00000686@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >> In article <1e4e3692.0410011934.20267712@posting.google.com>,
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >>
> >> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041001161603.06839.00000586@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> >> >> In article <dJOdnV3gXYCeAsDcRVn-rw@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
> >> >> <deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:
> >> >>
> >> >> >"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> >> >> >news:1e4e3692.0410011006.11cc022a@posting.google.com...
> >> >> >> "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:<x6mdnYhuHcLTPcHcRVn-vA@comcast.com>...
> >> >> >> > "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> >> >> >> > news:20040930184528.12853.00000658@mb-m19.aol.com...
> >> >> >> > > In article <415B864B.85C48988@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >> >> >> > > writes:
> >> >> >> > > >
> >> >> >> > > >Now, Leonard -40F and -40C occur at roughly the same point.
> Have
> your
> >> >> >> > > >ever participated in amateur radio emergency communications
> outdoors
> >> >> >> > > >when the temp was -40?
> >> >> >> > > >
> >> >> >> > > I've been outdoors working when the temperature was -30 F.
> >> >> >> > >
> >> >> >> >
> >> >> >> > -40C and -40F are not roughly the same point, they are EXACTLY the
> same
> >> >> >> > point.
> >> >> >> >
> >> >> >> > (Celsius * 9/5) + 32 = Fahrenheit
> >> >> >> > (-40C * 9/5) + 32 = -40F
> >> >> >> >
> >> >> >> > Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
> >> >> >>

> >> >> >> Unless any of you can produce licensure or credentials in meteorology
> >> >> >> or atmospheric science, I'm going to have to consider your comments
> >> >> >> suspect.
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> ;^)
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> bb
> >> >> >
> >> >> >Actually that would have to be metrology (the science of measurement)
> since
> >> >> >temperature is not limited to weather.
> >> >>
> >> >> Wow! A true thing by a morseperson! :-)
> >> >
> >> >Hey, back off! :)
> >>
> >> Ooops. My excuse is finding an honest morseperson not trying
> >> (too much) to destroy an NCTA... :-)
> >
> >I cede to your point.
> >
> >> >> I've been testing electronics IN a -55 C environment. Involved in
> >> >> metrology. Was cold. I didn't stay in the walk-in chamber for
> >> >> any longer than necessary. :-)
> >> >
> >> >CW telemetry always gets through.
> >>
> >> It MUST...whether there's electric power available or not! :-)
> >>
> >> >> Wasn't degreed or credentialed in metrology at the time. Nobody
> >> >> else involved in that testing was degreed or credentialed in
> >> >> metrology. NIST doesn't demand that, either!.
> >> >>
> >> >> Sunnuvagun!
> >> >
> >> >But, but, but... Len. I -need- her to be licensured or credentialed
> >> >in metrology whether there's such a thing or not.
> >> >
> >> >I -must- have it.
> >> >
> >> >I DEMAND IT!!!
> >> >
> >> >If >>>SHE<<< doesn't produce licensure in metrology within 24 hours,
> >> >Dee will forever be known as a LIAR and a Bag Lady and a Horse Thief!
> >> >
> >> >Because >>>I<<< say so!
> >> >
> >> >;^)
> >>
> >> Hmmm...trying out nursie's fantasyworld thinking?

> >>
> >> Warning: Do not try that at home!
> >
> >Oooh. Ow. I've got a headache this morning. Terrible, terrible
> >dreams. I should have known they're would be a backlash to acting so
> >crazy.
>
> Heh, we could have said "told ya so!" but that would be cruel.
>
> It must have been like Darth Vader experienced...except ol Darth
> didn't survive.
>
> >Sorry, to Dee. I ventured where no sane person should go.
>
> [we'll all wait for the inevitable "you don't have the credentials!" :-)]
>
> >> >> But...to be super-legal on ham HF one MUST be tested for
> >> >> morsemanship.
> >> >
> >> >Only in the land of the free and the home of the brave.
> >>
> >> Yes, so I'm told by all the PCTA extras...if they bother
> >> mentioning it at all... :-)
> >>
> >> >> Ham radios won't work without that credential?
> >> >
> >> >Nope - they refuse.
> >> >
> >> >Physics is altogether different.
> >> >
> >> >Haven't you learned that by now? You've been told often enough.
> >> >
> >> >If you don't get that by now I'm going to have to start Dialing...
> >>
> >> Careful, careful, trying to think like nursie may be hazardous to
> >> your health!
> >
> >Oooh. Ow. My head.
>
> Take two tablets of acetyl salicylic acid and call a real MD in
> the morning.
>
> >> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >> >
> >> >Strange brew. The things you learn in a ham newsgroup.
> >>
> >> Yes, it is...once in a while a true factoid comes into public view,
> >> about 1 percent of the time in between all the PCTA extras trying
> >> to destroy all NCTA whichever way they can... :-)
> >>

> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >
> >Yep. Dee was correct. :)
> >
> >Hey, what's that box-van with 911 painted on the side doing in my
> >driveway?
> >
> >Hi, hi!
>
> It's the PCTA Police van! Oh, oh, big trouble! :-)
>
> Hi hi and a Ho ho.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

And so concludes another semi-hostile action reenactment in RRAP-Land.

Goodnight Mrs. Calabash, whevever you are.

177. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 22:52:57 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410031452.24267a87@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98125

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041003145645.25017.00000937@mb-m28.aol.com>...
> In article <5c01b95b.0410030117.63f975e6@posting.google.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) writes:
>
> >billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
> >news:<1e4e3692.0410021629.1ad601b0@posting.google.com>...
> >> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> news:<20041002083904.26518.00001752@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >>
> >> >
> >> > Dialed.
> >> >
> >> > Interesting conversation about current Ohio law, record keeping and
> >> > cross-referencing to files of other agencies when an inquiry or
> "expression of
> >> > concern" has been made.
> >> >
> >> > Especially wherein the "person of concern" has access to and
> influence
> >> > over persons under the age of 18.
> >> >
> >> > Very enlightening.
> >> >
> >> > Steve, K4YZ
> >>
> >> Bingo. Now you've proven that you're nuts.
> >
> > I am sure that keeping that thought close to your heart keeps you
> >warm, Brian.
> >
> > Thankfully, people who are far more trustworthy and credible than
> >you think (and know) otherwise. People who are known for thier
> >truthfulness and strength of character, unlike you and your "mentor",
> >Lennie.
>
> BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHOOOHOOOHOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> Fun-eee! :-)
>
> "Seven hostile actions!"
>
> "MARS >>IS<< amateur radio!"
>

> Hobbies are a "Service to the country!"
>
> > If you want to call me "nuts" Brian, you go right ahead.
>
> He will and I will. :-)
>
> NO "credentials" needed to show irrational emotional instability.
>
> > Say it over and over if you care to...Say it in your sleep. Put
> >it to music and sing it in the shower if that's what makes you
> >happy...
>
> No need. Nuts is nuts...just like kluges are still kluges.
>
> > "We" will be watching!
>
> BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
> HAHAHAHAHHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
> HAHAHAHHAAHAHAHAHAHAHHEEHEEHEEHEE HEE........
>
> [which one of nursie's abberant personalities is "on watch?" or
> is that a group endeavor?]
>
> Make that "call," nursie. About yourself. Do your country a
> REAL service and commit yourself...
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Creepy. I wonder how many of "hims" he thinks there is?

178. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 23:02:45 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410031502.54af4cb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98126

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lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041003135708.13956.00000781@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410020651.404e77f3@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041002022354.03887.00000684@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >> In article <1e4e3692.0410011943.ef427eb@posting.google.com>,
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >>
> >> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041001151420.27108.00000882@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >> >> In article <20041001130752.16506.00001023@mb-m27.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> (Steve
> >> >> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
> >> >>
> >> >> >Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
> >> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >> >Date: 9/29/2004 7:12 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409290412.531a99e7@posting.google.com>
> >> >> >
> >> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >> >news:<20040928114454.05810.00003537@mb-m27.aol.com>...
> >> >> >>> >Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
> >> >> >>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >> >>> >Date: 9/28/2004 7:15 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >> >>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409280415.739cca4b@posting.google.com>
> >> >> >>> >
> >> >> >>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >> >>> >news:<20040927190203.16411.00003343@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >> >> >>> >> Were you born a pathological liar, Brian, or was it a
> learend
> trait?
> >> >> >>> >>
> >> >> >>> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >> >> >>> >
> >> >> >>> >Are you a doctor of pathos?
> >> >> >>> >
> >> >> >>> >Please present your license.
> >> >> >>>
> >> >> >>> It can be found on TN Board of Nursing.
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >>Why would your doctor's license be at a board for nursing?
> >> >> >>
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> >> >> >>> Now...YOUR license in healthcare, Brain?
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >>I've never claimed to have one.
> >> >> >
> >> >> > Then why do you represent yourself as qualified to make and
> publically
> >> >> >state diagnosis, Brain?
> >> >>
> >> >> Observed irrational emotional behavior doesn't require any
> >> >> "credentials" to "diagnose," Dr. Strangelove.
> >> >
> >> >I do wish he would seek treatment.
> >>
> >> So do I. But, it may be beyond known medical treatment...
> >
> >Perhaps just a manicure. Make him feel pretty.
>
> That may be beyond the beautician state of the art...! :-)

They have to be able to deal with fungus, and that might require a
different kind of licensure.

> >> >> > Are you not aware that it's a felony to represent yourself as a
> physician
> >> >> >or healthcare provider without the appropriate license?
> >> >>
> >> >> So...you are "not guilty" of any "felony" when you claimed that
> >> >> you could just pick up a phone and have anyone, anywhere in
> >> >> the country committed? Tsk, tsk, tsk.
> >> >
> >> >He is all powerful.
> >>
> >> He does come on like that, don't he?
> >
> >It is a lasting impression.
>
> If this were a newsgroup about jazz musicians, nursie would be
> Felonious Honk...! :-)

Sounds like a hate crime.

> >> >> >>It's against your nature to be civil.
> >> >> >
> >> >> > And it's against your nature to tell the truth and do what you say
> you
> >> >> >will do.
> >> >>
> >> >> It must be a felony in nursieworld to talk about reality...in which
> >> >> case nursie is not only guilty but a many-times "lifer." :-)
> >> >>
> >> >> > The last several days proves it...Again.

> >> >> >
> >> >> > Brain P. Burke is a liar. Always.
> >> >> >
> >> >> > It really is THAT simple.
> >> >>
> >> >> Try crawling out of the fantasy of nursieworld and talk about the
> >> >> subject. [see above on the header...it says "Canadian No Code
> >> >> Proposal Open for Comment" not nursie's on-going battle with
> >> >> anyone who doesn't agree with him...]
> >> >>
> >> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >> >
> >> >He's a hateful little jellybean, isn't he?
> >>
> >> He is condoned/tolerated by all the other PCTA extras.
> >
> >Sadly true. Where never is heard a discouraging word...
>
> ...where the dear and the jackalope play... :-)

... leapfrog.

> >> Doesn't look good to the public to see such examples of U.S.
> >> amateur radio defending the Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society
> >> (ARS).
> >>
> >> Tsk. Nursie gets all upset and tries to turn EVERY subject thread
> >> into a hate-outlet for nursie's frustrations.
> >
> >If only he could learn the root of his frustrations. It might set him free.
>
> He can't hum "Unchained Melody." :-)

He's probably got Bohemian Rhapsody memorized.

> >> I sure hope Canada doesn't have many like nursie in their
> >> amateur radio...there aren't enough telephone exchanges to
> >> handle all the "dialing."
> >>
> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >
> >Probably overload the 911 call centers.
>
> Hmmm...nursie might be on long-distance even as we view... :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Oh my! He's such an important hum.

179. Restructuring NPRM, finally!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 23:09:33 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <NE%7d.1991$M05.1623@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98127

NEWS RELEASE

ARLL HQ, Oldington, CO (Oct 1, 2004)

The FCC has leaked a copy of its proposed new Amateur Radio Service rules (Part 97), which will be effective 90 days after being posted in the National Register. They are reproduced below in their entirety, and will not be subject to public comment.

97.1 You are required to pass a stiff technical test to show that you understand how to build transmitting equipment which meets spectral purity specifications of .....blah, blah, blah. You will be issued a callsign when you pass the test. Transmit your call sign once every 10 minutes when on the air.

97.2 Your power limit is 1.5KW to the antenna.

97.3 Here are your bands. Stay inside of them.

97.4 Your are encouraged to tinker and experiment and communicate and do public service and talk to strangers in far away lands and launch communications satelites into space and other technical radio stuff you may think up. The government doesn't care what mode you use for any of this. Work it out among yourselves.

97.5 Play nice. We'll try to keep the CBers out of your hair, and deliberate interference or other assinine behaviour on your part will cause Riley to come and kick your ass off the playground. Have fun.

Love always,
/signed/ FCC

73, Hans, K0HB
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Support the National Endowment for Creative Misology.

180. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline? Report 1416 October 1, 2004...HEY DIETER ! ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-03 23:30:41 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410031530.61819894@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98128

gjerry@news.optonline.net (jeremiah) wrote in message
news:<rWV7d.28538$kq6.18360628@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>...
> Steve, what is like to be so far over our heads. It must be wonderful to be god

God in Combat Boots. He's seen seven undocumented hostile actions.

181. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 00:07:28 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <4160943E.1050900@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 98129

>>Now if they could shut down that religious whacko broadcasting the bible
>>24/7 at 7.030.

>
>
> Amen!
>
Praise the Lord, no more religious programming!

"Luhn 4:22, And after a long day of saving souls, Jesus and
the apostles went for some beers at the local watering
hole."

:-)

182. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 00:40:24 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41609BF0.9D0653B3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98130

William wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<415ED9E0.3E86219F@earthlink.net>...
> > William wrote:
> > >
> > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<415CD4A5.480DAFCF@earthlink.net>...
> > > > William wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Yep, 35 years later they've got Collins. Keepin' up with the times.
> > > >
> > > > That's right, "William", I've got a modified 75A-3 which is about 51
> > > > years old, a 51S-1 which was produced in the late seventies and a
> > > > KWM-2A which was built about the same time as Len's Icom R-70 receiver.
> > > > I have an Orion which was produced last year.
> > >
> > > How do you like using the Orion?
> >
> > No rig is perfect. The Orion is very, very close.
> >
> > > I stopped by Ten-Tec last year and looked at it, didn't buy it.
> >
> > They still make 'em.
>
> I know. And the last QST had a nice ad for it. To be honest, I don't
> know what I want in my next rig. That's why I keep looking.
>
> > > > I also have other functional ham gear from the twenties, thirties,
> > > > forties, fifties, sixties, seventies, eighties and nineties. I'm
> > > > keeping up with the times--ALL of 'em.
> > >
> > > Nothing earlier?
> >
> > To have anything earlier, I'd have to find something earlier.
>
> I've only seen photos.
>
> All I
> > have is a piece of something earlier. My late friend W4JBP first became
> > a ham in 1912 on the family farm near Indianapolis. John gave me the
> > spark coil from an old Reo truck. It was the basis for his very first
> > rig. It is coated in pitch and mounted in a small dovetailed wooden
> > box.

> If you build it, you'll be tempted to use it.

You vastly underestimate my self-restraint. Using a spark rig is something to which I aspire. I have a couple of TNT self-controlled type replica transmitters. If the antenna swung in the breeze, they'd be all over the band. I've resisted the temptation to put them on the air for about a decade.

Dave K8MN

183. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 00:49:44 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41609E20.D80F2A51@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98131

Brian Kelly wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<415ED9E0.3E86219F@earthlink.net>...
> > William wrote:
> > >
> > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<415CD4A5.480DAFCF@earthlink.net>...
> > > > William wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Yep, 35 years later they've got Collins. Keepin' up with the times.
> > > >
> > > > That's right, "William", I've got a modified 75A-3 which is about 51
> > > > years old, a 51S-1 which was produced in the late seventies and a
> > > > KWM-2A
>
> NICE collection!

...and I saw a fairly priced 75A-4 at the Washington, PA hamfest this
morning. I resisted.

> > > > which was built about the same time as Len's Icom R-70 receiver.
> > > > I have an Orion which was produced last year.
> > >
> > > How do you like using the Orion?
> >
> > No rig is perfect. The Orion is very, very close.
> >
> > > I stopped by Ten-Tec last year and looked at it, didn't buy it.
> >
> > They still make 'em.
>
> But David they don't come with antennas and somebody who knows how to
> install antennas so that's the end of Silly Willy Beeper's Ten-tec
> dream machine.

Ahhh! They have a "William" variant. The Orion is available with a
built-in antenna tuner. I didn't get that model.

> > > > I also have other functional ham gear from the twenties, thirties,
> > > > forties, fifties, sixties, seventies, eighties and nineties. I'm
> > > > keeping up with the times--ALL of 'em.
> > >
> > > Nothing earlier?
> >

> > To have anything earlier, I'd have to find something earlier. All I
> > have is a piece of something earlier. My late friend W4JBP first became
> > a ham in 1912 on the family farm near Indianapolis. John gave me the
> > spark coil from an old Reo truck. It was the basis for his very first
> > rig. It is coated in pitch and mounted in a small dovetailed wooden
> > box.
>
> Yeeee-haw! One of those was my very first "transmitter"!
>
> In seventh or eighth grade I found a big thick dusty 1920s compilation
> of DIY projects which had appeared earlier in Popular Mechanics in the
> jr. high library. What there was of it. 1950 timeframe. Lotta radio
> projects and I built a couple crystal sets from the articles. None of
> this 1N34 nonsense, go find a chunk of Galena then go find a hot spot
> on it with a home-brewed cat whisker . . worked.
>
> There was an article on building a spark TX based on a Model T Ford
> spark coil which is obviously the same critter Reo used. I went spark
> coil hunting and bought mine from J.C. Whitney which stocked heaps of
> Model T parts and diddled with it. My Lionel train transformer did a
> good job as it's "power supply".
>
> I wrapped a dozen or so turns of wire around the wooden box to serve
> as the "secondary" of the spark coil and grounded one end of it to a
> copper water pipe in the rafters. Then I strung up some wire from the
> "output" end of the secondary fom my cellar "laboratory" to an apple
> tree out back. Connected a J-38 between the Lionel xfmr output and the
> spark coil primary and was set to hit the airwaves.
>
> I needed somebody to listen for me and after several days of getting
> patted on my noggin and being written off as a nutcase I managed to
> finally recruit George Barnum who lived a block and a half away to
> listen for me. His older brother had a radio and TV repair shop so
> George sorta understood what I was up to. He heard me *good* when I
> fired the thing up on sked.
>
> The problem was that I really screwed up by arranging the sked when
> every houswife in town was listening to the Don McNeil Breakfast Club
> Hour while they were doing their ironing. I completely obliterated the
> AM b'cast band for blocks around, the phone rang off the hook and Mom
> not only terminated my Grand Experiment but almost terminated me too.
> Again.

You actually disrupted the march around the breakfast table? My pre-ham
radio days were from Hinton, West Virginia with an old doorbell buzzer
and ten-volt transformer. I "worked" Bobby Hayth next door. We were
each using old BC/SW receivers in wooden cabinets but we could have used
any AM receiver on about any frequency at that distance. Let's just say
that the tuning wasn't at all critical. Something about decrement, heh
heh.

Dave K8MN

184. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 00:49:59 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041003204959.13956.00000791@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 98132

In article <20041003135705.13956.00000779@mb-m02.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) writes:

>>It seems to me that the only thing which would please Len would be for us to
>>change to NCTA opinions and respond to Steve the same way he does. In >>other
>>words, it's OK to behave like Len if and only if you agree with all of his
>>opinions.
>
> PCTA extra Double Standard: It's okay to treat NCTAs like dirt,
> smutz, river bottom slime, etc., because the PCTA think they
> deserve it.

Have I ever "treat[ed] NCTAs like dirt, smutz, river bottom slime, etc."?

If so, how?

>>Perhaps Len just wants all opposing opinions squelched.
>
> No "perhaps," "sweetums" (a Kellie-ism).

In other words: "Yes, Len wants all opposing opinions squelched."

> Several in here have stated publicly, "be quiet and take the damn
> test!" That's rather close to being told "shut up" to ordinary folk.

Who wrote that to you, Len? When did they do it?

Did Dave Heil, K8MN, ever write that to you?

Len seems to think that if one person tells him to "shut up", it somehow justifies him telling someone else to "shut up".

That's faulty logic on Len's part.
>
> PCTA extra Double Standard does not recognize such things as
> nasty.

I think it's nasty for anyone to tell another to shut up online. I've never done that. You have, Len.

> They can say it but no NCTA can. :-)

Do you think it's funny?
>
>>>> Now - did the US Army not use any morse code after 1952?
>>>> How about the US Navy? COast Guard? Air Force? Marines?
>>
>>Of course they did.

>
> And Jimmie and Mikey were THERE to prove it! [gotta love it]
>
> Tsk. Jimmie and Mikey ought to look beyond the ARRL
> phrases and ask the military what is actually used. One on-line
> source is the USAF's free download "From Flares to Satellites,"
> available at the USAF Communications Command website. An
> informative small book.
>
> I've mentioned that before in here. Matters not to Jimmie and
> Mikey because they WERE THERE and KNOW? Riiiight...in
> their dreams they were...
>
> I've pointed out all sorts of references and sources of information
> for quite a while in here on the REST of the radio world and what
> is used there...but "that does not apply." The PCTA still think
> that morsemanship is a required skill in the U.S. military and that
> radiotelegraphers are "still needed!"

Where have I ever written that, Len?

Was there Morse Code in use by the US military after 1952 or not?

>>>> Perhaps Len wants *all* amateur radio tests eliminated.
>>
>>>I am beginning to suspect that may be the case..
>>
>>Me too. Make amateur radio just like cb. No legal homebrewing, no tests, no
>>Morse code at all.
>
> Tsk. ERROR. WRONG. INCORRECT.

"That's my opinion and I'm sticking to it."
>
> I've advocated TOUGHER written tests for U.S. amateur radio,
> never total elimination of the written test. That's in Google.

Where? I don't ever recall reading that from you at all.

Was it in any of your many comments to FCC?
>
> I haven't mentioned that in the last few years because there's too
> much ignorance of both theory and regulations on the part of those
> self-righteous PCTA.

I don't think so. You've never spared the verbiage here.

>>>> Do you think Len ever bought a new teleprinter for hobby use with his
>>>> own money?
>>>
>>>snort!
>>
>>but that's what he suggests we hams do!

>
> I've never suggested that.

Yes, you have.

>>Note that Len never says what he wants something to be, only what it should
>>not
>>be. Except for his never-retracted demand that FCC enact an age requirement
>>of
>>14 years for any class of ham license.
>
> You forgot to add "...and therefore Len should be barred forever from
> saying anything about anybody under penalty of law!" [do not remove
> that tag]

No, I didn't forget to add anything, Len. I don't want to silence anyone, nor
deny anyone's free speech rights.

I've never told anyone online to shut up.

You have.

>>"Do as Len says, not as Len does"

>>>>>> Not conducive to a hobby activity. More conducive to a dictatorship.
>>
>>Like telling people to shut up...
>
> "Shut up, just take the damn test!" (from others to me...)

Who wrote that to you, Len? When did they do it?

Did Dave Heil, K8MN, ever write that to you?

Len seems to think that if one person tells him to "shut up", it somehow
justifies him telling someone else to "shut up".

That's faulty logic on Len's part.

185. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 00:53:58 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41609F1F.1DB531E4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98133

Len Over 21 wrote:

> Why don't you two sweetums move this to private e-mail? Or are
> you bound and determined to turn this public-access newsgroup
> into a cozy little private chat room suitable only for PCTA extras?

What was it when you and "William" were doing your Charlie Chan routine?

Dave K8MN

186. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 00:55:43 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41609F88.A5F4C08F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98134

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4CAP) writes:

> > Some imagination, eh? Musta be reeeeeeeeal proud of that "radio
> >professional" background.
>
> Just proud and satisfied. I have one. Nursie doesn't. Tsk.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Weren't you the fellow with no need to titles or status?

Dave K8MN

187. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 02:11:25 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <pI2dnZ3oOKDWLP3cRVn-uA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98135

N2EY wrote:
> In article <20041003135705.13956.00000779@mb-m02.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
> (Len Over 21) writes:
>
>
>>>It seems to me that the only thing which would please Len would be for us to
>>>change to NCTA opinions and respond to Steve the same way he does. In >>other
>>>words, it's OK to behave like Len if and only if you agree with all of his
>>>opinions.
>>
>> PCTA extra Double Standard: It's okay to treat NCTAs like dirt,
>> smutz, river bottom slime, etc., because the PCTA think they
>> deserve it.
>
>
> Have I ever "treat[ed] NCTAs like dirt, smutz, river bottom slime, etc."?
>
> If so, how?

Not on my watch you haven't.

>
>>>Perhaps Len just wants all opposing opinions squelched.
>>
>> No "perhaps," "sweetums" (a Kellie-ism).
>
>
> In other words: "Yes, Len wants all opposing opinions squelched."
>
>
>> Several in here have stated publicly, "be quiet and take the damn
>> test!" That's rather close to being told "shut up" to ordinary folk.
>
>
> Who wrote that to you, Len? When did they do it?
>
> Did Dave Heil, K8MN, ever write that to you?
>
> Len seems to think that if one person tells him to "shut up", it somehow
> justifies him telling someone else to "shut up".
>
> That's faulty logic on Len's part.
>
>> PCTA extra Double Standard does not recognize such things as
>> nasty.

>
>
> I think it's nasty for anyone to tell another to shut up online. I've never
> done that. You have, Len.
>
>
>>They can say it but no NCTA can. :-)
>
> Do you think it's funny?
>
>>>>>Now - did the US Army not use any morse code after 1952?
>>>>>How about the US Navy? COast Guard? Air Force? Marines?
>>>
>>>Of course they did.
>>
>> And Jimmie and Mikey were THERE to prove it! [gotta love it]

What? Sorry, but I wan't anything at that point in time.

Hey! What did I just get draggd into, anyway? I don't ercall posting
anything on what the Army and Navy were using in the olde days!

>> Tsk. Jimmie and Mikey ought to look beyond the ARRL
>> phrases and ask the military what is actually used. One on-line
>> source is the USAF's free download "From Flares to Satellites,"
>> available at the USAF Communications Command website. An
>> informative small book.

Thanks for the info. I'll check it out.

>> I've mentioned that before in here. Matters not to Jimmie and
>> Mikey because they WERE THERE and KNOW? Riiiight...in
>> their dreams they were...

I really don't understand why Lenover21 thinks I think I was there.

>> I've pointed out all sorts of references and sources of information
>> for quite a while in here on the REST of the radio world and what
>> is used there...but "that does not apply." The PCTA still think
>> that morsemanship is a required skill in the U.S. military and that
>> radiotelegraphers are "still needed!"
>
> Where have I ever written that, Len?

I haven't written that, and I don't think I even think that.... if I
were to even think about it. I think.

Has someone in here been posting things under my name?

> Was there Morse Code in use by the US military after 1952 or not?

Now that I do know. Yes it was. A colleague worked with it during the
early 70's.

But! What does all this military stuff have to do with Ham radio. We
are not military.

>>>>>Perhaps Len wants *all* amateur radio tests eliminated.
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>>>
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>>>Morse code at all.
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>> saying anything about anybody under penalty of law!" [do not remove
>> that tag]
>
>
> No, I didn't forget to add anything, Len. I don't want to silence anyone, nor
> deny anyone's free speech rights.

I don't mind Lenover21's posting here at all.

Sometimes maybe people can mistake disagreement with suppression.

> I've never told anyone online to shut up.
>
> You have.

>
>>>"Do as Len says, not as Len does"
>
>
>>>>>>> Not conducive to a hobby activity. More conducive to a dictatorship.
>>>
>>>Like telling people to shut up...
>>
>> "Shut up, just take the damn test!" (from others to me...)
>
>
> Who wrote that to you, Len? When did they do it?

I never saw that! I do recall a post where someone said something about
Lenover21 taking a test, but don't recall any of what is in qoutes.

> Did Dave Heil, K8MN, ever write that to you?
>
> Len seems to think that if one person tells him to "shut up", it somehow
> justifies him telling someone else to "shut up".

My folks taught me better.

> That's faulty logic on Len's part.

I say, "Speak up Lenover21!" Don't allow people to squelch you!

- Mike KB3EIA -

188. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 04:15:45 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0409271800080.84@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 98136

On Mon, 27 Sep 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> >Date: 9/27/2004 12:31 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0409131754340.84@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
> >
> >On Mon, 13 Sep 2004, Steve Robeson, K4CAP wrote:
> >> "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
> >news:<Pine.LNX.4.60.0409080216370.72@kd6lvw.ampr.org>...
> >>
> >> On Monday, September 13th, Dieter spammed the newsgroup with:
> >>
> >> > On Sat, 4 Sep 2004, Radionews spammed this newsgroup with:
> >>
> >> > > The following is a message from the Amateur Radio Newsline Support
> >> > > Fund. Here's the funds administrator, Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.
> >> > > ...
> >> > > During the summer many of you are away and donations dwindle to a
> >> > > mere trickle. At the same time, some of our biggest yearly expenses
> >> > > occur during July and August. This includes the Young Ham of the
> >> > > Year Award presentation that we host every year in Huntsville,
> >> > > Alabama. While we had planned ahead, we did not know exactly how
> >> > > much we would need and we were caught short. The price of airfares
> >> > > was up as was the cost of hosting the mini banquet for our recipient,
> >> > > her family and friends.
> >> > >
> >> > > Added to that were higher than anticipated telephone costs to cover
> >> > > the breaking news stories we brought you over the summer. And right
> >> > > now that leaves us with less than $50 in the bank and several hundred
> >> > > dollars in outstanding bills that must be paid right now to keep
> >> > > Amateur Radio Newsline coming your way. ...
> >> > > ---------------------------------
> >> >
> >> > The above is from their own, recent report.
> >> >
> >> > You see, THERE IS something wrong with their disclosed expenses. They
> >are
> >> > apparently counting the funding of their annual scholarship as a "news
> >> > gathering expense," included in the $1,000.00/month cost, along with any
> >> > related expenses in presenting the scholarship.
> >>
> >> Please tell us how much money DIETER STUSSY has spent promoting
> >> youth awards and providing a near-real-time "news" service for Amateur
> >> Radio.

> >
> >Since you asked: $300 over the course of 5 years, only for "news" services,
> >and NONE of it to "AR Newsline." All of it went to Community Video
> >Associates
> >which produces "This Week in Amateur Radio." One of the checks involved was
> >reviewed by the IRS during an audit and found to be a valid contribution
> >under
> >26 USC 170. The remaining amounts were contributed in years not audited by
> >the
> >IRS.
>
> Congratulations, Dieter.
>
> It only took you 2 weeks to come up with that answer.

Which happens to be the last time I actually read the newsgroup as unlike many
of the "people" who frequent this group, I actually have a life.

> And I bet you that for every "valid" deduction YOU produce to "TWIAR", 10
> other people have had similar checks to ARN that were also determined to be
> valid contributions. Bill's been doing this now for as long as I can remember,
> and never once has his "status" been questioned that I am aware of.

I never stated that donations to AR Newsline weren't valid contributions.
Where are you getting that from?

> >> > Such misclassification is not just a one-time occurance. There's a name
> >for
> >> > this type of "problem:" Accounting FRAUD.
> >>
> >> OK. Perhaps it's time some of us start a campaign to donate
> >> money to Bill Pasternak so he can sue your pants off for even more
> >> assinine allegations.
> >>
> >> >It does NOT cost $1k/month to
> >> > "bring the news to us."
> >>
> >> Your opinon, and nothng else, Dieter.
> >>
> >> >It may cost $1k/month averaged for ALL their operating
> >> > expenses, but their scholarship program is not news gathering; it is a
> >separate
> >> > and concurrent activity by the same organization.
> >>
> >> So now you've got a problem with him operating a scholarship
> >> program for kids.
> >
> >I have a problem with calling his scholarship expenses "a cost of bringing
> >the
> >news to the amateur community." It clearly isn't.
>

> And Dieter Stussy is going to wail and whine to the FCC about ARN
> providing incentives and motivation (not to mention support for scholastic
> achievement) to teenagers.

No. As you put it, what I would be "whining" about is the fact that they are HIDING their scholarship funding by calling it something else - a "news gathering expense," when they know full well that it's not. That is a perfect example of one kind of accounting fraud. They are misrepresenting their expenses in order to solicit more donations - and that is what is illegal.

> Just what America needs...Another liberal flag waver who is bound and
> determined to save us from ourselves when no danger exists.
>
> >> I think you're a sour apple.
> >
> >And you have PROVEN that you're an idiot.
>
> Well now...We certainly HAVE changed the tone of THIS exchange, haven't
> we...?!?!

Apparently so, at your initiation of such.

> Having trouble expressing yourself adequately without resorting to
> Lennie/PuppetBoy tactics...?!?!

Is that supposed to mean something to me?

> The only person likely to be proven an "idiot", Dieter, will be the person
> who tries to have criminal charges brought against another person with the kind
> of "proof" that you have offered in this forum.
>
> But you go right on ahead...I think this is going to be hillarious.

Unless of course someone other than me goes to jail....

> >> > OK, so perhaps some of the members of this group are correct. I don't
> >have a
> >> > complaint about AR Newsline to the IRS - since a scholarship program is
> >also a
> >> > valid 501(c)(3) purpose. However, perhaps the local District Attorney
> >should
> >> > be the one to hear from me instead....
> >>
> >> "MR D.A.! MR D.A.! I want to file a complaint! There's a guy I
> >> know who is collecting money as a tax free charitable organization and
> >> USING that money to help educate American teenagers and I WANT IT TO
> >> STOP!"
> >>
> >> You go right ahead and file your "complaint", Mr Stussy. But
> >> please don't be offended when the rest of us fall off of our chairs
> >> laughing when the D.A. chases you out of his/her office with a rolled
> >> up newspaper ! ! !
> >>

> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >Apparently, you have no idea of what constitutes fraud.
>
> Yes, I do.

Only in your mind. Have you ever worked on a case where a person was
prosecuted for fraud? I have.

> And so far you've NOT provided this conversation with ONE BIT of data that
> even remotely validates your assertions of it vis-a-vis Amateur Radio Newsline
> or Bill Pasternak.
>
> Just a lot of speculation and whining.
>
> I reiterate my expectation that when and if you do file your "complaint"
> that at some time thereafter you will be laughed right out of the DA's office.
>
> >>However, perhaps the local District Attorney
> >should
> >> > be the one to hear from me instead....
> >>
> >> "MR D.A.! MR D.A.! I want to file a complaint! There's a guy I
> >> know who is collecting money as a tax free charitable organization and
> >> USING that money to help educate American teenagers and I WANT IT TO
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> >> please don't be offended when the rest of us fall off of our chairs
> >> laughing when the D.A. chases you out of his/her office with a rolled
> >> up newspaper ! ! !
>
> Like I said, Dieter...Go right ahead and file your complaint.
>
> I will be the first one to send Bill Pasternak money to defend against
> your allegations, and I will be the first one to send him money to file a
> countersuit.
>
> I will also lend my assistance in helping him with establishing your years
> of mindless allegations and bully-like "come out and fight" rantings in this
> forum.
>
> Now...I say that there will never be a single criminal charge levied
> against BP...And even if there are, he will be exonerated.
>
> Furthermore, considering your YEARS of taunts and threats in THIS forum, I
> say HE has a better than average chance of receivng damages from you after the
> charges, if drawn, are cleared and he proceeds against YOU in civil court.
>
> And I will be more than happy to help him acquire copies of every threat,
> taunt and allegation you've made in this forum and turn them over to his legal

> counsel for just that purpose.
>
> Have a nice day.

189. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1416 October 1, 2004...HEY DIETER ! ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 04:21:43 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0409271816560.84@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
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Except that you forget that the charter and guidelines for the "rec.radio.amateur" newsgroups do NOT allow periodic postings without permission - and that "AR Newsline" has permission ONLY for rec.radio.amateur.misc and rec.radio.info (the latter a moderated group). All five versions of the guidelines I found online say the same thing.

On Sun, 3 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson, K4CAP wrote:
> radionews@aol.com (Radionews) wrote in message news:<20041001164143.16740.00001397@mb-m11.aol.com>...
> > Amateur Radio Newslineâ□¢ Report 1416 Â October 1, 2004
> >
> >
> > Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1416 with a release date of
> > Friday, October 1, 2004 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.
> >
> > The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio is ready as Hurricane Jeanne hit
> > Florida. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report
> > number 1416 coming your way right now.
>
> > RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO MEETS HURRICANE JEANNE
>
> Hmmmmm...Not necessarilly a "policy" tem, however certainly of
> interest specifically to Amateur Radio Operators.
>
> Snip to...
>
> > THE BPL FIGHT: PERTH INTERFERENCE NOT BPL RELATED
>
> BPL certainly is of interest and a hot "policy" topic in several
> different forums, this one included.
>
> Snip to...
>
> > THE BPL FIGHT: FCC TO RELEASE R&O ON BPL ROLLOUT
>
> As I was saying...
>
> Snip to...
>
> > THE BPL FIGHT: BPL COMES TO CENTRAL VIRGINIA
>
> Yet another definite policy issue item.

>
> Snip to...
>
> > THE INTERNET: US FALLING BEHIND IN BROADBAND ROLLOUT
>
> Definetly a policy issue item. Directly related to AMATEUR
> policy, since the methodology of deployment affects us...
>
> Snip to...
>
> > CHANGING OF THE GUARD: STAN BURGHARDT, W0IT - S.K.
>
> And snip to...
>
> > CHANGING OF THE GUARD: ROGER BAKER, G4IDE - S.K.
>
> Sad news, indeed. Not policy, however of interest to Radio
> Amateurs.
>
> Snip to...
>
> > ENFORCEMENT: KEEP OFF 10 METERS
>
> Do I even need to mention this one...?!?!
>
> Snip to...
>
> > ENFORCEMENT: A DEAL A PIRATE COULD'T REFUSE
>
> Or this?
>
> > RESCUE RADIO: FCC PARTICIPATES IN COUNCIL ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
> > AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
>
> Emergency Services AND of general interest to Amateurs.
>
> > HAM RADIO ON THE INTERNET: BIG DATABASE UPGRADE AT QRZ.COM
>
> More Amateur Radio-specific stuff. Not policy oriented, but
> again, of specific interest to all Radio Amateurs.
>
> Snip to...
>
> > THE SOCIAL SCENE: THE WSWSS VHF/UHF CONFERENCE IN CA IN OCT
>
> Want to bet that they discuss issues of interest to Amateur Radio
> policy at this convention? Think ANYone might be interested?
>
> Snip to...

>
> > THE SOCIAL SCENE: OPRC HAMFEST IN AZ. IN OCTOBER
>
> More fun stuff...
>
> Snip to...
>
> > ARNEWSLINE(TM) SUPPORT FUND REPORT WITH N6TCQ
> >
> >
> > Audio report only: Hear it at www.arnewsline.org
>
> UH OH! THEY WANT MONEY, DIETER! SAVE US, DIETER, SAVE US ONE
> AND ALL RIGHT NOW!
>
> Snip to...
>
> > RADIO HERITAGE: NAVY TO CLOSE SUB COMM CENTERS
>
> Certainly of interest to a great number of present day Amateurs
> who cut thier radio teeth as RM's in the Navy.
>
> Also of "policy" interest since these guys are going QRT, does
> that preceed a possible introduction of Amateur activity to this part
> of the spectrum?
>
> Snip to...
>
> > HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ISS REPEATER ON AGAIN
>
> There's some more of that confounded Amateur Radio stuff being
> discussed in an Amateur Radio forum by Radio Amateurs...I can REALLY
> SEE how Dieter get's so mad at them...
>
> Snip to...
>
> > HAM RADIO IN SPACE: MIKE FINCKE ON THE AIR
>
> STOP IT, BILL PASTERNAK! STOP DISCUSSING AMATEUR RADIO STUFF IN
> AN AMATEUR RADIO FORUM...! ! ! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU ANYWAY...?!?!
>
> > DX
>
> Whoa is me...More Amatuer Radio stuff. Next thing ya know
> they'll be offering money to teenagers for thier continued education.
> Sheeesh.
>
> Snip to...
>

> > THAT FINAL ITEM: THE ARDF REPORT
>
> Well...that just seals it. I've had ALL I CAN TAKE of this...I
> just can't stand reading Amateur Radio stuff in an Amateur Radio
> forum...
>
> > NEWSCAST CLOSE
> >
> >
> > With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ
> > Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands,
> > Rain, the RSGB and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the
> > Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline
> > @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio
> > Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org.
> > You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm),
> > P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.
> >
> >
> > For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don
> > Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur
> > Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2004. All rights reserved.
>
> Whew...I'm glad THAT'S over....
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>

190. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 04:51:39 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <vF48d.2251$M05.1126@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98138

"D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote

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> OK, so perhaps some of the members of this group are correct. I don't
> have a
> complaint about AR Newsline to the IRS - since a scholarship program
> is also a
> valid 501(c)(3) purpose. However, perhaps the local District Attorney
> should
> be the one to hear from me instead.
>

Nowhere in your jeremiad do I see a single shred of evidence of illegal
activity by AR Newsline.

Take it to the DA --- they'd probably don't have much humor in their
lives, and your proposed suit would be a welcome chuckle for them.

With all kind wishes,

de Hans, K0HB

191. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1416 October 1, 2004...HEY DIETER ! ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 05:48:20 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <4160E421.3080000@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 98139

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>

But you didn't trim any of the quoted post. Why burn the
bandwidth if you didn't want the OP to burn similar bandwidth?

192. PLC / BPL discussed by the EU parliament ! Please mail in...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 06:06:23 UTC
From: drm_pirate@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <cjqp8v$pu1$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 98140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.broadcasting

Hi!
On http://www.eupolitix.com/EN/Legislation/200305/979dcc8f-93ee-4b61-8daf-2ec2cbba7667.htm you`ll find the information that COM/2002/759 "electromagnetic compatibility" is currently discussed by the european parliament - without beeing noticed by the public. As the introduction is a very serious danger for our hobbies ham radio and shortwave listening there's an urgent need to do something...
The german ham radio society DARC just called all radio amateurs to write a letter to their state's representative(s) at the european parliament (german sample text at: www.darc.de/aktuell/plc)
I think that this action would be more impressive if all european shortwave users would do the same - write to your local representatives explaining to them the importance of undisturbed shortwave reception and the appling international laws (ITU regulations, etc.).

You should distribute and share this idea with other interested groups - tell it local cb clubs or your countries amateur radio society.

And finally: write to your representative who's adress could be found at http://www.europarl.eu.int/whoswho/default.htm

193. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 07:01:25 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410032301.3d009c55@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98141

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<41609F88.A5F4C08F@earthlink.net>...
> Len Over 21 wrote:
> >
> > In article <20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> > Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
>
> > > Some imagination, eh? Musta be reeeeeeeeal proud of that "radio
> > >professional" background.
> >
> > Just proud and satisfied. I have one. Nursie doesn't. Tsk.
> >
> > LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
> Weren't you the fellow with no need to titles or status?

Lennie's just proud that he was smart enough to scam his way
through life on the works of others. And got away with it, ta-boot.

73

Steve, K4YZ

194. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 07:29:59 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410032329.2ae380f7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98142

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041003135659.13956.00000775@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0410021525.6dd0dea3@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Mechanical Man) writes:
>
>
> >Right on the money. As if Sweetums ever sank dime one of his own wad
> >one into any "station he operated".
>
> WRONG. INCORRECT. ERROR!
>
> PLMRS VHF two-way, base and mobiles, as part of a partnership...
> which required a helluva lot more than a "dime." :-)

Oh gawd, OK, I surrender, so you sank some coin into the world of blue
dot & green dot radios. Didja get their WTAS (Worked Taxicabs in all
States) award? What's the URL for this "partnership"?

> >Fact is that he wouldn't have done
> >any of it if us taxpayers hadn't paid him to do it . . . Hell, we even
> >paid him to trudge thru the University of Monmouth Vo-Tech Division.
>
> What do you mean "we paid," Kellie?
>
> Were you a "taxpayer" in 1952? How much did you actually pay ME?
> :-)
>
> Well, isn't that so terrible...a citizen volunteers for military duty and
> serves honorably, then some arrogant elitist comes along and
> calls all such for "drudges." His noble, elite, royal self was TOO
> GOOD for any such menial task such as defending this country.
>
> God forbid any HARM that might come to blessed royalty such as
> his noble self from actually SERVING his country!
>
> It was at the Fort Monmouth, NJ, Signal School, not a "university."
> As a member of the United States Army.
>
> Feel free to continue looking down your noble, royal nose at
> veterans who volunteered. No problem. You won't change, not
> even if you get all the peasants to eat cake instead of hard-to-get
> bread. Madame la Guillotine will have the cure.
>
> Meanwhile, go ahead, continue to damn the peasantry. Isn't it
> awful that the "peasantry" have freedom of speech? Tsk.

>
>
> >Sponge. Bleh!
>
> Oooooooo...the ELITE speak against the "drudges!"

Nah, none of it has anything to do with anybody's military service or lack thereof Sweetums. I simply needed to find out how hard I had to yank yer chain in this topic area before you came unglued again. I expected to have to put up with another round or two but nope, here it is. You usta be a helluva lot quicker Sweetums. Getting OLD is a pain the ass isn't it?

> >You do your things, I add my things and we get the job done. But
> >Sweetums can do it ALL . . . of course his history proves otherwise.
>
> Tsk. "My history" disproves Kellie's ASSumptions.

Wanna take it back to the conditions under which you departed NAS Johnsville?

Din think so.

> But...he is of the nobility, the elite, and doesn't recognize "drudges"
> who worked for a salary. :-)
>
>
> >Lemmee know when you get yer home installation of Microstation to spit
> >out the plane and torsional moments of inertia of a tower section.
>
> ...and don't forget to inform everyone that MECHANICAL elements
> of antennas are MUCH MORE important than any menial
> electrical "drudge" characteristics.

| snore |

> Why don't you two sweetums move this to private e-mail? Or are
> you bound and determined to turn this public-access newsgroup
> into a cozy little private chat room suitable only for PCTA extras?

What's a' matter Sweetie, you can't stand it when the adults around here talk over yer head? One of your peers, my seven-year-old #2 grandson has the same problem.

>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

195. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 07:36:34 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410032336.5cc1cefa@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98143

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041003135710.13956.00000782@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0410020735.66054b92@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>

> >Nah. Just about everything radio in that heap which was more than
> >twenty years old landed in the dumpster on general principles.
>
> Riiiight...Millen dials, J.W.Miller coil forms, Hammarlund
> variables, WW2 surplus items, tubes...all "over twenty years
> old!" :-)

Right on Sweetums, I did exactly that. Except for a bunch of elderly
variable caps which are always nice to have around when cobbling
together matching circuits.

> > > You are PCTA extra royalty. Save the TUBES, recycle 'em into
> >> world-beating contest-quality radios to win all those accolades!
> >
> >I already gave 'em to Miccolis, ALL of 'em. 'Cept for the NOS Eimac
> >3-500Z. I'll prolly make a lamp out of it.
>
> Do you have sufficient knowledge of electricity to wire it up?

Yup.

> Don't you have to be QUALIFIED to meet the electrical code?

Of course, the NEC is only a couple mouse clicks away from here.

> >> >That leaves Sweetums and his half-vast "experience" out. Long-haul
> >> >military HF comms are channelized and if a station is weak they just
> >> >twist the Variac clockwise. 40kW with rhombics just to push RTTY from
> >> >Tokyo to the west coast . . SPARE me . . !
> >>
> >> You "know" all about military communications?
> >
> >Absolutely not. Nor do I give a rat's patooie about military comms
> >gear.
>
> Riiiight...but you KNOW all about what the U.S. military DOES,
> don't you? [you've demonstrated that in here before...]

Cite the posts.

> >> Of course you do.
> >> You were of the royalty that was never IN.
> >
> >Right again.
>
> That military service was for "drudge" citizens, not for the nobility
> whose bodies were far too precious to waste defending their
> country... tsk, tsk.

| Yawn |

> >> You've never worn an AN/PRC-104 HF manpack raddio, have you?
> >
> >Have you?
>
> Yes, as a civilian!

Aha; I thought so, you're a member of the Smoggy Bottom Militia eh?

> <on the SGC 2020...>
>
> >I hate to bust yer bubble again Sweetums but they're all over the ham
> >bands used mostly by the "pack radio" crowd. Nice rugged little
> >minimalist's xcvr but somewhat lacking in rcvr basic performance.
>
> Awwww...not up to Kellie's mighty standards? Tsk.

You bet. Crummy rcvr. Dig up the test lab reports on it. Like this
one.

http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/pdf/pr9810.pdf

> Are you in the tRoll opinion against the "shack on the belt crowd?"

Nope.

> "Minimalist?" It does SSB very well. It includes a lot of self-
> check features as standard.

I can check my own radios Sweetums, but you better stick with SGC.

> Maybe you want a "top of the line contester" transceiver that not
> only has all the super selectivity and sensitivity to leap tall pileups
> but also keeps the logs and prints out QSLs?

Right on again Sweetums, you're finally starting to get it.

> All on battery power?
> :-)

Whatta a great battery-powered rig: Draws over a half amp while simply
listening to a dummy load.

> >> required slide-rules and mechanical desk calculators (sometimes)
> >> due to pocket calculators not being invented yet. :-)
> >

> >I'm not new to slide rules and Fridens Sweetie, I had one of each on
> >my board back when I was designing catapults.
>
> Riiiiight...lots of catapults used in ham radio of your yesterday,
> huh? :-)

Well no, fact is Sweetums that I have a very current tech ham radio
catapult, Miccolis and I used it to launch some Field Day antennas
just a few months ago. He has one of a different design which also
works well.

> >> Tsk. You should use Roy Lewallen's EZNEC. Roy is a long-time
> >> ham. EZNEC is advertised in QST.
> >
> >Sweetums if you will kindly point out just where in EZNEC Roy provides
> >the ability to work thru antenna stress and deflection issues.
>
> Ask Roy. I thought that YOU, as the super-duper mechanical man
> would ALREADY KNOW what is needed! :-)

I sure as hell do know what's needed and I also know it's not in EZNEC
Sweetums, not even close. But you obviously don't know so you made an
ass of yourself in public once again because you didn't spend enough
time surfing around the Web to get up to speed on EZNEC before you
spouted off about it.

How many times . . ?

> >> USN Postgraduate School folks came up with the Numerical
> >> Electromagnetic Code (NEC) which is all free to anyone (no
> >> copyright).
> >
> >I'm not new to NEC either Sweetums, I have NEC2 two mouse clicks away
> >from here along with it's Nec Win Plus interface.
>
> Riiiiiight...You are so schmardt in methods of moments theory...

Eat your heart out.

> >> Too bad the USN types at the "captain's table"
> >> didn't mention that to you...
> >
> >. . . in 1963??
>
> Tsk. Didn't the USN use radio then?

Oh stop it you silly old fart, of course they used radio. Knock off
your bush-league bait 'n switch games Sweetie, they don't work, the
topic was the electromagnetics code, not "USN radio" Sweetie. Now once
more was the NEC available in 1963 or not?

> Oh, yes, they used only morse code! Morse code gets through
> when anything else does...

>
> What DID you talk about? How "rough" the "war" was? Did YOU
> have some "hostile actions" and collect a shoebox full of medals?
>
> Oh, I AM sorry. I'm acting like a "drudge." I'm not supposed to
> DO such things, being an NCTA and all. This newsgroup is
> RESERVED for the PCTA extras, the elitists who meet to beat.

|| The usual broken record, snores galore ||

>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

196. Re: Restructuring NPRM, finally!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 08:55:30 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041004045530.04530.00001792@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 98144

>Subject: Restructuring NPRM, finally!
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/3/2004 6:09 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <NE%7d.1991$M05.1623@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
> NEWS RELEASE

Troll snipped.

Armenian judges...recount....yadayadayada...

Steve, K4YZ

197. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 09:00:36 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041004050036.04530.00001793@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 98145

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/3/2004 7:53 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <41609F1F.1DB531E4@earthlink.net>
>
>Len Over 21 wrote:
>
>> Why don't you two sweetums move this to private e-mail? Or are
>> you bound and determined to turn this public-access newsgroup
>> into a cozy little private chat room suitable only for PCTA extras?
>
>What was it when you and "William" were doing your Charlie Chan routine?

You didn't REALLY expect the Prince of Pottymouth to live by his own standards, now did ya, Dave...?!?! =)

Brain and Lennie keep trying to insinuate that others invoke some kind of double standard, but all you have to do is wait a couple of hours, and one or the other will post yet another bit of trollish tripe that clearly implicates themselves in the very same conduct.

Putzii Supreme.

73

Steve, K4YZ

198. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 09:11:43 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041004051143.04530.00001794@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 98146

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly)
>Date: 10/4/2004 2:29 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <d22b54c3.0410032329.2ae380f7@posting.google.com>
>
>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041003135659.13956.00000775@mb-m02.aol.com>...
>> In article <d22b54c3.0410021525.6dd0dea3@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>> (Mechanical Man) writes:
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>> >Right on the money. As if Sweetums ever sank dime one of his own wad
>> >one into any "station he operated".
>>
>> WRONG. INCORRECT. ERROR!
>>
>> PLMRS VHF two-way, base and mobiles, as part of a partnership...
>> which required a helluva lot more than a "dime." :-)
>
>Oh gawd, OK, I surrender, so you sank some coin into the world of blue
>dot & green dot radios. Didja get their WTAS (Worked Taxicabs in all
>States) award? What's the URL for this "partnership"?

Yeah...ya gotta admire a guy who can "build" a radio system just by
throwning more money at it...Really impresses the bee-jeebers out of me!

> > >Fact is that he wouldn't have done
>> >any of it if us taxpayers hadn't paid him to do it . . . Hell, we even
>> >paid him to trudge thru the University of Monmouth Vo-Tech Division.
>>
>> What do you mean "we paid," Kellie?
>>
>> Were you a "taxpayer" in 1952? How much did you actually pay ME?
>> :-)
>>
>> Well, isn't that so terrible...a citizen volunteers for military duty
>and
>> serves honorably, then some arrogant elitist comes along and
>> calls all such for "drudges." His noble, elite, royal self was TOO
>> GOOD for any such menial task such as defending this country.
>>
>> God forbid any HARM that might come to blessed royalty such as
>> his noble self from actually SERVING his country!
>>

>> It was at the Fort Monmouth, NJ, Signal School, not a "university."
>> As a member of the United States Army.
>>
>> Feel free to continue looking down your noble, royal nose at
>> veterans who volunteered. No problem. You won't change, not
>> even if you get all the peasants to eat cake instead of hard-to-get
>> bread. Madame la Guillotine will have the cure.

Getting yourself a bit wrapped up in that "patriotic bunting" that you
seem to express disdain in others, aren't you, Lennie?

As long as YOU are the one being wrapped, I guess it's OK, huh...???

>> Meanwhile, go ahead, continue to damn the peasantry. Isn't it
>> awful that the "peasantry" have freedom of speech? Tsk.
>>
>>
>> >Sponge. Bleh!
>>
>> Oooooo...the ELITE speak against the "drudges!"
>
>Nah, none of it has anything to do with anybody's military service or
>lack thereof Sweetums. I simply needed to find out how hard I had to
>yank yer chain in this topic area before you came unglued again. I
>expected to have to put up with another round or two but nope, here it
>is. You usta be a helluva lot quicker Sweetums. Getting OLD is a pain
>the ass isn't it?

It doesn't have to be, Brian...A great many of my patients are folks well
into thier 80's, and they are active, happy and fulfilled people.

Of course that's there Lennie loses touch...He won't DO anything to get
himself out of his rut, and then blames everyone else EXCEPT himself for his
lack of fulfillment.

>> >You do your things, I add my things and we get the job done. But
>> >Sweetums can do it ALL . . . of course his history proves otherwise.
>>
>> Tsk. "My history" disproves Kellie's ASSumptions.
>
>Wanna take it back to the conditions under which you departed NAS
>Johnsville?
>
>Din think so.

I have noticed that Lennie hasn't been so bold as to repost his whole CV
here again since I was able to approach folks who were actaully AT one of them
and do a bit of investigating of my own.

Of course I think Lennie LIKES getting his tail under the rockers...He so
often posts stuff that is so easily disproven with readily available facts that
one wonders what he could have been thinking other than to induce a
self-humiliating scenario.

>> But...he is of the nobility, the elite, and doesn't recognize "drudges"
>> who worked for a salary. :-)
>>
>>
>> >Lemmee know when you get yer home installation of Microstation to spit
>> >out the plane and torsional moments of inertia of a tower section.
>>
>> ...and don't forget to inform everyone that MECHANICAL elements
>> of antennas are MUCH MORE important than any menial
>> electrical "drudge" characteristics.
>
>| snore |
>
>> Why don't you two sweetums move this to private e-mail? Or are
>> you bound and determined to turn this public-access newsgroup
>> into a cozy little private chat room suitable only for PCTA extras?
>
>What's a' matter Sweetie, you can't stand it when the adults around
>here talk over yer head? One of your peers, my seven-year-old #2
>grandson has the same problem.

Lennie loves sending stuff via private e mail. Of course he doesn't send what he promises...but he does love doing it!

73

Steve, K4YZ

199. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 09:43:19 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041004054319.04530.00001795@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 98147

>Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
>Date: 10/3/2004 11:15 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0409271800080.84@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
>
>On Mon, 27 Sep 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
>> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

>> Congratulations, Dieter.
>>
>> It only took you 2 weeks to come up with that answer.
>
>Which happens to be the last time I actually read the newsgroup as unlike
>many
>of the "people" who frequent this group, I actually have a life.

Oh really?

Surprising, then, that there are 12 other posts by you SINCE this was put
to you.

And you're not the only one with "a life", Dieter.

In addition to my regular employment, I work part time in Chattanooga, 65
miles away. I am the member of 2 Amateur Radio clubs and ARES. I am
moderately active in Civil Air Patrol as both a pilot and an ES instructor.

I also volunteer some time to help families who have care-at-home kids
(such as my daughter was...) so they can get out of the house once in a while.

And I still manage to find time to unravel your drivvel.

Imagine that.

>> And I bet you that for every "valid" deduction YOU produce to "TWIAR",
>10
>> other people have had similar checks to ARN that were also determined to be
>> valid contributions. Bill's been doing this now for as long as I can
>remember,
>> and never once has his "status" been questioned that I am aware of.
>
>I never stated that donations to AR Newsline weren't valid contributions.
>Where are you getting that from?

You're the one who used the word "valid contributions" vis-a-vis YOUR
"contributions" to TWIAR, Dieter.

One can only assume you meant that OTHER contributions weren't.

So can we NOW assume that money sent to Bill Pasternak on behalf of ARN
>>IS<< a "valid deduction" per Stussy Rules of Engagement?

>> And Dieter Stussy is going to wail and whine to the FCC about ARN
>> providing incentives and motivation (not to mention support for scholastic
>> achievement) to teenagers.
>
>No. As you put it, what I would be "whining" about is the fact that they are
>HIDING their scholarship funding by calling it something else - a "news
>gathering expense," when they know full well that it's not.

"Hiding" it...?!?!

BBBWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! ! !

Its "front page news" in every English language Amateur Radio publication
in Region 2!

>That is a
>perfect
>example of one kind of accounting fraud. They are misrepresenting their
>expenses in order to solicit more donations - and that is what is illegal.

Thank-you, Judge Judy Stussy.

Now where's your P R O O F ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

>> Just what America needs...Another liberal flag waver who is bound and
>> determined to save us from ourselves when no danger exists.
>>
>> >> I think you're a sour apple.
>> >
>> >And you have PROVEN that you're an idiot.
>>
>> Well now...We certainly HAVE changed the tone of THIS exchange,
>haven't
>> we...?!?!
>
>Apparently so, at your initiation of such.

Oh?

Where have I called you an "idiot", or anything else so acidic or
inciteful, Dieter...???

I've said you're mistaken, confused, wrong, foolish and several other
adjectives that civilly describe your obvious errors, but not a single word
that is as confrontational or insulting.

Are you back-channelling with Lennie on Newsgroup Antagonizing 101...???

>> Having trouble expressing yourself adequately without resorting to
>> Lennie/PuppetBoy tactics...?!?!
>

>Is that supposed to mean something to me?

It is if you care to start using words like "idiot" in addressing others.

So far there's only one person in this string of exchanges vis-a-vis Amateur Radio Newsline that's demonstrated a complete lack of situational awareness, and it isn't me.

>> The only person likely to be proven an "idiot", Dieter, will be the
>person
>> who tries to have criminal charges brought against another person with the
>kind
>> of "proof" that you have offered in this forum.
>>
>> But you go right on ahead...I think this is going to be hillarious.
>
>Unless of course someone other than me goes to jail....

Uh huh...

And who do you think that might be?

It won't be me, and it CERTAINLY won't be Bill Pasternak. Not on what YOU have presented as "proof" here...

>> >Apparently, you have no idea of what constitutes fraud.
>>
>> Yes, I do.
>
>Only in your mind.

Why don't you take a few minutes to ask yourself why that was a really stupid thing to say on your part, Deiter, and then come back with a more thoughtful retort.

>Have you ever worked on a case where a person was
>prosecuted for fraud? I have.

Been watching "Court TV", Dieter?

SO FAR you have not even remotely impressed me (or anyone else for that matter) that Bill Pasternak or anyone associated with "Amateur Radio Newsline" has imporoperly or illegally diverted a single dime of funds sent to them.

Please re-read my comments from a previous post as you re-quoted yet did not comment on as below.

They are as relevent now as the were when I first posted them.

>> And so far you've NOT provided this conversation with ONE BIT of data
>that
>> even remotely validates your assertions of it vis-a-vis Amateur Radio
>Newsline
>> or Bill Pasternak.
>>

>> Just a lot of speculation and whining.
>>
>> I reiterate my expectation that when and if you do file your
>"complaint"
>> that at some time thereafter you will be laughed right out of the DA's
>office.
>>
>> >>However, perhaps the local District Attorney
>> >should
>> >> > be the one to hear from me instead....
>> >>
>> >> "MR D.A.! MR D.A.! I want to file a complaint! There's a guy I
>> >> know who is collecting money as a tax free charitable organization and
>> >> USING that money to help educate American teenagers and I WANT IT TO
>> >> STOP!"
>> >>
>> >> You go right ahead and file your "complaint", Mr Stussy. But
>> >> please don't be offended when the rest of us fall off of our chairs
>> >> laughing when the D.A. chases you out of his/her office with a rolled
>> >> up newspaper ! ! !
>>
>> Like I said, Dieter...Go right ahead and file your complaint.
>>
>> I will be the first one to send Bill Pasternak money to defend against
>> your allegations, and I will be the first one to send him money to file a
>> countersuit.
>>
>> I will also lend my assistance in helping him with establishing your
>years
>> of mindless allegations and bully-like "come out and fight" rantings in
>this
>> forum.
>>
>> Now...I say that there will never be a single criminal charge levied
>> against BP...And even if there are, he will be exonerated.
>>
>> Furthermore, considering your YEARS of taunts and threats in THIS
>forum, I
>> say HE has a better than average chance of receivng damages from you after
>the
>> charges, if drawn, are cleared and he proceeds against YOU in civil court.
>>
>> And I will be more than happy to help him acquire copies of every
>threat,
>> taunt and allegation you've made in this forum and turn them over to his
>legal
>> counsel for just that purpose.
>>
>> Have a nice day.

Good luck with your suit.

Please don't get mad when the laughter starts.

Steve, K4YZ

200. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1416

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 09:52:15 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041004055215.04530.00001796@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 98148

>Subject: Re: Amateur Radio =?windows-1252?Q?Newsline=99_Report_1416_?=
>From: Robert Casey wa2ise@ix.netcom.com
>Date: 10/4/2004 12:48 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <4160E421.3080000@ix.netcom.com>
>
>D. Stussy wrote:
>> Except that you forget that the charter and guidelines for the
>> "rec.radio.amateur" newsgroups do NOT allow periodic postings without
>> permission - and that "AR Newsline" has permission ONLY for
>> rec.radio.amateur.misc and rec.radio.info (the latter a moderated group).
>All
>> five versions of the guidelines I found online say the same thing.
>>
>
>But you didn't trim any of the quoted post. Why burn the
>bandwidth if you didn't want the OP to burn similar bandwidth?

Robert, the reason is that Dieter's quest is not to limit the "spam" on NG's...It's to conduct a campaign against Bill Pasternak, period.

If Alexander P. Fuddlemeyer III started running ARN and posting here, it would be a moot point...the catalyst of Dieter's hatred, Bill Pasternak, would have been removed.

Dieter demands that ARN stop posting here despite the fact that the content of those "releases" is 500% more relevent to Amateur Radio "policy" than 99.999% of the other posts here.

I believe I clearly demonstrated that in the post that initiated this thread.

Dieter does not "contest" those other posts. They are not posted by WA6ITF.

73

Steve, K4YZ

201. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 09:59:02 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041004055902.26733.00000716@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 98149

In article <pI2dnZ3oOKDWLP3cRVn-uA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>> In article <20041003135705.13956.00000779@mb-m02.aol.com>,
>lenover21@aol.com
>> (Len Over 21) writes:

>>>>It seems to me that the only thing which would please Len would be for us
>>>>to
>>>>change to NCTA opinions and respond to Steve the same way he does. In
>>>>other
>>>>words, it's OK to behave like Len if and only if you agree with all of his
>>>>opinions.

>>> PCTA extra Double Standard: It's okay to treat NCTAs like dirt,
>>> smutz, river bottom slime, etc., because the PCTA think they
>>> deserve it.

>> Have I ever "treat[ed] NCTAs like dirt, smutz, river bottom slime, etc."?

>> If so, how?

> Not on my watch you haven't.

Thanks, Mike.

>>>>Perhaps Len just wants all opposing opinions squelched.

>>> No "perhaps," "sweetums" (a Kellie-ism).

>> In other words: "Yes, Len wants all opposing opinions squelched."

>>> Several in here have stated publicly, "be quiet and take the damn
>>> test!" That's rather close to being told "shut up" to ordinary folk.

>> Who wrote that to you, Len? When did they do it?

>> Did Dave Heil, K8MN, ever write that to you?

>> Len seems to think that if one person tells him to "shut up", it somehow
>> justifies him telling someone else to "shut up".

>> That's faulty logic on Len's part.

>>> PCTA extra Double Standard does not recognize such things as
>>> nasty.

>> I think it's nasty for anyone to tell another to shut up online. I've never
>> done that. You have, Len.

>>>They can say it but no NCTA can. :-)

>> Do you think it's funny?

>>>>>>Now - did the US Army not use any morse code after 1952?
>>>>>>How about the US Navy? COast Guard? Air Force? Marines?

>>>>Of course they did.

>>> And Jimmie and Mikey were THERE to prove it! [gotta love it]

> What? Sorry, but I wan't anything at that point in time.

How about in 1972, Mike?

>Hey! What did I just get draggd into, anyway? I don't ercall posting
>anything on what the Army and Navy were using in the olde days!

See "the short version" below:

>>> Tsk. Jimmie and Mikey ought to look beyond the ARRL
>>> phrases and ask the military what is actually used. One on-line
>>> source is the USAF's free download "From Flares to Satellites,"
>>> available at the USAF Communications Command website. An
>>> informative small book.
>
> Thanks for the info. I'll check it out.
>
>>> I've mentioned that before in here. Matters not to Jimmie and
>>> Mikey because they WERE THERE and KNOW? Riiiight...in
>>> their dreams they were...
>
> I really don't understand why Lenover21 thinks I think I was there.
>
>>> I've pointed out all sorts of references and sources of information
>>> for quite a while in here on the REST of the radio world and what
>>> is used there...but "that does not apply." The PCTA still think
>>> that morsemanship is a required skill in the U.S. military and that
>>> radiotelegraphers are "still needed!"
>>
>> Where have I ever written that, Len?
>
>I haven't written that, and I don't think I even think that.... if I
>*were* to even think about it. I think.
>
>Has someone in here been posting things under my name?

Not to my knowledge, Mike.

>> Was there Morse Code in use by the US military after 1952 or not?
>
>Now that I do know. Yes it was. A colleague worked with it during the

>early 70's.
>
>But! What does all this military stuff have to do with Ham radio. We
>are not military.

Here's "the short version", Mike:

There *was* a time when the US military (all branches) used Morse Code for radio communications - extensively. Of course after about 1920 or so they used other modes too, but Morse Code on military radio played a central role in WW2 and for many years afterward.

Of course Morse Code for military communications suffers from some basic problems: It's slower than some modes, particularly RTTY, and it requires the use of skilled operators at both ends of a circuit (RTTY requires only that the transmitting op know how to type).

Once upon a time, the need for trained Morse Code radio operators was given as a valid reason for ham radio having a Morse Code test, because hams would then form a source of self-trained candidates for the military. In both World Wars, there arose times when the US military needed to rapidly expand their number of Morse Code radio operators, and many of them came from the ranks of hams of the time.

Of course the US military has pretty much completely phased out the use of Morse Code for radio communications. Probably the last extensive use ended with 1997, when the Coast Guard ended its maritime Morse Code operations.

There may be some very specialized uses for Morse Code in the US military left today, but that's all. Heck, the Navy doesn't even have a "Radioman" title/MOS/job description anymore. So that old reason for a Morse Code test has lost its validity over time.

Where Len fits into all this is that he was at ADA in Japan in the early 1950s. He worked on their radio transmitters there. Their main radio task was long distance communications back to the Pentagon and other locations around the Pacific. ADA didn't use Morse Code; all the messages went by RTTY on fixed, predetermined frequencies determined mostly by propagation.

Len apparently thinks that because ADA transmitter technicians didn't need to know Morse Code to do their jobs in 1952, amateur radio operators shouldn't have to know Morse Code to get amateur radio licenses in 2004. In fact, Len apparently thinks that because ADA transmitter technicians didn't need to know Morse Code to do their jobs in 1952, amateur radio operators shouldn't have had to know Morse Code to get amateur radio licenses for many years before 2004.

Of course, as you say, "we're not military", so that logic is faulty. But it's what Len is yelling about here.

Some time back, I posted a short description (written by others) of operations at radio station WAR early in 1942. Included a description of the use of Morse Code their. Len went ballistic on that one.

Further back, I posted a description of one of the code test used at US Navy Radioman "A" school in 1958 (24 wpm, 5 letter code groups, copy on a typewriter. Maximum allowable errors: 3 in a one-hour session). I don't recall a favorable reaction from Len...

Even earlier, another amateur and professional radio operator (Jeff Herman) posted a fascinating description of what it wa like to operate Coast Guard radio at NMO in Hawaii. Included lots of Morse Code - well into the 1990s. Len's reaction was the now-famous "sphincter post"....

>>>>>>Perhaps Len wants *all* amateur radio tests eliminated.

>>>>>I am beginning to suspect that may be the case..

>>>>Me too. Make amateur radio just like cb. No legal homebrewing, no tests,
>>>>no Morse code at all.

>>> Tsk. ERROR. WRONG. INCORRECT.

>> "That's my opinion and I'm sticking to it."

>>> I've advocated TOUGHER written tests for U.S. amateur radio,
>>> never total elimination of the written test. That's in Google.

>> Where? I don't ever recall reading that from you at all.

>> Was it in any of your many comments to FCC?

>>> I haven't mentioned that in the last few years because there's too
>>> much ignorance of both theory and regulations on the part of those
>>> self-righteous PCTA.

>> I don't think so. You've never spared the verbiage here.

>>>>Note that Len never says what he wants something to be, only what it
>>>>should not
>>>>be. Except for his never-retracted demand that FCC enact an age
>>>>requirement of 14 years for any class of ham license.

>>> You forgot to add "...and therefore Len should be barred forever from
>>> saying anything about anybody under penalty of law!" [do not remove
>>> that tag]

>> No, I didn't forget to add anything, Len. I don't want to silence anyone,
>> nor deny anyone's free speech rights.
>
> I don't mind Lenover21's posting here at all.

Some do. But 'minding' someone's posting doesn't mean anyone wants it suppressed.
>
>Sometimes maybe people can mistake disagreement with suppression.
>
That's what Len seems to think. He seems to think that disagreeing with him is the same as telling him to shut up. Worse, he *really* gets ticked when someone points out an error in his information or logic. Like the whole flap about

Fessenden using voice radio in 1900...

>> I've never told anyone online to shut up.
>>
>> You have.

>>>>"Do as Len says, not as Len does"

>>>>>>>> Not conducive to a hobby activity. More conducive to a
>>>>>>>> dictatorship.
>>>>
>>>>Like telling people to shut up...
>>>
>>> "Shut up, just take the damn test!" (from others to me...)
>
>> Who wrote that to you, Len? When did they do it?
>
>I never saw that! I do recall a post where someone said something about
>Lenover21 taking a test, but don't recall any of what is in qoutes.
>
Back on January 19, 2000, Len (as Lenof21) wrote that he was "going for Extra right out of the box". He didn't. Almost five years now and he's not even tried the Tech written.

Of course an amateur radio license isn't a prerequisite to posting here. However, it *does* help with someone's credibility among radio amateurs.

>> Did Dave Heil, K8MN, ever write that to you?

I cannot recall K8MN ever telling anyone to shut up.

In fact, the exact phrase Len used was:

LHA: "Shut the hell up, you little USMC feldwebel"

USMC does not refer to the Marine Corps. "Feldwebel" is German for corporal, the rank held by a certain mid-20th-century dictator when he was in the German army in WW1.

I don't recall Len using any smileys with that, either.

>> Len seems to think that if one person tells him to "shut up", it somehow
>> justifies him telling someone else to "shut up".

>My folks taught me better.

He missed that lesson.

>> That's faulty logic on Len's part.

>I say, "Speak up Lenover21!" Don't allow people to squelch you!

Len doesn't need any encouragement to speak up ;-)

73 de Jim, N2EY

202. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 10:09:09 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410040209.595cf971@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98050

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041003183108.24357.00001398@mb-m16.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >Date: 10/3/2004 3:16 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <56Z7d.1838$UP1.185@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> >
> >
> >"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
> >
> >>
> >> Hi, hi!
> >>
> >
> >OGosh(awara)!William should go on DX-pedition to Ha-Ha-Jima, be
> >honolable N0IMD/JD1!
>
> Perhaps he can go on a DXpedition with that other tried-and-true
> DXpeditioner, KB1HMW. They can then go see the sights and meet preety fems
> rather than operate the radios. I am sure they ahve a lot in common.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

"Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"

Hi, hi!

Wrong Service, Wrong Frequencies, Wrong Purpose.

BTW, I've worked Ogasawara, and it wasn't on MARS.

203. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 10:11:31 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410040211.26d033@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98051

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041003145649.25017.00000941@mb-m28.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410030444.1b5cb02d@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >>
> >> There's a whole lot that he is confused about.
> >>
> >> For example, he keeps trying to confuse Amateur Radio with PLMRS,
> GMRS,
> >> Armed Forces Communications, CB, etc etc etc.
> >
> >He's confused?
> >
> >"Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"
> >
> >Hi, hi!
>
> In that case the Department of Defense (before Donny R.) is also
> "confused." :-)
>
> Nursieworld requires that all radio amateurs be "qualified" by
> having a "healthcare professional" license and be members of
> the Civil Air Patrol. :-)
>
> It's still possible that nursie is suffering from Post-Traumatic
> Stress Disorder as a result of those "seven hostile actions."
> Tsk.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Impossible. There were no seven hostile actions. There weren't even
six or five or four or three or two or even ONE hostile actions except
for his daily postings to RRAP.

204. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 10:15:53 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410040215.44fe74a9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98052

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041003183429.24357.00001399@mb-m16.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/3/2004 2:54 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410031154.c08c295@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041003105503.25357.00000863@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >> >Date: 10/3/2004 9:11 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <20041003101123.25017.00000935@mb-m28.aol.com>
> >> >
> >> >In article <20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> >> >(Steve
>
> >> >>For example, he keeps trying to confuse Amateur Radio with PLMRS, GMRS,
> >> >>Armed Forces Communications, CB, etc etc etc.
> >> >
> >> >I think Len would be very happy if Amateur Radio became just like cb.
>
> >> >>We forget Lennie's only reason for being a "radio
> >> >>professional"...profit.
> >> >
> >> >Nothing wrong with that!
> >>
> >> There is when you try to force square pegs into round holes.
> >>
> >> Lennie has that very hammer in his hands, determined to make the wrong
> >> pegs fit for the wrong reasons.
> >
> >Hmmmm. That would be like saying that MARS is Amateur Radio.
> >
> >Wrong Service, Wrong Frequencies, Wrong Purpose!
>
> Same spirit and intent, predominantly run by Amateurs.

Predominantly? How about entirely owned by DoD?

Please tell me about third party agreements in MARS.

> >Hi, hi!
> >
> >Best of Luck

>
> No luck needed. You're still quoting out of context and laughing about
> it. The problem is you're the only one laughing. That in and of itself should
> be a red flag to you, but you're not paying attention.

You lied. Dismissed.

205. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline? Report 1416 October 1, 2004...HEY DIETER ! ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 10:19:25 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410040219.515b7400@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98053

gjerry@news.optonline.net (jeremiah) wrote in message
news:<rWV7d.28538$kq6.18360628@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>...
> Steve, what is like to be so far over our heads. It must be wonderful to be god

God in Combat Boots.

206. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 10:26:55 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410040226.6aefa493@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98054

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<kZ_7d.2638$gs1.413@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> news:1e4e3692.0410030436.5089d2f6@posting.google.com...
> > "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:<QYL7d.1503$M05.1305@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> > > "Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote
> > >
> > > >
> > > > Is he doing it with Morse code?
> > > >
> > >
> > > Yes, passing it off as "code practice", 24/7 for several weeks now.
> >
> > I think we need to hear again from the PCTA that there's never been a
> > case of bad behavior while using CW. Hi, hi!
>
> Who says this loon knows CW? You actually think he is sitting there with
> his little keyer and sending 24/7 code practice?
>
> You need help anti-coder. I recommend a .38 caliber.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Dan, I see that you are another peace loving PCTA. At least you
recommend something having a little more finesse than a flying brick
or slashed tires!

Hi, hi!

WRT Amateur Radio Broadcasting, do you actually think that W1AW is
sending code practice with a j-38?

Sheesh!

207. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 10:27:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041004062700.04530.00001797@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 98055

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/4/2004 5:15 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410040215.44fe74a9@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041003183429.24357.00001399@mb-m16.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/3/2004 2:54 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410031154.c08c295@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041003105503.25357.00000863@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>> >> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>> >> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>> >> >Date: 10/3/2004 9:11 AM Central Standard Time
>> >> >Message-id: <20041003101123.25017.00000935@mb-m28.aol.com>
>> >> >
>> >> >In article <20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>> >> >(Steve
>>
>> >> >>For example, he keeps trying to confuse Amateur Radio with PLMRS,
>GMRS,
>> >> >>Armed Forces Communications, CB, etc etc etc.
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>> >> >I think Len would be very happy if Amateur Radio became just like cb.
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>> >> >>We forget Lennie's only reason for being a "radio
>> >> >>professional"...profit.
>> >> >
>> >> >Nothing wrong with that!
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>> >> There is when you try to force square pegs into round holes.
>> >>
>> >> Lennie has that very hammer in his hands, determined to make the
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>> >> pegs fit for the wrong reasons.
>> >
>> >Hmmmm. That would be like saying that MARS is Amateur Radio.
>> >
>> >Wrong Service, Wrong Frequencies, Wrong Purpose!
>>
>> Same spirit and intent, predominantly run by Amateurs.

>
>Predominantly? How about entirely owned by DoD?

"Owned" and "run by" are NOT the same, Your Lameness.

No Amateur Radio = No MARS.

>Please tell me about third party agreements in MARS.

YOU tell ME what 3rd Party agreements have to do with any of this...?!?!

>> >Hi, hi!
>> >
>> >Best of Luck
>>
>> No luck needed. You're still quoting out of context and laughing
>about
>> it. The problem is you're the only one laughing. That in and of itself
>should
>> be a red flag to you, but you're not paying attention.
>
>You lied. Dismissed.

No, I've not.

And it will be a very cold day in the Devil's Parlor before a wimp like
you can "dismiss" ANYone ! ! !

Deposit another quarter and play again.

You say I "lied", but can't say what about.

I say YOU have lied and the proof is in your lack of evidence to the
contrary.

Your Putz factor is rising, Brain.

Steve, K4YZ

208. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 10:28:14 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410040228.21eac760@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98056

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<pX_7d.2637$gs1.207@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> news:1e4e3692.0410021647.4b27182a@posting.google.com...
> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:<mRh3d.6506$n16.2745@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > The hurricane has been gone for days. It punied out up North today. NO
> > > other storms are within two days and they are NOT EXPECTED to fall upon
> US
> > > or cause problems in the water nearby.
> > >
> > > So why is K1MAN STILL Blabcasting on 14.275 calling for "volunteer jump
> > > teams" ?? Over and over and over again.
> > >
> > > If you want to hear real ham radio in action in this emergency or the
> next
> > > then listen to 14265, the SATERN radio system. www.satern.org
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > Thought you guys would appreciate what he's doing.
> >
> > After all, he's a CW tested HF Ham.
>
> So were most of the members of the B.A.R.F.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

And so were you.

209. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 10:34:23 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410040234.e93aad2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98057

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041003184159.24357.00001401@mb-m16.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/3/2004 1:11 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410031011.7ab3d58c@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<5c01b95b.0410030117.63f975e6@posting.google.com>...

> >> "We" will be watching!
>
> >>>>EXACTLY!<<<
>
> You understand you're being watched. Good.

Yes. By a madman. Bad.

210. Re: THANKS, Brian.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 10:37:37 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410040237.b2ebc43@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98058

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041003183642.24357.00001400@mb-m16.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: THANKS, Brian.
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/3/2004 1:21 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410031021.1aac0f47@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<5c01b95b.0410022351.7fd51dae@posting.google.com>...
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
> news:<1e4e3692.0410021638.51e746d4@posting.google.com>...
> >> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> news:<20041002084620.26518.00001753@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>
> >> > > And I don't have to answer my own questions in order to "prove"
> you wrong,
> >> > > Lennie (and Brain by proxy...) Both of you have a penchant for setting
> >> > > yourselves up for failure by not keeping your word, making assertions
> of fact
> >> > > that are nothing of the sort, and generally not keeping your OWN
> stories
> >> > > straight.
> >> > >
> >> > > Steve, K4YZ
> >> >
> >> > No evidence = liar.
> >>
> >> NOW you understand! (Thank God...I thought this was going to take
> >> forever!)
> >
> >I've always understood that you lie.
>
> But I haven't.

But you need to. Admitting your problem is the first step.

> >See how out of touch with reality you are?
>
> Talking to yourself. Now THAT's abreak from reality, Brain.

Good grief! There's no hope for you, unless you seek professional help.

211. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 11:04:48 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041004070448.04530.00001799@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 98059

>Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/4/2004 5:34 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410040234.e93aad2@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041003184159.24357.00001401@mb-m16.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/3/2004 1:11 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410031011.7ab3d58c@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<5c01b95b.0410030117.63f975e6@posting.google.com>...
>
>> >> "We" will be watching!
>>
>> >>>>EXACTLY!<<<
>>
>> You understand you're being watched. Good.
>
>Yes. By a madman. Bad.

Mad?

I don't think so.

Man?

No, she's not!

Steve, K4YZ

212. Re: THANKS, Brian.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 11:08:12 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041004070812.04530.00001800@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 98060

>Subject: Re: THANKS, Brian.
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/4/2004 5:37 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410040237.b2ebc43@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041003183642.24357.00001400@mb-m16.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: THANKS, Brian.
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/3/2004 1:21 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410031021.1aac0f47@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<5c01b95b.0410022351.7fd51dae@posting.google.com>...
>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
>> news:<1e4e3692.0410021638.51e746d4@posting.google.com>...
>> >> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> news:<20041002084620.26518.00001753@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>>
>> >> > > And I don't have to answer my own questions in order to "prove"
>> you wrong,
>> >> > > Lennie (and Brain by proxy...) Both of you have a penchant for
>setting
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>> >> > > Steve, K4YZ
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>> >> forever!)
>> >
>> >I've always understood that you lie.
>>
>> But I haven't.
>
>But you need to.

I need to lie?

Why?

Then somone like me could jump in here and make a fool out of me like I do you, Brain.

>Admitting your problem is the first step.

Admitting that I don't tolerate liars is a problem? Since when?

>> >See how out of touch with reality you are?
>>
>> Talking to yourself. Now THAT's abreak from reality, Brain.
>
>Good grief! There's no hope for you, unless you seek professional help.

You tell me I NEED to lie and that I need to admit that not tolerating liars is a problem, yet you think >>I<< need help...?!?!

Do you understand why I find it necessary to ask someone to be wary of you, Brain?

Steve, K4YZ

213. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 11:45:53 UTC
From: ab8mq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <737588ee.0410040345.42af6ad3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98061
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<mU_7d.2629$gs1.1625@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> Your opinion means nothing. Here is a quarter, call someone that cares.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Indeed. Lardass Lloyd has been trying for over 10 years to upgrade and
get on HF and failed every time. Baxter is doing nothing but using ham
radio as a forum, since he couldn't get on commercial or shortwave
broadcast stations.

> "Lloyd" <Lloyd@eatatlloydsdinner.org> wrote in message
> news:cjn96uuje0@pita.alt.net...
> > YAWWWWWWWWWWWWWN
> > same shit, different day
> > one would think you guys would post something new?
> >
> > Lloyd
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> > news:MoqdnXm6W98hiMLcRVn-og@adelphia.com...
> > > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> > >
> > >> Yes indeed....Glenn Baxter is doing a fine job.
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>
> > >> September 15, 2004
> > >>
> > >>
> > >> Mr. Glenn A. Baxter
> > >> RR 1 Box 776
> > >> Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918
> > >>
> > >>
> > >> RE: Warning Notice--Amateur Radio License K1MAN
> > >> Case #EB-2004-07
> > >
> > > <rest snipped>
> > >
> > > Yup Dan. Now they don't need to approach it from the dicey "broadcast"

> > > angle. That one was always a coin toss, and We might have lost the
> > > broadcasts from W1AW in the process. But between interfering with other
> > > hams, the money items, and and opening up on top of an emergency net, I
> > > would say this should about wrap it up.
> > >
> > > - Mike KB3EIA -
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >
> >
> >

214. Re: read and weep Woger ...and the belgrade bastard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 11:54:18 UTC
From: ab8mq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <737588ee.0410040354.3bf8cbc8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"UpChuckie the baby raper...K1KW" <cdoneal@comcast.net> whined in
message news:<LEL7d.403127$8_6.68361@attbi_s04>...
> You guys deserve each other....HA!!!!

I don't support Baxter, you idiot. Care to make a fool out of yourself
again?

And, quit running that amplifier of yours over legal limit.

> now for a real
> BWWWWWWWWHHHHHHHHHHHHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!

From what your wife says, that could be applied to your bedroom
performance.

>
> Mr. Glenn A. Baxter
> RR 1 Box 776
> Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918
>
> RE: Warning Notice--Amateur Radio License K1MAN
> Case #EB-2004-07
>
> Dear Mr. Baxter:
>
> On April 14, 2004, the Commission notified you of two areas
> of operation of
> your Amateur Radio station that, if not corrected, would
> lead to enforcement
> action against your licenses and/or designation of your
> renewal application
> for a hearing to determine if you are qualified to remain a
> licensee. Those
> were: 1) deliberate interference resulting from your
> commencing operation on
> top of ongoing communications, in violation of Sections
> 97.101(a) and (d);
> and 2) use of your Amateur station for pecuniary interests,
> in violation of
> Sections 97.113(a)(2)and (3).
>
> We warned you that your transmissions start up on top of
> existing
> communications. We warned you that your publishing a
> "transmission schedule"

> does not give you the right to begin transmitting on a
> certain frequency at
> a certain time if there are ongoing communications on that
> frequency.
>
> Regarding use of an Amateur station for pecuniary interest,
> we warned you
> you're your Amateur radio program transmissions regularly
> advertise your web
> pages at www.K1man.com, and on those pages you advertise
> items for sale,
> sales commissions and "overrides" that your State Directors
> and Section
> Managers can receive, and detail ways in which your Section
> Managers can
> earn money by recruiting members, selling hats, name badges
> or T shirts.
>
> Not only have these violations not been corrected, but your
> web site that
> you continue to advertise offers credit cards and discounts
> for AARA card
> holders, in addition to the items and commissions mentioned
> above.
> Additionally, you advertised a physics conference and hotel
> rooms on June 6,
> 2004.
>
> Additionally, we have received approximately a dozen
> complaints that your
> Amateur radio transmissions started on top of ongoing
> communications of
> individual operators, as well as on top of ongoing
> communications of the
> Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Net, which handles
> health and welfare
> traffic for this season's hurricane victims.
>
> Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as
> amended, 47 U.S.C.
> Section 308(b), gives the Commission the authority to obtain
> information
> from applicants and licensees regarding the operation of
> their station and
> their qualifications to retain a Commission license.
> Accordingly, you are
> requested to respond to this letter within 20 days from
> receipt of this
> letter certifying: 1) what action you are taking to correct
> these

> deficiencies in the operation of your station; and 2)
> specifying what method
> of station control you have implemented for your Amateur
> radio
> transmissions.
>
> Failure to correct the violations will subject you to
> enforcement action
> against your station and operator licenses.
>
> In an inquiry of this type we are required to notify you
> that a willfully
> false or misleading reply constitutes a separate violation
> made punishable
> under United States Code Title 18, Section 1001.
>
> CC: FCC Northeastern Regional Director
> FCC Boston Office District Director
> Honorable Paula D. Silsby, United States Attorney, U. S.
> Department of
> Justice,
> District of Maine
> David Collins, Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief, Civil
> Division,
> U. S. Department of Justice, District of Maine

BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!!!!!!!

215. Re: read and weep Woger ...and the belgrade bastard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 11:58:46 UTC
From: ab8mq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <737588ee.0410040358.2b22c31b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"dumbassThomas" <NoSpam@anon> whined in message
news:<cjobfiddq0@pita.alt.net>...
> Of course Woger

Tsk, tsk, you still have that lisp from sucking so many dicks.....

> is no stranger to Mr. Hollingsworth.
> Ask him about retesting.
>
> BWWWWWWWWHHHHHHHHHHHHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

Yet in the retest letter, no reason was given for it.....fatass
Davies!
Tell us why in over 10 years all you can manage is no code Technician,
(the beginner, training wheel license) while Wiseman passed his retest
and even upgraded.

216. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 12:04:03 UTC
From: ab8mq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <737588ee.0410040404.6fb35afb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98064
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@crisco.net> wrote in message news:<2saeuhF1i8gkqU1@uni-berlin.de>...
> is he your boyfriend?
> "Chuck...K1KW" <cdoneal@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:0127d.144495$MQ5.3716@attbi_s52...
> > Bye bye Woger...enough time wasted on you.

Upchuckie is all upset since even Baxter rejected his homosexual
advances, so he's trying with Wiseman, and getting the same result,
rejection.

217. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 12:16:05 UTC
From: ab8mq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <737588ee.0410040416.47ae5240@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98065
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Golden Shower Fan" <Anon@remailer> whined in message
news:<415ee3f5$1_2@127.0.0.1>...
> "AB8MQ" <ab8mq@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:737588ee.0410011045.4cc556@posting.google.com...
> "Jerry" <NoSpam@NoSpam> wrote in message news:<cji5e5$k2e$0@pita.alt.net>...
> > Yawn.
>
> Yes, *do* get all the oxygen you can to your atrophied brain stem. You
> need *all* the help you can get.
>
>
> Poor Roger. All those trysts with his buddies are wearing his coccyx down to
> a nub.

Poor Chickenshit, he had to go to an online dictionary to look up
"coccyx" to use the word in a sentence. He was so dissappointed that
it had nothing to do with his favorite snack that has a similar name,
but lower on one's body.

218. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 14:35:41 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410040635.4143d255@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98066

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041003145646.25017.00000938@mb-m28.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410021629.1ad601b0@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041002083904.26518.00001752@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >
> >>
> >> Dialed.
> >>
> >> Interesting conversation about current Ohio law, record keeping and
> >> cross-referencing to files of other agencies when an inquiry or "expression
> of
> >> concern" has been made.
> >>
> >> Especially wherein the "person of concern" has access to and influence
> >> over persons under the age of 18.
> >>
> >> Very enlightening.
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >Bingo. Now you've proven that you're nuts.
>
> Nursie already did that long ago...the above quote is just another
> nail in nursies' irrational emotional instability hammered home by
> hisself. Tsk.

His own worst enemy.

> Ever notice that nearly ALL subject threads turn into some emotional
> rants from nursie complaining about others? :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Yep, and I've complained about it. But the PCTA Bosses take no
notice. The only thing they notice is that you called their scratched
up bud-box a kluge. Looks like someone threw a brick at it.

219. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 14:41:41 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410040641.581f7dea@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98067

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041004062700.04530.00001797@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/4/2004 5:15 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410040215.44fe74a9@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041003183429.24357.00001399@mb-m16.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/3/2004 2:54 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410031154.c08c295@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041003105503.25357.00000863@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> >> >> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >> >> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >> >> >Date: 10/3/2004 9:11 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >> >Message-id: <20041003101123.25017.00000935@mb-m28.aol.com>
> >> >> >
> >> >> >In article <20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> >> >> >(Steve
>
> >> >> >>For example, he keeps trying to confuse Amateur Radio with PLMRS,
> GMRS,
> >> >> >>Armed Forces Communications, CB, etc etc etc.
> >> >> >
> >> >> >I think Len would be very happy if Amateur Radio became just like cb.
>
> >> >> >>We forget Lennie's only reason for being a "radio
> >> >> >>professional"...profit.
> >> >> >
> >> >> >Nothing wrong with that!
> >> >>
> >> >> There is when you try to force square pegs into round holes.
> >> >>
> >> >> Lennie has that very hammer in his hands, determined to make the
> wrong
> >> >> pegs fit for the wrong reasons.
> >> >
> >> >Hmmmm. That would be like saying that MARS is Amateur Radio.
> >> >
> >> >Wrong Service, Wrong Frequencies, Wrong Purpose!

> >>
> >> Same spirit and intent, predominantly run by Amateurs.
> >
> >Predominantly? How about entirely owned by DoD?
>
> "Owned" and "run by" are NOT the same, Your Lameness.

OK, lemme see.

The USAF MARS Director is a DoD employee.

The USN/MC MARS Director is a DoD employee.

The USA MARS Director is a DoD employee.

Gosh, I wonder who's running MARS?

> No Amateur Radio = No MARS.
>
> >Please tell me about third party agreements in MARS.
>
> YOU tell ME what 3rd Party agreements have to do with any of this...?!?!

>>>Amateur Radio<<< has third party agreements.

"MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio

... MARS has third party agreements.

So what are they?

> >> >Hi, hi!
> >> >
> >> >Best of Luck
> >>
> >> No luck needed. You're still quoting out of context and laughing
> about
> >> it. The problem is you're the only one laughing. That in and of itself
> should
> >> be a red flag to you, but you're not paying attention.
> >
> >You lied. Dismissed.
>
> No, I've not.

You have.

MARS is not Amateur Radio.

220. Re: Restructuring NPRM, finally!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 14:49:03 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <zpd8d.2408$UP1.1838@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98068

"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

**********>> P L O N K <<**********

71.5,

de Hans, K0HB

"Hey, call down to the machine room and tell them to empty the bit
bucket, and FAST, before that baby overflows."

221. Re: Restructuring NPRM, finally!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 15:34:50 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041004113450.25170.00001903@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 98069

>Subject: Re: Restructuring NPRM, finally!
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/4/2004 9:49 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <zpd8d.2408$UP1.1838@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>**********>> P L O N K <<**********

So...I take it ya don't like it when it get's fed back to ya, eh master Chief...??

Steve, K4YZ

222. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 15:36:47 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041004113647.25170.00001904@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 98070

>Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/4/2004 9:35 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410040635.4143d255@posting.google.com>

>Yep, and I've complained about it. But the PCTA Bosses take no
>notice. The only thing they notice is that you called their scratched
>up bud-box a kluge. Looks like someone threw a brick at it.

I'll bet ya one thing, Brain...

I'll bet ya Jim's radio has worked more T5's than YOU have!

Steve, K4YZ

223. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 15:40:56 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041004114056.25170.00001905@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 98071

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/4/2004 9:41 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410040641.581f7dea@posting.google.com>
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>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
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>> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/4/2004 5:15 AM Central Standard Time
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>> >news:<20041003183429.24357.00001399@mb-m16.aol.com>...
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>
>The USA MARS Director is a DoD employee.
>
>Gosh, I wonder who's running MARS?

All of the civilians who happen to have Amateur Radio licenses, that
without, would not be allowed to participate in the program.

>> No Amateur Radio = No MARS.
>>
>> >Please tell me about third party agreements in MARS.
>>
>> YOU tell ME what 3rd Party agreements have to do with any of
>this...?!?!
>
>>>>Amateur Radio<<< has third party agreements.
>
>"MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio
>
>... MARS has third party agreements.
>
>So what are they?

You tell me, Brain.

You've still not made a connection.

You ARE still quoting out of context.
>
>> >> >Hi, hi!
>> >> >
>> >> >Best of Luck
>> >>

>> >> No luck needed. You're still quoting out of context and laughing
>> about
>> >> it. The problem is you're the only one laughing. That in and of itself
>> should
>> >> be a red flag to you, but you're not paying attention.
>> >
>> >You lied. Dismissed.
>>
>> No, I've not.
>
>You have.
>
>MARS is not Amateur Radio.

Quoted out of context again.

Same one-liner dodge from answering any questions about your own failed misdeeds in Newsgroup Adventuring.

Same putz.

Steve, K4YZ

224. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 15:58:53 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410040758.66c72f6f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98072

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041002215605.11479.00000743@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0410021525.6dd0dea3@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>

> >board stock ain't and neither are the chemicals. No doubt it's just a
> >matter of Googling around to locate the stuff. Maybe the technology
> >has improved to the point where DIY "board burning" is now a piece of
> >cake.
>
> Two tricks I've read about but not tried yet:
>
> Get a pen plotter (remember them?) and set it up with your favorite CADD system
> to draw the resist onto the boardstock directly. Of course it's a dedicated
> piece of hardware....

I've owned three CAD plotters. Two were early-mid '90s pen plotters
and both were abominations I never want to have to deal with again. My
current plotter is an HP D-size Windoze color inkjet machine which is
very nice. All of 'em are/were sheet and/or roll fed and can't be used
to draw on flat surfaces. You're talking about using a flatbed pen
plotter. I guess there are some of those still out there but I don't
want anything to do with 'em for any purpose much less just to crank
out a few PCBs.

> There are also various techniques where you print a positive (?) onto a
> transfer sheet which is then ironed onto the boardstock (literally) and peeled
> off. Then etch.

THAT sounds like the way to go. This is good. Inkjet or laser printer?

> Then the slickest trick of all:
>
> There are prototype board shops that will make boards for you. You feed 'em the
> artwork and they make the boards in an almost totally-automated process. Prices
> are low enough that if you make a few copies it gets really attractive -
> particularly since the price includes things like coating and component
> locations. And you don't have to deal with the chemicals or board stock.

They advertise all over the electronics trade publications and on the
Web. "It just ain't the same as real hombrewing." . .

> >> Or just do a mechanical dial...
> >
> >Why would I do that when shaft encoders and freq counters are a

> >helluva lot smarter way to go??
>
> They're only "smarter" if you have all the goodies to go with 'em. Like the
> whole synthesizer and the controller and the programming. For a one-off project
> that gets to be a bit much.

Not my problem, those are your problems, I don't reinvent wheels, I do
the knob, you do the rest.

> This is one of the trends that makes homebrewing unattractive.

Agreed and trying to use SMT devices to homebrew compact complex
equipment really drives a stake in it.

> In the ancient times, you mounted the parts on a wooden base, then wired it up.
> Build a rig in an evening.

ME built a rig on a wooden base? You jest. Never in this world . . !
Aluminum or steel or forget it.

> Then came metal chassis and panels. Do the metal layout, the metal work, mount
> the parts, wire it up. Build a rig in a bunch of evenings.

SOP.

> Then came PC boards. Do the metal layout, the metal work, the PC board layout,
> fabricate the PC boards, stuff the PC boards, mount the rest of the parts.
> Build a rig in some weeks of evenings.
>
> Then came PICS and other programmable devices. Do the metal layout, the metal
> work, the PC board layout, fabricate the PC boards, stuff the PC boards, mount
> the rest of the parts. Then do the software development, debug, program. Build
> a rig in many weeks of evenings.
>
> Given typical basement resources, I'll have my mechanical dial built and
> calibrated before the other guy has his PC boards done.

Probably but it depends on whether yer talking Collins quality or
rubber-band quality mechanicals.

> >Right on the money. As if Sweetums ever sank dime one of his own wad
> >one into any "station he operated".
>
> Sure he did. He had a cb set, for one.

Seems like he also had some green dot / yellow dot sorts of reddios in
addition to the CB rig. 100% Rat Shack and Moxon plug & play. Whatta
"homebrewer" . . .

> >Fact is that he wouldn't have done
> >any of it if us taxpayers hadn't paid him to do it . . . Hell, we even
> >paid him to trudge thru the University of Monmouth Vo-Tech Division.
>
> So what? That's what it was there for.

Yeah, I guess we had to have somebody "over there" reading the
repeater meters and locked in mortal combat with all those kamikaze
geishas in the joints in Tokyo. While I worked my way thru E school
back here on the home front. On my own dime.

> Where the disconnect occurs is in situations like this:
>
> Len says there was no use of Morse Code at ADA. Or anywhere in US Army
> "point-to-point" radio comms back in 1952 or whenever. All done by RTTY...or
> RATT, as they called it then. All of which is almost certainly true.
>
> Where the disconnect occurs is that Len seems to think that the Army's non-use
> of Morse then and there means that hams should not use or have a test for Morse
> here and now. The connection is never explained.

Nobody can "explain" irrelevance compounded by irrationality. Or
explain him for that matter.

> >There is no way that any guy/gal even with the world's quietist rcvr
> >and offscale BDRs and IMD3s is gonna "coexist" and ragchew with
> >anybody on 7.020 at sundown and beyond during the two big CW DX
> >contests, just isn't possible in any even remotely practical scenario.
> >Try it the last weekend of November. Move up the band or go to 30M.
> >'Way up the band . . .
>
> How far up does the contest go? How about 7.070?

Bunch of variables are involved in this sticky wicket. But in general
at high noon a QRP ragchew on 7.020 should be no sweat. But when the
east coast big guns swing their monster yagis at EU to open the band
in the afternoon you better be above 7.050 and the "MUF" goes higher
from there as the clock ticks. MUF in this case being the *minimum*
usable freq for non-contesters.

> >> >I run a LISP
> >> >rountine in Autocad to come up with the cross-sectional properties
> >> Nice! But I prefer Microstation...
> >
> >Lemmee know when you get yer home installation of Microstation to spit
> >out the plane and torsional moments of inertia of a tower section.
>
> I can get that result in about 120 seconds.....

Here we go, I'm gonna hold yer feet to the fire on this one Micollis.
I'm gonna show up at your place with a .dxf of a random cross-section
on a CD and you find **all** of it's cross-sectional properties within
120 seconds or you pop for my Newtown Square Ale House wet roast beef
sammich.

> >
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

225. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 16:24:06 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <416178FF.B2C7A15D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98073

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <20041002064805.19972.00000682@mb-m18.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
>
> >In article <gtCdnYf4apU3nMPcRVn-og@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> ><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
> >
> >>N2EY wrote:
> >>> Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
> >>news:<41530066.4070307@psu.edu>...
> >>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>>>>In article <41517353.8000107@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu
> >writes:
> >>>>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>>>>>>In article <41506E7E.9030101@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
>
> >Perhaps Len just wants all opposing opinions squelched.
>
> No "perhaps," "sweetums" (a Kellie-ism).

...a frank admission on your part, Leonard.

> >Because we see the value of the code and the code test.
>
> The Holy Grail of the Church of St. Hiram.

Still bitter as the Holy Grail continues to elude you?

> What next? "The Amateur's Code" transformed to The Ark of the
> Covenant?

Ohhhhh noooooo. Haven't you been keeping up? We have the Arc of the
Quenched Gap.

> Talk about blowing their own shofar...!

Shofar, shogood.

> >>> Now - did the US Army not use any morse code after 1952?
> >>> How about the US Navy? COast Guard? Air Force? Marines?
> >>
> >Of course they did.
>
> And Jimmie and Mikey were THERE to prove it! [gotta love it]

It wasn't necessary for them to prove it. Enough archived records exist
to confirm the facts.

> Tsk. Jimmie and Mikey ought to look beyond the ARRL
> phrases and ask the military what is actually used. One on-line
> source is the USAF's free download "From Flares to Satellites,"
> available at the USAF Communications Command website. An
> informative small book.
>
> I've mentioned that before in here. Matters not to Jimmie and
> Mikey because they WERE THERE and KNOW? Riiiight...in
> their dreams they were...

Were you in the Air Force too, Len?

> I've pointed out all sorts of references and sources of information
> for quite a while in here on the REST of the radio world and what
> is used there...but "that does not apply." The PCTA still think
> that morsemanship is a required skill in the U.S. military and that
> radiotelegraphers are "still needed!" Wrong, of course, but it
> seems that the PCTA extras just don't believe it...it defies their
> Belief System.

But the facts contradict what you've stated. The scenario is much like
my having provided you urls desribing synthesizer phase noise and
spurs. The facts disprove what you've told us here. You still think
the term "phase noise" became a buzz word after cellular phones were
introduced.

> >>> Has the internet replaced amateur radio?
> >
> >Note the lack of answers...
>
> Tsk, you demand IMMEDIATE answers to YOUR questions! :-)
>
> Poor baby...stamping your little feet and having a tantrum?

Take your time, Leonard. I'm sure that all these things will be
revealed in due course. It'll be like waiting for your "Extra right out
of the box". I'm a patient man. By the way, I must have missed the
"demand". When did that take place?

> What it's "about" in here is a bunch of PCTA extras wanting to
> beat up NCTAs about the morse code test. :-)

Pity the aged piranha. :-)

Dave K8MN

226. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 16:27:17 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0410040827.6349becd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98074

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lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041003145649.25017.00000940@mb-m28.aol.com>...
> In article <20041003101123.25017.00000935@mb-m28.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
>
> >In article <20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> >(Steve
> >Robeson K4CAP) writes:
> >
> >>>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >>>Date: 10/2/2004 8:55 AM Central Standard Time
> >>>Message-id: <20041002095543.13956.00000768@mb-m02.aol.com>
> >>>
> >>>In article <415E24EA.FF8CF1F6@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >>>writes:
> >>>
> >>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>>>>
> >>>>> In article <1e4e3692.0409301603.12ee80f1@posting.google.com>,
> >>>>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >>>>>
> >>>>> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >>>>> >news:<20040926132840.06972.00000867@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >>>>> >> In article <1e4e3692.0409260316.40d1dd29@posting.google.com>,
> >>>>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >>>>> >>
> >>>>> >> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
> >>>>> >> >news:<d22b54c3.0409250936.52c416c4@posting.google.com>...
> >>>>> >> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message news:
> >>>>> >> >> <20040925053214.25017.00000841@mb-m28.aol.com>...
>
> >>>>> Or, on the cheap side of the coin, "recycled" parts using mainly
> >>>>> technology that is 50 to 40 years old (K4YZ homepage).
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>What fault do you find with that and why doesn't any of it appear of
> >>>>>>>>K4YZ's homepage?
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>Len is confused. He cannot deal with the fact that K4YZ and N2EY are not
> >>>>>>>>the
> >>>>>>>>same person.
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>> There's a whole lot that he is confused about.
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>
> >>For example, he keeps trying to confuse Amateur Radio with PLMRS, GMRS,
> >>Armed Forces Communications, CB, etc etc etc.
> >
> >I think Len would be very happy if Amateur Radio became just like cb.
> >>
> >>>Nothing in the Southgate Type 7 is "cheap". The parts used were very
> >>>inexpensive, but of high quality.
> >>>
> >>>>> Geez,
> >>>>> absolutely zilch time spent in trying to make any of it attractive.
> >>>
> >>>Wrong again!
> >>>
> >>>A lot of time and effort were spent making it attractive to the intended
> >>>market. No time or effort was spent making it attractive to Len.
> >>
> >> Of course...the Supreme Engineer forgot that the purpose of the project
> >>was to provide a functional device.
> >
> >Ya missed the point.
> >
> >"Attractiveness" is in the eye of the beholder. Look at how clothing designs
> >have changed over the years.
>
> Tsk. Kluges are still kluges.

I don't know of any clothing styles called "kluges".
>
> You should call it "modern radio art" and thereby rationalize that
> you are "advancing the state of the radio art!" :-)

Is that an order?
>
> Riiiiiight...by making "modern" radio designs using tubes in the
> 1990s...:-)

Electro-politically incorrect to you, I suppose...
>
> >I find that most of the "modern ready-built" radio sets are very
> >unattractive.
>
> ...just like all the other radio amateurs? :-)

I find some other radio amateurs unattractive too. Most I find to be
nice people.
>
> Why are the designer-manufacturers continuing (after years of doing
> so) to design such "unattractive" exteriors?

One reason is that it's cheaper for them to do so. Another is that, as
in fashion, conventional marketing wisdom says that things have to

change in order to sell more product.

> Is it all a conspiracy
> against the superior esthetic sense of Jimmie?

You can't be talking about me, because I don't claim any "superior
esthetic sense".

What I do have is "independent thought" about what's attractive and
not attractive. I find that most of the "modern ready-built" radio
sets are very
unattractive. If that's unacceptable to you, tough.
>
> >Cluttered front panels, poor color choices, knobs and displays way too small
> >and too close together, etc., etc. So I purposely avoid such design in my
> >projects. If the set is a little bigger because of it - so what?
>
> Kluges are still kluges. :-)

Back to talking about clothing again?

> Decals for radio markings have been around for a half century...

So what? I don't think the use of decals would make the Type 7
attractive to you.

> are
> clearer to read that scribbled felt-tip marker pen markings.

There are no such markings on the Type 7.

> But, if
> those are "beauty" to you, feel free to enjoy it.

I don't need your permission, Len.

> Try NOT to impose
> your "standards of beauty" (radio-wise) on others.

I don't. It is *you* who try to impose your standards of
"attractiveness" on others.

Yet we are yet to see any examples of *your* homebrew HF radio
projects, made in your own shop with only your own resources.

DOS tip, Len: AOL gives you a free home page with each screen name.
You can have up to seven! Plus they provide easy-to-use software to
help you set them up. Even I managed to get two of them done in a
short time. (Yes, there's another...)

So *show us* what *you* could do in the home workshop, using only your
own resources.

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About the Type 7:

Had I used "decals" on the Type 7, you'd complain that they were
glossy and hard to read, plus easy to rub or wash off.

Had I used tape labels, you'd complain that they looked "primitive"

Had I used engraved nameplates, you'd complain that they looked old
and like an afterthought.

Had I silkscreened the front panel, you'd complain that it wasn't
engraved.

Had I engraved the front panel, you'd complain about the color choice.

Or similar stuff.

> >>Jim's radio did just that.
> >
> >And much more.
>
> >>Mission accomplished.
>
> >>>>> Not the stuff of "marketable design!"
>
> >>>>That'd be a real problem if it was built to be a marketable design.
>
> >>>The intended market thinks it's an excellent design and of high quality
> >>>manufacture.

It seems that the real issue is that it bugs Len no end that someone
he considers an inferior (me) can do something he can't. Not just
building a rig, but being able to use it on the air. Not just from a
license/legal perspective, but from a practical operating skills
perspective.

> >>We forget Lennie's only reason for being a "radio
> >>professional"...profit.
> >
> >Nothing wrong with that!
>
> "Nothing wrong?"

No, there isn't.

> Tsk. That's a hypocritical statement in here!

How? By whom?
>
> >> WE do what we do for FUN!
> >
> >Also service to our country.
>
> BWAHAHAHAHAAHHHAAAAA....!!!!
>
> Engaging in a part-time HOBBY is a "service to the country?"

Sure.

Do you think that amateur radio operators do not perform any service
to our country?
>
> Jimmie must have a Visa to be a tourist in nursieworld.

> >> Lennie once HAD an AOL page...No pictures or even a remote mention of
> >>radios, but he did make allusion to fantasizing about being the old man that
> >>Ruth Buzzy (the comedienne) used to pelt with her purse on the park bench on
> >>the old :Laugh In" series.
> >
> >I missed that...
>
> It was easy to "miss." It never existed. :-)
>
> Nursie went off the deep end without his little water wings again.
>
> Tsk. You name-callers ought to look in MSN. :-)

I see you calling people names and Steve calling you names. I don't
call people names, Len.
>
> >>Some imagination, eh? Musta be reeeeeeeeal proud of that "radio
> >>professional" background.
> >
> >Whatever
>
> I am very pleased with my career choice...interesting, challenging
> work doing many things over the last half century in radio and
> electronics. Am still involved, though not in "regular hours." :-)

That's nice. Also irrelevant to amateur radio policy.
>
> Do you need a resume? A little precis of my places of employment?

No, you've told us many, many times....

> I've given that in here before...but that only caused nursie to go off
> into some strange orbit and get very angry.

That never stops you from posting anything....

227. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 16:33:05 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0410040833.633b84ac@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98075

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041003145649.25017.00000940@mb-m28.aol.com>...

> ......ought to look in MSN. :-)

You mean this?:

http://www.lanierbb.com/inns/bb25919.html

Note the location ;-) ;-) ;-) ;-) ;-) ;-) ;-) ;-)

228. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 16:36:24 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410040836.297f5a6c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98076

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410031215.6a287eba@posting.google.com>...
> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0410022309.4ac12fa1@posting.google.com>...

> Kelly, I never have had an HF radio that came with an antenna.
> Perhaps your do. Yet I managed to build my own cubical quad on HF,
> dipoles, off-center fed dipoles, and EDZ's for 10 and 6, a hustler
> vertical for 40, etc, etc, etc.
>
> But in this particular location, I have very precise requirements and
> your one size fits all suggestion just wasn't what I wanted.

You could have come out with this years ago but no, it just wouldn't
have been "you".

> Thank
> you for your suggestion, but don't force it on me. Reminds me of the
> time you told me to bend over. Thanks, but No thanks. Some kind of
> weird elmering going on where you're from.

Depends 100% on the elmeree. In your case . . .

> > . . . George Barnum who lived a block and a half away to
> > listen for me. His older brother had a radio and TV repair shop so
> > George sorta understood what I was up to. He heard me *good* when I
> > fired the thing up on sked.
>
> What was you callsign then?

"CBK".

> Or were you bootlegging as you've previously reported?

Cite the post(s) please.

> > The problem was that I really screwed up by arranging the sked when
> > every houswife in town was listening to the Don McNeil Breakfast Club
> > Hour while they were doing their ironing.
>
> Actually, you're biggest screwup was operating w/o a license.

I had no idea what an FCC was, kids do goofy stuff like that and I did
more than my share. But I did get on the air under my own steam with
nothing more than guidance from an article in an old book and with no
help from anybody. A Riley of those days woulda enjoyed it then he
woulda "explained a few things". But Mom got there before he did and

she didn't "explain" NOTHIN' . . .

229. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 16:49:11 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41617F02.B0CEF75C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98077

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <c2356669.0410010920.522607c8@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
> (N2EY) writes:
>
> >averyfineman@aol.com (Avery Fineman)(so desperate to get past spam filters
> >that he changes screen names)wrote in message
> >news:<20040929131701.12853.00000644@mb-m19.aol.com>...
> >> In article <20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>,
> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> >> (N2EY) writes:

> So...was all this "phase noise" invisible way back in the
> 1990 time? It didn't exist?

That you didn't read the published material does not mean that the
material did not exist. The synthesizer phase noise issue was debated
well before 1990.

> It only came up when a frequency
> synthesizer was incorporated? :-)

Synthesizers were in wide use prior to 1990. The phase noise issue
became important as synthesizer circuits became common in transceivers.
I'll invite to read up on the subject. I've provided several urls.
There are numerous other sources of information on the subject. Why not
avail yourself of some of them?

> >R70s were made 1982-84 (approximately), so the design is at least 23
> >years old (1981). You frequenctly denigrate others as "behind the
> >times", yet the R70 is the newest/most modern piece of HF radio
> >equipment you mention owning. Just another example of "do as Len says,
> >not as Len does".
>
> That little Icom R-70 still works fine, as advertised.

While I doubt that the receiver functions as advertised, I have no
trouble believing that it works as designed.

> I've got one. You don't. :-)

I'm sure it is quite a nice piece of equipment for the casual SWL. I'm
happy for you.

> The only thing I "recycled" was some paper to get one in working
> order. :-)

I recall you mentioning that. "Cash" wasn't it? Use of a credit card
would have muddied the waters.

> "Phase noise" wasn't a big buzzword then. It has a three-loop
> PLL in it plus a microcontroller. Sensitivity is still good and
> comparable with any contemporary HF receiver.

"Phase noise" wasn't a big buzz word in the Icom engineering and sales
bunch. Elsewhere, the use of the term was already common.

> I've yet to get close to the concept of sitting around a shack
> making as many contacts as possible in a given time as any
> "sport."

Skill and endurance are certainly big factors in winning any amateur
radio contest.

> Neither is that activity "pioneering the ariwaves" nor
> any sort of "training for emergencies" to reasonable-thinking
> human beans.

Did you ask any? No claims for contests as pioneering the "ariwaves"
have been made. Any on-air activity which requires speedy, accurate
operation is good training for emergency situations.

> Like chess or checkers or board games, radio contesting is
> a GAME.

There are some similarities. A good strategy, playing within the rules
and some luck are involved. No board games that I'm aware of require
putting up big antennas at height, putting together a radio station or
planning sleep breaks.

> It is FAR from an ATHLETIC sport.

Not if done correctly.

> >You *do* sound just like him, Len. Lots of words and lots of put-downs
> >and lots of theory. But in terms of actual radios built on your own
> >time, with your own resources, from your own design....nada. Zip.
> >Zilch. Zero. Nothing. Not that anyone here knows about in all your
> >years and petabytes of posting.
>
> If I had extra copies, I could, with a year or so off to do it, digitize
> those things and put them on a website that allowed at least 100
> MB user space. That includes corporate documents (public)
> along with photographs. Not worth it, since the typical PCTA
> extra "commentary" (to use a word very loosely) would be
> totally derogatory. My little text and photo memorabilia on the
> ADA assignment takes 6 MB in PDF.

I thought you had no need of rank, title or status.

> YOU have REJECTED simple things like a digitized license
> repro in the past. You would be expected to reject anything I

> present...as "credentials" or whatever real proof there is...and
> there is a lot of it.

Rank, title and status?

> >> Tsk. I lost interest in DXing in "radio sports" and the wallpaper
> >> collection of QSLs after working at station ADA long ago.
> >
> >To each his own. Why do you denigrate what others find as fun? What is
> >wrong with live and let live?
>
> A federal REGULATION requiring morse code testing in order
> to get an AMATEUR license to operate on HF is NOT
> "live and let live."

Sure it is, Leonard. You have the same opportunity to take and pass such an exam as I did. The REGULATION doesn't single you out. I don't know why the term "AMATEUR license" bothers you. That's what the exam is for--an "AMATEUR license" to operate an AMATEUR radio station on HF.

Be that as it may, you didn't bother to answer the question about you denigrating what some radio amateurs do for fun. Why would it bother you that someone participates in a contest? I mean, it isn't as if you are actually involved in amateur radio.

Dave K8MN

230. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 16:58:20 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <Mif8d.3392$gs1.2657@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98078

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
news:1e4e3692.0410040228.21eac760@posting.google.com...
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<pX_7d.2637$gs1.207@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> > news:1e4e3692.0410021647.4b27182a@posting.google.com...
> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > news:<mRh3d.6506$n16.2745@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > > The hurricane has been gone for days. It punied out up North today.
NO
> > > > other storms are within two days and they are NOT EXPECTED to fall
upon
> > US
> > > > or cause problems in the water nearby.
> > > >
> > > > So why is K1MAN STILL Blabcasting on 14.275 calling for "volunteer
jump
> > > > teams" ?? Over and over and over again.
> > > >
> > > > If you want to hear real ham radio in action in this emergency or
the
> > next
> > > > then listen to 14265, the SATERN radio system. www.satern.org
> > > >
> > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > >
> > > Thought you guys would appreciate what he's doing.
> > >
> > > After all, he's a CW tested HF Ham.
> >
> > So were most of the members of the B.A.R.F.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> And so were you.

I was NEVER a member of the B.A.R.F.

Dan/W4NTI

231. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 17:01:44 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <Ylf8d.3396$gs1.873@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98079

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
news:1e4e3692.0410040226.6aefa493@posting.google.com...
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<kZ_7d.2638$gs1.413@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> > news:1e4e3692.0410030436.5089d2f6@posting.google.com...
> > > "K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > news:<QYL7d.1503$M05.1305@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> > > > "Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote
> > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > Is he doing it with Morse code?
> > > > >
> > > >
> > > > Yes, passing it off as "code practice", 24/7 for several weeks now.
> > >
> > > I think we need to hear again from the PCTA that there's never been a
> > > case of bad behavior while using CW. Hi, hi!
> >
> > Who says this loon knows CW? You actually think he is sitting there
with
> > his little keyer and sending 24/7 code practice?
> >
> > You need help anti-coder. I recommend a .38 caliber.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> Dan, I see that you are another peace loving PCTA. At least you
> recommend something having a little more finesse than a flying brick
> or slashed tires!
>
> Hi, hi!
>
> WRT Amateur Radio Broadcasting, do you actually think that W1AW is
> sending code practice with a j-38?
>
> Sheesh!

Of course they are not. It is all canned. But it really IS code practice,
this loon on 7030 is doing nothing but sending Bible gibberish at the same
speed.....24/7.

So you compare this to K1MAN and W1AW next, right?

Dan/W4NTI

232. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 17:18:50 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <416185F4.74C444A7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98080

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <20041001070535.24462.00000622@mb-m23.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
>
> >In article <415CE3D4.594F1A3C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >writes:
> >
> >>Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>>
> >>> In article <c2356669.0409300827.5dc10914@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
> >>> (N2EY) writes:
> >>>
> >>> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
> >>> >news:<d22b54c3.0409300234.5d414f27@posting.google.com>...
> >>> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> >>> >news:<20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> >>> >> > In article <d22b54c3.0409280714.5a816083@posting.google.com>,
> >>> >kelly@dvol.com
> >>> >> > (Brian Kelly) writes:
> >>> >> > >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >>> >> > >news:<20040927183839.06972.00000883@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >>> >> > >> In article <d22b54c3.0409271104.453d87e6@posting.google.com>,
> >>> >> kelly@dvol.com
> >>> >> > >> (Brian Kelly) writes:
> >>> Where was all that talk about "phase noise" over a decade ago?

> Hint: Cellular telephony had not the impact on electronics design
> a decade and a half ago. "Phase noise" wasn't talked about much
> back then. Some MUST have their buzzwords to sound "grown-up"
> in hum raddio... :-)

Hint: It must appear that way to a fellow who spent his time reading
only about cellular telephony. The term "phase noise" was commonly
discussed "back then" as regards synthesized HF transceivers. Many of
we grownups where discussing it two decades back.

> There were contests a decade ago and farther back. Those that
> don't have much to communicate can always have "contests" to
> prove they are "somebody" through point scores. :-)

That you see no value in competitive endeavers doesn't really effect
those of us who do. How are you effected by amateur radio contests?

> Especially good point scores through the efforts of "reducing
> phase noise." :-)

I guess it is the little smiley which really makes you sound like a person uninformed on the issue. How is it possible for you to have been a PROFESSIONAL in radio, a PROFESSIONAL in the design of synthesizer circuits and to have been unaware of the problem of phase noise with such circuits?

> >All that's needed is for
> >him to obtain a valid amateur radio license, and an amateur radio station.
>
> Why are you so focussed on all MUST have a ham license to
> discuss anything in here?

You've discussed. You just have no experience in amateur radio, no stake in amateur radio and no credibility in amateur radio. You needn't have an amateur radio license at all. Does that clear things up for you?

> More tsk. My choice of residence location is NOT primarily
> motivated by any slavering desire to erect a radio station of
> any kind.

Great. It looks like you've got your wish. My Cincinnati home was somewhat motivated by a desire for a good radio location. My present home was selected in large part by a desire for a great radio location with few neighbors. In addition, I have dark skies, a view to die for and quiet which city and suburban dwellers don't even notice they don't have.

> Residences are HOMES, a place of living.

Residences mean many things to many owners. My living here includes amateur radio, guitars, computers, astronomy, reading, writing, photography, videography. I have neighbors who do none of those things. Their residences are for what they enjoy doing in their manner of living.

> I've lived ON a huge radio station long ago, one much bigger than
> is possible in any residential area. Not my idea of living for the
> rest of my life...but important back then. If you want to live ON
> or IN a radio station, feel free to apply for a broadcasting license
> and make sure the local ordinances allow living on business
> premises.

I currently live in the midst of a goodly sized radio station. I didn't need to apply for a broadcasting license. I have no business on the site and it wouldn't matter anyway. This county has very few restrictions or zoning laws.

> For a small part of my life the radio station complex was built
> ON an old airfield. Not even the old Press Wireless station
> in Palos Verdes, CA, (the one bought by a ham) was that large.

...but one man, Don Wallace W6AM bought that 25 acre Press Wireless site, complete with rhombics and the large building which formerly housed the station. He used it primarily for DXing and contests.

> >End result is "can't fix it because the
> >parts cannot be had". It is probably easier to restore a 40 year old R-390A
> >or 75S3 than a 20 year old R-70, if certain parts are needed.
>
> BWAHAHAHAHAHAHHAHAHAHA!!!!
>
> Riiiiight. Try to find a replacement for an R-390 power transformer...
> or anything inside that PTO...even in 1980... :-)

There are, in fact, numerous sources for such parts.

> Last vacuum tube receiver I DESIGNED and built was in 1964-1965.
>
> HF. Wasn't for listening to on-off keyed radiotelegraphy! [horrors!]
>
> Terrible thing! NOT A LICENSED AMATEUR DESIGNING AND
> BUILDING AN HF RADIO! Call out the radio police!

No license was or is required to build a receiver. In fact, no license
was or is required to build an amateur radio transmitter. You'll need
one if you want to hook it to an antenna and transmit though.

> It didn't use any "recycled parts."

A pity that you had nothing useable on hand.

Dave K8MN

233. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 17:19:22 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410040919.340ca587@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98081

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<41609E20.D80F2A51@earthlink.net>...
> Brian Kelly wrote:
> >

> > > > > That's right, "William", I've got a modified 75A-3 which is about 51
> > > > > years old, a 51S-1 which was produced in the late seventies and a
> > > > > KWM-2A
> > >
> > NICE collection!
> >
> ...and I saw a fairly priced 75A-4 at the Washington, PA hamfest this
> morning. I resisted.

Woo-woo! Nice piece. What are they going for these days?

Ya hafta resist or ya go nuts. I've sworn to myself not to clutter
this place up with any boat anchors. None. Zero tolerance for boat
anchors around here. But then I spot the R4B and the 75S-3B again and
remember all the goodies I worked and all the fun I had with them and
start to crumble. I need a Boat Anchors Anonymous chapter to help me
deal with it but alas, no such thing . . .

> > > No rig is perfect. The Orion is very, very close.
> > >
> > > > I stopped by Ten-Tec last year and looked at it, didn't buy it.
> > >
> > > They still make 'em.
> >
> > But David they don't come with antennas and somebody who knows how to
> > install antennas so that's the end of Silly Willy Beeper's Ten-tec
> > dream machine.
> >
> Ahhh! They have a "William" variant. The Orion is available with a
> built-in antenna tuner. I didn't get that model.

Unless it can impedance-match his TV rabbit ears it wouldn't do much
for him. Maybe when he wises up and moves . .

> > . . . . I completely obliterated the
> > AM b'cast band for blocks around, the phone rang off the hook and Mom
> > not only terminated my Grand Experiment but almost terminated me too.
> > Again.
> >
> You actually disrupted the march around the breakfast table?

Yeah, how stupid was that?

> My pre-ham
> radio days were from Hinton, West Virginia with an old doorbell buzzer
> and ten-volt transformer. I "worked" Bobby Hayth next door. We were
> each using old BC/SW receivers in wooden cabinets but we could have used
> any AM receiver on about any frequency at that distance.

Good show! I gotta wonder how many others have done these kinds of
stunts on their way into ham radio.

> Let's just say
> that the tuning wasn't at all critical. Something about decrement, heh
> heh.

Welp the good news was that nobody needed cascaded INRAD filters to
find us . . ?

> Dave K8MN

w3rv

234. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 17:26:30 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <416187C2.4FD178FB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98082

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <20041001070537.24462.00000623@mb-m23.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
>
> >In article <415CDBA1.1C6772F9@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >writes:
> > Tsk, tsk. I CAN "legally" operate lots of OTHER radio service
> > radios...and radio amateur licensees can NOT do so... :-)

Izzat supposed to impress us? What's keeping you from it? Have a ball.

> Mikey ("Mr. BPL") Powell and papa Colin both operated radios when
> they were in the U.S. Army. Not amateur radios. Professional
> soldier radios. [they are both former Army officers]
>
> Sunnuvagun!

That should thrill the gang at alt.I.used.to.be.a.sojer

> >Who do you have more respect for, Dave:
>
> Any PCTA who worships at the Church of St. Hiram.

That'd be wrong.

> >The person who talks endlessly about "state of the art", "better modes and
> >modulations", "the future of amateur radio", "progress", etc., etc., yet who
> >isn't on the ham bands at all?
>
> Tsk. Keep the faith, Jimmie, make that Living Museum of Archaic
> Radiotelegraphy continue...hold everyone back in the tube era
> with all those "recycled" parts.

Couldn't you come up with a real response to Jim's query to me?

> Keep talking snarly at all those non-ham people who have actually
> had an entire career in radio-electronics involved in the contstantly-
> changing state of the electronics and radio arts...and succeeded.

"Talking snarly"? I didn't note any snarly at all. You may well have
succeeded in the career goals you set for yourself. Dandy. That really
has nothing to do with amateur radio. You've certainly failed to act on
your several decades of declared interest in amateur radio. You've not
even *attempted* to obtain the most basic of licenses, much less that
"Extra right out of the box". Do you see this statement of facts as
"talking snarly"?

> Work that key and collect those points and QSLs, remake tube
> bases into plug-in coil forms, memorize all those schematics to
> be the Ninth Wonder of the Radio world to anyone visiting your
> shack. Force everyone to learn telegraphy to play in your ham
> sandbox on HF.

He can do that or anything else permitted by an amateur radio license.
You simply aren't involved.

Dave K8MN

235. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 17:42:20 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41618B77.E9FAC494@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98083

Brian Kelly wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<41609E20.D80F2A51@earthlink.net>...
> > Brian Kelly wrote:
> > >
>
> > > > > > That's right, "William", I've got a modified 75A-3 which is about 51
> > > > > > years old, a 51S-1 which was produced in the late seventies and a
> > > > > > KWM-2A
> > >
> > > NICE collection!
> >
> > ...and I saw a fairly priced 75A-4 at the Washington, PA hamfest this
> > morning. I resisted.
>
> Woo-woo! Nice piece. What are they going for these days?

Well, there's the ebay price and there's the small hamfest price.
This one was in pretty good shape and a firm 500 clams.

> Ya hafta resist or ya go nuts. I've sworn to myself not to clutter
> this place up with any boat anchors.

I have not taken such a vow.

> None. Zero tolerance for boat
> anchors around here. But then I spot the R4B and the 75S-3B again and
> remember all the goodies I worked and all the fun I had with them and
> start to crumble. I need a Boat Anchors Anonymous chapter to help me
> deal with it but alas, no such thing . . .

Go with the flow. It beats collecting Hummel figurines.

> > > But David they don't come with antennas and somebody who knows how to
> > > install antennas so that's the end of Silly Willy Beeper's Ten-tec
> > > dream machine.
> >
> > Ahhh! They have a "William" variant. The Orion is available with a
> > built-in antenna tuner. I didn't get that model.
>
> Unless it can impedance-match his TV rabbit ears it wouldn't do much
> for him. Maybe when he wises up and moves . .

Or does some planning so that he can put up a decent antenna with
adequate safeguards so his kids can't touch it.

"It's all about the chil'ren."

> > > . . . . I completely obliterated the
> > > AM b'cast band for blocks around, the phone rang off the hook and Mom
> > > not only terminated my Grand Experiment but almost terminated me too.
> > > Again.
> >
> > You actually disrupted the march around the breakfast table?
>
> Yeah, how stupid was that?

At least you knew better than to disrupt a bunch of fathers listening to
a football game or a boxing match. That could have gotten a whole lot
more confrontational. Zed Zainoon W8ENJ, a Lebanese-American screwed up
the TV reception at a Moundsville bar close to his home back in the
early '50s with his Collins KW-1 AM KW. There was very nearly a
lynching.

> > My pre-ham
> > radio days were from Hinton, West Virginia with an old doorbell buzzer
> > and ten-volt transformer. I "worked" Bobby Hayth next door. We were
> > each using old BC/SW receivers in wooden cabinets but we could have used
> > any AM receiver on about any frequency at that distance.
>
> Good show! I gotta wonder how many others have done these kinds of
> stunts on their way into ham radio.

I'll bet oodles of 'em.

> > Let's just say
> > that the tuning wasn't at all critical. Something about decrement, heh
> > heh.
>
> Welp the good news was that nobody needed cascaded INRAD filters to
> find us . . ?

Nope. I just adjusting the gap on the doorbell buzzer for maximum noise
on the radio.

Dave K8MN

236. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 18:59:48 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@crisco.net>
Message-ID: <2sdl07F1i3b7bU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 98084
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.flame.geo-puppet.cb

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"AB8MQ" <ab8mq@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:737588ee.0410040404.6fb35afb@posting.google.com...
> "KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@crisco.net> wrote in message
> news:<2saeuhF1i8gkqU1@uni-berlin.de>...
>> is he your boyfriend?
>> "Chuck...K1KW" <cdoneal@comcast.net> wrote in message
>> news:0127d.144495$MQ5.3716@attbi_s52...
>> > Bye bye Woger...enough time wasted on you.
>
>
> Upchuckie is all upset since even Baxter rejected his homosexual
> advances, so he's trying with Wiseman, and getting the same result,
> rejection.
>
thats exactly what happened to my boyfriend before the doctor changed his
medication.
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237. Re: Restructuring NPRM, finally!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 19:08:02 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410041108.313a025a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98085

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<zpd8d.2408$UP1.1838@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
> **********>> P L O N K <<**********
>
> 71.5,
>
> de Hans, K0HB
> ---
> "Hey, call down to the machine room and tell them to empty the bit
> bucket, and FAST, before that baby overflows."

Hey Hans, don't you think "**********>> P L O N K <<**********" is
kind of severe?

You might get yourself on the "WE are Watching" list.

Best of luck.

238. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 20:02:52 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410041202.5dcd7b1b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98086

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410031200.59f8b531@posting.google.com>...
> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0410022323.230539d0@posting.google.com>...
> > "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:<xnfcneeyarg.i4z6grp.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>...
> > > On 2 Oct 2004 07:00:32 -0700, William wrote:
> > >
> > > >> Folks have flunked out of first-year engineering and science classes
> > > >> for less than that.
> > > >
> > > >I don't doubt that. No one ever flunked out of weather school for
> > > >that simple equation.
> > > >
> > > >What do they flunk out of law school for?
> > >
> > > Being a**holes and not giving proper respect to those of us who
> > > have graduated from law school.
> >
> > WAAAAAHOOOO!
>
> How about just respecting each other as human beings?

OK: I'll follow your example - on an experimental basis.

> Everyone want's to be elevated above the next person, and it is so
> typical of the old guard in amateur radio who were raised on the
> inventive licensing tit.

Experiment failed.

239. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 21:04:42 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410041304.58bf5e2d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98087

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041004051143.04530.00001794@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly)
> >Date: 10/4/2004 2:29 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <d22b54c3.0410032329.2ae380f7@posting.google.com>
> >
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >> PLMRS VHF two-way, base and mobiles, as part of a partnership...
> >> which required a helluva lot more than a "dime." :-)

> >Oh gawd, OK, I surrender, so you sank some coin into the world of blue
> >dot & green dot radios. Didja get their WTAS (Worked Taxicabs in all
> >States) award? What's the URL for this "partnership"?
>
> Yeah...ya gotta admire a guy who can "build" a radio system just by
> throwning more money at it...Really impresses the bee-jeebers out of me!

Whatever it was all about PLMRS is only a half-step above CB. Like
GMRS.

> >> Feel free to continue looking down your noble, royal nose at
> >> veterans who volunteered. No problem. You won't change, not
> >> even if you get all the peasants to eat cake instead of hard-to-get
> >> bread. Madame la Guillotine will have the cure.
>
> Getting yourself a bit wrapped up in that "patriotic bunting" that you
> seem to express disdain in others, aren't you, Lennie?
>
> As long as YOU are the one being wrapped, I guess it's OK, huh...???

No comment, I'm just a civilian slacker . . . <ggg>.

> >yank yer chain in this topic area before you came unglued again. I
> >expected to have to put up with another round or two but nope, here it
> >is. You usta be a helluva lot quicker Sweetums. Getting OLD is a pain
> >the ass isn't it?
>
> It doesn't have to be, Brian...A great many of my patients are folks well
> into thier 80's, and they are active, happy and fulfilled people.

There are jillions of 'em. There are also bunches of sour recluses
life has passed by and they done it to themselves.

> Of course that's there Lennie loses touch...He won't DO anything to get
> himself out of his rut, and then blames everyone else EXCEPT himself for his

> lack of fulfillment.

His problem.

> >> >You do your things, I add my things and we get the job done. But
> >> >Sweetums can do it ALL . . . of course his history proves otherwise.
> >>
> >> Tsk. "My history" disproves Kellie's ASSumptions.
> >
> >Wanna take it back to the conditions under which you departed NAS
> >Johnsville?
> >
> >Din think so.
>
> I have noticed that Lennie hasn't been so bold as to repost his whole CV
> here again since I was able to approach folks who were actaully AT one of them
> and do a bit of investigating of my own.

Heh-heh.

> Of course I think Lennie LIKES getting his tail under the rockers...He so
> often posts stuff that is so easily disproven with readily available facts that
> one wonders what he could have been thinking other than to induce a
> self-humiliating scenario.

I've been convinced for years that he has some self-flagellation or
masochism "issues". Nothing else makes any sense.

> Lennie loves sending stuff via private e mail. Of course he doesn't send
> what he promises...but he does love doing it!

He's never blessed me with any spam but if he does though I have some
real "treats" for him.

> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

w3rv

240. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 23:09:34 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041004190934.06405.00000941@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 98088

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/4/2004 12:26 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <416187C2.4FD178FB@earthlink.net>
>
>Len Over 21 wrote:

>> Keep talking snarly at all those non-ham people who have actually
>> had an entire career in radio-electronics involved in the contstantly-
>> changing state of the electronics and radio arts...and succeeded.
>
>"Talking snarly"? I didn't note any snarly at all. You may well have
>succeeded in the career goals you set for yourself. Dandy. That really
>has nothing to do with amateur radio.

Lennie's "success" in "professional radio" was getting by on the works
of others and not gettting sued for it. More a successful con-man than
"professional in radio"

73

Steve, K4YZ

241. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 23:55:27 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410041555.5a9027f2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98089

kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0410040836.297f5a6c@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410031215.6a287eba@posting.google.com>...
> > kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0410022309.4ac12fa1@posting.google.com>...
>
> > Kelly, I never have had an HF radio that came with an antenna.
> > Perhaps your do. Yet I managed to build my own cubical quad on HF,
> > dipoles, off-center fed dipoles, and EDZ's for 10 and 6, a hustler
> > vertical for 40, etc, etc, etc.
> >
> > But in this particular location, I have very precise requirements and
> > your one size fits all suggestion just wasn't what I wanted.
>
> You could have come out with this years ago but no, it just wouldn't
> have been "you".

You weren't listening "years" ago.

> > Thank
> > you for your suggestion, but don't force it on me. Reminds me of the
> > time you told me to bend over. Thanks, but No thanks. Some kind of
> > weird elmering going on where you're from.
>
> Depends 100% on the elmeree. In your case . . .

Again, no thanks.

> > > . . . George Barnum who lived a block and a half away to
> > > listen for me. His older brother had a radio and TV repair shop so
> > > George sorta understood what I was up to. He heard me *good* when I
> > > fired the thing up on sked.
> >
> > What was you callsign then?
>
> "CBK".

Charles Brian Kelly?

> > Or were you bootlegging as you've previously reported?
>
> Cite the post(s) please.

So you can have your bootleg career expunged from the Google record?

> > > The problem was that I really screwed up by arranging the sked when
> > > every houswife in town was listening to the Don McNeil Breakfast Club
> > > Hour while they were doing their ironing.
> >
> > Actually, you're biggest screwup was operating w/o a license.
>
> I had no idea what an FCC was, kids do goofy stuff like that and I did
> more than my share.

I suppose.

But I did get on the air under my own steam with
> nothing more than guidance from an article in an old book and with no
> help from anybody.

Not bad.

A Riley of those days woulda enjoyed it then he
> woulda "explained a few things". But Mom got there before he did and
> she didn't "explain" NOTHIN' . . .

Mom's are like that. Except the 90's mom's. They want to be your friend.

242. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 23:56:39 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041004195639.10083.00000734@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 98090

In article <41617F02.B0CEF75C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> In article <c2356669.0410010920.522607c8@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
>> (N2EY) writes:
>>
>> >averyfineman@aol.com (Avery Fineman)(so desperate to get past spam filters
>> >that he changes screen names)wrote in message
>> >news:<20040929131701.12853.00000644@mb-m19.aol.com>...
>> >> In article <20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>,
>> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> >> (N2EY) writes:
>
>
>> So...was all this "phase noise" invisible way back in the
>> 1990 time? It didn't exist?
>
>That you didn't read the published material does not mean that the
>material did not exist. The synthesizer phase noise issue was debated
>well before 1990.

It is referred to in QST product reviews of ~20 years ago.
>
>> It only came up when a frequency
>> synthesizer was incorporated? :-)
>
>Synthesizers were in wide use prior to 1990. The phase noise issue
>became important as synthesizer circuits became common in transceivers.
>I'll invite to read up on the subject. I've provided several urls.
>There are numerous other sources of information on the subject. Why not
>avail yourself of some of them?

Compare the transmitted noise spectra of an SG2020, Elecraft K2, and K1. Guess
where that noise comes from?

>> >R70s were made 1982-84 (approximately), so the design is at least 23
>> >years old (1981). You frequenctly denigrate others as "behind the
>> >times", yet the R70 is the newest/most modern piece of HF radio
>> >equipment you mention owning. Just another example of "do as Len says,
>> >not as Len does".
>>
>> That little Icom R-70 still works fine, as advertised.
>

>While I doubt that the receiver functions as advertised, I have no
>trouble believing that it works as designed.

Ya missed the point.

Other designs are criticized because of age - but not the R-70. Guess why.

>> I've got one. You don't. :-)

Don't want one. If somebody gave me one, I'd sell it.

>I'm sure it is quite a nice piece of equipment for the casual SWL. I'm
>happy for you.
>
>> The only thing I "recycled" was some paper to get one in working
>> order. :-)
>
>I recall you mentioning that. "Cash" wasn't it? Use of a credit card
>would have muddied the waters.

I paid cash for all the parts in the Type 7....

>> "Phase noise" wasn't a big buzzword then. It has a three-loop
>> PLL in it plus a microcontroller. Sensitivity is still good and
>> comparable with any contemporary HF receiver.
>
>"Phase noise" wasn't a big buzz word in the Icom engineering and sales
>bunch. Elsewhere, the use of the term was already common.

Like amongst hams.

>> I've yet to get close to the concept of sitting around a shack
>> making as many contacts as possible in a given time as any
>> "sport."

It's called "competition".
>
>Skill and endurance are certainly big factors in winning any amateur
>radio contest.
>
>> Neither is that activity "pioneering the ariwaves" nor
>> any sort of "training for emergencies" to reasonable-thinking
>> human beans.
>
>Did you ask any? No claims for contests as pioneering the "ariwaves"
>have been made. Any on-air activity which requires speedy, accurate
>operation is good training for emergency situations.

Contest operation also points up the weak points in any radio station. The
contest and DX folks have pushed the need for better rigs for decades.

>> Like chess or checkers or board games, radio contesting is
>> a GAME.

So are all sports. Like the Olympic GAMES...
>
>There are some similarities. A good strategy, playing within the rules
>and some luck are involved. No board games that I'm aware of require
>putting up big antennas at height, putting together a radio station or
>planning sleep breaks.

Think car racing. Bicycle racing (Lance Armstrong wasn't riding a three-speed
with baloon tires)

>> It is FAR from an ATHLETIC sport.
>
>Not if done correctly.

Let's see....I run as exercise and also a sport. Done two marathons and more
half-marathons, ten-milers, 10Ks and 5 milers than I can recall. Mike Coslo is
a hockey player.

What sports do others participate in? Not as spectators!
>
>> >You *do* sound just like him, Len. Lots of words and lots of put-downs
>> >and lots of theory. But in terms of actual radios built on your own
>> >time, with your own resources, from your own design....nada. Zip.
>> >Zilch. Zero. Nothing. Not that anyone here knows about in all your
>> >years and petabytes of posting.
>>
>> If I had extra copies, I could, with a year or so off to do it, digitize
>> those things and put them on a website that allowed at least 100
>> MB user space. That includes corporate documents (public)
>> along with photographs.

The challenge is for *homebrew* radio projects. Not stuff done for work.

>> Not worth it, since the typical PCTA
>> extra "commentary" (to use a word very loosely) would be
>> totally derogatory.

You mean you fear reaping what you sow?

>> My little text and photo memorabilia on the
>> ADA assignment takes 6 MB in PDF.

Did you design and build ADA on your own time, with your own resources?

>I thought you had no need of rank, title or status.

>> YOU have REJECTED simple things like a digitized license
>> repro in the past.

I didn't ask for it. I had already said I'd take your word that you had one.

But you sent me*several* unsolicited emails with unknown attachments of large
size. (Ever hear of compressing a file before sending?).

How was I to know what they were? I found out later that one attachement was a
picture that contained male nudity. Not my cup of tea, so to speak.

>> You would be expected to reject anything I
>> present...as "credentials" or whatever real proof there is...and
>> there is a lot of it.

It's real simple, Len:

Pick an HF radio project that you did in your home workshop as a "hobby" activity. Not something for work, or something you did as part of a group, but something you dreamed up and built yourself, just for the fun of it. Not some accessory, either - a complete receiver, transmitter or transceiver.

Put a picture and a short description on your AOL homepage, just like I did. We don't need megabytes or a long diatribe. Just a .jpg and a short description.

My project is out there for all to see. Where's yours? Or are you too afraid of what others will say?

--

>Rank, title and status?

>> >> Tsk. I lost interest in DXing in "radio sports" and the wallpaper
>> >> collection of QSLs after working at station ADA long ago.
>> >
>> >To each his own. Why do you denigrate what others find as fun? What is
>> >wrong with live and let live?
>>
>> A federal REGULATION requiring morse code testing in order
>> to get an AMATEUR license to operate on HF is NOT
>> "live and let live."

Yes, it is.
>
>Sure it is, Leonard. You have the same opportunity to take and pass
>such an exam as I did. The REGULATION doesn't single you out. I don't
>know why the term "AMATEUR license" bothers you. That's what the exam
>is for--an "AMATEUR license" to operate an AMATEUR radio station on HF.
>
>Be that as it may, you didn't bother to answer the question about you
>denigrating what some radio amateurs do for fun. Why would it bother
>you that someone participates in a contest? I mean, it isn't as if you
>are actually involved in amateur radio.

Exactly.

And guess what: If the code test goes away, contesting in amateur radio will continue. Some contesters are actually *for* doing away with the code test on the grounds that it will allegedly get more hams on HF, thereby raising their scores by having more folks to work and making some sections/countries/zones less rare.

73 de Jim, N2EY

243. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 23:56:42 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041004195642.10083.00000735@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 98091

In article <d22b54c3.0410040758.66c72f6f@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041002215605.11479.00000743@mb-m29.aol.com>...
>> In article <d22b54c3.0410021525.6dd0dea3@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>> (Brian Kelly) writes:

>I've owned three CAD plotters. Two were early-mid '90s pen plotters
>and both were abominations I never want to have to deal with again. My
>current plotter is an HP D-size Windoze color inkjet machine which is
>very nice. All of 'em are/were sheet and/or roll fed and can't be used
>to draw on flat surfaces. You're talking about using a flatbed pen
>plotter. I guess there are some of those still out there but I don't
>want anything to do with 'em for any purpose much less just to crank
>out a few PCBs.

R R R

>> There are also various techniques where you print a positive (?) onto a
>> transfer sheet which is then ironed onto the boardstock (literally) and
>> peeled off. Then etch.
>
>THAT sounds like the way to go. This is good. Inkjet or laser printer?

I forget. Google rec.radio.amateur.homebrew for "DIY PC boards" "inkjet" and such words. All sorts info the past few years.

>> Then the slickest trick of all:
>>
>> There are prototype board shops that will make boards for you. You feed 'em
>> the
>> artwork and they make the boards in an almost totally-automated process.
>> Prices
>> are low enough that if you make a few copies it gets really attractive -
>> particularly since the price includes things like coating and component
>> locations. And you don't have to deal with the chemicals or board stock.
>
>They advertise all over the electronics trade publications and on the
>Web. "It just ain't the same as real hombrewing." . .

Yeah, I know, but depending on yer timeframe, space, tools and tolerance for smells and such it may be cheaper/easier/quicker to farm it out.

> > >> Or just do a mechanical dial...

>> >Why would I do that when shaft encoders and freq counters are a
>> >helluva lot smarter way to go??

>> They're only "smarter" if you have all the goodies to go with 'em. Like the
>> whole synthesizer and the controller and the programming. For a one-off
>> project that gets to be a bit much.
>
>Not my problem, those are your problems, I don't reinvent wheels, I do
>the knob, you do the rest.
>
>> This is one of the trends that makes homebrewing unattractive.
>
>Agreed and trying to use SMT devices to homebrew compact complex
>equipment really drives a stake in it.

There are those who can do SMT, of course. But the stuff requires yet another
level of tooling and skills.
>
>> In the ancient times, you mounted the parts on a wooden base, then wired it
>> up. Build a rig in an evening.
>
>ME built a rig on a wooden base? You jest. Never in this world . . !
>Aluminum or steel or forget it.

I've done it...

Point is, it was quick, inexpensive, easy and forgiving of errors

>> Then came metal chassis and panels. Do the metal layout, the metal work,
>> mount
>> the parts, wire it up. Build a rig in a bunch of evenings.
>
>SOP.

Yup but a lot more work than a piece o' wood

>> Then came PC boards. Do the metal layout, the metal work, the PC board
>> layout,
>> fabricate the PC boards, stuff the PC boards, mount the rest of the parts.
>> Build a rig in some weeks of evenings.
>>
>> Then came PICS and other programmable devices. Do the metal layout, the
>> metal
>> work, the PC board layout, fabricate the PC boards, stuff the PC boards,
>> mount
>> the rest of the parts. Then do the software development, debug, program.
>> Build a rig in many weeks of evenings.
>>
>> Given typical basement resources, I'll have my mechanical dial built and
>> calibrated before the other guy has his PC boards done.
>
>Probably but it depends on whether yer talking Collins quality or
>rubber-band quality mechanicals.

I figured that one out about 35 years ago:

WW2 surplus had lots of good parts. Among the very best are the integral dial/reduction drives/capacitors found in ARC-5 rx and tx units, and the LM/BC-221 freqmeters. All you need are adapters for the shaft and a new dial.

Swords into plowshares. I never bothered with Millen and National drives for serious stuff.

The Type 7 uses a cap from a hangar-queen BC-221. 100:1 nobacklash drive, thermally compensated, extremely rugged cast frame, etc. Better than almost anything in typical ham gear. Cost maybe $5 for the whole chassis, which has lots other good parts.

To get more dial spread, I made a dial drum from a piece of 6" plexiglass tubing. Recycled, of course. Dial light/reflector assembly is inside the drum and shines through the plexiglass. You view the lighted dial through a window in the front panel.

To calibrate, I wound a piece of paper on the drum and marked it with the aid of my working BC-221. Then the raw paper was redrawn via CADD, the result inkjet printed on a scrap of Mylar drawing stock, and the whole thing put on the dial drum. Works and I can read it in any light, with or without glasses.

>> >Right on the money. As if Sweetums ever sank dime one of his own wad
>> >one into any "station he operated".

>> Sure he did. He had a cb set, for one.
>
>Seems like he also had some green dot / yellow dot sorts of reddios in
>addition to the CB rig. 100% Rat Shack and Moxon plug & play. Whatta
>"homebrewer" . . .

You see what some folks pulled with those licenseless HTs down in Orange County, FL?

>> >Fact is that he wouldn't have done
>> >any of it if us taxpayers hadn't paid him to do it . . . Hell, we even
>> >paid him to trudge thru the University of Monmouth Vo-Tech Division.
>>
>> So what? That's what it was there for.
>
>Yeah, I guess we had to have somebody "over there" reading the
>repeater meters and locked in mortal combat with all those kamikaze
>geishas in the joints in Tokyo. While I worked my way thru E school
>back here on the home front. On my own dime.

Been there, done that - halfway, anyhow. One big reason I went to Penn was the nice Benjamin Franklin scholarship they gave me. Covered more than half of the cost per year. Also NDSL loans and a near-full-time job year 'round.

Junior year was a trip - 5 engineering courses and working 35-39 hours/week. No car, either. Thank you SEPTA....

> > Where the disconnect occurs is in situations like this:

>> Len says there was no use of Morse Code at ADA. Or anywhere in US Army
>> "point-to-point" radio comms back in 1952 or whenever. All done by
>> RTTY...or
>> RATT, as they called it then. All of which is almost certainly true.
>>
>> Where the disconnect occurs is that Len seems to think that the Army's
>> non-use
>> of Morse then and there means that hams should not use or have a test for
>> Morse
>> here and now. The connection is never explained.
>
>Nobody can "explain" irrelevance compounded by irrationality. Or
>explain him for that matter.

>> >There is no way that any guy/gal even with the world's quietist rcvr
>> >and offscale BDRs and IMD3s is gonna "coexist" and ragchew with
>> >anybody on 7.020 at sundown and beyond during the two big CW DX
>> >contests, just isn't possible in any even remotely practical scenario.
>> >Try it the last weekend of November. Move up the band or go to 30M.
>> >'Way up the band . . .
>>
>> How far up does the contest go? How about 7.070?
>
>Bunch of variables are involved in this sticky wicket. But in general
>at high noon a QRP ragchew on 7.020 should be no sweat. But when the
>east coast big guns swing their monster yagis at EU to open the band
>in the afternoon you better be above 7.050 and the "MUF" goes higher
>from there as the clock ticks. MUF in this case being the *minimum*
>usable freq for non-contesters.

R R R

>> >> >I run a LISP
>> >> >rountine in Autocad to come up with the cross-sectional properties
>> >> Nice! But I prefer Microstation...
>> >
>> >Lemmee know when you get yer home installation of Microstation to spit
>> >out the plane and torsional moments of inertia of a tower section.
>>
>> I can get that result in about 120 seconds.....
>
>Here we go, I'm gonna hold yer feet to the fire on this one Micollis.
>I'm gonna show up at your place with a .dxf of a random cross-section
>on a CD and you find **all** of it's cross-sectional properties within
>120 seconds or you pop for my Newtown Square Ale House wet roast beef
>sammich.

All I do is email the problem to you and wait for the results. Then
Microstation does a format conversion....

I didn't say I could solve the problem, just that I could get the results!

I'll buy the RB without a bet.

73 de Jim, N2EY

244. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-04 23:59:58 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410041559.4d7f4f20@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98092

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<41618B77.E9FAC494@earthlink.net>...
> Brian Kelly wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<41609E20.D80F2A51@earthlink.net>...
> > >
> > > Ahhh! They have a "William" variant. The Orion is available with a
> > > built-in antenna tuner. I didn't get that model.
> >
> > Unless it can impedance-match his TV rabbit ears it wouldn't do much
> > for him. Maybe when he wises up and moves . .
>
> Or does some planning so that he can put up a decent antenna with
> adequate safeguards so his kids can't touch it.
>
> "It's all about the chil'ren."

It is.

Anyway, I had to install the antenna tuner on my TS-690S, the SSB and
CW filters, and the voice module.

245. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 00:14:34 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410041614.68ca3d5a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98093

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041004114056.25170.00001905@mb-m04.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/4/2004 9:41 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410040641.581f7dea@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041004062700.04530.00001797@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/4/2004 5:15 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410040215.44fe74a9@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041003183429.24357.00001399@mb-m16.aol.com>...
> >> >> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >> >Date: 10/3/2004 2:54 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410031154.c08c295@posting.google.com>
> >> >> >
> >> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >> >news:<20041003105503.25357.00000863@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> >> >> >> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >> >> >> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >> >> >> >Date: 10/3/2004 9:11 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >> >> >Message-id: <20041003101123.25017.00000935@mb-m28.aol.com>
> >> >> >> >
> >> >> >> >In article <20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>,
> k4yz@aol.com
> >> >> >> >(Steve
>
> >> >> >> >>For example, he keeps trying to confuse Amateur Radio with PLMRS,
> GMRS,
> >> >> >> >>Armed Forces Communications, CB, etc etc etc.
> >> >> >> >
> >> >> >> >I think Len would be very happy if Amateur Radio became just like
> cb.
>
> >> >> >> >>We forget Lennie's only reason for being a "radio
> >> >> >> >>professional"...profit.
> >> >> >> >
> >> >> >> >Nothing wrong with that!
> >> >> >>

> >> >> >> There is when you try to force square pegs into round holes.
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> Lennie has that very hammer in his hands, determined to make the
> wrong
> >> >> >> pegs fit for the wrong reasons.
> >> >> >
> >> >> >Hmmmm. That would be like saying that MARS is Amateur Radio.
> >> >> >
> >> >> >Wrong Service, Wrong Frequencies, Wrong Purpose!
> >> >>
> >> >> Same spirit and intent, predominantly run by Amateurs.
> >> >
> >> >Predominantly? How about entirely owned by DoD?
> >>
> >> "Owned" and "run by" are NOT the same, Your Lameness.
> >
> >OK, lemme see.
> >
> >The USAF MARS Director is a DoD employee.
> >
> >The USN/MC MARS Director is a DoD employee.
> >
> >The USA MARS Director is a DoD employee.
> >
> >Gosh, I wonder who's running MARS?
>
> All of the civilians who happen to have Amateur Radio licenses,

DoD runs MARS.

For DoD purposes, not Amateur purposes.

On MARS frequencies, not on Amateur frequencies.

With DoD regulations, not Amateur regulations.

Riley has nothing to do with it.

that
> without, would not be allowed to participate in the program.

If the military ran out of amateur radio volunteers, they would open
the doors to another volunteer group. MARS would continue.

Or it would fold. There were strong rumors several years ago that it
would fold, even though there were plenty of Amateur volunteers.

> >> No Amateur Radio = No MARS.
> >>
> >> >Please tell me about third party agreements in MARS.
> >>
> >> YOU tell ME what 3rd Party agreements have to do with any of
> >this...?!?!

> >
> >>>>Amateur Radio<<< has third party agreements.
> >
> >"MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio
> >
> >... MARS has third party agreements.
> >
> >So what are they?
>
> You tell me, Brain.

It's "Brian."

You tell me. You're the one making wild-eyed claims that "MARS
>>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"

> You've still not made a connection.

Then you're synapses are not firing.

> You ARE still quoting out of context.

Quoted >>>EXACTLY<<< as you typed it.

You are still in denial.

OK, if "MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio," and in amateur radio CW is
allowed almost everywhere; where is CW allowed on MARS?

> >> >> >Hi, hi!
> >> >> >
> >> >> >Best of Luck
> >> >>
> >> >> No luck needed. You're still quoting out of context and laughing
> about
> >> >> it. The problem is you're the only one laughing. That in and of itself
> should
> >> >> be a red flag to you, but you're not paying attention.
> >> >
> >> >You lied. Dismissed.
> >>
> >> No, I've not.
> >
> >You have.
> >
> >MARS is not Amateur Radio.
>
> Quoted out of context again.

"Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"

Quoted >>>EXACTLY<<< as you typed it.

> Same one-liner dodge from answering any questions about your own failed
> misdeeds in Newsgroup Adventuring.

You lied.

> Same putz.

Same potty mouth.

> Steve, K4YZ

bb

246. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 00:28:23 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410041628.656a616a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98094

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<41609F1F.1DB531E4@earthlink.net>...
> Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> > Why don't you two sweetums move this to private e-mail? Or are
> > you bound and determined to turn this public-access newsgroup
> > into a cozy little private chat room suitable only for PCTA extras?
>
> What was it when you and "William" were doing your Charlie Chan routine?
>
>
> Dave K8MN

I'm tired of trying to set the record straight, but here I go again.

I was playing Hop Sing, the cook on Bonanza. I think Len was playing
Fuji, the POW on Seven Hostile Actions, err, I mean McHale's Navy.
But you'll have to confirm that with Len.

247. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 00:37:39 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410041637.5e42faa2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98095

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<Mif8d.3392$gs1.2657@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> news:1e4e3692.0410040228.21eac760@posting.google.com...
> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:<pX_7d.2637$gs1.207@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> > > news:1e4e3692.0410021647.4b27182a@posting.google.com...
> > > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:<mRh3d.6506$n16.2745@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > > > The hurricane has been gone for days. It punied out up North today.
> NO
> > > > > other storms are within two days and they are NOT EXPECTED to fall
> upon
> US
> > > > > or cause problems in the water nearby.
> > > > >
> > > > > So why is K1MAN STILL Blabcasting on 14.275 calling for "volunteer
> jump
> > > > > teams" ?? Over and over and over again.
> > > > >
> > > > > If you want to hear real ham radio in action in this emergency or
> the
> next
> > > > > then listen to 14265, the SATERN radio system. www.satern.org
> > > > >
> > > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > > >
> > > > Thought you guys would appreciate what he's doing.
> > > >
> > > > After all, he's a CW tested HF Ham.
> > >
> > > So were most of the members of the B.A.R.F.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > And so were you.
>
> I was NEVER a member of the B.A.R.F.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Who would join an org called barf?

I meant you were CW tested.

248. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 00:41:13 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410041641.64a20b20@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98096

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041004113647.25170.00001904@mb-m04.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/4/2004 9:35 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410040635.4143d255@posting.google.com>
>
> >Yep, and I've complained about it. But the PCTA Bosses take no
> >notice. The only thing they notice is that you called their scratched
> >up bud-box a kluge. Looks like someone threw a brick at it.
>
> I'll bet ya one thing, Brain...
>
> I'll bet ya Jim's radio has worked more T5's than YOU have!
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Looks like a T5-built radio. So your accusation is justifiable.

249. Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 00:43:29 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410041643.3ffb5675@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98097

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041004070448.04530.00001799@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/4/2004 5:34 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410040234.e93aad2@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041003184159.24357.00001401@mb-m16.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: Canadian No Code Proposal Open for Comment
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/3/2004 1:11 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410031011.7ab3d58c@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >news:<5c01b95b.0410030117.63f975e6@posting.google.com>...
>
> >> >> "We" will be watching!
>
> >> >>>>EXACTLY!<<<
> >>
> >> You understand you're being watched. Good.
> >
> >Yes. By a madman. Bad.
>
> Mad?
>
> I don't think so.
>
> Man?
>
> No, she's not!
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Who knows what she is.

Sometimes she wears a nurses uniform, other times she wears a CAP flight suit.

250. Re: THANKS, Brian.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 01:02:37 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410041702.5ea09ff2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98098

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041004070812.04530.00001800@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: THANKS, Brian.
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/4/2004 5:37 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410040237.b2ebc43@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041003183642.24357.00001400@mb-m16.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: THANKS, Brian.
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/3/2004 1:21 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410031021.1aac0f47@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >news:<5c01b95b.0410022351.7fd51dae@posting.google.com>...
> >> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
> news:<1e4e3692.0410021638.51e746d4@posting.google.com>...
> >> >> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> news:<20041002084620.26518.00001753@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >>
> >> >> > > And I don't have to answer my own questions in order to "prove"
> you wrong,
> >> >> > > Lennie (and Brain by proxy...) Both of you have a penchant for
> setting
> >> >> > > yourselves up for failure by not keeping your word, making
> assertions
> of fact
> >> >> > > that are nothing of the sort, and generally not keeping your OWN
> stories
> >> >> > > straight.
> >> >> > >
> >> >> > > Steve, K4YZ
> >> >> >
> >> >> > No evidence = liar.
> >> >>
> >> >> NOW you understand! (Thank God...I thought this was going to take
> >> >> forever!)
> >> >
> >> >I've always understood that you lie.
> >>
> >> But I haven't.
> >
> >But you need to.

>
> I need to lie?

I don't know if you need to lie or not, but you do a lot of it.

What you need is to understand that you do lie.

> Why?

So you can heal yourself.

> Then somone like me could jump in here and make a fool out of me like I do
> you, Brain.

Like you do yourself every time you lie. Your lies are pretty
transparent. Easily observed even by the uninitiated.

> >Admitting your problem is the first step.
>
> Admitting that I don't tolerate liars is a problem? Since when?

Self-hatred is destructive behavior. Learn what is at the heart of
your problem.

> >> >See how out of touch with reality you are?
> >>
> >> Talking to yourself. Now THAT's abreak from reality, Brain.
> >
> >Good grief! There's no hope for you, unless you seek professional help.
>
> You tell me I NEED to lie and that I need to admit that not tolerating
> liars is a problem, yet you think >>I<< need help...?!?!

Yes, yes. See how circular your problem is? You lie, but you hate
liars. So you hate yourself.

Then you accuse others of lying, trying to project your self-hatred on
them.

Best of luck in seeing it, as the nuts almost never get it.

> Do you understand why I find it necessary to ask someone to be wary of
> you, Brain?
>
> Steve, K4YZ

I'm wary of you. I've asked you not to send me private emails, but
you do anyway.

You have publically insinuated some pretty low class stuff. I want no
part of it, so keep your distance.

251. Re: THANKS, Brian.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 01:14:05 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410041714.812df95@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98099

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lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041002022351.03887.00000682@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410012003.2e827910@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20040927232924.17790.00000763@mb-m04.aol.com>...
> >> In article <20040927185633.16411.00003341@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> (Steve
> >> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
> >>
> >> >>Subject: Re: THANKS, Brian.
> >> >>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >>Date: 9/27/2004 2:21 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409271121.cff8d52@posting.google.com>
> >> >>
> >> >>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >>news:<20040926124429.04552.00002876@mb-m27.aol.com>...
> >> >>> Subject: Re: Radio Stories
> >> >>> From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >>> Date: 9/24/2004 11:26 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >>> Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409242026.11933baf@posting.google.com>
> >> >>>
> >> >> You conduct yourself politely and reasonably when Len's
> >> out-of-pocket,
> >> and
> >> >> then when you "team up" with him, you parrot him down to the
> >> diminutives
> >> and
> >> >> insults.
>
> >> >>Yet you are Yell Dimuitive Man Complex (Yell DMC). Kind of like
> >> >>Napolean, only far less important, actually insignificant.
> >> >>
> >> >> Well, Brian, YOU stated that I could not be civil and address you
> by
> >> >> name/etc...
> >> >>
> >> >> Well for two weeks now I have addressed you as nothing OTHER than
> "Brian" I
> >> >> have been painstakingly careful to not even allow myself the error of
> >> doing
> >> it
> >> >> by reason of innocent typo.
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> >> >>
> >> >>It appears that the training is going well. Good job.
> >> >>
> >> >>> And here again you have dived right back into the name calling.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Couldn't help yourself.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Thanks. Thanks for proving me right...AGAIN.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> You really ARE your own worst enemy.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Steve, K4YZ
> >> >>
> >> >>Steve, you have entered phase two of your training program. You will
> >> >>be called names, yet you must remain civil. So far, so good.
> >> >
> >> > Uh huh.
> >> >
> >> > What you have done is yet again perpetrated a public lie and are now
> >> >trying to weasle out from under it.
> >>
> >> Hmmm...sort of like those mythical "seven hostile actions!" :-)
> >>
> >> No details on the Where or When of them...
> >
> >No details? Means it didn't happen. Means "LIAR."
>
> No details. [guess what? :-)]

A-yup! A-lie.

> >> Or the part where ham radio "IS" MARS...even though the
> >> Department of Defense defines and directs it.
> >
> >He's >>>ON<<< MARS.
>
> Maybe he's a model for that famous Mars "head?"

Mercury?

> >> > You're still a liar, Brian, and you have zero-point-squat credibility
> in
> >> >anything relating to Amateur Radio.
> >>
> >> Tsk. Absolutely nothing? :-)
> >
> >Poor thing is so threatened by my towering stature in amateur radio. Hi, hi!
>
> Careful...he say he got "seben hostile actions!" He's got a
> telephone and knows how to "dial!" :-)

So he says, but like always, no details.

Another lie.

> >> Wow. Draconian life in Nursieworld!
> >
> >Worth about 20 drachmas.
>
> Okay, I'll strum my Lire in accompanyment. :-)

I Yen for the days of Old Time Radio.

> >> > As Hans would say..."Good luck with this one now..."
> >>
> >> Tsk. Hypocrital are you? One time you say Hans is a @#$%!!! and
> >> now you paraphrase him?
> >
> >He'll steal anything.
> >
> >> As Brutus might say, "We come not to paraphrase him, but to
> >> bury him." [Shakespeare didn't write that, a shaky spear in
> >> scrubs did...]
> >
> >Is that when Brutus took off his shoe and started beating the lecturn?
>
> Was nursie "licensured" as a lecturn?
>
> As they say, "one good lecturn deserves another..." :-)

I think he gets a lecturn fee for yelling.

> >> So...when are you getting your pathologist license back?
> >
> >Hopefully soon. I feel letdown being called a mere "known liar."
>
> Tsk. I understand how you feel...but he DID paint me as a
> tool of satan and ready to charge me with being the AntiChrist.

And now they complain about Bible verses being sent in "thier"
favorite mode.

> Guess his ammo belt of blanks gave out in posting to me and
> wasn't enough in his posts to you...

Wonder if the CAP knows he's out of blanks. He'll get a demerit.
Probably have to wash the props.

> All for not loving morse code or wanting to retain the morse
> code test. Tsk, tsk.

High Crimes and Missed Demeaners.

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

bb

252. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 01:28:31 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410041728.61ed6ea8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98200

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041004054319.04530.00001795@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> >Date: 10/3/2004 11:15 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0409271800080.84@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
> >
> >On Mon, 27 Sep 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
> >> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>
> >> Congratulations, Dieter.
> >>
> >> It only took you 2 weeks to come up with that answer.
> >
> >Which happens to be the last time I actually read the newsgroup as unlike
> >many
> >of the "people" who frequent this group, I actually have a life.
>
> Oh really?
>
> Surprising, then, that there are 12 other posts by you SINCE this was put
> to you.
>
> And you're not the only one with "a life", Dieter.
>
> In addition to my regular employment, I work part time in Chattanooga, 65
> miles away. I am the member of 2 Amateur Radio clubs and ARES. I am
> moderately active in Civil Air Patrol as both a pilot and an ES instructor.
>
> I also volunteer some time to help families who have care-at-home kids
> (such as my daughter was...) so they can get out of the house once in a while.
>
> And I still manage to find time to unravel your drivvel.
>
> Imagine that.

I imagine that you forgot your MARS and VE activities, too.

Master of none.

253. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 08:25:31 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041005042531.08576.00001886@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 98201

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/4/2004 7:14 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410041614.68ca3d5a@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041004114056.25170.00001905@mb-m04.aol.com>...

>> >Gosh, I wonder who's running MARS?
>>
>> All of the civilians who happen to have Amateur Radio licenses,
>
>DoD runs MARS.
>
>For DoD purposes, not Amateur purposes.
>
>On MARS frequencies, not on Amateur frequencies.
>
>With DoD regulations, not Amateur regulations.
>
>Riley has nothing to do with it.

Didn't say he did.

And without all those Amateurs as "Affiliates", there'd be no MARS. Just
MRS.

> that
>> without, would not be allowed to participate in the program.
>
>If the military ran out of amateur radio volunteers, they would open
>the doors to another volunteer group. MARS would continue.

And you know this...How...?!?!

SecDef chose you to hold some closely guarded secret...?!?!

>Or it would fold. There were strong rumors several years ago that it
>would fold, even though there were plenty of Amateur volunteers.
>
>> >> No Amateur Radio = No MARS.
>> >>
>> >> >Please tell me about third party agreements in MARS.
>> >>
>> >> YOU tell ME what 3rd Party agreements have to do with any of
>> >this...?!?!

>> >
>> >>>>Amateur Radio<<< has third party agreements.
>> >
>> >"MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio
>> >
>> >... MARS has third party agreements.
>> >
>> >So what are they?
>>
>> You tell me, Brain.
>
>It's "Brian."

It was. Then you started back in with the "Yell DMC/Yell Yell/You're nuts" routine.

Now you're back to being "Brain".

I kept my side of it up.

You couldn't handle yours.

>You tell me. You're the one making wild-eyed claims that "MARS
>>>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"
>
>> You've still not made a connection.
>
>Then you're synapses are not firing.
>
>> You ARE still quoting out of context.
>
>Quoted >>>EXACTLY<<< as you typed it.
>
>You are still in denial.

You quoted one line out of a several paragraph post wherein I drew an analogy between the spirit of volunteerism in both.

You keep thinking you are making a point, but all you are doing is succeeding in proving MY point that that one "line" is all you have to "come at me" with.

Pretty lame, but then you ARE the Prince of Lameness.

Sucks to be you.

>OK, if "MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio," and in amateur radio CW is
>allowed almost everywhere; where is CW allowed on MARS?

See the above.

>> >MARS is not Amateur Radio.
>>
>> Quoted out of context again.

>
>"Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"
>
>Quoted >>>EXACTLY<<< as you typed it.
>
>> Same one-liner dodge from answering any questions about your own
>failed
>> misdeeds in Newsgroup Adventuring.

See the above.

>You lied.

Nope. Not to you. Not to anyone here.

>> Same putz.
>
>Same potty mouth.

Nope. You've proved you earned it, Brain.

Enjoy it...embrace it...It's yours.

Steve, K4YZ

254. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 09:37:43 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041005053743.01248.00000775@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 98202

In article <41618B77.E9FAC494@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>Brian Kelly wrote:
>>
>> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<41609E20.D80F2A51@earthlink.net>...
>> > Brian Kelly wrote:

>> > > > > > > That's right, "William", I've got a modified 75A-3 which is about
>51
>> > > > > > > years old, a 51S-1 which was produced in the late seventies and
>a
>> > > > > > > KWM-2A
>> > > >
>> > > NICE collection!
>> >
>> > ...and I saw a fairly priced 75A-4 at the Washington, PA hamfest this
>> > morning. I resisted.
>>
>> Woo-woo! Nice piece. What are they going for these days?
>
>Well, there's the ebay price and there's the small hamfest price.
>This one was in pretty good shape and a firm 500 clams.

oh mama!

Some years back I was tabled next to a guy selling a very nice A4. All the
filters, reduction knob, book. $250. I resisted. I still regret it.
>
>> Ya hafta resist or ya go nuts. I've sworn to myself not to clutter
>> this place up with any boat anchors.
>
>I have not taken such a vow.

Why resist if you have the space and it gives you pleasure?
>
>> None. Zero tolerance for boat
>> anchors around here. But then I spot the R4B and the 75S-3B again and
>> remember all the goodies I worked and all the fun I had with them and
>> start to crumble. I need a Boat Anchors Anonymous chapter to help me
>> deal with it but alas, no such thing . . .
>
>Go with the flow. It beats collecting Hummel figurines.
>
Send him to my basement for the cure...

73 de Jim, N2EY

255. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 09:37:44 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041005053744.01248.00000776@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 98203

In article <d22b54c3.0410032336.5cc1cefa@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041003135710.13956.00000782@mb-m02.aol.com>...
>> In article <d22b54c3.0410020735.66054b92@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>> (Brian Kelly) writes:

>> <on the SGC 2020...>
>>
>> >I hate to bust yer bubble again Sweetums but they're all over the ham
>> >bands used mostly by the "pack radio" crowd. Nice rugged little
>> >minimalist's xcvr but somewhat lacking in rcvr basic performance.
>>
>> Awwww...not up to Kellie's mighty standards? Tsk.
>
>You bet. Crummy rcvr. Dig up the test lab reports on it. Like this
>one.
>
>http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/pdf/pr9810.pdf

Some observations on the SG 2020....

- It's a nice little rugged 20W box. Continuous HF coverage, which may be a big plus for those who want to do freeband or cb :-).

- It's lacking in receiver performance in a number of ways. Some of the deficiencies are made up for by *audio* DSP, at extra cost. But it's direct-conversion, so things like aftermarket filters don't exist. Unwanted-sideband suppression is not up to superhet standards.

- BDR and 3rd order 2 tone IMD are way below the competition, and are *noise limited* due to the synthesizer.

- It's not a bargain. Costs more than many ham xcvrs that perform better. The basic unit is not too expensive but the add-ons are.

- Almost no internal accessories. (ATU, battery, filters). No noise-blanker that I could find on the website.

- Heavy, by comparison to the competition

In almost every performance spcification, there are better performing rigs for the same or less money. About the only place the SG 2020 really shines is that it's in a rugged case, and puts out up to 20 W.

>> Are you in the tRoll opinion against the "shack on the belt crowd?"
>
>Nope.
>
>> "Minimalist?" It does SSB very well. It includes a lot of self-
>> check features as standard.
>
>I can check my own radios Sweetums, but you better stick with SGC.

It's not alone in the self-check function. How much test equipment is needed to do a complete alignment?

>> Maybe you want a "top of the line contester" transceiver that not
>> only has all the super selectivity and sensitivity to leap tall pileups
>> but also keeps the logs and prints out QSLs?
>
>Right on again Sweetums, you're finally starting to get it.

Take a spin over to the Elecraft website and see the mobile computer a ham put together in the EC2 enclosure. ITX motherboard, tiny LCD display. Big computer performance. Whole thing runs on 12V.
>
>> All on battery power?
>> :-)
>
>Whatta a great battery-powered rig: Draws over a half amp while simply
>listening to a dummy load.

That's more than double the competition's requirement. Some smaller ultraportables draw about a tenth of that on receive!

Plus SG2020 has no provision for internal battery. There's an external pack so you can run it on D cells.

Bring a lot of D cells.

You don't wanna think about what it draws while transmitting.

Perhaps some folks' idea of fun is hauling all those batteries around. Good exercise ;-)

But you missed the big question: Does Len own an SG 2020? How about accessories?

Or does he do like my old highschool friend - "borrow" others' setups, rather than have his own?

>Well no, fact is Sweetums that I have a very current tech ham radio
>catapult, Miccolis and I used it to launch some Field Day antennas
>just a few months ago. He has one of a different design which also
>works well.

You have the deluxe model, I have the minimalist. Seen service at several locations.

IIRC, mine has been used on at least 3 Field Days and also to put up permanent antennas at ham QTHs. Yours is even better-traveled.

73 de Jim, N2EY

256. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 11:28:44 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041005072844.11479.00000772@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 98204

In article <416185F4.74C444A7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>> In article <20041001070535.24462.00000622@mb-m23.aol.com>,
>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> (N2EY) writes:
>> >In article <415CE3D4.594F1A3C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> >writes:
>> >>Len Over 21 wrote:
>> >>> In article <c2356669.0409300827.5dc10914@posting.google.com>,
>N2EY@AOL.COM
>> >>> (N2EY) writes:
>> >>>
>> >>> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
>> >>> >news:<d22b54c3.0409300234.5d414f27@posting.google.com>...
>> >>> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>> >>> >news:<20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>> >>> >> > In article <d22b54c3.0409280714.5a816083@posting.google.com>,
>> >>> >kelly@dvol.com
>> >>> >> > (Brian Kelly) writes:
>> >>> >> > >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>> >>> >> > >news:<20040927183839.06972.00000883@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>> >>> >> > >> In article <d22b54c3.0409271104.453d87e6@posting.google.com>,
>> >>> >> kelly@dvol.com
>> >>> >> > >> (Brian Kelly) writes:

>> >>All that's needed is for
>> >>him to obtain a valid amateur radio license, and an amateur radio station.
>> >
>> >Why are you so focussed on all MUST have a ham license to
>> >discuss anything in here?

Where did I say that?

Anyone can discuss here. I have seen no postings where somebody has told Len to
"shut up", even though he has told others to "shut the hell up".

Credibility is another issue.
>
>You've discussed. You just have no experience in amateur radio, no
>stake in amateur radio and no credibility in amateur radio. You needn't
>have an amateur radio license at all. Does that clear things up for you?

I don't think Len understands.

>> More tsk. My choice of residence location is NOT primarily
>> motivated by any slavering desire to erect a radio station of
>> any kind.

>Great. It looks like you've got your wish.

To each his own. But from descriptions and mapquest, it appears that Len's
choice was a particularly poor one for HF radio operations.

>My Cincinnati home was
>somewhat motivated by a desire for a good radio location. My present
>home was selected in large part by a desire for a great radio location
>with few neighbors. In addition, I have dark skies, a view to die for
>and quiet which city and suburban dwellers don't even notice they don't
>have.

Some of us notice.
>
>> Residences are HOMES, a place of living.

Avocations are part of living. Amateur radio is part of my life, and part of
the definition of "home" to me. Others may differ, of course.
>
>Residences mean many things to many owners. My living here includes
>amateur radio, guitars, computers, astronomy, reading, writing,
>photography, videography. I have neighbors who do none of those things.
>Their residences are for what they enjoy doing in their manner of
>living.

What a concept!
>
>> I've lived ON a huge radio station long ago, one much bigger than
>> is possible in any residential area.

But it wasn't Len's radio station. He didn't own it, build it, or pay for it.
He and over 700 others ran it. Was their *job*.

>> Not my idea of living for the
>> rest of my life...but important back then.

Yes, it was.

Amateur radio stations are important, too.

>> If you want to live ON
>> or IN a radio station, feel free to apply for a broadcasting license
>> and make sure the local ordinances allow living on business
>> premises.

It sounds like what Len is saying is that we hams should not be allowed to have
our stations in our homes. He has made similar remarks before. I think if it
were up to Len, most of us hams would be forced off the air by a variety of
forces.

How does Len feel about anti-antenna ordinances?
>
>I currently live in the midst of a goodly sized radio station. I didn't
>need to apply for a broadcasting license. I have no business on the
>site and it wouldn't matter anyway. This county has very few
>restrictions or zoning laws.

I've lived "on" a radio station since 1967.
>
>> For a small part of my life the radio station complex was built
>> ON an old airfield. Not even the old Press Wireless station
>> in Palos Verdes, CA, (the one bought by a ham) was that large.

But did Len *own* it, or was he simply a resident?

I used to live on, and own, part of the Erie Canal, too.
>
>...but one man, Don Wallace W6AM bought that 25 acre Press Wireless
>site, complete with rhombics and the large building which formerly
>housed the station. He used it primarily for DXing and contests.

Yup. Do you know where KH6IJ used to live?

>> >End result is "can't fix it because the
>> >parts cannot be had". It is probably easier to restore a 40 year old
>> >R-390A
>> >or 75S3 than a 20 year old R-70, if certain parts are needed.
>>
>> BWAHAHAHAHAHAHHAHAHAHA!!!!

It's true.

>> Riiiiight.

Yes, it is.

>> Try to find a replacement for an R-390 power transformer...

Easy. Get one from a hangar queen. Lots of them out there. Not inexpensive but
anyone who deals with '390s knows that.

>> or anything inside that PTO...even in 1980... :-)

Wrong again, Len.

The modular construction of the R-390A permits a lot of repair to be done by
module-swapping. PTOs for those receivers are not hard to find, and most
versions can be rebuilt and recalibrated in the typical basement workshop with
a few tools and parts.

>There are, in fact, numerous sources for such parts.

Yep. Also lots of information and even "professional quality" instruction
videos on how to restore them. In fact, the internet has made them *more*
available. Check out

http://www.r390A.com

for one such source, and links to many others.

btw, the R390A was produced by a number of manufacturers from 1954 to at least 1984. Although many were destroyed (because the govt.either didn't know or didn't care about what they were worth), many survive as either working receivers or parts sources.

>> Last vacuum tube receiver I DESIGNED and built was in 1964-1965.

Did you do that at work or as a "hobby" project?

>> HF. Wasn't for listening to on-off keyed radiotelegraphy! [horrors!]

Description? Pictures? Performance?

>> Terrible thing! NOT A LICENSED AMATEUR DESIGNING AND
>> BUILDING AN HF RADIO! Call out the radio police!

And how many HF receivers have you designed and built as a "hobby" in the intervening ~40 years?
>
>No license was or is required to build a receiver. In fact, no license
>was or is required to build an amateur radio transmitter. You'll need
>one if you want to hook it to an antenna and transmit though.

You also need one in order to sell a transmitter.

>> It didn't use any "recycled parts."
>
>A pity that you had nothing useable on hand.
>
When I asked Len for help in designing an HF station, all he could offer was to point me to the Digi-Key catalog. That explained a lot, actually, because it told me that Len doesn't really know how to do home design and construction of radios. Nor how to be creative in the use of available components rather than just what's in the catalogs.

That's not a put-down, just a fact. While Len talks a lot of theory, and what he did as a "professional" way back when, home construction of HF receivers, transmitters and transceivers just isn't his thing. Look at his articles in 'ham radio' - none of them are radio construction articles.

73 de Jim, N2EY

257. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 12:24:41 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041005082441.01575.00002144@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 98205

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 10/5/2004 6:28 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041005072844.11479.00000772@mb-m29.aol.com>
>
>In article <416185F4.74C444A7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>writes:
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>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>> In article <20041001070535.24462.00000622@mb-m23.aol.com>,

>>> Why are you so focussed on all MUST have a ham license to
>>> discuss anything in here?
>
>Where did I say that?

Lennie's typo notwithstanding, you didn't.

Just one of Lennie's SOP's (Situationally Obnoxious Posting). Keeps
reciting the same unfounded, baseless rant over and over again.

What Lennie HAS been told is that perhaps if he got an Amateur Radio
license and PARTICIPATED in Amateur Radio, he would actually understand it and
be able to discuss it from an INFORMED position.

>Anyone can discuss here. I have seen no postings where somebody has told Len
>to
>"shut up", even though he has told others to "shut the hell up".

It's that "anger" thing he keeps accusing me and others of. "Shut the
hell up" is a very angry, antagonistic way of trying to brow-beat another.

>Credibility is another issue.

Again...perhasp if he could actually discuss matters from an informed,
experienced positon...As it stands, he has zero-point-zero minutes of practical
Amateur Radio experience.

>>You've discussed. You just have no experience in amateur radio, no
>>stake in amateur radio and no credibility in amateur radio. You needn't
>>have an amateur radio license at all. Does that clear things up for you?
>
>I don't think Len understands.

How can he?

He and Brain have thier respective heads up each others backsides so far
that neither can see a thing, and what they can hear is muffled and distorted.

>>> More tsk. My choice of residence location is NOT primarily
>>> motivated by any slavering desire to erect a radio station of
>>> any kind.
>
>>Great. It looks like you've got your wish.

Ahhhhhh! But he CAN report to us on the VHF navaids from LAX! Oh joy!

Of course any of us with more than a month or two's experience in Amateur Radio can attest to the fact that respectable signals can be radiated from and received by antennas that no one can see.

Having once resided in SoCal antenna controlled neighborhoods myself I can attest to the fact that a wire around the eaves and fed by a decent roller tuner and worked against a good ground can work pretty well.

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>choice was a particularly poor one for HF radio operations.
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>>somewhat motivated by a desire for a good radio location. My present
>>home was selected in large part by a desire for a great radio location
>>with few neighbors. In addition, I have dark skies, a view to die for
>>and quiet which city and suburban dwellers don't even notice they don't
>>have.
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>Some of us notice.

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>Did you do that at work or as a "hobby" project?

I'm still waiting for Lennie to regale us with what RF devices our lives can't do without that he allegedly had a hand in creating.

>>> HF. Wasn't for listening to on-off keyed radiotelegraphy! [horrors!]
>
>Description? Pictures? Performance?

None.

Just like his Padawamn Learner's T5 logs.

>>> Terrible thing! NOT A LICENSED AMATEUR DESIGNING AND
>>> BUILDING AN HF RADIO! Call out the radio police!
>
>And how many HF receivers have you designed and built as a "hobby" in the
>intervening ~40 years?

None. Last time he dared to venture a discussion on any kind of direct participation in radio as a hobby, he had a(n) (alleged) ricebox lineup including an ICOM R-70.

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>point me to the Digi-Key catalog. That explained a lot, actually, because it
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>just what's in the catalogs.
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>That's not a put-down, just a fact. While Len talks a lot of theory, and what
>he did as a "professional" way back when, home construction of HF receivers,
>transmitters and transceivers just isn't his thing. Look at his articles in
>'ham radio' - none of them are radio construction articles.

Lennie's "contribution" to radio was getting coffee for and staying out of
the way of the REAL radio professionals as they did REAL engineering and design
work.

73

Steve, K4YZ

258. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 15:51:14 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410050751.16c8f646@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98206

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041005053744.01248.00000776@mb-m06.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0410032336.5cc1cefa@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041003135710.13956.00000782@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> >> In article <d22b54c3.0410020735.66054b92@posting.google.com>,
> kelly@dvol.com
> >> (Brian Kelly) writes:
> >
> >> <on the SGC 2020...>
> >>
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> >> >minimalist's xcvr but somewhat lacking in rcvr basic performance.
> >>
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> >You bet. Crummy rcvr. Dig up the test lab reports on it. Like this
> >one.
> >
> >http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/pdf/pr9810.pdf
>
> Some observations on the SG 2020....
>
> - It's a nice little rugged 20W box. Continuous HF coverage, which may be a big
> plus for those who want to do freeband or cb :-).

Such negativism. Besides, they're not interested in 20W radios.

Consider wx intercept, rtty wx, and hf fax.

259. Totally OT: The Right Stuff, Space Milestones and a Farewell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 21:23:21 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0410051323.f867f7f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98207

October 4, 1957: USSR launches Sputnik 1, first artificial satellite

October 4, 2004: SpaceShipOne exceeds 100 km altitude for second time, wins prize. Also breaks previous piloted-aircraft-lifted-by-another-aircraft-but-not-launched-by-a-rocket-booster altitude record set by X-15 in the 1960s.

October 5, 2005: Gordon Cooper passes away. One of the 7 Mercury astronauts; John Glenn, Scott Carpenter and Wally Schirra are left now.

"Gordo" Cooper was the last American (and possibly the last human) to go into space alone. He set a new record for length-of-mission with Faith 7. By the end of that flight, the automatic guidance systems had failed. Cooper had to line up the capsule in all three axes by eye, using the hand controller, then fire the retro-rockets at the correct moment. The on-board clock had become unreliable so he had to depend on a countdown by radio from capcom John Glenn.

In his own words: "Well....things are beginning to stack up a little..."

Gordo hit the mark so exactly that Faith 7 landed closer to the pickup carrier than any other Mercury flight.

Godspeed, Gordon Cooper.

260. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 22:03:14 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410051403.7dbc1c42@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98208

kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0410041202.5dcd7b1b@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410031200.59f8b531@posting.google.com>...
> > kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0410022323.230539d0@posting.google.com>...
> > > "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:<xnfcneeyarg.i4z6grp.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>...
> > > > On 2 Oct 2004 07:00:32 -0700, William wrote:
> > > >
> > > > >> Folks have flunked out of first-year engineering and science classes
> > > > >> for less than that.
> > > > >
> > > > >I don't doubt that. No one ever flunked out of weather school for
> > > > >that simple equation.
> > > > >
> > > > >What do they flunk out of law school for?
> > > >
> > > > Being a**holes and not giving proper respect to those of us who
> > > > have graduated from law school.
> > >
> > > WAAAAAHOOOO!
> >
> > How about just respecting each other as human beings?
>
> OK: I'll follow your example - on an experimental basis.
>
> > Everyone want's to be elevated above the next person, and it is so
> > typical of the old guard in amateur radio who were raised on the
> > inventive licensing tit.
>
> Experiment failed.

Lose the false bravado and get back to me.

261. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 22:04:49 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410051404.50704ffb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98209

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041004190934.06405.00000941@mb-m19.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
> >Date: 10/4/2004 12:26 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <416187C2.4FD178FB@earthlink.net>
> >
> >Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> >> Keep talking snarly at all those non-ham people who have actually
> >> had an entire career in radio-electronics involved in the contstantly-
> >> changing state of the electronics and radio arts...and succeeded.
> >
> >"Talking snarly"? I didn't note any snarly at all. You may well have
> >succeeded in the career goals you set for yourself. Dandy. That really
> >has nothing to do with amateur radio.
>
> Lennie's "success" in "professional radio" was getting by on the works
> of others and not gettting sued for it.

Sounds like libel.

More a successful con-man than
> "professional in radio"
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

262. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 22:11:13 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410051411.417135c9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98210

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<Ylf8d.3396$gs1.873@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> news:1e4e3692.0410040226.6aefa493@posting.google.com...
> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:<kZ_7d.2638$gs1.413@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> > > news:1e4e3692.0410030436.5089d2f6@posting.google.com...
> > > > "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:<QYL7d.1503$M05.1305@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> > > > > "Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote
> > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Is he doing it with Morse code?
> > > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > > Yes, passing it off as "code practice", 24/7 for several weeks now.
> > > > >
> > > > I think we need to hear again from the PCTA that there's never been a
> > > > case of bad behavior while using CW. Hi, hi!
> > > >
> > > Who says this loon knows CW? You actually think he is sitting there
> with
> > > his little keyer and sending 24/7 code practice?
> > >
> > > You need help anti-coder. I recommend a .38 caliber.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > Dan, I see that you are another peace loving PCTA. At least you
> > recommend something having a little more finesse than a flying brick
> > or slashed tires!
> >
> > Hi, hi!
> >
> > WRT Amateur Radio Broadcasting, do you actually think that W1AW is
> > sending code practice with a j-38?
> >
> > Sheesh!
>
> Of course they are not. It is all canned.

Hmmmm? So it's OK for one and not the other?

> But it really IS code practice,

Perhaps. But perhaps it's just advertising for QST. You see, W1AW
sends snippets of QST articles as a tease. If you want the rest of
the article, you get to go purchase QST.

Is K1MAN selling bibles?

> this loon on 7030 is doing nothing but sending Bible gibberish at the same
> speed.....24/7.

Tell it to God, especially the gibberish part.

263. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 22:57:37 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <BFF8d.3744$M05.3619@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98211

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

> Tell it to God, especially the gibberish part.

Those of us not a member of that cult would prefer that the gibberish
cease.

264. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-05 22:57:41 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041005185741.25170.00001974@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 98212

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/5/2004 5:04 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410051404.50704ffb@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041004190934.06405.00000941@mb-m19.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>> >From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>> >Date: 10/4/2004 12:26 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <416187C2.4FD178FB@earthlink.net>
>> >
>> >Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> >> Keep talking snarly at all those non-ham people who have actually
>> >> had an entire career in radio-electronics involved in the
>contstantly-
>> >> changing state of the electronics and radio arts...and succeeded.
>> >
>> >"Talking snarly"? I didn't note any snarly at all. You may well have
>> >succeeded in the career goals you set for yourself. Dandy. That really
>> >has nothing to do with amateur radio.
>>
>> Lennie's "success" in "professional radio" was getting by on the
>works
>> of others and not gettting sued for it.
>
>Sounds like libel.

Only if it's not true. I have word that his "performance" was less than
expected on at least one assignment.

> More a successful con-man than
>> "professional in radio"

I am gald you agree.

Steve, K4YZ

265. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 00:50:30 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410051650.70d95a0f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98213

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041005072844.11479.00000772@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> In article <416185F4.74C444A7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >> In article <20041001070535.24462.00000622@mb-m23.aol.com>,
> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> >> (N2EY) writes:
> >> >In article <415CE3D4.594F1A3C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >> >writes:
> >> >>Len Over 21 wrote:
> >> >>> In article <c2356669.0409300827.5dc10914@posting.google.com>,
> N2EY@AOL.COM
> >> >>> (N2EY) writes:
> >> >>>
> >> >>> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
> >> >>> >news:<d22b54c3.0409300234.5d414f27@posting.google.com>...
> >> >>> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> news:<20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> >> >>> >> > In article <d22b54c3.0409280714.5a816083@posting.google.com>,
> kelly@dvol.com
> >> >>> >> > (Brian Kelly) writes:
> >> >>> >> > >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >> >>> >> > >news:<20040927183839.06972.00000883@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >> >>> >> > >> In article <d22b54c3.0409271104.453d87e6@posting.google.com>,
> kelly@dvol.com
> >> >>> >> > >> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
> >> >All that's needed is for
> >> >him to obtain a valid amateur radio license, and an amateur radio station.
> >>
> >> Why are you so focussed on all MUST have a ham license to
> >> discuss anything in here?
>
> Where did I say that?

Jim, that is a pervasive theme in RRAP, the "requirement" of having an
amateur radio license to discuss things -radio- related.

If you missed it, then you must must be necrotic. If you support it,
then you do so by your silence, as you do so many other topics on
RRAP. Schindler.

So you're either for it or agin it. Support Kelly, Heil, and Robeson?

You decide.

Time to get off of the fence.

Best of Luck.

266. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 00:52:24 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410051652.5d2a7613@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98214

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041005082441.01575.00002144@mb-m28.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >Date: 10/5/2004 6:28 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <20041005072844.11479.00000772@mb-m29.aol.com>
> >
> >In article <416185F4.74C444A7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >writes:
> >
> >>Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>> In article <20041001070535.24462.00000622@mb-m23.aol.com>,
>
> >>> Why are you so focussed on all MUST have a ham license to
> >>> discuss anything in here?
> >
> >Where did I say that?
>
> Lennie's typo notwithstanding, you didn't.

Why is Jim in the dark on this one?

The other three horsemen of the apocolypse support it.

He supports it by his silence. Schindler.

267. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 00:56:30 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410051656.1bd52786@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98215

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041004051143.04530.00001794@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly)
> >Date: 10/4/2004 2:29 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <d22b54c3.0410032329.2ae380f7@posting.google.com>
> >
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041003135659.13956.00000775@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> >> In article <d22b54c3.0410021525.6dd0dea3@posting.google.com>,
> kelly@dvol.com
> >> (Mechanical Man) writes:
> >>
> >>
> >> >Right on the money. As if Sweetums ever sank dime one of his own wad
> >> >one into any "station he operated".
> >>
> >> WRONG. INCORRECT. ERROR!
> >>
> >> PLMRS VHF two-way, base and mobiles, as part of a partnership...
> >> which required a helluva lot more than a "dime." :-)
> >
> >Oh gawd, OK, I surrender, so you sank some coin into the world of blue
> >dot & green dot radios. Didja get their WTAS (Worked Taxicabs in all
> >States) award? What's the URL for this "partnership"?
>
> Yeah...ya gotta admire a guy who can "build" a radio system just by
> throwning more money at it...Really impresses the bee-jeebers out of me!

They are called Contesters and DXers.

May the Lord bless the total amateurs of RRAP.

268. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 01:40:30 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410051740.34c0c49f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98216

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041004195639.10083.00000734@mb-m11.aol.com>...
> In article <41617F02.B0CEF75C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <c2356669.0410010920.522607c8@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
> >> (N2EY) writes:
> >>
> >> >averyfineman@aol.com (Avery Fineman)(so desperate to get past spam filters
> >> >that he changes screen names)wrote in message
> >> >news:<20040929131701.12853.00000644@mb-m19.aol.com>...
> >> >> In article <20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>,
> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> >> >> (N2EY) writes:
> >> >
> >> >
> >> So...was all this "phase noise" invisible way back in the
> >> 1990 time? It didn't exist?
> >>
> >That you didn't read the published material does not mean that the
> >material did not exist. The synthesizer phase noise issue was debated
> >well before 1990.
>
> It is referred to in QST product reviews of ~20 years ago.

Thus the tube radio. No synthesizer. What a wunderful way around it.
Hi, hi!

> >> It only came up when a frequency
> >> synthesizer was incorporated? :-)
> >>
> >Synthesizers were in wide use prior to 1990.

Extreme wide use.

> >The phase noise issue
> >became important as synthesizer circuits became common in transceivers.

The phase noise issue became an issue with the first synthesizer
circuit.

> >I'll invite to read up on the subject.

Ditto.

> >I've provided several urls.

Ho ho!

> >There are numerous other sources of information on the subject. Why not
> >avail yourself of some of them?
>
> Compare the transmitted noise spectra of an SG2020, Elecraft K2, and K1. Guess
> where that noise comes from?

Synthesizer circuits?

> >> >R70s were made 1982-84 (approximately), so the design is at least 23
> >> >years old (1981). You frequenctly denigrate others as "behind the
> >> >times", yet the R70 is the newest/most modern piece of HF radio
> >> >equipment you mention owning. Just another example of "do as Len says,
> >> >not as Len does".
> >>
> >> That little Icom R-70 still works fine, as advertised.
> >
> >While I doubt that the receiver functions as advertised, I have no
> >trouble believing that it works as designed.
>
> Ya missed the point.

Ooops!

> Other designs are criticized because of age - but not the R-70. Guess why.

Schindler?

> >> I've got one. You don't. :-)
>
> Don't want one. If somebody gave me one, I'd sell it.

And do what with the money?

> >I'm sure it is quite a nice piece of equipment for the casual SWL. I'm
> >happy for you.

Happiness abounds in RRAP!

> >> The only thing I "recycled" was some paper to get one in working
> >> order. :-)
> >
> >I recall you mentioning that. "Cash" wasn't it? Use of a credit card
> >would have muddied the waters.
>
> I paid cash for all the parts in the Type 7....

What? No TV transformer yoke?

> >> "Phase noise" wasn't a big buzzword then. It has a three-loop
> >> PLL in it plus a microcontroller. Sensitivity is still good and
> >> comparable with any contemporary HF receiver.
> >

> >"Phase noise" wasn't a big buzz word in the Icom engineering and sales
> >bunch. Elsewhere, the use of the term was already common.
>
> Like amongst hams.

Like with the first synthesized circuit radios???

And of course, those very first synthisized circuit radios were ham
radios!

Hi, hi!

> >> I've yet to get close to the concept of sitting around a shack
> >> making as many contacts as possible in a given time as any
> >> "sport."
>
> It's called "competition".

Nope, it's called contesting.

Best of Luck.

> >Skill and endurance are certainly big factors in winning any amateur
> >radio contest.

Somebody's half-way awake. Missed the boat ont he sport concept.

> >> Neither is that activity "pioneering the ariwaves" nor
> >> any sort of "training for emergencies" to reasonable-thinking
> >> human beans.
> >
> >Did you ask any? No claims for contests as pioneering the "ariwaves"
> >have been made. Any on-air activity which requires speedy, accurate
> >operation is good training for emergency situations.
>
> Contest operation also points up the weak points in any radio station. The
> contest and DX folks have pushed the need for better rigs for decades.

Where money is no object. I thought you guys were focused on
third-worlders who had to self-manufacture CW only circuits?
Wherethere is no money. Which is it?

> >> Like chess or checkers or board games, radio contesting is
> >> a GAME.
>
> So are all sports. Like the Olympic GAMES...

Messing with Steve is a game. Emergency comms is no game.

MARS is NOT Amateur Radio.

> >There are some similarities. A good strategy, playing within the rules

Rules

RULES???

Like copying the W1AW message the day before? Hello Kelly???

Hi, hi! These guys obey no rules.

They are the elite! Rules are for the other hams.

> >and some luck are involved. No board games that I'm aware of require
> >putting up big antennas at height, putting together a radio station or
> >planning sleep breaks.

Why must you confine your "game" to board games???

Are road rally's played on a board?

> Think car racing. Bicycle racing (Lance Armstrong wasn't riding a three-speed
> with baloon tires)

Allow Bill Sohl to speak of road rally's. If you dare.

> >> It is FAR from an ATHLETIC sport.
> >
> >Not if done correctly.
>
> Let's see....I run as exercise and also a sport. Done two marathons and more
> half-marathons, ten-milers, 10Ks and 5 milers than I can recall. Mike Coslo is
> a hockey player.
>
> What sports do others participate in? ot as spectators!

Lying? Robeson leads.

> >> >You *do* sound just like him, Len. Lots of words and lots of put-downs
> >> >and lots of theory. But in terms of actual radios built on your own
> >> >time, with your own resources, from your own design....nada. Zip.
> >> >Zilch. Zero. Nothing. Not that anyone here knows about in all your
> >> >years and petabytes of posting.
> >>
> >> If I had extra copies, I could, with a year or so off to do it, digitize
> >> those things and put them on a website that allowed at least 100
> >> MB user space. That includes corporate documents (public)
> >> along with photographs.
>
> The challenge is for *homebrew* radio projects. Not stuff done for work.

Yet most of the HEROES of amateur radio were doing their heroic work
as PROFESSIONALS!!!

Explain.

Explain again!

> >> Not worth it, since the typical PCTA
> >> extra "commentary" (to use a word very loosely) would be
> >> totally derogatory.

>
> You mean you fear reaping what you sow?

"We" only fear reaping what Steve sows. Spooky dood. Low-class
ideas.

> >> My little text and photo memorabilia on the
> >> ADA assignment takes 6 MB in PDF.
>
> Did you design and build ADA on your own time, with your own resources?

Did you build the VE system on your own time, with your own resources?

> >> YOU have REJECTED simple things like a digitized license
> >> repro in the past.
>
> I didn't ask for it. I had already said I'd take your word that you had one.
>
> But you sent me*several* unsolicited emails with unknown attachments of large
> size. (Ever hear of compressing a file before sending?).
>
> How was I to know what they were? I found out later that one attachement was a
> picture that contained male nudity. Not my cup of tea, so to speak.

Must have been right up Steve's foci!

> >> You would be expected to reject anything I
> >> present...as "credentials" or whatever real proof there is...and
> >> there is a lot of it.
>
> It's real simple, Len:
>
> Pick an HF radio project that you did in your home workshop as a "hobby"
> activity. Not something for work, or something you did as part of a group, but
> something you dreamed up and built yourself, just for the fun of it. Not some
> accessory, either - a complete receiver, transmitter or transceiver.
>
> Put a picture and a short description on your AOL homepage, just like I did. We
> don't need megabytes or a long diatribe. Just a .jpg and a short description.
>
> My project is out there for all to see. Where's yours? Or are you too afraid of
> what others will say?

Was Fesseden's projects for amateur radio? Marconi?

> --
>
> >Rank, title and status?
>
> >> >> Tsk. I lost interest in DXing in "radio sports" and the wallpaper
> >> >> collection of QSLs after working at station ADA long ago.
> >> >
> >> >To each his own. Why do you denigrate what others find as fun? What is

> >> >wrong with live and let live?
> >>
> >> A federal REGULATION requiring morse code testing in order
> >> to get an AMATEUR license to operate on HF is NOT
> >> "live and let live."
>
> Yes, it is.

It is not. No other AMERICAN radio service requires such.

> >Sure it is, Leonard. You have the same opportunity to take and pass
> >such an exam as I did. The REGULATION doesn't single you out. I don't
> >know why the term "AMATEUR license" bothers you. That's what the exam
> >is for--an "AMATEUR license" to operate an AMATEUR radio station on HF.
> >
> >Be that as it may, you didn't bother to answer the question about you
> >denigrating what some radio amateurs do for fun. Why would it bother
> >you that someone participates in a contest? I mean, it isn't as if you
> >are actually involved in amateur radio.
>
> Exactly.

Would you mind saying that just one more time for the record?

> And guess what: If the code test goes away, contesting in amateur radio will
> continue.

Yes. Even with Morse Code.

But what is wrong with amateur radio gaining another RTTY or SSB
contester???

>Some contesters are actually *for* doing away with the code test on
> the grounds that it will allegedly get more hams on HF, thereby raising their
> scores by having more folks to work and making some sections/countries/zones
> less rare.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

And all PCTA's are actually against doing away with the code test on
the ground that it will diminish their status as "REAL Hams."

73 de bb

269. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 02:57:06 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410051857.590d6371@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98217

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041005185741.25170.00001974@mb-m04.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/5/2004 5:04 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410051404.50704ffb@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041004190934.06405.00000941@mb-m19.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >> >From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
> >> >Date: 10/4/2004 12:26 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <416187C2.4FD178FB@earthlink.net>
> >> >
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> >> >> Keep talking snarly at all those non-ham people who have actually
> >> >> had an entire career in radio-electronics involved in the
> contstantly-
> >> >> changing state of the electronics and radio arts...and succeeded.
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> >> >"Talking snarly"? I didn't note any snarly at all. You may well have
> >> >succeeded in the career goals you set for yourself. Dandy. That really
> >> >has nothing to do with amateur radio.
> >>
> >> Lennie's "success" in "professional radio" was getting by on the
> works
> >> of others and not gettting sued for it.
> >
> >Sounds like libel.
>
> Only if it's not true.

Are you certain it's true?

> I have word that his "performance" was less than
> expected on at least one assignment.

State the assignment. State who's word.

Whatever's left of your reputation is at stake.

Oh, nevermind. You're a habitual liar.

> > More a successful con-man than
> >> "professional in radio"

>
> I am gald you agree.

Wherever did you get that idea?

I hold my agreement in abayence. Exactly what are you gualled about?

270. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 03:19:17 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410051919.14444d3f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98218

kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0410011502.51ad8f20@posting.google.com>...
> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041001070537.24462.00000623@mb-m23.aol.com>...
> > In article <415CDBA1.1C6772F9@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> > writes:
> >
> > >> Kellie and Jimmie want "my scores from the last Field Day" as
> > >> one loaded "challenge." :-) Not all amateurs participate in
> > >> "Field Day" and no non-amateur-licensee can possibly operate
> > >> legally. An example of a NON-challenge, already-known answer
> > >> disguised as a sort-of (sort off, really) "civil discourse" question.
> > >
> > >No non-amateur-licensee can possibly operate legally on Field Day? I'd
> > >think you'd get one right once in a great while, Leonard. That response
> > >would be wrong.
> > >
> > No, he's right, Dave.
> >
> > FCC specifically defines the term "operate an amateur radio station". It means
> > to be the control oeprator, responsible for rules compliance. By definition,
> > only a licensed ham can do that. Others "participate in amateur radio". Len
> > cannot legally operate an amateur radio station, according to FCC. Nor can
> > Michael Powell, for that matter.
>
> That's your interpetation of the rules and I consider it far too
> literal James.

Literal interpretation not permissible.

I.E., morse code exams at 5 wpm vice anything else (Farnsworth) at
12-15wpm.

I.E., monetary compensation for making a transmission (repeater
owners).

Oh, well. So much for literalisms.

> By any normal standards the individual punching the
> buttons, doing the tuning and doing the communicating or in any
> combination is defined as the operator.

Such as the "attendant" at a military communications switch?

The Op at Brandywine wouldn't have time for your illigitimate
complaints.

> Everywhere, not just in ham
> radio.

Everywhere? Even at military switches? Oh, my!

> In the case of ham radio Part 97 requires that a licensed ham
> has to be onsite, watching and listening if the operator does not have
> a ham license.

It gets mightly lonely at those mountaintop repeater sites.

> > But all that is besides the point.
>
> THAT I agree with!

Amateur regulations are besides the point?

Be sure to send that sentiment to Riley, and sign it, "Extra."

> > What matters most in amateur radio - or any
> > field of endeavor, really - is what is actually done, not what's theoretically
> > possible. That's the point of the story about my highschool friend who had lots
> > of great ideas (and lots of criticism) but no station of his own. The computer
> > folks have a word for it: Vaporware.

Firmware? Software controlled radios?

Is an Icom R-70 evil vaporware?

A beat-up Budbox is wholesome hardware?

I think your prejudice is showing.

> > Who do you have more respect for, Dave:
> >
> > The person with a modest amateur station who is actually on the air making QSOs
> >
> > or
> >
> > The person who talks endlessly about "state of the art", "better modes and
> > modulations", "the future of amateur radio", "progress", etc., etc., yet who
> > isn't on the ham bands at all?
>
> Windbags.

That's all quite easy to say if that person has amateur operating
priveleges. Plenty of Windbags in amatuer radio. One is attributed
with >high status< if they have passed a Morse Code exam. Woo Hoo!

The person without operating priveleges may yet own the best ideas and
concepts wrt HF radio. You choose to deny him or her the opportunity
advance amateur radio. Too bad for all of us because of >your<
inexcusable prejudice.

Meanwhile, you bootlegged as a kid. But its all "good." You're an
Extra now.

271. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 03:24:57 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410051924.2039caa9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98219

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<BFF8d.3744$M05.3619@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>
> > Tell it to God, especially the gibberish part.
>
> Those of us not a member of that cult would prefer that the gibberish
> cease.

Not a problem.

Petition your government to eliminate Amendment #1.

>>>PLONK<<<

bb

272. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 03:28:21 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410051928.3d012068@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98220

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041002215603.11479.00000742@mb-m29.aol.com>...

> ...if someone goes from, say, Tech to Extra in one VE session,
> they will never show as General on the FCC database.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

??? Out of the Box ???

Such a crime.

273. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 03:35:42 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41636809.11D33939@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98221

William wrote:
>
> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041005072844.11479.00000772@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> > In article <416185F4.74C444A7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> > writes:
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> > >> (N2EY) writes:
> > >> >In article <415CE3D4.594F1A3C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> > <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> > >> >writes:
> > >> >>Len Over 21 wrote:
> > >> >>> In article <c2356669.0409300827.5dc10914@posting.google.com>,
> > N2EY@AOL.COM
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> > >> >>> >news:<d22b54c3.0409300234.5d414f27@posting.google.com>...
> > >> >>> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> > news:<20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> > >> >>> >> > In article <d22b54c3.0409280714.5a816083@posting.google.com>,
> > kelly@dvol.com
> > >> >>> >> > (Brian Kelly) writes:
> > >> >>> >> > >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> > >> >>> >> > >news:<20040927183839.06972.00000883@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> > >> >>> >> > >> In article <d22b54c3.0409271104.453d87e6@posting.google.com>,
> > kelly@dvol.com
> > >> >>> >> > >> (Brian Kelly) writes:
> > >
> > >> >All that's needed is for
> > >> >him to obtain a valid amateur radio license, and an amateur radio station.
> > >>
> > >> Why are you so focussed on all MUST have a ham license to
> > >> discuss anything in here?
> >
> > Where did I say that?
>
> Jim, that is a pervasive theme in RRAP, the "requirement" of having an
> amateur radio license to discuss things -radio- related.

One of your continuing problems is that of telling the difference between what you think has been written and what has actually been written.
Firstly, this isn't a "radio-related" newsgroup. It is an "amateur radio-related" newsgroup. Len discusses and discusses. Mostly, his windbag routine consists of insulting radio amateurs and the ARRL. Sometimes he includes personal historical data having nothing to do with amateur radio. Very little of what he posts has a thing to do with any current or past amateur radio policy matter.

> If you missed it, then you must must be necrotic. If you support it,
> then you do so by your silence, as you do so many other topics on
> RRAP. Schindler.

I note your silence on gay marriage. By your silence, you must support it. You've been awfully silent on the matter of Scott Pederson. It could be said that you must support him.

> So you're either for it or agin it. Support Kelly, Heil, and Robeson?

...or he couldn't care less.

> Time to get off of the fence.

I'd strongly suggest that you do so--especially if you're sitting on top of one of the posts.

Dave K8MN

274. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 03:50:06 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410051950.2edb1b07@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98222

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20040920233332.10083.00000580@mb-m11.aol.com>...

> >> >> I don't think so...Thankfully I wake up next to W5AMY...Not YOU.
> >> >
> >> >Who dat?
> >> >
> >> >From QRZ.com:
> >> >
> >> >"Callsign: W5AMY Class: Technician Codes: HVIE USA
> >> >Name: AMELIA J ROBESON
> >> >Addr1: 151 12TH AVE NW
> >> >Addr2: WINCHESTER, TN 37398
> >> >Country: USA
> >> >Effective: 29 May 2003 Expires: 03 Oct 2010
> >> >FRN: 0003911245 What's this?
> >> >FCC: ULS Listing
> >> >Lookups: 329
> >> > Update / Renew License
> >
> >**********
> >> >QSL Mgr: K4CAP
> >**********
> >
> >Hi, hi!
> >
> >K4CAP is Kaput! Oop-sai-yo!
>
> "QSL manager?" Wonder if he censors her mail, too?

I think he snags all of the IRC's and Greenstamps that this DX vixen
generates.

> >> >Previously: KD6IJB

My, oh my, a genuine modern callsign.

Wonder what the Old Timey "W5" is all about?

> >> >Coordinates: 35.188876 -86.111111

Wonder if Stevie Wonder can convert them to DMS? Bet he can't.

> >> >County: Franklin
> >> >Grid: EM75hi
> >> >Area Code: 931
> >> >GMT Offset: -6

> >> >Time Zone: Central
> >> >Has DST?: Y
> >> >Birthday: 21 Jan 1964"

Not exactly jailbait. At least he snagged someone with enough
maturity to know what she was getting into. Kind of. Prolly
impressed by that disability check.

> >> >End QRZ quote.
> >> >
> >> >She'll be proud and thankful of you for dragging her into your
> >> >R.R.A.P. sickness.
> >> >
> >> >Is she a psychologist?
> >> >
> >> >What is her AOL screen name? "SuckstobemarriedtoK4YZ@aol.com?

Never did get a reply.

> >> Tsk. Second time around. ["strike twooooo" :-)]

Her? Him? Them?

> >> I wonder if 151 12th Ave. NW has sturdy windows? Like enough to
> >> resist bricks? :-)

?

> >> >> >And I keep telling Jim that you cannot help yourself from having to
> >> >> >respond to every posting, but he doesn't believe it. Yet you prove it
> >> >> >over and over again!
> >> >
> >> >And again.

And again.

> >> >> >And he doesn't believe it. No matter how many
> >> >> >times you prove it over and over again, he just doesn't believe it.
> >> >>
> >> >> Why should he?
> >> >
> >> >And again.

And again.

> >> >> It's not true.
> >> >
> >> >And again.

And again.

> >> >> It wasn't true yesterday, and it's not true today.
> >> >
> >> >And again.

And again.

> >> >> I do not respond to "every posting"...Not yours, Not Lennie's, not
> Jim's
> >> >> nor anyone elses.
> >> >
> >> >And again.

And again.

> >> >> You have uttered yet ANOTHER mistruth.
> >> >
> >> >And again.

And again.

> >> One needs to use macros to "reply" to some... :-)
> >
> >A-yup!
>
> Ayup indeed... :-)

indeed.

> >> >> >I think the both of you are dysfunctional.
> >> >>
> >> >> Why?
> >> >>
> >> >> Because we challenge your frequent errors and omissions?
> >> >
> >> >Because you have no choice but to respond. You're incapable of not
> >> >responding.
> >>
> >> Compulsive obsessionists. Tsk.

I think at this point he realizes that he screwed up.

He's being slapped by his sgfnt other about now.

> >> >> >Loggins and Messina got it right, "Twin Brothers of Insane Mothers."
> >> >> >
> >> >> >Best of Luck.
> >> >>
> >> >> No luck needed here, Brian.
> >> >
> >> >Luck into someone with real medical training in mental illness. Jim's
> >> >not up to the task no matter his best intentions.
> >>
> >> Jimmie isn't? Gosh, I thought he knew EVERYTHING, what's "right"
> >> and what's "wrong."
> >
> >This sickness is just a little out of Jim's league.
>
> Nonsense. Jimmie know ALL, especially who is "wrong" and who is

> "right." One doesn't need to ask him, he tell all... :-)

Jim knows how to scratch up a nice budbox.

> >> Tsk. Another illusion shattered...
> >>
> >> [pass the Angostura... :-)]
> >>
> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >
> >Hey Len, I've been holding the fort down for a few days - with one
> >hand tied behind my back. I can't believe how easy it's been. Steve
> >drags his wife into this, Dave thinks CQ is a membership organization,
> >and Kelly want to get me on the air so he can bend me over. Maybe
> >I'll postpone pulling a Cecil for a little while longer.
> >
> >Anyway, can you believe this fool drags his wife into this? So far
> >nobody has made fun of her "Old Timey" call sign. Hope it stays that
> >way. Notice who her QSL manager is??? ;^)
> >
> >Didn't Arnie Macey's wife come on here a few times and straighten us
> >all out?
> >
> >I could be wrong. Been wrong before.
>
> I seem to remember Mrs. Nursie allegedly coming in here for one
> message and telling everyone that Yell-yell was just such a nice
> person...or whatever. Was a long time ago in here.

Was that W5AMY or KD6IJB? It's so hard to remember all of these
wunnerful old timey ham calls. Steve's such a swell guy! Hi, hi!

> Of course, there were NO authenticators to prove any of that. :-)

Never are.

> PCTA extras "never lie" (according to them). [ahem...]

Correct. Ahem! Sorry about the phlegm.

> We all MUST "believe" them, like they "always tell the truth."

They are so friggin honest! Hi, hi!

> Like Quitfun and Deoderant Voice of God are "real hams."
>
> Of course. :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Hardly.

bb

275. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 12:19:05 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410060419.5f0fdacc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98223

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<41618B77.E9FAC494@earthlink.net>...
> Brian Kelly wrote:
> >

> > > ...and I saw a fairly priced 75A-4 at the Washington, PA hamfest this
> > > morning. I resisted.
> >
> > Woo-woo! Nice piece. What are they going for these days?
>
> Well, there's the ebay price and there's the small hamfest price.
> This one was in pretty good shape and a firm 500 clams.

Without knowing just what A4s have been going for these days $500
seems to be reasonable if it's in decent shape.

> > Ya hafta resist or ya go nuts. I've sworn to myself not to clutter
> > this place up with any boat anchors.
>
> I have not taken such a vow.

Was not optional in my case.

> > None. Zero tolerance for boat
> > anchors around here. But then I spot the R4B and the 75S-3B again and
> > remember all the goodies I worked and all the fun I had with them and
> > start to crumble. I need a Boat Anchors Anonymous chapter to help me
> > deal with it but alas, no such thing . . .
>
> Go with the flow.

Depends on what's flowing where. I have health and space problems and
was sinking in cubic yards upon cubic yards of up to 50 years worth of
CRAP and was almost under when I decided that I had to either take my
life back or commit hari-kari. So I spread almost all of my posessions
out on an empty 20 x 80 foot floor in the old textile mill I'd haunted
since I was a kid. I sorted thru the heap and picked a small pile to
save for myself. Then I invited family members and a few others to
trash pick the heap before I ordered the dumpster. Micollis got his
van load.

Then I went berserk and turned myself into a one-man front end loader
and up the hill to the landfill the 30 or 40 yard trash container
went. In retrospect I probably should have kept some stuff I
dumpstered but I'm not losing any sleep over it. I did my kids a
favor, they'll dumpster everything which is left anyway when I croak
so I've saved them some of that chore

. . like my Quaker school first grade teacher admonished "Know thyself Master Brian!". Yeah, I do know myself, I'm patterned, I'm a compulsive pack rat. That's why I gotta be a hardass and not go back to collecting nice old radios else I'll wind up right back where I was.

> It beats collecting Hummel figurines.

Don't even bring up Hummels David . . the ex is a Hummel freak who has a buddy who was the wife of a G.I. stationed in Germany back when the Hummel craze was barely getting off the ground. Net result being that the ex has some number of 25 gallon fibre barrels fulla the things which she bought with pocket change back then. Gotta be worth big bucks today. Many years later the property settlement was not pretty. She and her idiot lawyer got to nit picking my assets so just to be annoying I told de judge that I wanted to get into splitting up the collection of Hummels. Which she "conveniently" forgot to list as one of her assets of course. At which point my lawyer hissed in my ear, "If you intend to get serious about splitting up a collection of #%X&# Hummels go find another lawyer!".

> > > Ahhh! They have a "William" variant. The Orion is available with a
> > > built-in antenna tuner. I didn't get that model.
> >
> > Unless it can impedance-match his TV rabbit ears it wouldn't do much
> > for him. Maybe when he wises up and moves . .
>
> Or does some planning so that he can put up a decent antenna with
> adequate safeguards so his kids can't touch it.

Per a post of his around here a couple days ago he's trying to be contrite and explained that his antenna problem involves some sort of installation "restrictions". Maybe like CC&Rs or some such, he didn't say . . .

> "It's all about the chil'ren

Whatta weenie . .

Or like the guy across the street who bought a 40 inch flatsceen TV "for the chullins" but they're not allowed to use it.

> > > You actually disrupted the march around the breakfast table?
> >
> > Yeah, how stupid was that?
>
> At least you knew better than to disrupt a bunch of fathers listening to
> a football game or a boxing match.

After I finally got my Novice ticket Pop found out real quick what I was doing to his world so we agreed that I wouln't fire up the 80M ARC-5 on Friday nites while the "Gillette Calvacade of Sports" fights were on the boob tube. The problem I had with Mom ealier however did not involve an "agreement".

> That could have gotten a whole lot
> more confrontational. Zed Zainoon W8ENJ, a Lebanese-American screwed up
> the TV reception at a Moundsville bar close to his home back in the
> early '50s with his Collins KW-1 AM KW. There was very nearly a
> lynching.

Heeee! Precious moments in ham radio.

> > > Let's just say
> > > that the tuning wasn't at all critical. Something about decrement, heh
> > > heh.
> >
> > Welp the good news was that nobody needed cascaded INRAD filters to
> > find us . . ?
>
> Nope. I just adjusting the gap on the doorbell buzzer for maximum noise
> on the radio.

Yessir: Like tuning for max output with an NE-2 or a flourecent tube.
To hell with this anal-retentive SWR nonsense. Who invented this BS
anyway??

> Dave K8MN

w3rv

276. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 13:51:51 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041006095151.22356.00001534@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 98224

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/5/2004 9:57 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410051857.590d6371@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041005185741.25170.00001974@mb-m04.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/5/2004 5:04 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410051404.50704ffb@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041004190934.06405.00000941@mb-m19.aol.com>...
>> >> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>> >> >From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>> >> >Date: 10/4/2004 12:26 PM Central Standard Time
>> >> >Message-id: <416187C2.4FD178FB@earthlink.net>
>> >> >
>> >> >Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> >> >> Keep talking snarly at all those non-ham people who have actually
>> >> >> had an entire career in radio-electronics involved in the
>> contstantly-
>> >> >> changing state of the electronics and radio arts...and succeeded.
>> >> >
>> >> >"Talking snarly"? I didn't note any snarly at all. You may well have
>> >> >succeeded in the career goals you set for yourself. Dandy. That
>really
>> >> >has nothing to do with amateur radio.
>> >>
>> >> Lennie's "success" in "professional radio" was getting by on the
>> works
>> >> of others and not gettting sued for it.
>> >
>> >Sounds like libel.
>>
>> Only if it's not true.
>
>Are you certain it's true?

I am more certain of the honesty and reliability of the person from who I
obtained this information than I am of Lennie or you.

>> I have word that his "performance" was less than
>> expected on at least one assignment.
>
>State the assignment. State who's word.

When Lennie was in Warminster, PA...And the "who" is my secret.

>Whatever's left of your reputation is at stake.

What's left of MY reputation will still be standing long after you have
been laid to rest, Brain.

>Oh, nevermind. You're a habitual liar.

I am sure you wished it was true.

We'll discuss it at next Dayton...See you there, Brain!

>> > More a successful con-man than
>> >> "professional in radio"
>>
>> I am gald you agree.
>
>Wherever did you get that idea?

Why, through your SILENCE, Brain! You requoted the statement and didn't
comment on it. By your own "Rules of Engagement", failure to comment on
something means you condone it by virtue of that silence. You've expressed
those very sentiments in another thread within the last 12 hours.

Again, you provide us with yet another example of not being able to keep
your OWN stories straight, Brain.

>I hold my agreement in abayence. Exactly what are you gualled about?

I think you meant "gaulled".

We could start with your complete lack of character, your DOCUMENTED
pattern of lying and deceit, and we can wrap it up with your complete failure
to validate even ONE example of your self-proclaimed "superior operator"
status.

And that's just what we know of you from THIS forum. I shudder to think
what any deeper investigation might reveal.

Steve, K4YZ

277. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 13:54:29 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041006095429.22356.00001535@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 98225

>Subject: Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/5/2004 10:24 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410051924.2039caa9@posting.google.com>
>
>"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<BFF8d.3744$M05.3619@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>>
>> > Tell it to God, especially the gibberish part.
>>
>> Those of us not a member of that cult would prefer that the gibberish
>> cease.
>
>Not a problem.
>
>Petition your government to eliminate Amendment #1.
>
>>>>PLONK<<<

READ the First Ammendment, Brain.

Do you KNOW what it says and to whom it applies?

Steve, K4YZ

278. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 14:27:54 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041006102754.22356.00001536@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 98226

>Subject: Re: ARS License Numbers
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/5/2004 10:50 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410051950.2edb1b07@posting.google.com>
>
>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20040920233332.10083.00000580@mb-m11.aol.com>...

>Wonder what the Old Timey "W5" is all about?

Geeeeeeee....wonder if ya might have figgered out the REST of the
callsign, Brain?

And the W5 is a tip-o-the-hat to her home state of Arkansas.

I see you're still holding on to your NOMIND call even though you're now a
permanent resident of 8-land...So what's up with THAT, since you make an issue
of it...?!?!

>> >Hey Len, I've been holding the fort down for a few days - with one
>> >hand tied behind my back. I can't believe how easy it's been. Steve
>> >drags his wife into this, Dave thinks CQ is a membership organization,
>> >and Kelly want to get me on the air so he can bend me over. Maybe
>> >I'll postpone pulling a Cecil for a little while longer.
>> >
>> >Anyway, can you believe this fool drags his wife into this? So far
>> >nobody has made fun of her "Old Timey" call sign. Hope it stays that
>> >way. Notice who her QSL manager is??? ;^)
>> >
>> >Didn't Arnie Macey's wife come on here a few times and straighten us
>> >all out?
>> >
>> >I could be wrong. Been wrong before.
>>
>> I seem to remember Mrs. Nursie allegedly coming in here for one
>> message and telling everyone that Yell-yell was just such a nice
>> person...or whatever. Was a long time ago in here.
>
>Was that W5AMY or KD6IJB? It's so hard to remember all of these
>wunnerful old timey ham calls. Steve's such a swell guy!

Well...we could start this off by saying you've not held anything down.

Had you READ Dave's comments on "CQ Magazine", you might have really
understood what he said and to whom. He said nothing of the like about "CQ"
being a "membership" organization. Nothing.

Instead you completely misquoted him. Of course intentional misquotes are the ONLY way either you or Lennie can perpetuate your silliness.

Then the comment about Brian Kelly wanting to "bend you over" on the air. What a hoot.

The objective was to give you an opportunity to prove even some of the smallest of your assertions, one being that you have enough smarts to generate some RF. Seems you can't even do that. You have lotsa claims of operating from distant places, portable callsigns, and operation from DX locales that lotsa guys would love to operate from, yet you can't come up with ONE QSL card or reference that validates any of it.

And then you oddly quoted my XYL's QRZ info and claimed I "dragged her into this discussion" after stating I'd rather find myself next to her than you.

I guess I hurt your feelings.

I find the really funny part is that she has 329 look-ups (per your own quote) to your (as of MY look this AM) 319.

Seems it doesn't take much to beat you at ANYthing, Brain...Even by my wife.

Sheeeesh.

(You may go ahead and start clicking on your QRZ site over and over and run it up if you'd care to...I am sure you'll have fun...)

You're a fool, Burke. A silly, pathetic fool.

Steve, K4YZ

279. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 15:55:16 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041006115516.17790.00000876@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 98227

My spam filtering blocked this until Dave's reply....

In article <41636809.11D33939@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>William wrote:
>>
>> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041005072844.11479.00000772@mb-m29.aol.com>...
>> > In article <416185F4.74C444A7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> > writes:
>> >
>> > >Len Over 21 wrote:
>> > >> In article <20041001070535.24462.00000622@mb-m23.aol.com>,
>> > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> > >> (N2EY) writes:
>> > >> >In article <415CE3D4.594F1A3C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
>> > <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> > >> >writes:
>> > >> >>Len Over 21 wrote:
>> > >> >>> In article <c2356669.0409300827.5dc10914@posting.google.com>,
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>> > >> >>> (N2EY) writes:
>> > >> >>>
>> > >> >>> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
>> > >> >>> >news:<d22b54c3.0409300234.5d414f27@posting.google.com>...
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>> > news:<20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>> > >> >>> >> > In article <d22b54c3.0409280714.5a816083@posting.google.com>,
>> > kelly@dvol.com
>> > >> >>> >> > (Brian Kelly) writes:
>> > >> >>> >> > >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>> > >> >>> >> > >news:<20040927183839.06972.00000883@mb-m03.aol.com>...
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>> > kelly@dvol.com
>> > >> >>> >> > >> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>> > >> >
>> > >> >>All that's needed is for
>> > >> >>him to obtain a valid amateur radio license, and an amateur radio
>station.
>> > >> >>
>> > >> >> Why are you so focussed on all MUST have a ham license to
>> > >> >> discuss anything in here?

>> >
>> > Where did I say that?
>>
>> Jim, that is a pervasive theme in RRAP, the "requirement" of having an
>> amateur radio license to discuss things -radio- related.

Where, when and how did *I* say that "all MUST have a ham license to discuss
anything in here?"

If it seems to some to be a "pervasive theme", that's due to the fact that Len
writes it over and over....

As I've said many times before, *anyone* with internet/usenet access can post
here. Credibility is a different issue - it has to be earned.
>
>One of your continuing problems is that of telling the difference
>between what you think has been written and what has actually been
>written.

"William" does seem to have that problem.

>Firstly, this isn't a "radio-related" newsgroup. It is an "amateur
>radio-related" newsgroup.

True.

>Len discusses and discusses.

Very true!

>Mostly, his
>windbag routine consists of insulting radio amateurs and the ARRL.

One caveat: That behavior is reserved for those who disagree with him, or point
out errors in his statements.

There's a one-paragraph profile of Len's behavior floating around...

>Sometimes he includes personal historical data having nothing to do with
>amateur radio. Very little of what he posts has a thing to do with any
>current or past amateur radio policy matter.

True and true again.

>> If you missed it, then you must must be necrotic.

Where, when and how did *I* say that "all MUST have a ham license to discuss
anything in here?"

If it seems to some to be a "pervasive theme", that's due to the fact that Len
writes it over and over....

As I've said many times before, *anyone* with internet/usenet access can post
here. Credibility is a different issue - it has to be earned.
>
>> If you support it,

>> then you do so by your silence, as you do so many other topics on
>> RRAP.

Not true! Faulty logic.

>> Schindler.

What significance does that name have to amateur radio policy?

Do you seek to flatter me by comparing me to one of the most heroic figures in
human history?
>
>I note your silence on gay marriage. By your silence, you must support
>it. You've been awfully silent on the matter of Scott Pederson. It
>could be said that you must support him.

>> So you're either for it or agin it.

It's not a binary issue.

>> Support Kelly, Heil, and Robeson?

On some things, yes. On others, no. Independent thought on my part.
>
>...or he couldn't care less.
>
>> Time to get off of the fence.

Is that an order? Or a demand?
>
>I'd strongly suggest that you do so--especially if you're sitting on top
>of one of the posts.

By his own logic, "William" must support Len's behavior here.

73 de Jim, N2EY

280. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 16:48:39 UTC
From: ab8mq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <737588ee.0410060848.516f4136@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98228
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.flame.geo-puppet.cb

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"KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@crisco.net> wrote in message news:<2sdl07F1i3b7bU1@uni-berlin.de>...
> "AB8MQ" <ab8mq@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:737588ee.0410040404.6fb35afb@posting.google.com...
> > "KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@crisco.net> wrote in message
> > news:<2saeuhF1i8gkqU1@uni-berlin.de>...
> >> is he your boyfriend?
> >> "Chuck...K1KW" <cdoneal@comcast.net> wrote in message
> >> news:0127d.144495$MQ5.3716@attbi_s52...
> >> > Bye bye Woger...enough time wasted on you.
> >
> >
> > Upchuckie is all upset since even Baxter rejected his homosexual
> > advances, so he's trying with Wiseman, and getting the same result,
> > rejection.
> >
> thats exactly what happened to my boyfriend before the doctor changed his
> medication.

Now you and he just needs the E.D. medicine, hmmm???
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281. Re: 9249349432073536

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 17:03:45 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@heroboyherbie.com>
Message-ID: <ck18gb$509$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"AB8MQ" <ab8mq@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:737588ee.0410060846.705afc2e@posting.google.com...
>
> Dicksucking Davey is busy trying to use up the cologne his fugly
> Finnish wife steals from work...he needs it, since he, like you never
> bathes.
>
>> the ares setting up secwet meeting so I dont know the time an
>> place.....
>
> The Marshall County ARES is just so useless anyways.....they are
> so incompetent.
>

Thats not true. The Marshall County, WV, ARES members all hold
the prestigious Radio Endorsement on their CDLs. You know
full well that this highly sought after endorsement allows Marshall
County, WV ARES members to legally use ANY frequency in the
electromagnet spectrum! Woger, you are just jealous because
you do not have a CDL, much less the much respected Radio
Endorsement to same. Your DeVry correspondence courses are
not even accredited. Remember the way Stagger Lee proved you
wrong so many times on negative SWR, inverse proportional
trapazoidonal wave theory, and micro dynamic quantum wave
theory, and many many other topics that your DeVry instructors
weren't even qualified to teach?

Lloyd

282. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 17:06:16 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410060906.4fec7b42@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98230

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410051656.1bd52786@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041004051143.04530.00001794@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> > >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> > >From: kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly)
> > >Date: 10/4/2004 2:29 AM Central Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <d22b54c3.0410032329.2ae380f7@posting.google.com>
> > >
> > >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> > >news:<20041003135659.13956.00000775@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> > >> In article <d22b54c3.0410021525.6dd0dea3@posting.google.com>,
> kelly@dvol.com
> > >> (Mechanical Man) writes:
> > >>
> > >>
> > >> >Right on the money. As if Sweetums ever sank dime one of his own wad
> > >> >one into any "station he operated".
> > >>
> > >> WRONG. INCORRECT. ERROR!
> > >>
> > >> PLMRS VHF two-way, base and mobiles, as part of a partnership...
> > >> which required a helluva lot more than a "dime." :-)
> > >
> > >Oh gawd, OK, I surrender, so you sank some coin into the world of blue
> > >dot & green dot radios. Didja get their WTAS (Worked Taxicabs in all
> > >States) award? What's the URL for this "partnership"?
> >
> > Yeah...ya gotta admire a guy who can "build" a radio system just by
> > throwning more money at it...Really impresses the bee-jeebers out of me!
>
> They are called Contesters and DXers.

Correct that to "CW contesters and DXers".

> May the Lord bless the total amateurs of RRAP.

283. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 17:32:17 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410060932.49c0ece2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98231

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041004195642.10083.00000735@mb-m11.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0410040758.66c72f6f@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>

> >> There are prototype board shops that will make boards for you. You feed 'em
> >> the
> >> artwork and they make the boards in an almost totally-automated process.
> >> Prices
> >> are low enough that if you make a few copies it gets really attractive -
> >> particularly since the price includes things like coating and component
> >> locations. And you don't have to deal with the chemicals or board stock.
> >
> >They advertise all over the electronics trade publications and on the
> >Web. "It just ain't the same as real hombrewing." . .
>
> Yeah, I know, but depending on yer timeframe, space, tools and tolerance for
> smells and such it may be cheaper/easier/quicker to farm it out.

Time and tools I have, the space is a question though. I was raised in
a machine shop, worked in refineries, chemical plants, textile mills
and had a darkroom. Odors are no biggie.

> >Agreed and trying to use SMT devices to homebrew compact complex
> >equipment really drives a stake in it.
>
> There are those who can do SMT, of course. But the stuff requires yet another
> level of tooling and skills.

Kills it for me.

> >> In the ancient times, you mounted the parts on a wooden base, then wired it
> >> up. Build a rig in an evening.
> >
> >ME built a rig on a wooden base? You jest. Never in this world . . !
> >Aluminum or steel or forget it.
>
> I've done it...
>
> Point is, it was quick, inexpensive, easy and forgiving of errors

And when it's done it looks just like what it is, a POS.

> >> Then came metal chassis and panels. Do the metal layout, the metal work,
> >> mount

> >> the parts, wire it up. Build a rig in a bunch of evenings.
> >
> >SOP.
>
> Yup but a lot more work than a piece o' wood

I'm willing.

> >> Given typical basement resources, I'll have my mechanical dial built and
> >> calibrated before the other guy has his PC boards done.
> >
> >Probably but it depends on whether yer talking Collins quality or
> >rubber-band quality mechanicals.
>
> I figured that one out about 35 years ago:
>
> WW2 surplus had lots of good parts. Among the very best are the integral
> dial/reduction drives/capacitors found in ARC-5 rx and tx units, and the
> LM/BC-221 freqmeters. All you need are adapters for the shaft and a new dial.
>
> Swords into plowshares. I never bothered with Millen and National drives for
> serious stuff.

Then you missed the boat. As you know I'm more than just a tad familiar with those old surplus drives. They were designed *seven decades* ago for use in high altitude high vibration combat environments. Usually on fixed freqs. None of which has anything to do with ham gear particularly today's ham gear. They're miserably slow tuning *kluges* by any realistic measure. I could build a complete DC rcvr in the space one of those clunkers sucks up and it would have a nice smooth tuning mechanism. Which is why you got the last of those I had. I am not going to be the Last Dinosaur, that's your yob.

> The Type 7 uses a cap from a hangar-queen BC-221. 100:1 nobacklash drive,
> thermally compensated, extremely rugged cast frame, etc. Better than almost
> anything in typical ham gear. Cost maybe $5 for the whole chassis, which has
> lots other good parts.
>
> To get more dial spread, I made a dial drum from a piece of 6" plexiglass
> tubing. Recycled, of course. Dial light/reflector assembly is inside the drum
> and shines through the plexiglass. You view the lighted dial through a window
> in the front panel.
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> To calibrate, I wound a piece of paper on the drum and marked it with the aid
> of my working BC-221. Then the raw paper was redrawn via CADD, the result
> inkjet printed on a scrap of Mylar drawing stock, and the whole thing put on
> the dial drum. Works and I can read it in any light, with or without glasses.

Steam locomotives and gas lamps still work too. I'm waiting for you to announce that you're driving back and forth to the job in a 1937 Model 72 Terraplane.

> >> Sure he did. He had a cb set, for one.
> >
> >Seems like he also had some green dot / yellow dot sorts of reddios in
> >addition to the CB rig. 100% Rat Shack and Moxon plug & play. Whatta
> >"homebrewer" . . .
>
> You see what some folks pulled with those licenseless HTs down in Orange
> County, FL?

Nope.

> >Yeah, I guess we had to have somebody "over there" reading the
> >repeater meters and locked in mortal combat with all those kamikaze
> >geishas in the joints in Tokyo. While I worked my way thru E school
> >back here on the home front. On my own dime.
>
> Been there, done that - halfway, anyhow. One big reason I went to Penn was the
> nice Benjamin Franklin scholarship they gave me. Covered more than half of the
> cost per year. Also NDSL loans and a near-full-time job year 'round.

I took a different path and not only paid the full tab as I went along
via the job, I also had a nice wad in the bank and two years worth of
engineering experience at the end of my trek. No summers off though.

> Junior year was a trip - 5 engineering courses and working 35-39 hours/week.

That's ugly.

> No car, either. Thank you SEPTA....

PRR MU-54s: 14 minutes flat from Aldan to 30th St.

> >> >> >I run a LISP
> >> >> >rountine in Autocad to come up with the cross-sectional properties

> >> >> Nice! But I prefer Microstation...

> >> >Lemmee know when you get yer home installation of Microstation to spit
> >> >out the plane and torsional moments of inertia of a tower section.
> >>
> >> I can get that result in about 120 seconds.....
> >
> >Here we go, I'm gonna hold yer feet to the fire on this one Micollis.
> >I'm gonna show up at your place with a .dxf of a random cross-section
> >on a CD and you find **all** of it's cross-sectional properties within
> >120 seconds or you pop for my Newtown Square Ale House wet roast beef
> >sammich.
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> All I do is email the problem to you and wait for the results. Then
> Microstation does a format conversion....

You SLIME!

> I didn't say I could solve the problem, just that I could get the results!
>

> I'll buy the RB without a bet.

. . . you got that right . . !

> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

284. For the Benefit of Mr. Kite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 23:17:09 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41647CF0.D07593FC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98232

In a continuing effort to keep PROFESSIONAL engineers up to date on what is taking place in industry, I offer the following quote from Scott Robbins, W4PA as posted to the Ten-Tec reflector today:

"Lee Jones, inventor of the Jones filter, is WB4JTR and Ten-Tec's Chief Technology Officer. Lee is a former Collins RF design engineer and has had a significant impact on every piece of equipment we've built over the past 20 years. His latest ham radio-related contribution for us was designing the ultra-low phase noise synthesizer as used in the Orion's main receiver."

Dave K8MN

285. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 23:26:01 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041006192601.03887.00000751@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 98233

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>a machine shop, worked in refineries, chemical plants, textile mills
>and had a darkroom. Odors are no biggie.

I didn't mean just *you*.

>> >Agreed and trying to use SMT devices to homebrew compact complex
>> >equipment really drives a stake in it.
>>
>> There are those who can do SMT, of course. But the stuff requires yet
>> another level of tooling and skills.
>
>Kills it for me.

SMT was designed to be easy to *manufacture* not repair or experiment with.

>> >> In the ancient times, you mounted the parts on a wooden base, then wired
>it
>> >> up. Build a rig in an evening.
>> >
>> >ME built a rig on a wooden base? You jest. Never in this world . . !
>> >Aluminum or steel or forget it.
>>
>> I've done it...
>>
>> Point is, it was quick, inexpensive, easy and forgiving of errors
>

>And when it's done it looks just like what it is, a POS.

Yep - Perfectly Ordered System.

>> >> Then came metal chassis and panels. Do the metal layout, the metal work,
>> >> mount
>> >> the parts, wire it up. Build a rig in a bunch of evenings.
>> >
>> >SOP.
>>
>> Yup but a lot more work than a piece o' wood
>
>I'm willing.

Me too. Plus if you need shielding the wooden approach is out.
>
>> >> Given typical basement resources, I'll have my mechanical dial built and
>> >> calibrated before the other guy has his PC boards done.
>> >
>> >Probably but it depends on whether yer talking Collins quality or
>> >rubber-band quality mechanicals.
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>> I figured that one out about 35 years ago:
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>> WW2 surplus had lots of good parts. Among the very best are the integral
>> dial/reduction drives/capacitors found in ARC-5 rx and tx units, and the
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>dial.
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>environments.

Which makes them perfect for ham rigs.

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>with ham gear particularly today's ham gear. They're miserably slow
>tuning *kluges* by any realistic measure.

I *like* slow tuning. How fast did you set the dial on the '847 for FD? 5 kHz
per turn?

Lookit all the "modern" HF rigs - they typically default to a tuning rate of
5-10 kHz/turn. I was doing that in my homebrew rigs 35 years ago.

The best Millen and National could do was a weenie 10:1. Miller came up with that goofy 6:1/36:1 planetary that cost the earth and felt like mush.

A good BC-221, ARC-5 or LM cap will do the job better and for a lot less money and grief. Real gear drive, low torque, nice dial, etc.

Was the S-line a "kluge"? Tuning rate was 20 kHz/turn, IIRC, and took the ham bands in 200 kHz chunks. Covering 80/40/20/15 took 10 bandswitch positions and 10 xtals. Plus going across certain points on the same band (say, 3590 to 3610 or 7195 to 7205) took a bandswitch move and running the dial almost end to end.

I'll take my surplus, thank you very much.

>I could build a complete DC
>rcvr in the space one of those clunkers sucks up and it would have a
>nice smooth tuning mechanism.

Be my guest. You can put it on a website, just like you-know-who hasn't.

>Which is why you got the last of those I
>had. I am not going to be the Last Dinosaur, that's your yob.

Oddly enough, ARC-5 prices keep going up but BC-221/LM prices are down.

OBTW - check out the prices on new rotary optical encoders of decent quality, if you're thinking about a synthesized design.

Remember that you'll probably need one with a lot of slots/steps on the encoder disk. For example, if you want to have a tuning rate of 10 kHz turn and want the steps to be 100 Hz, you need a 100 slot/step-per-rev encoder. If you want faster tuning rate without sacrificing resolution, you need *more* slots/steps.

How many junker BC-221s can I buy for the price of one good encoder?

> > The Type 7 uses a cap from a hangar-queen BC-221. 100:1 nobacklash
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>> thermally compensated, extremely rugged cast frame, etc. Better than almost
>> anything in typical ham gear. Cost maybe $5 for the whole chassis, which
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>> inkjet printed on a scrap of Mylar drawing stock, and the whole thing put
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>glasses.

>
>Steam locomotives and gas lamps still work too. I'm waiting for you to
>announce that you're driving back and forth to the job in a 1937 Model
>72 Terraplane.

What kind of light bulbs do most people use? Good ol' incandescents,
fundamentally the same as Tom Edison had more than 125 years ago. Biggest
changes were the use of inert gas rather than vacuum in the bulb, and tungsten
filaments. Both circa 1900.

Internal combustion engines, home construction, lots of others.
>
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>> >
>> >Seems like he also had some green dot / yellow dot sorts of reddios in
>> >addition to the CB rig. 100% Rat Shack and Moxon plug & play. Whatta
>> >"homebrewer" . . .
>>
>> You see what some folks pulled with those licenseless HTs down in Orange
>> County, FL?
>
>Nope.

Coupla kids stole school HTs (dunno if they were green dot or yellow dot or
FRS/GMRS) and then said they were gonna blow up the school, shoot teachers,
etc. Both were over Len's 14 years of age limit. Both are in really deep stuff.

Sure, transmitting radios don't need licenses or training in proper use....
>
> > >Yeah, I guess we had to have somebody "over there" reading the
>> >repeater meters and locked in mortal combat with all those kamikaze
>> >geishas in the joints in Tokyo. While I worked my way thru E school
>> >back here on the home front. On my own dime.
>>
>> Been there, done that - halfway, anyhow. One big reason I went to Penn was
>the
>> nice Benjamin Franklin scholarship they gave me. Covered more than half of
>the
>> cost per year. Also NDSL loans and a near-full-time job year 'round.
>
>I took a different path and not only paid the full tab as I went along
>via the job, I also had a nice wad in the bank and two years worth of
>engineering experience at the end of my trek. No summers off though.

Me neither - summer and "breaks" were the time to pile on as many hours as
possible. No OT but even straight time was worth it.
>
>> Junior year was a trip - 5 engineering courses and working 35-39
>hours/week.
>
>That's ugly.
>

>> No car, either. Thank you SEPTA....
>
>PRR MU-54s: 14 minutes flat from Aldan to 30th St.

but...but...they're OLD technology!
>
>> >> >> >I run a LISP
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>
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>> >> I can get that result in about 120 seconds.....
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>> >Here we go, I'm gonna hold yer feet to the fire on this one Micollis.
>> >I'm gonna show up at your place with a .dxf of a random cross-section
>> >on a CD and you find **all** of it's cross-sectional properties within
>> >120 seconds or you pop for my Newtown Square Ale House wet roast beef
>> >sammich.
>>
>> All I do is email the problem to you and wait for the results. Then
>> Microstation does a format conversion....
>
>You SLIME!

Serious spankage, huh?
>
>> I didn't say I could solve the problem, just that I could get the results!
>>
>> I'll buy the RB without a bet.
>
>. . . you got that right . . !
>
What's the beverage of choice with those sammiches?

73 de Jim, N2EY

.....still missing the old Drexel Ale House in the Bond Shopping Center.......

286. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-06 23:33:21 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041006193321.15036.00004483@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 98234

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 10/6/2004 10:55 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041006115516.17790.00000876@mb-m04.aol.com>
>
>My spam filtering blocked this until Dave's reply....
>
>In article <41636809.11D33939@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>writes:

>>Mostly, his
>>windbag routine consists of insulting radio amateurs and the ARRL.
>
>One caveat: That behavior is reserved for those who disagree with him, or
>point
>out errors in his statements.

Which is, unfortunately for him, just about anyone with a week's worth of
practical experience in Amateur Radio that KNOWS BETTER.

>>I'd strongly suggest that you do so--especially if you're sitting on top
>>of one of the posts.
>
>By his own logic, "William" must support Len's behavior here.

I prefer to think of it as sinking to the lowest irrational denominator.

73

Steve, K4YZ

287. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 01:32:52 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410061732.4387a41a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98235

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<41636809.11D33939@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
> >
> > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041005072844.11479.00000772@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> > > In article <416185F4.74C444A7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> > > writes:
> > >
> > > >Len Over 21 wrote:
> > > >> In article <20041001070535.24462.00000622@mb-m23.aol.com>,
> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> > > >> (N2EY) writes:
> > > >> >In article <415CE3D4.594F1A3C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
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> > > >> >>> >> > In article <d22b54c3.0409280714.5a816083@posting.google.com>,
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> > > >> >>> >> > (Brian Kelly) writes:
> > > >> >>> >> > >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> > > >> >>> >> > >news:<20040927183839.06972.00000883@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> > > >> >>> >> > >> In article <d22b54c3.0409271104.453d87e6@posting.google.com>,
> kelly@dvol.com
> > > >> >>> >> > >> (Brian Kelly) writes:
> > >
> > > >> >>All that's needed is for
> > > >> >>him to obtain a valid amateur radio license, and an amateur radio station.
> > > >>
> > > >> Why are you so focussed on all MUST have a ham license to
> > > >> discuss anything in here?
> > >
> > > Where did I say that?
> >
> > Jim, that is a pervasive theme in RRAP, the "requirement" of having an
> > amateur radio license to discuss things -radio- related.
>

> One of your continuing problems is that of telling the difference
> between what you think has been written and what has actually been
> written.

David, one of your continuing problems is that you assume that all of
the RRAP rules are written. Some rules born out my your actions, not
necessarily carved in stone with a flood light illuminating it.

> Firstly, this isn't a "radio-related" newsgroup.

But it is.

It is an "amateur
> radio-related" newsgroup.

Please try to keep up. Notice the second "R" in RRAP? Amateur radio
is radio related.

> Len discusses and discusses.

David decides and decrees.

"One of your problems is..."

"This has not been written..."

"This is not a radio related..."

Mostly, his
> windbag routine consists of insulting radio amateurs and the ARRL.
> Sometimes he includes personal historical data having nothing to do with
> amateur radio. Very little of what he posts has a thing to do with any
> current or past amateur radio policy matter.

Like "shooting bears?" I didn't see you complaining about that.

> > If you missed it, then you must must be necrotic. If you support it,
> > then you do so by your silence, as you do so many other topics on
> > RRAP. Schindler.
>
> I note your silence on gay marriage. By your silence, you must support
> it.

I don't believe that it has been a topic of discussion.

Are you making it one?

> You've been awfully silent on the matter of Scott Pederson. It
> could be said that you must support him.

I don't believe that Scott Pederson has been a topic of discussion.

Are you making him one?

> > So you're either for it or agin it. Support Kelly, Heil, and Robeson?
>

> ...or he couldn't care less.

You get vociferous if Len does something, yet strangely silent if
Kelly or Robeson does something Quitesimilar.

> > Time to get off of the fence.
>
> I'd strongly suggest that you do so--especially if you're sitting on top
> of one of the posts.

The only thing I've been on the fence over was the renewal of my ARRL
membership when the ARRL was recommending a license structure that I
couldn't support. That was years ago.

I've been very clear on other topics.

> Dave K8MN

Are you now making fenceposts the topic of discussion?

288. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 01:42:55 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410061742.7bdfd444@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98236

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041006095151.22356.00001534@mb-m16.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/5/2004 9:57 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410051857.590d6371@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041005185741.25170.00001974@mb-m04.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/5/2004 5:04 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410051404.50704ffb@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041004190934.06405.00000941@mb-m19.aol.com>...
> >> >> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >> >> >From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
> >> >> >Date: 10/4/2004 12:26 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >> >Message-id: <416187C2.4FD178FB@earthlink.net>
> >> >> >
> >> >> >Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> >> >> >> Keep talking snarly at all those non-ham people who have actually
> >> >> >> had an entire career in radio-electronics involved in the
> contstantly-
> >> >> >> changing state of the electronics and radio arts...and succeeded.
> >> >> >
> >> >> >"Talking snarly"? I didn't note any snarly at all. You may well have
> >> >> >succeeded in the career goals you set for yourself. Dandy. That
> really
> >> >> >has nothing to do with amateur radio.
> >> >>
> >> >> Lennie's "success" in "professional radio" was getting by on the
> works
> >> >> of others and not gettting sued for it.
> >> >
> >> >Sounds like libel.
> >>
> >> Only if it's not true.
> >
> >Are you certain it's true?
>
> I am more certain of the honesty and reliability of the person from who I

> obtained this information than I am of Lennie or you.

You evade the question.

Are you certain that it's true?

> >> I have word that his "performance" was less than
> >> expected on at least one assignment.
> >
> >State the assignment. State who's word.
>
> When Lennie was in Warminster, PA...And the "who" is my secret.

"We" Hi, hi!

> >Whatever's left of your reputation is at stake.
>
> What's left of MY reputation will still be standing long after you have
> been laid to rest, Brain.
>
> >Oh, nevermind. You're a habitual liar.
>
> I am sure you wished it was true.

Actually, I wished it were not true.

> We'll discuss it at next Dayton...See you there, Brain!

Stay away from me. Whether or not I'm at Dayton will be a mystery to you.

> >> > More a successful con-man than
> >> >> "professional in radio"
> >>
> >> I am gald you agree.
> >
> >Wherever did you get that idea?
>
> Why, through your SILENCE, Brain!

No "SILENCE." I said "sounds like libel."

> You requoted the statement and didn't
> comment on it.

Must I hang on your every word?

What would be the point? Most of them are lies.

> By your own "Rules of Engagement", failure to comment on
> something means you condone it by virtue of that silence. You've expressed
> those very sentiments in another thread within the last 12 hours.

But where is the rule written?

> Again, you provide us with yet another example of not being able to keep
> your OWN stories straight, Brain.

The story is yours. I said it looked libelous.

> >I hold my agreement in abayence. Exactly what are you gualled about?
>
> I think you meant "gaulled".

Sorry. I thought you meant "gald.".

> We could start with your complete lack of character, your DOCUMENTED
> pattern of lying and deceit, and we can wrap it up with your complete failure
> to validate even ONE example of your self-proclaimed "superior operator"
> status.

Strange. The very same thing is said about you.

> And that's just what we know of you from THIS forum. I shudder to think
> what any deeper investigation might reveal.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

You own several Yahoo groups, and have been kicked off of at least one.

289. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 01:54:18 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410061754.57142bb2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98237

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041005042531.08576.00001886@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/4/2004 7:14 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410041614.68ca3d5a@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041004114056.25170.00001905@mb-m04.aol.com>...
>
> >> >Gosh, I wonder who's running MARS?
> >>
> >> All of the civilians who happen to have Amateur Radio licenses,
> >
> >DoD runs MARS.
> >
> >For DoD purposes, not Amateur purposes.
> >
> >On MARS frequencies, not on Amateur frequencies.
> >
> >With DoD regulations, not Amateur regulations.
> >
> >Riley has nothing to do with it.
>
> Didn't say he did.

You said that "MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"

Riley is a regulator of Amateur Radio. Therefore Riley is a regulator
of MARS.

> And without all those Amateurs as "Affiliates", there'd be no MARS. Just
> MRS.

Mrs. Robeson?

> > that
> >> without, would not be allowed to participate in the program.
> >
> >If the military ran out of amateur radio volunteers, they would open
> >the doors to another volunteer group. MARS would continue.
>
> And you know this...How...?!?!

The military tends to fill vacancies by changing the qualifications in
direct proportion to the number of applicants. Probably how you got

into the service.

> SecDef chose you to hold some closely guarded secret...?!?!

Rummy? No, we're not that tight.

> >Or it would fold. There were strong rumors several years ago that it
> >would fold, even though there were plenty of Amateur volunteers.

No negative comment? Do you agree?

> >> >> No Amateur Radio = No MARS.
> >> >>
> >> >> >Please tell me about third party agreements in MARS.
> >> >>
> >> >> YOU tell ME what 3rd Party agreements have to do with any of
> >> >this...?!?!
> >> >
> >> >>>>Amateur Radio<<< has third party agreements.
> >> >
> >> >"MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio
> >> >
> >> >... MARS has third party agreements.
> >> >
> >> >So what are they?
> >>
> >> You tell me, Brain.
> >
> >It's "Brian."
>
> It was. Then you started back in with the "Yell DMC/Yell Yell/You're
> nuts" routine.

But you are nuts.

> Now you're back to being "Brain".
>
> I kept my side of it up.
>
> You couldn't handle yours.

You failed the stress test.

> >You tell me. You're the one making wild-eyed claims that "MARS
> >>>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"
>
> >> You've still not made a connection.
> >
> >Then you're synapses are not firing.
> >
> >> You ARE still quoting out of context.
> >
> >Quoted >>>EXACTLY<<< as you typed it.

> >
> >You are still in denial.
>
> You quoted one line out of a several paragraph post wherein I drew an
> analogy between the spirit of volunteerism in both.

The spirit of volunteerism?

"Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Americorps!"

Hi, hi!

> You keep thinking you are making a point, but all you are doing is
> succeeding in proving MY point that that one "line" is all you have to "come at
> me" with.
>
> Pretty lame, but then you ARE the Prince of Lameness.
>
> Sucks to be you.

You almost excel at name-calling.

> >OK, if "MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio," and in amateur radio CW is
> >allowed almost everywhere; where is CW allowed on MARS?
>
> See the above.

You don't know.

Weren't you the one trying to check me out WRT my MARS experience?

Hi, hi! All bluff and bluster.

So where is CW allowed in MARS?

> >> >MARS is not Amateur Radio.
> >>
> >> Quoted out of context again.
> >
> >"Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"
> >
> >Quoted >>>EXACTLY<<< as you typed it.
> >
> >> Same one-liner dodge from answering any questions about your own
> failed
> >> misdeeds in Newsgroup Adventuring.
>
> See the above.
>
> >You lied.
>
> Nope. Not to you. Not to anyone here.

Every day.

> >> Same putz.
> >
> >Same potty mouth.
>
> Nope. You've proved you earned it, Brain.
>
> Enjoy it...embrace it...It's yours.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Nuts.

290. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 02:15:22 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410061815.50ebe931@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98238

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041006102754.22356.00001536@mb-m16.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: ARS License Numbers
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/5/2004 10:50 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410051950.2edb1b07@posting.google.com>
> >
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20040920233332.10083.00000580@mb-m11.aol.com>...
>
> >Wonder what the Old Timey "W5" is all about?
>
> Geeeeeeee....wonder if ya might have figgered out the REST of the
> callsign, Brain?

MIND? Doesn't look legal.

> And the W5 is a tip-o-the-hat to her home state of Arkansas.

Oh, geez! Nevermind.

> I see you're still holding on to your NOMIND call even though you're now a
> permanent resident of 8-land...So what's up with THAT, since you make an issue
> of it...?!?!

I've never held such a call.

> >> >Hey Len, I've been holding the fort down for a few days - with one
> >> >hand tied behind my back. I can't believe how easy it's been. Steve
> >> >drags his wife into this, Dave thinks CQ is a membership organization,
> >> >and Kelly want to get me on the air so he can bend me over. Maybe
> >> >I'll postpone pulling a Cecil for a little while longer.
> >> >
> >> >Anyway, can you believe this fool drags his wife into this? So far
> >> >nobody has made fun of her "Old Timey" call sign. Hope it stays that
> >> >way. Notice who her QSL manager is??? ;^)
> >> >
> >> >Didn't Arnie Macey's wife come on here a few times and straighten us
> >> >all out?
> >> >
> >> >I could be wrong. Been wrong before.
> >>
> >> I seem to remember Mrs. Nursie allegedly coming in here for one
> >> message and telling everyone that Yell-yell was just such a nice
> >> person...or whatever. Was a long time ago in here.
> >

> >Was that W5AMY or KD6IJB? It's so hard to remember all of these
> >wunnerful old timey ham calls. Steve's such a swell guy!
>
> Well...we could start this off by saying you've not held anything down.

Breakfast? Lunch? Dinner?

Jobs?

> Had you READ Dave's comments on "CQ Magazine", you might have really
> understood what he said and to whom. He said nothing of the like about "CQ"
> being a "membership" organization. Nothing.

Something was a membership organization, and Dave chose to make it CQ.

His mistake.

> Instead you completely misquoted him.

I hit the "reply" button. Google makes the quotes.

> Of course intentional misquotes are
> the ONLY way either you or Lennie can perpetuate your silliness.

Your sickness.

> Then the comment about Brian Kelly wanting to "bend you over" on the air.
> What a hoot.

Hmmm? I don't recall the "on the air part." Please correct your
statement or post where I said that.

> The objective was to give you an opportunity to prove even some of the
> smallest of your assertions, one being that you have enough smarts to generate
> some RF. Seems you can't even do that.

But you continue to lose sight of the fact that I have nothing to
prove to you or Kelly.

Best of Luck.

> You have lotsa claims of operating
> from distant places, portable callsigns, and operation from DX locales that
> lotsa guys would love to operate from,

Yup. That's why you guys hate me. Get over it.

> yet you can't come up with ONE QSL card
> or reference that validates any of it.

I've repeatedly told you that you are NIL. NIL's don't get QSL cards.
Get over it.

> And then you oddly quoted my XYL's QRZ info and claimed I "dragged her
> into this discussion" after stating I'd rather find myself next to her than
> you.

So how/why is she germane to any discussion that we might have?

> I guess I hurt your feelings.

Actually, I'm glad that you're showing a preference for women after
your years of commenting on male genitalia. A step in the right
direction.

> I find the really funny part is that she has 329 look-ups (per your own
> quote) to your (as of MY look this AM) 319.

Who would look me up? I haven't DXed or contested in years.

> Seems it doesn't take much to beat you at ANYthing, Brain...Even by my
> wife.

Yet I'm a far better ham than you.

> Sheeeesh.
>
> (You may go ahead and start clicking on your QRZ site over and over and
> run it up if you'd care to...I am sure you'll have fun...)
>
> You're a fool, Burke. A silly, pathetic fool.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

And you said, "Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"

Did you ever really hold a MARS call? Another lie?

291. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 03:46:06 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4164BBF8.92C9AC7D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98239

William wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<41636809.11D33939@earthlink.net>...
> > William wrote:
> > >
> > > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041005072844.11479.00000772@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> > > > In article <416185F4.74C444A7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> > > > writes:
> > > >
> > > > >Len Over 21 wrote:
> > > > >> In article <20041001070535.24462.00000622@mb-m23.aol.com>,
> > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> > > > >> (N2EY) writes:
> > > > >> >In article <415CE3D4.594F1A3C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> > <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> > > > >> >writes:
> > > > >> >>Len Over 21 wrote:
> > > > >> >>> In article <c2356669.0409300827.5dc10914@posting.google.com>,
> > N2EY@AOL.COM
> > > > >> >>> (N2EY) writes:
> > > > >> >>>
> > > > >> >>> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
> > > > >> >>> >news:<d22b54c3.0409300234.5d414f27@posting.google.com>...
> > > > >> >>> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> > news:<20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> > > > >> >>> >> > In article <d22b54c3.0409280714.5a816083@posting.google.com>,
> > kelly@dvol.com
> > > > >> >>> >> > (Brian Kelly) writes:
> > > > >> >>> >> > >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> > > > >> >>> >> > >news:<20040927183839.06972.00000883@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> > > > >> >>> >> > >> In article <d22b54c3.0409271104.453d87e6@posting.google.com>,
> > kelly@dvol.com
> > > > >> >>> >> > >> (Brian Kelly) writes:
> > > >
> > > > >> >>All that's needed is for
> > > > >> >>him to obtain a valid amateur radio license, and an amateur radio station.
> > > > >> >>
> > > > >> >> Why are you so focussed on all MUST have a ham license to
> > > > >> >> discuss anything in here?
> > > > >
> > > > > Where did I say that?
> > >

> > > Jim, that is a pervasive theme in RRAP, the "requirement" of having an
> > > amateur radio license to discuss things -radio- related.
> >
> > One of your continuing problems is that of telling the difference
> > between what you think has been written and what has actually been
> > written.
>
> David, one of your continuing problems is that you assume that all of
> the RRAP rules are written. Some rules born out my your actions, not
> necessarily carved in stone with a flood light illuminating it.

I'm really having trouble deciphering "born out my your actions".
Did you perhaps mean "Some rules borne out by your actions"?
Was there supposed to be a verb in there somewhere? I made no comments
concerning "the RRAP rules", written or otherwise.

> > Firstly, this isn't a "radio-related" newsgroup.
>
> But it is.

No, it isn't. Read statement below:

> It is an "amateur
> > radio-related" newsgroup.
>
> Please try to keep up. Notice the second "R" in RRAP? Amateur radio
> is radio related.

This is not a general interest radio newsgroup.

> > Len discusses and discusses.
>
> David decides and decrees.
>
> "One of your problems is..."

...and an illustration was provided.

> "This has not been written..."

...is not a quote from me.

> "This is not a radio related..."

Actually, this one should have been "This is not a 'radio-related'..."
and it isn't. This newsgroup concerns amateur radio policy, not
broadcast radio policy, Citizens Band radio policy, GMS radio policy or
general radio policy. You can try making this into a "Sorry, Hans.
Mars is" argument but I'm not buying it.

> > Mostly, his
> > windbag routine consists of insulting radio amateurs and the ARRL.
> > Sometimes he includes personal historical data having nothing to do with
> > amateur radio. Very little of what he posts has a thing to do with any

> > current or past amateur radio policy matter.
>
> Like "shooting bears?" I didn't see you complaining about that.

Actually, that was in response to one of Windy's tales of Soviet Bears,
"Willie".

> > > If you missed it, then you must must be necrotic. If you support it,
> > > then you do so by your silence, as you do so many other topics on
> > > RRAP. Schindler.
> >
> > I note your silence on gay marriage. By your silence, you must support
> > it.
>
> I don't believe that it has been a topic of discussion.

See, you've been silent on it. You must condone it.

> Are you making it one?

I can, if you like.

> > You've been awfully silent on the matter of Scott Pederson. It
> > could be said that you must support him.
>
> I don't believe that Scott Pederson has been a topic of discussion.

By your silence on the matter, you must support him, according to your
rules.

> Are you making him one?

I can, if you like.

> > > So you're either for it or agin it. Support Kelly, Heil, and Robeson?
> >
> > ...or he couldn't care less.
>
> You get vociferous if Len does something, yet strangely silent if
> Kelly or Robeson does something Quitesimilar.

It is up to Jim whether he cares to comment on a post or not. It is up
to me whether I choose to comment on a post or not. If it bothers you,
do try and get over it.

> > > Time to get off of the fence.
> >
> > I'd strongly suggest that you do so--especially if you're sitting on top
> > of one of the posts.
>
> The only thing I've been on the fence over was the renewal of my ARRL
> membership when the ARRL was recommending a license structure that I
> couldn't support. That was years ago.
>

> I've been very clear on other topics.

...or so you seem to believe.
>
> Are you now making fenceposts the topic of discussion?

Check it out, "William". You brought up fences.

Dave K8MN

292. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 04:13:39 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4164C249.DA9ACCA6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98240

Brian Kelly wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<41618B77.E9FAC494@earthlink.net>...
> > Brian Kelly wrote:
> > >
>
> > > > ...and I saw a fairly priced 75A-4 at the Washington, PA hamfest this
> > > > morning. I resisted.
> > >
> > > Woo-woo! Nice piece. What are they going for these days?
> >
> > Well, there's the ebay price and there's the small hamfest price.
> > This one was in pretty good shape and a firm 500 clams.
>
> Without knowing just what A4s have been going for these days $500
> seems to be reasonable if it's in decent shape.

The Pittsburgh WB3 who was mulling the buy over contacted the seller the
day after the hamfest and bought it.

> > > Ya hafta resist or ya go nuts. I've sworn to myself not to clutter
> > > this place up with any boat anchors.
> >
> > I have not taken such a vow.
>
> Was not optional in my case.
>
> > > None. Zero tolerance for boat
> > > anchors around here. But then I spot the R4B and the 75S-3B again and
> > > remember all the goodies I worked and all the fun I had with them and
> > > start to crumble. I need a Boat Anchors Anonymous chapter to help me
> > > deal with it but alas, no such thing . . .
> >
> > Go with the flow.
>
> Depends on what's flowing where. I have health and space problems and
> was sinking in cubic yards upon cubic yards of up to 50 years worth of
> CRAP and was almost under when I decided that I had to either take my
> life back or commit hari-kari. So I spread almost all of my posessions
> out on an empty 20 x 80 foot floor in the old textile mill I'd haunted
> since I was a kid. I sorted thru the heap and picked a small pile to
> save for myself. Then I invited family members and a few others to
> trash pick the heap before I ordered the dumpster. Micollis got his
> van load.

Sure wish I'd known you back then. It would have been worth a road
trip!

> Then I went berserk and turned myself into a one-man front end loader
> and up the hill to the landfill the 30 or 40 yard trash container
> went. In retrospect I probably should have kept some stuff I
> dumpstered but I'm not losing any sleep over it. I did my kids a
> favor, they'll dumpster everything which is left anyway when I croak
> so I've saved them some of that chore

...or they'll put it on ebay and smile all the way to the bank.

> . . like my Quaker school first grade teacher admonished "Know thyself
> Master Brian!". Yeah, I do know myself, I'm patterned, I'm a
> compulsive pack rat. That's why I gotta be a hardass and not go back
> to collecting nice old radios else I'll wind up right back where I
> was.

My bride and I are both packrat types. That's one reason we had to
build the 16 x 30' barn. Thankfully, there's heat out there so the
stuff doesn't get damaged.

> > It beats collecting Hummel figurines.
>
> Don't even bring up Hummels David . . the ex is a Hummel freak who has
> a buddy who was the wife of a G.I. stationed in Germany back when the
> Hummel craze was barely getting off the ground. Net result being that
> the ex has some number of 25 gallon fibre barrels fulla the things
> which she bought with pocket change back then. Gotta be worth big
> bucks today. Many years later the property settlement was not pretty.
> She and her idiot lawyer got to nit picking my assets so just to be
> annoying I told de judge that I wanted to get into splitting up the
> collection of Hummels. Which she "conveniently" forgot to list as one
> of her assets of course. At which point my lawyer hissed in my ear,
> "If you intend to get serious about splitting up a collection of #%X&#
> Hummels go find another lawyer!".

I have a cousin going through all of that now. His soon-to-be-ex is
another Hummel fanatic. There wasn't an uncluttered flat surface in
their large house. His lawyer told him pretty much the same thing as
yours told you.

> > > > Ahhh! They have a "William" variant. The Orion is available with a
> > > > built-in antenna tuner. I didn't get that model.
> > >
> > > Unless it can impedance-match his TV rabbit ears it wouldn't do much
> > > for him. Maybe when he wises up and moves . .
> >
> > Or does some planning so that he can put up a decent antenna with
> > adequate safeguards so his kids can't touch it.
>
> Per a post of his around here a couple days ago he's trying to be
> contrite and explained that his antenna problem involves some sort of

> installation "restrictions". Maybe like CC&Rs or some such, he didn't
> say . . .

Could be CC&R problems. It could be wifely concerns about the chil'ren.
It could be his concern about what the neighbors will say. A simple
A-frame mast or even a 4x4 topped with a 2x4 would have given him
another support. He could have easily protected the fed portion from
the chil'ren.

> > "It's all about the chil'ren
>
> Whatta weenie . .

After a long period of observed behavior, I'm in agreement.

> Or like the guy across the street who bought a 40 inch flatsceen TV
> "for the chullins" but they're not allowed to use it.

Doesn't want to damage their sensitive eyes?

> After I finally got my Novice ticket Pop found out real quick what I
> was doing to his world so we agreed that I wouln't fire up the 80M
> ARC-5 on Friday nites while the "Gillette Calvacade of Sports" fights
> were on the boob tube. The problem I had with Mom ealier however did
> not involve an "agreement".

Our old B&W TV in Oak Hill, WV must've had a 21 meg IF. I ate it alive
every time I tried to get on 15m with the old DX-40. I spent my days as
a Novice on 40 and 80m.

> > That could have gotten a whole lot
> > more confrontational. Zed Zainoon W8ENJ, a Lebanese-American screwed up
> > the TV reception at a Moundsville bar close to his home back in the
> > early '50s with his Collins KW-1 AM KW. There was very nearly a
> > lynching.
>
> Heeee! Precious moments in ham radio.

There are guys (beer drinkers, not hams) STILL talking about it!

We were in a two-house compound in Botswana. A chunky, middle-aged,
single personnel lady moved in next door. She raised hell about my 160m
sigs setting off her burglar alarm. One embassy staffer tried to be
helpful. "David is transmitting at way too high a frequency", he
opined.

Only the Regional Security Officer, the younger brother of actress
Margarent Colin, had a handle on the situation. I outlined the problem,
including the fact that none of the alarm system wires was shielded.
He had the house system rewired by a local technician. When the guy
showed up with some small shielded cable, Tom said, "This stuff is too
thin and unobtrusive to run down her walls. Don't you have any fat gray
or black cable that'll really show up?" That's what they used, big ugly
gray wire running to each motion detector head. It eliminated the

personel officer's problem and mine.

Dave K8MN

293. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 04:15:04 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041007001504.03319.00001258@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 98241

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/6/2004 8:42 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410061742.7bdfd444@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041006095151.22356.00001534@mb-m16.aol.com>...

>> >> >Sounds like libel.
>> >>
>> >> Only if it's not true.
>> >
>> >Are you certain it's true?
>>
>> I am more certain of the honesty and reliability of the person from who
>I
>> obtained this information than I am of Lennie or you.
>
>You evade the question.
>
>Are you certain that it's true?

I evaded nothing.

I stated that I trust my source more than I trust ANYthing you or Lennie
say.

I know the man from face-to-face meetings.

He retired after 30+ years at the facility in question. Lennie was there
less than three years and was never, to my knowledge, permitted to retun on ANY
contract.

He's a member of numerous community service organizations and is the only
person I have ever known to NOT run for re-election for a community office, yet
still get re-elected in write-ins.

>> >Oh, nevermind. You're a habitual liar.
>>
>> I am sure you wished it was true.
>
>Actually, I wished it were not true.

Well you're in luck, because it's not. See...I "made your day" by making
one of your wishes come true~!

>> We'll discuss it at next Dayton...See you there, Brain!
>
>Stay away from me.

Afraid of having to look someone in the eyes and THEN tell your tales,
Brain?

>Whether or not I'm at Dayton will be a mystery to you.

No it won't.

>> >> > More a successful con-man than
>> >> >> "professional in radio"
>> >>
>> >> I am gald you agree.
>> >
>> >Wherever did you get that idea?
>>
>> Why, through your SILENCE, Brain!
>
>No "SILENCE." I said "sounds like libel."

Uh uh uhhhhhhhhh!

Brain trying to wiggle out again! BAD Brain! BAD ! ! !

>> You requoted the statement and didn't
>> comment on it.
>
>Must I hang on your every word?

Well here you go again, Brain!

YOU have directly accused numerous other posters for NOT commenting on the
word, actions or comments of others, thereby allegedly "condoning" said
conduct. You've made THAT assertion several times within the last 30 days.

Now you've been caught re-quoting stuff that substantiated what >>I<<
said, yet now that "rule" doesn't apply!

So now do you suppose everyone ELSE must hang on YOUR every word, Brain?
Or are they "condoning" something just because they choose to skip over posts
you make?

>What would be the point? Most of them are lies.

None of them are lies. And in any case, Brain, "most" implies a
significant majority.

You are challenged to answer each and every one of my posts and PROVE that
the content of more than 50% of them are mistruthful, deceitful, or in error.

Remember...YOUR silence is condoning whatever I say should you NOT respond
to even ONE post on that topic!

>> By your own "Rules of Engagement", failure to comment on
>> something means you condone it by virtue of that silence. You've expressed
>> those very sentiments in another thread within the last 12 hours.
>
>But where is the rule written?
>
>> Again, you provide us with yet another example of not being able to
>keep
>> your OWN stories straight, Brain.
>
>The story is yours. I said it looked libelous.

Oh...I SEE!

YOU can quote, re-quote, and re-re-quote ONE SENTENCE that I made, OUT OF THE CONTEXT of the whole post that it was made in, yet when its turned on you, suddenly you want different rules applies, written or unwritten.

>> >I hold my agreement in abayence. Exactly what are you gualled about?
>>
>> I think you meant "gaulled".
>
>Sorry. I thought you meant "gald.".

Well...there you go trying to think again.

>> We could start with your complete lack of character, your DOCUMENTED
>> pattern of lying and deceit, and we can wrap it up with your complete
>failure
>> to validate even ONE example of your self-proclaimed "superior operator"
>> status.
>
>Strange. The very same thing is said about you.

Oh?

By whom?

Lennie? Vipul? YOU...?!?!

I, on the other hand, AM in the logbooks of several RRAP'ers (mixed modes), and am on the ARRL's DXCC (also mixed modes). Certainly no "superior operator", but then (a) I never made so stupid an assertion, (b) at least there is third party corroboration of what I have said and/or done, and (c) K4YZ has appeared in the various Amateur related publications on occassion in contest result columns, public service events, and as a group pariticpant in various club activites since I acquired the call in 97. You may refer to any of my previous callsigns before that.

Unless you can point out an example to the contrary, I've never seen YOUR call (ANY of your calls) in ANY publication other than one of the callsign servers.

>> And that's just what we know of you from THIS forum. I shudder to
>think

>> what any deeper investigation might reveal.

>You own several Yahoo groups...(SNIP)

Yes, I do.

"CAP_Communications" has 136 members. The topic should be self explanatory as to it's purpose and application.

"ER-Nurses" has over 400, many in Western Europe, the United Kigdom, Australia and New Zealand, in addition to the Canadian and US members. There was one in Uruguay, however I think she moved back to Toronto.

"CitizenSoldiers" has over 50. It's a forum for veterans, members of the Auxiliaries, and/or any of the lawful state defense forces.

You (and anyone else here) are welcome to join any of them if you have some interest in any of them. The archives of each are open, BTW, and you're free to browse.

>....(UNSNIP)...and have been kicked off of at least one.

John K's group...THAT really hurt! Owie...Ooooie....

Now...what does my "ownership" of several discussion groups have to do with YOUR patterns of lying and deceit...?!?! Still trying to figure out how your "PuppetBoy" brain figured that they were somehow germane to the discussion about your online conduct.

Steve, K4YZ

294. Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 04:26:41 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041007002641.12217.00001241@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 98242

>Subject: Re: ARS License Numbers
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/6/2004 9:15 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410061815.50ebe931@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041006102754.22356.00001536@mb-m16.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: ARS License Numbers
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/5/2004 10:50 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410051950.2edb1b07@posting.google.com>

>> >> >Hey Len, I've been holding the fort down for a few days - with one
>> >> >hand tied behind my back. I can't believe how easy it's been. Steve
>> >> >drags his wife into this, Dave thinks CQ is a membership organization,
>> >> >and Kelly want to get me on the air so he can bend me over. Maybe
>> >> >I'll postpone pulling a Cecil for a little while longer.

>> Then the comment about Brian Kelly wanting to "bend you over" on the
>air.
>> What a hoot.
>
>Hmmm? I don't recall the "on the air part." Please correct your
>statement or post where I said that.

Brain, you're an idiot.

There, re-quoted for your OWN edification, is exactly what YOU posted.

Feel free to follow the headers backwards if you don't "trust" what I
quoted above.

Like I said...You don't even have the skills to keep your own stories
straight.

Thanks for once again making my "job" here so simple.

Perhaps you should get Mrs Brain to un-tie that hand you said you told
Lennie you had tied behind your back.

Steve, K4YZ

PS:

BBBWWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH
AHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! !

295. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 06:33:09 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041007023309.29586.00001644@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 98243

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/6/2004 10:46 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <4164BBF8.92C9AC7D@earthlink.net>
>
>William wrote:

>> > > If you missed it, then you must must be necrotic. If you support it,
>> > > then you do so by your silence, as you do so many other topics on
>> > > RRAP. Schindler.
>> >
>> > I note your silence on gay marriage. By your silence, you must support
>> > it.
>>
>> I don't believe that it has been a topic of discussion.
>
>See, you've been silent on it. You must condone it.
>
>> Are you making it one?
>
>I can, if you like.

Brain was probably one of those folks who sat around mumbling "Why doesn't
Anita Bryant keep here mouth shut...?!?!"

And now that he's hooked up with Lennie the Lame, I am sure the whole
thing hits just a lil bit closer to home!

>> The only thing I've been on the fence over was the renewal of my ARRL
>> membership when the ARRL was recommending a license structure that I
>> couldn't support. That was years ago.
>>
>> I've been very clear on other topics.
>
>...or so you seem to believe.

For sure...

Goofball can't remember what he wrote just 2 days prior, so it's of no
small wonder at some of the things he must "believe"...For example he beleives
that some butter bar LT can give him permission to operate Amateur Radio from
within the jurisdiciton of another country.

He also believes that "unlicensed devices play a major role in emergency
communicaitons" I am still waiting one some kinda validation of that.

73

Steve, K4YZ

296. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 11:41:59 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <bY99d.1667$Lk3.1557@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 98244

"Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:4164BBF8.92C9AC7D@earthlink.net...
>
> Actually, this one should have been "This is not a 'radio-related'..."
> and it isn't. This newsgroup concerns amateur radio policy, not
> broadcast radio policy, Citizens Band radio policy, GMS radio policy or
> general radio policy. You can try making this into a "Sorry, Hans.
> Mars is" argument but I'm not buying it.
>

Ummmm, Dave? Seems you've not only bought the argument, but you're pretty much leading it. Of course, after all your tirades about me, seems the only thing I've seen from you since I started reviewing the group again, is, arguments. And, ya can't blame it on me, because I haven't been here.

Class? PAH!!!!

Kim W5TIT

297. Re: K1MAN is doing a fine job.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 12:58:56 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@crisco.net>
Message-ID: <2sksvnF1l92e4U1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 98245
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.flame.geo-puppet.cb

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"AB8MQ" <ab8mq@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:737588ee.0410060848.516f4136@posting.google.com...
> "KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@crisco.net> wrote in message
> news:<2sdl07F1i3b7bU1@uni-berlin.de>...
>> "AB8MQ" <ab8mq@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> news:737588ee.0410040404.6fb35afb@posting.google.com...
>> > "KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@crisco.net> wrote in message
>> > news:<2saeuhF1i8gkqU1@uni-berlin.de>...
>> >> is he your boyfriend?
>> >> "Chuck...K1KW" <cdoneal@comcast.net> wrote in message
>> >> news:0127d.144495$MQ5.3716@attbi_s52...
>> >> > Bye bye Woger...enough time wasted on you.
>> >
>> >
>> > Upchuckie is all upset since even Baxter rejected his homosexual
>> > advances, so he's trying with Wiseman, and getting the same result,
>> > rejection.
>> >
>> thats exactly what happened to my boyfriend before the doctor changed his
>> medication.
>
> Now you and he just needs the E.D. medicine, hmmm???
>
>
that and an extra large tub of crisco!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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298. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 15:55:20 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <416566E5.E98F2E46@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98246

Kim wrote:
>
> "Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:4164BBF8.92C9AC7D@earthlink.net...
> >
> > Actually, this one should have been "This is not a 'radio-related'..."
> > and it isn't. This newsgroup concerns amateur radio policy, not
> > broadcast radio policy, Citizens Band radio policy, GMS radio policy or
> > general radio policy. You can try making this into a "Sorry, Hans.
> > Mars is" argument but I'm not buying it.
> >
>
> Ummmm, Dave? Seems you've not only bought the argument, but you're pretty
> much leading it. Of course, after all your tirades about me, seems the only
> thing I've seen from you since I started reviewing the group again, is,
> arguments. And, ya can't blame it on me, because I haven't been here.

Kim, do you find any disagreement with my statement or did you just stop
by for a friendly "hello"?

> Class? PAH!!!!

I haven't blamed anything on you. I've given no thought to you at all.

Dave K8MN

299. Re: ARRL Letter (2/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 16:03:51 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <HNd9d.8516$M05.5513@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98247

"k4wge" <k4wge@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:7b671b4e.0410070733.14faa333@posting.google.com...
>> ==>FEDERAL EMPLOYEES CAN DONATE TO ARRL THROUGH COMBINED FEDERAL
>> CAMPAIGN
>>
>> Employees of the US government can designate their Combined Federal
>> Campaign (CFC) pledges to the ARRL. (The League is CFC No 9872.)
>> Federal
>> employees who participate in the CFC can donate all or part of their
>> CFC
>> contribution to the League to support ARRL's efforts on behalf of
>> Amateur
>> Radio.
>
> For every dollar donated, ARRL keeps 27.8 cents for
> "administrative and fund-raising expenses."

No, actually CFC keeps the 27.8 cents, not ARRL.

Doncha just hate it when someone spoils your rant?

73, de Hans, K0HB

300. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 17:55:27 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041007135527.27108.00000966@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98248

In article <20041007002641.12217.00001241@mb-m21.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>Brain, you're an idiot.

Then why do you respond to him the way you do, Steve?

If you really do believe that "bb" is an idiot, then his behavior isn't his fault.

>Like I said...You don't even have the skills to keep your own stories
>straight.

If that's true, why not just point out the errors without all the name-calling?

73 de Jim, N2EY

301. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 17:55:27 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041007135527.27108.00000965@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98249

In article <4164BBF8.92C9AC7D@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>William wrote:
>>
>> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<41636809.11D33939@earthlink.net>...
>> > William wrote:
>> > >
>> > > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041005072844.11479.00000772@mb-m29.aol.com>...
>> > > > In article <416185F4.74C444A7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> > > > writes:
>> > > >
>> > > > >Len Over 21 wrote:
>> > > > >> In article <20041001070535.24462.00000622@mb-m23.aol.com>,
>> > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> > > > >> (N2EY) writes:
>> > > > >> >In article <415CE3D4.594F1A3C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
>> > <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> > > > >> >writes:
>> > > > >> >>Len Over 21 wrote:
>> > > > >> >>> In article <c2356669.0409300827.5dc10914@posting.google.com>,
>> > N2EY@AOL.COM
>> > > > >> >>> (N2EY) writes:
>> > > > >> >>>
>> > > > >> >>> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
>> > > > >> >>> >news:<d22b54c3.0409300234.5d414f27@posting.google.com>...
>> > > > >> >>> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>> > news:<20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>> > > > >> >>> >> > In article
><d22b54c3.0409280714.5a816083@posting.google.com>,
>> > kelly@dvol.com
>> > > > >> >>> >> > (Brian Kelly) writes:
>> > > > >> >>> >> > >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>> > > > >> >>> >> > >news:<20040927183839.06972.00000883@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>> > > > >> >>> >> > >> In article
><d22b54c3.0409271104.453d87e6@posting.google.com>,
>> > kelly@dvol.com
>> > > > >> >>> >> > >> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>> > > >
>> > > > >> >>All that's needed is for
>> > > > >> >him to obtain a valid amateur radio license, and an amateur radio

>station.
>> > > > >>
>> > > > >> Why are you so focussed on all MUST have a ham license to
>> > > > >> discuss anything in here?
>> > > >
>> > > > Where did I say that?
>> > >
>> > > Jim, that is a pervasive theme in RRAP, the "requirement" of having an
>> > > amateur radio license to discuss things -radio- related.

Where did I say that anyone had to have an amateur radio license to discuss
things (radio-related or not) on rrap?

>> > One of your continuing problems is that of telling the difference
>> > between what you think has been written and what has actually been
>> > written.
>>
>> David, one of your continuing problems is that you assume that all of
>> the RRAP rules are written. Some rules born out my your actions, not
>> necessarily carved in stone with a flood light illuminating it.
>
>I'm really having trouble deciphering "born out my your actions".
>Did you perhaps mean "Some rules borne out by your actions"?
>Was there supposed to be a verb in there somewhere? I made no comments
>concerning "the RRAP rules", written or otherwise.

>> > Len discusses and discusses.
>>
>> David decides and decrees.
>>
>> "One of your problems is..."
>
>...and an illustration was provided.

Anyone who posts an opinion here "decides and decrees", just like Dave.
Lenover21 and "william" do it more than anyone else.
>
>> "This has not been written..."
>
>...is not a quote from me.
>
>> "This is not a radio related..."
>
>Actually, this one should have been "This is not a 'radio-related'..."
>and it isn't. This newsgroup concerns amateur radio policy, not
>broadcast radio policy, Citizens Band radio policy, GMS radio policy or
>general radio policy. You can try making this into a "Sorry, Hans.
>Mars is" argument but I'm not buying it.
>
>> > Mostly, his
>> > windbag routine consists of insulting radio amateurs and the ARRL.

>> > Sometimes he includes personal historical data having nothing to do with
>> > amateur radio. Very little of what he posts has a thing to do with any
>> > current or past amateur radio policy matter.
>>
>> Like "shooting bears?" I didn't see you complaining about that.
>
>Actually, that was in response to one of Windy's tales of Soviet Bears,
>"Willie".

I recall Len underestimating the distance from where he was stationed to the USSR and North Korea. The difference was more than 25%. He also mentioned how long it would take one of those aircraft designated 'Bear' to reach where he was - neglecting to mention that none were in service until after he had left the area.

Meanwhile, he disputes and denies W3RV's experiences with the US Navy.

>> > > If you missed it, then you must must be necrotic. If you support it,
>> > > then you do so by your silence, as you do so many other topics on
>> > > RRAP. Schindler.

I'm still wondering what is meant by the word "Schindler" as it is used above.

>> > I note your silence on gay marriage. By your silence, you must support
>> > it.
>>
>> I don't believe that it has been a topic of discussion.
>
>See, you've been silent on it. You must condone it.
>
>> Are you making it one?
>
>I can, if you like.
>
>> > You've been awfully silent on the matter of Scott Pederson. It
>> > could be said that you must support him.
>>
>> I don't believe that Scott Pederson has been a topic of discussion.
>
>By your silence on the matter, you must support him, according to your
>rules.
>
>> Are you making him one?
>
>I can, if you like.
>
>> > > So you're either for it or agin it. Support Kelly, Heil, and Robeson?
>> >
>> > ...or he couldn't care less.
>>
>> You get vociferous if Len does something, yet strangely silent if
>> Kelly or Robeson does something Quitesimilar.

Who started it?
>
>It is up to Jim whether he cares to comment on a post or not.

True. It is also dependent on whether I actually read a posting. I don't read every post, and of the ones I do read, I don't always read all the way through. This method has made rrap much more enjoyabel for me, and saves lots of time and energy.

>It is up
>to me whether I choose to comment on a post or not. If it bothers you,
>do try and get over it.
>
>> > > Time to get off of the fence.
>> >
>> > I'd strongly suggest that you do so--especially if you're sitting on top
>> > of one of the posts.
>>
>> The only thing I've been on the fence over was the renewal of my ARRL
>> membership when the ARRL was recommending a license structure that I
>> couldn't support. That was years ago.
>>
>> I've been very clear on other topics.
>
>...or so you seem to believe.
>>
>> Are you now making fenceposts the topic of discussion?
>
>Check it out, "William". You brought up fences.
>
Discuss all you want...

73 de Jim, N2EY

302. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 19:36:58 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <bIWdnafyC-d2B_jcRVn-gQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 98150

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
news:1e4e3692.0410061754.57142bb2@posting.google.com...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041005042531.08576.00001886@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> > >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> > >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> > >Date: 10/4/2004 7:14 PM Central Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410041614.68ca3d5a@posting.google.com>
> > >
> > >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> > >news:<20041004114056.25170.00001905@mb-m04.aol.com>...
> >
> > >> >Gosh, I wonder who's running MARS?
> > >>
> > >> All of the civilians who happen to have Amateur Radio licenses,
> > >
> > >DoD runs MARS.
> > >
> > >For DoD purposes, not Amateur purposes.
> > >
> > >On MARS frequencies, not on Amateur frequencies.
> > >
> > >With DoD regulations, not Amateur regulations.
> > >
> > >Riley has nothing to do with it.
> >
> > Didn't say he did.
>
> You said that "MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"
>
> Riley is a regulator of Amateur Radio. Therefore Riley is a regulator
> of MARS.
>

Incorrect use of deductive logic. Otherwise we could say: Roses are red,
Apples are red, therefore roses are apples. Or we could go: Dogs are
carnivores, bears are carnivores, therefore dogs are bears.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

303. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 20:34:57 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410071234.786330e6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98151

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041007023309.29586.00001644@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
> >Date: 10/6/2004 10:46 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <4164BBF8.92C9AC7D@earthlink.net>
> >
> >William wrote:
>
> >> > > If you missed it, then you must must be necrotic. If you support it,
> >> > > then you do so by your silence, as you do so many other topics on
> >> > > RRAP. Schindler.
> >> >
> >> > I note your silence on gay marriage. By your silence, you must support
> >> > it.
> >>
> >> I don't believe that it has been a topic of discussion.
> >
> >See, you've been silent on it. You must condone it.
> >
> >> Are you making it one?
> >
> >I can, if you like.
>
> Brain was probably one of those folks who sat around mumbling "Why doesn't
> Anita Bryant keep here mouth shut...?!?!"

Why would I? I loved her orange juice song.

> And now that he's hooked up with Lennie the Lame, I am sure the whole
> thing hits just a lil bit closer to home!

Wait a minute. Are you back on the homosexual inuendo stuff?

> >> The only thing I've been on the fence over was the renewal of my ARRL
> >> membership when the ARRL was recommending a license structure that I
> >> couldn't support. That was years ago.
> >>
> >> I've been very clear on other topics.
> >
> >...or so you seem to believe.
>
> For sure...
>
> Goofball can't remember what he wrote just 2 days prior, so it's of no

> small wonder at some of the things he must "believe"...For example he beleives
> that some butter bar LT can give him permission to operate Amateur Radio from
> within the jurisdiciton of another country.

And so you prove yourself a liar again.

304. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 20:42:05 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410071242.788f557e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98152

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041007002641.12217.00001241@mb-m21.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: ARS License Numbers
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/6/2004 9:15 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410061815.50ebe931@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041006102754.22356.00001536@mb-m16.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: ARS License Numbers
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/5/2004 10:50 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410051950.2edb1b07@posting.google.com>
>
> >> >> >Hey Len, I've been holding the fort down for a few days - with one
> >> >> >hand tied behind my back. I can't believe how easy it's been. Steve
> >> >> >drags his wife into this, Dave thinks CQ is a membership organization,
> >> >> >and Kelly want to get me on the air so he can bend me over. Maybe
> >> >> >I'll postpone pulling a Cecil for a little while longer.
>
> >> Then the comment about Brian Kelly wanting to "bend you over" on the
> air.
> >> What a hoot.
> >
> >Hmmm? I don't recall the "on the air part." Please correct your
> >statement or post where I said that.
>
> Brain, you're an idiot.
>
> There, re-quoted for your OWN edification, is exactly what YOU posted.
>
> Feel free to follow the headers backwards if you don't "trust" what I
> quoted above.
>
> Like I said...You don't even have the skills to keep your own stories
> straight.
>
> Thanks for once again making my "job" here so simple.
>
> Perhaps you should get Mrs Brain to un-tie that hand you said you told
> Lennie you had tied behind your back.
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>

> PS:
>
> BBBWWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH
> AHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! !

Hi, hi!

Wrong again.

See the part, "Hey Len, I've been...."

That was my comment.

I did not make the "... on the air" comment.

Hi, hi!!!

You can retract your lies at any time, and this is the proper forum to do so.

305. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 22:04:59 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041007180459.08561.00000102@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 98153

>Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 10/7/2004 12:55 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041007135527.27108.00000966@mb-m01.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041007002641.12217.00001241@mb-m21.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
>>Brain, you're an idiot.
>
>Then why do you respond to him the way you do, Steve?
>
>If you really do believe that "bb" is an idiot, then his behavior isn't his
>fault.

Sure it's his fault. He's aware enough of his actions and potential
consequences to be able to take charge of his own affairs.

>>Like I said...You don't even have the skills to keep your own stories
>>straight.
>
>If that's true, why not just point out the errors without all the
>name-calling?

Who's calling him names, Jim?

He won't sign his name to his posts. Would it make any difference than
calling him Rumplestiltskin?

His choice.

73

Steve, K4YZ

306. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 22:12:10 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041007181210.08561.00000103@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 98154

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/7/2004 3:34 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410071234.786330e6@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041007023309.29586.00001644@mb-m02.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>> >From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>> >Date: 10/6/2004 10:46 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <4164BBF8.92C9AC7D@earthlink.net>
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>> >William wrote:
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>> >> >
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>> >See, you've been silent on it. You must condone it.
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>> >> Are you making it one?
>> >
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>> Brain was probably one of those folks who sat around mumbling "Why
>doesn't
>> Anita Bryant keep here mouth shut...?!?!"
>
>Why would I? I loved her orange juice song.
>
>> And now that he's hooked up with Lennie the Lame, I am sure the whole
>> thing hits just a lil bit closer to home!
>
>Wait a minute. Are you back on the homosexual inuendo stuff?

There's no "innuendo", Brain.

You engage in one pattern of conduct when Lennie's not "around" for any period of time.

When he "returns", your conduct changes to that of someone trying to please him, as if a lover trying to satisfy thier mate.

It superceeds the "male bonding" framework.

>> >> The only thing I've been on the fence over was the renewal of my ARRL
>> >> membership when the ARRL was recommending a license structure that I
>> >> couldn't support. That was years ago.
>> >>
>> >> I've been very clear on other topics.
>> >
>> >...or so you seem to believe.
>>
>> For sure...
>>
>> Goofball can't remember what he wrote just 2 days prior, so it's of no
>> small wonder at some of the things he must "believe"...For example he
>beleives
>> that some butter bar LT can give him permission to operate Amateur Radio
>from
>> within the jurisdiciton of another country.
>
>And so you prove yourself a liar again.

Hardly.

I DID prove that you had "forgotten" what YOU had stated only a couple days previously. That's archived in YOUR post.

You have also stated in past correspondence that your commander gave you "permission" to operate Amateur Radio from Somalia. If it was something othr than a butter bar, I stand corrected, however you DID state it, Brain.

If it was other than an LT, I am in error, NOT lying.

Steve, K4YZ

307. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 22:16:50 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041007181650.08561.00000104@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 98155

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>Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/7/2004 3:42 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410071242.788f557e@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041007002641.12217.00001241@mb-m21.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: ARS License Numbers
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/6/2004 9:15 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410061815.50ebe931@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041006102754.22356.00001536@mb-m16.aol.com>...
>> >> >Subject: Re: ARS License Numbers
>> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >> >Date: 10/5/2004 10:50 PM Central Standard Time
>> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410051950.2edb1b07@posting.google.com>
>> >>
>> >> >> >Hey Len, I've been holding the fort down for a few days - with one
>> >> >> >hand tied behind my back. I can't believe how easy it's been.
>Steve
>> >> >> >drags his wife into this, Dave thinks CQ is a membership
>organization,
>> >> >> >and Kelly want to get me on the air so he can bend me over. Maybe
>> >> >> >I'll postpone pulling a Cecil for a little while longer.
>> >>
>> >> Then the comment about Brian Kelly wanting to "bend you over" on
>the
>> air.
>> >> What a hoot.
>> >
>> >Hmmm? I don't recall the "on the air part." Please correct your
>> >statement or post where I said that.
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>> Brain, you're an idiot.
>>
>> There, re-quoted for your OWN edification, is exactly what YOU posted.
>>
>> Feel free to follow the headers backwards if you don't "trust" what I
>> quoted above.
>>
>> Like I said...You don't even have the skills to keep your own stories
>> straight.
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>>
>> Thanks for once again making my "job" here so simple.
>>
>> Perhaps you should get Mrs Brain to un-tie that hand you said you told
>> Lennie you had tied behind your back.
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>> Steve, K4YZ
>>
>> PS:
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>> BBBWWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH
>> AHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! !
>
>Hi, hi!
>
>Wrong again.
>
>See the part, "Hey Len, I've been...."
>
>That was my comment.
>
>I did not make the "... on the air" comment.
>
>Hi, hi!!!
>
>You can retract your lies at any time, and this is the proper forum to do so.

Why?

You RE-QUOTED the VERY SAME PARAGRAPH in which YOUR original assertion was made, Brain!

QUOTE: "...and Kelly want to get me on the air so he can bend me over"....
^^^^^^^^^^^^

For the third time, Your Dimwittedness, there's YOUR words, requoted with header.

Idiot.

Steve, K4YZ

308. Re: Is W5TIT still posting here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 22:32:12 UTC
From: Steve Nosko <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <ck4gac$c0a$1@newshost.mot.com>
Source record: 98157

"Secwet Woger" <woger@no.spammmmmmmmm> wrote in message
news:870992317833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> Hey, Baby, whadda ya say? Am I hot, or what?

Yep. Or what it is.

309. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 22:58:23 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410071458.1ae2c8ab@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98156

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041006192601.03887.00000751@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0410060932.49c0ece2@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> >news:<20041004195642.10083.00000735@mb-m11.aol.com>...

> >> >ME built a rig on a wooden base? You jest. Never in this world . . !
> >> >Aluminum or steel or forget it.
> >>
> >> I've done it...
> >>
> >> Point is, it was quick, inexpensive, easy and forgiving of errors
> >
> >And when it's done it looks just like what it is, a POS.
>
> Yep - Perfectly Ordered System.

. . . puleeeeze . . . !

> >As you know I'm more than just a tad
> >familiar with those old surplus drives. They were designed *seven
> >decades* ago for use in high altitude high vibration combat
> >environments.
>
> Which makes them perfect for ham rigs.

Where's the correlation? You operate the Southgate 7 at 25,000 feet
while pulling Gs and getting shot at do ya?

> >Usually on fixed freqs. None of which has anything to do
> >with ham gear particularly today's ham gear. They're miserably slow
> >tuning *kluges* by any realistic measure.
>
> I *like* slow tuning. How fast did you set the dial on the '847 for FD? 5 kHz
> per turn?

Since you're the Chief RRAP Tuning Rates guru and you didn't have a
problem with it one way or another during FD you should know right off
what it was. So you tell me. Hmmm? (here comes my second beef sammich
. .)

> Lookit all the "modern" HF rigs - they typically default to a tuning rate of
> 5-10 kHz/turn. I was doing that in my homebrew rigs 35 years ago.

. . . . and . . . ?

> The best Millen and National could do was a weenie 10:1. Miller came up with
> that goofy 6:1/36:1 planetary that cost the earth and felt like mush.

I still have a couple very nice smooth reduction drives out that era
which would great for tuning a little DC rcvr. I wouldn't use 'em for
anything more than a small-bore app like that.

The Heath harmonic gear drives were really slick too.

> A good BC-221, ARC-5 or LM cap will do the job better and for a lot less money
> and grief. Real gear drive, low torque, nice dial, etc.
>
> Was the S-line a "kluge"? Tuning rate was 20 kHz/turn, IIRC,

Is that a complaint or a compliment?

> and took the ham
> bands in 200 kHz chunks. Covering 80/40/20/15 took 10 bandswitch positions and
> 10 xtals. Plus going across certain points on the same band (say, 3590 to 3610
> or 7195 to 7205) took a bandswitch move and running the dial almost end to end.

Real Hams have a cure for that. One xtal covers the usual 3.5-3.7
segment for CW contests and other xtal covers the 3.7-3.9 segment for
the phone contests. For the 40 phone contests ya listen with the
75S-3B and transmit with a 32S-3 equipped with a 7.1-7.3 xtal. Then
Drake came out with rigs which tuned 500 wide Khz segemnts per xtal
which completely eliminated the problem.

> I'll take my surplus, thank you very much.

Did I ever thank you for getting all my surplus junk outta my life?

> Oddly enough, ARC-5 prices keep going up but BC-221/LM prices are down.

Freq meters ain't radios.

> OBTW - check out the prices on new rotary optical encoders of decent quality,
> if you're thinking about a synthesized design.
>
> Remember that you'll probably need one with a lot of slots/steps on the encoder
> disk. For example, if you want to have a tuning rate of 10 kHz turn and want
> the steps to be 100 Hz, you need a 100 slot/step-per-rev encoder. If you want
> faster tuning rate without sacrificing resolution, you need *more* slots/steps.

I'd simply call yer buddies at Elecraft and pay the $69.13 for a K2
encoder then swipe the circuitry it uses out of their schematics and
have 10 Hz resolution. If I was anal enough I'd pick up an FT-847
shaft encoder instead and get 100 times better resolution than ya gat
out of the K2 display . . "Do not reinvent wheels".

> How many junker BC-221s can I buy for the price of one good encoder?

At five bucks a pop you could get 13 of 'em. Imagine: 13 BC-221s all
to yourself James! Orgastic! Could you stand it?

> >> You see what some folks pulled with those licenseless HTs down in Orange
> >> County, FL?
> >
> >Nope.
>
> Coupla kids stole school HTs (dunno if they were green dot or yellow dot or
> FRS/GMRS) and then said they were gonna blow up the school, shoot teachers,
> etc. Both were over Len's 14 years of age limit. Both are in really deep stuff.
>
> Sure, transmitting radios don't need licenses or training in proper use....

I'll pass on this one. Might stir up Sweetums again.

> >> Junior year was a trip - 5 engineering courses and working 35-39
> >hours/week.
> >
> >That's ugly.
> >
> >> No car, either. Thank you SEPTA....
> >
> >PRR MU-54s: 14 minutes flat from Aldan to 30th St.
>
> but...but...they're OLD technology!

Rattlers. Not that I had any choice in the matter. I assume that by
now you've caught up with the fact that the PRR went belly up at least
partially as a result of it's antiquated capital investements. Like a
gazillion MU-54s.

> >> >Here we go, I'm gonna hold yer feet to the fire on this one Micollis.
> >> >I'm gonna show up at your place with a .dxf of a random cross-section
> >> >on a CD and you find **all** of it's cross-sectional properties within
> >> >120 seconds or you pop for my Newtown Square Ale House wet roast beef
> >> >sammich.
> >>
> >> All I do is email the problem to you and wait for the results. Then
> >> Microstation does a format conversion....
> >
> >You SLIME!
>
> Serious spankage, huh?
> >
> >> I didn't say I could solve the problem, just that I could get the results!
> >>
> >> I'll buy the RB without a bet.
> >
> >. . . you got that right . . !
> >
> What's the beverage of choice with those sammiches?

Manhattens up with rocks on the side of course.

> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
> .....still missing the old Drexel Ale House in the Bond Shopping Center.......

SOB! Major culinary disaster. Mike's on 420 in Springfield near the
trolley station is still in the biz and they're pretty decent.

w3rv

310. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-07 23:33:09 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041007193309.28443.00000641@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 98158

In article <20041005082441.01575.00002144@mb-m28.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>Date: 10/5/2004 6:28 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041005072844.11479.00000772@mb-m29.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <416185F4.74C444A7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>>writes:
>>
>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>>> In article <20041001070535.24462.00000622@mb-m23.aol.com>,
>
>>>> Why are you so focussed on all MUST have a ham license to
>>>> discuss anything in here?
>>
>>Where did I say that?
>
> Lennie's typo notwithstanding, you didn't.

I didn't think so....
>
> Just one of Lennie's SOP's (Situationally Obnoxious Posting). Keeps
>reciting the same unfounded, baseless rant over and over again.

Perhaps he *feels* that he's been told he can't post here without a license. However, his enormous volume of output belies that feeling...
>
> What Lennie HAS been told is that perhaps if he got an Amateur Radio
>license and PARTICIPATED in Amateur Radio, he would actually understand it
>and be able to discuss it from an INFORMED position.

Perhaps. But not likely to ever happen.
>
>>Anyone can discuss here. I have seen no postings where somebody has told
>>Len to
>>"shut up", even though he has told others to "shut the hell up".
>
> It's that "anger" thing he keeps accusing me and others of. "Shut the
>hell up" is a very angry, antagonistic way of trying to brow-beat another.

Perhaps it was intended to incite a similar response from K8MN...
>
>>Credibility is another issue.
>

>Again...perhasp if he could actually discuss matters from an informed,
>experienced positon...As it stands, he has zero-point-zero minutes of
>practical Amateur Radio experience.
>
Perhaps.

The most pertinent question is:

Why is Len so interested in the requirements for a ham license, since:

A) He obviously doesn't want a license
B) He isn't involved in manufacturing equipment or other products for hams
C) He's not really involved in amateur radio in any way other than verbose
newsgroup postings and FCC comments.

So why is he so interested? It's as if I, a non-golfer, made a crusade out of
getting the greens fees for nonmembers at Pebble Beach reduced...

>>>You've discussed. You just have no experience in amateur radio, no
>>>stake in amateur radio and no credibility in amateur radio. You needn't
>>>have an amateur radio license at all. Does that clear things up for you?
>>
>>I don't think Len understands.
>
> How can he?
>
> He and Brain have thier respective heads up each others backsides so far
>that neither can see a thing, and what they can hear is muffled and
>distorted.

Why so nasty, Steve?
>
>>>> More tsk. My choice of residence location is NOT primarily
>>>> motivated by any slavering desire to erect a radio station of
>>>> any kind.
>>
>>>Great. It looks like you've got your wish.
>
> Ahhhhhh! But he CAN report to us on the VHF navaids from LAX! Oh joy!
>
Some people are into that...

> Of course any of us with more than a month or two's experience in
>Amateur
>Radio can attest to the fact that respectable signals can be radiated from
>and received by antennas that no one can see.

Well, almost no one...

>Having once resided in SoCal antenna controlled neighborhoods myself I
>can
>attest to the fact that a wire around the eaves and fed by a decent roller
>tuner and worked against a good ground can work pretty well.

Not the issue, really.

>>To each his own. But from descriptions and mapquest, it appears that Len's
>>choice was a particularly poor one for HF radio operations.
>>
>>>My Cincinnati home was
>>>somewhat motivated by a desire for a good radio location. My present
>>>home was selected in large part by a desire for a great radio location
>>>with few neighbors. In addition, I have dark skies, a view to die for
>>>and quiet which city and suburban dwellers don't even notice they don't
>>>have.
>>
>>Some of us notice.
>
>>>> Last vacuum tube receiver I DESIGNED and built was in 1964-1965.
>>
>>Did you do that at work or as a "hobby" project?
>
> I'm still waiting for Lennie to regale us with what RF devices our lives
>can't do without that he allegedly had a hand in creating.

Again, not the issue.

>>>> HF. Wasn't for listening to on-off keyed radiotelegraphy! [horrors!]
>>
>>Description? Pictures? Performance?
>
> None.
>
> Just like his Padawamn Learner's T5 logs.

Then why get in a tizzy over it?
>
>>>> Terrible thing! NOT A LICENSED AMATEUR DESIGNING AND
>>>> BUILDING AN HF RADIO! Call out the radio police!
>>
>>And how many HF receivers have you designed and built as a "hobby" in the
>>intervening ~40 years?
>
> None. Last time he dared to venture a discussion on any kind of direct
>participation in radio as a hobby, he had a(n) (alleged) ricebox lineup
>including an ICOM R-70.

Well, there you have it.
>
>>When I asked Len for help in designing an HF station, all he could offer was
>>to
>>point me to the Digi-Key catalog. That explained a lot, actually, because it
>>told me that Len doesn't really know how to do home design and construction
>>of
>>radios. Nor how to be creative in the use of available components rather
>>than
>>just what's in the catalogs.

>>
>>That's not a put-down, just a fact. While Len talks a lot of theory, and
>>what
>>he did as a "professional" way back when, home construction of HF receivers,
>>transmitters and transceivers just isn't his thing. Look at his articles in
>>'ham radio' - none of them are radio construction articles.
>
> Lennie's "contribution" to radio was getting coffee for and staying out
>of
>the way of the REAL radio professionals as they did REAL engineering and
>design work.

How do you know that, Steve?

Besides - it's not the issue.

73 de Jim, N2EY

311. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 01:28:40 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410071728.273b4bc5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98159

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041007135527.27108.00000966@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> In article <20041007002641.12217.00001241@mb-m21.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
> >Brain, you're an idiot.
>
> Then why do you respond to him the way you do, Steve?
>
> If you really do believe that "bb" is an idiot, then his behavior isn't his
> fault.
>
> >Like I said...You don't even have the skills to keep your own stories
> >straight.
>
> If that's true, why not just point out the errors without all the name-calling?
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

It's not my errors that he's really interested in correcting. It's
the opportunity for him to be an ass and somehow make it my fault.

312. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 01:49:21 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410071749.67d5da3f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98160

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041007001504.03319.00001258@mb-m25.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/6/2004 8:42 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410061742.7bdfd444@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041006095151.22356.00001534@mb-m16.aol.com>...
>
> >> >> >Sounds like libel.
> >> >>
> >> >> Only if it's not true.
> >> >
> >> >Are you certain it's true?
> >>
> >> I am more certain of the honesty and reliability of the person from who
> I
> >> obtained this information than I am of Lennie or you.
> >
> >You evade the question.
> >
> >Are you certain that it's true?
>
> I evaded nothing.

You constantly evade the truth.

> I stated that I trust my source more than I trust ANYthing you or Lennie
> say.

I asked if you were certain that your accusations were true.

You tell my how you think this source is much more this and that than
another source. Twice. So, you continue to evade the question.

If I had asked you which is the largest of the Great Lakes, and you
told me that Lake Michigan is larger than Lake Ontario, you would not
have answered the question, "Which is the largest..."

Are you certain that your accusations are true?

nonsense snipped

> >> >Oh, nevermind. You're a habitual liar.
> >>
> >> I am sure you wished it was true.

> >
> >Actually, I wished it were not true.
>
> Well you're in luck, because it's not. See...I "made your day" by making
> one of your wishes come true~!

But it is true.

> >> We'll discuss it at next Dayton...See you there, Brain!
> >
> >Stay away from me.
>
> Afraid of having to look someone in the eyes and THEN tell your tales,
> Brain?

I think you're nuts, and not to be trusted.

> >Whether or not I'm at Dayton will be a mystery to you.
>
> No it won't.

Yes, it will.

> >> >> > More a successful con-man than
> >> >> >> "professional in radio"
> >> >>
> >> >> I am gald you agree.
> >> >
> >> >Wherever did you get that idea?
> >>
> >> Why, through your SILENCE, Brain!
> >
> >No "SILENCE." I said "sounds like libel."
>
> Uh uh uhhhhhhhhh!
>
> Brain trying to wiggle out again! BAD Brain! BAD ! ! !

Crazy Steve.

> >> Again, you provide us with yet another example of not being able to
> keep
> >> your OWN stories straight, Brain.
> >
> >The story is yours. I said it looked libelous.
>
> Oh...I SEE!
>
> YOU can quote, re-quote, and re-re-quote ONE SENTENCE that I made, OUT OF
> THE CONTEXT of the whole post that it was made in, yet when its turned on you,
> suddenly you want different rules applies, written or unwritten.

"Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!" in any context is simply
wrong.

> >> >I hold my agreement in abayence. Exactly what are you gualled about?
> >>
> >> I think you meant "gaulled".
> >
> >Sorry. I thought you meant "gald.".
>
> Well...there you go trying to think again.

Your bad spelling leaves a lot of room for error.

> >> We could start with your complete lack of character, your DOCUMENTED
> >> pattern of lying and deceit, and we can wrap it up with your complete
> failure
> >> to validate even ONE example of your self-proclaimed "superior operator"
> >> status.
> >
> >Strange. The very same thing is said about you.
>
> Oh?
>
> By whom?
>
> Lennie? Vipul? YOU...?!?!
>
> I, on the other hand, AM in the logbooks of several RRAP'ers (mixed
> modes), and am on the ARRL's DXCC (also mixed modes). Certainly no "superior
> operator", but then (a) I never made so stupid an assertion, (b) at least
> there is third party corroboration of what I have said and/or done, and (c)
> K4YZ has appeared in the various Amateur related publications on occassion in
> contest result columns, public service events, and as a group pariticpant in
> various club activites since I acquired the call in 97. You may refer to any
> of my previous callsigns before that.
>
> Unless you can point out an example to the contrary, I've never seen YOUR
> call (ANY of your calls) in ANY publication other than one of the callsign
> servers.
>
> >> And that's just what we know of you from THIS forum. I shudder to
> think
> >> what any deeper investigation might reveal.
>
> >You own several Yahoo groups...(SNIP)
>
> Yes, I do.
>
> "CAP_Communications" has 136 members. The topic should be self
> explanatory as to it's purpose and application.
>
> "ER-Nurses" has over 400, many in Western Europe, the United Kigdom,

> Australia and New Zealand, in addition to the Canadian and US members. There
> was one in Uruguay, however I think she moved back to Toronto.
>
> "CitizenSoldiers" has over 50. It's a forum for veterans, members of
> the Auxiliaries, and/or any of the lawful state defense forces.

This is rich.

> You (and anyone else here) are welcome to join any of them if you have
> some interest in any of them. The archives of each are open, BTW, and you're
> free to browse.

Thank you. I think I will take you up on that.

> >....(UNSNIP)...and have been kicked off of at least one.
>
> John K's group...THAT really hurt! Owie...Ooooie....
>
> Now...what does my "ownership" of several discussion groups have to do
> with YOUR patterns of lying and deceit...?!?! Still trying to figure out how
> your "PuppetBoy" brain figured that they were somehow germane to the discussion
> about your online conduct.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

It is your on-line conduct that is questionable. I was not kicked off
of any Yahoo group - you were. Doesn't play well with others. One
day there may a special interest group, Swift-Kick Veterans Against
Steve/K4CAP.

You can keep it from happening by changing your bad behavio[u]r.

Hi, hi!

Best of Luck.

313. The police arrested my radio ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 01:51:07 UTC
From: kaisers_sun@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8d001dc6.0410071751.7792c312@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,can.vlsi

They told me that it is a rapist and raped at least 25 other radios.

What can I do now? Can they arrest me , too?

314. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 02:12:26 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041007221226.09286.00000925@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 98163

In article <20041007180459.08561.00000102@mb-m22.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>Date: 10/7/2004 12:55 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041007135527.27108.00000966@mb-m01.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <20041007002641.12217.00001241@mb-m21.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>(Steve
>>Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>>
>>>Brain, you're an idiot.
>>
>>Then why do you respond to him the way you do, Steve?
>>
>>If you really do believe that "bb" is an idiot, then his behavior isn't his
>>fault.
>
> Sure it's his fault.

Not if he really *is* an idiot.

>He's aware enough of his actions and potential
>consequences to be able to take charge of his own affairs.

How do you really know?
>
>>>Like I said...You don't even have the skills to keep your own stories
>>>straight.
>>
>>If that's true, why not just point out the errors without all the
>>name-calling?
>
> Who's calling him names, Jim?

"Brain"..."Goofball"...."Idiot"...

sure sounds like namecalling to me.
>
>He won't sign his name to his posts. Would it make any difference than
>calling him Rumplestiltskin?

Yes, it does.
>
> His choice.

>
Yours, too!

Responding in kind lowers you to your opponent's level. It blurs the distinction between you and your opponent.

73 de Jim, N2EY

315. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 02:13:23 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <QMadnYIwSPpeavjcRVn-iw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98162

Dave Heil wrote:
> William wrote:
>
>>>Firstly, this isn't a "radio-related" newsgroup.
>>
>>But it is.
>
>
> No, it isn't. Read statement below:
>
>
>> It is an "amateur
>>
>>>radio-related" newsgroup.
>>
>>Please try to keep up. Notice the second "R" in RRAP? Amateur radio
>>is radio related.
>
>
> This is not a general interest radio newsgroup.

Whooaaaaa there! While you guys are arguing minutia, I just have to note that William is taking an exact opposite argument than he does with his "Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!" line. While in that case, he takes Steve's statement and makes a *strict* interpretation in order to make Steve appear wrong, in this case, when speaking of rrap, he uses a *much* looser interpretation.

Loose interpretation is that rrap is a Radio group. (which I agree with)

Strict interpretation is that being an "Amateur Radio" newsgroup it isn't strictly speaking a "radio only" newsgroup.

Just in case anyone is giving points out for consistency!

- Mike KB3EIA -

316. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 02:39:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410071839.2c086a2d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98164

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410051919.14444d3f@posting.google.com>...
> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0410011502.51ad8f20@posting.google.com>...
> > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041001070537.24462.00000623@mb-m23.aol.com>...
> > > In article <415CDBA1.1C6772F9@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> > > writes:
> > >
> > > >> Kellie and Jimmie want "my scores from the last Field Day" as
> > > >> one loaded "challenge." :-) Not all amateurs participate in
> > > >> "Field Day" and no non-amateur-licensee can possibly operate
> > > >> legally. An example of a NON-challenge, already-known answer
> > > >> disguised as a sort-of (sort off, really) "civil discourse" question.
> > > >
> > > >No non-amateur-licensee can possibly operate legally on Field Day? I'd
> > > >think you'd get one right once in a great while, Leonard. That response
> > > >would be wrong.
> > > >
> > > No, he's right, Dave.
> > >
> > > FCC specifically defines the term "operate an amateur radio station". It means
> > > to be the control oeprator, responsible for rules compliance. By definition,
> > > only a licensed ham can do that. Others "participate in amateur radio". Len
> > > cannot legally operate an amateur radio station, according to FCC. Nor can
> > > Michael Powell, for that matter.
> >
> > That's your interpetation of the rules and I consider it far too
> > literal James.
>
> Literal interpretation not permissible.
>
> I.E., morse code exams at 5 wpm vice anything else (Farnsworth) at
> 12-15wpm.
>
> I.E., monetary compensation for making a transmission (repeater
> owners).
>
> Oh, well. So much for literalisms.
>
> > By any normal standards the individual punching the
> > buttons, doing the tuning and doing the communicating or in any
> > combination is defined as the operator.
>

> Such as the "attendant" at a military communications switch?
>
> The Op at Brandywine wouldn't have time for your illigitimate
> complaints.
>
> > Everywhere, not just in ham
> > radio.
>
> Everywhere? Even at military switches? Oh, my!
>
> > In the case of ham radio Part 97 requires that a licensed ham
> > has to be onsite, watching and listening if the operator does not have
> > a ham license.
>
> It gets mightly lonely at those mountaintop repeater sites.
>
> > > But all that is besides the point.
> >
> > THAT I agree with!
>
> Amateur regulations are besides the point?
>
> Be sure to send that sentiment to Riley, and sign it, "Extra."
>
> > > What matters most in amateur radio - or any
> > > field of endeavor, really - is what is actually done, not what's theoretically
> > > possible. That's the point of the story about my highschool friend who had lots
> > > of great ideas (and lots of criticism) but no station of his own. The computer
> > > folks have a word for it: Vaporware.
>
> Firmware? Software controlled radios?
>
> Is an Icom R-70 evil vaporware?
>
> A beat-up Budbox is wholesome hardware?
>
> I think your prejudice is showing.
>
> > > Who do you have more respect for, Dave:
> > >
> > > The person with a modest amateur station who is actually on the air making QSOs
> > >
> > > or
> > >
> > > The person who talks endlessly about "state of the art", "better modes and
> > > modulations", "the future of amateur radio", "progress", etc., etc., yet who
> > > isn't on the ham bands at all?
> >
> > Windbags.
>

> That's all quite easy to say if that person has amateur operating
> priveleges. Plenty of Windbags in amatuer radio. One is attributed
> with >high status< if they have passed a Morse Code exam. Woo Hoo!
>
> The person without operating priveleges may yet own the best ideas and
> concepts wrt HF radio. You choose to deny him or her the opportunity
> advance amateur radio. Too bad for all of us because of >your<
> inexcusable prejudice.
>
> Meanwhile, you bootlegged as a kid. But its all "good." You're an
> Extra now.

Asinine from to bottom. Do yourself a big favor Burke. GROW UP.

317. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 03:20:26 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041007232026.04815.00000725@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 98165

In article <d22b54c3.0410071458.1ae2c8ab@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
(Brian Kelly) writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041006192601.03887.00000751@mb-m14.aol.com>...
>> In article <d22b54c3.0410060932.49c0ece2@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>>
>> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041004195642.10083.00000735@mb-m11.aol.com>...

>> >As you know I'm more than just a tad
>> >familiar with those old surplus drives. They were designed *seven
>> >decades* ago for use in high altitude high vibration combat
>> >environments.
>>
>> Which makes them perfect for ham rigs.
>
>Where's the correlation? You operate the Southgate 7 at 25,000 feet
>while pulling Gs and getting shot at do ya?

They're solid, all-gears, and no slip and no backlash. Lube 'em up right and
they're very low torque, too.
>
>> >Usually on fixed freqs. None of which has anything to do
>> >with ham gear particularly today's ham gear. They're miserably slow
>> >tuning *kluges* by any realistic measure.
>>
>> I *like* slow tuning. How fast did you set the dial on the '847 for FD? 5
>> kHz per turn?
>
>Since you're the Chief RRAP Tuning Rates guru and you didn't have a
>problem with it one way or another during FD you should know right off
>what it was. So you tell me. Hmmm? (here comes my second beef sammich
>. .)

10 kHz per turn.

>> Lookit all the "modern" HF rigs - they typically default to a tuning rate
>> of
>> 5-10 kHz/turn. I was doing that in my homebrew rigs 35 years ago.
>
>. . . . and . . . ?

I wuz decades ahead of the curve. Nowadays, almost *every* rig allows you to do
5-10 kHz/turn. 35 years ago, only the Southgate Type 3 and a very few by other
manufacturers did.

>> The best Millen and National could do was a weenie 10:1. Miller came up
>> with
>> that goofy 6:1/36:1 planetary that cost the earth and felt like mush.
>
>I still have a couple very nice smooth reduction drives out that era
>which would great for tuning a little DC rcvr. I wouldn't use 'em for
>anything more than a small-bore app like that.

Nor would I.
>
>The Heath harmonic gear drives were really slick too.

What were they used in? You don't mean the SB series or the HW-100 or 101.
>
>> A good BC-221, ARC-5 or LM cap will do the job better and for a lot less
>> money and grief. Real gear drive, low torque, nice dial, etc.
>>
>> Was the S-line a "kluge"? Tuning rate was 20 kHz/turn, IIRC,
>
>Is that a complaint or a compliment?

A little of both
>
>> and took the ham
>> bands in 200 kHz chunks. Covering 80/40/20/15 took 10 bandswitch positions
>> and
>> 10 xtals. Plus going across certain points on the same band (say, 3590 to
>> 3610
>> or 7195 to 7205) took a bandswitch move and running the dial almost end to
>> end.
>
>Real Hams have a cure for that. One xtal covers the usual 3.5-3.7
>segment for CW contests and other xtal covers the 3.7-3.9 segment for
>the phone contests. For the 40 phone contests ya listen with the
>75S-3B and transmit with a 32S-3 equipped with a 7.1-7.3 xtal.

Right. You spend big bucks for an S-line, and the first step is to spend even
more to replace three of the stock xtals. Of course they weren't expensive
compared to the S line itself.

>Then
>Drake came out with rigs which tuned 500 wide Khz segemnts per xtal
>which completely eliminated the problem.

Drake and Heath and everybody else...

>> I'll take my surplus, thank you very much.
>
>Did I ever thank you for getting all my surplus junk outta my life?

Not yet...
>
>> Oddly enough, ARC-5 prices keep going up but BC-221/LM prices are down.
>
>Freq meters ain't radios.

True.
>
>> OBTW - check out the prices on new rotary optical encoders of decent
>> quality, if you're thinking about a synthesized design.
>>
>> Remember that you'll probably need one with a lot of slots/steps on the
>> encoder
>> disk. For example, if you want to have a tuning rate of 10 kHz turn and
>> want
>> the steps to be 100 Hz, you need a 100 slot/step-per-rev encoder. If you
>> want
>> faster tuning rate without sacrificing resolution, you need *more*
>> slots/steps.
>
>I'd simply call yer buddies at Elecraft and pay the $69.13 for a K2
>encoder then swipe the circuitry it uses out of their schematics and
>have 10 Hz resolution.

You also have to write the code for the controller.

>If I was anal enough I'd pick up an FT-847
>shaft encoder instead and get 100 times better resolution than ya gat
>out of the K2 display . . "Do not reinvent wheels".

Gotta do more than the encoder.
>
>> How many junker BC-221s can I buy for the price of one good encoder?
>
>At five bucks a pop you could get 13 of 'em. Imagine: 13 BC-221s all
>to yourself James! Orgastic! Could you stand it?
>
Heck, I'll build a whole receiver for that. With a little help from the stock
room...

>> >> You see what some folks pulled with those licenseless HTs down in Orange
>> >> County, FL?

>> >Nope.

>> Coupla kids stole school HTs (dunno if they were green dot or yellow dot or
>> FRS/GMRS) and then said they were gonna blow up the school, shoot teachers,
>> etc. Both were over Len's 14 years of age limit. Both are in really deep
>stuff.
>>
>> Sure, transmitting radios don't need licenses or training in proper use....
>
>I'll pass on this one. Might stir up Sweetums again.

So?

>> >> Junior year was a trip - 5 engineering courses and working 35-39
>> >hours/week.
>> >
>> >That's ugly.
>> >
>> >> No car, either. Thank you SEPTA....
>> >
>> >PRR MU-54s: 14 minutes flat from Aldan to 30th St.
>>
>> but...but...they're OLD technology!
>
>Rattlers. Not that I had any choice in the matter.

They were pretty much gone by the 1970s.

>I assume that by
>now you've caught up with the fact that the PRR went belly up at least
>partially as a result of it's antiquated capital investements. Like a
>gazillion MU-54s.

Not really.

PRR was victim of three things:

1) Overregulation by the Feds. Fixed by the Staggers Act of 1980.

2) The interstate highway system

3) A merger with the N&W was refused, but a merger with the New York Central happened. N&W and PRR were similar operations serving different markets; such a merger would probably have succeeded. PRR/NYC were competitors who could not have been much more different; their merger was a complete mess from the getgo.

Oddly enough, most of what used to be the PRR is now part of the Norfolk Southern, which is the direct descendant of the N&W. And most of what used to be the NYC is now part of CSX.
>
>> >> >Here we go, I'm gonna hold yer feet to the fire on this one Micollis.
>> >> >I'm gonna show up at your place with a .dxf of a random cross-section
>> >> >on a CD and you find **all** of it's cross-sectional properties within
>> >> >120 seconds or you pop for my Newtown Square Ale House wet roast beef
>> >> >sammich.
>> >>
>> >> All I do is email the problem to you and wait for the results. Then
>> >> Microstation does a format conversion....
>> >
>> >You SLIME!
>>
>> Serious spankage, huh?
>> >
>> >> I didn't say I could solve the problem, just that I could get the
>results!

>> >>
>> >> I'll buy the RB without a bet.
>> >
>> >. . . you got that right . . !
>> >
>> What's the beverage of choice with those sammiches?
>
>Manhattens up with rocks on the side of course.

I'm droolin...
>
>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>>
>> .....still missing the old Drexel Ale House in the Bond Shopping
>Center.......
>
>SOB! Major culinary disaster. Mike's on 420 in Springfield near the
>trolley station is still in the biz and they're pretty decent.
>
I know the place. We gotta go...

73 de Jim, N2EY
>

318. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 03:28:39 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041007232839.21374.00001646@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 98166

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 10/7/2004 6:33 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041007193309.28443.00000641@mb-m10.aol.com>

>In article <20041005082441.01575.00002144@mb-m28.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
>>>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>>Date: 10/5/2004 6:28 AM Central Standard Time
>>>Message-id: <20041005072844.11479.00000772@mb-m29.aol.com>
>>>
>>>In article <416185F4.74C444A7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>>>writes:
>>>
>>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>>>> In article <20041001070535.24462.00000622@mb-m23.aol.com>,

>>>>> More tsk. My choice of residence location is NOT primarily
>>>>> motivated by any slavering desire to erect a radio station of
>>>>> any kind.
>>>
>>>>Great. It looks like you've got your wish.
>>
>> Ahhhhhh! But he CAN report to us on the VHF navaids from LAX! Oh joy!
>>
>Some people are into that...

After thinking about it, it makes sense....The ATIS and AWOS systems
repeat the same thing over and over and over...Kinda like Lennie's posts.

>> I'm still waiting for Lennie to regale us with what RF devices our
>lives
>>can't do without that he allegedly had a hand in creating.
>
>Again, not the issue.

Sure it is, Jim!

Lennie has insisted that his "professional" career was far more productive
and useful than anything Amateurs do. I want to know WHAT it was he thinks he
did that is so useful? What is in my home or what do I use on a daily basis
that has HIS direct participation in that I can't do without?

>> Lennie's "contribution" to radio was getting coffee for and staying out
>>of
>>the way of the REAL radio professionals as they did REAL engineering and
>>design work.
>
>How do you know that, Steve?

From the opinions of someone who knew him and worked in the same facility
as he.

>Besides - it's not the issue.

It is as long as Lennie keeps trying to throw his "professional" weight
around. He claims he's a hotshot, but I know of at least one other TRUE
professional says otherwise.

73

Steve, K4YZ

319. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 03:31:03 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041007233103.21374.00001647@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 98167

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: Mike Coslo mcoslo@adelphia.net
>Date: 10/7/2004 9:13 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <QMadnYIwSPpeavjcRVn-iw@adelphia.com>
>
>Dave Heil wrote:
>> William wrote:
>>
>>>>Firstly, this isn't a "radio-related" newsgroup.
>>>
>>>But it is.
>>
>>
>> No, it isn't. Read statement below:
>>
>>
>>> It is an "amateur
>>>
>>>>radio-related" newsgroup.
>>>
>>>Please try to keep up. Notice the second "R" in RRAP? Amateur radio
>>>is radio related.
>>
>>
>> This is not a general interest radio newsgroup.
>
> Whooaaaaa there! While you guys are arguing minutia, I just have to
>note that William is taking an exact opposite argument than he does with
>his "Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!" line. While in that case,
>he takes Steve's statement and makes a *strict* interpretation in order
>to make Steve appear wrong, in this case, when speaking of rrap, he uses
>a *much* looser interpretation.
>
> Loose interpretation is that rrap is a Radio group. (which I agree
with)
>
> Strict interpretation is that being an "Amateur Radio" newsgroup it
>isn't strictly speaking a "radio only" newsgroup.
>
> Just in case anyone is giving points out for consistency!

You wouldn't expect Son of Lennie to follow his own "rules", would you,
Mike?

73

Steve, K4YZ

320. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 03:42:12 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041007234212.21374.00001648@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 98168

>Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/7/2004 8:28 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410071728.273b4bc5@posting.google.com>
>
>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041007135527.27108.00000966@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>> In article <20041007002641.12217.00001241@mb-m21.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>>
>> >Brain, you're an idiot.
>>
>> Then why do you respond to him the way you do, Steve?
>>
>> If you really do believe that "bb" is an idiot, then his behavior isn't his
>> fault.
>>
>> >Like I said...You don't even have the skills to keep your own stories
>> >straight.
>>
>> If that's true, why not just point out the errors without all the
>name-calling?
>>
>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>It's not my errors that he's really interested in correcting. It's
>the opportunity for him to be an ass and somehow make it my fault.

If it's YOUR words I am quoting, how does that make me "an ass"...?!?!

And if YOU wrote them, do you not take responsibility for them? Do you
really NOT mean what you say...?!?!

The fact is that you don't like having YOUR nose rubbed in your knee-deep
errors, falsehoods, deceit and deceptions, Brain, but YOU KEEP DOING IT!

You see, >>I<< have the strength of conviction in what I say to sign my
name to my posts and to not call other people an "ass" when they prove me
wrong. I say "you were right", or "I stand corrected", or other words to the
effect that what I said was wrong, and then move on.

You don't.

Sucks to be you.

Steve, K4YZ

321. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 04:02:44 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041008000244.21374.00001649@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 98169

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/7/2004 8:49 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410071749.67d5da3f@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041007001504.03319.00001258@mb-m25.aol.com>...

>> >> We'll discuss it at next Dayton...See you there, Brain!
>> >
>> >Stay away from me.
>>
>> Afraid of having to look someone in the eyes and THEN tell your tales,
>> Brain?
>
>I think you're nuts, and not to be trusted.

No...I have embarrassed you and proven you to be the charlatan that you
are.

You lack the strength of conviction to sign your real name or Amateur call
to your postings here, and you certainly lack the strength of character to face
ANYone who challenges your sense of impropiety.

You're a coward in person or behind the keyboard.

>> >Whether or not I'm at Dayton will be a mystery to you.
>>
>> No it won't.
>
>Yes, it will.

Nope. But you keep that thought in mind if it keeps you warm Brain...Just
keep saying to yourself "...he doesn't know I am here...he doesn't know I am
here...he doesn't know I am here..."

>> YOU can quote, re-quote, and re-re-quote ONE SENTENCE that I made,
>OUT OF
>> THE CONTEXT of the whole post that it was made in, yet when its turned on
>you,
>> suddenly you want different rules applies, written or unwritten.
>
>"Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!" in any context is simply
>wrong.

No, it's not.

>> >> >I hold my agreement in abayence. Exactly what are you gualled about?
>> >>
>> >> I think you meant "gaulled".
>> >
>> >Sorry. I thought you meant "gald.".
>>
>> Well...there you go trying to think again.
>
>Your bad spelling leaves a lot of room for error.

No it doesn't. It leaves room for YOU to make excuses, but little room for "error".

>> >> We could start with your complete lack of character, your
>DOCUMENTED
>> >> pattern of lying and deceit, and we can wrap it up with your complete
>> failure
>> >> to validate even ONE example of your self-proclaimed "superior operator"
>> >> status.
>> >
>> >Strange. The very same thing is said about you.
>>
>> Oh?
>>
>> By whom?
>>
>> Lennie? Vipul? YOU...?!?!
>>
>> I, on the other hand, AM in the logbooks of several RRAP'ers (mixed
>> modes), and am on the ARRL's DXCC (also mixed modes). Certainly no
>"superior
>> operator", but then (a) I never made so stupid an assertion, (b) at least
>> there is third party corroboration of what I have said and/or done, and (c)
>> K4YZ has appeared in the various Amateur related publications on occassion
>in
>> contest result columns, public service events, and as a group pariticpant
>in
>> various club activites since I acquired the call in 97. You may refer to
>any
>> of my previous callsigns before that.
>>
>> Unless you can point out an example to the contrary, I've never seen
>YOUR
>> call (ANY of your calls) in ANY publication other than one of the callsign
>> servers.
>>
>> >> And that's just what we know of you from THIS forum. I shudder to
>> think
>> >> what any deeper investigation might reveal.
>>
>> >You own several Yahoo groups...(SNIP)
>>

>> Yes, I do.
>>
>> "CAP_Communications" has 136 members. The topic should be self
>> explanatory as to it's purpose and application.
>>
>> "ER-Nurses" has over 400, many in Western Europe, the United Kigdom,
>> Australia and New Zealand, in addition to the Canadian and US members.
>There
>> was one in Uruguay, however I think she moved back to Toronto.
>>
>> "CitizenSoldiers" has over 50. It's a forum for veterans, members
>of
>> the Auxiliaries, and/or any of the lawful state defense forces.
>
>This is rich.

No, it's facts.

Anyone with the same Internet access that you or I enjoy can immediately verify what I have stated above. And to narrow it down a bit for anyone who cares, they can find my DXCC "enrollment" in the August 2000 listings.

And you still haven't explained how introducing any of my Yahoo! discussion groups is germane to ANY discussion or argument here, Brain. What's up with that?

>> You (and anyone else here) are welcome to join any of them if you
>have
>> some interest in any of them. The archives of each are open, BTW, and
>you're
>> free to browse.
>
>Thank you. I think I will take you up on that.

Go right ahead.

>> >....(UNSNIP)...and have been kicked off of at least one.
>>
>> John K's group...THAT really hurt! Owie...Ooooie....
>>
>> Now...what does my "ownership" of several discussion groups have to do
>> with YOUR patterns of lying and deceit...?!?! Still trying to figure out
>how
>> your "PuppetBoy" brain figured that they were somehow germane to the
>discussion
>> about your online conduct.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>It is your on-line conduct that is questionable. I was not kicked off
>of any Yahoo group - you were. Doesn't play well with others. One
>day there may a special interest group, Swift-Kick Veterans Against

>Steve/K4CAP.
>
>You can keep it from happening by changing your bad behavio[u]r.
>
>Hi, hi!
>
>Best of Luck.

No luck needed, Brain.

John "kicked me off" of his Yahoo (then OneList) group for what went on in THIS forum, not anything that was said or transpired there. That was his one and only way of being "one up" on someone.

Do you think I should ask the State of Ohio to revoke your driver's license just becasue you like to lie and make up storiews on RRAP...?!?!

You will be welcomed on any of my Yahoo! forums under the very same rules that apply to any of the other subscribers to each...There's no flaming, there's certainly no name calling, and the conversations, with extremely rare exception, are directly relevent to the character of the group.

I know those three rules will be hard for you to tolerate, but consider it nurturing.

Steve, K4YZ

322. the iss is back in repeater mode 7th oct 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 08:39:36 UTC
From: g3zhi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <4166522e.10214565@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 98170

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the iss is back in repeater mode 7th oct 2004
145.800 downlink
437.800 uplink
no ctcss required

download the pcsat http://www.uiview.com prediction program

73 Ian G3ZHI

http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - many ham radio links
http://www.ukirlp.co.uk

G4NJI IRLP 5200 Echolink 135909
Rotherham simplex 145.2875mhz

GB3XN IRLP 5708 Echolink 153126
Langold 430.925 Mhz

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323. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 10:44:00 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410080244.53a056eb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98171

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041007181650.08561.00000104@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/7/2004 3:42 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410071242.788f557e@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041007002641.12217.00001241@mb-m21.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: ARS License Numbers
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/6/2004 9:15 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410061815.50ebe931@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041006102754.22356.00001536@mb-m16.aol.com>...
> >> >> >Subject: Re: ARS License Numbers
> >> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >> >Date: 10/5/2004 10:50 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410051950.2edb1b07@posting.google.com>
>
> >> >> >> >Hey Len, I've been holding the fort down for a few days - with one
> >> >> >> >hand tied behind my back. I can't believe how easy it's been.
> Steve
> >> >> >> >drags his wife into this, Dave thinks CQ is a membership
> organization,
> >> >> >> >and Kelly want to get me on the air so he can bend me over. Maybe
> >> >> >> >I'll postpone pulling a Cecil for a little while longer.
>
> >> >> Then the comment about Brian Kelly wanting to "bend you over" on
> the
> air.
> >> >> What a hoot.
> >> >
> >> >Hmmm? I don't recall the "on the air part." Please correct your
> >> >statement or post where I said that.
> >>
> >> Brain, you're an idiot.
> >>
> >> There, re-quoted for your OWN edification, is exactly what YOU posted.
> >>
> >> Feel free to follow the headers backwards if you don't "trust" what I
> >> quoted above.
> >>

> >> Like I said...You don't even have the skills to keep your own stories
> >> straight.
> >>
> >> Thanks for once again making my "job" here so simple.
> >>
> >> Perhaps you should get Mrs Brain to un-tie that hand you said you told
> >> Lennie you had tied behind your back.
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >>
> >> PS:
> >>
> >> BBBWWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH
> >> AHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! !
> >
> >Hi, hi!
> >
> >Wrong again.
> >
> >See the part, "Hey Len, I've been...."
> >
> >That was my comment.
> >
> >I did not make the "... on the air" comment.
> >
> >Hi, hi!!!
> >
> >You can retract your lies at any time, and this is the proper forum to do so.
>
> Why?
>
> You RE-QUOTED the VERY SAME PARAGRAPH in which YOUR original assertion was
> made, Brain!
>
> QUOTE: "...and Kelly want to get me on the air so he can bend me
> over"....
> ^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
> For the third time, Your Dimwittedness, there's YOUR words, requoted with
> header.
>
> Idiot.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Then kindly quote me saying it, not someone else saying it to me.

Best of Luck.

Thanks, bb

324. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 10:48:16 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410080248.32cff03a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98172

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041007221226.09286.00000925@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> In article <20041007180459.08561.00000102@mb-m22.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
> >>Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
> >>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >>Date: 10/7/2004 12:55 PM Central Standard Time
> >>Message-id: <20041007135527.27108.00000966@mb-m01.aol.com>
> >>
> >>In article <20041007002641.12217.00001241@mb-m21.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> >>(Steve
> >>Robeson K4CAP) writes:
> >>
> >>>Brain, you're an idiot.
> >>
> >>Then why do you respond to him the way you do, Steve?
> >>
> >>If you really do believe that "bb" is an idiot, then his behavior isn't his
> >>fault.
> >
> > Sure it's his fault.
>
> Not if he really *is* an idiot.
>
> >He's aware enough of his actions and potential
> >consequences to be able to take charge of his own affairs.
>
> How do you really know?
> >
> >>>Like I said...You don't even have the skills to keep your own stories
> >>>straight.
> >>
> >>If that's true, why not just point out the errors without all the
> >>name-calling?
> >
> > Who's calling him names, Jim?
>
> "Brain"..."Goofball"...."Idiot"...
>
> sure sounds like namecalling to me.
> >
> >He won't sign his name to his posts. Would it make any difference than
> >calling him Rumplestiltskin?

>
> Yes, it does.
> >
> > His choice.
> >
> Yours, too!
>
> Responding in kind lowers you to your opponent's level. It blurs the
> distinction between you and your opponent.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Jim, Or it lowers me to Steve's level when I call him "Yell, Yell"
after years of abusing people on RRAP.

I guess I should stay on the high road. Thanks for the encouragement.

And what's up with that guy nurse in Pennsylvania?

325. Re: The police arrested my radio ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 11:04:13 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <BvCdnfOxAaKy6fvcRVn-vQ@crocker.com>
Source record: 98173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,can.vlsi

yes, as the owner of the radio you are responsible for all its infractions.

"Brian Raab" <kaisers_sun@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:8d001dc6.0410071751.7792c312@posting.google.com...
> They told me that it is a rapist and raped at least 25 other radios.
>
> What can I do now? Can they arrest me , too?

326. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 11:22:27 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041008072227.29613.00000328@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 98174

>Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/8/2004 5:48 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410080248.32cff03a@posting.google.com>

>Jim, Or it lowers me to Steve's level when I call him "Yell, Yell"
>after years of abusing people on RRAP.

Only those who blatantly lie, deceive or otherwise try to be less than honest as a matter of routine. You. Lennie. Mark Morgan. Vipul. Some circle of friends you run with.

>I guess I should stay on the high road. Thanks for the encouragement.

You will never be "on the high road", Brain, except when you make a wrong turn.

You are as much a creature of habit as any of us, and you cannot stand to NOT be what you are used to being...In your case it is mistruthful and deceitful.

>And what's up with that guy nurse in Pennsylvania?

Still with the guys, eh, Brain...?!?! Your wife in on your "alternative lifestyle"...?!?!

Sheeeeesh.

Steve, K4YZ

327. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 11:55:44 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041008075544.19264.00000563@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 98175

In article <20041007234212.21374.00001648@mb-m15.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
>>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>>Date: 10/7/2004 8:28 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410071728.273b4bc5@posting.google.com>
>>
>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>>news:<20041007135527.27108.00000966@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>>> In article <20041007002641.12217.00001241@mb-m21.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>(Steve
>>> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>>>
>>> >Brain, you're an idiot.
>>>
>>> Then why do you respond to him the way you do, Steve?
>>>
>>> If you really do believe that "bb" is an idiot, then his behavior isn't
>his
>>> fault.
>>>
>>> >Like I said...You don't even have the skills to keep your own stories
>>> >straight.
>>>
>>> If that's true, why not just point out the errors without all the
>>name-calling?
>>>
>>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>>
>>It's not my errors that he's really interested in correcting. It's
>>the opportunity for him to be an ass and somehow make it my fault.
>
> If it's YOUR words I am quoting, how does that make me "an ass"...?!?!

If that's all you do, no, it doesn't. But when name-calling is added....
>
>And if YOU wrote them, do you not take responsibility for them?

Maybe not...

>Do you really NOT mean what you say...?!?!

We've seen examples of that...
>
>The fact is that you don't like having YOUR nose rubbed in your

>knee-deep
>errors, falsehoods, deceit and deceptions, Brain, but YOU KEEP DOING IT!

So why the name-calling?

> You see, >>I<< have the strength of conviction in what I say to sign my
>name to my posts and to not call other people an "ass" when they prove me
>wrong. I say "you were right", or "I stand corrected", or other words to the
>effect that what I said was wrong, and then move on.
>
> You don't.

True.

But all that can get obscured by the shouting and name-calling.

Most of all, you *know* that you're being intentionally baited. (I recall a post where "billy" said he intentionally insults you). By responding the way the other side expects, you lower yourself to their level. Which is what they want.

73 de Jim, N2EY

> Sucks to be you.

If you really believe that, why not have a little pity?

328. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 12:15:04 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0410080415.bb5ca3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98176

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041003135705.13956.00000779@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> In article <20041002064805.19972.00000682@mb-m18.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
> >Heck, I run for fun and fitness. Very old fashioned. Guess that should not be
> >allowed either.
>
> Think of Jim Fixx and what happened to him... :-(

Why?

I prefer to think of this guy:

http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&cid=531&ncid=531&e=10&u=/ap/20041007/ap_on_sp_ot/run_obit_kelley

RIP (Run In Peace) Johnny Kelley...

Jim, N2EY

329. Some more truth in ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 12:56:05 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@medamanradio.com>
Message-ID: <ck62nq$2nr$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98177

"Mo-Fo" <mo-fo@hushmail.com> wrote in message
news:d48e72d8.0410080435.7a3b75cd@posting.google.com...
> 1110 Pleasant Valley Road
> Diamond Springs, California 95619
> (530) 622-3386
> 23:22:20
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>
> W. Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH
> Special Counsel, Enforcement Bureau
> Federal Communications Commission
> Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245
>
> Re: Response to your August 21, 2000 Warning Notice concerning
> Amateur Radio Station N6AYJ
>
> Dear Mr. Hollingsworth:
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> Please allow this letter to serve as my written response to your
> August 21, 2000 Warning Notice concerning my amateur radio operations
> on 3820, 3830 and 3857 khz. Kindly also let it confirm that I did
> speak to you by telephone on August 28, 2000 but that we could not
> agree in that conversation about how to resolve the Warning Notice, so
> we agreed that I would file this written response.
>
> Your said Warning Notice is hereby both factually and legally
> challenged.
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> Before I begin outlining the factual and legal deficiencies of
> your Warning Notice, let me mention a couple of preliminary matters.
> First, since we are both apparently pretty hard-core hams, and hams
> are supposed to be friendly, I am going to write this letter on a
> first-name basis, and you may hereafter use my first name ("Bill") in
> both written and oral communications with me, if you desire. The
> second thing is that I feel your Warning Notice is a really lousy way
> to treat a taxpayer! I mean, jeez, Riley, I'm paying your salary! I
> pay a whole bunch of money in taxes, and it doesn't come easily! I
> can't really support my family the way I would like to be able to do,
> due to my large federal tax load, and for some reason none of your
> buddy Al Gore's proposed "targeted tax cuts" are targeted at me. So
> this Warning Notice is the thanks I get for all the taxes I pay?
> Riley, I must advise you that you guys in the Enforcement Bureau are
> really starting to look like a bunch of ingrates to me at this point!

>
> Here's the thing, Riley: I'm a trendsetter, and a lot of people
> listen to my opinions. Also, my wife and kids tend to be
> trendsetters, too. For example, my son Ben (KB6ZD) is a college
> professor. (He never gets on the ham radio anymore because he thinks
> it's too dumb, and I'm really beginning to agree with him, after
> receiving your Warning Notice!) The real question is, do you want
> people like us to be friends or enemies of your agency, and of the
> federal government? Riley, your warning notice was really a dumb
> move, politically! It ranks right up there with the time that Bill
> Clinton had me audited by the IRS after I told him he should resign
> over his affair with Monica Lewinsky. Sure, the govern-ment made me
> pay some more taxes in a very unfair fashion, but at what price to
> public loyalty? Do you know how many people I educated about how to
> resist the IRS after that? Do you know how many college students
> heard the story from my son, and now will probably distrust the
> government forever as a result? Is that what you're trying to
> accomplish here? Did you know that two California congressmen voted
> in favor of impeachment, largely because I proved to them that Clinton
> had me audited in retaliation for urging him to resign? Doesn't the
> federal government have enough problems about its credibility with the
> public without your taking such a stupid action? So why are you doing
> things like this, Riley? In other words, do you want the public to be
> loyal to the federal government, or not? You're acting exactly like
> you are trying to breed disloyal citizens or something! So knock it
> off already!
>
> Riley, you may remember our previous e-mail exchange, wherein I
> warned you about becoming "Mr. Enforcement" and doing the bidding of
> the ham radio "brownshirts", but apparently you have ignored my
> correspondence because that is exactly what you're doing with my
> Warning Notice! And now I see that the Com-mis-sion is still up to
> its old tricks: lying about the facts, and trying to claim it has
> enforcement powers it does not have, because you want to be able to
> demonstrate "instant action" to the brownshirts, and find it too hard
> and time-consuming to do your job properly and in a legal fashion, and
> you find it too difficult to explain to the brownshirts why you can't
> just summarily run anybody they disagree with off the air. I'm rather
> disappointed in you, Riley, because I really thought you were too
> sophisticated, and too familiar with my previous dealings with your
> agency, to try to pull that kind of shit. Riley, hasn't anybody in
> your office told you that Billy Crowell is no pushover? I think you
> should pull my file and read about my prior encounters with the
> Commission. I won them all! Every single one! I'll tell you about
> them later in this Response, by way of explaining why I have my rather
> jaundiced view of the Commission's amateur enforcement efforts over
> the years.
>
> And now I see from your curriculum vitae that you are a big buddy

> of Al Gore, and I'm really beginning to wonder about you, Riley! In
> order for you to understand a little better where I am coming from, I
> guess I should tell you that about the most upsetting experience I've
> had in years was when I had to explain to my (then) 8-year-old
> daughter what oral sex was because we couldn't avoid Bill and Monica
> on TV. I really would have liked to have waited until she was older
> before I had to tell her what it meant, you know? Now, can I blame
> anybody but Bill Clinton and your Democratic buddies for that? Check
> yourself out, my man! You're hanging out with the wrong crowd! Those
> Democrats will lie and say anything they need to say to get elected,
> and it's just a question of whether or not they can get enough stupid
> people to believe them in order to get elected! I mean, if the
> politics of your position is driving you crazy, and that's the reason
> you're acting so erratically and making so many mistakes in your
> enforce-ment actions, you could always get a job in private industry
> and get your head on straight. I've had many friends who formerly
> worked for the Commission and got out when the political bullshit got
> too heavy, and they're much happier now. And when you sink to issuing
> warning notices to good operators like me, then you are really just
> advertising the fact that you are probably just a miserable person,
> who's jealous of me because I'm having more fun on the ham radio than
> you are! So if you decide to remain in your position despite your
> apparent misery, then I conclude that it is self-imposed misery and I
> really resent your trying to bring me down to your miserable level,
> too, by sending me your Warning Notice!
>
> Well, anyway, before I address your allegations, please let me
> tell you a bit about my ham radio history. I got my license as a
> Novice in 1960 when I was 13. My friend's 6th grade teacher (Lee
> Grabowski, ex-K6UJR, SK 1984) was my Elmer, and he was working all
> kinds of amazing DX on 10-meter AM with a plumber's-delight beam
> during the 1958 sunspot cycle. At that point, I was hooked on ham
> radio forever, or so I thought until I received your Warning Notice!
> My Elmer administered the Novice exam and I got the call WV6LSF. I
> worked a lot of CW with a DX-20 and an SX-25. I was really lucky
> because I had a couple of teachers who were hams and they would let me
> get away without doing my homework if I swore I was working CW
> instead, which I always was. Therefore, within a fairly short time I
> passed my General and became WA6LSF. I took my General exam in San
> Francisco from Engineer-In-Charge Landry in 1961, and during the code
> test, especially the sending test, I was scared as hell because he was
> such an imposing old curmudgeon, and I was only 14 at the time. After
> my code test, when Mr. Landry told me I'd passed, he added that I had
> a good fist! I think that was one of the proudest moments of my life
> and, I'm sure
> partly as a result, I still like CW and fancy myself a fairly decent
> CW operator. (Some years ago I earned a Code Proficiency certificate
> endorsed at 45 wpm by the ARRL, and I think my code speed is still up
> there pretty good.) I took my Advanced Class exam from my good

> friend, Engineer-In-Charge Marti-Volkoff in San Francisco, in 1976 or
> so. (Although, in saying he's "my good friend", I realize I haven't
> heard from him in a long time, so perhaps he'd consider me only an
> acquaintance. Do you know if he is still in good health, by the way?
> He tried
> to do a good job on ham enforce-ment when he was Engineer-In-Charge,
> and he was quite fair and gutsy.) I've tried to pass my Extra exam a
> couple of times, but I'm one of these old-fashioned people who
> actually wants to learn all that Extra theory rather than just
> memorizing the answers from the question pool. The only problem is
> that maybe I'm just not smart enough to learn all that theory. In any
> event, I never had any problem passing the (former) 20-wpm Extra code
> test, but I failed the Extra theory element by about one question or
> so, and I just never got around to taking the Extra exam again after
> that, so I guess I'm just going to have to be satisfied with being an
> Advanced Class licensee forever.
>
> During my 40-year ham radio career, I've built just about every
> kind of ham equip-ment there is, from breadboard regenerative
> receivers to rack-mounted high-power RF amplifiers, so I feel I am
> fairly-well qualified, technically, to be a ham. I have also provided
> a lot of benefit to the ham community during the entire 40 years of my
> licensure. Here are three examples of my service to the amateur
> community:
>
> 1. In the late '70's, and rather single-handedly, I would add,
> I revived the largely-moribund Oakland (California) Radio Club, was
> elected its President, and coordinated its re-entry into the field of
> disaster communications (from which it had been totally absent for a
> number of years) by working closely with the Red Cross and RACES so
> that Oakland would have the amateur disaster com-mun-ica-tions system
> which it was then lacking.
>
> 2. In the early '80's, by petitioning the (former) Private
> Radio Bureau for relief, I was instrumental in forcing the
> highly-corrupt Grizzly Peak (Oakland), California VHF Amateur Radio
> Club to cease its jamming with code practice, which it had been
> engaging in over a period of 18 months on its repeater on 146.82 mhz.
>
> 3. Also in the early '80's, when I first had occasion to
> discover just what a bunch of liars the Commission's amateur
> enforcement people are, I took appro-priate action to educate the
> amateur community about it. First, I attended the non-renewal
> proceedings against former licensee Gary Kerr, WA6JIY, before ALJ
> Kuhlman. Riley, I've seen many a kangaroo court in my 28 years of law
> practice, but never anything like that run by "circus Kuhlman"! He
> wouldn't let Mr. Kerr say a damned word in his own defense! Don't get
> me wrong; I am not really defending Mr. Kerr's actions, but I am
> criticizing the extremely unfair nature of his non-renewal

> proceedings. By the time Mr. Kerr got before ALJ Kuhlman, the
> Commission and the U.S. Attorney's Office obviously had so prejudiced
> the ALJ against Mr. Kerr that Kuhlman simply wouldn't listen to him!
> After Mr. Kerr lost his license, a large number of his sympathizers,
> including me, decided we were going to serve as Mr. Kerr's control
> operators on 2 meters, so he could use our radios to keep talking to
> his buddies, pursuant to the
> former wording of §97.115(b). The next thing I knew, former
> Commission Regional Director Richard Vaughan was trying to jump down
> my throat, claiming Mr. Kerr, as a former licensee, was not permitted
> to operate as a third party under the former §97.115(b). (Sergei
> Marti-Volkoff, bless his soul, was unwilling to perjure himself, and
> refused to do the job for Mr. Vaughan, so Dick Vaughan had to do it
> himself.) I basically told Mr. Vaughan to go have sexual relations
> with himself, largely as I am going to tell you to do in this letter.
> Former §97.115(b) simply did not prevent former licensees from being
> third parties. So what did Mr. Vaughan do? He got his little minion,
> Carol Fox Foelak,
> who was then Chief of the Compliance Branch of the Special Services
> Division of the Private Radio Bureau (what a mouthful!) to initiate
> rulemaking proceedings to amend §97.115 and, as a result, the "Gary
> Kerr amendment" [§97.115(b)(2)] was added to §97.115! The point is
> that Mr. Vaughan, the Commission's Regional Director(!), was lying
> through his teeth in his warning notices to me: the Commission did not
> have the regulatory power it claimed to have; it was, as usual, just
> trying to unfairly throw its weight around; I called their bluff; and
> Mr. Vaughan eventually had to admit he was a liar by initiating
> rulemaking to amend Part 97 so as to add a provision which he had
> previously told me existed all the time! (So now I see, and as I will
> point out to you later in this Response, that the Commission is still
> up to its old, lying tricks in issuing me
> my Warning Notice.) My action, in forcing the Com-mission, in effect,
> to admit that it is composed of a bunch of liars who will distort the
> true meaning of the Rules in order to make their own jobs easier, and
> who will try to concoct enforcement powers that don't exist, was of
> great benefit to the amateur community because it helped all amateurs
> recognize and understand just what kind of scoundrels are actually
> running the Enforcement Bureau, and made it much more unlikely that
> amateurs would, in the future, permit the Commission to take unfair
> advantage of them.
>
> Anyway, as you can see, I've been a ham for 40 years now; and
> I've really tried to be a good one, and I've rendered a substantial
> benefit to the amateur community during my entire period of licensure!
> I've gone through the whole ham radio indoctrination process, I'm
> familiar with all the ham radio traditions, and it has been a large
> part of my life. So I hope you can understand that I am, actually,
> rather offended that you would accuse me of these things!
>

> Also, while I'm on the subject of amateur exams, I sure as hell
> am glad I took all of my exams from the Commission itself rather than
> from a VE, because I know damned well that you would have called me in
> for a retest if I had taken my exam from a VE! I need to inform you
> at this juncture of two things: first, that you are fundamentally
> abusing your enforcement powers under Part 97 in a number of ways,
> which I will attempt to specify in this Response. One of the ways in
> which you are abusing your authority is by misusing the re-test
> procedure for a purpose it was never intended: as a means of
> punishment rather than for the purpose of guaranteeing the integrity
> of VE exams. It's just another example of your very unfair way of
> trying to make your own job easier by denying licensees their day in
> court, or any way whatsoever, really, to challenge your accusations or
> to defend themselves against your (often incorrect) allegations which
> have nothing whatsoever to do with the conduct of their VE exam, just
> to keep the
> brownshirts happy! That is extremely unfair to the licensee, and has
> caused me to lose a lot of respect for you. So when are you going to
> stop engaging in that lousy, unfair practice, my man?
>
> In other words, I'm not buying your press releases, Riley, and
> never have, because I can see through them. What they really amount
> to is that you're willing to serve as the brown-shirts' lap dog in
> order to advance your own career. Reading your own press releases too
> much is about the equivalent of drinking your own swill, you know.
> Riley, why in the world would I let a pipsqueak like you, who seems
> only to be addicted to nursing at the public's teat, and who probably
> couldn't even cut it in the private sector as I am doing, take away my
> license for no reason?
>
> Now I note from your Warning Notice that you seem to be attacking
> my integrity, or are suggesting that I am somehow unqualified to
> possess an
> amateur license on, essentially, a moral basis! Please let me advise
> you right now that if you are going to try to put my integrity in
> issue as a basis for attacking my personal qualifications to hold an
> amateur license, then I propose to put your integrity in issue, too,
> and I have quite a number of issues that I want to raise which tend to
> show that you have not always acted in the most honest, forthright and
> professional manner possible when it comes to enforcing Part 97. And
> since you have asked me to prepare a complete and entirely candid
> response [and since it is a separately-punishable offense under
> §308(b) of the Communications Act if I do not give you such a
> response], and not because I am trying to be
> argumentative, I will try to specify in this response the various ways
> in which
> you have, in my opinion, shown something of a lack of integrity and
> competence in the way you have enforced the amateur rules. And I
> trust that you will feel that I have been quite candid in doing so.

>
> The reason I feel so strongly about this is that you have
> absolutely no reason to doubt my integrity. I am a graduate of my
> state's finest universities, my children are all highly-educated
> (i.e., I put them through college!) (the younger ones, still in
> school, also promise to be university material), so I think I am a
> good parent; I am devoted to my marriage and family; I work hard; I'm
> a member of the State Bar of California, and have been, continuously,
> for the past 28 years; I have never been convicted of any crime, ever,
> whether misdemeanor or felony; I have never been subject to any
> discipline whatsoever, whether public or private, by the State Bar of
> California; I have never had any kind of civil judgment entered
> against me,
> ever; I have never had any license or permit revoked by any branch of
> government, whether state or federal; I have never declared
> bankruptcy; I pay my bills and I pay my taxes; and I feel that I am
> respected by the judges of California's courts and administrative
> agencies, yet you come along and
> gratu-itously attempt to disparage my integrity! Why in the world
> would you attack an upstanding citizen like me? Are you crazy or
> something, Riley? And how do you think I am supposed to feel about
> being attacked and defamed in this manner? Actually, I think it
> displays a lack of integrity on your part! Therefore, your integrity
> is definitely going to be in issue if you do not drop these
> proceedings against me.
>
> If you will pardon me for being blunt: I am just not going to
> let some petty career bureaucrat attempt to gratuitously besmirch my
> character so he can pad his resume, advance his career, kiss up to the
> ham radio brownshirts, or so he can issue more press releases! Life's
> just too short, and self-respect too important, to permit that! In
> that regard, please let me add that I am also going to raise the issue
> of your competence, i.e., the many mistakes that you seem to be rather
> infamous for making, on the basis that my Warning Notice is merely
> another of your said infamous mistakes. Also, and I must admit that
> these may only be rumors, but I have heard several hams insist
> vehemently that that there may indeed be some irregularities with your
> expense account for attending hamfests, and in my opinion there is
> some reason for me to credit their statements, although I have not had
> an opportunity to double-check them yet (and I do want to give you the
> benefit of the doubt), so I had better put you on notice now that if
> those facts do prove to be accurate, I am going to be raising that
> issue with respect to your integrity, competence to enforce the
> amateur rules, and further with respect to the level of credibility
> which the ALJ and the courts should accord to your testimony.
> Specifically, I have heard that you spent $5,000.00 of the taxpayers'
> money in one weekend at the Las Vegas hamfest, and if this
> allegation proves true, then I just don't see how you can really
> properly spend

> that much taxpayer money in one weekend.
>
> Now I really don't know about FCC administrative proceedings,
> but in California we believe that it is unethical for an attorney to
> both represent a party and testify as a witness in the same proceeding
> on the basis that, if not actually unethical, the practice leads to
> the appearance of impropriety. That is, the attorney's credibility is
> inevitably compromised if he is permitted to both testify as a witness
> and advocate a party's case in the same proceeding. Therefore, I am
> advising you now that if you take me to an administrative hearing in
> this matter, I am going to call you as a witness on the issues of your
> integrity, competence and credibility, and that I am going to resist
> the ALJ allowing you to both testify on those and other issues and
> represent the Enforcement Bureau at the same time, so I would
> respectfully suggest that perhaps you should make arrangements to be
> represented by the U.S. Attorney's Office in this matter, assuming the
> ALJ follows the same rule of ethics that the California court does,
> which it seems they should.
>
> Anyway, Riley, if I have to examine you as a hostile witness on
> the issues of your integrity, competence and credibility, I'm placing
> you on notice now that I'm also going to ask you all about the
> "phonetics fiasco", among other things. How long have you been a ham
> now, and how long have you been doing enforce-ment, and why didn't you
> even know that hams have always been supposed to use phonetics?
> Riley, the huge list of phonetics appeared in both the old and the new
> (post-1989) versions of Part 97! Didn't you ever read either version?
> And over how many years didn't you read them (at least 20 years,
> obviously, because you didn't see it in either version! Probably
> because, during that time, you were saying we hams were
> "self-policing", the exact opposite of what you're saying now, so you
> didn't have to read Part 97 for over 20 years!)? Or didn't you think
> you had to read Part 97 before last year because only then did you
> decide to begin making your career moves by kissing up to the
> brownshsirts, and your highly-touted enforcement actions merely
> represent your efforts to gain promotion? (And if a little illegality
> and unfairness to licensees results from your desire to make a name
> for yourself in enforcement, we all know those licensees can't really
> effectively complain about it, don't we?) Also, during that 20-year
> period, did you actually have any on-the-air experience, because if
> you did then you would have heard hams using phonetics all the time!
> So I must conclude that you had absolutely no on-the-air experience,
> so where in hell do you get off telling me how to operate? And then
> you publicly plead "temporary
> insanity due to excessive RF exposure" as a defense, because you are
> otherwise at a complete loss for words? Well, then, Riley, since you
> raised the issue, I am entitled to examine you about whether your
> admitted "insanity" is temporary or permanent in nature; I need to
> know if you were still suffering from it when you issued my Warning

> Notice; and I intend to do that if you take me to an adminis-trative
> hearing. Of course I realize you may only have been joking when you
> said you were "temporarily insane" but, again, you raised the issue, I
> didn't, and I really need to ask you all about it at an
> adminis-trative hearing if I am going to find out about it for certain
> and thereby properly protect my interests as a licensee. I mean,
> you're the one who joked around about it, not me. I was just left to
> wonder exactly what you meant by such a lame joke. And if you were
> only joking about it, why were you reduced to being required to joke
> about it, rather than providing some substantive reason for your
> lapse? Was it really your attempt to avoid admitting that you really
> don't know your derriere from a hole in the ground about amateur
> enforcement? I intend to go into all of this at an
> adminis-trative hearing!
>
> So now for my factual refutation of your charges. First, I have
> never been on 3857 khz. in my life, and whoever told you I was is
> wrong. In other words, you're making another one of your mistakes. I
> have deliberately avoided that frequency because that's where Orv
> Dalton's (K6UEY) old buddies hang out, and they ran him off that
> frequency. I didn't want to get involved in Orv's dispute with the
> 3857 group, because I want to talk to Orv on 3830 and I've always
> wanted to give Orv the benefit of every doubt, i.e., a clean slate
> with no pre-con-ceived notions, in our on-the-air relationship. Now,
> Orv is your com-plain-ant, isn't he? Well, I've been nice to Orv. I
> have no problem with him, to my know-ledge. I thought we always got
> along just fine. He never contacted me to indicate there was any
> problem before he complained to you. In fact, since he sent you his
> complaint, I have spoken to him several times on 3830 and we got along
> just great. Therefore, I was extremely surprised to receive your
> Warning Notice, since I had absolutely no idea that Orv had any
> grievances against me. Actually, I do remember now that I had one
> disagreement with Orv on 3830. It occurred when another station,
> Dennis Flora (N6UJY I believe his call is) showed up "drunk and
> disorderly" on the frequency. I agreed with Orv at the time that
> Dennis should go away until he sobered up, but Orv and I disagreed
> about whether he should be allowed back on the frequency after he
> sobered up. Apparently Orv seems to feel that he is the guardian of
> all ham radio morals or something, and unilaterally decided to run
> Dennis off the frequency every time he showed up after that, and I
> took issue with Orv about it. Riley, you should be on my side, not
> Orv Dalton's, because he had no right to try to run Dennis off the
> frequency! Is that why he's so mad at me? Well, why in hell didn't
> you require him to try to work out the problem
> (whatever it is) with me directly before issuing your Warning Notice?
> I assure you, Riley, that I would have been very cooperative, had I
> been asked to change my on-the-air behavior in some respect that was
> bothering Orv (except with respect to trying to run other stations off
> the frequency if he happens to dislike them; I would never have agreed

> with him about that), but I never got the chance because he never
> asked me to do so! If a ham takes the trouble to contact me to
> complain about my operations, I always take it very seriously and try
> to remedy any of my short-comings because I really have an image of
> myself as being a "stand up kind of guy" where the ham radio is
> concerned. So whatever happened to the concept of hams being
> "self-policing", anyway? I notice that you give it a lot of lip
> service in your Warning Letters, but as far as I can tell, lip service
> is all it is!
>
> As to 3820, we have discussed this matter before, and you
> specifically approved of the way I handled it, which involved my
> voluntarily going off that frequency forever. Indeed, in your e-mail
> to me on the subject, you stated you questioned the other stations'
> operations, not mine! I thought that was a final settlement of that
> matter, and conducted myself accordingly; i.e., I haven't been back on
> that frequency since. I kept our agreement on the assumption that you
> would, too, but now I find that you apparently do not wish to honor
> your own agreement, or probably that you've forgotten about it, and
> that you are in effect trying to punish me for being a gentleman with
> respect to the 3820 situation and for taking the initiative in solving
> the problem! So are you doing this on the principle that "no good
> deed should remain unpunished", or what? Now I am not saying I am
> going to go back on 3820 after receiving your Warning Notice, although
> it does seem that I should have the right to do so, but not because
> you are telling me to stay off, because you have no right to tell me
> that because you won't even honor your own agreement, but instead
> because, in addition to making a deal with you, I also made a deal
> with the other 3820 users and I am going to keep my word to them, even
> if you're not going to keep your word to me! However, I am most
> definitely going to assert your prior agreement about 3820 under
> either collateral estoppel or res judicata principles as a full and
> complete defense to any enforce-ment proceedings that you may bring
> against me for any
> transmissions I ever made on 3820! I haven't been back on that
> frequency since you agreed with the way I handled the situation,
> Riley, so why in hell are you talking to me about 3820 now? Nothing
> has changed since we entered into our agreement, and you're still
> bound by it, my friend! I think perhaps you forgot about it! And I
> am also saying that I am going to assert your forgetfulness, or
> refusal to honor your own agreement, as another example of your
> mistakes, lack of competence and lack of credibility. You're simply
> trying to do too much enforcement, too fast because you're trying to
> please the brownshirts and to over-com-pen-sate for the 20 years when
> the Commission told us hams that we were "self-policing", and
> meanwhile did no enforcement what-soever, and you're trying to make me
> pay the price for your own career-climbing and failure to enforce the
> rules during that period! And I don't appreciate it one bit! I have
> no intention of being your scapegoat!

>
> Next, there is the 3830 situation. Apparently someone has sent
> you a tape of my transmissions on that frequency, although I can't
> imagine why, and you rather pointedly did not volunteer the
> information in our telephone conversation. The short answer to your
> Warning Notice is that my transmissions on 3830 are not only
> specifically permitted under Section 97.1
> of Part 97, the "Basis and Purpose" section of the amateur rules, but
> they are
> precisely the kinds of transmissions envisioned as being necessary and
> appropriate under ��97.111(a) and (b). I was making inter-est-ing
> conversation in all of my transmissions, and such trans-mis-sions both
> contribute to the advancement of the radio art under §97.1(b) and
> advance my skills, and those of my fellow amateurs, in the
> communications phase of the art within the clear meaning of §97.1(c).
> Furthermore, I was helping to expand the existing reservoir of
> operators in the amateur service, as §97.1(c) tells us we should do,
> because too many boring QSO's on 75 meters are driving licensees out
> of the hobby. If you take me to a hearing, I am going to present
> evidence about how boring 75 meters is, and how I was providing a
> worthwhile alternative to that boredom. This is encouraged by §97.1,
> and therefore clearly does not constitute a violation thereof, as you
> wrongfully claim! The only problem is, if you force me to put on a
> lot of evidence about how boring and underutilized 75 meters is, it is
> going to redound to the injury of the amateur radio service because I
> will make sure that other radio services hear about it, and they will
> jump on that testimony as a means of bolstering their arguments that
> they should have the frequencies instead. If you take me to an
> administrative hearing, I am going to contact representatives of the
> other radio services and invite them to attend the proceedings so they
> can see how you've screwed up the amateur radio service, because at
> this point I'm starting to think that they really do deserve the
> frequencies more than hams do, and your mismanagement of the amateur
> service is something they should know about in making their arguments
> for frequency
> re-allocation. So any further enforcement action that you may take
> against me in this matter is really going to hurt ham radio, and if it
> does, you have only yourself to blame.
>
> Let me object here to your rather unremitting attempts to argue,
> in just about all your enforcement cases and your cheap shot, form
> letter warning notices, that §97.1 somehow gives the Commission the
> authority to regulate hams' free-speech rights on the radio. This
> wrong-headed litany of yours, besides having become extremely
> monotonous and boring to me, is just another example of your
> misinterpretation of Part 97, and of how you unfairly throw your
> weight around, by coming down on hams with the full power of the
> federal government and the U.S. Attorney's office, on another one of
> your cockamamie regulatory theories! And you do it because you want

> to keep the brownshirts happy, you want to get promoted, you want to
> be able to issue more press releases, and you know that hams are very
> unlikely to be able to successfully challenge your actions!
>
> Section 97.1 gives the Com-mis-sion no regulatory power vis-�-vis
> free speech! It is merely the general "Basis and Purpose" section of
> the Rules, and I really resent your acting as if it gives you the
> power to regulate our free speech! As far as I am concerned, it just
> represents another example of the federal govern-ment trying to abuse
> its power, throw its weight around, and bluff the public into
> submission with its power. So I am placing you on notice now that if
> you take me to an administrative hearing in this matter, another issue
> I am going to raise is to whom §97.1 grants rights. My position is
> that it grants rights only to licensees, not the Commission. Indeed,
> §97.1 forms the primary basis for my defense to your unfounded
> allegations. My transmissions on 3830 were affirmatively per-mitted
> by §97.1, and you don't have any regulatory power under §97.1 to tell
> me that they were wrong! And even if you did have such regulatory
> power, the language of §97.1 is so vague that it could not
> constitutionally be applied to regulate hams' free-speech rights.
> Clearly under §97.113(a)(1), your regulatory power comes exclusively
> from §§97.113, not from §97.1 You have to have an actual Rules
> violation in order to prevail in administrative proceedings, and you
> just don't have one in my case. Bernard J. Winner v. FCC (1980) 82
> FCC 2d 343 and Walter Norman Russell v. FCC (1983) PR Docket Nos.
> 79-322 through 79-324.
>
> Under your perverted enforcement theory, you can punish hams
> under the general "Basis and Purpose" rubric of §97.1, even though
> there is no Rules violation, which is totally contrary to Winner,
> Russell and §97.113(a)(1)! Hams are entitled to know to what extent
> the Commission can legally restrict our free-speech rights, so we can
> govern our speech accordingly, and §97.113 is the only section of Part
> 97 that allows you to do so. And Riley, you can tell me until you're
> blue in the face, like you've told so many other licensees to whom
> you've sent your cheap shot form letters, that I am "seriously
> misinformed" about the meaning of §97.1, but I'm telling you right now
> that I've already done the research and can prove that both the law
> and the legislative history of §97.1 are against you!
>
> In determining the free-speech rights of ham radio operators,
> any court is going to apply the specific language of §97.113 and not
> the very vague and general language of §97.1. That is an elementary
> principle of statutory construction as it affects citizens'
> free-speech rights. (I am going to omit the citations in this regard
> at this time, because I am sure you are familiar with them.) Indeed,
> the plain language of §97.113(a)(1) requires that there must be some
> specific prohibition against the conduct in question, not merely some
> vague and generalized alleged "violation" based upon the "Basis and

> Purpose" language as is found in 97.1, before any enforcement action
> will lie on your part Do you want a court to finally and definitively
> determine that you have no enforcement power at all under 97.1,
> because I'm going to push that issue hard if you're going to treat me
> so unfairly!
>
> So, in order for any enforcement action to lie under Part 97,
> the act complained of must be specifically prohibited by 97.113 or
> some other Section of Part 97. [Again, please see 97.113(a)(1)] The
> problem with your case is that I committed no such act. Now you say
> you have some tapes of me. Send them on over! I'd really like to
> hear them! I've never said anything on the ham radio that I was
> ashamed of, Riley, so I'd be glad to have an ALJ listen to what I said
> and then decide whether your admitted insanity was temporary or
> permanent. As I've mentioned, I will put my credibility and integrity
> up against yours any day of the week, my friend, with no problem at
> all. And, let me point out to you again, my trans-missions were
> specifically authorized by Part 97, so you are really 'way off base in
> issuing me a Warning Notice!
>
> In addition to being specifically authorized by 97.1, as
> discussed above, my transmissions were also authorized under 97.111
> as being ones necessary to exchange messages with other stations in
> the amateur service! In other words, my transmissions were exactly
> the kinds of transmissions that are envisioned as necessary and
> appropriate under the Rules, but you are trying to second-guess
> everything I've said on 3830 and punish me because you don't like the
> substantive content of my speech! I have absolutely no intention of
> tolerating that. Any attempt by you to try to force me to change
> frequencies, or to stop using any assigned frequency on which I have
> the right to operate, would constitute a content-based restriction on
> my free-speech rights, would be unconstitutionally vague and would
> therefore warrant strict scrutiny by the courts. There would also be
> a violation of 326, the anti-censorship provision of the
> Communications Act [47 USC 326 (1970)] because you would be
> restricting the content of amateur radio transmissions without
> justification, and this would give rise to a civil rights violation.
> I am going to pursue such an action if you don't rescind my Warning
> Notice.
>
> There is also long-standing case law, in a highly-analogous Part
> 95 case, that the Commission can only prohibit a certain type of
> conversation over a particular frequency when the alternative would be
> to deny many intended users any access to the frequency. Lafayette
> Radio Electronics Corp. v. U.S. 345 F.2d 278, 280 (2nd Cir., 1965)
> (love that Second Circuit!). Even a cursory analysis of the elements
> of the Lafayette Radio decision demonstrates that the facts in our
> case militate in my favor and against the position of your
> complainant: after all, if I am allowed to stay on the frequency,

> everybody can use it. But if you allow your complainant to dictate
> who can use the frequency, then I am totally barred from its use and
> the other hams who want to talk to me cannot do so. Such a decision
> would violate Lafayette Radio. Riley, you should have considered the
> effect of the
> Lafayette Radio case before you issued me your cheap shot Warning
> Notice! Now I fear that I am going to have to raise this as another
> example of your rather obvious ignorance of the law (i.e., lack of
> competence) or deliberate mis-statement of the law (i.e., lack of
> integrity and credibility) if we must proceed to an administrative
> hearing in this matter.
>
> I'm sorry if I sound quite upset, but, Riley, you really take a
> lot of cheap shots in your Warning Notice! Really, that's what I'm
> starting to think you are, a cheap shot artist but nothing more! Sir,
> I have done nothing to deserve this kind of treatment! The only
> question at this point is, are you going to be a gentleman and retract
> your mistaken Warning Notice, or are you going to continue taking
> cheap shots at me, with the full power of the federal government
> behind you? You talk in my Warning Notice about my activities
> allegedly "degrading the hobby". Well, I have news for you, sir: I
> was never required to accept your opinions about what topics are
> appropriate for discussion on amateur radio(except for obscenity and
> threatening criminal acts),and I am not about to start accepting them
> now! In my opinion, my judg-ment about what degrades the hobby is
> better than yours, thank you very much! In my opinion, what most
> degrades the hobby is the really lousy job the Commission has been
> doing on amateur enforcement (especially the way you're pandering to
> the brownshirts), not any of my activities!
>
> My point is that my opinion about what "degrades the hobby" is
> just as valid as your opinion, I simply am not required to accept your
> opinion on the matter; and you have no right to try to force your
> opinions on me under the guise of §97.1, or any other language
> appearing in Part 97. I am also going to go so far as to say that I
> am just as good a person as you are, and I have absolutely no
> intention of letting a career bureaucrat like yourself gratu-itous-ly
> insult my integrity when I am making an honest living in the private
> sector and am paying your salary with my taxes. I am not required to
> accept your judgment as to what topics are appropriate for discussion
> on the ham radio, nor do I want to accept your judgment on the issue.
>
> Moreover, I should advise you that, for reasons which may be
> obvious to you, I am in the habit of very seldom doing that which I am
> not required to do and also do not wish to do. I liken it to a
> bicyclist choosing to ride on the road, even when a separate bike path
> is available to him (I'm sure you know how some motorists object to
> that): his use of the bike lane is optional, not mandatory. He has
> the right to ride on the road if he wants, and nobody has the right to

> tell him otherwise. Likewise, I have the right to stay on 3830 merely
> because I want to, and even though, as you point out, other
> frequencies are available for my use, and I really don't need you
> trying to bullshit me by telling me otherwise because you just don't
> have the authority to do so, so please save your breath! It is
> strictly my decision about whether or not I want to go QSY! You don't
> have any violation of Part 97 that you can prove because none exists,
> so you try to score public relations brownie points by calling me
> names instead. You really ought to be ashamed of treating a taxpayer
> this way, but you probably won't be. You owe me an apology for this
> embar-ras-sment! I find your statements about what you
> think are acceptable topics of conversation on the ham radio to be
> extremely
> fatuous, since you lack entirely the enforcement power to effectuate
> them, and your ventilations in that regard really amount to nothing
> more than attempting to throw your weight around, play to the
> brownshirts, and wait for someone like me to call your bluff. Well, I
> guess someone has. Have you ever heard about the piss ant who crawled
> up an elephant's leg with rape on his mind? Well, I'm the elephant
> and you're the ant! I mean really, Riley, I find your opinions about
> what is proper conduct on the ham radio (assuming no other violation
> of §97.113) rather boring and unconvincing, and I am really not
> interested in them in the slightest, nor am I required to display any
> interest in them, so please don't try to convince me that you have the
> right to tell me what I can say and what frequency I can choose,
> because you don't! In fact, you sound like something of a dweeb to
> me, and I therefore think I wouldn't even enjoy talking to you on the
> radio very much, so please don't presume to tell me how to talk to my
> fellow amateurs!
>
> Do you know what else I find very fatuous about your Warning
> Notice, and about our subsequent telephone conversation? The way you
> make the facile assumption that your complainant is right in saying
> that nobody else wants me on the frequency. I am not going to bore
> you in this letter with the details about why he's wrong about that,
> but I will say that (as usual?) you just don't know what you're
> talking about! If we go to a hearing before an ALJ, I am going to put
> on a lot of testi-mony about this issue, since this seems to be the
> most important question in your mind and, again, I know a lot more
> about the facts on this issue than you do, and you're going to lose
> because your complainant is giving you the wrong infor-mation! In
> short, my position will be that your complainant is wrong and
> self-serving, and your conclusion that everyone else on frequency
> wants me to go away is extremely slipshod, superficial and merely
> another example of your poor enforcement work (i.e., your failure to
> properly analyze the pertinent issues). In reality, there are
> probably 10 stations on frequency, and only one of them (your
> complainant) wants me to go away. Why let that one station
> dictate to whom the other 9 can talk? And do you know what else?

> Even if all ten of the other amateurs on frequency wanted me to go
> away, I still wouldn't be required to go! The issue of who wants me
> to go away and who doesn't is really irrelevant, since I have the
> right to use the frequency and they do not have the legal right to
> tell me otherwise. Do ten licensed drivers have the right to tell
> another driver he can't use the road, just because they don't like
> him? Of course not! He has the right to use the road, regardless of
> what the other ten drivers might desire. The exact same principle is
> involved here. I am specifically licensed to use the frequency, and
> my fellow amateurs have no greater right to use it than I do. If they
> attempt to run me off, then they're the jammers, not me! Again,
> Riley, you're simply on the wrong side of this case! You should be
> supporting me!
>
> While we're on the subject of "facile and fatuous", I must say
> that I am also really offended by your rather obvious attempt to lump
> together my
> transmis-sions on 3820 and 3830 as somehow being identical in nature,
> or as constituting some sort of pattern of bad conduct. Again, you
> just don't know what you're talking about! I will win on the facts at
> a hearing on this issue because both situations were entirely
> different, and I know how they were different and you don't! Entirely
> different stations, times and conversations were involved in each of
> the two frequencies, and your attempt to distort the facts and
> prejudice the Commis-sion against me by trying to lump them together
> as some kind of nefarious "pattern of conduct" is certainly rather
> gratuitous and unappreciated by me, to say the least! Please rest
> assured that I'm not going to let you do that at a hearing!
>
> None of the activities prohibited by §97.113 appear. There are
> none of the usual indicia of any rules violations. This must already
> have occurred to you. You have an extremely weak case on the face of
> it, since you can point to no specific §97.113 violation. In view of
> the absence of any §97.113 violation, are you trying to tell me that
> an ALJ is somehow going to magically conclude that I am interfering
> with another station, when neither can you show any actual
> inter-ference? I don't think so! Now I fully appreciate that you are
> going to try to claim that my transmissions were conduct, not speech,
> but you still have the same problem: none of my conduct violated
> §97.113, so the only possible reason for you to be trying to hand me
> this load of shit is because you are trying to limit my free-speech
> rights.
>
> You claim deliberate interference, but that is simply
> impossible. I never interfered with anyone on your tape because I
> have never operated that way. I always try to be courteous, and I
> always stand by to listen to other stations after I am done making
> brief comments in the roundtable QSO. I don't engage in monologues,
> nor do I try to monopolize the frequency. You can't prove any actual

> interference, which is the sine qua non of deliberate interference,
> because there simply wasn't any, and I really resent your apparent and
> unfair implication that you can, because I'm a good operator! If you
> claim actual interference, then I want a hearing before an ALJ over
> the issue, because I'm afraid your admitted insanity is indeed
> permanent! I just don't have to take this kind of abuse from you, and
> I have no intention of doing so! I have done nothing wrong, so who
> made you God? I would be perfectly content to go to a hearing over
> the issue, if you won't start thinking more clearly and back down.
>
> Have you ever heard of the de minimis doctrine? I mean, what
> are you really saying: that I somehow injured your complainant's
> sensibilities so very badly with something I said on 3830 that he has
> the right to bar me from the
> frequency entirely as a result? (It wouldn't be the first time he has
> tried to drive other stations off the frequency, you know!) Isn't
> that known as the "princess and the pea" school of Rules enforcement?
> If you want to play the "princess" before the ALJ, Riley, then Gawd do
> I ever want to go to a hearing! It would be worth it just to watch
> you make a fool of yourself, "Princess", even if I wound up losing! I
> really want to see you explain to an ALJ what I did that was so
> terrible, "Prin-cess"! Just be sure to bring your tu-tu and ballet
> shoes so you can appear in proper uniform, primadonna! I'm not being
> facetious at all about this point, Riley. As you know, all attorneys
> are required to show due and proper respect to the courts, and if you
> and the U.S. Attorney show up at the administrative hearing in suits
> and ties, I am going to argue that you are attempting to seriously
> mislead the ALJ by falsely attempting to appear to be attorneys and
> civil
> servants when you are really nothing but a bunch of princesses,
> because the
> "princess and the pea" is the entire theory of your case, and you
> should be required to act accordingly! And I am going to move for a
> continuance on
> that basis, until you guys go home and change into your princess
> costumes. I'm just not going to let you mislead the court by trying
> to pretend that you're not really princesses and are instead normal
> people. In fact, as I write this, I'm starting to think that
> "Princess" is really a good nickname for you, Riley! Therefore, I'm
> going to start referring to you by that nickname hereafter in this
> Response.
>
> Your complainant hasn't suffered any injury whatsoever! I didn't
> force him to go away, as he is trying to force me to do! The remedy
> you propose is entirely dispro-por-tionate to the claimed "offense",
> and from the Senate's failure to convict Bill Clinton in the
> Monicagate impeachment we discovered that you don't impose a
> disproportionate punishment for matters which are essentially private
> affairs, didn't we? Since our QSO on 3830 was a purely private

> conver-sation, as a good Democrat you want me to be able to benefit
> from the same principle that saved your President from impeachment,
> don't you? After all, if President Clinton can repeatedly get blow
> jobs from Monica Lewinsky in the Oval Office and it is considered
> purely a private matter, then certainly I can engage in a little
> argu-men-tation with my fellow hams on 3830, if that is what has got
> you in such a tizzy, Princess, and it should likewise be considered to
> be purely a private matter.
>
> And what, exactly, is the reason for your secrecy about your
> so-called "monitoring evidence"? I mean, what would have been so hard
> about your sending me a copy of that tape and asking for my reaction
> to it, prior to issuing your Warning Notice? You still could have
> sent me a Warning Notice if I failed to adequately explain my
> transmissions on the tape. Were you afraid I would contradict the
> tapes, so you wouldn't be able to jump down my throat? Do you have
> something to hide? Are we playing discovery games? And now you ask
> me for a "complete and candid response" to your Warning Notice, on
> pain of further prosecution under §308(b) if I am not "completely
> candid", yet you won't even let me hear the tapes so I can reply to
> them candidly? Are you deliberately trying to keep me guessing about
> what you have on tape so you can claim I'm not being candid and go
> after me under §308(b), or what? Why in the world would you tell me I
> have to be "candid", and then make me guess about what I'm supposed to
> be candid about? That is a really shitty thing for you to do,
> Princess!
>
> Another essential element of my defense to your Warning Notice
> is that, even viewed in a light most favorable to the Commission, it
> amounts to nothing more than that you are complaining about your own
> lack of enforcement over the last 20 years! Princess, you of all
> people well know that we hams look to the reported decisions and your
> warning letters for guidance about our conduct, but for the last 20
> years you have deliberately engaged in the rather deceitful practice
> of pretending or claiming to have enforcement powers under Part 97
> that you clearly did not have, but instead telling hams to be
> self-policing! In other words, you've been perpetuating a lie based
> upon a lie! You've been falsely telling hams that you have
> enforcement powers you don't have, and then turned around and falsely
> told them that you weren't going to do any enforcement and that they
> had to be self-policing instead. You've adopted whichever of these
> false and
> contradictory positions happened to serve your interests at the time!
> You've
> compounded your deliberate mis-statements over a 20-year period! You
> did
> this because you knew damned well that you didn't have the enforcement
> powers you were claiming to have, so you had to let hams solve their
> own problems (i.e., be self-policing) instead. But that cop-out sure

> didn't prevent you from lying about the enforcement powers you claimed
> you did have! By God, Princess, that's just so despicable!
>
> As the direct result of your failure to do your job over the last
> 20 years, and as the further direct result of your compounded
> duplicity, as pointed out above, hams have not had the benefit of any
> developing law in order to guide their lawful conduct under Part 97!
> Instead, the Commission has engaged in the extremely dis-in-gen-uous
> practice of pretending that hams have no free speech rights under some
> alleged Part 97 "free speech no-man's land" where the Commission
> wrong-fully claims to have the right (usually ?97.1 is cited, as
> discussed above) to censor amateurs' speech that doesn't otherwise
> violate ?97.113 under the guise of "good amateur practice", while all
> the time the Second Circuit Court of Appeals was telling you that you
> didn't even have the right to regulate amateur radio at all(!) under
> the old Part 97, and the Commission was therefore forced to amend Part
> 97 in 1989 to give itself the power to enforce the Rules in the first
> place! Did you think nobody noticed that or something? And aren't
> you ashamed of yourself for continuing to work and associate with such
> a bunch
> of liars?
>
> And ever since Part 97 was amended in 1989, you've been playing
> nothing but games with ?97.101(b), which was first enacted in those
> 1989 revisions! Now ?97.101(b) requires all hams to cooperate in
> sharing their assigned frequencies in order to make the best use of
> them, and further says that no ham has a preferential right to use any
> frequency, but in my case you're acting like ?97.101(b) doesn't even
> exist! Your complainant simply doesn't want to share the frequency,
> as he is required to do under ?97.101(b)! In other words, Princess,
> you should be on my side, not the complainant's! You are basically
> saying with your Warning Notice that you are going to give your
> complainant a preferential right to use 3830. Yet in other of your
> warning notices, you have relied on ?97.101(b) in threatening to
> punish hams for doing exactly the same thing your complainant is
> trying to do to me (see, for example, your November 16, 1999 Warning
> Notice to licensee Alan Strauss, WA4JTK. There are several other
> similar such Warning Notices from you in the RAIN Report).
> Furthermore, even before the enactment of ?97.101(b), the Commission
> revoked amateur licenses for not sharing frequencies in ways which, I
> believe, are highly-analogous to the way in which your complainant is
> refusing to share 3830. Plageman v. FCC (1984) PR Docket No. 84-531;
> File No. PR-2923-S and Ballinger v. FCC (1984) PR Docket Nos.
> 84-291and 84-292; File No. PR-2875-S. Certainly my argument, that
> your complainant must be required to share the frequency is, a
> fortiori, much stronger since ?97.101(b) first took effect in 1989
> than it was at the time Plageman and Ballinger were decided, yet even
> the
> pre-Amendment cases support my position rather than yours! You'd

> better check yourself out in a major fashion, Princess! You're
> clearly wrong on the law!
>
> In short, Princess, when this situation was first raised with me
> by the ham who I believe is your complainant, I carefully researched
> the law in good faith concern-ing the subject and tried to govern my
> actions accordingly but, due to apparent deliberate Commission action,
> I experienced great difficulty in ascer-tain-ing with any clarity how
> Part 97 governed the dispute. First I found your warning notices on
> the RAIN Report, saying that under §97.101(b) we have to share the
> frequen-cies, and threatening punishment if the objecting station
> refused to share, exactly as your complainant is doing herein. Then I
> found the Plageman and Ballinger decisions and saw how the Commission
> revoked the licenses of those amateurs because they refused to share
> the frequency, even before §97.101(b) was enacted! Of course, I
> really wanted to comply with the Rules, because I value my license.
> Because I was very confused about the state of the law on this issue
> after seeing how you were playing enforcement games, I attended a
> meeting of my local radio club, to which I belong, because my SCM,
> Jettie Hill, was going to be speaking, and I had heard that he was
> something of an expert on Part 97. I told Mr. Hill after the meeting
> that I was really confused about the meaning of §97.101(b), especially
> in light of your rather inconsistent enforcement actions, and how you
> appeared to be pretending that the law was something different than it
> actually is, and asked him what he thought. He said "nobody knows".
> Now with your inconsistent and non-existent enforcement, the Plageman
> and Ballinger cases, the plain text of §97.101(b), the fact that
> §97.101(b) was enacted after Plageman and Ballinger, and my own SCM
> telling me that "nobody knows", of course I would think I had the
> right to stay on frequency under those circum-stances! Why would
> anybody in his right mind think he had to change frequency under
> §97.101(b), your warning notices, Plageman, Ballinger, and when even
> his SCM doesn't know the answer? And now you're taking exactly the
> opposite position! That's not fair, and it's dis-in-gen-uous,
> Princess, and you're trying to make me pay the price! And I don't
> like it! And it constitutes a full and complete defense to any
> enforcement action that you might bring against me! You want to have
> it both ways, but I don't think an ALJ is going to let you. You want
> to use §97.101(b) as a weapon when it suits your interests, but you
> want to deny its existence when, as in my case, it becomes
> inconvenient for you to acknowledge! And to top it all off, you're so
> damned arrogant and condescending about the way you do it! If you're
> an example of what Al Gore's "reinvented government" is going to be,
> then God help us! (Again, all of this goes to the issues of your
> competence, integrity and
> credibility.) You act as if nobody else can figure out the
> commun-ications law but you, and you try to take unfair advantage of
> your (allegedly) somewhat exclusive and rather extensive knowledge
> about the subject. Well, you messed with the wrong guy this time,

> Princess, because, you see, I really have nothing to lose. I'll fight
> it all the way out with you, if you have nothing better to do with
> your time. Hell, after the IRS gets through with me, I have more time
> than money anyway! But don't you have any worse actors than me to
> pursue? After speaking to you on the telephone the other day, when
> you told me the hobby has become nothing more than a "taping contest",
> and that I'd better come up with some tapes in my own defense to
> counter those of your complainant, I don't really care that much if I
> lose my license, if that's what our hobby has come to. But I don't
> think it has, and I value my license, so I am going to fight your
> Warning Notice as far as I can.
>
> Another real joke is the way you are claiming the one-sided
> tapes, provided to you by some other ham with an axe to grind,
> constitute "monitoring evidence". Gee, that term, "monitoring
> evidence", really makes your Warning Notice sound official and
> condemnatory, doesn't it? But whom are we trying to kid here,
> Princess? I mean, I know it sounds very impressive for you to claim
> you have "monitoring evidence" in your press release, but monitoring
> evidence must be developed by the Commission, not another licensee! I
> am going to object to the introduction of your so-called "monitoring
> evidence" into evidence at any admin-istrative hearing, Princess, on
> the basis that it is not relevant, not material, biased, prejudicial,
> possibly doctored (you simply don't know if was doctored because you
> can't prove the tape's chain of possession, as you are required to do
> at an administrative hearing) and does not rise to the level of legal
> monitoring evidence because the Commission did not collect it. Also,
> your procedure of accepting tapes from amateurs with an axe to grind
> violates the Hatch Act, and they are therefore inadmissible on that
> separate ground, Princess. As usual, you're simply overstating your
> case, trying to make your job easier and trying to pander to the
> brownshirts, but you've chosen the wrong boy to try to victimize this
> time, Princess! If you want to develop monitoring evidence, develop
> it yourself, as you are required to do! Do your job rather than
> sitting around writing up bullshit Warning Notices!
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>
> Princess, what in the hell did you expect was going to happen
> after the Commission failed to do its job for 20 years and then
> suddenly hung out a "blink-ing neon light", in the form of one W.
> Riley Hollingsworth, announcing that "we're doing enforcement again!"
> Didn't you foresee that maybe, after 20 years of no enforcement
> whatsoever, maybe some snivelers with an axe to grind would send you
> some one-sided tapes in an attempt to get rid of somebody they don't
> like on the ham radio? And why in the world would you want to side
> with, or believe, the licensee/taxpayer who's a sniveler in that
> situation, rather than the licensee/taxpayer (me) who's not? Are you
> trying to encourage sniveling or some-thing? (On second thought, I
> guess that's what Democrats do, after all. Then they try to get the

> snivelers to vote for them by promising them relief from their
> self-imposed problems.) But if you're not trying to encourage
> sniveling, then maybe you'd better take down that "blinking neon
> light"! Princess, I've been jammed, and hams have tried to run me off
> frequencies, for years! It happens to everybody at one time or
> another. It's just that I don't go sniveling to you every time it
> happens, because I'm a big boy and I can handle it myself. And
> I'm not going to start sniveling to you now, either. (Actually, I did
> try complaining to then-Engineer-In-Charge Phil Kane in San Francisco
> one time about being jammed. He told me to take care of it myself,
> because hams are supposed to be self-policing, so I never bothered
> complaining again.) But please rest assured that, were I so inclined,
> I could tell you a bigger sob story than your complainant has done!
> But I would never do that. I'm simply not a whiner.
>
> And if you take me to hearing, then I'm going to argue that
> there is no "free speech no man's land" under Part 97; in other words,
> that you have no power to regulate the substantive content of hams'
> on-the-air speech (except for obscenity and threatened criminal acts)
> that does not otherwise violate Part 97, because I'm getting really
> tired of you wrongfully asserting this to hammer the poor licensee.
> But the problem with such a ruling, if I obtained one, is that neither
> of us would like it. (I wouldn't like it because it would mean that
> we don't have the right to run a drunk off the frequency until he
> sobers up, the very situation which, I think, gave rise to this
> dispute.) If I win, you won't have any power to regulate the content
> of hams' speech on the air. Is that really what you want? So I can
> either yell, "the emperor has no clothes" now, or it can await another
> day, and in the meantime we will see if you start taking a more
> even-handed, considered and judicious approach to enforcement. It's
> really up to you, Princess.
>
> And I find it really disconcerting that you are supposed to be
> an amateur
> enforcement specialist, and I am not even a communications law
> specialist,
> although you are supposed to be one, yet clearly I either have a
> better
> under-stand-ing of Part 97 enforcement law than you do, or else you're
> deliberately dissemb-ling and pretending that the law under Part 97 is
> something different than it really is, because it lets you make your
> job easier, issue more self-promoting press releases and keep the
> brownshirts happy. So at an administrative hearing I am basically
> going to require you to specify whether you issued my Warning Notice
> because you're incompetent or because you're venal. Man, Princess, I
> sure wouldn't like to be presented with a choice like that in front of
> an ALJ! I think a serious question concerning your integrity is
> involved with respect to your overall attitude toward enforcement.
> For example, why would you try to deliberately distort the law to

> unsuspecting licensees?
>
> Please retract your Warning Notice and issue a written apology to
> me for issuing it in the first instance. Otherwise, I am going to
> assume that you will issue some form of official Citation or Notice of
> Violation concerning the matter. Please be advised that in the latter
> event I wish to take the steps
> necessary for designating the case for a hearing before an ALJ. And
> if you do issue an official Citation or Notice of Violation, please
> also send me, at that same time, copies of all evidence upon which you
> are relying to prove same, including the so-called "monitoring
> evidence" that you are claiming to have. In the meantime, I will
> finish reviewing the details of your expense reports in the Federal
> Register. I do hope that you have found my Response to be adequately
> candid, Princess, and that you have not been terribly offended by
> anything I've said herein, or have found my Response to be terribly
> intemperate. It's just that I am a little paranoid that, had I not
> displayed the highest degree of candor in this Response, you might try
> to claim that I was thereby guilty of a separate offense under 308(b)
> of the Com-munications Act!
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> Thank you for considering my position in this matter.
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> Yours very truly,
>
> WILLIAM F. CROWELL, N6AYJ
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330. For people seeking the truth in ham radio

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"Mo-Fo" <mo-fo@hushmail.com> wrote in message
news:d48e72d8.0410071851.519f20f4@posting.google.com...
> THE LIFE OF RILEY
>
> Or why Mikee 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V was "in like Flynn" and continues
> to lead a charmed existence with Riley 'Rot' Hollingsworth K4ZDH
>
> Once upon a time in America there came to be a giant of an
> organization called the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).
>
> Much later, there appeared a shy and lonely radio amateur with the
> 'self-effacing' call sign K1MAN [HI, HI].
>
> Sometime, somewhere, somehow yet later K1MAN came to the rather
> obvious conclusion that large organizations/associations, such as the
> ARRL or the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), in time lose
> touch with the constituents they are supposed to serve. This was not
> news, in that it has always been so.
>
> Unlike others, who only 'bitched' about it, however, K1MAN decided to
> start a Bulletin service on 14.275 MHz a la the ARRL's W1AW in part to
> poke sticks into the respective eyes of both one-eyed Cyclops.
>
> Surprise, surprise, the ARRL/FCC did not put K1MAN on their respective
> Christmas card lists.... Rather, they attempted to shut K1MAN down.
> Years and much effort later, they appear to have failed, at least to
> the extent that K1MAN remains on the air.
>
> Concurrently and arguably partly as a result of K1MAN's so-called "bad
> example", a group of rogue Citizens Band (CB) operators with an
> amateur licence [and others without], decided to congregate on 14.313
> MHz which frequency in time became a veritable 'zoo'. This was during
> the time when the amateur spectrum was supposedly
> 'self-governing/policing'....
>
> Then, some four years ago the ARRL reportedly proposed and the FCC
> agreed to hire one Riley Hollingsworth K4ZDH as a 'radio cop', to
> clean up the 'amateur beat' generally. In reality, there were arguably
> only two items on Riley's immediate agenda: K1MAN on 14.275 MHz and
> the mess on 14.313 MHz but for the obvious and not so obvious reasons,
> very much in that order.
>
> Unfortunately K1MAN had in the meantime contracted to teach full-time

> and as a consequence had to take a sabbatical from producing the
> time-consuming Bulletins. Then, at a series of 'hamventions', Riley
> the radio cop apparently loudly took credit for driving K1MAN off the
> air.... This played well at the FCC and among the 'great unwashed' and
> uninformed in the amateur community and earned Riley the moniker 'The
> Rotweiler'. Predictably, this had the same effect on K1MAN as a
> scarlet handkerchief has on a bull. K1MAN consequently let it widely
> be known that he would be back with a vengeance and as they say in
> show business, the stage was set....
>
> In the meantime, Riley continued to ineffectively try to come to grips
> with the zoo on 14.313 MHz. ND8V a.k.a. 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' to friends
> and detractors alike, was one of the chief rabble-rousers there. He
> had attacked Hispanic-speaking stations "for years" calling them
> cockroaches, interfered with a maritime mobile net and threatened--on
> and off the air--any number of amateurs who stood up to his bullying.
> Throughout this, Riley did virtually nothing. Then, when even the US
> military reportedly had enough of ND8V's behaviour and caused a search
> to be made of his station, Riley 'The Rotweiler' was finally forced to
> act. He severely beat ND8V up--with a 'wet noodle'--by supposedly
> suspending his High Frequency (HF) privileges for a curiously
> 'pregnant' nine months! This again played well at the FCC and even in
> the amateur community, to whom 14.313 MHz in general and to some ND8V
> in particular, had become such an acute embarrassment.
>
> Unfortunately, Riley had for some strange reason also made a 'Faustian
> bargain' with ND8V in part to the effect that if he behaved himself
> for the duration of the suspension, he would [surprise, surprise] be
> rewarded! All of his past sins were to be forgiven and forgotten--and
> what is most perverse--could not be used against him in subsequent
> disciplinary proceedings.... [Obviously, someone had turned their mind
> to the possibility--some say inevitability--of subsequent disciplinary
> problems. Who? Why?]
>
> Interestingly, as part of this Faustian bargain, Riley apparently
> forbade ND8V to operate on 14.313 MHz--something he may not have had
> authority in law to do. But what is truly odd, when ND8V returned to
> HF--surprise, surprise ~a month before K1MAN's published intension to
> resume his Bulletins--he relocated to 14.275 MHz! With virtually the
> entire 20 m Band for ND8V to choose from, this was not entirely
> serendipitous....
>
> ND8V returned to HF in September 2001 after 'serving' only eight of
> the nine month suspension [Riley can't count] and virtually
> immediately was [surprise, surprise] back in trouble again. Riley was
> again forced to use the wet noodle, i.e. to issue another Warning
> Letter that, for reasons still unclear, but likely related to the
> Faustian bargain, appears to have again 'gone away' without
> significant or indeed any consequences.

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> Immediately upon K1MAN's return, he was [surprise, surprise] subjected
> to organized and vicious interference (QRM) by ND8V and his toadies
> from the zoo on 14.313 MHz now increasingly congregating on 14.275
> MHz. [Interestingly, most of these were/are from the 4th Call
> District.] Riley/the FCC reportedly sat back and listened, but
> pointedly took no action. Curiously, however, between this relentless
> QRM'ing and otherwise bad mouthing of K1MAN and
> inconvenient/neighbouring others, ND8V could be heard loudly praising
> Riley--in nauseating fashion--the just completed suspension and by now
> extensive 'rap sheet' at the FCC and elsewhere notwithstanding....
> Things were getting curiouser and curiouser....
>
> Within yet another month or two, ND8V organized another attack, this
> time on a Polish-speaking amateur from New York City (the New Yorker),
> on the neighbouring frequency of 14.273 MHz for in effect usually
> speaking in a foreign language and being too close to "his" newly
> chosen frequency. Now, 14.273 MHz had for only some fifty years
> unofficially been known/used as the worldwide 'Polish Calling
> Frequency'. For the obvious reasons, many consider such informal
> arrangements a very effective and efficient use of the radio spectrum.
> But, this was shortly after "9/11" and ND8V's apologists say that he
> should be forgiven for this misguided sense of 'American patriotism'..
>
> Surprise, surprise, this attack on the sometime Polish-speakers
> generally and on the New Yorker in particular had a similar modus
> operandi (MO) to that used a year earlier on the Hispanics! ND8V also
> in quick succession organized his toadies from 14.275 MHz to write two
> transparently fictitious complaints to Riley against the New Yorker.
> Perversely, these involved allegations of 'perceived' overly-wide
> signals and interference no less, backed up by the 'thinnest' of
> malicious 'drivel' off the Internet. One concerned chiefly what were
> clearly fraudulent rebroadcasts of the New Yorker's CQs [they taped
> and retransmitted his signals on top of their own and then complained
> to Riley about it!]. To even casual observers, this was/is the
> well-known MO of CB'ers and together with voice imitations, was/is a
> recognized specialty of the zoo in general and ND8V in particular. As
> such, the complaints were an obviously 'put up job'.
>
> Nevertheless, without checking the bona fides of the complaints or
> their chief instigator/organizer, or apparently doing any independent
> investigation whatsoever, Riley obligingly quickly issued two Warning
> Letters in succession to the New Yorker. These were then published on
> the ARRL website. This was/is Riley's standard operating procedure.
> Several knowledgeable and legally trained observers have aptly called
> this approach to enforcement "Trial By Press Release". [The ARRL's
> by-and-large noble institutional memory should be ashamed to be party
> to this.]
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> These Warning Letters emboldened ND8V who was then openly heard
> bragging to his toadies that he would drive the sometime
> Polish-speakers off the neighbouring frequency in general and the New
> Yorker off the air in particular.
>
> Then, two of the sometime Polish-speakers on 14.273 MHz [one American
> and one Canadian] stepped into the breach and attempted to defend
> their fellow amateur..
>
> Initially, first the American and then the Canadian helped the New
> Yorker draft and send three lengthy and increasingly detailed
> double-registered letters of reply to Riley--not one of which to-date
> has even been acknowledged!
>
> The American then sent a double-registered letter covering an
> audiotape evidencing malicious QRM and a death threat to the New
> Yorker uttered by none other than--surprise, surprise--'Dumbo Bobbie'
> WD4AWO--one of the original complainants and ND8V's regular toady from
> the backwoods of Tennessee. For some curious reason, Riley has not
> to-date deigned to acknowledge this serious incident either..
>
> Over the next several months the Canadian followed up with some 20
> detailed e-mails, each one evidencing at least one instance of serious
> malicious QRM by ND8V. After several insistent prompts Riley finally
> laconically if inarticulately acknowledged some of these--not to be
> confused with answering them--but of course he did nothing substantive
> about them as usual..
>
> Then, after about six months of this benign neglect--and worse--and
> the continuing vicious attacks by ND8V, Riley finally attempted to
> placate the increasingly irate Canadian by advising that he would hold
> a review of ND8V's licence status at his upcoming renewal time.
> Inexplicably, however, a couple of months later, Riley/the FCC renewed
> ND8V's licence without any review whatsoever! When confronted about
> this by the Canadian, Riley professed utter surprise and blamed the
> supposed error on some administrative 'foul-up'. Others thought/think
> otherwise..
>
> Then, after nearly a year of inaction and 'flip flops', the Canadian
> finally read Riley the 'riot act'..
>
> Riley's reply to this 'dressing down' was apoplectic, but informative
> for a change. He wrote that the Canadian should not bother him with
> "blow-by-blow" details--each one carefully crafted as a possible
> exhibit to any number of affidavits! Riley also stated that he had
> "just noticed" that the writer was a Canadian amateur!! This, recall,
> after more than 20 e-mails, all except one of which [a forward from
> the American] were very clearly identified with a Canadian call
> sign!!! The logical conclusion to be drawn from this is that Riley is

> either grossly inattentive to detail and/or that he doesn't recognize
> a Canadian call sign when he sees one some 20 times in succession
> and/or that he is disingenuous [for those not familiar with the last
> word, look it up under "L" in the dictionary]. Irrespective, Riley
> thereby very arguably proved himself to be unfit for the important
> position that he holds..
>
> In his reply, Riley also unilaterally changed 'the rules of
> engagement' in mid-stream and suggested that the Canadian send him
> audiotapes instead of the blow-by-blow e-mails. It is interesting to
> note in passing that the form of complaint to the FCC is nowhere
> specified. In fact, an FCC Commissioner had shortly before this
> delivered a 'rocket' to the Enforcement Bureau [of which Riley is
> Special Counsel, you might recall] on this very point. Also, there are
> serious and possibly insurmountable evidentiary problems with tapes
> made by 'various and sundry'.
>
> Nevertheless, the Canadian subsequently sent Riley a detailed letter
> covering a tape recording of a typical example, among others, of
> ND8V's usual sociopathic QRM. This incident was even independently
> corroborated by a station from California--which was 2 kHz down and
> was contemporaneously also maliciously QRM'ed by ND8V--and luckily
> caught on the same tape! Despite this 'double whammy', from two
> independent sources that did not previously know each other, Riley
> never replied to the Californian [a retired Sergeant of police,
> incidentally] and only grudgingly acknowledged the 'pesky' Canadian.
> But, to-date, he has taken no substantive action on the incidents as
> usual..
>
> All the while ND8V perversely continued to praise Riley on the air as
> if he were his 'long lost bud' and bragged about unprecedented access
> to and sometimes daily telephone contact with him [while practicing
> attorneys regularly could not get through].... To subjective and
> objective observers alike, things were not only getting curiouser and
> curiouser, but increasingly bizarre....
>
> Then on 25 November 2002 Riley wrote ND8V an unprecedented strong
> Warning Letter noting that the FCC continues to receive complaints
> about him concerning the ".appropriation of certain frequencies." and
> ".interference to certain operators". Riley inter alia cautioned that:
> "Any future incidents.even a single incident, will result in a
> monetary forfeiture and revocation proceeding against your license"
> and requested that ND8V refrain from operation on the 20 m Band. This
> unprecedented '.last warning, to last warning, to last warning,
> etc....' was again based on multiple, independent and well-founded
> complaints from several amateurs operating tens of kHz apart. At least
> two of these complaints were from mature, highly credible and wholly
> independent sources who did not then even know of the other's
> existence [but Riley obviously knew--and gave both the "mushroom

> treatment"]. Interestingly, both of these sources were also legally
> trained.. Moreover, one of the complaints was in addition reduced
> to/backed up by a very persuasive/extensive Statutory
> Declaration/Affidavit..
>
> Surprise, surprise, distressingly similar historical fact patterns and
> well-founded/drafted independent complaints notwithstanding, ND8V was
> able to dispose of them via only one "private" telephone call to his
> 'bud' Riley! Therein, in true sociopath style [aided by his "calm
> voice characteristics" no doubt--ND8V later bragged about this
> on-air], he simply described the multiple independent and unconnected
> complaints to Riley as "all lies". Now Mikee is an accomplished
> practitioner of 'The Big Lie' approach. But, what is nevertheless so
> inexplicable and bizarre in the circumstances is that Riley obviously
> 'bought' this preposterously 'thin' excuse!
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> STOP PRESS!
>
> SPECIAL COUNSEL RILEY 'ROT' HOLLINGSWORTH K4ZDH AGAIN SNOOKERED BY
> 'CALM VOICE CHARACTERISTICS' OF MIKEE 'KALAMAZOO CUCKOO' ND8V..
>
> After receiving such 'unimpeachable evidence to the contrary' from
> ND8V--Riley then shamelessly rescinded the Warning Letter--before it
> was even published!!!
>
> This again of course only emboldened ND8V who then sold his perfectly
> serviceable FT-1000D and bought an IC-756 PRO--so as to more
> effectively 'keep watch' on and 'splatter' the sometime
> Polish-speakers especially, in what he instructively called "War
> Mode". Subsequently, according to ND8V and his toadies, 14.275 MHz and
> vicinity was "always occupied", even when no one was using it! ND8V
> published a "schedule" to that effect on QRZ.com and anyone--but
> especially the sometime Polish-speakers--attempting to use any
> frequency between ~14.270 MHz and ~14.280 MHz would then immediately
> be 'stomped on' and/or [surprise, surprise] loudly and perversely be
> accused of interfering with him!
>
> If a few of the sometime Polish-speakers [eventually there were only
> two!] could not thus be chased off and stood their ground, ND8V would
> then threaten them with being reported to his "friend and lawyer",
> Riley. For effect, he would even occasionally pass out Riley's
> direct/private telephone numbers! He also repeatedly threatened the
> Canadian with a report to Industry Canada (IC), the Canadian
> equivalent of the FCC [and equally ineffective]. All the while ND8V's
> regular toadies [chief among them 'Rambo Dan' W4NTI, 'Dumbo Bobbie'
> WD4AWO, 'Rude Rube' K4RUB and 'Miami Boob' W4ASX to partially name
> only a few of the more unbalanced and guilty], were ready and more
> than willing in the background to uncritically back him up in whatever
> he said or did.. Soon, no one--'rednecks' from the 4th Call District

> and/or ND8V's usual sycophants excepted--was safe in the middle of the
> 20 m Phone Band! All the while Riley/the FCC and even IC, despite
> being repeatedly advised, did nothing..
>
> The American subsequently sent Riley another handful of
> double-registered letters covering some dozen tapes/instances of
> serious malicious QRM by ND8V. But of course Riley did not acknowledge
> this considerable effort and expense either..
>
> Then in February 2003 ND8V together with his toadies organized a
> series of vicious on-air attacks on the two sometime Polish-speaking
> holdouts. That these attacks were also premeditated, organized and
> racially/ethnically driven is beyond question. Several amateurs and
> even a short-wave listener independently reported ND8V and his toadies
> 'laying in wait' and preparing for them as such. The attacks were on
> an unprecedented scale and of ferocious intensity. Many of them
> literally lasted for hours! Some again involved repeated threats of
> death and/or bodily harm..
>
> Fortuitously, all of these attacks were taped--including the
> all-important beginnings--b othbytheAmericanandtheCanadian.This
> should have 'put paid' to 'who was on first, first and who second',
> who attacking and who defending, who calling whom racial/ethnic slurs,
> who threatening, etc. Riley/the FCC [and sometimes IC] were
> contemporaneously informed and on occasion provided the tapes and/or
> access thereto.
>
> But again, nothing constructive materialized--actually, quite to the
> contrary..
>
> Surprise, surprise, 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V and 'Rambo Dan'
> W4NTI--those paragons of American radio amateur virtue--verbally
> reported the Canadian to IC and the American to the FCC! Because Mikee
> can't write, the manner in which they did this is again instructive.
> First, they repeatedly read out the respective and sometimes toll-free
> telephone numbers using a continuous loop feature and fraudulently
> exhorted anyone and everyone listening to call in a complaint. Then
> [surprise, surprise], they conveniently called the numbers themselves!
> This, perversely, after first viciously QRM'ing and threatening the
> American and Canadian--for more than three hours--using the usual full
> legal power +, a five element mono-bander [typically directed at the
> Canadian, because the American was too close], in splattering War
> Mode. All of which, including again as to who first properly occupied
> the frequency, etc., was/is unequivocally evidenced on tapes
> independently provided Riley by the American as well as the Canadian!!
>
> Surprise, surprise, the ephemeral nature of verbal complaints and the
> supposed requirement for tapes/hard evidence, etc., notwithstanding,
> both of these 'august' organizations were then perversely apparently

> speedily preparing to act--against the two 'recalcitrant' sometime
> Polish-speaking holdouts--who so "unreasonably" refused to be driven
> off any frequency they first lawfully/properly and demonstrably
> occupied!!!
>
> Almost in desperation, the American then put a $1,000 US 'bounty' for
> information leading to the arrest, prosecution and conviction of their
> tormentors/QRM'ers.. Not to be outdone, the Canadian subsequently
> raised the bounty to $2,000 CDN and for effect added "Dead or Alive",
> 'Texas/Dubya'-style..
>
> In March 2003 the Canadian also drafted and whenever seriously QRM'ed
> read to his American colleague for comment, evolving versions of "The
> Life of Riley"--which ultimately called for Riley's removal from the
> FCC..
>
> Surprise, surprise, within ~a week of the third weekly 'reading',
> Riley at long last decided to act--in a manner of speaking. He wrote a
> letter accusing ND8V of: causing deliberate interference, broadcasting
> and threatening [the life of the American, no less!]. All of this
> arising from just one relatively mild attack in the series--lasting
> only about an hour--on 26 March 2003 as patently incompletely reported
> by some third party [the identity of which is still unknown].
>
> Nevertheless, Riley again categorically threatened ND8V's licence
> with: either a suspension and revocation hearing, or a loss of voice
> privileges for the remainder of the licensing term [i.e. for the next
> ~nine years]. But, despite the unequivocal nature of the underlying
> evidence [eventually Riley received three tapes of the same event from
> three independent sources!] and the relatively strong if curiously
> obtuse language used, Riley did not call it a Warning Letter..
>
> Moreover, being the petty bureaucrat that he is, Riley did not like
> having his feet put to the fire, especially in so public a fashion.
> Thus, even while appearing to take some action against ND8V, he also
> decided to get even--with [surprise, surprise] the American, being the
> only one over whom he had some power. Riley disingenuously accused him
> of conduct ".as bad as or worse than." ND8V. Now, that is a standard
> indeed!!! Shame on you, Riley!
>
> Incidentally, this was the only substantive communication the American
> had ever had from Riley in his life--the ~dozen reports and costly
> double-registered tapes he had submitted on ND8V notwithstanding!
>
> But, no one should be/is fooled. As previously admitted and long
> suspected in any event, Riley has obviously been sitting near his
> energized antennas for much too long! To knowledgeable amateurs,
> Riley's recent self-serving and semi-articulate musings in general and
> about ND8V and the American and the 'Polish Calling Frequency' in

> particular, in the circumstances do not even pass 'the giggle test'..
>
> This latest wet noodle lashing and the requirement to reply "within 20
> days" notwithstanding, as of the time of writing of this piece, or
> some six months--but in reality two years--later, Riley is yet to do
> anything substantive to ND8V who continues to terrorize 14.275 MHz and
> vicinity with manifest impunity..
>
> How come 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V is still licensed and leads such a
> "Life of Riley", many thinking amateurs ask???
>
> There are some cynics who answer generally that the ties that
> bind--and blind--to this extent are to be found only within 'secret
> societies'--such as the Masons, the Ku Klux Klan and groups which meet
> for trysts in 'bath houses'.. But, being cynics, they probably
> over-generalize, if not over-state.
>
> Others, who are less jaded, muse simply that Riley is ineffective
> because he is fundamentally incompetent. Some suggest that Riley's
> secretary is weak in basic fact investigation and reasoning ability
> and has too ready an access to his rubber-stamp signature.Those who
> are legally trained, laconically submit that Riley is simply 'wet' on
> the law. Still others suggest that Riley is legally, administratively
> and otherwise unethical. A few point out the obvious--that Riley is
> also from the 4th Call District--and as such is simply covering the
> 'butts' of his fellow southern rednecks [and/or Klan wannabes]. Some
> have even suggested that Riley is intellectually and otherwise
> dishonest. While K1MAN bluntly states--on-air and in writing--that
> Riley is a "cheap and corrupt politician".
>
> Some of these characterizations might be true, in whole or at least in
> part. But, after only two years of close monitoring and observation,
> the "relationship" between Riley and ND8V appears to be both much
> simpler and at the same time much more complex than that....
>
> In a nutshell, 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V arguably leads "The Life of
> Riley" because Riley continues to treat this 'useful ~400 lb. idiot'
> and his uncouth toadies on 14.275 MHz and vicinity as the radio
> equivalent of thugs and 'brown-shirts' in his battle to get K1MAN and
> his Bulletins off the air. Riley was/is playing the dangerous game of
> 'the enemy of my enemy is my friend' and provides this crude racist
> bully 'deep cover', convenient 'escape clauses', lenient sentences and
> 'get out of jail free' cards virtually on request..
>
> But, why has this gone on for so long? Arguably, because now
> 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V also knows 'where Riley's bodies are buried'..
>
> Whatever the short and/or long-term tactical merits of Riley's ad hoc,
> unprincipled and ultimately Machiavellian approach, because of the

> collateral damage it causes to non-combatants and innocent others, it
> constitutes highly irresponsible and unethical administrative
> behaviour and brings great discredit not only to amateur radio and the
> FCC, but also to the United States of America as a whole.
>
> It is past time, therefore, not only for Mikee 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V
> but also for Riley 'Rot' Hollingsworth K4ZDH to go....
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331. Re: For people seeking the truth in ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 13:23:39 UTC
From: Bernie the Baglebaker <youreamesshugaputz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <eabb2$4166d321$d1cc7970$23893@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 98182

"Lloyd" <Lloyd@medamanradio.com> wrote in message
news:ck62p9$2sn$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "Mo-Fo" <mo-fo@hushmail.com> wrote in message
> news:d48e72d8.0410071851.519f20f4@posting.google.com...
> > THE LIFE OF RILEY

(....much bullshit snipped)

The 14.313 wars are LONG GONE and OVER
and Mike ND8V is one of the nicest guys you'll
ever meet on the ham bands. Him and Dan would
make a great Presidential Ticket as a 3rd party
candidate(s)!

332. Re: The police arrested my radio ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 13:31:55 UTC
From: Bernie the Baglebaker <youreamesshugaputz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bf8f6$4166d322$d1cc7970$23893@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 98183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,can.vlsi

"Brian Raab" <kaisers_sun@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:8d001dc6.0410071751.7792c312@posting.google.com...
> They told me that it is a rapist and raped at least 25 other radios.

...have it castrated by turning R-20 of the RF deck
counterclockwise 1/4 of a turn

> What can I do now? Can they arrest me , too?

...only if you like to dress in women's clothing
and a purple wig in drag queen style like some
dirty old man of a ham we know down in
the Southeastern USA does at the Greyhound
bus station on weekends :)

333. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 16:30:28 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0410080830.c858e9b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98179

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041007232839.21374.00001646@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >Date: 10/7/2004 6:33 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <20041007193309.28443.00000641@mb-m10.aol.com>
>
> >In article <20041005082441.01575.00002144@mb-m28.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> >(Steve
> >Robeson K4CAP) writes:
> >
> >>>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >>>Date: 10/5/2004 6:28 AM Central Standard Time
> >>>Message-id: <20041005072844.11479.00000772@mb-m29.aol.com>
> >>>
> >>>In article <416185F4.74C444A7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >>>writes:
> >>>
> >>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>>>> In article <20041001070535.24462.00000622@mb-m23.aol.com>,
>
> >>>>> More tsk. My choice of residence location is NOT primarily
> >>>>> motivated by any slavering desire to erect a radio station of
> >>>>> any kind.
>
> >>>>Great. It looks like you've got your wish.
> >>
> >> Ahhhhhh! But he CAN report to us on the VHF navaids from LAX! Oh joy!
> >>
> >Some people are into that...
>
> After thinking about it, it makes sense....The ATIS and AWOS systems
> repeat the same thing over and over and over...Kinda like Lennie's posts.

True!
>
> >> I'm still waiting for Lennie to regale us with what RF devices our
> >> lives
> >> can't do without that he allegedly had a hand in creating.
> >
> >Again, not the issue.
>

> Sure it is, Jim!
>
No, it isn't.

Suppose some nonham "had a hand in creating" the cell phone, or the
802.11G modem, or the RF ID tag reader used on containers, trucks and
railcars, or a host of other things. Does that *technical* achievement
somehow make him/her the most qualified person to set the rules and
regs in *amateur* radio?

> Lennie has insisted that his "professional" career was far more productive
> and useful than anything Amateurs do.

Where did he do that?

What I have seen is numerous verbose listings of his employers, and
projects he was part of. That's all.

> I want to know WHAT it was he thinks he
> did that is so useful? What is in my home or what do I use on a daily basis
> that has HIS direct participation in that I can't do without?

Don't hold yer breath!
>
> >>Lennie's "contribution" to radio was getting coffee for and staying out
> >>of
> >>the way of the REAL radio professionals as they did REAL engineering and
> >>design work.
> >
> >How do you know that, Steve?
>
> From the opinions of someone who knew him and worked in the same facility
> as he.
>
OK - let's say, just for the point of discussion, that your source is
right on the money.

That only covers one time period at one facility. Len tells us he has
worked a lot of places over a long period of time. One
less-than-stellar job does not a career ruin.

> >Besides - it's not the issue.
>
> It is as long as Lennie keeps trying to throw his "professional" weight
> around.

No, it isn't.

> He claims he's a hotshot, but I know of at least one other TRUE
> professional says otherwise.
>
OK, fine. But again, that's not the issue at all. Here's why:

There's a certain argument that begins with the arguer citing his accomplishments in non-amateur radio and electronics. Then these accomplishments supposedly qualify the arguer as being more qualified to set policy than others - including hams who have much more *amateur radio* experience. The argument is put forward even when the arguer's experience has little or nothing to do with what hams actually do in amateur radio.

In Len's case we have an extreme example:

He's never had an amateur radio license
Never worked as any sort of licensed radio operator in any other radio service
Never been involved in radio regulatory matters other than writing voluminous comments to FCC,
Never manufactured or designed any equipment for hams
Hasn't written an article or done a visible project in amateur radio circles for more than 22 years

And by his numerous mistakes in his postings here, doesn't really know that much about what hams actually do on the radio in the first place. (Note his continuing non-understanding of why phase noise is an issue for HF hams).

Yet he tries to tell us that his professional background somehow makes him more qualified than to determine *amateur radio* policy than any of us hams.

It would be like me, a male non-golfer, saying that I know best how the LPGA should be run. Or that the folks who run the cruise ships should determine policy for sailboats.

The entire argument is faulty. It's not an issue of whether Len is/was a "hotshot" but rather how valid his arguments are. The rest is diversion and bafflegab.

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The central issue is whether his proposed changes would help or hurt the ARS. I say they would hurt the ARS.

73 de Jim, N2EY

334. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 17:07:02 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410080907.6204945f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98180

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<4164C249.DA9ACCA6@earthlink.net>...
> Brian Kelly wrote:

> >
> > Without knowing just what A4s have been going for these days $500
> > seems to be reasonable if it's in decent shape.
>
> The Pittsburgh WB3 who was mulling the buy over contacted the seller the
> day after the hamfest and bought it.

Very familiar routine, I always (make myself) balk at jumping on
pricey impulse buys no matter how much I just have the have the thing.
Whatever it might be. I've lost "deals I couldn't refuse" to others
who didn't hesitate and won some by going home and thinking it thru
first like your WB3 did.

> > out on an empty 20 x 80 foot floor in the old textile mill I'd haunted
> > since I was a kid. I sorted thru the heap and picked a small pile to
> > save for myself. Then I invited family members and a few others to
> > trash pick the heap before I ordered the dumpster. Micollis got his
> > van load.
>
> Sure wish I'd known you back then. It would have been worth a road
> trip!

You did "know" me then, it was just a year or so ago but I didn't get
into it here. I had a lotta stuff but most of it had nothing to do
with radio. Household goods, lumber, leftover home handyman crap,
clothing, obsolete office machinery, darkroom "treasures" and beyond.
A photo-freak nephew carted off my big Kodak Model A enlarger . . I
have no idea how old it was, probably came out of the 1930s. "Good
luck with that clunker Tim!" . . . poof: gone: wunnerful.

With a few exceptions the radio stuff was really ancient,
uninteresting junque not worth anything to anybody except to a rare
Miccolis type or two. He never got anywhere near the few goodies which
are not junque like the meatball Collins rcvr., the R4B, the 2M gear,
the TNCs, HTs etc. which I still have. You wouldn't have bothered
hauling off any of the crap he glomed.

Believe me, you'd have been really disappointed if you'd done a
600-700 mile overnighter round trip for that non-event.

Woulda been one helluva yard sale though.

> > dumpstered but I'm not losing any sleep over it. I did my kids a
> > favor, they'll dumpster everything which is left anyway when I croak

> > so I've saved them some of that chore
>
> ...or they'll put it on ebay and smile all the way to the bank.

They'd have to know how to handle used ham gear via e-bay and they
don't. I'll direct it to Handi-Hams or the technical high school club
in Brooklyn or to the ARRL or to the FRC or sumpthin' like that which
they can handle. And get their inflated tax deductions. They
understand that "method" and will smile all the way to the bank.

> > . . . That's why I gotta be a hardass and not go back
> > to collecting nice old radios else I'll wind up right back where I
> > was.
>
> My bride and I are both packrat types. That's one reason we had to
> build the 16 x 30' barn. Thankfully, there's heat out there so the
> stuff doesn't get damaged.

That's a professional-level pack-ratting facility David, nice, heated
and all huh? Of course it helps to have yer own gas well doesn't it?

> > Per a post of his around here a couple days ago he's trying to be
> > contrite and explained that his antenna problem involves some sort of
> > installation "restrictions". Maybe like CC&Rs or some such, he didn't
> > say . . .
>
> Could be CC&R problems. It could be wifely concerns about the chil'ren.
> It could be his concern about what the neighbors will say. A simple
> A-frame mast or even a 4x4 topped with a 2x4 would have given him
> another support. He could have easily protected the fed portion from
> the chil'ren.

Sure. But he'll still weave, bob and duck. He doesn't have the time to
mess with antennas anyway, furiously posting here sucks up all the
spare time which others use to get on the air and operate.

> > > "It's all about the chil'ren
> >
> > Whatta weenie . .
>
> After a long period of observed behavior, I'm in agreement.

Delayed development problems . . .

> > Or like the guy across the street who bought a 40 inch flatsceen TV
> > "for the chullins" but they're not allowed to use it.
>
> Doesn't want to damage their sensitive eyes?

Doesn't want the kids screw up the timer which tells the VCR when to
record the sports events he'll miss when he can't be there to watch
'em.

> Our old B&W TV in Oak Hill, WV must've had a 21 meg IF. I ate it alive
> every time I tried to get on 15m with the old DX-40. I spent my days as
> a Novice on 40 and 80m.

Those 21 Mhz TV IFs came along about the same time the 15 meter band
was opened to ham radio. Bordered on an engineering scandal. So then
they moved the TV IFs to 42 Mhz to get away from the hams. As if 15M
ham ops don't pump out harmonics. Welcome to the '50s techo geniuses
at the IEEE, the EIA, RCA and the FCC . . .

> > > That could have gotten a whole lot
> > > more confrontational. Zed Zainoon W8ENJ, a Lebanese-American screwed up
> > > the TV reception at a Moundsville bar close to his home back in the
> > > early '50s with his Collins KW-1 AM KW. There was very nearly a
> > > lynching.
> >
> > Heeee! Precious moments in ham radio.
>
> There are guys (beer drinkers, not hams) STILL talking about it!

Somebody oughta tape their tales for posterity. You got a digicam?

> We were in a two-house compound in Botswana. A chunky, middle-aged,
> single personnel lady moved in next door. She raised hell about my 160m
> sigs setting off her burglar alarm. One embassy staffer tried to be
> helpful. "David is transmitting at way too high a frequency", he
> opined.

Ya just gotta wonder . . .

> Only the Regional Security Officer, the younger brother of actress
> Margarent Colin,

NICE sister!

> had a handle on the situation. I outlined the problem,
> including the fact that none of the alarm system wires was shielded.
> He had the house system rewired by a local technician. When the guy
> showed up with some small shielded cable, Tom said, "This stuff is too
> thin and unobtrusive to run down her walls. Don't you have any fat gray
> or black cable that'll really show up?" That's what they used, big ugly
> gray wire running to each motion detector head. It eliminated the
> personel officer's problem and mine.

That was MEAN and ROTTEN. Shame on you, tsk, tsk. Also involved some
gonads, toying with snivel service personnel types can lead to
"issues" . . .

> Dave K8MN

w3rv

335. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1417 October 8, 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 17:30:04 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041008133005.05710.00005917@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 98181

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1417 October 8, 2004

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1417 with a release date of Friday, October 8, 2004 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A New Jersey radio club makes a big donation to the local community and hams in Great Britain may get more privileges on 40 meters. These stories and more on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1417 coming your way right now.

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PUBLIC SERVICE: RADIO CLUB DONATES $400,000 TO NJ PARK

A radio club has donated $400,000 to Essex County, New Jersey. This, to pay for renovations already made to Irvington Park where the club has its headquarters. And there's more money on the way. Amateur Radio Newsline's Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, has the rest of the story:

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According to a story in the September 29th edition of the Newark Star Ledger, the $400,000 donated by the Irvington Amateur Radio Team came from the states Green Acres program. It will be used to pay part of the $1.1 million in renovations that included new tennis courts, basketball courts, benches and a track.

The club, a nonprofit organization that volunteers as keepers of the park. It is expecting another $500,000 in Green Acres funds to pay for the second phase of the parks upgrade. Phase I of the $2 million overall was completed during early summer. Phase II, scheduled to begin next year, will include a second floor addition to the field house, where the radio club has its headquarters.

Phase I was completed during early summer. Phase II, scheduled to begin next year, will include a second- floor addition to the field house, where the radio club has its headquarters. The funds obtained by the club have been matched by Essex County.

Charles Freeman, N2JGC, is the clubs president. He says that the park renovations have boosted community pride.

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Freeman: "Its all volunteerism. Its a bunch of wonderful people who dedicate their time and service to I-ART - the Irvington Amateur Radio

Team, the Office of Emergency Management, CERT, and any way we can get involved in helping out our community."
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Feeeman says that this has helped get some of the children off the street by getting them involved in computers and amateur radio.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ.

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The club brought its headquarters to the park in 1998. Soon after, members became the primary caretakers of the facility. (Star-Ledger, ARNewsline(tm))

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RESTRUCTURING: VICTORIA VK HAMS LOOSE LOWER HALF OF 70CM

The bottom half of the 70 centimeter band is no longer available for amateur radio in most of Australia's Victoria state. This, as the result of a new exclusion zone that has just become law. W-I-A reporter Jim Linton VK3PC explains:

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The ACA has prohibited all amateur radio activity on the 420-430 MHz band within Victoria in an area of up to a 250 kilometre radius of the Melbourne General Post Office. That band will now be used for a new state-of-the-art digital radio system to replace the current analogue systems of the Victoria Police, Metropolitan Ambulance Service and Metropolitan Fire Brigade.

The exclusion zone has been anticipated and comes after other permanent Exclusion zones were imposed for similar purposes around Perth and Sydney, including the Australian Capital Territory. The band 420-430 MHz has been used for amateur fixed links and amateur television. The WIA has assisted with the timely closure and migration of those links in Victoria in liaison with the Bureau of Emergency Services Telecommunications and the ACA.

The new digital voice and data radio system now being installed for Emergency services will also provide common coordination channels to support multi-agency response to major incidents and events. The aim is to have it fully operational well in advance of the Melbourne Commonwealth Games in 2006. This has been

Jim Linton VK3PC for WIA National News.

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Where else the A-C-A will impose these exclusion zones is not known as we go to air. (WIA News)

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RESTRUCTURING: MORE 40 METERS FOR UK HAMS

Meantime there is much better news coming from the U-K. That's where Ofcom -- the Office of Communications -- says that it might change the rules and give that nations hams more access to 40 meters. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, is in Nottingham with more:

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Ofcom is proposing to vary the Foundation, Intermediate and Full amateur radio licenses to permit UK amateurs to operate in the band 7,100 to 7,200kHz.

The band would be allocated to the Amateur Service on a Secondary basis, and would be available on the basis of non-interference to other services, inside or outside the United Kingdom.

Ofcom announced a one-month consultation period beginning on 23rd September and all license-holders are invited to make representations to this proposal in writing or by e-mail.

Jeremy Boot, G4NJH

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The cutoff date for U-K hams to comment on this proposed Notice of Variation to the nations Amateur Service rules is October 23rd. (GB2RS)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WB9AET repeater serving Chicago Illinois.

(5 sec pause here)

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RESCUE RADIO: SATERN IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

Ever hear of SATERN? Not the planet but a group of true helping hams that are always ready to serve the public need.

In our reports on the numerous hurricanes that hit the United States mainland the past few weeks we have often referred to several high frequency service nets. These include the Hurricane Watch Net, the Maritime Mobile Services Net and of coarse SATERN - the Salvation Army Team Emergency Network. You heard a lot of audio from the Hurricane Watch Net and the Maritime Mobile Services Net in our reports, but little of SATERN. That's because it was not really audible at our studio here on the U-S west coast. But we recently caught it being relayed on the Internet by K-A-4-E-P-S audio website and grabbed a few minutes of it in operation. Sometimes it takes nothing more than a referral to help out. Take a listen:

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SATERN Net Audio. Hear it in the audio report at www.arnewsline.org.

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Some of you may say that it sounds a little boring to just sit there hours on end, taking messages or directing people to a website. But that's an important part of the Salvation Army's job and the SATERN Net is one of its most important tools.

Major Pat McPherson, WW9E, explains it all on the SATERN website. He says that the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network provides emergency communication support to the Salvation Army wherever needed. As a result, SATERN members have found themselves in tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, fires, aircraft accidents, bombings, earthquakes -- just to name the more expected types of emergencies.

In short, SATERN is not your ordinary radio club or net. Maybe not the most exciting to listen in on but it is ham radio in service to the public, at its very best. (ARNewsline(tm))

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ENFORCEMENT: ENNIS COMMUNICATIONS IN $300,000 CONSENT DECREE

Turning to enforcement news, word that Emmis Communications has reached a $300,000 settlement with the Federal Communication Commission. This, after admitting that it broadcast indecent material on the airwaves.

Emmis owns 27 stations nationwide. The settlement comes in part from comments made by a nationally syndicated Chicago shock jock named Mancow Muller. Muller is an air personality at WKQX-FM and has been the source of every previous FCC fine issued to Emmis. To date that totals $42,000.

Besides the $300,000 payment, Indianapolis-based Emmis has also agreed to implement a company-wide plan intended to prevent future violations. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: ONE LAST CHANCE FOR K1MAN

The FCC appears to be giving Glenn Baxter, K1MAN, one final chance to strictly conform to the agency's Part 97 rules. This, before taking action against the Belgrade Lakes, Maine ham. The FCC's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains:

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Duckworth: "A warning letter went to Glenn Baxter, K1MAN, of Belgrade Lakes, Maine. Back in April of this year the Commission notified him of two areas of operation that would lead to enforcement action and / or designation for a hearing to determine his qualifications to remain

a licensee. This is regarding deliberate interference to ongoing communications and using the station for pecuniary interest.

Copies of the warning notice were also went to the United States Attorney in the United States Department of Justice, District of Maine.

This is Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, reporting."

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In the September 15th Warning Notice the FCC's Riley Hollingsworth tells Baxter that the Commission has received approximately a dozen complaints that K1MAN Amateur Radio transmissions started on top of ongoing communications of individual operators, as well as on top of ongoing communications of the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Net. Hollingsworth says that this is a net that has been handling health and welfare traffic for this season's hurricane victims.

As to the pecuniary interest allegation, the FCC says that this is because Baxter's website lists a bulletin service transmission schedule and items for sale on the same pages. The FCC says that this is in violation of Sections 97.113(a)(2)and (3) of its rules.

Hollingsworth ends the letter by saying that failure to correct the violations will subject Baxter to enforcement action against his station and operator licenses. Baxter was given twenty days from the date the warning notice was issued to resoind. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: FINE "KIND OF" REDUCED FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR

And a follow-up to a story we reported some time ago about a few unauthorized transmitters coming on the air in California. This, in 2003 around the time of Super Bowl thirty-seven. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, is here with an update:

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As listeners may recall, Global Radio, Inc. had requested that the FCC issue authority for it to operate on transmitters 89.1, 92.9, 93.7, 96.9, 104.1 and 106.9 Mhz. This, in conjunction with the Super Bowl thirty seven activities at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego. T

he FCC granted operation on 93.7 and 96.9 Mhz under the call sign WN3XFL, but it specifically denied Global's request to use 89.1, 92.9, 104.1 and 106.9 Mhz. This based on possible interference to existing stations in Mexico and the U.S. as outlined under bi-lateral agreements.

But on January 26, 2003, an agent from the San Diego FCC field office was listening to the FM band. He observed that WN3XFL was active and operating, without authorization, on 88.98, 104.1 and 106.9 Mhz. This, in addition to its permitted operations on 93.7 Mhz and 96.9 Mhz.

Global's willful violation of its operating authority initially resulted in a fine of $12,000. In its reply, the company claimed it could not pay that amount but the Commission didn't buy that argument. Global also argued that its otherwise unblemished compliance record should be taken into account.

Well, the FCC did just that. Well, kind of. Because of the unblemished record, the Commission reduced the fine by $1200. If you do the math, that's now a fine of $10,800 that Global has been told it has to pay.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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The full FCC finding in this case is on line at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-04-3017A1.doc (CGC)

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THE HAM BUSINESS WORLD: A HEALTHY C3I

Turning to the ham radio industry, C3I says that it is not out of the ham radio business. In fact, following a short pause to reassess the current business climate, the concern is shipping out products and its business as usual according to company owner Owen Wormser, K3CB.

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Wormser: "We are fully operational. We have built up a good stock of out standard antennas. We have taken special orders the last two weeks. So, we have been able to recover in about two to two and a half weeks time."

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C3I is a unique company that manufactures printed circuit board modules, VHF, UHF and Super High Frequency, high-performance Yagi antennas and related accessories for the Amateur Radio and land mobile market. More information is on-line at www.c3iusa.com and look for a complete company profile with K3CB on an upcoming Rain Report. (ARNewsline(tm))

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: TITUSVILLE FL. IN OCTOBER

Florida's North Brevard Amateur Radio Club will be among the first to begin celebrating the return of the good days following the hurricanes of 2004. This, as it announces that its Titusville Hamfest will be held on Saturday, October 23rd.

This year's venue is the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 109 building in Titusville. The event is open to the public from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern time. More information is on the club webpage at www.northbrevardradioclub.org (Via e-mail)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: SAN DIEGO HAM RADIO ROUNDUP & HAMFEST

And on the West side of the country the San Diego Roundup and Hamfest hosted by ARRL San Diego Section takes place October 30th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.. The location is Hilltop Recreation Center on Ovieda Way at San Diego. For more information contact KC6NXZ by telephone at area code 619-561-6678 during normal business hours Pacific coast time. (Via e-mail)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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RALPH WRIGHT (MIKE RIVERS), W5JVI - S.K.

More sad news to report with word of the passing of Ralph Wendel Wright, W5VJI. Better known to his many fans as Mike Rivers, Wright dominated the airwaves at radio station CKLW from 1967 to 1970.

Wright suffered a cerebral bleed in May from which he never recovered. He passed away at his home in Antioch, Tennessee on Monday night September 13th.

In addition to being a top rated air personality W5JVI was also a gifted musician, jingle writer, a master at radio production and a very active ham radio operator. No public memorial service was planned. (W2JKD)

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THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD: FRANK TUREK, DL7FT - S.K.

Also, noted D-Xpeditioner, Frank Turek, DL7FT, became a "Silent Key" on August 17th. Over the years Turek traveled to many rare locations to hand out new country contacts to many operators worldwide. He is survived by his wife Siegrid, DL7CN, who will be handling QSL duties and will continue to keep the DL7FT Post Office Box open. (OPDX)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: RAC LEADERS RESIGN FOR HEALTH ISSUE

Two key officers of Canada's national Amateur Radio Society have stepped down for health related reasons. According to an RAC bulletin issued on October 5th, President Daniel Lamoureux, VE2KA, and First Vice-president Bob Nash, VE3KZ have resigned after having been

hospitalized with heart related problems.

The bulletin says that the Radio Amateurs of Canada Board of Directors will convene a special meeting as quickly as possible. This, to deal with the vacancies created by these resignations. No date for the meeting has yet been announced. (RAC)

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RADIO HEALTH: KOREAN RESEARCHERS CLAIM CANCER CONNECTION TO HIGH POWER RADIO TRANSMISSIONS

Korean scientists sat that they have found that regions near some A-M radio broadcasting towers show 70 percent more leukemia deaths than those without. This, according to Wired News which reports that the study, to be published in an upcoming issue of the International Archives of Occupational and Environmental Health, also found that cancer deaths were 29 percent higher near such transmitters.

Two years ago an Italian investigation found death rates from leukemia increased dramatically for residents living within two miles of Vatican Radio's powerful array of transmitters in Rome. The Koreans looked at the death rates in 10 regions with AM radio transmitting towers broadcasting at more than 100 kilowatts and compared them with control areas without transmitters.

The substantially higher cancer mortality in those who lived within two kilometers of the towers led researchers to conclude that more investigation was needed. However, they also said their study did not prove a direct link between cancer and the transmitters. (Published news reports)

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HAM RADIO NEAR SPACE: A NEW ALTITUDE RECORD BY SIMSAT 1B

Pat Kilroy, N8PK, reports a new altitude record of over 112,900 feet was set by the SimSat-1B mission when it flew last week. Pat says that while the VHF telemetry failed early in the flight there are numerous clues as to why and the group is piecing the puzzle to help improve for future operations.

The Simulated Satellite or SimSat project is an education and outreach activity being developed by N8PK at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. A SimSat spacecraft uses a small high-altitude weather balloon platform to fly experiments designed and built by students to near-space altitudes.

In this case, a tiny CricketSat transmitter on UHF was also on board as a last minute hitchhiker. Powered by a standard 9 Volt alkaline battery and producing under 20 milliwatts, it operated all the way through splashdown and saved the day for tracking the flight.

More information and the part ham radio plays is on line at www.patkilroy.com/simsat on the World Wide Web. (N8PK)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: MICROSAT ON DISPLAY

And some news from Dr. Perry Klein, W3PK, who says that The Smithsonian National Museum of American History has put a Microsat Mechanical Test Model on display in time for AMSAT's 35th Anniversary meetings. The satellite is suspended from the ceiling outside the NN3SI Smithsonian Amateur Radio Club station. That's located at "The Information Age" exhibit on the first floor at the West end of the American History Museum. (ANS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SOLDERING ON-ORBIT

Meantime, the ham astronauts on the International Space Station have been trying to solder in zero gravity, and the results are intriguing. The NASA website says that the solder, heated, became a molten blob with a droplet of rosin clinging tight to the outside. As the temperature increased, the droplet began to spin, round and round, faster and faster, like a miniature carnival ride. You can see and enjoy the video of this experiment at at: http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2004/16aug_solder.htm (ANS)

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DX

In D-X, word that G3UML is joining the Oceania DX Group operation from Lord Howe Island which is scheduled to start on 9th October. Separate stations will be active on CW and SSB. (GB2RS)

And look for DF7XE to be active portable SV8 from Thassos Island through the 13th of October. He will be using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY on 10 to 80 meters. (OPDX)

Lastly, information that PA0CJH operating as 9G5JH is active from Ghana until November 13th. He is on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 meters using SSB, CW and PSK31. For each of these operations, Q-S-L as directed on the air. (OPDX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: ITS JOTA TIME

And finally this week, its time for scouts around the land to get together and take to the ham bands in the annual Jamboree on the Air. Amateur Radio Newsline's Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, is also a parent involved in the scouting program and has this inside look at the big event:

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It's one of the best operating events of the year.

Why?

Because it showcases the best of our hobby to thousands of young people across the country and around the world.

For me, and others, it also gives us as operators a chance to reach out in brotherhood and friendship to young people. We get to serve as a bridge with our radios to other children and teens who share similar interests in Scouting.

Charlie Beck, chairman of Venture Crew 59, sponsored by the Frankford Radio Club and based out of Kutztown, PA is excited about his group's plans.

He says they will be operating KC3BSA from the Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation in Summit Station in eastern Pennsylvania.

"We're going to set up a couple stations in our science and tech center," Beck says.

At this point, he says you'll find Crew 59 on the HF bands on phone, CW and PSK 31. He says there are also plans to set up a VHF station and an EchoLink position.

Becks says the best part of the weekend event is getting visitors to the operation involved.

"I know we have some Girl Scout units and Cub packs and Boy Scout troops that will be stopping by," Beck explains. "They'll all get a turn to get on the air and try to make a contact with another Scout in another part of the world."

Beck says some get mike-shy, but that quickly dissolves with the help of a Venture Crew member sitting beside them.

"They'll be giving their name, their rank and talk about their hobbies and tell them where they're calling from which would be Schuylkill County in eastern Pennsylvania," Beck says.

Beck says the special part about JOTA is its diversity.

"There are Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. There's the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts that are invited to join in the JOTA," Beck says. "There's also a patch that the Girl Scouts can earn just like the Boy Scouts can earn for making contacts."

And, he says, for those who are a little shy about grabbing the microphone, there's also a keyboard.

"It's interesting to find the quiet Scout or the quiet boy to come in and sit down and get behind PSK 31 and really get in there and spend an hour chatting with different people around the world," Beck says.

Beck says Scouts across the country and around the world will be camping out and working radios from field conditions. Others will be going to stations of operators who've invited them in to take part.

Operators play a big part in making it happen and whether you've been a Scout in your lifetime isn't a factor. It's simply sharing the joy of the Amateur Radio service we've all come to appreciate.

Hope to hear you on the air during JOTA weekend.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, in Philadelphia.

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The 47th Jamboree on the Air takes place October 16th and 17th. More information is on line at www.scout.org/wse/jota.shtml and the Leagues website at www.arrl.org. (ARNewsline(tm))

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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<*> To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/arnewsline/

<*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
arnewsline-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

336. Re: The police arrested my radio ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 19:55:37 UTC
From: garigue <garigue@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <YgC9d.205607$MQ5.92706@attbi_s52>
Source record: 98184

> They told me that it is a rapist and raped at least 25 other radios.
>
> What can I do now? Can they arrest me , too?

No Brian ......only if your radio didn't use a dummy load .....

73 KI3R Tom Belle Vernon Pa

337. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 20:02:53 UTC
From: garigue <garigue@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <NnC9d.356636$Fg5.100490@attbi_s53>
Source record: 98185

> > (N2EY) writes:
> > >Heck, I run for fun and fitness. Very old fashioned. Guess that should not be
> > >allowed either.
> >
> > Think of Jim Fixx and what happened to him... :-(
>
> Why?
>
> I prefer to think of this guy:
>
>
http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&cid=531&ncid=531&e=10&u=/ap/20041007/ap_on_sp_ot/run_obit_kelley
>
> RIP (Run In Peace) Johnny Kelley...

One of my heroes is a fellow I see on the way to mass on Sunday .....He is in his late 70s, retired army who used to run with his lab. I stopped a few weeks ago and asked about his dog to which he replied "he is getting too old for this". My defining moment was a few years ago on a rather long hill when a carload of teens went by and yelled ...run old man run .... I had to stop and crack up laughing .....

73 KI3R Tom Popovic Belle Vernon Pa

338. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 22:16:00 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041008181600.16338.00000562@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 98190

In article <20041008075544.19264.00000563@mb-m24.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
(N2EY) writes:

>In article <20041007234212.21374.00001648@mb-m15.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
>>>Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
>>>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>>>Date: 10/7/2004 8:28 PM Central Standard Time
>>>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410071728.273b4bc5@posting.google.com>
>>>
>>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>>>news:<20041007135527.27108.00000966@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>>>> In article <20041007002641.12217.00001241@mb-m21.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>>(Steve
>>>> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>>>>
>>>> >Brain, you're an idiot.
>>>>
>>>> Then why do you respond to him the way you do, Steve?
>>>>
>>>> If you really do believe that "bb" is an idiot, then his behavior isn't
>>his
>>>> fault.
>>>>
>>>> >Like I said...You don't even have the skills to keep your own stories
>>>> >straight.
>>>>
>>>> If that's true, why not just point out the errors without all the
>>>name-calling?
>>>>
>>>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>>>
>>>It's not my errors that he's really interested in correcting. It's
>>>the opportunity for him to be an ass and somehow make it my fault.
>>
>> If it's YOUR words I am quoting, how does that make me "an ass"...?!?!
>
>If that's all you do, no, it doesn't. But when name-calling is added....
>>
>>And if YOU wrote them, do you not take responsibility for them?
>
>Maybe not...

>
>>Do you really NOT mean what you say...?!?!
>
>We've seen examples of that...
>>
>>The fact is that you don't like having YOUR nose rubbed in your
>>knee-deep
>>errors, falsehoods, deceit and deceptions, Brain, but YOU KEEP DOING IT!
>
>So why the name-calling?

He LIKES to do that.

>
>> You see, >>I<< have the strength of conviction in what I say to sign my
>>name to my posts and to not call other people an "ass" when they prove me
>>wrong. I say "you were right", or "I stand corrected", or other words to
>the
>>effect that what I said was wrong, and then move on.
>>
>> You don't.
>
>True.
>
>But all that can get obscured by the shouting and name-calling.
>
>Most of all, you *know* that you're being intentionally baited. (I recall a
>post where "billy" said he intentionally insults you). By responding the way
>the other side expects, you lower yourself to their level. Which is what they
>want.

Tsk, tsk. Nursie "lowers" everyone else to HIS level with the
constant stream of saying everything is a "lie" and then calling
others cute little Yiddish pejoratives such as "putz."
>
>73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>> Sucks to be you.
>
>If you really believe that, why not have a little pity?

"Pity?" Hi hi.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

339. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 22:16:01 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041008181601.16338.00000563@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 98189

In article <1e4e3692.0410071728.273b4bc5@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041007135527.27108.00000966@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>> In article <20041007002641.12217.00001241@mb-m21.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
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>It's not my errors that he's really interested in correcting. It's
>the opportunity for him to be an ass and somehow make it my fault.

PCTA extra Double Standard. Another PCTA extra obviously guilty
of bad conduct faults is slapped on the wrist with a damp hankie
and any NCTA commenting on that is guilty of a capital crime. :-)

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340. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 22:16:02 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041008181602.16338.00000564@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 98191

In article <1e4e3692.0410051950.2edb1b07@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20040920233332.10083.00000580@mb-m11.aol.com>...
>
>> >> >> I don't think so...Thankfully I wake up next to W5AMY...Not YOU.
>> >> >
>> >> >Who dat?
>> >> >
>> >> >From QRZ.com:
>> >> >
>> >> >"Callsign: W5AMY Class: Technician Codes: HVIE USA
>> >> >Name: AMELIA J ROBESON
>> >> >Addr1: 151 12TH AVE NW
>> >> >Addr2: WINCHESTER, TN 37398
>> >> >Country: USA
>> >> >Effective: 29 May 2003 Expires: 03 Oct 2010
>> >> >FRN: 0003911245 What's this?
>> >> >FCC: ULS Listing
>> >> >Lookups: 329
>> >> > Update / Renew License
>> >
>> >**********
>> >> >QSL Mgr: K4CAP
>> >**********
>> >
>> >Hi, hi!
>> >
>> >K4CAP is Kaput! Oop-sai-yo!
>>
>> "QSL manager?" Wonder if he censors her mail, too?
>
>I think he snags all of the IRC's and Greenstamps that this DX vixen
>generates.

He is "pilot in command" at his house. :-)

>> >> >Previously: KD6IJB
>
>My, oh my, a genuine modern callsign.
>
>Wonder what the Old Timey "W5" is all about?
>
>> >> >Coordinates: 35.188876 -86.111111

>
>Wonder if Stevie Wonder can convert them to DMS? Bet he can't.
>
>> >> >County: Franklin
>> >> >Grid: EM75hi
>> >> >Area Code: 931
>> >> >GMT Offset: -6
>> >> >Time Zone: Central
>> >> >Has DST?: Y
>> >> >Birthday: 21 Jan 1964"
>
>Not exactly jailbait. At least he snagged someone with enough
>maturity to know what she was getting into. Kind of. Prolly
>impressed by that disability check.

Second time around. We don't hear much about the first...

>> >> >End QRZ quote.
>> >> >
>> >> >She'll be proud and thankful of you for dragging her into your
>> >> >R.R.A.P. sickness.
>> >> >
>> >> >Is she a psychologist?
>> >> >
>> >> >What is her AOL screen name? "SuckstobemarriedtoK4YZ@aol.com?
>
>Never did get a reply.

Heh.

>> >> Tsk. Second time around. ["strike twooooo" :-)]
>
>Her? Him? Them?

We may never know. Some things he "keeps in his wallet" and
classifies them For His Eyes Only.

>> >> I wonder if 151 12th Ave. NW has sturdy windows? Like enough to
>> >> resist bricks? :-)
>
>?
>
>> >> >> >And I keep telling Jim that you cannot help yourself from having to
>> >> >> >respond to every posting, but he doesn't believe it. Yet you prove
>it
>> >> >> >over and over again!
>> >> >
>> >> >And again.
>
>And again.
>
>> >> >> >And he doesn't believe it. No matter how many

>> >> >> >times you prove it over and over again, he just doesn't believe it.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Why should he?
>> >> >
>> >> >And again.
>
>And again.
>
>> >> >> It's not true.
>> >> >
>> >> >And again.
>
>And again.
>
>> >> >> It wasn't true yesterday, and it's not true today.
>> >> >
>> >> >And again.
>
>And again.
>
>> >> >> I do not respond to "every posting"...Not yours, Not Lennie's,
>not
>> Jim's
>> >> >> nor anyone elses.
>> >> >
>> >> >And again.
>
>And again.
>
>> >> >> You have uttered yet ANOTHER mistruth.
>> >> >
>> >> >And again.
>
>And again.

Personification of the free-running (astable) multivibrator powered
by an Energizer battery.

>
>> >> One needs to use macros to "reply" to some... :-)
>> >
>> >A-yup!
>>
>> Ayup indeed... :-)
>
>indeed.
>
>> >> >> >I think the both of you are dysfunctional.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Why?
>> >> >>

>> >> >> Because we challenge your frequent errors and omissions?
>> >> >
>> >> >Because you have no choice but to respond. You're incapable of not
>> >> >responding.
>> >>
>> >> Compulsive obsessionists. Tsk.
>
>I think at this point he realizes that he screwed up.

Marvelous how an alleged news item about monthly ARS license
numbers gets turned into nursie's character assassinations... :-)

>He's being slapped by his sgfnt other about now.
>
>> >> >> >Loggins and Messina got it right, "Twin Brothers of Insane Mothers."
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >Best of Luck.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> No luck needed here, Brian.
>> >> >
>> >> >Luck into someone with real medical training in mental illness. Jim's
>> >> >not up to the task no matter his best intentions.
>> >>
>> >> Jimmie isn't? Gosh, I thought he knew EVERYTHING, what's "right"
>> >> and what's "wrong."
>> >
>> >This sickness is just a little out of Jim's league.
>>
>> Nonsense. Jimmie know ALL, especially who is "wrong" and who is
>> "right." One doesn't need to ask him, he tell all... :-)
>
>Jim knows how to scratch up a nice budbox.

Here in aerospace country we call them kluges. Few have their
photo portraits made so that others can admire and respect
their great state of the radio art development.

>> >> Tsk. Another illusion shattered...
>> >>
>> >> [pass the Angostura... :-)]
>> >>
>> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>> >
>> >Hey Len, I've been holding the fort down for a few days - with one
>> >hand tied behind my back. I can't believe how easy it's been. Steve
>> >drags his wife into this, Dave thinks CQ is a membership organization,
>> >and Kelly want to get me on the air so he can bend me over. Maybe
>> >I'll postpone pulling a Cecil for a little while longer.
>> >
>> >Anyway, can you believe this fool drags his wife into this? So far
>> >nobody has made fun of her "Old Timey" call sign. Hope it stays that

>> >way. Notice who her QSL manager is??? ;^)
>> >
>> >Didn't Arnie Macey's wife come on here a few times and straighten us
>> >all out?
>> >
>> >I could be wrong. Been wrong before.
>>
>> I seem to remember Mrs. Nursie allegedly coming in here for one
>> message and telling everyone that Yell-yell was just such a nice
>> person...or whatever. Was a long time ago in here.
>
>Was that W5AMY or KD6IJB? It's so hard to remember all of these
>wunnerful old timey ham calls. Steve's such a swell guy! Hi, hi!

A regular prince. [formerly known as something]

>> Of course, there were NO authenticators to prove any of that. :-)
>
>Never are.

But...he KNOWS! Hi hi.

>> PCTA extras "never lie" (according to them). [ahem...]
>
>Correct. Ahem! Sorry about the phlegm.

I tuned in the news, saw the phlegm at eleven...

>> We all MUST "believe" them, like they "always tell the truth."
>
>They are so friggin honest! Hi, hi!

"Honest to a fault." [San Andreas Fault...cracked]

>> Like Quitfun and Deoderant Voice of God are "real hams."
>>
>> Of course. :-)
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Hardly.

Well, THEY say they are and that should be good enough for PCTA
extras to indicate "truth."

LenAnderson@ieee.org

341. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1416

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 22:16:03 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041008181603.16338.00000566@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 98187

In article <1e4e3692.0410031221.259170be@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<5c01b95b.0410030305.7e7c5b82@posting.google.com>...
>
>
>> Well...that just seals it. I've had ALL I CAN TAKE of this...I
>> just can't stand reading Amateur Radio stuff in an Amateur Radio
>> forum...
>
>That must be why you're constantly engaging in character assassination.
>
>Now we understand.

I think we all understood that some time ago... :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

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Date: 2004-10-08 22:16:03 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
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In article <1e4e3692.0410051928.3d012068@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041002215603.11479.00000742@mb-m29.aol.com>...
>
>> ...if someone goes from, say, Tech to Extra in one VE session,
>> they will never show as General on the FCC database.
>>
>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>??? Out of the Box ???
>
>Such a crime.

It's a "crime" only if someone makes a mention of that in HERE. :-)

Along with asking for admiration and respect for kluges in basements
representing the state of the radio art of the 1990s...using tubes. :-)

But, Jimmie IS "serving his country" by engaging in the ham
radio hobby.

Wonder if he is eligible for the GI Bill from such "service to his
country?" There's still a PhD ahead for him, ya know... :-)

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343. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 22:16:07 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041008181607.16338.00000567@mb-m25.aol.com>
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In article <20041004055902.26733.00000716@mb-m13.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>In article <pI2dnZ3oOKDWLP3cRVn-uA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>>N2EY wrote:
>>> In article <20041003135705.13956.00000779@mb-m02.aol.com>,
>>lenover21@aol.com
>>> (Len Over 21) writes:
>
>>>>>It seems to me that the only thing which would please Len would be for us
>>>>>to
>>>>>change to NCTA opinions and respond to Steve the same way he does. In
>>>>>other
>>>>>words, it's OK to behave like Len if and only if you agree with all of
>his
>>>>>opinions.
>
>>>> PCTA extra Double Standard: It's okay to treat NCTAs like dirt,
>>>> smutz, river bottom slime, etc., because the PCTA think they
>>>> deserve it.
>
>>> Have I ever "treat[ed] NCTAs like dirt, smutz, river bottom slime, etc."?
>
>>> If so, how?
>
>> Not on my watch you haven't.
>
>Thanks, Mike.

You guys need new watches. :-)

>>>>>Perhaps Len just wants all opposing opinions squelched.
>
>>>> No "perhaps," "sweetums" (a Kellie-ism).
>
>>> In other words: "Yes, Len wants all opposing opinions squelched."
>
>>>> Several in here have stated publicly, "be quiet and take the damn
>>>> test!" That's rather close to being told "shut up" to ordinary folk.
>
>>> Who wrote that to you, Len? When did they do it?
>
>>> Did Dave Heil, K8MN, ever write that to you?

>
>>> Len seems to think that if one person tells him to "shut up", it somehow
>>> justifies him telling someone else to "shut up".
>
>>> That's faulty logic on Len's part.
>
>>>> PCTA extra Double Standard does not recognize such things as
>>>> nasty.
>
>>> I think it's nasty for anyone to tell another to shut up online. I've
>never
>>> done that. You have, Len.
>
>>>>They can say it but no NCTA can. :-)
>
>>> Do you think it's funny?
>
>>>>>>>Now - did the US Army not use any morse code after 1952?
>>>>>>>How about the US Navy? COast Guard? Air Force? Marines?
>
>>>>>Of course they did.
>
>>>> And Jimmie and Mikey were THERE to prove it! [gotta love it]
>
>> What? Sorry, but I wan't anything at that point in time.
>
>How about in 1972, Mike?
>
>>Hey! What did I just get draggd into, anyway? I don't ercall posting
>>anything on what the Army and Navy were using in the olde days!
>
>See "the short version" below:
>
>>>> Tsk. Jimmie and Mikey ought to look beyond the ARRL
>>>> phrases and ask the military what is actually used. One on-line
>>>> source is the USAF's free download "From Flares to Satellites,"
>>>> available at the USAF Communications Command website. An
>>>> informative small book.
>>
>> Thanks for the info. I'll check it out.
>>
>>>> I've mentioned that before in here. Matters not to Jimmie and
>>>> Mikey because they WERE THERE and KNOW? Riiiight...in
>>>> their dreams they were...
>>
>> I really don't understand why Lenover21 thinks I think I was there.
>>
>>>> I've pointed out all sorts of references and sources of information
>>>> for quite a while in here on the REST of the radio world and what
>>>> is used there...but "that does not apply." The PCTA still think

>>>> that morsemanship is a required skill in the U.S. military and that
>>>> radiotelegraphers are "still needed!"
>>>
>>> Where have I ever written that, Len?
>>
>>I haven't written that, and I don't think I even think that.... if I
>>*were* to even think about it. I think.
>>
>>Has someone in here been posting things under my name?
>
>Not to my knowledge, Mike.

Well, you know ALL there is to know in here... :-)

>>> Was there Morse Code in use by the US military after 1952 or not?
>>
>>Now that I do know. Yes it was. A colleague worked with it during the
>>early 70's.
>>
>>But! What does all this military stuff have to do with Ham radio. We
>>are not military.
>
>Here's "the short version", Mike:
>
>There *was* a time when the US military (all branches) used Morse Code for
>radio communications - extensively. Of course after about 1920 or so they
>used
>other modes too, but Morse Code on military radio played a central role in
>WW2
>and for many years afterward.
>
>Of course Morse Code for military communications suffers from some basic
>problems: It's slower than some modes, particularly RTTY, and it requires the
>use of skilled operators at both ends of a circuit (RTTY requires only that
>the transmitting op know how to type).

Morse code is slower that ALL modes. Tell the truth.

Yes, all must "know how to type" on a teleprinter...look at the keys,
read their tops, press the appropriate key, see it appear on paper or
screen. Difficult. Hi hi.

>Once upon a time, the need for trained Morse Code radio operators was given as
>a valid reason for ham radio having a Morse Code test, because hams would then
>form a source of self-trained candidates for the military. In both World Wars,
>there arose times when the US military needed to rapidly expand their number
of
>Morse Code radio operators, and many of them came from the ranks of hams of
the
>time.

World War 2 ended 59 years ago. Having served your country, you knew
that, didn't you? :-)

>Of course the US military has pretty much completely phased out the use of
>Morse Code for radio communications. Probably the last extensive use ended
with
>1997, when the Coast Guard ended its maritime Morse Code operations.

Not "pretty much." COMPLETELY.

>There may be some very specialized uses for Morse Code in the US military left
>today, but that's all. Heck, the Navy doesn't even have a "Radioman"
>title/MOS/job description anymore. So that old reason for a Morse Code test
has
>lost its validity over time.

Old legends die with difficulty...but they DO die...

>Where Len fits into all this is that he was at ADA in Japan in the early
1950s.
>He worked on their radio transmitters there. Their main radio task was long
>distance communications back to the Pentagon and other locations around the
>Pacific. ADA didn't use Morse Code; all the messages went by RTTY on fixed,
>predetermined frequencies determined mostly by propagation.

Tsk. Operations and Maintenance. Supervisor.

NONE of the stations in ACAN used morse code for communicaitons. Still
don't after 51+ years.

>Len apparently thinks that because ADA transmitter technicians didn't need to
>know Morse Code to do their jobs in 1952, amateur radio operators shouldn't
>have to know Morse Code to get amateur radio licenses in 2004. In fact, Len
>apparently thinks that because ADA transmitter technicians didn't need to know
>Morse Code to do their jobs in 1952, amateur radio operators shouldn't have
had
>to know Morse Code to get amateur radio licenses for many years before 2004.

Nice reducto ad absurdum non-summation. Tsk, you forget that a station
in the ACAN was my FIRST exposure to the Big Leagues in HF comms.
It wasn't the last. Experience and observation of the past half century has
shown that morse code testing is nothing more than an artificiality, a
fallacy in thinking kept alive by fantasy belief systems of olde-tymers in
hamme raddio.

>Of course, as you say, "we're not military", so that logic is faulty. But it's
>what Len is yelling about here.

Am I "yelling?" Heh heh, I don't think so.

>Some time back, I posted a short description (written by others) of operations
>at radio station WAR early in 1942. Included a description of the use of Morse
>Code their. Len went ballistic on that one.

Tsk, tsk. "Ballistic?" Hi hi.

WAR (Washington Army Radio) was the biggest station in ACAN. In 1953
it was all teleprinter for communications...and DURING WW2 the major
communications mode was teleprinter, not the alleged morsemanship stuff
implied in that "short description" written by another.

>Further back, I posted a description of one of the code test used at US Navy
>Radioman "A" school in 1958 (24 wpm, 5 letter code groups, copy on a
>typewriter. Maximum allowable errors: 3 in a one-hour session). I don't
>recall a favorable reaction from Len...

Poor baby. Want me to gush about morsemanship? That's asking for
too much... :-)

1958 is 46 years ago. Times have changed a bit since then. Really.

>Even earlier, another amateur and professional radio operator (Jeff Herman)
>posted a fascinating description of what it wa like to operate Coast Guard
>radio at NMO in Hawaii. Included lots of Morse Code - well into the 1990s.
>Len's reaction was the now-famous "sphincter post"....

"Famous?" I don't think so. In your mind, perhaps.

Tsk. Jeff Herman is a "lecturer in mathematics at a university!"
In reality he is an instructor at a junior college...based on another
little back-and-forth we had...from references of the junior college
website and instructor listing.

Morsemanship allows one to use Titles such as "lecturer?" Hi hi.

>>>>>>>Perhaps Len wants *all* amateur radio tests eliminated.
>
>>>>>>I am beginning to suspect that may be the case..
>
>>>>>Me too. Make amateur radio just like cb. No legal homebrewing, no tests,
>>>>>no Morse code at all.
>
>>>> Tsk. ERROR. WRONG. INCORRECT.
>
>>> "That's my opinion and I'm sticking to it."
>
>>>> I've advocated TOUGHER written tests for U.S. amateur radio,
>>>> never total elimination of the written test. That's in Google.
>
>>> Where? I don't ever recall reading that from you at all.
>
>>> Was it in any of your many comments to FCC?
>
>>>> I haven't mentioned that in the last few years because there's too
>>>> much ignorance of both theory and regulations on the part of those
>>>> self-righteous PCTA.
>
>>> I don't think so. You've never spared the verbiage here.
>
>>>>>Note that Len never says what he wants something to be, only what it

>>>>>should not
>>>>>be. Except for his never-retracted demand that FCC enact an age
>>>>>requirement of 14 years for any class of ham license.
>
>>>> You forgot to add "...and therefore Len should be barred forever from
>>>> saying anything about anybody under penalty of law!" [do not remove
>>>> that tag]
>
>>> No, I didn't forget to add anything, Len. I don't want to silence anyone,
>>> nor deny anyone's free speech rights.
>>
>> I don't mind Lenover21's posting here at all.
>
>Some do. But 'minding' someone's posting doesn't mean anyone wants it
>suppressed.

How about "minding one's manners?" :-)

Tsk. All who are NCTA want to sink PCTA to "their level?" :-)

>>Sometimes maybe people can mistake disagreement with suppression.
>>
>That's what Len seems to think. He seems to think that disagreeing with him is
>the same as telling him to shut up. Worse, he *really* gets ticked when
someone
>points out an error in his information or logic. Like the whole flap about
>Fessenden using voice radio in 1900...

Tsk. My "error." :-)

Of course, everyone in radio broadcasting jumped right in with the
Fessenden system of modulation...putting a microphone in series with
the antenna lead. :-)

>>> I've never told anyone online to shut up.
>>>
>>> You have.
>
>>>>>"Do as Len says, not as Len does"
>
>>>>>>>> Not conducive to a hobby activity. More conducive to a
>>>>>>>> dictatorship.
>>>>>
>>>>>Like telling people to shut up...
>>>>
>>>> "Shut up, just take the damn test!" (from others to me...)
>>
>>> Who wrote that to you, Len? When did they do it?
>>
>>I never saw that! I do recall a post where someone said something about
>>Lenover21 taking a test, but don't recall any of what is in qoutes.
>>

>Back on January 19, 2000, Len (as Lenof21) wrote that he was "going for Extra
>right out of the box". He didn't. Almost five years now and he's not even
>tried the Tech written.

Heinous crime against the state! Terrible! :-)

>Of course an amateur radio license isn't a prerequisite to posting here.
>However, it *does* help with someone's credibility among radio amateurs.

Tsk. Again my fault. I can't quite get a foothold on the fantasies
and mythos surrounding amateurism. Must be the contamination of
working with professionals so long...

>>> Did Dave Heil, K8MN, ever write that to you?
>
>I cannot recall K8MN ever telling anyone to shut up.
>
>In fact, the exact phrase Len used was:
>
>LHA: "Shut the hell up, you little USMC feldwebel"
>
>USMC does not refer to the Marine Corps. "Feldwebel" is German for corporal,
>the rank held by a certain mid-20th-century dictator when he was in the
>German army in WW1.

"Feldwebel" is a general/colloquial descriptor of any German army
enlisted type, particularly NCOs which have the more proper title of
"Feldhern" or "Feldherren."

Those who act like the archtypical feldwebels tend to get called what
they are.

But, if said to a PCTA extra, it is a capital crime in here. :-)

>I don't recall Len using any smileys with that, either.
>
>>> Len seems to think that if one person tells him to "shut up", it somehow
>>> justifies him telling someone else to "shut up".
>
>>My folks taught me better.
>
>He missed that lesson.

Tsk. Must be 'cause I didn't grow up Catholic or fully in the east.

So, how much did your respective parents charge for all those
"lessons" supposedly given to others not in the family?

>>> That's faulty logic on Len's part.
>
>>I say, "Speak up Lenover21!" Don't allow people to squelch you!
>
>Len doesn't need any encouragement to speak up ;-)

Tsk. I should have stayed in Marina del Rey longer... :-)

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In article <c2356669.0410040827.6349becd@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
(N2EY) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041003145649.25017.00000940@mb-m28.aol.com>...
>> In article <20041003101123.25017.00000935@mb-m28.aol.com>,
>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> (N2EY) writes:
>>
>> >In article <20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>> >(Steve
>> >Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>> >
>> >>>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>> >>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>> >>>Date: 10/2/2004 8:55 AM Central Standard Time
>> >>>Message-id: <20041002095543.13956.00000768@mb-m02.aol.com>
>> >>>
>> >>>In article <415E24EA.FF8CF1F6@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
>> <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> >>>writes:
>> >>>
>> >>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>> >>>>>
>> >>>>> In article <1e4e3692.0409301603.12ee80f1@posting.google.com>,
>> >>>>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>> >>>>>
>> >>>>> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>> >>>>> >news:<20040926132840.06972.00000867@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>> >>>>> >> In article <1e4e3692.0409260316.40d1dd29@posting.google.com>,
>> >>>>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>> >>>>> >>
>> >>>>> >> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
>> >>>>> >> >news:<d22b54c3.0409250936.52c416c4@posting.google.com>...
>> >>>>> >> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message news:
>> >>>>> >> >> <20040925053214.25017.00000841@mb-m28.aol.com>...
>> >>
>> >>>>> Or, on the cheap side of the coin, "recycled" parts using mainly
>> >>>>> technology that is 50 to 40 years old (K4YZ homepage).
>> >>>>
>> >>>>What fault do you find with that and why doesn't any of it appear of
>> >>>>K4YZ's homepage?
>> >>>>
>> >>>Len is confused. He cannot deal with the fact that K4YZ and N2EY are not

>> the
>> >>>same person.
>> >>
>> >> There's a whole lot that he is confused about.
>>
>> >>For example, he keeps trying to confuse Amateur Radio with PLMRS, GMRS,
>> >>Armed Forces Communications, CB, etc etc etc.
>> >
>> >I think Len would be very happy if Amateur Radio became just like cb.
>> >>
>> >>>Nothing in the Southgate Type 7 is "cheap". The parts used were very
>> >>>inexpensive, but of high quality.
>> >>>
>> >>>>> Geez,
>> >>>>> absolutely zilch time spent in trying to make any of it
>attractive.
>> >>>
>> >>>Wrong again!
>> >>>
>> >>>A lot of time and effort were spent making it attractive to the intended
>> >>>market. No time or effort was spent making it attractive to Len.
>> >>
>> >> Of course...the Supreme Engineer forgot that the purpose of the
>project
>> >>was to provide a functional device.
>> >
>> >Ya missed the point.
>> >
>> >"Attractiveness" is in the eye of the beholder. Look at how clothing
>designs
>> >have changed over the years.
>>
>> Tsk. Kluges are still kluges.
>
>I don't know of any clothing styles called "kluges".

"Kluge" isn't a clothing style. It refers to a thrown-together
(usually hastily) collection of odds and ends of aerospace
things to serve a temporary purpose. Been a common term
in aerospace for a half century.

>> You should call it "modern radio art" and thereby rationalize that
>> you are "advancing the state of the radio art!" :-)
>
>Is that an order?

Tsk. Still upset about your handiwork not being admired and
respected? Even if it has the appearance of being a kluge?

>> Riiiiiight...by making "modern" radio designs using tubes in the
>> 1990s...:-)

>
>Electro-politically incorrect to you, I suppose...

Gosh no. Forget the transistor got invented in the 1940s. Tubes
are venerable, traditional, the stuff of might and brawn in hum
raddio...according to the olde-tymers.

>> >I find that most of the "modern ready-built" radio sets are very
>> >unattractive.
>>
>> ...just like all the other radio amateurs? :-)
>
>I find some other radio amateurs unattractive too. Most I find to be
>nice people.

But, you don't LIKE the "modern ready-builts." :-)

You want to re-invent the wheel and get all the applause for being
able to use chassis punches... :-)

>> Why are the designer-manufacturers continuing (after years of doing
>> so) to design such "unattractive" exteriors?
>
>One reason is that it's cheaper for them to do so. Another is that, as
>in fashion, conventional marketing wisdom says that things have to
>change in order to sell more product.
>
>> Is it all a conspiracy
>> against the superior esthetic sense of Jimmie?
>
>You can't be talking about me, because I don't claim any "superior
>esthetic sense".

HAR! :-)

>What I do have is "independent thought" about what's attractive and
>not attractive. I find that most of the "modern ready-built" radio sets are
very
>unattractive. If that's unacceptable to you, tough.

Rationalization for being ultra-cheap...or terribly strapped for available
cash even though working as an electronics engineer (implied) for
money. Tsk.

>> >Cluttered front panels, poor color choices, knobs and displays way too
>small
>> >and too close together, etc., etc. So I purposely avoid such design in my
>> >projects. If the set is a little bigger because of it - so what?
>>
>> Kluges are still kluges. :-)
>
>Back to talking about clothing again?

Not me. "Kluge' is a familiar term in aerospace. Too bad you never
worked in that...

>> Decals for radio markings have been around for a half century...
>
>So what? I don't think the use of decals would make the Type 7
>attractive to you.

Tsk. Still smarting from the lack of appreciation of your personal
hobby stuff?

>> are
>> clearer to read that scribbled felt-tip marker pen markings.
>
>There are no such markings on the Type 7.

Hard to tell from a single picture on a personal website.

>> But, if
>> those are "beauty" to you, feel free to enjoy it.
>
>I don't need your permission, Len.

Tsk. But all NCTAs need YOUR permission to exist in here... :-)

>> Try NOT to impose
>> your "standards of beauty" (radio-wise) on others.
>
>I don't. It is *you* who try to impose your standards of
>"attractiveness" on others.

You've said that morse code is "music to your ears." :-)

Tsk. That wasn't in any music appreciation venue that I know
of (and that's considerable).

>Yet we are yet to see any examples of *your* homebrew HF radio
>projects, made in your own shop with only your own resources.

Ah. The "challenge" is made! Gauntlet thrown down.

SHOW WORK! MAKE WEB PAGES FOR DISPLAY!

"Proof" is in the web pages! If it doesn't exist, then everyone
"lies." :-)

>DOS tip, Len: AOL gives you a free home page with each screen name.
>You can have up to seven! Plus they provide easy-to-use software to
>help you set them up. Even I managed to get two of them done in a
>short time. (Yes, there's another...)

Tsk. The limit is 2 MB per name. Good for some snapshots,
little more. :-)

>So *show us* what *you* could do in the home workshop, using only your
>own resources.

Geez...all but baring your teeth in a snarly challenge! :-)

You are still put out that all I said of your single photo was that it
was "neat." No gushing admiration for your prodigious chassis
punching, no respect for your mnemoic capabilities of tube circuit
recall. Sigh.

>About the Type 7:
>
>Had I used "decals" on the Type 7, you'd complain that they were
>glossy and hard to read, plus easy to rub or wash off.

A simple Lucite of Plexiglass cover plate (easy to work) will
protect such things.

>Had I used tape labels, you'd complain that they looked "primitive"

But you didn't and I didn't remark on it. Yet you "know" I would
have said what you accuse me of doing...hi hi.

>Had I used engraved nameplates, you'd complain that they looked old
>and like an afterthought.

But you didn't and I didn't remark on it. Yet you "know" I would
have said what you accuse me of doing...hi hi.
>
>Had I silkscreened the front panel, you'd complain that it wasn't
>engraved.

But you didn't and I didn't remark on it. Yet you "know" I would
have said what you accuse me of doing...hi hi.
>
>Had I engraved the front panel, you'd complain about the color choice.

But you didn't and I didn't remark on it. Yet you "know" I would
have said what you accuse me of doing...hi hi.
>
>Or similar stuff.

But you didn't and I didn't remark on it. Yet you "know" I would
have said what you accuse me of doing...hi hi.
>
>> >>Jim's radio did just that.
>> >
>> >And much more.
>>
>> >>Mission accomplished.
>>
>> >>>>> Not the stuff of "marketable design!"
>>
>> >>>>That'd be a real problem if it was built to be a marketable design.
>>
>> >>>The intended market thinks it's an excellent design and of high quality
>> >>>manufacture.

>
>It seems that the real issue is that it bugs Len no end that someone
>he considers an inferior (me) can do something he can't. Not just
>building a rig, but being able to use it on the air. Not just from a
>license/legal perspective, but from a practical operating skills
>perspective.

Tsk. Inferiority complex you have?

>> >>We forget Lennie's only reason for being a "radio
>> >>professional"...profit.
>> >
>> >Nothing wrong with that!
>>
>> "Nothing wrong?"
>
>No, there isn't.

There is wrongness in still keeping the code test in U.S. amateur radio
regulations.

>> Tsk. That's a hypocritical statement in here!
>
>How? By whom?

Yourself...a PCTA extra with the Double Standard.

>> >> WE do what we do for FUN!
>> >
>> >Also service to our country.
>>
>> BWAHAHAHAHAAHHHAAAAA....!!!!
>>
>> Engaging in a part-time HOBBY is a "service to the country?"
>
>Sure.

Nonsense. Particularly from someone who NEVER served in
the military.

Your mindset is so engrossed in amateur radio as your raison
d'etre that you've slipped over the edge of reality into fantasy.

Tsk. Is the next brag claim "hostile action" experience? :-)

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>> In article <41617F02.B0CEF75C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> writes:
>>
>> >Len Over 21 wrote:
>> >>
>> >> In article <c2356669.0410010920.522607c8@posting.google.com>,
>N2EY@AOL.COM
>> >> (N2EY) writes:
>> >>
>> >> >averyfineman@aol.com (Avery Fineman)(so desperate to get past spam
>filters
>> >> >that he changes screen names)wrote in message
>> >> >news:<20040929131701.12853.00000644@mb-m19.aol.com>...
>> >> >> In article <20040928230429.23419.00000510@mb-m22.aol.com>,
>> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> >> >> (N2EY) writes:
>> >>
>> >>
>> >> So...was all this "phase noise" invisible way back in the
>> >> 1990 time? It didn't exist?
>> >
>> >That you didn't read the published material does not mean that the
>> >material did not exist. The synthesizer phase noise issue was debated
>> >well before 1990.
>>
>> It is referred to in QST product reviews of ~20 years ago.
>
>Thus the tube radio. No synthesizer. What a wunderful way around it.
> Hi, hi!

Ever see a mention of "phase noise" causing all the front end noise
in receivers back 20 years ago? :-)

Nope. Just plain old "kay-tee-delta-eff" random noise. That's still
around, still the limiting factor in sensitivity.

Jimmie, putting on his "kluge clothes," said that "phase noise" is
THE limiting factor in receiver sensitivity. He has two degrees and
is a PCTA extra...no one can argue with him. :-)

>> >> It only came up when a frequency
>> >> synthesizer was incorporated? :-)
>> >
>> >Synthesizers were in wide use prior to 1990.
>
>Extreme wide use.
>
>> >The phase noise issue
>> >became important as synthesizer circuits became common in transceivers.
>
>The phase noise issue became an issue with the first synthesizer
>circuit.
>
>> >I'll invite to read up on the subject.
>
>Ditto.
>
>> >I've provided several urls.
>
>Ho ho!
>
>> >There are numerous other sources of information on the subject. Why not
>> >avail yourself of some of them?
>>
>> Compare the transmitted noise spectra of an SG2020, Elecraft K2, and K1.
>Guess
>> where that noise comes from?
>
>Synthesizer circuits?

Tsk. Apparently random noise at the input has disappeared with
the advent of the frequency synthesizers. :-)

>> >> >R70s were made 1982-84 (approximately), so the design is at least 23
>> >> >years old (1981). You frequenctly denigrate others as "behind the
>> >> >times", yet the R70 is the newest/most modern piece of HF radio
>> >> >equipment you mention owning. Just another example of "do as Len says,
>> >> >not as Len does".
>> >>
>> >> That little Icom R-70 still works fine, as advertised.
>> >
>> >While I doubt that the receiver functions as advertised, I have no
>> >trouble believing that it works as designed.
>>
>> Ya missed the point.
>
>Ooops!
>
>> Other designs are criticized because of age - but not the R-70. Guess why.
>
>Schindler?

Nah. Jimmie knows I have an Icom R-70. THAT is the reason for
his diatribe.

Doesn't matter what the model is, if I have it, it must be no good! :-)

>> >> I've got one. You don't. :-)
>>
>> Don't want one. If somebody gave me one, I'd sell it.
>
>And do what with the money?

Buy running shoes? Almost anything but buy a (hack, ptui)
ready-built ham radio! :-)

>> >I'm sure it is quite a nice piece of equipment for the casual SWL. I'm
>> >happy for you.
>
>Happiness abounds in RRAP!

Only among the mighty macho morsemen...

>> >> The only thing I "recycled" was some paper to get one in working
>> >> order. :-)
>> >
>> >I recall you mentioning that. "Cash" wasn't it? Use of a credit card
>> >would have muddied the waters.
>>
>> I paid cash for all the parts in the Type 7....
>
>What? No TV transformer yoke?

...or the color burst crystal. :-)

>> >> "Phase noise" wasn't a big buzzword then. It has a three-loop
>> >> PLL in it plus a microcontroller. Sensitivity is still good and
>> >> comparable with any contemporary HF receiver.
>> >
>> >"Phase noise" wasn't a big buzz word in the Icom engineering and sales
>> >bunch. Elsewhere, the use of the term was already common.
>>
>> Like amongst hams.
>
>Like with the first synthesized circuit radios???
>
>And of course, those very first synthisized circuit radios were ham
>radios!
>
>Hi, hi!

Jimmie has wide experience in all radio...comes from "serving
his country" by having a ham license and reading all those QSTs
stacked next to his kluge.

>> >> I've yet to get close to the concept of sitting around a shack
>> >> making as many contacts as possible in a given time as any
>> >> "sport."
>>
>> It's called "competition".
>
>Nope, it's called contesting.
>
>Best of Luck.
>
>> >Skill and endurance are certainly big factors in winning any amateur
>> >radio contest.
>
>Somebody's half-way awake. Missed the boat ont he sport concept.

He's not as good a sport as he pretends...

>> >> Neither is that activity "pioneering the ariwaves" nor
>> >> any sort of "training for emergencies" to reasonable-thinking
>> >> human beans.
>> >
>> >Did you ask any? No claims for contests as pioneering the "ariwaves"
>> >have been made. Any on-air activity which requires speedy, accurate
>> >operation is good training for emergency situations.
>>
>> Contest operation also points up the weak points in any radio station. The
>> contest and DX folks have pushed the need for better rigs for decades.
>
>Where money is no object. I thought you guys were focused on
>third-worlders who had to self-manufacture CW only circuits?
>Wherethere is no money. Which is it?

They don't really know. The one they are sure of is that morse
code skill is the ultimate, the ne plus ultra, of all radio skill. Do
morse or be considered lesser. :-)

>> >> Like chess or checkers or board games, radio contesting is
>> >> a GAME.
>>
>> So are all sports. Like the Olympic GAMES...
>
>Messing with Steve is a game. Emergency comms is no game.
>
>MARS is NOT Amateur Radio.

PCTA fantasy says it IS. Excuse me...>>>IS<<<. :-)

Jimmie "serves his country" by engaging in the hobby of ham
radio. He said so. We can't argue anything that he's said.

>> >There are some similarities. A good strategy, playing within the rules
>
>Rules

>
>RULES???
>
>Like copying the W1AW message the day before? Hello Kelly???
>
>Hi, hi! These guys obey no rules.
>
>They are the elite! Rules are for the other hams.

In one way, that's nice...we get to "eat cake" when we have no
bread.

Marie A. once said that, got so upset she lost her head...

>> >and some luck are involved. No board games that I'm aware of require
>> >putting up big antennas at height, putting together a radio station or
>> >planning sleep breaks.
>
>Why must you confine your "game" to board games???
>
>Are road rally's played on a board?

PCTA fantasies are done in their heads.

>> Think car racing. Bicycle racing (Lance Armstrong wasn't riding a
>three-speed
>> with baloon tires)
>
>Allow Bill Sohl to speak of road rally's. If you dare.
>
>> >> It is FAR from an ATHLETIC sport.
>> >
>> >Not if done correctly.
>>
>> Let's see....I run as exercise and also a sport. Done two marathons and more
>> half-marathons, ten-milers, 10Ks and 5 milers than I can recall. Mike Coslo
is
>> a hockey player.
>>
>> What sports do others participate in? ot as spectators!
>
>Lying? Robeson leads.

That's a PCTA radiosport. :-)

>> >> >You *do* sound just like him, Len. Lots of words and lots of put-downs
>> >> >and lots of theory. But in terms of actual radios built on your own
>> >> >time, with your own resources, from your own design....nada. Zip.
>> >> >Zilch. Zero. Nothing. Not that anyone here knows about in all your
>> >> >years and petabytes of posting.
>> >>
>> >> If I had extra copies, I could, with a year or so off to do it,

digitize
>> >> those things and put them on a website that allowed at least 100
>> >> MB user space. That includes corporate documents (public)
>> >> along with photographs.
>>
>> The challenge is for *homebrew* radio projects. Not stuff done for work.
>
>Yet most of the HEROES of amateur radio were doing their heroic work
>as PROFESSIONALS!!!
>
>Explain.
>
>Explain again!

Tsk. Jimmie NEVER said what HE does at his regular job. All he's
admitted to was in one Comment on one of the petitions at the FCC
that he is engaged in vehicular propulsion systems. That's all. No
details, just a general statement.

Well, Jimmie must do SUCH good work at work that he doesn't think
any of it is a challenge. Tsk. No enthusiasm shown for what he does
for a living.

The "challenge" is to build kluges in the shack and then try to get
everyone to admire and respect his work.

>> >> Not worth it, since the typical PCTA
>> >> extra "commentary" (to use a word very loosely) would be
>> >> totally derogatory.
>>
>> You mean you fear reaping what you sow?
>
>"We" only fear reaping what Steve sows. Spooky dood. Low-class
>ideas.

No fear here. No pity either. Tsk.

>> >> My little text and photo memorabilia on the
>> >> ADA assignment takes 6 MB in PDF.
>>
>> Did you design and build ADA on your own time, with your own resources?
>
>Did you build the VE system on your own time, with your own resources?

Either HE did or he aligns hisself in the same league by virtue of the
document about a hobby he says is "service to the country!"

We can't argue with Homeland Security these days...

>
>> >> YOU have REJECTED simple things like a digitized license
>> >> repro in the past.
>>

>> I didn't ask for it. I had already said I'd take your word that you had
>one.
>>
>> But you sent me*several* unsolicited emails with unknown attachments of
large
>> size. (Ever hear of compressing a file before sending?).
>>
>> How was I to know what they were? I found out later that one attachement was
a
>> picture that contained male nudity. Not my cup of tea, so to speak.
>
>Must have been right up Steve's foci!

"Male nudity?" In that nice aerial photo of a converted B-26 in flight
it is impossible to tell gender. :-)

>> >> You would be expected to reject anything I
>> >> present...as "credentials" or whatever real proof there is...and
>> >> there is a lot of it.
>>
>> It's real simple, Len:
>>
>> Pick an HF radio project that you did in your home workshop as a "hobby"
>> activity. Not something for work, or something you did as part of a group,
but
>> something you dreamed up and built yourself, just for the fun of it. Not
some
>> accessory, either - a complete receiver, transmitter or transceiver.
>>
>> Put a picture and a short description on your AOL homepage, just like I did.
We
>> don't need megabytes or a long diatribe. Just a .jpg and a short
>description.
>>
>> My project is out there for all to see. Where's yours? Or are you too afraid
of
>> what others will say?
>
>Was Fesseden's projects for amateur radio? Marconi?

All of the broadcasting stations I worked in all do AM by sticking a single
microphone in the antenna leads...NOT. :-)

All of the broadcasting stations I worked in all did morse code news...NOT.

Actually, I DO have enough material that could be digitized from various
employments (even has my picture in some of them), enough to fill at
least 100 MB of filespace. Why bother? Just to answer Jimmie's
so-called challenge? He thinks so. He says it enough to make it a
demand.

I DO have some pictures of stuff I've done personally, again enough to fill lots of filespace. I'm even taking progress pictures as a couple projects get done in various stages. For MY pleasure and maybe some ideas for a very few others who I've known for some time.

I'm not out in any "competition" via websites appearance or that sort of thing. I'm not out to garner admiration and respect through websites.

Jimmie got bent out of shape by not getting gushing admiration or respect for his kluges built from tubes in the 1990s. Saying that the photo shows neatness isn't enough. We were all supposed to applaud and make gratuitous nine-nice noises?

As to the "ability to draw schematics from memory," I don't recall a single design review meeting at work where a participant was NOT able to recall schematics from memory...of their project, or others projects that they were peripherally involved in. That includes ALL details pertinent, such as environmental conditions, some mechanical structural considerations and the like.

>> >> A federal REGULATION requiring morse code testing in order
>> >> to get an AMATEUR license to operate on HF is NOT
>> >> "live and let live."
>>
>> Yes, it is.
>
>It is not. No other AMERICAN radio service requires such.

To the PCTA extra, the ONLY way to be American is to take the code test...like THEY did.

Ho hum.

>Would you mind saying that just one more time for the record?

Please don't encourage the guru of here...Jimmie will bust a gut writing and writing and writing and writing "truth" (as only he knows).

>And all PCTA's are actually against doing away with the code test on
>the ground that it will diminish their status as "REAL Hams."

That is IT in a nutshell. Quintescense of their existace. :-)

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346. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 22:16:17 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041008181617.16338.00000570@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 98186

In article <d22b54c3.0410071839.2c086a2d@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

>Asinine from to bottom. Do yourself a big favor Burke. GROW UP.

He did. I did. Now it's your turn. What's taking you so long?

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347. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 22:16:19 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041008181619.16338.00000571@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 98192

In article <c2356669.0410080830.c858e9b@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
(N2EY) writes:

>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041007232839.21374.00001646@mb-m15.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>> >Date: 10/7/2004 6:33 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <20041007193309.28443.00000641@mb-m10.aol.com>
>>
>> >In article <20041005082441.01575.00002144@mb-m28.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>> >(Steve
>> >Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>> >
>> >>>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>> >>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>> >>>Date: 10/5/2004 6:28 AM Central Standard Time
>> >>>Message-id: <20041005072844.11479.00000772@mb-m29.aol.com>
>> >>>
>> >>>In article <416185F4.74C444A7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
>> <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> >>>writes:
>> >>>
>> >>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>> >>>>> In article <20041001070535.24462.00000622@mb-m23.aol.com>,
>>
>> >>>>> More tsk. My choice of residence location is NOT primarily
>> >>>>> motivated by any slavering desire to erect a radio station of
>> >>>>> any kind.
>>
>> >>>>Great. It looks like you've got your wish.
>> >>
>> >> Ahhhhhh! But he CAN report to us on the VHF navaids from LAX! Oh
joy!
>> >>
>> >Some people are into that...
>>
>> After thinking about it, it makes sense....The ATIS and AWOS systems
>> repeat the same thing over and over and over...Kinda like Lennie's posts.
>
>True!

Tsk. Jimmie has ALL that "experience" on civil airways to "qualify" his
comments. That's just like all his "experience" in the space business.

Jimmie should make an AOL homepage describing all his space
adventures. It's real easy to do and AOL has free software to do it.

:-)

>> >> I'm still waiting for Lennie to regale us with what RF devices our lives
>> >> can't do without that he allegedly had a hand in creating.
>> >
>> >Again, not the issue.
>>
>> Sure it is, Jim!
>>
>No, it isn't.
>
>Suppose some nonham "had a hand in creating" the cell phone, or the
>802.11G modem, or the RF ID tag reader used on containers, trucks and
>railcars, or a host of other things. Does that *technical* achievement
>somehow make him/her the most qualified person to set the rules and
>regs in *amateur* radio?

Ham radio regulations are to be regulated SOLELY by hams?

Tsk. FCC do dat. For EVERY civil radio service. It's the law.

But hum raddio is "different." :-)

>> Lennie has insisted that his "professional" career was far more productive
>> and useful than anything Amateurs do.
>
>Where did he do that?
>
>What I have seen is numerous verbose listings of his employers, and
>projects he was part of. That's all.

Yes, I've named employers and some work done. I was there and
did those things.

Where did Jimmie do his engineering work on radio?

>> I want to know WHAT it was he thinks he
>> did that is so useful? What is in my home or what do I use on a daily basis
>> that has HIS direct participation in that I can't do without?
>
>Don't hold yer breath!

Tsk. There's NOTHING about what either one of you has done that
affected my home or what I use on a daily basis. Nada. Zip.

>> >>Lennie's "contribution" to radio was getting coffee for and staying out of
>> >>the way of the REAL radio professionals as they did REAL engineering and
>> >>design work.
>> >
>> >How do you know that, Steve?
>>
>> From the opinions of someone who knew him and worked in the same facility

>> as he.
>>
>OK - let's say, just for the point of discussion, that your source is
>right on the money.

Just for the point of the discussion consider that nursie is a LIAR.

Nursie has NO such name. That individual is a fabrication of his
fantasy world.

Nursie CAN'T name any names becuase no such person exists.

>That only covers one time period at one facility. Len tells us he has
>worked a lot of places over a long period of time. One
>less-than-stellar job does not a career ruin.

Tsk. "Less-than-stellar." :-)

I completed a career, don't have to put in regular hours anymore.

Don't you just HATE it when someone ruins your ranting? :-)

>> >Besides - it's not the issue.
>>
>> It is as long as Lennie keeps trying to throw his "professional" weight
>> around.
>
>No, it isn't.

It seems to be nursie's core of existance in this newsgroup. :-)

>In Len's case we have an extreme example:

[in Jimmie's case he is the "stellar example" of what a "real ham" is]

>He's never had an amateur radio license

True.

>Never worked as any sort of licensed radio operator in any other radio
>service

WRONG. INCORRECT. ERROR!

>Never been involved in radio regulatory matters other than writing
>voluminous comments to FCC,

Tsk. Jimmie hasn't been any sort of radio regulator.

>Never manufactured or designed any equipment for hams

Did Jimmie do dat? :-)

>Hasn't written an article or done a visible project in amateur radio
>circles for more than 22 years

I quit going around in circles. :-)

>And by his numerous mistakes in his postings here, doesn't really know
>that much about what hams actually do on the radio in the first place.
>(Note his continuing non-understanding of why phase noise is an issue
>for HF hams).

My visa for Fantasy Island has expired, don't know what "hams
actually do on the radio in the first place" because I couldn't
possibly be first place. All I can do is hear them. | snore |

Tsk. Radio physics must have changed in Jimmie's fantasy ham
world. "Kay-tee-delta-eff" is still there as the major sensitivity
limiter for all other radios (aka "Johnson noise" or whatever anyone
wants to call random, above-absolute-zero noise voltage in
components).

Jimmie's ham world doesn't have buzzwords. It has only the most
modern of things. Like kluge-looking transceivers built from recycled
parts and tubes in the 1990s.

>Yet he tries to tell us that his professional background somehow makes
>him more qualified than to determine *amateur radio* policy than any
>of us hams.

NOBODY can tell a PCTA extra ANYTHING! :-)

THEY rule amateur radio! [the FCC is just a federal agency, not
involved?]

NO FCC staffer or commissioner is required to have any amateur
radio license.

>It would be like me, a male non-golfer, saying that I know best how
>the LPGA should be run. Or that the folks who run the cruise ships
>should determine policy for sailboats.

Riiiight, Tiger. Good luck on your new marriage and PGA next year.

>The entire argument is faulty.

PCTA extras enoble themselves to sit on "judge" benches. :-)

>It's not an issue of whether Len is/was
>a "hotshot" but rather how valid his arguments are.

Jimmie says everything I say is "wrong" and "in error." :-)

Well, it's hard to argue with someone who "serves his country" by
engaging in the hobby of ham radio...

>The rest is diversion and bafflegab.
>
>It would be like me, a male non-golfer, saying that I know best how
>the LPGA should be run. Or that the folks who run the cruise ships
>should determine policy for sailboats.

Tsk, despite saying that twice, the point wasn't made.

Like it or no, the FCC still does NOT require any staffer or commissioner to hold an amateur radio license in order to regulate U.S. ham radio.

Don't you just HATE it when someone brings reality into a simple little rant you have?

>The central issue is whether his proposed changes would help or hurt
>the ARS. I say they would hurt the ARS.

The Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society (ARS) will be fatally hurt by removal of the code test for any ham license.

It will be the End of The World As They Know It. Bye....

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348. Re: For people seeking the truth in ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 22:30:27 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <7yE9d.10730$Vm1.5351@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98196

Thank you sir, but I do not seek, nor shall I accept the nomination of my party for President (or vice President).....sounds familiar doesn't it?

Dan/W4NTI

"Bernie the Baglebaker" <youreamesshugaputz@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:eabb2$4166d321$d1cc7970$23893@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
>
> "Lloyd" <Lloyd@medamanradio.com> wrote in message
> news:ck62p9$2sn$0@pita.alt.net...
> >
> > "Mo-Fo" <mo-fo@hushmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:d48e72d8.0410071851.519f20f4@posting.google.com...
> > > THE LIFE OF RILEY
>
> (....much bullshit snipped)
>
> The 14.313 wars are LONG GONE and OVER
> and Mike ND8V is one of the nicest guys you'll
> ever meet on the ham bands. Him and Dan would
> make a great Presidential Ticket as a 3rd party
> candidate(s)!
>

349. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 22:30:50 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041008183050.16411.00003913@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 98197

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY)
>Date: 10/8/2004 11:30 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <c2356669.0410080830.c858e9b@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041007232839.21374.00001646@mb-m15.aol.com>...

>> >> I'm still waiting for Lennie to regale us with what RF devices our
>> >> lives
>> >> can't do without that he allegedly had a hand in creating.
>> >
>> >Again, not the issue.
>>
>> Sure it is, Jim!
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>No, it isn't.
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>Suppose some nonham "had a hand in creating" the cell phone, or the
>802.11G modem, or the RF ID tag reader used on containers, trucks and
>railcars, or a host of other things. Does that *technical* achievement
>somehow make him/her the most qualified person to set the rules and
>regs in *amateur* radio?

We're not talking about any other person, Jim.

Just one.

One that makes a point of being antagonistic and deceitful.

>> Lennie has insisted that his "professional" career was far more productive
>> and useful than anything Amateurs do.
>
>Where did he do that?

You're kidding, right? Which one of thousands of posts shall we refer
to...?!?!

73

Steve, K4YZ

350. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-08 22:35:16 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <ECE9d.10744$Vm1.10483@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98198

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
news:1e4e3692.0410041637.5e42faa2@posting.google.com...
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<Mif8d.3392$gs1.2657@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> > news:1e4e3692.0410040228.21eac760@posting.google.com...
> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > news:<pX_7d.2637$gs1.207@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:1e4e3692.0410021647.4b27182a@posting.google.com...
> > > > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in
message
> > news:<mRh3d.6506$n16.2745@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > > > > The hurricane has been gone for days. It punied out up North
today.
> > NO
> > > > > > other storms are within two days and they are NOT EXPECTED to
fall
> > upon
> > US
> > > > > > or cause problems in the water nearby.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > So why is K1MAN STILL Blabcasting on 14.275 calling for
"volunteer
> > jump
> > > > > > teams" ?? Over and over and over again.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > If you want to hear real ham radio in action in this emergency
or
> > the
> > next
> > > > > > then listen to 14265, the SATERN radio system. www.satern.org
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > > > >
> > > > > Thought you guys would appreciate what he's doing.
> > > > >
> > > > > After all, he's a CW tested HF Ham.
> > > >
> > > > So were most of the members of the B.A.R.F.
> > > >
> > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > >
> > > And so were you.

> >
> > I was NEVER a member of the B.A.R.F.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> Who would join an org called barf?
>
> I meant you were CW tested.

That is correct I am indeed CW tested. In front of the FCC at 13 AND 20 WPM. 25 if you count the commercial telegraphers exam.

As for the BARF.....the answer is simple, about 70 licensed amateurs joined it. All of which were either braindead, or stupid. Perhaps both.

Dan/W4NTI

351. For the Benefit of Mr. Kite #2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 04:11:47 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <416764FA.F4E7C442@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98350

Mr. Kite is still having a problem in understanding what problems are caused by synthesizer phase noise. He seems to be stuck in the rut of believing that an attempt is being made to redefine "noise" and he has the idea that we're tying the issue of "phase noise" to sensitivity. Noise floor is typically not an issue at HF where local noise routinely overrides the noise floor of a receiver. Earlier I submitted several urls for Mr. Kite's edification. He might learn something about the issue if he reads page 52 of the .pdf file found at:

http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/pdf/020708qex046.pdf

A sugar-coated version appears in the article at:

http://www.arrl.org/qst/2004/08/Tracy.pdf

Yes, Mr. Kite, phase noise was an issue twenty or more years ago. There were frequency synthesized transceivers back then.

Dave K8MN

352. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 08:03:13 UTC
From: Sandie <tushie@3394>
Message-ID: <ck85s5$46q$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98351

Len. Ever so smug.

The rest is rhetoric.

353. Re: Is W5TIT still posting here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 08:10:42 UTC
From: Tony <email@deleted>
Message-ID: <ck86a6$56d$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98352

"Steve Nosko" <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in message
news:ck4gac$c0a$1@newshost.mot.com...

"Secwet Woger" <woger@no.spammmmmmmmm> wrote in message
news:870992317833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> Hey, Baby, whadda ya say? Am I hot, or what?

Yep. Or what it is.

TIT is a haggard wannabe. Her breasts beat a nifty tune against her knees...
fat modules slapping against fat modules....oversized beasts beating to the
drumbeat of a bra too small.

354. JUMP TEAM RADIO OPERATORS NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 10:03:04 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10mfdq3jcg2ur30@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98353

JUMP TEAM RADIO OPERATORS NEEDED - listen to 14.275, 3.977, and 3.890 MHz.

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355. K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 10:03:58 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10mfdrqseovnc69@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98367
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Version: 6.0.773 / Virus Database: 520 - Release Date: 10/5/2004

356. IARN, THE INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK, IS ACTIVATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 10:04:39 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10mfdt22l223p92@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98368
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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14.275 MHz. Advise IARN of your amateur radio emergency communications traffic status by calling 1-800-262-9543. International callers should telephone 207 495 2215. You can also use the IARN 24 hour AMTOR mail box on 14.127 MHz. lower
side band with sel call KMAN. All routine check ins to our AMTOR mail box will receive a free AARA tee shirt. Please specify your preferred T shirt size and your current mailing address.

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Version: 6.0.773 / Virus Database: 520 - Release Date: 10/5/2004

357. IARN AMATEUR RADIO TALK PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 10:05:13 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10mfdu4etma72b7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98369
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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358. IARN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS GRADUATE SCHOOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 10:10:58 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10mfe8tboo0pg1e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98370
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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359. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 11:55:52 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041009075552.06972.00000982@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 98354

In article <20041008183050.16411.00003913@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>>From: N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY)
>>Date: 10/8/2004 11:30 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <c2356669.0410080830.c858e9b@posting.google.com>
>>
>>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>>news:<20041007232839.21374.00001646@mb-m15.aol.com>...
>
>>> >> I'm still waiting for Lennie to regale us with what RF devices our
>>> >> lives
>>> >> can't do without that he allegedly had a hand in creating.
>>> >
>>> >Again, not the issue.
>>>
>>> Sure it is, Jim!
>>>
>>No, it isn't.
>>
>>Suppose some nonham "had a hand in creating" the cell phone, or the
>>802.11G modem, or the RF ID tag reader used on containers, trucks and
>>railcars, or a host of other things. Does that *technical* achievement
>>somehow make him/her the most qualified person to set the rules and
>>regs in *amateur* radio?
>
> We're not talking about any other person, Jim.
>
> Just one.

Why should different rules apply?
>
> One that makes a point of being antagonistic and deceitful.

Look beyond that for a moment. Consider my question again:

Suppose some nonham "had a hand in creating" the cell phone, or the
802.11G modem, or the RF ID tag reader used on containers, trucks and
railcars, or a host of other things. Does that *technical* achievement
somehow make him/her the most qualified person to set the rules and
regs in *amateur* radio?

Yes or no or something else?

>>> Lennie has insisted that his "professional" career was far more productive
>>> and useful than anything Amateurs do.
>>
>>Where did he do that?
>
> You're kidding, right? Which one of thousands of posts shall we refer
>to...?!?!

Pick some...

73 de Jim, N2EY

360. Dieter! SAAAAAAVE US DIETER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 12:48:16 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041009084816.07384.00002410@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 98355

Signed on to the NG this morning to find the following items posted to the NG from Blowhard Baxter and Company.

Mr Stussy presumes to express his dismay at the once-a-week, single postings of the Amateur Radio Newsline, calling it SPAM.

I am eager to see if Mr Stussy is as equally adamant in his "fight" to get K1MAN to stop sludging up the Internet with his extension of his on-the-air antics or not.

I seriously doubt his actions will match his rhetoric.

73

Steve, K4YZ

JUMP TEAM RADIO OPERATORS NEEDED

This one is particularly cute as it "suggests" that "all health and welfare traffic is being routed" via IARN resources.

K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE

K1MAN has been warned directly by the FCC that this does not protect him from starting up on top of on-going QSO's or nets. Guess he's not got the word yet.

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Gee...aren't WE lucky.

IARN AMATEUR RADIO TALK PROGRAM

Blowhard Baxter Blowing Bogus Bulletins And BS Across the Bands

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Uh huh...That's what >>I<< want...A "graduate" certificate from an idiot that has more correspondence from the FCC than he ever got QSL cards!

MISSION STATEMENT

This was a waste of bandwidth.

IARN EMERGENCY TRAFFIC ACTIVATION LEVELS

I sure hope the Red Cross, Salvation Army, et al, make sure they have this handy schedule of services at hand...

361. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 13:57:53 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041009095753.01248.00000801@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 98356

In article <d22b54c3.0409290707.671dd591@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20040927183339.13956.00000679@mb-m02.aol.com>...
>> In article <d22b54c3.0409271104.453d87e6@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>>
>> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>> >news:<20040926132838.06972.00000865@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>> >> In article <20040926065639.06972.00000848@mb-m03.aol.com>,
>> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> >> (always write even when wrong) writes:
>> >>
>> >> >In article <d22b54c3.0409250936.52c416c4@posting.google.com>,
>> kelly@dvol.com
>> >> >(Brian Kelly) writes:
>>
>> >> Whatever you say. You can imagine getting within 10 Hz of the
>> >> correct frequency with the '50s designs all you want...but that
>> >> won't make it happen.
>> >
>> >What?? Where, exactly, has anybody claimed 10Hz frequency resolution
>> >with '50s analog radios?
>>
>> Nobody has, it's just a diversion away from the original nonsense about
>> hams needing rigs with synthesizers.
>
>Big surprise huh? NOT!

Not at all.

Check out the Product Reports on the SG2020, K2 and K1. Guess which has the "dirtiest" synhthesizer, as judged by the transmitted noise away from the carrier? Guess which is the cleanest?

>
>> >> Creative PLL and DDS subsystems of today, designed by others,
>> >> make it possible for anyone to select 10 Hz increments on any
>> >> HF band (30,000 frequencies within 300 KHz) with crystal-
>> >> controlled accuracy.
>>
>> Irrelevant to 99% of amateur HF operations. With a very few special
>> exceptions
>> (like 60m) we're not required by law to be on any specific freq on HF.

>
>Right, but sometimes inband operational requirements dictate that we
>get dead on some freq or another. Within reason of course. Spots
>pouncing, etc.

Of course - within reason. 100 Hz is usually plenty close enough. And that sort
of stuff is perhaps 1% of HF ham radio.
>
>> We *are*
>> required, and have long been required, to be within the band or subband.
>> Len can't seem to grasp that concept.
>
>He understands the law but he doesn't understand how we meet it's
>req'mts so he bafflegabs over the horizon on the subject often wrong
>all the way.

I think he resents our freedom.
>
>> In fact, in almost all HF ham operations, good operators decide their QRG
>> based
>> on non-interference, not any specific channel or spot frequency.
>> >
>> >Analog VFOs are continuously variable. Making it possible for anyone
>> >to select an *infinite* number of "increments" within a 300Hz
>> >bandwidth much less your coarse 300 Khz wide example. And they do it
>> >without generating any phase noise or other forms of crud synthesizers
>> >toss out.
>>
>> You mean synthesizers aren't perfect in every way?
>>
>> Remember the HRO-500?
>
>You bet. Disaster box. W3WPG was both a beta and a production version
>tester of the 500 and I twiddled bofum myself at his place in Chester.
>Both sounded like a bag of radio canaries (species phaseum noisium
>boids) and National forthwith went bust despite Hal's imploring them
>not to put that POS on the market. .

the '500 was good for certain applications but not as a general purpose HF rx.
Not for what it cost, anyway.
>
>> >> But "synthesized?" No. Far from it. All heterodyning on the analog
>> >> level. Not a PLL, not a Fractional-N, not a DDS in any of them.
>>
>> As if that was somehow important.
>
>Or anywhere near even slightly relevant.

Those things were synthesizers - by definition.

>> >> >He wasn't alone. B&W came out with their 6100 transmitter and it was a
>> >> >flop.

>> >> >The synthesizer feature in it was neat but nobody wanted to pay $700
>for
>> >> >one
>> >> >when they could have a Collins or Drake for the same or less.
>> >> >
>> >> >>Straight out of the 1950s ham catalogs bub . . all of it.
>> >>
>> >> There are "experts" whose entire experience is leafing through
>> >> catalogs.
>>
>> Well, I'm not one of 'em.
>
>Neither is anybody else around here amongst us who "have been around"
>. . .
The catalogs are good, however, for getting exact prices and such.>
>
>> >My FT-847, which is not much as ham xcvrs go, can be tuned in 1 Hz
>> >increments vs. the "make it possible for anyone to select 10 Hz
>> >increments" thingey you cite above.
>>
>> That *is* a nice rig. Did a good job on FD.
>
>Prolly not a good idea for me to loiter on this subject in this NG
>James but much to my surprise yes that slick little rig has proven to
>be a diamond in the rough. But to hell with it, I'll loiter anyway,
>the bandwidth is free.
>
>Radio story (diatribe):
>
>When I went radio hunting a couple years ago I had a very specific set
>of 'wants' centered around very high portability but also with the
>ergonomnics and front-panel controlability of a full-size
>competition-grade home station desktopper. A five pound underdash
>Omni. With a full panel of KNOBS, not menus dammit!
>
>(Reminds me of the time I participated in a brain-storming session
>pulled together by some of the guys from the Boeing Helicopters power
>transmission group. The chief Boeing gearbox wonk started the session
>off with "OK gentlemen the mission here is to come up with a
>transmission which is capable of transmitting an infinite number of
>horsepower to the rotors, weighs nothing and does not require any
>installation space.")
>
>I put a bunch of effort into my quest for what amounted to my
>particular vision of an ultimate 100W all modes Field Day xcvr. I
>didn't care where it came from. Current catalog units new or used,
>out-of-production types on the used gear market, etc. I paid a lot of
>attention to the online users reviews and lab test reports of a bunch
>of candidate rigs. It didn't take long for me to write off all of the
>current crop of whizzy do-it-all underdash xcvrs because of their

>absolutely lousy basic performance. Bottom-end BDRs, IMDs, fershtink
>selectivities (ceramic filters . . . gimmee a break!) along with a
>lack of open filter slots, menu-dipping galore. IC-706, FT-897, etc.
>Toy radios for the no-clues, fuhgeddit, allum. But (almost) all of
>those writeoffs do offer the ability to get on the VHF/UHF bands with
>all modes, a capability I added to my "gotta-have" list. I just
>*gotta* do some 6 & 2M cw & ssb.
>
>Can't imagine how that sweet old thing from Smog Central came up with
>his whacky comments about PCTAs not being into the VHF/UHF bands. He
>needs his head bolts retorqued.
>
>Did not take long for me to zero in on the FT-847 because it's the
>only xcvr out there anywhere which meets all of my basic objectives.
>Despite it's reputation for being a heap of compromises and having a
>collection of goofy warts and quirks. I also discovered that most of
>it's numerous warts can be fixed with a soldering iron. No-brainer
>there if one isn't afraid to perform surgery on a new kilobuck+
>radio's innards.
>
>So I popped for one knowing full well that I'd bought something of a
>Yaesu "'kit radio".
>
>Out-of-the-box and tuning around the HF bands it was it was, shall we
>say, pretty unimpressive. Dismal? Woulda turned you off five seconds
>into a test listen. But I expected that. The killer mod was the
>installation of the 400Hz and 2.1Khz 8-pole INRAD IF filters a few
>weeks before you got your mitts on it during this past FD and
>commented it's an acceptable if not a rather decent performer. Given
>the fact that you ain't got much tolerance for lousy front ends, phase
>noise, birdies, menus, crummy selectivity and such.

Homebrewing does spoil one that way...

>I might even have the temerity to take it into the upcoming CQ WW CW
>meatgrinder barefoot with a G5RV depending on how the plans work out
>for a go at it with K3NL from his place. The K3NL "planning committee"
>meets tomorrow at Casey's on Lansdowne Ave. Heh.

So you guys gonna do it or what?
>
>The dollars I've invested to date my moded 847 are not trivial, I'm
>already at a bit over $1,500 and climbing as I keep adding
>"enhancements"to the thing . . . yeah, I know, I could have bought a
>used FT-1000MP (Not a "Field"!) for those kind of bucks. But an MP is
>not a pack 'n go rig like the 847 nor is it usable >30Mhz. so that was
>the end of that. I'll pick up an MP later and have the best of both
>worlds. I did draw some lines on the monies though. My original intent
>was to spend around $800 for a used 847 which are everywhere in the
>used market. The street price from HRO at the time was around $1,500.
>No way! But I ran into a sale on new 847s for $1250 gulped hard, bit

>the bullet and bought it. The two filters cost $155 each. Current HRO
>price is $1,400 which I still wouldn't go for.

And if you sold it tomorrow, how much of that could you get back? I dare say it
was a good investment.
>
>I rattle on too much as usual. My point is that if there's anybody out
>there still awake and looking for a nice little portable xcvr which
>covers 12 bands and does all modes much better than the really compact
>(junkers) the 847 is coming up a good choice for this particular OF.
>
>It's about 11 x 11 x 3.5 inches big and only weighs 16 pounds.

Light enough to cart around but heavy enough that ya don;t have to chase it
around the table.
>
>http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamhf/1467.html
>
>**This one is a gotta-do for any radio buyer**:
>
>http://www.sherweng.com/presentation.html
>
>Others:
>
>http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/135
>
>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FT847/
>
>http://www.supercontrol.de/cat/ft847faq/ft847faq.htm
>
Yep.

Did QST do a review yet?

>> >You obviously need to spend
>> >considerable time leafing thru the ham catalogs to get up to speed on
>> >the equipment we use before you spout off and continue to goose up
>> >your "coefficient of ignornace" on the subject of ham radio in general
>> >and the equipment we use.
>>
>> Don't hold yer breath...
>>
>> > Again. Gets boring.
>>
>> Maybe that's the point.
>
>Seems like.

Yep. You see any real projects from Len?

Me neither.
>

>> >> Then there are the few "drudges" (like myself) who've
>> >> gotten our hands dirty doing the design and testing of synthesizers.
>>
>> >Then there are drudges like me who have ham licenses and and put
>> >technoligies to work on the airwaves whilst all you're allowed to do
>> >is bafflegab about 'em with your keyboard.
>>
>> And there are drudges who can design and build a rig from top to bottom,
>> power
>> supply to antenna, put it on the air and work the world with it on the ham
>> bands. Using a whole bunch of different modes and technologies.
>
>Right!

Let's see, who here has done that.....
>
>> For which we
>> are called names and insulted here.
>
>Writeoff . . .

Completely
>
73 de Jim, N2EY

362. Re: For the Benefit of Mr. Kite #2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 15:56:08 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041009115608.12853.00000722@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 98357

In article <416764FA.F4E7C442@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>phase noise was an issue twenty or more years ago. There
>were frequency synthesized transceivers back then.

Some more fun facts:

- Ten Tec, maker of arguably the best amateur radio HF equipment ever made,
started out in the late 1960s. The company was founded on, and grew on, QRP CW
equipment.

- Digi-Key, the excellent mail/online electronic parts vendor, got its start in
the same time frame. Its name derives from its original purpose - selling
digital ICs by mail to hams in small quantities, primarily to build CW keyers.

73 de Jim, N2EY

363. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 17:39:33 UTC
From: Larry <NoSpam@email>
Message-ID: <ck97kpcrv0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98374
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
news:10mfdrqseovnc69@corp.supernews.com...
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number is 1-800-262-9543

.....

Now why would anybody want to listen to his bull crap?
If you want a t-shirt, be my guest.
I understand they work better than toilet paper.

364. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 17:46:03 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@dumvotemekerry.org>
Message-ID: <ck983oeao0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98376
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Larry" <NoSpam@email> wrote in message news:ck97kpcrv0@pita.alt.net...
>
> Now why would anybody want to listen to his bull crap?
> If you want a t-shirt, be my guest.
> I understand they work better than toilet paper.
>
>

And your point is?

Lloyd

365. Re: iarn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 17:47:00 UTC
From: Larry <NoSpam@email>
Message-ID: <ck982o$e6g$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98375
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
news:10mfek55r78gca6@corp.supernews.com...
Glenn Baxter, K1MAN, and John Palmer, WB8TUZ, of Dallas, Texas,
announced today the kick-off of their new IARN AMATEUR RADIO PEACE
CORPS KIDS PROJECT. This nationwide and even world wide project will
systematically introduce Amateur Radio to minority kids world wide
for educational, motivational, and discipline learning purposes with
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Mr. Palmer, a Radio Amateur from Dallas, Texas and former Engineering
Technician with the Heath Company in Benton Harbor, Michigan. The
first IARN KIDS PROJECT international conference will be held in
Belgrade Lakes, Maine this Summer. Mr. Palmer will appear as Glenn
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the K1MAN amateur radio short wave bulletin service beginning with the
12 January 2003 program. There is also a new web page for the IARN
KIDS PROJECT. Go to www.K1MAN.com and click on IARN AMATEUR RADIO
PEACE CORPS KIDS PROJECT. Mr. Palmer can be reached for further
comment at 214 375 8958. His E-Mail is jwpalmer3wb8tuz@earthlink.net

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Radio Company (Automatic Process Division) in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr.
Baxter stated that "I can't imagine any Radio Amateur who would be any
happier than those who have been in the engineering cultures of the
Heath Company or the Collins Radio Company. Mr. Palmer brings much
of the fabulous Heath engineering culture into our IARN and AARA
organizations, and we are all thrilled to have him aboard. Mr.
Palmer's dad was a black high school principal in Missouri, and also
brings a culture of innovative teaching and the education of bright
children into IARN and AARA. The American Amateur Radio Association is a
major sponsor of the IARN AMATEUR RADIO PEACE CORPS KIDS PROJECT," said Mr.
Baxter. For more information go to www.K1MAN.com.

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As I said. If one runs out of toilet paper I hear that Baxter's t-shirt
works just as well.
After all, the t-shirt is already full of shit so what is a little bit more?

366. Kerry to sponsor National Sales Tax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 17:59:20 UTC
From: John Z Kerry <Heinz@dumkeshocddm.org>
Message-ID: <ck98sh$gg4$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98358

Kerry pledged last night not to raise our Income Taxes.

What he neglected to say was how he as plans to introduce a
National Sales Tax IN ADDITION TO our federal income
tax.

367. Re: IARN AMATEUR RADIO TALK PROGRAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 18:11:57 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <NRV9d.13389$gs1.1486@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98377
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Oh....so you decided to quit QRMing 24/7 eh? Think I'll bring up the 'boys' once again. Want another on the air pissing contest Glenn?

Dan/W4NTI

"Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message news:10mfdu4etma72b7@corp.supernews.com...
>
>
> You can listen to the program on 14.275 MHz. USB or 3.977 MHz. LSB at 5:30
> A.M., 1 P.M., 4:49 P.M., 8 P.M., and 12 midnight, or 3.890 MHz. Amplitude
> Modulation at 6:23 P.M., and 9:30 PM - all Eastern Local Times. See
> www.K1MAN.com for further details. The talk show call-in number is
> 1-800-262-9543
>
>
> ---
> This E-Mail is certified Virus Free.
> Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
> Version: 6.0.773 / Virus Database: 520 - Release Date: 10/5/2004
>
>

368. Re: IARN, THE INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK, IS ACTIVATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 18:14:41 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <lUV9d.13392$gs1.5530@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98378
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Anyone want to venture a guess as to how many actual messages were handled
by this goof over the last four hurricanes?

I vote for ZERO

Dan/W4NTI
"Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
news:10mfdt22l223p92@corp.supernews.com...
>
> All health and welfare and emergency traffic, including Red Cross traffic,
> is being routed to IARNtraffic@aol.com Live hf nets, when appropriate, are
> being
> held on 3.975 and 14.272 MHz. with our usual hf bulletins on 3.977, 3.890,
> and
> 14.275 MHz. Advise IARN of your amateur radio emergency communications
> traffic status by calling 1-800-262-9543. International callers should
> telephone 207 495 2215. You can also use the IARN 24 hour AMTOR mail box
on
> 14.127 MHz. lower
> side band with sel call KMAN. All routine check ins to our AMTOR mail box
> will receive a free AARA tee shirt. Please specify your preferred T shirt
> size and your current mailing address.
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369. Re: JUMP TEAM RADIO OPERATORS NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 18:16:33 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <5WV9d.13395$gs1.947@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98359

Whatever you do....don't forget your return ticket.

I will guarantee those in the affected area won't want to pay you to get the hell out of their way.

Dan/W4NTI

"Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message news:10mfdq3jcg2ur30@corp.supernews.com...
> JUMP TEAM RADIO OPERATORS NEEDED - listen to 14.275, 3.977, and 3.890 MHz.
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>
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> 3.890, and 14.275 MHz. Advise IARN of your amateur radio emergency
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> callers should telephone 207 495 2215. You can also use the IARN 24
> hourAMTOR mail box on 14.127 MHz. lowerside band with sel call KMAN.
> All routine check ins to our AMTOR mail box will receive a free AARA tee
> shirt.
> Please specifyyour preferred T shirt size and your current mailing address.
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> Version: 6.0.773 / Virus Database: 520 - Release Date: 10/5/2004
>
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370. Re: Kerry to sponsor National Sales Tax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 18:19:30 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <SYV9d.13396$gs1.8713@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98360

I'll vote for him when he offers a chicken in every pot. And the pot too.

Dan/W4NTI

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news:ck98sh$gg4$0@pita.alt.net...
>
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>
> What he neglected to say was how he as plans to introduce a
> National Sales Tax IN ADDITION TO our federal income
> tax.
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371. Re: MISSION STATEMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 18:20:18 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <CZV9d.13398$gs1.3226@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98379
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You forgot one. His real and main purpose is to disrupt and trash ham
radio.

Dan/W4NTI

"Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
news:10mfegq77se5231@corp.supernews.com...
> AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
>
>
> The mission of AARA is to promote the serious side of Amateur Radio
> including competent Amateur Radio response to all real and genuine
> communications emergencies, the promotion of international good will,
> and education with particular focus on young people with a view toward
> assisting them with making better career and life choices.
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>
>

372. Late Breaking News - NTI Supports K1MAN by secretly donating money to the AARA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 19:07:14 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10mgdms7qchnd09@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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SECOND ANNUAL TEACHER'S MEETING

The first annual teacher's meeting for amateur radio in the classroom was held on 12 July 2003 at the Plaza Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. It was a huge success. The second annual teacher's meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn in Augusta, Maine (Exit 31B from Route 95 coming from south and Exit 31 from Route 95 coming from the north). You can also fly into Augusta, Maine, and we will pick you up at the airport. Another option is flying into Boston, Mass. or Manchester, N.H. airports and renting a car. For Holiday Inn reservations for this meeting, call 1 207 621 8674 and also register with the American Amateur Radio Association by calling 1 800 262 9543.

Teachers using or ever having used amateur radio in the classroom with any success are invited to be speakers. Those others who have ideas for use in the classroom are also invited to speak. Call 1 207 495 2215 if you are interested. The meeting is free and will be held on Saturday, 10 July 2003. Guests should plan to come in as soon as Wednesday for informal meetings and spending time at and on the lake at Baxter Point and touring the studios of K1MAN and the offices of IARN, the International Amateur Radio Network and AARA, the American Amateur Radio Association. See http://www.k1man.com/web16/Page_5x.html For more information go to www.K1MAN.com and click in IARN Amateur Radio Peace Corps Kids Project: page 26.

DOES YOUR SCHOOL RADIO CLUB (OR YOUTH GROUP RADIO CLUB) NEED SOME DONATED AMATEUR RADIO AND/OR COMPUTER EQUIPMENT?

THE IARN AMATEUR RADIO PEACE CORPS FOUNDATION, INC. ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOLS AND YOUTH GROUPS PROGRAM - REQUIREMENTS FOR OUR HELP WITH DONATED HAM RADIO AND/OR COMPUTER EQUIPMENT FROM THE IARN AMATEUR RADIO PEACE CORPS FOUNDATION - SPONSORED BY AARA, THE AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION. (See www.K1MAN.com for more details.)

THE BASIC REQUITEMENTS ARE:

1. You must be organized as a club which is affiliated with AARA, the American Amateur Radio Association. To do this, send a self addressed stamped envelope with enough return postage for five ounces to AARA, P.O. Box 440, Belgrade Lakes, Maine 04918. You will need at least 3 AARA life members in your club. (Student life membership is $15.00 per person.)

2. You must have a letter from your school Principal (or other appropriate authority) indicating that you have permission to put a vertical antenna (attached to a vent pipe, for example) on the roof of your school (or other building). Other roof antennas might be an inverted "V" on Radio Shack TV mast sections attached to something on the roof, or even a conventional dipole (or more than one dipole cut for different bands such as 20 and 40 meters, etc., with a single common coax feed line).

3. You must have a designated and secure space or room for your school radio club activities.

4. At least one member of your club must have a General Class or higher Amateur Radio license.

5. You do not need to have a club station license, but this is preferable.

6. ATTENTION VETERAN RADIO AMATEURS: Your donated Amateur Radio equipment to IARN [a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization] for refurbishing and placement in schools and youth clubs is tax deductible at the fair market value as designated by you. Mail, UPS, or drop off your old or unwanted ham, CB, and even old computer equipment at: IARN, c/o AARA, the American Amateur Radio Association, Point Road, Belgrade Lakes, Maine 04918 U.S.A.

7. Go to www.K1MAN.com for more details about this IARN/AARA school and youth group assistance program.

8. Check in to the Classroom Nets Monday through Friday on 7.238 MHz. between 7 AM and 8:30 AM and on 14.272 MHz. (plus or minus QRM) between 9:30 AM and 12 Noon and also between 1:30 PM and 4 PM. Tune around between 14.265 MHz. and 14.285 MHz. from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM, since the IARN 20 Meter Classroom Net is a frequency agile group of "hands on" Radio Amateurs!

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IARN AMATEUR RADIO PEACE CORPS/CREW 22 TEACHER'S MEETING

The first annual teacher's meeting about introducing amateur radio, as a means to help at risk children with career and other important life choices, will be held in Las Vegas on 12 July 2003. The meeting is being organized by Joe Fairclough, WB2JKJ, in cooperation with IARN and partial sponsorship by AARA, the American Amateur Radio Association. Joe can be reached at 516 674 4072 or E-Mailed at joeee1621@aol.com for further comment or go to www.K1MAN.com and click on IARN Amateur Radio Peace Corps Peace Kids Project for further information and other informative internet links.

Mr. Fairclough, a dedicated and energetic teacher, has been honored for his innovative amateur radio work with kids at the Dayton Hamvention and also has numerous other awards in this area. Glenn Baxter, K1MAN, and President of the IARN Amateur Radio Peace Corps Foundation, Inc. said that he is "delighted to combine forces with Mr. Fairclough and his Crew 22 machine in New Your City because we need his vast experience and energy with regard to educating at risk kids, and he needs our significant resources and energy with respect to getting the word out world wide that we are going, big time, to reach a lot of people and influence a lot of children out there in a very major way. Mr. Fairclough will be on our world wide K1MAN amateur

radio short wave talk program this week beginning 12 January 2003."

Mr. Baxter also said that "We still need speakers for the Los Vegas teacher's meeting, and all those interested in speaking or attending this first annual meeting should go to www.K1MAN.com for more information or else call Mr. Fairclough at 516 674 4072 to make arrangements and/or reservations."

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IARN ACTIVATION STATUS
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IARN is not currently activated.

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373. Re: IARN, THE INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK, IS ACTIVATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 19:39:42 UTC
From: Larry <NoSpam@email>
Message-ID: <ck9em2$sr4$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98380
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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374. Re: MISSION STATEMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 19:41:02 UTC
From: Larry <NoSpam@email>
Message-ID: <ck9eoi$t00$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98381
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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news:CZV9d.13398$gs1.3226@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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> AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

375. Re: JUMP TEAM RADIO OPERATORS NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 21:30:21 UTC
From: Satar Yakid <SY@unsatryakid.com>
Message-ID: <ck9l86$b72$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98361

"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
news:8701iara7833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
>
> There is no other word for this than "magnificent." Every amateur
> radio operator who really wants to make a difference has to say "hats
> off" to the IARN for doing what no other organization has been able to
> do on such short notice. Truly, the IARN has been a life saver for
> many Floridians.
>
> While other organizations such as the ARRL did very little of
> substance, the IARN placed emergency operators and equipment directly
> in the geographical areas which needed the most assistance, AND IS
> STAYING THERE until the relief effort is completed.
>
> Truly, those volunteers are heroes.

Yes truly Mr Baxter's leadership qualities have inspired the
magnificent volunteer effort in storm stricken Florida. Baxter
is a humanitarian of rare dedication, unselfish and giving, an
international symbol of goodwill around the world. We salute
K1MAN, the voice of international goodwill and peace, on a
people-to-people basis.

Ykar Sadiz, D.Sc. M.D. Ph.D. M.B.A.
Former ambassador to the UN International
Conference on Amateur Radio

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 23:01:31 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <f5_9d.13730$gs1.9821@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98382
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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With him....yes they do....After all he is the "International Amateur Radio
NitWit"

Dan/W4NTI

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 23:06:31 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <X9_9d.13734$gs1.13568@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98362

"Satar Yakid" <SY@unsatryakid.com> wrote in message
news:ck9l86$b72$0@pita.alt.net...
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> "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:8701iara7833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
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> > While other organizations such as the ARRL did very little of
> > substance, the IARN placed emergency operators and equipment directly
> > in the geographical areas which needed the most assistance, AND IS
> > STAYING THERE until the relief effort is completed.
> >
> > Truly, those volunteers are heroes.
>
>
> Yes truly Mr Baxter's leadership qualities have inspired the
> magnificent volunteer effort in storm stricken Florida. Baxter
> is a humanitarian of rare dedication, unselfish and giving, an
> international symbol of goodwill around the world. We salute
> K1MAN, the voice of international goodwill and peace, on a
> people-to-people basis.
>
>
> Ykar Sadiz, D.Sc. M.D. Ph.D. M.B.A.
> Former ambassador to the UN International
> Conference on Amateur Radio
>
>
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>
>

Don't forget your IARN credit card and the IARN Tee Shirt when you travel.

Oh BTW.....give me ONE EXAMPLE of a IARN JUMP TEAM that is either STILL in Florida/Alabama, or actually deployed to affected area's??? Don't bother with the spin BS. The answer is ZERO.

If you want to see REAL emcom (Emergency Communications) going on check out the Satern net, Hurricane Watch net, State and area NTS (National Traffic

System) network and ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) and RACES and MARS nets.

The IARN is a total and complete FARCE. I know of one person that seriously believes a thing Baxter says....oh correction I know of TWO people....One is Baxter himself and the other is LLLLLLOOOOOYYYYYYDDDDD a TOTAL IDIOT.

Dan/W4NTI

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378. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-09 23:07:23 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041009190723.13956.00000852@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 98363

In article <NnC9d.356636$Fg5.100490@attbi_s53>, "garigue" <garigue@comcast.net>
writes:

>> > (N2EY) writes:
>> > >Heck, I run for fun and fitness. Very old fashioned. Guess that should
>not be
>> > >allowed either.
>> >
>> > Think of Jim Fixx and what happened to him... :-(
>>
>> Why?
>>
>> I prefer to think of this guy:
>>
>>
>
>http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&cid=531&ncid=531&e=10&u=/ap/2
0041007/ap_on_sp_ot/run_obit_kelley
>>
>> RIP (Run In Peace) Johnny Kelley...
>
>One of my heroes is a fellow I see on the way to mass on Sunday .....He is
>in his late 70s, retired army who used to run with his lab. I stopped a few
>weeks ago and asked about his dog to which he replied "he is getting too old
>for this".

I know a few runners like that!

>My defining moment was a few years ago on a rather long hill
>when a carload of teens went by and yelled ...run old man run .... I had to
>stop and crack up laughing .....
>
He could probably outrun them, too!

Let's see....I run, KB3EIA is a hockey player - any other sports represented
here?

73 de Jim, N2EY

379. Re: MISSION STATEMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 00:58:40 UTC
From: Larry <NoSpam@email>
Message-ID: <cka1c7$d2a$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98383
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
news:10mfegq77se5231@corp.supernews.com...
AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

The mission of AARA is to promote the serious side of Amateur Radio
including competent Amateur Radio response to all real and genuine
communications emergencies, the promotion of international good will,
and education with particular focus on young people with a view toward
assisting them with making better career and life choices.

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If this is so, why is Baxter such a friggin' joke?
Serious, my ass!

380. MISSION STATEMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 03:15:05 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10mfegq77se5231@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98371
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381. IARN EMERGENCY TRAFFIC ACTIVATION LEVELS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 03:15:57 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10mfeie1t3c5t68@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98372
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

LEVEL I - Emergency and health and welfare traffic for the affected area(s) is being E-MAILED to IARNtraffic@aol.com plus a 24 hour IARN AMTOR mail box on 14.127 MHz. LSB, SEL call KMAN.

LEVEL II - Same as Level I plus live nets on 14.275 MHz. USB. Also IARN HF bulletins are now on 14.272 MHz. USB; 3.977 MHz. LSB; and 3.890 MHz. AM. (Go to www.K1MAN.com for further emergency network information.

LEVEL III - Same as Level II plus deployment of volunteer radio operators with radio equipment and portable generators to the affected area(s) to hand carry all accumulated network traffic plus set up amateur radio stations in public places and/or shelters to solicit outgoing traffic. Radio jump team volunteer operators should pre-register by calling IARN headquarters at 207 495 2215. See www.K1MAN.com for further details and information.

Note: Radio amateurs and short wave listeners should monitor 14.272 MHz. USB; 3.977 MHz. LSB; and 3.890 MHz. AM. Call your local radio and/or T.V. stations and tell them what you and amateur radio are doing. Give them your telephone number and your E-MAIL address (or IARN traffic@aol.com) for the gathering of emergency and health and welfare traffic for the affected area(s).

See www.K1MAN.com

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382. iarn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 03:16:52 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10mfek55r78gca6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98373
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Glenn Baxter, K1MAN, and John Palmer, WB8TUZ, of Dallas, Texas, announced today the kick-off of their new IARN AMATEUR RADIO PEACE CORPS KIDS PROJECT. This nationwide and even world wide project will systematically introduce Amateur Radio to minority kids world wide for educational, motivational, and discipline learning purposes with the intent of "Helping kids to make good career choices" according to Mr. Palmer, a Radio Amateur from Dallas, Texas and former Engineering Technician with the Heath Company in Benton Harbor, Michigan. The first IARN KIDS PROJECT international conference will be held in Belgrade Lakes, Maine this Summer. Mr. Palmer will appear as Glenn Baxter's special guest in a weekly series about the KIDS PROJECT over the K1MAN amateur radio short wave bulletin service beginning with the 12 January 2003 program. There is also a new web page for the IARN KIDS PROJECT. Go to www.K1MAN.com and click on IARN AMATEUR RADIO PEACE CORPS KIDS PROJECT. Mr. Palmer can be reached for further comment at 214 375 8958. His E-Mail is jwpalmer3wb8tuz@earthlink.net

Mr. Baxter, K1MAN, is a former Industrial Engineer with the Collins Radio Company (Automatic Process Division) in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Baxter stated that "I can't imagine any Radio Amateur who would be any happier than those who have been in the engineering cultures of the Heath Company or the Collins Radio Company. Mr. Palmer brings much of the fabulous Heath engineering culture into our IARN and AARA organizations, and we are all thrilled to have him aboard. Mr. Palmer's dad was a black high school principal in Missouri, and also brings a culture of innovative teaching and the education of bright children into IARN and AARA. The American Amateur Radio Association is a major sponsor of the IARN AMATEUR RADIO PEACE CORPS KIDS PROJECT," said Mr. Baxter. For more information go to www.K1MAN.com.

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383. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 03:44:15 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4168AFFF.4BAB8366@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98364

N2EY wrote:

> Let's see....I run, KB3EIA is a hockey player - any other sports represented
> here?
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

I had to give up volleyball a decade back. The repeated ankle sprains and my aging knees were the reason. I hunt, kill, cook and consume animals and have been known to dangle a fishing line. In other sports, my role is much the same as Len Anderson's in amateur radio: I'm a spectator.

Dave K8MN

384. Re: iarn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 09:06:44 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <2sscpdF1of7jgU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 98384
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If the gangrenous degeneration that is the M3/CB Fools' Licence
here in Britland is anything to go by, the program described below
will be a big mistake, for it will flood the bands with those who
are not technically motivated in themselves. Ham Radio is a technical
pursuit and kids simply do not have the mathematical background to
enable them to do even the simplest of resistances-in-parallel
calculations.

"Larry" <NoSpam@email> wrote in message news:ck982o$e6g$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
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> for educational, motivational, and discipline learning purposes with
> the intent of "Helping kids to make good career choices"

385. Re: iarn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 09:51:23 UTC
From: William <UpYours@nospam>
Message-ID: <ckb0lk$9hd$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98385
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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news:2sscpdF1of7jgU1@uni-berlin.de...
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enable them to do even the simplest of resistances-in-parallel
calculations.

In that case, perhaps you could take it upon yourself to get kids involved.

386. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 09:53:12 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041010055312.22732.00001846@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 98365

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 10/9/2004 6:07 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041009190723.13956.00000852@mb-m02.aol.com>

>Let's see....I run, KB3EIA is a hockey player - any other sports represented
>here?

I am not as voracious a runner, however I do a couple times a week. I
also hang glide and freestyle roller skate.

73

Steve, K4YZ

387. K1MAN = Good for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 10:06:56 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10mi2drmiv5q7f7@corp.supernews.com>
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On the other hand, what "good" has NTI done for Amateur Radio?

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388. Re: iarn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 11:00:51 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <2ssjhmF1o5o0qU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 98388
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

A bit of a non-sequitur there, OM.

There is no reason to "get kids involved"

Ham Radio is made up of those who are sufficiently
interested to get themselves involved, and to educate
themselves. Those who are led by the hand will never be
anything more than CB fodder.

"William" <UpYours@nospam> wrote in message
news:ckb0lk$9hd$0@pita.alt.net...
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involved.

389. Re: Once upon a time in America there came to be a giant of an organization called the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 11:20:32 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@crisco.net>
Message-ID: <2sskbdF1od08nU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 98389
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

YOU ARE MY HERO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

"Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
news:10mi2un7btf937b@corp.supernews.com...
> THE LIFE OF RILEY
>
> Or why Mikee 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V was "in like Flynn" and continues to
> lead a charmed existence with Riley 'Rot' Hollingsworth K4ZDH
>
> Once upon a time in America there came to be a giant of an organization
> called the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).
>
> Much later, there appeared a shy and lonely radio amateur with the
> 'self-effacing' call sign K1MAN [HI, HI].
>
> Sometime, somewhere, somehow yet later K1MAN came to the rather obvious
> conclusion that large organizations/associations, such as the ARRL or the
> Federal Communications Commission (FCC), in time lose touch with the
> constituents they are supposed to serve. This was not news, in that it has
> always been so.
>
> Unlike others, who only 'bitched' about it, however, K1MAN decided to
> start
> a Bulletin service on 14.275 MHz a la the ARRL's W1AW in part to poke
> sticks
> into the respective eyes of both one-eyed Cyclops.
>
> Surprise, surprise, the ARRL/FCC did not put K1MAN on their respective
> Christmas card lists.... Rather, they attempted to shut K1MAN down. Years
> and much effort later, they appear to have failed, at least to the extent
> that K1MAN remains on the air.
>
> Concurrently and arguably partly as a result of K1MAN's so-called "bad
> example", a group of rogue Citizens Band (CB) operators with an amateur
> licence [and others without], decided to congregate on 14.313 MHz which
> frequency in time became a veritable 'zoo'. This was during the time when
> the amateur spectrum was supposedly 'self-governing/policing'....
>
> Then, some four years ago the ARRL reportedly proposed and the FCC agreed
> to
> hire one Riley Hollingsworth K4ZDH as a 'radio cop', to clean up the

> 'amateur beat' generally. In reality, there were arguably only two items
> on
> Riley's immediate agenda: K1MAN on 14.275 MHz and the mess on 14.313 MHz
> but
> for the obvious and not so obvious reasons, very much in that order.
>
> Unfortunately K1MAN had in the meantime contracted to teach full-time and
> as
> a consequence had to take a sabbatical from producing the time-consuming
> Bulletins. Then, at a series of 'hamventions', Riley the radio cop
> apparently loudly took credit for driving K1MAN off the air.... This
> played
> well at the FCC and among the 'great unwashed' and uninformed in the
> amateur
> community and earned Riley the moniker 'The Rotweiler'. Predictably, this
> had the same effect on K1MAN as a scarlet handkerchief has on a bull.
> K1MAN
> consequently let it widely be known that he would be back with a vengeance
> and as they say in show business, the stage was set....
>
> In the meantime, Riley continued to ineffectively try to come to grips
> with
> the zoo on 14.313 MHz. ND8V a.k.a. 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' to friends and
> detractors alike, was one of the chief rabble-rousers there. He had
> attacked
> Hispanic-speaking stations "for years" calling them cockroaches,
> interfered
> with a maritime mobile net and threatened--on and off the air--any number
> of
> amateurs who stood up to his bullying. Throughout this, Riley did
> virtually
> nothing. Then, when even the US military reportedly had enough of ND8V's
> behaviour and caused a search to be made of his station, Riley 'The
> Rotweiler' was finally forced to act. He severely beat ND8V up--with a
> 'wet
> noodle'--by supposedly suspending his High Frequency (HF) privileges for a
> curiously 'pregnant' nine months! This again played well at the FCC and
> even
> in the amateur community, to whom 14.313 MHz in general and to some ND8V
> in
> particular, had become such an acute embarrassment.
>
> Unfortunately, Riley had for some strange reason also made a 'Faustian
> bargain' with ND8V in part to the effect that if he behaved himself for
> the
> duration of the suspension, he would [surprise, surprise] be rewarded! All
> of his past sins were to be forgiven and forgotten--and what is most
> perverse--could not be used against him in subsequent disciplinary
> proceedings.... [Obviously, someone had turned their mind to the

> possibility--some say inevitability--of subsequent disciplinary problems.
> Who? Why?]
>
> Interestingly, as part of this Faustian bargain, Riley apparently forbade
> ND8V to operate on 14.313 MHz--something he may not have had authority in
> law to do. But what is truly odd, when ND8V returned to HF--surprise,
> surprise ~a month before K1MAN's published intension to resume his
> Bulletins--he relocated to 14.275 MHz! With virtually the entire 20 m Band
> for ND8V to choose from, this was not entirely serendipitous....
>
> ND8V returned to HF in September 2001 after 'serving' only eight of the
> nine
> month suspension [Riley can't count] and virtually immediately was
> [surprise, surprise] back in trouble again. Riley was again forced to use
> the wet noodle, i.e. to issue another Warning Letter that, for reasons
> still
> unclear, but likely related to the Faustian bargain, appears to have again
> 'gone away' without significant or indeed any consequences.
>
> Immediately upon K1MAN's return, he was [surprise, surprise] subjected to
> organized and vicious interference (QRM) by ND8V and his toadies from the
> zoo on 14.313 MHz now increasingly congregating on 14.275 MHz.
> [Interestingly, most of these were/are from the 4th Call District.]
> Riley/the FCC reportedly sat back and listened, but pointedly took no
> action. Curiously, however, between this relentless QRM'ing and otherwise
> bad mouthing of K1MAN and inconvenient/neighbouring others, ND8V could be
> heard loudly praising Riley--in nauseating fashion--the just completed
> suspension and by now extensive 'rap sheet' at the FCC and elsewhere
> notwithstanding.... Things were getting curiouser and curiouser....
>
> Within yet another month or two, ND8V organized another attack, this time
> on
> a Polish-speaking amateur from New York City (the New Yorker), on the
> neighbouring frequency of 14.273 MHz for in effect usually speaking in a
> foreign language and being too close to "his" newly chosen frequency. Now,
> 14.273 MHz had for only some fifty years unofficially been known/used as
> the
> worldwide 'Polish Calling Frequency'. For the obvious reasons, many
> consider
> such informal arrangements a very effective and efficient use of the radio
> spectrum. But, this was shortly after "9/11" and ND8V's apologists say
> that
> he should be forgiven for this misguided sense of 'American patriotism'..
>
> Surprise, surprise, this attack on the sometime Polish-speakers generally
> and on the New Yorker in particular had a similar modus operandi (MO) to
> that used a year earlier on the Hispanics! ND8V also in quick succession
> organized his toadies from 14.275 MHz to write two transparently
> fictitious

> complaints to Riley against the New Yorker. Perversely, these involved
> allegations of 'perceived' overly-wide signals and interference no less,
> backed up by the 'thinnest' of malicious 'drivel' off the Internet. One
> concerned chiefly what were clearly fraudulent rebroadcasts of the New
> Yorker's CQs [they taped and retransmitted his signals on top of their own
> and then complained to Riley about it!]. To even casual observers, this
> was/is the well-known MO of CB'ers and together with voice imitations,
> was/is a recognized specialty of the zoo in general and ND8V in
> particular.
> As such, the complaints were an obviously 'put up job'.
>
> Nevertheless, without checking the bona fides of the complaints or their
> chief instigator/organizer, or apparently doing any independent
> investigation whatsoever, Riley obligingly quickly issued two Warning
> Letters in succession to the New Yorker. These were then published on the
> ARRL website. This was/is Riley's standard operating procedure. Several
> knowledgeable and legally trained observers have aptly called this
> approach
> to enforcement "Trial By Press Release". [The ARRL's by-and-large noble
> institutional memory should be ashamed to be party to this.]
>
> These Warning Letters emboldened ND8V who was then openly heard bragging
> to
> his toadies that he would drive the sometime Polish-speakers off the
> neighbouring frequency in general and the New Yorker off the air in
> particular.
>
> Then, two of the sometime Polish-speakers on 14.273 MHz [one American and
> one Canadian] stepped into the breach and attempted to defend their fellow
> amateur..
>
> Initially, first the American and then the Canadian helped the New Yorker
> draft and send three lengthy and increasingly detailed double-registered
> letters of reply to Riley--not one of which to-date has even been
> acknowledged!
>
> The American then sent a double-registered letter covering an audiotape
> evidencing malicious QRM and a death threat to the New Yorker uttered by
> none other than--surprise, surprise--'Dumbo Bobbie' WD4AWO--one of the
> original complainants and ND8V's regular toady from the backwoods of
> Tennessee. For some curious reason, Riley has not to-date deigned to
> acknowledge this serious incident either..
>
> Over the next several months the Canadian followed up with some 20
> detailed
> e-mails, each one evidencing at least one instance of serious malicious
> QRM
> by ND8V. After several insistent prompts Riley finally laconically if
> inarticulately acknowledged some of these--not to be confused with

> answering
> them--but of course he did nothing substantive about them as usual..
>
> Then, after about six months of this benign neglect--and worse--and the
> continuing vicious attacks by ND8V, Riley finally attempted to placate the
> increasingly irate Canadian by advising that he would hold a review of
> ND8V'
> s licence status at his upcoming renewal time. Inexplicably, however, a
> couple of months later, Riley/the FCC renewed ND8V's licence without any
> review whatsoever! When confronted about this by the Canadian, Riley
> professed utter surprise and blamed the supposed error on some
> administrative 'foul-up'. Others thought/think otherwise..
>
> Then, after nearly a year of inaction and 'flip flops', the Canadian
> finally
> read Riley the 'riot act'..
>
> Riley's reply to this 'dressing down' was apoplectic, but informative for
> a
> change. He wrote that the Canadian should not bother him with
> "blow-by-blow"
> details--each one carefully crafted as a possible exhibit to any number of
> affidavits! Riley also stated that he had "just noticed" that the writer
> was
> a Canadian amateur!! This, recall, after more than 20 e-mails, all except
> one of which [a forward from the American] were very clearly identified
> with
> a Canadian call sign!!! The logical conclusion to be drawn from this is
> that
> Riley is either grossly inattentive to detail and/or that he doesn't
> recognize a Canadian call sign when he sees one some 20 times in
> succession
> and/or that he is disingenuous [for those not familiar with the last word,
> look it up under "L" in the dictionary]. Irrespective, Riley thereby very
> arguably proved himself to be unfit for the important position that he
> holds..
>
> In his reply, Riley also unilaterally changed 'the rules of engagement' in
> mid-stream and suggested that the Canadian send him audiotapes instead of
> the blow-by-blow e-mails. It is interesting to note in passing that the
> form
> of complaint to the FCC is nowhere specified. In fact, an FCC Commissioner
> had shortly before this delivered a 'rocket' to the Enforcement Bureau [of
> which Riley is Special Counsel, you might recall] on this very point.
> Also,
> there are serious and possibly insurmountable evidentiary problems with
> tapes made by 'various and sundry'.
>
> Nevertheless, the Canadian subsequently sent Riley a detailed letter

> covering a tape recording of a typical example, among others, of ND8V's
> usual sociopathic QRM. This incident was even independently corroborated
> by
> a station from California--which was 2 kHz down and was contemporaneously
> also maliciously QRM'ed by ND8V--and luckily caught on the same tape!
> Despite this 'double whammy', from two independent sources that did not
> previously know each other, Riley never replied to the Californian [a
> retired Sergeant of police, incidentally] and only grudgingly acknowledged
> the 'pesky' Canadian. But, to-date, he has taken no substantive action on
> the incidents as usual..
>
> All the while ND8V perversely continued to praise Riley on the air as if
> he
> were his 'long lost bud' and bragged about unprecedented access to and
> sometimes daily telephone contact with him [while practicing attorneys
> regularly could not get through].... To subjective and objective observers
> alike, things were not only getting curiouser and curiouser, but
> increasingly bizarre....
>
> Then on 25 November 2002 Riley wrote ND8V an unprecedented strong Warning
> Letter noting that the FCC continues to receive complaints about him
> concerning the ".appropriation of certain frequencies." and ".interference
> to certain operators". Riley inter alia cautioned that: "Any future
> incidents.even a single incident, will result in a monetary forfeiture and
> revocation proceeding against your license" and requested that ND8V
> refrain
> from operation on the 20 m Band. This unprecedented '.last warning, to
> last
> warning, to last warning, etc....' was again based on multiple,
> independent
> and well-founded complaints from several amateurs operating tens of kHz
> apart. At least two of these complaints were from mature, highly credible
> and wholly independent sources who did not then even know of the other's
> existence [but Riley obviously knew--and gave both the "mushroom
> treatment"]. Interestingly, both of these sources were also legally
> trained.. Moreover, one of the complaints was in addition reduced
> to/backed
> up by a very persuasive/extensive Statutory Declaration/Affidavit..
>
> Surprise, surprise, distressingly similar historical fact patterns and
> well-founded/drafted independent complaints notwithstanding, ND8V was able
> to dispose of them via only one "private" telephone call to his 'bud'
> Riley!
> Therein, in true sociopath style [aided by his "calm voice
> characteristics"
> no doubt--ND8V later bragged about this on-air], he simply described the
> multiple independent and unconnected complaints to Riley as "all lies".
> Now
> Mikee is an accomplished practitioner of 'The Big Lie' approach. But, what

> is nevertheless so inexplicable and bizarre in the circumstances is that
> Riley obviously 'bought' this preposterously 'thin' excuse!
>
> STOP PRESS!
>
> SPECIAL COUNSEL RILEY 'ROT' HOLLINGSWORTH K4ZDH AGAIN SNOOKERED BY 'CALM
> VOICE CHARACTERISTICS' OF MIKEE 'KALAMAZOO CUCKOO' ND8V..
>
> After receiving such 'unimpeachable evidence to the contrary' from
> ND8V--Riley then shamelessly rescinded the Warning Letter--before it was
> even published!!!
>
> This again of course only emboldened ND8V who then sold his perfectly
> serviceable FT-1000D and bought an IC-756 PRO--so as to more effectively
> 'keep watch' on and 'splatter' the sometime Polish-speakers especially, in
> what he instructively called "War Mode". Subsequently, according to ND8V
> and
> his toadies, 14.275 MHz and vicinity was "always occupied", even when no
> one
> was using it! ND8V published a "schedule" to that effect on QRZ.com and
> anyone--but especially the sometime Polish-speakers--attempting to use any
> frequency between ~14.270 MHz and ~14.280 MHz would then immediately be
> 'stomped on' and/or [surprise, surprise] loudly and perversely be accused
> of
> interfering with him!
>
> If a few of the sometime Polish-speakers [eventually there were only two!]
> could not thus be chased off and stood their ground, ND8V would then
> threaten them with being reported to his "friend and lawyer", Riley. For
> effect, he would even occasionally pass out Riley's direct/private
> telephone
> numbers! He also repeatedly threatened the Canadian with a report to
> Industry Canada (IC), the Canadian equivalent of the FCC [and equally
> ineffective]. All the while ND8V's regular toadies [chief among them
> 'Rambo
> Dan' W4NTI, 'Dumbo Bobbie' WD4AWO, 'Rude Rube' K4RUB and 'Miami Boob'
> W4ASX
> to partially name only a few of the more unbalanced and guilty], were
> ready
> and more than willing in the background to uncritically back him up in
> whatever he said or did.. Soon, no one--'rednecks' from the 4th Call
> District and/or ND8V's usual sycophants excepted--was safe in the middle
> of
> the 20 m Phone Band! All the while Riley/the FCC and even IC, despite
> being
> repeatedly advised, did nothing..
>
> The American subsequently sent Riley another handful of double-registered
> letters covering some dozen tapes/instances of serious malicious QRM by

> ND8V. But of course Riley did not acknowledge this considerable effort and
> expense either..
>
> Then in February 2003 ND8V together with his toadies organized a series of
> vicious on-air attacks on the two sometime Polish-speaking holdouts. That
> these attacks were also premeditated, organized and racially/ethnically
> driven is beyond question. Several amateurs and even a short-wave listener
> independently reported ND8V and his toadies 'laying in wait' and preparing
> for them as such. The attacks were on an unprecedented scale and of
> ferocious intensity. Many of them literally lasted for hours! Some again
> involved repeated threats of death and/or bodily harm..
>
> Fortuitously, all of these attacks were taped--including the all-important
> beginnings--both bytheAmericanandtheCanadian.Thisshouldhave'put
> paid' to 'who was on first, first and who second', who attacking and who
> defending, who calling whom racial/ethnic slurs, who threatening, etc.
> Riley/the FCC [and sometimes IC] were contemporaneously informed and on
> occasion provided the tapes and/or access thereto.
>
> But again, nothing constructive materialized--actually, quite to the
> contrary..
>
> Surprise, surprise, 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V and 'Rambo Dan' W4NTI--those
> paragons of American radio amateur virtue--verbally reported the Canadian
> to
> IC and the American to the FCC! Because Mikee can't write, the manner in
> which they did this is again instructive. First, they repeatedly read out
> the respective and sometimes toll-free telephone numbers using a
> continuous
> loop feature and fraudulently exhorted anyone and everyone listening to
> call
> in a complaint. Then [surprise, surprise], they conveniently called the
> numbers themselves! This, perversely, after first viciously QRM'ing and
> threatening the American and Canadian--for more than three hours--using
> the
> usual full legal power +, a five element mono-bander [typically directed
> at
> the Canadian, because the American was too close], in splattering War
> Mode.
> All of which, including again as to who first properly occupied the
> frequency, etc., was/is unequivocally evidenced on tapes independently
> provided Riley by the American as well as the Canadian!!
>
> Surprise, surprise, the ephemeral nature of verbal complaints and the
> supposed requirement for tapes/hard evidence, etc., notwithstanding, both
> of
> these 'august' organizations were then perversely apparently speedily
> preparing to act--against the two 'recalcitrant' sometime Polish-speaking
> holdouts--who so "unreasonably" refused to be driven off any frequency

> they
> first lawfully/properly and demonstrably occupied!!!
>
> Almost in desperation, the American then put a $1,000 US 'bounty' for
> information leading to the arrest, prosecution and conviction of their
> tormentors/QRM'ers.. Not to be outdone, the Canadian subsequently raised
> the
> bounty to $2,000 CDN and for effect added "Dead or Alive", 'Texas/Dubya
> '-style..
>
> In March 2003 the Canadian also drafted and whenever seriously QRM'ed read
> to his American colleague for comment, evolving versions of "The Life of
> Riley"--which ultimately called for Riley's removal from the FCC..
>
> Surprise, surprise, within ~a week of the third weekly 'reading', Riley at
> long last decided to act--in a manner of speaking. He wrote a letter
> accusing ND8V of: causing deliberate interference, broadcasting and
> threatening [the life of the American, no less!]. All of this arising from
> just one relatively mild attack in the series--lasting only about an
> hour--on 26 March 2003 as patently incompletely reported by some third
> party
> [the identity of which is still unknown].
>
> Nevertheless, Riley again categorically threatened ND8V's licence with:
> either a suspension and revocation hearing, or a loss of voice privileges
> for the remainder of the licensing term [i.e. for the next ~nine years].
> But, despite the unequivocal nature of the underlying evidence [eventually
> Riley received three tapes of the same event from three independent
> sources!] and the relatively strong if curiously obtuse language used,
> Riley
> did not call it a Warning Letter..
>
> Moreover, being the petty bureaucrat that he is, Riley did not like having
> his feet put to the fire, especially in so public a fashion. Thus, even
> while appearing to take some action against ND8V, he also decided to get
> even--with [surprise, surprise] the American, being the only one over whom
> he had some power. Riley disingenuously accused him of conduct ".as bad as
> or worse than." ND8V. Now, that is a standard indeed!!! Shame on you,
> Riley!
>
> Incidentally, this was the only substantive communication the American had
> ever had from Riley in his life--the ~dozen reports and costly
> double-registered tapes he had submitted on ND8V notwithstanding!
>
> But, no one should be/is fooled. As previously admitted and long suspected
> in any event, Riley has obviously been sitting near his energized antennas
> for much too long! To knowledgeable amateurs, Riley's recent self-serving
> and semi-articulate musings in general and about ND8V and the American and
> the 'Polish Calling Frequency' in particular, in the circumstances do not

> even pass 'the giggle test'..
>
> This latest wet noodle lashing and the requirement to reply "within 20
> days"
> notwithstanding, as of the time of writing of this piece, or some six
> months--but in reality two years--later, Riley is yet to do anything
> substantive to ND8V who continues to terrorize 14.275 MHz and vicinity
> with
> manifest impunity..
>
> How come 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V is still licensed and leads such a "Life
> of
> Riley", many thinking amateurs ask???
>
> There are some cynics who answer generally that the ties that bind--and
> blind--to this extent are to be found only within 'secret societies'--such
> as the Masons, the Ku Klux Klan and groups which meet for trysts in 'bath
> houses'.. But, being cynics, they probably over-generalize, if not
> over-state.
>
> Others, who are less jaded, muse simply that Riley is ineffective because
> he
> is fundamentally incompetent. Some suggest that Riley's secretary is weak
> in
> basic fact investigation and reasoning ability and has too ready an access
> to his rubber-stamp signature.Those who are legally trained, laconically
> submit that Riley is simply 'wet' on the law. Still others suggest that
> Riley is legally, administratively and otherwise unethical. A few point
> out
> the obvious--that Riley is also from the 4th Call District--and as such is
> simply covering the 'butts' of his fellow southern rednecks [and/or Klan
> wannabes]. Some have even suggested that Riley is intellectually and
> otherwise dishonest. While K1MAN bluntly states--on-air and in
> writing--that
> Riley is a "cheap and corrupt politician".
>
> Some of these characterizations might be true, in whole or at least in
> part.
> But, after only two years of close monitoring and observation, the
> "relationship" between Riley and ND8V appears to be both much simpler and
> at
> the same time much more complex than that....
>
> In a nutshell, 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V arguably leads "The Life of Riley"
> because Riley continues to treat this 'useful ~400 lb. idiot' and his
> uncouth toadies on 14.275 MHz and vicinity as the radio equivalent of
> thugs
> and 'brown-shirts' in his battle to get K1MAN and his Bulletins off the
> air.

> Riley was/is playing the dangerous game of 'the enemy of my enemy is my
> friend' and provides this crude racist bully 'deep cover', convenient
> 'escape clauses', lenient sentences and 'get out of jail free' cards
> virtually on request..
>
> But, why has this gone on for so long? Arguably, because now 'Kalamazoo
> Cuckoo' ND8V also knows 'where Riley's bodies are buried'..
>
> Whatever the short and/or long-term tactical merits of Riley's ad hoc,
> unprincipled and ultimately Machiavellian approach, because of the
> collateral damage it causes to non-combatants and innocent others, it
> constitutes highly irresponsible and unethical administrative behaviour
> and
> brings great discredit not only to amateur radio and the FCC, but also to
> the United States of America as a whole.
>
> It is past time, therefore, not only for Mikee 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V but
> also for Riley 'Rot' Hollingsworth K4ZDH to go....
>
> 73
>
> DE Karol VE7KFM
>
> &#65533; 2003
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390. Re: K1MAN = Good for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 11:21:44 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@crisco.net>
Message-ID: <2sskdkF1p4jisU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 98390
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

NOTHING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
"Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
news:10mi2drmiv5q7f7@corp.supernews.com...
> On the other hand, what "good" has NTI done for Amateur Radio?
>
>
>
>
> ---
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>

391. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 13:16:33 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041010091633.22588.00000667@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 98366

In article <20041008181607.16338.00000567@mb-m25.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
(Len Over 21) writes:

>In article <20041004055902.26733.00000716@mb-m13.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>(N2EY) writes:
>
>>In article <pI2dnZ3oOKDWLP3cRVn-uA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>
>>>N2EY wrote:
>>>> In article <20041003135705.13956.00000779@mb-m02.aol.com>,
>>>lenover21@aol.com
>>>> (Len Over 21) writes:
>>
>>>>>>It seems to me that the only thing which would please Len would be for
>us
>>>>>>to
>>>>>>change to NCTA opinions and respond to Steve the same way he does. In
>>>>>>other
>>>>>>words, it's OK to behave like Len if and only if you agree with all of
>>his
>>>>>>opinions.
>>
>>>>> PCTA extra Double Standard: It's okay to treat NCTAs like dirt,
>>>>> smutz, river bottom slime, etc., because the PCTA think they
>>>>> deserve it.
>>
>>>> Have I ever "treat[ed] NCTAs like dirt, smutz, river bottom slime, etc."?
>
>>
>>>> If so, how?
>>
>>> Not on my watch you haven't.
>>
>>Thanks, Mike.
>
> You guys need new watches. :-)

You don't have an example, then. You avoid the question because you know the
answer is "no".
>
>>>>>>Perhaps Len just wants all opposing opinions squelched.
>>
>>>>> No "perhaps," "sweetums" (a Kellie-ism).
>>

>>>> In other words: "Yes, Len wants all opposing opinions squelched."

I don't want opposing opinion squelched.

Len does.

Freedom vs. repression.

>>>>> Several in here have stated publicly, "be quiet and take the damn
>>>>> test!" That's rather close to being told "shut up" to ordinary folk.
>>
>>>> Who wrote that to you, Len? When did they do it?
>>
>>>> Did Dave Heil, K8MN, ever write that to you?
>>
>>>> Len seems to think that if one person tells him to "shut up", it somehow
>>>> justifies him telling someone else to "shut up".
>>
>>>> That's faulty logic on Len's part.

Again, Len avoids the questions.

>>>>> PCTA extra Double Standard does not recognize such things as
>>>>> nasty.
>>
>>>> I think it's nasty for anyone to tell another to shut up online. I've
>>>> never
>>>> done that. You have, Len.
>>
>>>>>They can say it but no NCTA can. :-)
>>
>>>> Do you think it's funny?
>>
>>>>>>>>>Now - did the US Army not use any morse code after 1952?
>>>>>>>>>How about the US Navy? COast Guard? Air Force? Marines?
>>
>>>>>>>Of course they did.
>>
>>>>> And Jimmie and Mikey were THERE to prove it! [gotta love it]
>>
>>> What? Sorry, but I wan't anything at that point in time.
>>
>>How about in 1972, Mike?
>>
>>>Hey! What did I just get draggd into, anyway? I don't ercall posting
>>>anything on what the Army and Navy were using in the olde days!
>>
>>See "the short version" below:
>>
>>>>> Tsk. Jimmie and Mikey ought to look beyond the ARRL
>>>>> phrases and ask the military what is actually used. One on-line
>>>>> source is the USAF's free download "From Flares to Satellites,"

>>>>> available at the USAF Communications Command website. An
>>>>> informative small book.
>>>
>>> Thanks for the info. I'll check it out.
>>>
>>>>> I've mentioned that before in here. Matters not to Jimmie and
>>>>> Mikey because they WERE THERE and KNOW? Riiiight...in
>>>>> their dreams they were...
>>>
>>> I really don't understand why Lenover21 thinks I think I was there.
>>>
>>>>> I've pointed out all sorts of references and sources of information
>>>>> for quite a while in here on the REST of the radio world and what
>>>>> is used there...but "that does not apply." The PCTA still think
>>>>> that morsemanship is a required skill in the U.S. military and that
>>>>> radiotelegraphers are "still needed!"
>>>>
>>>> Where have I ever written that, Len?
>>>
>>>I haven't written that, and I don't think I even think that.... if I
>>>*were* to even think about it. I think.
>>>
>>>Has someone in here been posting things under my name?
>>
>>Not to my knowledge, Mike.
>
> Well, you know ALL there is to know in here... :-)

No - we leave that to you, Len ;-)

>>>> Was there Morse Code in use by the US military after 1952 or not?
>>>
>>>Now that I do know. Yes it was. A colleague worked with it during the
>>>early 70's.
>>>
>>>But! What does all this military stuff have to do with Ham radio. We
>>>are not military.
>>
>>Here's "the short version", Mike:
>>
>>There *was* a time when the US military (all branches) used Morse Code for
>>radio communications - extensively. Of course after about 1920 or so they
>>used
>>other modes too, but Morse Code on military radio played a central role in
>>WW2
>>and for many years afterward.
>>
>>Of course Morse Code for military communications suffers from some basic
>>problems: It's slower than some modes, particularly RTTY, and it requires
>>the
>>use of skilled operators at both ends of a circuit (RTTY requires only that

>>the transmitting op know how to type).
>
> Morse code is slower that ALL modes. Tell the truth.

Morse Code is *not* slower than "all" modes.

> Yes, all must "know how to type" on a teleprinter...look at the keys,
> read their tops, press the appropriate key, see it appear on paper or
> screen. Difficult. Hi hi.

And the importance of this is?

>>Once upon a time, the need for trained Morse Code radio operators was given
>>as
>>a valid reason for ham radio having a Morse Code test, because hams would
>>then
>>form a source of self-trained candidates for the military. In both World
>>Wars,
>>there arose times when the US military needed to rapidly expand their number
>>of
>>Morse Code radio operators, and many of them came from the ranks of hams >>of
the time.
>
> World War 2 ended 59 years ago.

Morse Code use by the US military did not end 59 years ago.

>
>>Of course the US military has pretty much completely phased out the use of
>>Morse Code for radio communications. Probably the last extensive use ended
>>with
>>1997, when the Coast Guard ended its maritime Morse Code operations.
>
> Not "pretty much." COMPLETELY.

Then what are those folks at Ft. Huaracha (sp?) doing?

Gee, Len, you argue even when someone agrees with you and backs up your
argument.
>
>>There may be some very specialized uses for Morse Code in the US military
>>left
>>today, but that's all. Heck, the Navy doesn't even have a "Radioman"
>>title/MOS/job description anymore. So that old reason for a Morse Code test
>>has lost its validity over time.
>
> Old legends die with difficulty...but they DO die...

What legend? Once upon a time, that reason was valid. Not any more.

>>Where Len fits into all this is that he was at ADA in Japan in the early
>>1950s.
>>He worked on their radio transmitters there. Their main radio task was long

>>distance communications back to the Pentagon and other locations around the
>>Pacific. ADA didn't use Morse Code; all the messages went by RTTY on fixed,
>>predetermined frequencies determined mostly by propagation.
>
> Tsk. Operations and Maintenance. Supervisor.

Did you start out as Supervisor?

Did you work on receivers? Antennas? Or just transmitters?
>
> NONE of the stations in ACAN used morse code for communicaitons. Still
> don't after 51+ years.

ACAN isn't all US military communications.
>
>>Len apparently thinks that because ADA transmitter technicians didn't need
>>to
>>know Morse Code to do their jobs in 1952, amateur radio operators shouldn't
>>have to know Morse Code to get amateur radio licenses in 2004. In fact, Len
>>apparently thinks that because ADA transmitter technicians didn't need to
>>know
>>Morse Code to do their jobs in 1952, amateur radio operators shouldn't have
>>had
>>to know Morse Code to get amateur radio licenses for many years before
>>2004.
>
> Nice reducto ad absurdum non-summation.

Reductio ad absurdum is a valid logical technique.

> Tsk, you forget that a station
> in the ACAN was my FIRST exposure to the Big Leagues in HF comms.
> It wasn't the last.

So what? Amateur radio isn't in ACAN.

> Experience and observation of the past half century has
> shown that morse code testing is nothing more than an artificiality, a
> fallacy in thinking kept alive by fantasy belief systems of olde-tymers in
> hamme raddio.

That's your *opinion*. Mine is different. But you want my opinion silenced.
>
>>Of course, as you say, "we're not military", so that logic is faulty. But
>>it's
>>what Len is yelling about here.
>
> Am I "yelling?"

Yes.

> Heh heh, I don't think so.

DOS tip: When you use all capitals, you're yelling. You do that a lot, Len.

>>Some time back, I posted a short description (written by others) of
>>operations
>>at radio station WAR early in 1942. Included a description of the use of
>>Morse
>>Code their. Len went ballistic on that one.
>
> Tsk, tsk. "Ballistic?" Hi hi.

Yes - you were really ticked off.
>
> WAR (Washington Army Radio) was the biggest station in ACAN. In 1953
> it was all teleprinter for communications...and DURING WW2 the major
> communications mode was teleprinter, not the alleged morsemanship stuff
> implied in that "short description" written by another.

Were you at WAR when the article was written?

>>Further back, I posted a description of one of the code test used at US Navy
>>Radioman "A" school in 1958 (24 wpm, 5 letter code groups, copy on a
>>typewriter. Maximum allowable errors: 3 in a one-hour session). I don't
>>recall a favorable reaction from Len...
>
> Poor baby. Want me to gush about morsemanship? That's asking for
> too much... :-)
>
> 1958 is 46 years ago.

Also 13 years after WW2 ended.

> Times have changed a bit since then. Really.

The point is that "big league HF radio military communications" used Morse Code
and trained operators years after you seem to claim it was no longer needed...

>>Even earlier, another amateur and professional radio operator (Jeff Herman)
>>posted a fascinating description of what it wa like to operate Coast Guard
>>radio at NMO in Hawaii. Included lots of Morse Code - well into the 1990s.
>>Len's reaction was the now-famous "sphincter post"....
>
> "Famous?" I don't think so. In your mind, perhaps.

A lot of us here remember it. An amusing rant, showing that you attack *any*
use of Morse Code...

> Tsk. Jeff Herman is a "lecturer in mathematics at a university!"
> In reality he is an instructor at a junior college...based on another
> little back-and-forth we had...from references of the junior college
> website and instructor listing.

Why is that relevant?

Did he not operate NPM, as described in his writings?
>
> Morsemanship allows one to use Titles such as "lecturer?" Hi hi.

It allowed him to operate NPM "professionally".
>
>>>>>>>>Perhaps Len wants *all* amateur radio tests eliminated.
>>
>>>>>>>I am beginning to suspect that may be the case..
>>
>>>>>>Me too. Make amateur radio just like cb. No legal homebrewing, no tests,
>>>>>>no Morse code at all.
>>
>>>>> Tsk. ERROR. WRONG. INCORRECT.

Shouting...
>>
>>>> "That's my opinion and I'm sticking to it."
>>
>>>>> I've advocated TOUGHER written tests for U.S. amateur radio,
>>>>> never total elimination of the written test. That's in Google.

More shouting
>>
>>>> Where? I don't ever recall reading that from you at all.
>>
>>>> Was it in any of your many comments to FCC?

Hmmm?
>>
>>>>> I haven't mentioned that in the last few years because there's too
>>>>> much ignorance of both theory and regulations on the part of those
>>>>> self-righteous PCTA.
>>
>>>> I don't think so. You've never spared the verbiage here.
>>
>>>>>>Note that Len never says what he wants something to be, only what it
>>>>>>should not
>>>>>>be. Except for his never-retracted demand that FCC enact an age
>>>>>>requirement of 14 years for any class of ham license.
>>
>>>>> You forgot to add "...and therefore Len should be barred forever from
>>>>> saying anything about anybody under penalty of law!" [do not remove
>>>>> that tag]
>>
>>>> No, I didn't forget to add anything, Len. I don't want to silence anyone,
>>>> nor deny anyone's free speech rights.
>>>
>>> I don't mind Lenover21's posting here at all.
>>
>>Some do. But 'minding' someone's posting doesn't mean anyone wants it
>>suppressed.
>
> How about "minding one's manners?" :-)

Yes - how about it, Len? You sure don't.
>
> Tsk. All who are NCTA want to sink PCTA to "their level?" :-)

Not all. You seem to want that, however.
>
>>>Sometimes maybe people can mistake disagreement with suppression.
>>>
>>That's what Len seems to think. He seems to think that disagreeing with him
>>is
>>the same as telling him to shut up. Worse, he *really* gets ticked when
>>someone
>>points out an error in his information or logic. Like the whole flap about
>>Fessenden using voice radio in 1900...
>
> Tsk. My "error." :-)

Yep. At last, you admit it.
>
> Of course, everyone in radio broadcasting jumped right in with the
> Fessenden system of modulation...putting a microphone in series with
> the antenna lead. :-)
>
Irrelevant.
>
>>>> I've never told anyone online to shut up.
>>>>
>>>> You have.
>>
>>>>>>"Do as Len says, not as Len does"
>>
>>>>>>>>>> Not conducive to a hobby activity. More conducive to a
>>>>>>>>>> dictatorship.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Like telling people to shut up...
>>>>>
>>>>> "Shut up, just take the damn test!" (from others to me...)
>>>
>>>> Who wrote that to you, Len? When did they do it?

Hmmm?

>>>
>>>I never saw that! I do recall a post where someone said something about
>>>Lenover21 taking a test, but don't recall any of what is in qoutes.
>>>
>>Back on January 19, 2000, Len (as Lenof21) wrote that he was "going for
>>Extra
>>right out of the box". He didn't. Almost five years now and he's not even
>>tried the Tech written.
>
> Heinous crime against the state! Terrible! :-)

Not at all! But it doesn't help your credibility.
>
>>Of course an amateur radio license isn't a prerequisite to posting here.
>>However, it *does* help with someone's credibility among radio amateurs.
>
> Tsk. Again my fault. I can't quite get a foothold on the fantasies
> and mythos surrounding amateurism. Must be the contamination of
> working with professionals so long...
>
>>>> Did Dave Heil, K8MN, ever write that to you?
>>
>>I cannot recall K8MN ever telling anyone to shut up.
>>
>>In fact, the exact phrase Len used was:
>>
>>LHA: "Shut the hell up, you little USMC feldwebel"
>>
>>USMC does not refer to the Marine Corps. "Feldwebel" is German for corporal,
>>the rank held by a certain mid-20th-century dictator when he was in the
>>German army in WW1.
>
> "Feldwebel" is a general/colloquial descriptor of any German army
> enlisted type, particularly NCOs which have the more proper title of
> "Feldhern" or "Feldherren."

K8MN was never in the German Army. So why did you address him that way? Don't
you have the guts to simply call him "Dave" or "K8MN"?

> Those who act like the archtypical feldwebels tend to get called what
> they are.

So you think it's OK to tell someone to shut up if they disagree with you.
>
> But, if said to a PCTA extra, it is a capital crime in here. :-)
>
>>I don't recall Len using any smileys with that, either.
>>
>>>>> Len seems to think that if one person tells him to "shut up", it somehow
>>>>> justifies him telling someone else to "shut up".
>>
>>>My folks taught me better.
>>
>>He missed that lesson.
>
> Tsk. Must be 'cause I didn't grow up Catholic or fully in the east.

Is there something wrong with either of those things?

Are Roman Catholics and Easterners to be silenced in the New Len Anderson World
Order? ;-) ;-)

392. Re: JUMP TEAM RADIO OPERATORS NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 17:52:04 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <8Fead.14525$gs1.7446@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98391

"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
news:870178iara33.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> On Sat, 09 Oct 2004 23:06:31 GMT, Dan/W4NTI
<w4nti@getridofthismindspring.com> wrote:
> >
> > Don't forget your IARN credit card and the IARN Tee Shirt when you
travel.
> >
> > Oh BTW.....give me ONE EXAMPLE of a IARN JUMP TEAM that is either STILL
in
> > Florida/Alabama, or actually deployed to affected area's??? Don't
bother
> > with the spin BS. The answer is ZERO.
>
> Over at the Gulf Shores Civic Center, there are at least four members
> of the IRAN who are taking turns manning their jump team equipment
> while they pass Red Cross and other traffic via vhf links to the main
> team. I don't see any other radio operators around there.
>
> > If you want to see REAL emcom (Emergency Communications) going on check
out
> > the Satern net, Hurricane Watch net, State and area NTS (National
Traffic
> > System) network and ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) and RACES
and
> > MARS nets.
>
> Those are fat old wannabees who sit at home where it's all comfy and
> warm and pass traffic that doesn't make a damned bit of difference.
> Unless operators are in the field, they are pretenders.
>
> >
> > The IARN is a total and complete FARCE. I know of one person that
seriously
> > believes a thing Baxter says....oh correction I know of TWO
people....One
>
> You talk like a John Kerry supporter. Tell a lie often enough, and in
> your feeble mind it becomes a fact. Are you still living in the past
> in Viet Nam? I'll bet that you are. Say "hi" to Kerry for me, but
> the rest of us are living in the PRESENT and are MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

Give me the calls of those involved. I will check it out, and if you are
due a apology you will get one. If not then you know what will happen.

As for me saying hi to Kerry. It is more like I will say goodby to Kerry. He is another example of the mindset of people like you. You know the one...." Don't confuse me with the facts".

As for Vietnam......I guess I am. And a good thing I am too. Because I KNOW KERRY is a FARCE, just like the IARN.

Dan/W4NTI

393. Re: K1MAN = Good for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 17:52:33 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <BFead.14526$gs1.1449@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98330
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I have done more by accident that Baxter has done on purpose.

Dan/W4NTI

"Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
news:10mi2drmiv5q7f7@corp.supernews.com...
> On the other hand, what "good" has NTI done for Amateur Radio?
>
>
>
>
> ---
> This E-Mail is certified Virus Free.
> Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
> Version: 6.0.775 / Virus Database: 522 - Release Date: 10/8/2004
>
>

394. Re: K1MAN = Good for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 17:52:58 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <_Fead.14527$gs1.11295@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98331
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Care to put some money on that one?

Dan/W4NTI

"KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@crisco.net> wrote in message
news:2sskdkF1p4jisU1@uni-berlin.de...
> NOTHING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> >
> "Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
> news:10mi2drmiv5q7f7@corp.supernews.com...
> > On the other hand, what "good" has NTI done for Amateur Radio?
> >
> >
> >
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>

395. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 18:07:57 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <b7adncH6JYCp4PTcRVn-sQ@gbronline.com>
Source record: 98333
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lloyd wrote:

> "Larry" <NoSpam@email> wrote in message news:ck97kpcrv0@pita.alt.net...
>
>>Now why would anybody want to listen to his bull crap?
>>If you want a t-shirt, be my guest.
>>I understand they work better than toilet paper.
>>
>>
>
>
>
> And your point is?

If you don't get it, you wouldn't understand it even if it were
explained to you.

396. Re: K1MAN = Good for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 18:12:32 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@crisco.net>
Message-ID: <2stcfqF1nt6p9U1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 98332
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I would if I had any.
>
"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:_Fead.14527$gs1.11295@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> Care to put some money on that one?
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> "KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@crisco.net> wrote in message
> news:2sskdkF1p4jisU1@uni-berlin.de...
>> NOTHING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>> >
>> "Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
>> news:10mi2drmiv5q7f7@corp.supernews.com...
>> > On the other hand, what "good" has NTI done for Amateur Radio?
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> > ---
>> > This E-Mail is certified Virus Free.
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>> >
>> >
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>

397. Re: K1MAN = Good for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 18:46:57 UTC
From: Bada Bing <BadaBing@implant.com>
Message-ID: <1097760363.n5betJomsE7+MI6S1L2tPg@teranews>
Source record: 98287
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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"KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@crisco.net> wrote in message
news:2stcfqF1nt6p9U1@uni-berlin.de...
>I would if I had any.
>
It's no wonder why you are broke...

http://tinyurl.com/63zqd
>
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:_Fead.14527$gs1.11295@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>> Care to put some money on that one?
>>
>> Dan/W4NTI
>>
>> "KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@crisco.net> wrote in message
>> news:2sskdkF1p4jisU1@uni-berlin.de...
>>> NOTHING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>>> >
>>> "Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
>>> news:10mi2drmiv5q7f7@corp.supernews.com...
>>> > On the other hand, what "good" has NTI done for Amateur Radio?
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398. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 18:57:23 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041010145723.19264.00000577@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 98392

In article <20041008181619.16338.00000571@mb-m25.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
(Len Over 21) writes:

>In article <c2356669.0410080830.c858e9b@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
>(N2EY) writes:
>
>>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>>news:<20041007232839.21374.00001646@mb-m15.aol.com>...
>>> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>>> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>> >Date: 10/7/2004 6:33 PM Central Standard Time
>>> >Message-id: <20041007193309.28443.00000641@mb-m10.aol.com>
>>>
>>> >In article <20041005082441.01575.00002144@mb-m28.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>> >(Steve
>>> >Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>>> >
>>> >>>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>>> >>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>> >>>Date: 10/5/2004 6:28 AM Central Standard Time
>>> >>>Message-id: <20041005072844.11479.00000772@mb-m29.aol.com>
>>> >>>
>>> >>>In article <416185F4.74C444A7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
>>> <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>>> >>>writes:
>>> >>>
>>> >>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>> >>>>> In article <20041001070535.24462.00000622@mb-m23.aol.com>,
>>>
>>> >>>>> More tsk. My choice of residence location is NOT primarily
>>> >>>>> motivated by any slavering desire to erect a radio station of
>>> >>>>> any kind.
>>>
>>> >>>>Great. It looks like you've got your wish.
>>> >>
>>> >> Ahhhhhh! But he CAN report to us on the VHF navaids from LAX! Oh
>joy!
>>> >>
>>> >Some people are into that...
>>>
>>> After thinking about it, it makes sense....The ATIS and AWOS systems
>>> repeat the same thing over and over and over...Kinda like Lennie's posts.
>>
>>True!

>>> >> I'm still waiting for Lennie to regale us with what RF devices our
>>> >> lives
>>> >> can't do without that he allegedly had a hand in creating.
>>> >
>>> >Again, not the issue.
>>>
>>> Sure it is, Jim!
>>>
>>No, it isn't.
>>
>>Suppose some nonham "had a hand in creating" the cell phone, or the
>>802.11G modem, or the RF ID tag reader used on containers, trucks and
>>railcars, or a host of other things. Does that *technical* achievement
>>somehow make him/her the most qualified person to set the rules and
>>regs in *amateur* radio?
>
> Ham radio regulations are to be regulated SOLELY by hams?

"You can not answer a question with another question"
>
> Tsk. FCC do dat. For EVERY civil radio service. It's the law.
>
You're not the FCC, Len. Also not a ham.

> But hum raddio is "different." :-)

What is "hum raddio"?
>
>>> Lennie has insisted that his "professional" career was far more productive
>>> and useful than anything Amateurs do.
>>
>>Where did he do that?
>>
>>What I have seen is numerous verbose listings of his employers, and
>>projects he was part of. That's all.
>
> Yes, I've named employers and some work done. I was there and
> did those things.

Good for you, Len!
>
> Where did Jimmie do his engineering work on radio?

Why does that matter?

>>> I want to know WHAT it was he thinks he
>>> did that is so useful? What is in my home or what do I use on a daily
>>> basis
>>> that has HIS direct participation in that I can't do without?
>>
>>Don't hold yer breath!
>
> Tsk. There's NOTHING about what either one of you has done that

> affected my home or what I use on a daily basis. Nada. Zip.

Then we're even, because there's nothing *you* have done that
affected my home or what I use on a daily basis. Nada. Zip.
>
>>> >>Lennie's "contribution" to radio was getting coffee for and staying out
>>>>> of
>>> >>the way of the REAL radio professionals as they did REAL engineering and
>>> >>design work.
>>> >
>>> >How do you know that, Steve?
>>>
>>> From the opinions of someone who knew him and worked in the same facility
>>> as he.
>>>
>>OK - let's say, just for the point of discussion, that your source is
>>right on the money.
>
> Just for the point of the discussion consider that nursie is a LIAR.

Why?

And who is "nursie"?

Can you not tolerate a hypothetical discussion, Len? It seems that way.

> Nursie has NO such name. That individual is a fabrication of his
> fantasy world.

How do you know?
>
> Nursie CAN'T name any names becuase no such person exists.

Prove it!

Do you really expect us to believe that over decades long "vareer in radio
electronics", that there is not a single person you encountered who would say
what has been claimed?
>
>>That only covers one time period at one facility. Len tells us he has
>>worked a lot of places over a long period of time. One
>>less-than-stellar job does not a career ruin.
>
> Tsk. "Less-than-stellar." :-)

Yes.

Perhaps the report is true. Perhaps it isn't. Even if true, it is the opinion
of just one person at just one place and time.

Do you think one such report somehow discredits an entire career?

> I completed a career, don't have to put in regular hours anymore.

So what? Does that somehow make you more qualified to set amateur radio policy
than those still working "regular hours"?

Unless I'm mistaken, Dave Heil, K8MN, completed a career and is now retired.
And he did it in a lot less years than you did, Len. Plus he was in the US
military and in government service - and an active radio amateur.

By your logic, he's more qualified to determine amateur radio policy than you.
>
> Don't you just HATE it when someone ruins your ranting? :-)

It appears you do....
>
>>> >Besides - it's not the issue.
>>>
>>> It is as long as Lennie keeps trying to throw his "professional" weight
>>> around.
>>
>>No, it isn't.
>
> It seems to be nursie's core of existance in this newsgroup. :-)
>
"Nursie"?

>>In Len's case we have an extreme example:
>
> [in Jimmie's case he is the "stellar example" of what a "real ham" is]

Thank you, Len.

>>He's never had an amateur radio license
>
> True.
>
>>Never worked as any sort of licensed radio operator in any other radio
>>service
>
> WRONG. INCORRECT. ERROR!

Why the shouting?

If it's not correct, give is the info.

Where and when did you work as a licensed radio operator, Len? And in what
radio service?

>>Never been involved in radio regulatory matters other than writing
>>voluminous comments to FCC,
>
> Tsk. Jimmie hasn't been any sort of radio regulator.

Not the issue.
>
>>Never manufactured or designed any equipment for hams
>

> Did Jimmie do dat? :-)
>
Not the issue either.

>>Hasn't written an article or done a visible project in amateur radio
>>circles for more than 22 years
>
> I quit going around in circles. :-)
>
>>And by his numerous mistakes in his postings here, doesn't really know
>>that much about what hams actually do on the radio in the first place.
>>(Note his continuing non-understanding of why phase noise is an issue
>>for HF hams).
>
> My visa for Fantasy Island has expired,

I've never had one...

> don't know what "hams
> actually do on the radio in the first place" because I couldn't
> possibly be first place. All I can do is hear them. | snore |

Can you?

> Tsk. Radio physics must have changed in Jimmie's fantasy ham
> world. "Kay-tee-delta-eff" is still there as the major sensitivity
> limiter for all other radios (aka "Johnson noise" or whatever anyone
> wants to call random, above-absolute-zero noise voltage in
> components).

I know all about that. Has nothing to do with phase noise as has been discussed
here.
>
> Jimmie's ham world doesn't have buzzwords. It has only the most
> modern of things. Like kluge-looking transceivers built from recycled
> parts and tubes in the 1990s.

It is interesting that you are hung up on appearance and parts origins rather
than how well something works.
>
>>Yet he tries to tell us that his professional background somehow makes
>>him more qualified than to determine *amateur radio* policy than any
>>of us hams.
>
> NOBODY can tell a PCTA extra ANYTHING! :-)
>
> THEY rule amateur radio! [the FCC is just a federal agency, not
> involved?]
>
> NO FCC staffer or commissioner is required to have any amateur
> radio license.

So what? You're not part of the FCC - and you never have been.
>
>>It would be like me, a male non-golfer, saying that I know best how
>>the LPGA should be run. Or that the folks who run the cruise ships
>>should determine policy for sailboats.
>
> Riiiight, Tiger. Good luck on your new marriage and PGA next year.
>
>>The entire argument is faulty.
>
> PCTA extras enoble themselves to sit on "judge" benches. :-)

No, that's you, Len.
>
>>It's not an issue of whether Len is/was
>>a "hotshot" but rather how valid his arguments are.
>
> Jimmie says everything I say is "wrong" and "in error." :-)
>
> Well, it's hard to argue with someone who "serves his country" by
> engaging in the hobby of ham radio...
>
>>The rest is diversion and bafflegab.
>>
>>It would be like me, a male non-golfer, saying that I know best how
>>the LPGA should be run. Or that the folks who run the cruise ships
>>should determine policy for sailboats.
>
> Tsk, despite saying that twice, the point wasn't made.

Show us where it's not a valid statement, then. I'm on the outside looking in
when it comes to the LPGA and sailboat policy. You're on the outside looking in
when it comes to both amateur radio and the FCC.
>
> Like it or no, the FCC still does NOT require any staffer or
> commissioner to hold an amateur radio license in order to regulate
> U.S. ham radio.

But it *does* require them to be qualified according to the standards of the
FCC. You're not qualified that way. And you're not on the FCC, and never have
been.
>
> Don't you just HATE it when someone brings reality into a simple
> little rant you have?

You sure seem to have a lot of hate, Len.
>
>>The central issue is whether his proposed changes would help or hurt
>>the ARS. I say they would hurt the ARS.
>
> The Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society (ARS) will be fatally hurt by
> removal of the code test for any ham license.

> It will be the End of The World As They Know It. Bye....

Is that what you want?

399. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 20:34:19 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410101234.16ed7f1c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98393

"Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:<bIWdnafyC-d2B_jcRVn-gQ@comcast.com>...
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> news:1e4e3692.0410061754.57142bb2@posting.google.com...
> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> news:<20041005042531.08576.00001886@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> > > >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> > > >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> > > >Date: 10/4/2004 7:14 PM Central Standard Time
> > > >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410041614.68ca3d5a@posting.google.com>
> > > >
> > > >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> > > >news:<20041004114056.25170.00001905@mb-m04.aol.com>...
>
> > > >> >Gosh, I wonder who's running MARS?
> > > >>
> > > >> All of the civilians who happen to have Amateur Radio licenses,
> > > >
> > > >DoD runs MARS.
> > > >
> > > >For DoD purposes, not Amateur purposes.
> > > >
> > > >On MARS frequencies, not on Amateur frequencies.
> > > >
> > > >With DoD regulations, not Amateur regulations.
> > > >
> > > >Riley has nothing to do with it.
> > >
> > > Didn't say he did.
> >
> > You said that "MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"
> >
> > Riley is a regulator of Amateur Radio. Therefore Riley is a regulator
> > of MARS.
> >
>
> Incorrect use of deductive logic. Otherwise we could say: Roses are red,
> Apples are red, therefore roses are apples.

Except that not all roses are red, and not all apples are red.

I ran Steve in circles with your logic. He then tried saying that
-ALL- MARS radio operators were Amateur Radio volunteers. I showed
that not all MARS radio operators are amateurs.

Then he switched to "MARS would cease to exist without amateur volunteers," which is where his current state of the art thinking sits.

Or we could go: Dogs are
> carnivores, bears are carnivores, therefore dogs are bears.

Then why don't you? See if Steve will buy into it.

> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

Best of luck.

400. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 20:40:22 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410101240.293211c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98394

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041007181210.08561.00000103@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/7/2004 3:34 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410071234.786330e6@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041007023309.29586.00001644@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >> >From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
> >> >Date: 10/6/2004 10:46 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <4164BBF8.92C9AC7D@earthlink.net>
> >> >
> >> >William wrote:
>
> >> >> > If you missed it, then you must must be necrotic. If you support
> it,
> >> >> > then you do so by your silence, as you do so many other topics on
> >> >> > RRAP. Schindler.
> >> >>
> >> >> I note your silence on gay marriage. By your silence, you must
> support
> >> >> it.
> >> >>
> >> >> I don't believe that it has been a topic of discussion.
> >> >
> >> >See, you've been silent on it. You must condone it.
> >> >
> >> >> Are you making it one?
> >> >
> >> >I can, if you like.
> >>
> >> Brain was probably one of those folks who sat around mumbling "Why
> doesn't
> >> Anita Bryant keep here mouth shut...?!?!"
> >
> >Why would I? I loved her orange juice song.
> >
> >> And now that he's hooked up with Lennie the Lame, I am sure the whole
> >> thing hits just a lil bit closer to home!
> >
> >Wait a minute. Are you back on the homosexual inuendo stuff?
>

> There's no "innuendo", Brain.

But "thier" is.

> You engage in one pattern of conduct when Lennie's not "around" for any
> period of time.
>
> When he "returns", your conduct changes to that of someone trying to
> please him, as if a lover trying to satisfy thier mate.
>
> It superceeds the "male bonding" framework.

Do go on. Your thesis is amusing.

> >> >> The only thing I've been on the fence over was the renewal of my ARRL
> >> >> membership when the ARRL was recommending a license structure that I
> >> >> couldn't support. That was years ago.
> >> >>
> >> >> I've been very clear on other topics.
> >> >
> >> >...or so you seem to believe.
> >>
> >> For sure...
> >>
> >> Goofball can't remember what he wrote just 2 days prior, so it's of no

> >And so you prove yourself a liar again.
>
> Hardly.
>
> I DID prove that you had "forgotten" what YOU had stated only a couple
> days previously. That's archived in YOUR post.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

You only proved that you cannot get the attributions correct. I never
said what you claim I said. That was another poster.

Best of luck.

401. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 20:42:15 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410101242.3a1fe3ae@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98395

"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote in message
news:<bY99d.1667$Lk3.1557@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>...
> "Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:4164BBF8.92C9AC7D@earthlink.net...
> >
> > Actually, this one should have been "This is not a 'radio-related'..."
> > and it isn't. This newsgroup concerns amateur radio policy, not
> > broadcast radio policy, Citizens Band radio policy, GMS radio policy or
> > general radio policy. You can try making this into a "Sorry, Hans.
> > Mars is" argument but I'm not buying it.
> >
>
> Ummmm, Dave? Seems you've not only bought the argument, but you're pretty
> much leading it. Of course, after all your tirades about me, seems the only
> thing I've seen from you since I started reviewing the group again, is,
> arguments. And, ya can't blame it on me, because I haven't been here.
>
> Class? PAH!!!!
>
> Kim W5TIT

Yup. That's our World Renowned DXer. Unhappy in any mode.

402. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 20:54:24 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410101254.790d4d0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98396

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041008000244.21374.00001649@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/7/2004 8:49 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410071749.67d5da3f@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041007001504.03319.00001258@mb-m25.aol.com>...
>
> >> >> We'll discuss it at next Dayton...See you there, Brain!
> >> >
> >> >Stay away from me.
> >>
> >> Afraid of having to look someone in the eyes and THEN tell your tales,
> >> Brain?
> >
> >I think you're nuts, and not to be trusted.
>
> No...I have embarrassed you and proven you to be the charlatan that you
> are.

The reverse is true.

> You lack the strength of conviction to sign your real name or Amateur call
> to your postings here, and you certainly lack the strength of character to face
> ANYone who challenges your sense of impropiety.

Do you say the same things about Smartguard and Quite fine?

> You're a coward in person or behind the keyboard.

You are a bully in any mode.

> >> >Whether or not I'm at Dayton will be a mystery to you.
> >>
> >> No it won't.
> >
> >Yes, it will.
>
> Nope. But you keep that thought in mind if it keeps you warm Brain...Just
> keep saying to yourself "...he doesn't know I am here...he doesn't know I am
> here...he doesn't know I am here..."

Where was I this weekend?

> >> YOU can quote, re-quote, and re-re-quote ONE SENTENCE that I made,
> OUT OF
> >> THE CONTEXT of the whole post that it was made in, yet when its turned on
> you,
> >> suddenly you want different rules applies, written or unwritten.
> >
> >"Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!" in any context is simply
> >wrong.
>
> No, it's not.

Yup, it is.

> >> >> >I hold my agreement in abayence. Exactly what are you gualled about?
> >> >>
> >> >> I think you meant "gaulled".
> >> >
> >> >Sorry. I thought you meant "gald.".
> >>
> >> Well...there you go trying to think again.
> >
> >Your bad spelling leaves a lot of room for error.
>
> No it doesn't. It leaves room for YOU to make excuses, but little room for
> "error".

It leaves room for your errors.

> >> >> We could start with your complete lack of character, your
> DOCUMENTED
> >> >> pattern of lying and deceit, and we can wrap it up with your complete
> failure
> >> >> to validate even ONE example of your self-proclaimed "superior operator"
> >> >> status.
> >> >
> >> >Strange. The very same thing is said about you.
> >>
> >> Oh?
> >>
> >> By whom?
> >>
> >> Lennie? Vipul? YOU...?!?!
> >>
> >> I, on the other hand, AM in the logbooks of several RRAP'ers (mixed
> >> modes), and am on the ARRL's DXCC (also mixed modes). Certainly no
> "superior
> >> operator", but then (a) I never made so stupid an assertion, (b) at least
> >> there is third party corroboration of what I have said and/or done, and (c)
> >> K4YZ has appeared in the various Amateur related publications on occassion
> in
> >> contest result columns, public service events, and as a group pariticpant
> in

> >> various club activites since I acquired the call in 97. You may refer to
> any
> >> of my previous callsigns before that.
> >>
> >> Unless you can point out an example to the contrary, I've never seen
> YOUR
> >> call (ANY of your calls) in ANY publication other than one of the callsign
> >> servers.
> >>
> >> >> And that's just what we know of you from THIS forum. I shudder to
> think
> >> >> what any deeper investigation might reveal.
> >
> >> >You own several Yahoo groups...(SNIP)
> >>
> >> Yes, I do.
> >>
> >> "CAP_Communications" has 136 members. The topic should be self
> >> explanatory as to it's purpose and application.
> >>
> >> "ER-Nurses" has over 400, many in Western Europe, the United Kigdom,
> >> Australia and New Zealand, in addition to the Canadian and US members.
> There
> >> was one in Uruguay, however I think she moved back to Toronto.
> >>
> >> "CitizenSoldiers" has over 50. It's a forum for veterans, members
> of
> >> the Auxiliaries, and/or any of the lawful state defense forces.
> >
> >This is rich.
>
> No, it's facts.
>
> Anyone with the same Internet access that you or I enjoy can immediately
> verify what I have stated above. And to narrow it down a bit for anyone who
> cares, they can find my DXCC "enrollment" in the August 2000 listings.

Wow!

> And you still haven't explained how introducing any of my Yahoo!
> discussion groups is germane to ANY discussion or argument here, Brain. What's
> up with that?

Your inability to get along with others. See below, *twice.* So you
had to form your own groups where only you can kick you off. Hi, hi!

> >> You (and anyone else here) are welcome to join any of them if you
> have
> >> some interest in any of them. The archives of each are open, BTW, and
> you're
> >> free to browse.

> >
> >Thank you. I think I will take you up on that.
>
> Go right ahead.
>
> >> >....(UNSNIP)...and have been kicked off of at least one.
> >>
> >> John K's group...THAT really hurt! Owie...Ooooie....

Ayup! I'ts all a part of your inferiority complex.

> >> Now...what does my "ownership" of several discussion groups have to do
> >> with YOUR patterns of lying and deceit...?!?! Still trying to figure out
> how
> >> your "PuppetBoy" brain figured that they were somehow germane to the
> discussion
> >> about your online conduct.
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >It is your on-line conduct that is questionable. I was not kicked off
> >of any Yahoo group - you were. Doesn't play well with others.

See, I said it twice and you didn't read it once.

Are you in -autoreply- mode?

One
> >day there may a special interest group, Swift-Kick Veterans Against
> >Steve/K4CAP.
> >
> >You can keep it from happening by changing your bad behavio[u]r.
> >
> >Hi, hi!
> >
> >Best of Luck.
>
> No luck needed, Brain.

Tons of it.

> John "kicked me off" of his Yahoo (then OneList) group for what went on in
> THIS forum, not anything that was said or transpired there. That was his one
> and only way of being "one up" on someone.

Everybody out to "get" Steve. So sad.

> Do you think I should ask the State of Ohio to revoke your driver's
> license just becasue you like to lie and make up storiews on RRAP...?!?!

I think you should.

> You will be welcomed on any of my Yahoo! forums under the very same rules
> that apply to any of the other subscribers to each...There's no flaming,

> there's certainly no name calling, and the conversations, with extremely rare
> exception, are directly relevent to the character of the group.

Then you would find yourself kicked off of your own group. Hi, hi!

Except you make the rules and kick people off.

"I am in Control!" Al Haig after the Reagan assassination attempt.

> I know those three rules will be hard for you to tolerate, but consider it
> nurturing.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

You? Nurturing?

Hardly.

403. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 20:58:05 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410101258.a5df75e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98397

kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0410071839.2c086a2d@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410051919.14444d3f@posting.google.com>...
> > kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0410011502.51ad8f20@posting.google.com>...
> > > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041001070537.24462.00000623@mb-m23.aol.com>...
> > > > In article <415CDBA1.1C6772F9@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> > > > writes:
> > > >
> > > > >> Kellie and Jimmie want "my scores from the last Field Day" as
> > > > >> one loaded "challenge." :-) Not all amateurs participate in
> > > > >> "Field Day" and no non-amateur-licensee can possibly operate
> > > > >> legally. An example of a NON-challenge, already-known answer
> > > > >> disguised as a sort-of (sort off, really) "civil discourse" question.
> > > > >
> > > > >No non-amateur-licensee can possibly operate legally on Field Day? I'd
> > > > >think you'd get one right once in a great while, Leonard. That response
> > > > >would be wrong.
> > > > >
> > > > No, he's right, Dave.
> > > >
> > > > FCC specifically defines the term "operate an amateur radio station". It means
> > > > to be the control oeprator, responsible for rules compliance. By definition,
> > > > only a licensed ham can do that. Others "participate in amateur radio". Len
> > > > cannot legally operate an amateur radio station, according to FCC. Nor can
> > > > Michael Powell, for that matter.
> > > >
> > > That's your interpetation of the rules and I consider it far too
> > > literal James.
> > >
> > Literal interpretation not permissible.
> >
> > I.E., morse code exams at 5 wpm vice anything else (Farnsworth) at
> > 12-15wpm.
> >
> > I.E., monetary compensation for making a transmission (repeater
> > owners).
> >
> > Oh, well. So much for literalisms.
> >
> > > By any normal standards the individual punching the
> > > buttons, doing the tuning and doing the communicating or in any

> > > combination is defined as the operator.
> >
> > Such as the "attendant" at a military communications switch?
> >
> > The Op at Brandywine wouldn't have time for your illigitimate
> > complaints.
> >
> > > Everywhere, not just in ham
> > > radio.
> >
> > Everywhere? Even at military switches? Oh, my!
> >
> > > In the case of ham radio Part 97 requires that a licensed ham
> > > has to be onsite, watching and listening if the operator does not have
> > > a ham license.
> >
> > It gets mightly lonely at those mountaintop repeater sites.
> >
> > > > But all that is besides the point.
> > >
> > > THAT I agree with!
> >
> > Amateur regulations are besides the point?
> >
> > Be sure to send that sentiment to Riley, and sign it, "Extra."
> >
> > > > What matters most in amateur radio - or any
> > > > field of endeavor, really - is what is actually done, not what's theoretically
> > > > possible. That's the point of the story about my highschool friend who had lots
> > > > of great ideas (and lots of criticism) but no station of his own. The computer
> > > > folks have a word for it: Vaporware.
> >
> > Firmware? Software controlled radios?
> >
> > Is an Icom R-70 evil vaporware?
> >
> > A beat-up Budbox is wholesome hardware?
> >
> > I think your prejudice is showing.
> >
> > > > Who do you have more respect for, Dave:
> > > >
> > > > The person with a modest amateur station who is actually on the air making QSOs
> > > >
> > > > or
> > > >
> > > > The person who talks endlessly about "state of the art", "better modes and
> > > > modulations", "the future of amateur radio", "progress", etc., etc., yet who
> > > > isn't on the ham bands at all?
> > >

> > > Windbags.
> >
> > That's all quite easy to say if that person has amateur operating
> > priveleges. Plenty of Windbags in amatuer radio. One is attributed
> > with >high status< if they have passed a Morse Code exam. Woo Hoo!
> >
> > The person without operating priveleges may yet own the best ideas and
> > concepts wrt HF radio. You choose to deny him or her the opportunity
> > advance amateur radio. Too bad for all of us because of >your<
> > inexcusable prejudice.
> >
> > Meanwhile, you bootlegged as a kid. But its all "good." You're an
> > Extra now.
>
>
> Asinine from to bottom. Do yourself a big favor Burke. GROW UP.

Unfortunately, everything I said was true.

Grownups can accept it. Bully's don't like it.

404. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 21:00:48 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410101300.2b7deccb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98398

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041008181617.16338.00000570@mb-m25.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0410071839.2c086a2d@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
>
> >Asinine from to bottom. Do yourself a big favor Burke. GROW UP.
>
> He did. I did. Now it's your turn. What's taking you so long?
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Short of flying bricks and slashed tires, that's the best that that
newgroup bully can muster. Time to check-up on my wife.

405. Re: Dieter! SAAAAAAVE US DIETER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 21:05:11 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410101305.b424b7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98399

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041009084816.07384.00002410@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> Signed on to the NG this morning to find the following items posted to the
> NG from Blowhard Baxter and Company.

Another Steve aneurism gone wild.

406. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 21:09:12 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410101309.42a7d96e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98300

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<ECE9d.10744$Vm1.10483@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> news:1e4e3692.0410041637.5e42faa2@posting.google.com...
> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:<Mif8d.3392$gs1.2657@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> > > news:1e4e3692.0410040228.21eac760@posting.google.com...
> > > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:<pX_7d.2637$gs1.207@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > > > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> > > > > news:1e4e3692.0410021647.4b27182a@posting.google.com...
> > > > > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in
> message
> news:<mRh3d.6506$n16.2745@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > > > > > The hurricane has been gone for days. It punied out up North
> today.
> NO
> > > > > > > other storms are within two days and they are NOT EXPECTED to
> fall
> > > upon
> > > US
> > > > > > > or cause problems in the water nearby.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > So why is K1MAN STILL Blabcasting on 14.275 calling for
> "volunteer
> jump
> > > > > > > teams" ?? Over and over and over again.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > If you want to hear real ham radio in action in this emergency
> or
> > > the
> > > next
> > > > > > > then listen to 14265, the SATERN radio system. www.satern.org
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Thought you guys would appreciate what he's doing.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > After all, he's a CW tested HF Ham.
> > > > >
> > > > > So were most of the members of the B.A.R.F.
> > > > >
> > > > Dan/W4NTI

> > > >
> > > > And so were you.
> > >
> > > I was NEVER a member of the B.A.R.F.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > Who would join an org called barf?
> >
> > I meant you were CW tested.
>
> That is correct I am indeed CW tested. In front of the FCC at 13 AND 20
> WPM. 25 if you count the commercial telegraphers exam.
>
> As for the BARF.....the answer is simple, about 70 licensed amateurs joined
> it. All of which were either braindead, or stupid. Perhaps both.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Were the barf members CW tested?

407. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 21:28:59 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410101328.708603db@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98301

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041008075544.19264.00000563@mb-m24.aol.com>...
> In article <20041007234212.21374.00001648@mb-m15.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
> >>Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
> >>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >>Date: 10/7/2004 8:28 PM Central Standard Time
> >>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410071728.273b4bc5@posting.google.com>
> >>
> >>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> >>news:<20041007135527.27108.00000966@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >>> In article <20041007002641.12217.00001241@mb-m21.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> (Steve
> >>> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
> >>>
> >>> >Brain, you're an idiot.
> >>>
> >>> Then why do you respond to him the way you do, Steve?
> >>>
> >>> If you really do believe that "bb" is an idiot, then his behavior isn't
> his
> >>> fault.
> >>>
> >>> >Like I said...You don't even have the skills to keep your own stories
> >>> >straight.
> >>>
> >>> If that's true, why not just point out the errors without all the
> name-calling?
> >>>
> >>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
> >>
> >>It's not my errors that he's really interested in correcting. It's
> >>the opportunity for him to be an ass and somehow make it my fault.
> >
> > If it's YOUR words I am quoting, how does that make me "an ass"...?!?!
>
> If that's all you do, no, it doesn't. But when name-calling is added....

Indeed. It would appear that Jim is one "...?!?!" away from telling
Steve that he's making an ass of himself.

> >And if YOU wrote them, do you not take responsibility for them?
>
> Maybe not...

Indeed I did not! Steve read the attributions incorrectly. Hi, hi!

> >Do you really NOT mean what you say...?!?!
>
> We've seen examples of that...

Where have all the anon poster gone?

> >The fact is that you don't like having YOUR nose rubbed in your
> >knee-deep
> >errors, falsehoods, deceit and deceptions, Brain, but YOU KEEP DOING IT!
>
> So why the name-calling?

Yes. Why?

> > You see, >>I<< have the strength of conviction in what I say to sign my
> >name to my posts and to not call other people an "ass" when they prove me
> >wrong. I say "you were right", or "I stand corrected", or other words to the
> >effect that what I said was wrong, and then move on.
> >
> > You don't.
>
> True.

Not true. We can start with Steve's wrongness wrt MARS.

And being a bully requires only the strength of conviction that others
are beneath you. Work on that.

> But all that can get obscured by the shouting and name-calling.

You think?

> Most of all, you *know* that you're being intentionally baited. (I recall a
> post where "billy" said he intentionally insults you).

And Steve unintentionally threatens them?

Good grief! Talk about enablers.

> By responding the way
> the other side expects, you lower yourself to their level.

Nope. He lowers himself to the lowest level that -he- can acheive.
And it gets lower all the time. His choice.

> Which is what they
> want.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

I want others to condemn his despicable behavio[u]r; the homosexual
and pedophile inuendo, and the suggestion that if you don't agree with
him that bricks may fly, tires may be slashed, and wives may be
terrorized.

> > Sucks to be you.
>
> If you really believe that, why not have a little pity?

Because Steve's a bully? He has no compassion or empathy.

408. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 21:38:19 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410101338.745aafe6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98302

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lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041008181600.16338.00000562@mb-m25.aol.com>...
> In article <20041008075544.19264.00000563@mb-m24.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
>
> >In article <20041007234212.21374.00001648@mb-m15.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> >(Steve
> >Robeson K4CAP) writes:
> >
> >>>Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
> >>>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >>>Date: 10/7/2004 8:28 PM Central Standard Time
> >>>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410071728.273b4bc5@posting.google.com>
> >>>
> >>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> >>>news:<20041007135527.27108.00000966@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >>>> In article <20041007002641.12217.00001241@mb-m21.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> >>>> (Steve
> >>>> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
> >>>>
> >>>>Brain, you're an idiot.
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> >>>> Then why do you respond to him the way you do, Steve?
> >>>>
> >>>> If you really do believe that "bb" is an idiot, then his behavior isn't
> >>>> his
> >>>> fault.
> >>>>
> >>>> >Like I said...You don't even have the skills to keep your own stories
> >>>> >straight.
> >>>>
> >>>> If that's true, why not just point out the errors without all the
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> >>>>
> >>>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
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> >>>It's not my errors that he's really interested in correcting. It's
> >>>the opportunity for him to be an ass and somehow make it my fault.
> >>
> >> If it's YOUR words I am quoting, how does that make me "an ass"...?!?!
> >>
> >>If that's all you do, no, it doesn't. But when name-calling is added....
> >>
> >>And if YOU wrote them, do you not take responsibility for them?
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> >
> >Maybe not...
> >
> >>Do you really NOT mean what you say...?!?!
> >
> >We've seen examples of that...
> >>
> >>The fact is that you don't like having YOUR nose rubbed in your
> >>knee-deep
> >>errors, falsehoods, deceit and deceptions, Brain, but YOU KEEP DOING IT!
> >
> >So why the name-calling?
>
> He LIKES to do that.
>
>
> >
> >> You see, >>I<< have the strength of conviction in what I say to sign my
> >>name to my posts and to not call other people an "ass" when they prove me
> >>wrong. I say "you were right", or "I stand corrected", or other words to
> the
> >>effect that what I said was wrong, and then move on.
> >>
> >> You don't.
> >
> >True.
> >
> >But all that can get obscured by the shouting and name-calling.
> >
> >Most of all, you *know* that you're being intentionally baited. (I recall a
> >post where "billy" said he intentionally insults you). By responding the way
> >the other side expects, you lower yourself to their level. Which is what they
> >want.
>
> Tsk, tsk. Nursie "lowers" everyone else to HIS level with the
> constant stream of saying everything is a "lie" and then calling
> others cute little Yiddish pejoratives such as "putz."
> >
> >73 de Jim, N2EY
> >
> >> Sucks to be you.
> >
> >If you really believe that, why not have a little pity?
>
> "Pity?" Hi hi.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

The people that Steve views as his "peers" enable his sickness.

So he goes on with his vision of himself as the Avenging Angel of Amateur Radio, slashing and purging the RRAP ranks of those he thinks are not worthy.

Madness.

409. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 21:40:21 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410101340.52e9f80e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98303

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041008181601.16338.00000563@mb-m25.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410071728.273b4bc5@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> >news:<20041007135527.27108.00000966@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >> In article <20041007002641.12217.00001241@mb-m21.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> (Steve
> >> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
> >>
> >> >Brain, you're an idiot.
> >>
> >> Then why do you respond to him the way you do, Steve?
> >>
> >> If you really do believe that "bb" is an idiot, then his behavior isn't his
> >> fault.
> >>
> >> >Like I said...You don't even have the skills to keep your own stories
> >> >straight.
> >>
> >> If that's true, why not just point out the errors without all the
> name-calling?
> >>
> >> 73 de Jim, N2EY
> >
> >It's not my errors that he's really interested in correcting. It's
> >the opportunity for him to be an ass and somehow make it my fault.
>
> PCTA extra Double Standard. Another PCTA extra obviously guilty
> of bad conduct faults is slapped on the wrist with a damp hankie
> and any NCTA commenting on that is guilty of a capital crime. :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Did you see his incorrect attribution?

His whole argument hinges on the very thing that he got wrong, and
somehow I'm an idiot. Then Jim comes in and pats him on the back.

410. Hey, Steve Robeson. Try reading this closely and tell me where I said, "on the air." Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-10 21:57:17 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410101357.779a33de@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98304

Steve, the truth is in this message. Best of Luck.

bb
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billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410031215.6a287eba@posting.google.com>...
> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0410022309.4ac12fa1@posting.google.com>...
> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<415ED9E0.3E86219F@earthlink.net>...
> > > William wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<415CD4A5.480DAFCF@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > William wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > > Yep, 35 years later they've got Collins. Keepin' up with the times.
> > > > >
> > > > > That's right, "William", I've got a modified 75A-3 which is about 51
> > > > > years old, a 51S-1 which was produced in the late seventies and a
> > > > > KWM-2A
> > >
> > NICE collection!
> >
> > > > > > which was built about the same time as Len's Icom R-70 receiver.
> > > > > > I have an Orion which was produced last year.
> > > > >
> > > > How do you like using the Orion?
> > >
> > No rig is perfect. The Orion is very, very close.
> > >
> > > > I stopped by Ten-Tec last year and looked at it, didn't buy it.
> > >
> > They still make 'em.
> >
> > But David they don't come with antennas and somebody who knows how to
> > install antennas so that's the end of Silly Willy Beeper's Ten-tec
> > dream machine.
>
> Kelly, I never have had an HF radio that came with an antenna.
> Perhaps your do. Yet I managed to build my own cubical quad on HF,
> dipoles, off-center fed dipoles, and EDZ's for 10 and 6, a hustler
> vertical for 40, etc, etc, etc.

>
> But in this particular location, I have very precise requirements and
> your one size fits all suggestion just wasn't what I wanted. Thank
> you for your suggestion, but don't force it on me. Reminds me of the
> time you told me to bend over. Thanks, but No thanks. Some kind of
> weird elmering going on where you're from.
>
> > > > > I also have other functional ham gear from the twenties, thirties,
> > > > > forties, fifties, sixties, seventies, eighties and nineties. I'm
> > > > > keeping up with the times--ALL of 'em.
>
> > > > Nothing earlier?
> > >
> > > To have anything earlier, I'd have to find something earlier. All I
> > > have is a piece of something earlier. My late friend W4JBP first became
> > > a ham in 1912 on the family farm near Indianapolis. John gave me the
> > > spark coil from an old Reo truck. It was the basis for his very first
> > > rig. It is coated in pitch and mounted in a small dovetailed wooden
> > > box.
> > >
> > Yeeee-haw! One of those was my very first "transmitter"!
> > >
> > In seventh or eighth grade I found a big thick dusty 1920s compilation
> > of DIY projects which had appeared earlier in Popular Mechanics in the
> > jr. high library. What there was of it. 1950 timeframe. Lotta radio
> > projects and I built a couple crystal sets from the articles. None of
> > this 1N34 nonsense, go find a chunk of Galena then go find a hot spot
> > on it with a home-brewed cat whisker . . worked.
> > >
> > There was an article on building a spark TX based on a Model T Ford
> > spark coil which is obviously the same critter Reo used. I went spark
> > coil hunting and bought mine from J.C. Whitney which stocked heaps of
> > Model T parts and diddled with it. My Lionel train transformer did a
> > good job as it's "power supply".
> > >
> > I wrapped a dozen or so turns of wire around the wooden box to serve
> > as the "secondary" of the spark coil and grounded one end of it to a
> > copper water pipe in the rafters. Then I strung up some wire from the
> > "output" end of the secondary fom my cellar "laboratory" to an apple
> > tree out back. Connected a J-38 between the Lionel xfmr output and the
> > spark coil primary and was set to hit the airwaves.
> > >
> > I needed somebody to listen for me and after several days of getting
> > patted on my noggin and being written off as a nutcase I managed to
> > finally recruit George Barnum who lived a block and a half away to
> > listen for me. His older brother had a radio and TV repair shop so
> > George sorta understood what I was up to. He heard me *good* when I
> > fired the thing up on sked.
>
> What was you callsign then?

>
> Or were you bootlegging as you've previously reported?
>
> > The problem was that I really screwed up by arranging the sked when
> > every houswife in town was listening to the Don McNeil Breakfast Club
> > Hour while they were doing their ironing.
>
> Actually, you're biggest screwup was operating w/o a license.
>
> > I completely obliterated the
> > AM b'cast band for blocks around, the phone rang off the hook and Mom
> > not only terminated my Grand Experiment but almost terminated me too.
> > Again.
> >
> > . . . growing up is such a bitch . .
>
> Maybe that's why you've done so little of it over the years.
>
> > > Dave K8MN
> >
> > w3rv
>
> bb

411. Re: Once upon a time in America there came to be a giant of an organization called the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 00:31:48 UTC
From: Ashford Bottimon <doggies3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <54df0$4169d4f0$d1cc5843$9598@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 98334
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
news:10mi2un7btf937b@corp.supernews.com...
> THE LIFE OF RILEY

(massive load of crapola snipped)

I got tothe end of paragraph #2 and came
to the unmistakable conclusion, that
whomever took the time to write this
rambling tome, is desperately in need of
a padlocked rubber room and a strict regimen of
Luvox or Prozac with stuffed animal toys...

412. Once upon a time in America there came to be a giant of an organization called the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 03:15:48 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10mi2un7btf937b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98387
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

THE LIFE OF RILEY

Or why Mikee 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V was "in like Flynn" and continues to lead a charmed existence with Riley 'Rot' Hollingsworth K4ZDH

Once upon a time in America there came to be a giant of an organization called the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

Much later, there appeared a shy and lonely radio amateur with the 'self-effacing' call sign K1MAN [HI, HI].

Sometime, somewhere, somehow yet later K1MAN came to the rather obvious conclusion that large organizations/associations, such as the ARRL or the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), in time lose touch with the constituents they are supposed to serve. This was not news, in that it has always been so.

Unlike others, who only 'bitched' about it, however, K1MAN decided to start a Bulletin service on 14.275 MHz a la the ARRL's W1AW in part to poke sticks into the respective eyes of both one-eyed Cyclops.

Surprise, surprise, the ARRL/FCC did not put K1MAN on their respective Christmas card lists.... Rather, they attempted to shut K1MAN down. Years and much effort later, they appear to have failed, at least to the extent that K1MAN remains on the air.

Concurrently and arguably partly as a result of K1MAN's so-called "bad example", a group of rogue Citizens Band (CB) operators with an amateur licence [and others without], decided to congregate on 14.313 MHz which frequency in time became a veritable 'zoo'. This was during the time when the amateur spectrum was supposedly 'self-governing/policing'....

Then, some four years ago the ARRL reportedly proposed and the FCC agreed to hire one Riley Hollingsworth K4ZDH as a 'radio cop', to clean up the 'amateur beat' generally. In reality, there were arguably only two items on Riley's immediate agenda: K1MAN on 14.275 MHz and the mess on 14.313 MHz but for the obvious and not so obvious reasons, very much in that order.

Unfortunately K1MAN had in the meantime contracted to teach full-time and as a consequence had to take a sabbatical from producing the time-consuming Bulletins. Then, at a series of 'hamventions', Riley the radio cop apparently loudly took credit for driving K1MAN off the air.... This played well at the FCC and among the 'great unwashed' and uninformed in the amateur community and earned Riley the moniker 'The Rotweiler'. Predictably, this had the same effect on K1MAN as a scarlet handkerchief has on a bull. K1MAN

consequently let it widely be known that he would be back with a vengeance and as they say in show business, the stage was set....

In the meantime, Riley continued to ineffectively try to come to grips with the zoo on 14.313 MHz. ND8V a.k.a. 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' to friends and detractors alike, was one of the chief rabble-rousers there. He had attacked Hispanic-speaking stations "for years" calling them cockroaches, interfered with a maritime mobile net and threatened--on and off the air--any number of amateurs who stood up to his bullying. Throughout this, Riley did virtually nothing. Then, when even the US military reportedly had enough of ND8V's behaviour and caused a search to be made of his station, Riley 'The Rotweiler' was finally forced to act. He severely beat ND8V up--with a 'wet noodle'--by supposedly suspending his High Frequency (HF) privileges for a curiously 'pregnant' nine months! This again played well at the FCC and even in the amateur community, to whom 14.313 MHz in general and to some ND8V in particular, had become such an acute embarrassment.

Unfortunately, Riley had for some strange reason also made a 'Faustian bargain' with ND8V in part to the effect that if he behaved himself for the duration of the suspension, he would [surprise, surprise] be rewarded! All of his past sins were to be forgiven and forgotten--and what is most perverse--could not be used against him in subsequent disciplinary proceedings.... [Obviously, someone had turned their mind to the possibility--some say inevitability--of subsequent disciplinary problems. Who? Why?]

Interestingly, as part of this Faustian bargain, Riley apparently forbade ND8V to operate on 14.313 MHz--something he may not have had authority in law to do. But what is truly odd, when ND8V returned to HF--surprise, surprise ~a month before K1MAN's published intension to resume his Bulletins--he relocated to 14.275 MHz! With virtually the entire 20 m Band for ND8V to choose from, this was not entirely serendipitous....

ND8V returned to HF in September 2001 after 'serving' only eight of the nine month suspension [Riley can't count] and virtually immediately was [surprise, surprise] back in trouble again. Riley was again forced to use the wet noodle, i.e. to issue another Warning Letter that, for reasons still unclear, but likely related to the Faustian bargain, appears to have again 'gone away' without significant or indeed any consequences.

Immediately upon K1MAN's return, he was [surprise, surprise] subjected to organized and vicious interference (QRM) by ND8V and his toadies from the zoo on 14.313 MHz now increasingly congregating on 14.275 MHz. [Interestingly, most of these were/are from the 4th Call District.] Riley/the FCC reportedly sat back and listened, but pointedly took no action. Curiously, however, between this relentless QRM'ing and otherwise bad mouthing of K1MAN and inconvenient/neighbouring others, ND8V could be heard loudly praising Riley--in nauseating fashion--the just completed suspension and by now extensive 'rap sheet' at the FCC and elsewhere notwithstanding.... Things were getting curiouser and curiouser....

Within yet another month or two, ND8V organized another attack, this time on a Polish-speaking amateur from New York City (the New Yorker), on the neighbouring frequency of 14.273 MHz for in effect usually speaking in a foreign language and being too close to "his" newly chosen frequency. Now, 14.273 MHz had for only some fifty years unofficially been known/used as the worldwide 'Polish Calling Frequency'. For the obvious reasons, many consider such informal arrangements a very effective and efficient use of the radio spectrum. But, this was shortly after "9/11" and ND8V's apologists say that he should be forgiven for this misguided sense of 'American patriotism'..

Surprise, surprise, this attack on the sometime Polish-speakers generally and on the New Yorker in particular had a similar modus operandi (MO) to that used a year earlier on the Hispanics! ND8V also in quick succession organized his toadies from 14.275 MHz to write two transparently fictitious complaints to Riley against the New Yorker. Perversely, these involved allegations of 'perceived' overly-wide signals and interference no less, backed up by the 'thinnest' of malicious 'drivel' off the Internet. One concerned chiefly what were clearly fraudulent rebroadcasts of the New Yorker's CQs [they taped and retransmitted his signals on top of their own and then complained to Riley about it!]. To even casual observers, this was/is the well-known MO of CB'ers and together with voice imitations, was/is a recognized specialty of the zoo in general and ND8V in particular. As such, the complaints were an obviously 'put up job'.

Nevertheless, without checking the bona fides of the complaints or their chief instigator/organizer, or apparently doing any independent investigation whatsoever, Riley obligingly quickly issued two Warning Letters in succession to the New Yorker. These were then published on the ARRL website. This was/is Riley's standard operating procedure. Several knowledgeable and legally trained observers have aptly called this approach to enforcement "Trial By Press Release". [The ARRL's by-and-large noble institutional memory should be ashamed to be party to this.]

These Warning Letters emboldened ND8V who was then openly heard bragging to his toadies that he would drive the sometime Polish-speakers off the neighbouring frequency in general and the New Yorker off the air in particular.

Then, two of the sometime Polish-speakers on 14.273 MHz [one American and one Canadian] stepped into the breach and attempted to defend their fellow amateur..

Initially, first the American and then the Canadian helped the New Yorker draft and send three lengthy and increasingly detailed double-registered letters of reply to Riley--not one of which to-date has even been acknowledged!

The American then sent a double-registered letter covering an audiotape evidencing malicious QRM and a death threat to the New Yorker uttered by none other than--surprise, surprise--'Dumbo Bobbie' WD4AWO--one of the original complainants and ND8V's regular toady from the backwoods of Tennessee. For some curious reason, Riley has not to-date deigned to acknowledge this serious incident either..

Over the next several months the Canadian followed up with some 20 detailed e-mails, each one evidencing at least one instance of serious malicious QRM by ND8V. After several insistent prompts Riley finally laconically if inarticulately acknowledged some of these--not to be confused with answering them--but of course he did nothing substantive about them as usual..

Then, after about six months of this benign neglect--and worse--and the continuing vicious attacks by ND8V, Riley finally attempted to placate the increasingly irate Canadian by advising that he would hold a review of ND8V's licence status at his upcoming renewal time. Inexplicably, however, a couple of months later, Riley/the FCC renewed ND8V's licence without any review whatsoever! When confronted about this by the Canadian, Riley professed utter surprise and blamed the supposed error on some administrative 'foul-up'. Others thought/think otherwise..

Then, after nearly a year of inaction and 'flip flops', the Canadian finally read Riley the 'riot act'..

Riley's reply to this 'dressing down' was apoplectic, but informative for a change. He wrote that the Canadian should not bother him with "blow-by-blow" details--each one carefully crafted as a possible exhibit to any number of affidavits! Riley also stated that he had "just noticed" that the writer was a Canadian amateur!! This, recall, after more than 20 e-mails, all except one of which [a forward from the American] were very clearly identified with a Canadian call sign!!! The logical conclusion to be drawn from this is that Riley is either grossly inattentive to detail and/or that he doesn't recognize a Canadian call sign when he sees one some 20 times in succession and/or that he is disingenuous [for those not familiar with the last word, look it up under "L" in the dictionary]. Irrespective, Riley thereby very arguably proved himself to be unfit for the important position that he holds..

In his reply, Riley also unilaterally changed 'the rules of engagement' in mid-stream and suggested that the Canadian send him audiotapes instead of the blow-by-blow e-mails. It is interesting to note in passing that the form of complaint to the FCC is nowhere specified. In fact, an FCC Commissioner had shortly before this delivered a 'rocket' to the Enforcement Bureau [of which Riley is Special Counsel, you might recall] on this very point. Also, there are serious and possibly insurmountable evidentiary problems with tapes made by 'various and sundry'.

Nevertheless, the Canadian subsequently sent Riley a detailed letter covering a tape recording of a typical example, among others, of ND8V's usual sociopathic QRM. This incident was even independently corroborated by a station from California--which was 2 kHz down and was contemporaneously also maliciously QRM'ed by ND8V--and luckily caught on the same tape! Despite this 'double whammy', from two independent sources that did not previously know each other, Riley never replied to the Californian [a retired Sergeant of police, incidentally] and only grudgingly acknowledged the 'pesky' Canadian. But, to-date, he has taken no substantive action on the incidents as usual..

All the while ND8V perversely continued to praise Riley on the air as if he were his 'long lost bud' and bragged about unprecedented access to and sometimes daily telephone contact with him [while practicing attorneys regularly could not get through].... To subjective and objective observers alike, things were not only getting curiouser and curiouser, but increasingly bizarre....

Then on 25 November 2002 Riley wrote ND8V an unprecedented strong Warning Letter noting that the FCC continues to receive complaints about him concerning the ".appropriation of certain frequencies." and ".interference to certain operators". Riley inter alia cautioned that: "Any future incidents.even a single incident, will result in a monetary forfeiture and revocation proceeding against your license" and requested that ND8V refrain from operation on the 20 m Band. This unprecedented '.last warning, to last warning, to last warning, etc....' was again based on multiple, independent and well-founded complaints from several amateurs operating tens of kHz apart. At least two of these complaints were from mature, highly credible and wholly independent sources who did not then even know of the other's existence [but Riley obviously knew--and gave both the "mushroom treatment"]. Interestingly, both of these sources were also legally trained.. Moreover, one of the complaints was in addition reduced to/backed up by a very persuasive/extensive Statutory Declaration/Affidavit..

Surprise, surprise, distressingly similar historical fact patterns and well-founded/drafted independent complaints notwithstanding, ND8V was able to dispose of them via only one "private" telephone call to his 'bud' Riley! Therein, in true sociopath style [aided by his "calm voice characteristics" no doubt--ND8V later bragged about this on-air], he simply described the multiple independent and unconnected complaints to Riley as "all lies". Now Mikee is an accomplished practitioner of 'The Big Lie' approach. But, what is nevertheless so inexplicable and bizarre in the circumstances is that Riley obviously 'bought' this preposterously 'thin' excuse!

STOP PRESS!

SPECIAL COUNSEL RILEY 'ROT' HOLLINGSWORTH K4ZDH AGAIN SNOOKERED BY 'CALM VOICE CHARACTERISTICS' OF MIKEE 'KALAMAZOO CUCKOO' ND8V..

After receiving such 'unimpeachable evidence to the contrary' from ND8V--Riley then shamelessly rescinded the Warning Letter--before it was even published!!!

This again of course only emboldened ND8V who then sold his perfectly serviceable FT-1000D and bought an IC-756 PRO--so as to more effectively 'keep watch' on and 'splatter' the sometime Polish-speakers especially, in what he instructively called "War Mode". Subsequently, according to ND8V and his toadies, 14.275 MHz and vicinity was "always occupied", even when no one was using it! ND8V published a "schedule" to that effect on QRZ.com and anyone--but especially the sometime Polish-speakers--attempting to use any frequency between ~14.270 MHz and ~14.280 MHz would then immediately be 'stomped on' and/or [surprise, surprise] loudly and perversely be accused of interfering with him!

If a few of the sometime Polish-speakers [eventually there were only two!] could not thus be chased off and stood their ground, ND8V would then threaten them with being reported to his "friend and lawyer", Riley. For effect, he would even occasionally pass out Riley's direct/private telephone numbers! He also repeatedly threatened the Canadian with a report to Industry Canada (IC), the Canadian equivalent of the FCC [and equally ineffective]. All the while ND8V's regular toadies [chief among them 'Rambo Dan' W4NTI, 'Dumbo Bobbie' WD4AWO, 'Rude Rube' K4RUB and 'Miami Boob' W4ASX to partially name only a few of the more unbalanced and guilty], were ready and more than willing in the background to uncritically back him up in whatever he said or did.. Soon, no one--'rednecks' from the 4th Call District and/or ND8V's usual sycophants excepted--was safe in the middle of the 20 m Phone Band! All the while Riley/the FCC and even IC, despite being repeatedly advised, did nothing..

The American subsequently sent Riley another handful of double-registered letters covering some dozen tapes/instances of serious malicious QRM by ND8V. But of course Riley did not acknowledge this considerable effort and expense either..

Then in February 2003 ND8V together with his toadies organized a series of vicious on-air attacks on the two sometime Polish-speaking holdouts. That these attacks were also premeditated, organized and racially/ethnically driven is beyond question. Several amateurs and even a short-wave listener independently reported ND8V and his toadies 'laying in wait' and preparing for them as such. The attacks were on an unprecedented scale and of ferocious intensity. Many of them literally lasted for hours! Some again involved repeated threats of death and/or bodily harm..

Fortuitously, all of these attacks were taped--including the all-important beginnings--both by the American and the Canadian. This should have 'put paid' to 'who was on first, first and who second', who attacking and who defending, who calling whom racial/ethnic slurs, who threatening, etc. Riley/the FCC [and sometimes IC] were contemporaneously informed and on occasion provided the tapes and/or access thereto.

But again, nothing constructive materialized--actually, quite to the contrary..

Surprise, surprise, 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V and 'Rambo Dan' W4NTI--those paragons of American radio amateur virtue--verbally reported the Canadian to IC and the American to the FCC! Because Mikee can't write, the manner in which they did this is again instructive. First, they repeatedly read out the respective and sometimes toll-free telephone numbers using a continuous loop feature and fraudulently exhorted anyone and everyone listening to call in a complaint. Then [surprise, surprise], they conveniently called the numbers themselves! This, perversely, after first viciously QRM'ing and threatening the American and Canadian--for more than three hours--using the usual full legal power +, a five element mono-bander [typically directed at the Canadian, because the American was too close], in splattering War Mode. All of which, including again as to who first properly occupied the frequency, etc., was/is unequivocally evidenced on tapes independently provided Riley by the American as well as the Canadian!!

Surprise, surprise, the ephemeral nature of verbal complaints and the supposed requirement for tapes/hard evidence, etc., notwithstanding, both of these 'august' organizations were then perversely apparently speedily preparing to act--against the two 'recalcitrant' sometime Polish-speaking holdouts--who so "unreasonably" refused to be driven off any frequency they first lawfully/properly and demonstrably occupied!!!

Almost in desperation, the American then put a $1,000 US 'bounty' for information leading to the arrest, prosecution and conviction of their tormentors/QRM'ers.. Not to be outdone, the Canadian subsequently raised the bounty to $2,000 CDN and for effect added "Dead or Alive", 'Texas/Dubya '-style..

In March 2003 the Canadian also drafted and whenever seriously QRM'ed read to his American colleague for comment, evolving versions of "The Life of Riley"--which ultimately called for Riley's removal from the FCC..

Surprise, surprise, within ~a week of the third weekly 'reading', Riley at long last decided to act--in a manner of speaking. He wrote a letter accusing ND8V of: causing deliberate interference, broadcasting and threatening [the life of the American, no less!]. All of this arising from just one relatively mild attack in the series--lasting only about an hour--on 26 March 2003 as patently incompletely reported by some third party [the identity of which is still unknown].

Nevertheless, Riley again categorically threatened ND8V's licence with: either a suspension and revocation hearing, or a loss of voice privileges for the remainder of the licensing term [i.e. for the next ~nine years]. But, despite the unequivocal nature of the underlying evidence [eventually Riley received three tapes of the same event from three independent sources!] and the relatively strong if curiously obtuse language used, Riley did not call it a Warning Letter..

Moreover, being the petty bureaucrat that he is, Riley did not like having his feet put to the fire, especially in so public a fashion. Thus, even while appearing to take some action against ND8V, he also decided to get even--with [surprise, surprise] the American, being the only one over whom he had some power. Riley disingenuously accused him of conduct ".as bad as or worse than." ND8V. Now, that is a standard indeed!!! Shame on you, Riley!

Incidentally, this was the only substantive communication the American had ever had from Riley in his life--the ~dozen reports and costly double-registered tapes he had submitted on ND8V notwithstanding!

But, no one should be/is fooled. As previously admitted and long suspected in any event, Riley has obviously been sitting near his energized antennas for much too long! To knowledgeable amateurs, Riley's recent self-serving and semi-articulate musings in general and about ND8V and the American and the 'Polish Calling Frequency' in particular, in the circumstances do not even pass 'the giggle test'..

This latest wet noodle lashing and the requirement to reply "within 20 days" notwithstanding, as of the time of writing of this piece, or some six months--but in reality two years--later, Riley is yet to do anything

substantive to ND8V who continues to terrorize 14.275 MHz and vicinity with manifest impunity..

How come 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V is still licensed and leads such a "Life of Riley", many thinking amateurs ask???

There are some cynics who answer generally that the ties that bind--and blind--to this extent are to be found only within 'secret societies'--such as the Masons, the Ku Klux Klan and groups which meet for trysts in 'bath houses'.. But, being cynics, they probably over-generalize, if not over-state.

Others, who are less jaded, muse simply that Riley is ineffective because he is fundamentally incompetent. Some suggest that Riley's secretary is weak in basic fact investigation and reasoning ability and has too ready an access to his rubber-stamp signature.Those who are legally trained, laconically submit that Riley is simply 'wet' on the law. Still others suggest that Riley is legally, administratively and otherwise unethical. A few point out the obvious--that Riley is also from the 4th Call District--and as such is simply covering the 'butts' of his fellow southern rednecks [and/or Klan wannabes]. Some have even suggested that Riley is intellectually and otherwise dishonest. While K1MAN bluntly states--on-air and in writing--that Riley is a "cheap and corrupt politician".

Some of these characterizations might be true, in whole or at least in part. But, after only two years of close monitoring and observation, the "relationship" between Riley and ND8V appears to be both much simpler and at the same time much more complex than that....

In a nutshell, 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V arguably leads "The Life of Riley" because Riley continues to treat this 'useful ~400 lb. idiot' and his uncouth toadies on 14.275 MHz and vicinity as the radio equivalent of thugs and 'brown-shirts' in his battle to get K1MAN and his Bulletins off the air. Riley was/is playing the dangerous game of 'the enemy of my enemy is my friend' and provides this crude racist bully 'deep cover', convenient 'escape clauses', lenient sentences and 'get out of jail free' cards virtually on request..

But, why has this gone on for so long? Arguably, because now 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V also knows 'where Riley's bodies are buried'..

Whatever the short and/or long-term tactical merits of Riley's ad hoc, unprincipled and ultimately Machiavellian approach, because of the collateral damage it causes to non-combatants and innocent others, it constitutes highly irresponsible and unethical administrative behaviour and brings great discredit not only to amateur radio and the FCC, but also to the United States of America as a whole.

It is past time, therefore, not only for Mikee 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V but also for Riley 'Rot' Hollingsworth K4ZDH to go....

73

DE Karol VE7KFM

This E-Mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.775 / Virus Database: 522 - Release Date: 10/8/2004

413. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 07:03:51 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410110701090.83@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 98305

On Mon, 4 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
>
> Now where's your P R O O F ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

AR Newsline's OWN Statement that it costs about $1k/month to BRING US THE NEWS is all the proof I need.

Their expenses, when counting OTHER ACTIVITIES such as the scholarship, may very well average $1k/month, but it's clearly wrong to say that ALL of them are attributable to news gathering (when they are not).

I don't have to "hang" them - they hung themselves.

414. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1416

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 07:04:56 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410110704350.83@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 98306

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On Mon, 4 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
> Dieter does not "contest" those other posts. They are not posted by
> WA6ITF.

One spammer at a time....
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415. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 08:33:08 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041011043308.03437.00001156@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 98307

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 10/10/2004 8:16 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041010091633.22588.00000667@mb-m16.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041008181607.16338.00000567@mb-m25.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>(Len Over 21) writes:

>> Morse code is slower that ALL modes. Tell the truth.
>
>Morse Code is *not* slower than "all" modes.

Tis very true, but without any practical experience, how would he know???

And WHY do you bother responding to him, Jim?

This, like most of the rest of the lengthy Lennie-vs-The World post, is
that same as the rest.

Just wondering, since you've made it a point of tweaking ME on several
occassions over the very same thing.

73

416. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 09:05:36 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041011050536.03437.00001157@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 98308

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 10/10/2004 1:57 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041010145723.19264.00000577@mb-m24.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041008181619.16338.00000571@mb-m25.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>(Len Over 21) writes:
>
>>In article <c2356669.0410080830.c858e9b@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
>>(N2EY) writes:

>> Ham radio regulations are to be regulated SOLELY by hams?
>
>"You can not answer a question with another question"

Heaven forbid that people who are involved in a certain discipline should
actaully have any say in it's regulation or conduct.

>> Tsk. FCC do dat. For EVERY civil radio service. It's the law.
>>
>You're not the FCC, Len. Also not a ham.
>
>> But hum raddio is "different." :-)
>
>What is "hum raddio"?

That's the noise he hears when the microwave is cooking. A good Ham could
filter that noise out in a few minutes.

>> Yes, I've named employers and some work done. I was there and
>> did those things.
>
>Good for you, Len!

Yes, Lennie, Good for you.

And too BAD for you, too...

Ran your mouth off just a weeeeeee bit too much and gave me just enough to
get some real scoop on just how magnificent an enginer you REALLY are.

>> Where did Jimmie do his engineering work on radio?
>
>Why does that matter?

It doesn't.

A lame redirect to take the heat off of himself.

Didn't work.

>> Tsk. There's NOTHING about what either one of you has done that
>> affected my home or what I use on a daily basis. Nada. Zip.
>
>Then we're even, because there's nothing *you* have done that
>affected my home or what I use on a daily basis. Nada. Zip.

Sorry. Not quite true.

Eighteen years of my life allowed Lennie to continue to enjoy his home and
his life as he knows it.

>>>OK - let's say, just for the point of discussion, that your source is
>>>right on the money.
>>
>> Just for the point of the discussion consider that nursie is a LIAR.
>
>Why?
>
>And who is "nursie"?
>
>Can you not tolerate a hypothetical discussion, Len? It seems that way.

There's nothing "hypothetical" about it.

>> Nursie has NO such name. That individual is a fabrication of his
>> fantasy world.
>
>How do you know?
>>
>> Nursie CAN'T name any names becuase no such person exists.
>
>Prove it!

There goes Lennie with the typos...According to the Lennie Laws of
Newsgroup Posting, typos are indicative of anger and pent up hatred.

(Amazing how Lennie's own stuff usually get's back around TO Lennie, isn't
it...?!?!)

>Do you really expect us to believe that over decades long "career in radio
>electronics", that there is not a single person you encountered who would say
>what has been claimed?

Oh Noooooooooo, Jim!

Lennie was a "Shining Example of All That Is Good And Right In Radio
Engineering".

Lennie did no wrong, Lennie could DO no wrong.

>>>That only covers one time period at one facility. Len tells us he has
>>>worked a lot of places over a long period of time. One
>>>less-than-stellar job does not a career ruin.

>>
>> Tsk. "Less-than-stellar."
>
>Yes.
>
>Perhaps the report is true. Perhaps it isn't. Even if true, it is the opinion
>of just one person at just one place and time.
>
>Do you think one such report somehow discredits an entire career?

Oh, I NEVER said it "ruined" his whole career.

As a matter fo fact, I believe I have complimented Lennie on having had
enough common sense to invest what he did earn wisely.

Would be a shame to think that all those coat tails he rode were for
nothing!

>> I completed a career, don't have to put in regular hours anymore.
>
>So what? Does that somehow make you more qualified to set amateur radio
>policy
>than those still working "regular hours"?
>
>Unless I'm mistaken, Dave Heil, K8MN, completed a career and is now retired.
>And he did it in a lot less years than you did, Len. Plus he was in the US
>military and in government service - and an active radio amateur.
>
>By your logic, he's more qualified to determine amateur radio policy than
>you.

Not to mention you can mention Dave's name and call in Amateur circles and
people know of whom you speak and of his reputation.

Not so with Lennie.

>> Don't you just HATE it when someone ruins your ranting? :-)
>
>It appears you do....

We've had him by "the short hairs" ever since he blasted off the "CV"
with his Pennsylvania references in it.

And you KNOW that's got to hurt!

>> Tsk. Radio physics must have changed in Jimmie's fantasy ham
>> world. "Kay-tee-delta-eff" is still there as the major sensitivity
>> limiter for all other radios (aka "Johnson noise" or whatever anyone
>> wants to call random, above-absolute-zero noise voltage in
>> components).
>
>I know all about that. Has nothing to do with phase noise as has been
>discussed

>here.

It also has nothing to do with the noise generated by Lennie himself.

>> NO FCC staffer or commissioner is required to have any amateur
>> radio license.
>
>So what? You're not part of the FCC - and you never have been.

I wonder what Lennie thinks this means...?!?!

>> Like it or no, the FCC still does NOT require any staffer or
>> commissioner to hold an amateur radio license in order to regulate
>> U.S. ham radio.
>
>But it *does* require them to be qualified according to the standards of the
>FCC. You're not qualified that way. And you're not on the FCC, and never have
>been.
>>
>> Don't you just HATE it when someone brings reality into a simple
>> little rant you have?
>
>You sure seem to have a lot of hate, Len.

He doesn, doesn't he...???

He's a very vile and repulsive person.

And I use "person" loosely.

>>>The central issue is whether his proposed changes would help or hurt
>>>the ARS. I say they would hurt the ARS.
>>
>> The Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society (ARS) will be fatally hurt by
>> removal of the code test for any ham license.
>
>> It will be the End of The World As They Know It. Bye....
>
>Is that what you want?

Of course it is.

Just bugs the bee-jeebers out of His Lameness that there are almost 3/4
million Americans who can do at any given moment what he only fantasiszes
about.

Shame is that he could be ONE of them with only 30 minutes of time
invested.

I still say he just hasn't got the intestinal fortitude to do it. A
coward.

IMNSHO.

73

Steve, K4YZ

417. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 09:13:26 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041011051326.03437.00001158@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 98309

>Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
>Date: 10/11/2004 2:03 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410110701090.83@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
>
>On Mon, 4 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
>>
>> Now where's your P R O O F ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?
>
>AR Newsline's OWN Statement that it costs about $1k/month to BRING US THE
>NEWS
>is all the proof I need.
>
>Their expenses, when counting OTHER ACTIVITIES such as the scholarship, may
>very well average $1k/month, but it's clearly wrong to say that ALL of them
>are
>attributable to news gathering (when they are not).
>
>I don't have to "hang" them - they hung themselves.

Dieter, just own up to it, will you?

You have NO PROOF other than your grossly biased and overtly angry
assertions of wrongdoing.

You've been back up on your "Bill Pasternak is a Fraud" rant for almost
three months now, Dieter, and STILL not a single line of HARD, VERIFYABLE proof
of ANY kind.

Unless YOU can PRODUCE some sort of legally defensable PROOF of fraud,
Dieter, YOU are the fraud.

Now please kindly take your whiny, snivvling rants to the "D.A.". the
"IRS", or whomever you think might not laugh the loudest at you. I USED to
laugh at you, now all I can do is drop my head in a "poor, pitiful Dieter" nod.

Steve, K4YZ

418. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1416

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 09:15:16 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041011051516.03437.00001159@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 98310

>Subject: Re: Amateur Radio =?windows-1252?Q?Newsline=99_Report_1416_?=
>From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
>Date: 10/11/2004 2:04 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410110704350.83@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
>
>On Mon, 4 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
>> Dieter does not "contest" those other posts. They are not posted by
>> WA6ITF.
>
>One spammer at a time....

You haven't identified ONE yet, Dieter.

Got your case ready for the "D.A." yet...?!?!

BBBBWWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

Steve, K4YZ

419. Re: Once upon a time in America there came to be a giant of an organization called the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 09:44:12 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <MBsad.4102$q%7.2862@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 98335
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Ashford Bottimon" <doggies3@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:54df0$4169d4f0$d1cc5843$9598@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
>
> "Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
> news:10mi2un7btf937b@corp.supernews.com...
>> THE LIFE OF RILEY
>
> (massive load of crapola snipped)
>
> I got tothe end of paragraph #2 and came
> to the unmistakable conclusion, that
> whomever took the time to write this
> rambling tome, is desperately in need of
> a padlocked rubber room and a strict regimen of
> Luvox or Prozac with stuffed animal toys...
>

Yeah.... My "Troll-o-meter" pegged out too.

Some folks are so amused with themselves while drunk that they imagine that they are suddenly literary geniuses. It's pretty easy to recognize this literary "style", which reached its pinnacle of development in the southern US during the years of reconstruction, following the civil war. Books of "southern literature" from that period are difficult to find these days - and even more diffiult to read as they mainly consist of maudlin drunken ramblings that read much like this guy's post.

I don't think Luvox or Prozac would help nearly as much as a big pot of strong coffee and some solid food, for a change. The guy needs to lay off the suds (or whatever) for a while.

Hey, take a little break there, Mr Ham Radio. Give yourself a chance to sober up, a little bit.

Charles, N5PVL

Charles, N5PVL

420. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 09:55:20 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041011055520.16338.00000602@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 98311

In article <20041011043308.03437.00001156@mb-m27.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>Date: 10/10/2004 8:16 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041010091633.22588.00000667@mb-m16.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <20041008181607.16338.00000567@mb-m25.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>>(Len Over 21) writes:
>
>>> Morse code is slower that ALL modes.

"slower that ALL"??

>>> Tell the truth.
>>
>>Morse Code is *not* slower than "all" modes.
>
> Tis very true, but without any practical experience, how would he
>know???

Common sense, for one thing. Or intelligent observation.

Suppose two people who can only hunt-and-peck type at 10 wpm sit down at a 100 wpm RTTY setup. The system then becomes a 10 wpm mode. Morse Code can easily go three times that fast and more.

Therefore, Morse Code is not slower than all other modes.
>
> And WHY do you bother responding to him, Jim?

To correct some of his mistakes - without shouting, name-calling, or insulting. Plus typing practice.
>
>This, like most of the rest of the lengthy Lennie-vs-The World post, is
>that same as the rest.
>
>Just wondering, since you've made it a point of tweaking ME on several
>occassions over the very same thing.
>
Don't you see a difference in the method - and the volume of posting?

73 de Jim, N2EY

421. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 10:34:00 UTC
From: quitefine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041011063400.11479.00000828@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 98312

In article <1e4e3692.0410101328.708603db@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>Where have all the anon poster gone?

We are right here.

>And being a bully requires only the strength of conviction that others
>are beneath you.

That seems to be your conviction, William.

>> Most of all, you *know* that you're being intentionally baited. (I recall a
>> post where "billy" said he intentionally insults you).

Did you not admit to such behaviour, William?

You refer to someone being "nuts" and "off his
meds". Then you intentionally bait him with insults.

>And Steve unintentionally threatens them?

>Good grief! Talk about enablers.

Is that what you want to be, William?

>His choice.

Correct.
Your behaviour is your choice, also.

>I want others to condemn his despicable behavio[u]r; the homosexual
>and pedophile inuendo, and the suggestion that if you don't agree with
>him that bricks may fly, tires may be slashed, and wives may be
>terrorized.

Only *his* despicable behaviour? What about
similar despicable behaviour by others? Or are
they immune, for some reason?

If you truly believe what you write, William, why
do you respond to him?

422. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 12:03:57 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410110403.6b15040f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98313

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041008072227.29613.00000328@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/8/2004 5:48 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410080248.32cff03a@posting.google.com>
>
> >Jim, Or it lowers me to Steve's level when I call him "Yell, Yell"
> >after years of abusing people on RRAP.
>
> Only those who blatantly lie, deceive or otherwise try to be less than
> honest as a matter of routine. You. Lennie. Mark Morgan. Vipul. Some circle
> of friends you run with.
>
> >I guess I should stay on the high road. Thanks for the encouragement.
>
> You will never be "on the high road", Brain, except when you make a wrong
> turn.
>
> You are as much a creature of habit as any of us, and you cannot stand to
> NOT be what you are used to being...In your case it is mistruthful and
> deceitful.
>
> >And what's up with that guy nurse in Pennsylvania?
>
> Still with the guys, eh, Brain...?!?! Your wife in on your "alternative
> lifestyle"...?!?!
>
> Sheeeeesh.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

No, no, it's not about being gay. It's about people dying. Lots of 'em.

Hey, didn't you deny making homosexual inuendo? Just another Robeson lie?

Of course.

423. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 12:27:07 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410110427.6dbb6c44@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98314

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041009075552.06972.00000982@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> In article <20041008183050.16411.00003913@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
> >>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >>From: N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY)
> >>Date: 10/8/2004 11:30 AM Central Standard Time
> >>Message-id: <c2356669.0410080830.c858e9b@posting.google.com>
> >>
> >>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >>news:<20041007232839.21374.00001646@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> >
> >>> >> I'm still waiting for Lennie to regale us with what RF devices our
> >>> >> lives
> >>> >> can't do without that he allegedly had a hand in creating.
> >>> >
> >>> >Again, not the issue.
> >>>
> >>> Sure it is, Jim!
> >>>
> >>No, it isn't.
> >>
> >>Suppose some nonham "had a hand in creating" the cell phone, or the
> >>802.11G modem, or the RF ID tag reader used on containers, trucks and
> >>railcars, or a host of other things. Does that *technical* achievement
> >>somehow make him/her the most qualified person to set the rules and
> >>regs in *amateur* radio?
> >
> > We're not talking about any other person, Jim.
> >
> > Just one.
>
> Why should different rules apply?

So there can be a double standard.

> > One that makes a point of being antagonistic and deceitful.
>
> Look beyond that for a moment. Consider my question again:
>
> Suppose some nonham "had a hand in creating" the cell phone, or the
> 802.11G modem, or the RF ID tag reader used on containers, trucks and
> railcars, or a host of other things. Does that *technical* achievement
> somehow make him/her the most qualified person to set the rules and

> regs in *amateur* radio?
>
> Yes or no or something else?

Jim, you will find that in real life, non-hams that may also be
non-technical are setting the rules for amateur radio.

Be that as it may, amateur radio is a public resource and the public,
no matter who they are, may comment on amateur radio.

> >>> Lennie has insisted that his "professional" career was far more productive
> >>> and useful than anything Amateurs do.
> >>
> >>Where did he do that?
> >
> > You're kidding, right? Which one of thousands of posts shall we refer
> >to...?!?!
>
> Pick some...
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Indeed. While you're searching the archives, pick out some homosexual
inuendo that Steve has made, but claims he hasn't.

424. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 12:44:21 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410110444.22004d93@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98315

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<QMadnYIwSPpeavjcRVn-iw@adelphia.com>...
> Dave Heil wrote:
> > William wrote:
> >
> >>>Firstly, this isn't a "radio-related" newsgroup.
> >>
> >>But it is.
> >
> >
> > No, it isn't. Read statement below:
> >
> >
> >> It is an "amateur
> >>
> >>>radio-related" newsgroup.
> >>
> >>Please try to keep up. Notice the second "R" in RRAP? Amateur radio
> >>is radio related.
> >
> >
> > This is not a general interest radio newsgroup.
>
> Whooaaaaa there! While you guys are arguing minutia, I just have to
> note that William is taking an exact opposite argument than he does with
> his "Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!" line. While in that case,
> he takes Steve's statement and makes a *strict* interpretation in order
> to make Steve appear wrong, in this case, when speaking of rrap, he uses
> a *much* looser interpretation.

Actually, when put like that, I would say that MARS is radio related
and Amateur Radio is radio related. There is a connection, however,
one is not the other.

> Loose interpretation is that rrap is a Radio group. (which I agree with)

Cool.

> Strict interpretation is that being an "Amateur Radio" newsgroup it
> isn't strictly speaking a "radio only" newsgroup.

I'll reserve comment until you develop that idea a little further.

> Just in case anyone is giving points out for consistency!
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

Steve is consistently wrong.

425. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 13:38:36 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041011093836.00243.00001210@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 98316

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 10/11/2004 4:55 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041011055520.16338.00000602@mb-m25.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041011043308.03437.00001156@mb-m27.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4CAP) writes:
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>>>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>>Date: 10/10/2004 8:16 AM Central Standard Time
>>>Message-id: <20041010091633.22588.00000667@mb-m16.aol.com>
>>>
>>>In article <20041008181607.16338.00000567@mb-m25.aol.com>,
>lenover21@aol.com
>>>(Len Over 21) writes:
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>>>> Morse code is slower that ALL modes.
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>"slower that ALL"??
>
>>>> Tell the truth.
>>>
>>>Morse Code is *not* slower than "all" modes.
>>
>> Tis very true, but without any practical experience, how would he
>>know???
>
>Common sense, for one thing. Or intelligent observation.

True...But you presuppose that he's CAPABLE of common sense or intellignet
observation.

Past conduct and events in this forum prove otherwise.

>Suppose two people who can only hunt-and-peck type at 10 wpm sit down at a
>100
>wpm RTTY setup. The system then becomes a 10 wpm mode. Morse Code can easily
>go
>three times that fast and more.
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>Therefore, Morse Code is not slower than all other modes.
>>
>> And WHY do you bother responding to him, Jim?

>
>To correct some of his mistakes - without shouting, name-calling, or
>insulting.
>Plus typing practice.

Same ends, Jim.

Different means.

However I've not been shouting, Brain's "YellYell" silliness to the
contrary.

Name calling? Yeah, oh well. =)

And "insulting"...?!?! It's not an insult if it's true.

So far neither Lennie or Brain have disproven anything I've said.

On the otherhand, both of them have long strings of unproven, "mispoken"
or outright deceptive posts that have been laid open by not only me, but you,
Dave and others.

>>This, like most of the rest of the lengthy Lennie-vs-The World post, is
>>that same as the rest.
>>
>>Just wondering, since you've made it a point of tweaking ME on several
>>occassions over the very same thing.
>>
>Don't you see a difference in the method - and the volume of posting?

Method? Certainly.

Volume? Someone ought to recheck the math! =)

73

Steve, K4YZ

426. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 13:41:09 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041011094109.00243.00001211@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 98317

>Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
>From: quitefine@aol.com (Quitefine)
>Date: 10/11/2004 5:34 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041011063400.11479.00000828@mb-m29.aol.com>
>
>In article <1e4e3692.0410101328.708603db@posting.google.com>,
>billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>>I want others to condemn his despicable behavio[u]r; the homosexual
>>and pedophile inuendo, and the suggestion that if you don't agree with
>>him that bricks may fly, tires may be slashed, and wives may be
>>terrorized.
>
> Only *his* despicable behaviour? What about
> similar despicable behaviour by others? Or are
> they immune, for some reason?
>
> If you truly believe what you write, William, why
> do you respond to him?

Because he "can't help himself".

And it's a LACK of conviction that is Brian Burke's undoing.

Steve, K4YZ

427. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 13:43:58 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041011094358.00243.00001213@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 98318

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/10/2004 3:40 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410101240.293211c@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041007181210.08561.00000103@mb-m22.aol.com>...

>> I DID prove that you had "forgotten" what YOU had stated only a couple
>> days previously. That's archived in YOUR post.

>You only proved that you cannot get the attributions correct. I never
>said what you claim I said. That was another poster.
>
>Best of luck.

Nice try, Brain.

Sheeeeesh.

Steve, K4YZ

428. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 13:49:35 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410110549.79bcfb2e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98319

"Sandie" <tushie@3394> wrote in message news:<ck85s5$46q$0@pita.alt.net>...
> Len. Ever so smug.
>
> The rest is rhetoric.

Hello David.

429. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 14:03:27 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410110603.3bf7462a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98320

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041011055520.16338.00000602@mb-m25.aol.com>...
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> >>Morse Code is *not* slower than "all" modes.
> >
> > Tis very true, but without any practical experience, how would he
> >know???
>
> Common sense, for one thing. Or intelligent observation.

That is in rare supply.

> Suppose two people who can only hunt-and-peck type at 10 wpm sit down at a 100
> wpm RTTY setup. The system then becomes a 10 wpm mode. Morse Code can easily go
> three times that fast and more.

Indeed. And indeed rtty can go three times as fast as that. The
limiting factor is, as you pointed out, operator skill.

So I give back to you the example of a CW Operator who only knows
Morse at 10WPM.

I am now sitting down, calmly waiting for your observation.

> Therefore, Morse Code is not slower than all other modes.

FAX is pretty slow until you try it by sending an image as a digitized
file via CW. Encoding all of those x,y coordinates and a grayshade
from 0-255...

> > And WHY do you bother responding to him, Jim?
>
> To correct some of his mistakes - without shouting, name-calling, or insulting.

I have now responded to you without Steve's shouting, or name-calling,
and hopefully without you taking offense.

> Plus typing practice.

Can you type faster than you can send CW?

> >This, like most of the rest of the lengthy Lennie-vs-The World post, is
> >that same as the rest.
> >
> >Just wondering, since you've made it a point of tweaking ME on several
> >occassions over the very same thing.
> >
> Don't you see a difference in the method - and the volume of posting?
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

I certainly do. Call it "intelligent observation."

bb

430. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 14:11:54 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041011101154.00243.00001214@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 98321

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/10/2004 3:54 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410101254.790d4d0@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041008000244.21374.00001649@mb-m15.aol.com>...

>> No...I have embarrassed you and proven you to be the charlatan that
>you
>> are.
>
>The reverse is true.

I am sure you wish it was.

Sucks to be you.

>> You lack the strength of conviction to sign your real name or Amateur
>call
>> to your postings here, and you certainly lack the strength of character to
>face
>> ANYone who challenges your sense of impropiety.
>
>Do you say the same things about Smartguard and Quite fine?

I have. Where were you?

>> You're a coward in person or behind the keyboard.
>
>You are a bully in any mode.

If you say so...But then you say a LOT of things that are blatantly false,
patently deceptive, and outright lies.

You've done it over and over for several years now.

How do you expect ANYone to take you serious THIS time, Brain?

>> >> >Whether or not I'm at Dayton will be a mystery to you.
>> >>
>> >> No it won't.
>> >
>> >Yes, it will.
>>
>> Nope. But you keep that thought in mind if it keeps you warm
>Brain...Just

>> keep saying to yourself "...he doesn't know I am here...he doesn't know I
>am
>> here...he doesn't know I am here..."
>
>Where was I this weekend?

We weren't talking about this weekend, now were we, Brain?

>> >"Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!" in any context is simply
>> >wrong.
>>
>> No, it's not.
>
>Yup, it is.

=)

Keep repeating it to yourself, Brain...over and over and over and
over........

>> >Your bad spelling leaves a lot of room for error.
>>
>> No it doesn't. It leaves room for YOU to make excuses, but little room
>for
>> "error".
>
>It leaves room for your errors.

So far my only "errors" have been of the keyboard type.

Your's far exceed the virtual realm of this forum, Brain.

>> Anyone with the same Internet access that you or I enjoy can
>immediately
>> verify what I have stated above. And to narrow it down a bit for anyone
>who
>> cares, they can find my DXCC "enrollment" in the August 2000 listings.
>
>Wow!

Yep. One more thing that someone else has that you don't.

>> And you still haven't explained how introducing any of my Yahoo!
>> discussion groups is germane to ANY discussion or argument here, Brain.
>What's
>> up with that?
>
>Your inability to get along with others. See below, *twice.* So you
>had to form your own groups where only you can kick you off. Hi, hi!

Uh huh.

I belong to far more groups than the one's I have created.

And I still don't see you as a "subscriber" on any of them.

>> >> John K's group...THAT really hurt! Owie...Ooooie....
>
>Ayup! I'ts all a part of your inferiority complex.

"Inferiority complex"...?!?!

Well, there ya go with yet another (incorrect) medical diagnosis and we
STILL have yet to see any reference to medical licensure from you.

>> >> Now...what does my "ownership" of several discussion groups have to
>do
>> >> with YOUR patterns of lying and deceit...?!?! Still trying to figure
>out
>> how
>> >> your "PuppetBoy" brain figured that they were somehow germane to the
>> discussion
>> >> about your online conduct.
>> >>
>> >> Steve, K4YZ
>> >
>> >It is your on-line conduct that is questionable. I was not kicked off
>> >of any Yahoo group - you were. Doesn't play well with others.
>
>See, I said it twice and you didn't read it once.

Sure I read it.

And your introduction of my non-Amateur Yahoo! groups is still not
germane.

John "banned" me from his list not from anything said or done there, but
from his inability to institutionalize his opinions upon me here. It was the
one and only action he could take. And considering some of the other "events"
that he's gotten himself into in the intervening years one can understand why I
have no loss of sleep for having been "banned" from his list.

A list that, I believe, no long exists.

Mine are in fine shape.

>Are you in -autoreply- mode?

No.

Are you in the auto-ignore mode?

>> No luck needed, Brain.
>
>Tons of it.

You still haven't figured out WHO it is that needs the help, Brain.

Sucks to be you.

>> John "kicked me off" of his Yahoo (then OneList) group for what went
>on in
>> THIS forum, not anything that was said or transpired there. That was his
>one
>> and only way of being "one up" on someone.
>
>Everybody out to "get" Steve. So sad.

Nope. Just John seeking to get some personal satisfaction from NOT being
able to force his opinions on others.

>> Do you think I should ask the State of Ohio to revoke your driver's
>> license just becasue you like to lie and make up storiews on RRAP...?!?!
>
>I think you should.

I wish I could. It would be the least I could do to limit society's
inadvertant exposure to you.

>> You will be welcomed on any of my Yahoo! forums under the very same
>rules
>> that apply to any of the other subscribers to each...There's no flaming,
>> there's certainly no name calling, and the conversations, with extremely
>rare
>> exception, are directly relevent to the character of the group.
>
>Then you would find yourself kicked off of your own group. Hi, hi!

You're welcome to read back through the archives of them all, Brain, and
then being an example of such to THIS forum.

I'll give you a week, since ER-Nurses has something like 6,000 posts on
it.

>Except you make the rules and kick people off.

So far, it's not been necessary...The only people "kick(ed) off" ANY of
those groups has been the occassional SPAM that made it through. I've since
placed firewalls to protect that.

Again, you are welcomed to peruse the archives.

The lack of credible response in the form of a citeable post will be yet
proof enough that what you insists happens does, indeed, NOT happen.

>"I am in Control!" Al Haig after the Reagan assassination attempt.

If you need to be, Brain, we will let YOU be "in control".

I am sure you have envisioned yourself "in control" of this forum on more
than one occassion...Like right now, for example.

>> I know those three rules will be hard for you to tolerate, but consider it
>> nurturing.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ

>
>You? Nurturing?
>
>Hardly.

About like your "I am teaching you a lesson" post of a week ago, Brain.
Except in this case you can't escape the archives.

Steve, K4YZ

431. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 14:23:29 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410110623.71e53054@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98322

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041011050536.03437.00001157@mb-m27.aol.com>...

> Ran your mouth off just a weeeeeee bit too much and gave me just enough

We know what happens to people who "run thier mouth off," don't we?

> Eighteen years of my life allowed Lennie to continue to enjoy his home
> and his life as he knows it.

Len served. He served before you did.

Can we entertain the idea that his service has allowed you and Jim to
enjoy your lives as you know them?

A
> coward.
>
> IMNSHO.
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Steve never, ever runs away from an opportunity to call names.

432. Re: Hey, Steve Robeson. Try reading this closely and tell me where I said, "on the air." Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 14:37:10 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410110637.19240691@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98323

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410101357.779a33de@posting.google.com>...

> Steve, the truth is in this message. Best of Luck.

You're right.

The TRUTH is in the message.

I hate re-quoting yards and yards of stuff just for requoting's
sake, but I left everything here in tact up to the comment in
question:

In article <1e4e3692.0409201900.613b51a4@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20040920182317.23419.00000458@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0409191202.7ab714b7@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
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>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<20040919092105.01009.00001105@mb-m06.aol.com>...
>> >> >Subject: Re: ARS License Numbers
>> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >> >Date: 9/18/2004 4:59 PM Central Standard Time
>> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409181359.8d338ad@posting.google.com>
>> >> >
>> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >> >news:<20040918053415.12548.00000731@mb-m21.aol.com>...
>> >> >> Sorry if it irritates or otherwise annoys you, but
that's the price you
>> >> >> pay for "freedom of speech"...Having to also endure others
"free speech",
>> >> >> whether you like it or not.
>> >> >Yes, you do irritate and annoy me. You are like that; an
annoyance
>> >> >and irritant. Like a bug. Jim much less so. He actually has
>> >> >something to say on occassion.
>> >>
>> >> Well then, you FINALLY are getting the point.
>> >>
>> >> You're irritating too. But for different reasons.
>> >
>> >I irritate you because I refuse to take your lies and deceit.

>>
>> How can you? From a veteran of "seven hostile actions?"
>>
>> >> I irritate you because I refuse to take your mistruths and
deceit.
>> >
>> >You irritate me because you lie.
>>
>> Not in his fantasyland. Only in reality.
>>
>>
>> >> >But you go beyond irritance and annoyance. You make references
to
>> >> >homosexuality and pedophilia, and pseudo-threaten
bricks/windows and
>> >> >slashes/tires and terrorist acts on wives.
>> >>
>> >> Quoting out of context again for that "slam-dunk" effect...
>> >
>> >I've said it before to no effect, so you're lying again.
>> >
>> >Prove the "slam-dunk" effect.
>>
>> He can't use a net. He'll "call authoritities" because he has
>> "professional qualifications" to have authorities come and pick
>> us up (in a net, one supposes) and that is that. In his
fantasy.
>
>Wish we could hook up his brain to a TIVO and record 40 hours of
>fantasy. I'd call Stephen King and work out a deal.

Not needed. LOTS of producers will be willing to negotiate now
that the Emmys are over. The Writer-Producers Guild combined
investment building is on Hollywood Way close to the Magnolia
intersection...just a whoop and a holler from my place. :-)

Better than trying to sell a "security camera taping." :-)

>> >> >You're a Peach.
>> >>
>> >> I prefer apples and strawberries, actually.
>> >
>> >"Thier" not fuzzy.
>> >
>> >> >A Gem.
>> >>
>> >> Cubic Zhirconium, perhaps.
>> >
>> >Definitely an imposter passing himself off as legitimate.
>> >
>> >> >A true Ambassador of Amateur Radio.

>> >>
>> >> When I am participating in Amateur Radio, I am.
>> >
>> >Then you are two-faced.
>>
>> You forgot the other kind of face... :-)
>>
>> >> >You would make Riley proud.
>> >>
>> >> He's never had to send me "pink slip", Brian, so why
wouldn't
>I...???
>
>If he did would you try it on?

Might be able to sell a videotape of THAT as well...(smaller
market,
but a profitable one...) Hi hi.

>> >Perhaps your actions aren't enforceable, but merely distasteful.
>>
>> Maybe he buys his own pink slips at the lingerie department?
>
>I'm waiting for the Victoria's Secret Christmas spetchal. We might
>get a glimpse of our CAP Air Ace in pink. ;))

Might even have it in the Abercrombie & Snitch catalog, too! :-)

>> >> >Ham of the Year material.
>> >>
>> >> As opposed to someone who lies about what a big DX operator
he is...?!?!
>> >> Maybe so, but I doubt it.
>> >
>> >Go easy on Dave, he's well liked in the DX community and you'll
just
>> >bring a ton of scorn upon yourself for taking such a tact.
>>
>> How quickly they turn upon each other... tsk.
>
>Like Dingo's.

Oh, the snarling and anger...! :-)

>> >> >So when I asked, "Jim, when did we lose the code test?" you
felt
>> >> >compelled to answer as if you were Jim?
>> >>
>> >> Did I sign my post "N2EY"...? Did I say I was Jim?
>> >
>> >Yet, I asked, "Jim, ..."
>> >

>> >And you answered. And answered incorrectly, I might add.
>> >
>> >"Strike twoooooo!"
>>
>> He will call the Umpire "wrong." Then cuss the Ump out. :-)
>>
>> >> >But you answered incorrectly. We still have a code exam. Jim
could
>> >> >have told you that since he is incapable of lying (he knows
he'll burn
>> >> >in hell for lying, and you know you're already in hell, so
what's the
>> >> >diff?).
>> >>
>> >> I am in hell?
>> >
>> >It is obvious that you are tormented by devils.
>>
>> Only inside his head.
>>
>> >What is it that you have to atone for?
>> >
>> >To take a page from -your- playbook, "homosexuality, pedophilia,
>> >bricks, slashed tires, spousal terrorism?" All assertions that
you
>> >have made right here on R.R.A.P. coming back to haunt you.
>> >
>> >Sucks to be you? Yeh, I'd say so.
>>
>> He denies those. He "never said them!" Except he did and were
>> seen by many. <yawn>
>
>But it's no big deal to them.

The PCTA extra Double Standard! It's alive and well in here.

>> >> I don't think so...Thankfully I wake up next to W5AMY...Not
YOU.
>> >
>> >Who dat?
>> >
>> >From QRZ.com:
>> >
>> >"Callsign: W5AMY Class: Technician Codes: HVIE USA
>> >Name: AMELIA J ROBESON
>> >Addr1: 151 12TH AVE NW
>> >Addr2: WINCHESTER, TN 37398
>> >Country: USA
>> >Effective: 29 May 2003 Expires: 03 Oct 2010
>> >FRN: 0003911245 What's this?
>> >FCC: ULS Listing

>> >Lookups: 329
>> > Update / Renew License
>
>*******************
>> >QSL Mgr: K4CAP
>*******************
>
>Hi, hi!
>
>K4CAP is Kaput! Oop-sai-yo!

"QSL manager?" Wonder if he censors her mail, too?

>> >Previously: KD6IJB
>> >Coordinates: 35.188876 -86.111111
>> >County: Franklin
>> >Grid: EM75hi
>> >Area Code: 931
>> >GMT Offset: -6
>> >Time Zone: Central
>> >Has DST?: Y
>> >Birthday: 21 Jan 1964"
>> >
>> >End QRZ quote.
>> >
>> >She'll be proud and thankful of you for dragging her into your
>> >R.R.A.P. sickness.
>> >
>> >Is she a psychologist?
>> >
>> >What is her AOL screen name? "SuckstobemarriedtoK4YZ@aol.com?
>>
>> Tsk. Second time around. ["strike twooooo" :-)]
>>
>> I wonder if 151 12th Ave. NW has sturdy windows? Like enough to
>> resist bricks? :-)
>>
>> >> >And I keep telling Jim that you cannot help yourself from
having to
>> >> >respond to every posting, but he doesn't believe it. Yet you
prove it
>> >> >over and over again!
>> >
>> >And again.
>> >
>> >> >And he doesn't believe it. No matter how many
>> >> >times you prove it over and over again, he just doesn't believe
it.
>> >>
>> >> Why should he?
>> >

>> >And again.
>> >
>> >> It's not true.
>> >
>> >And again.
>> >
>> >> It wasn't true yesterday, and it's not true today.
>> >
>> >And again.
>> >
>> >> I do not respond to "every posting"...Not yours, Not
Lennie's, not Jim's
>> >> nor anyone elses.
>> >
>> >And again.
>> >
>> >> You have uttered yet ANOTHER mistruth.
>> >
>> >And again.
>>
>> One needs to use macros to "reply" to some... :-)
>
>A-yup!

Ayup indeed... :-)

>> >> >I think the both of you are dysfunctional.
>> >>
>> >> Why?
>> >>
>> >> Because we challenge your frequent errors and omissions?
>> >
>> >Because you have no choice but to respond. You're incapable of
not
>> >responding.
>>
>> Compulsive obsessionists. Tsk.
>>
>> >> >Loggins and Messina got it right, "Twin Brothers of Insane
Mothers."
>> >> >
>> >> >Best of Luck.
>> >>
>> >> No luck needed here, Brian.
>> >
>> >Luck into someone with real medical training in mental illness.
Jim's
>> >not up to the task no matter his best intentions.
>>
>> Jimmie isn't? Gosh, I thought he knew EVERYTHING, what's
"right"

>> and what's "wrong."
>
>This sickness is just a little out of Jim's league.

Nonsense. Jimmie know ALL, especially who is "wrong" and who is
"right." One doesn't need to ask him, he tell all... :-)

>> Tsk. Another illusion shattered...
>>
>> [pass the Angostura... :-)]
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Hey Len, I've been holding the fort down for a few days - with one
>hand tied behind my back. I can't believe how easy it's been. Steve
>drags his wife into this, Dave thinks CQ is a membership
organization,
>and Kelly want to get me on the air so he can bend me over. Maybe
>I'll postpone pulling a Cecil for a little while longer.

"...and Kelly want to get me on the air so he can bend me over."

You said it.

Sheeeeeesh.

What an idiot.

Steve, K4YZ

433. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 14:42:42 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041011104242.00243.00001215@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 98324

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP)
>Date: 10/11/2004 8:43 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041011094358.00243.00001213@mb-m26.aol.com>

Again, The half of theLennie/PuppetBoy duo needs to get his noiserubbed in
yet another of his errors.

Sorry for the lengthy re-quote...for those who would care to see where
Brian Burke has yet again established himself as Court Jester and Liar Supreme
of the NG, just slide to the bottom.

What a PUTZ.

>>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>>Date: 10/10/2004 3:40 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410101240.293211c@posting.google.com>
>>
>>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>>news:<20041007181210.08561.00000103@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>
>>> I DID prove that you had "forgotten" what YOU had stated only a
>couple
>>> days previously. That's archived in YOUR post.
>
>>You only proved that you cannot get the attributions correct. I never
>>said what you claim I said. That was another poster.
>>
>>Best of luck.

And again..we requote, with attrubutes INTACT:

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410101357.779a33de@posting.google.com>...

> Steve, the truth is in this message. Best of Luck.

You're right.

The TRUTH is in the message.

I hate re-quoting yards and yards of stuff just for requoting's sake, but
I left everything here in tact up to the comment in question:

In article <1e4e3692.0409201900.613b51a4@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20040920182317.23419.00000458@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0409191202.7ab714b7@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<20040919092105.01009.00001105@mb-m06.aol.com>...
>> >> >Subject: Re: ARS License Numbers
>> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >> >Date: 9/18/2004 4:59 PM Central Standard Time
>> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0409181359.8d338ad@posting.google.com>
>> >> >
>> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >> >news:<20040918053415.12548.00000731@mb-m21.aol.com>...
>> >> >> Sorry if it irritates or otherwise annoys you, but that's the
price you
>> >> >> pay for "freedom of speech"...Having to also endure others "free
speech",
>> >> >> whether you like it or not.
>> >> >Yes, you do irritate and annoy me. You are like that; an annoyance
>> >> >and irritant. Like a bug. Jim much less so. He actually has
>> >> >something to say on occassion.
>> >>
>> >> Well then, you FINALLY are getting the point.
>> >>
>> >> You're irritating too. But for different reasons.
>> >
>> >I irritate you because I refuse to take your lies and deceit.
>>
>> How can you? From a veteran of "seven hostile actions?"
>>
>> >> I irritate you because I refuse to take your mistruths and deceit.
>> >
>> >You irritate me because you lie.
>>
>> Not in his fantasyland. Only in reality.
>>
>>
>> >> >But you go beyond irritance and annoyance. You make references to
>> >> >homosexuality and pedophilia, and pseudo-threaten bricks/windows and
>> >> >slashes/tires and terrorist acts on wives.
>> >>
>> >> Quoting out of context again for that "slam-dunk" effect...
>> >
>> >I've said it before to no effect, so you're lying again.
>> >
>> >Prove the "slam-dunk" effect.
>>
>> He can't use a net. He'll "call authoritities" because he has
>> "professional qualifications" to have authorities come and pick
>> us up (in a net, one supposes) and that is that. In his fantasy.

>
>Wish we could hook up his brain to a TIVO and record 40 hours of
>fantasy. I'd call Stephen King and work out a deal.

Not needed. LOTS of producers will be willing to negotiate now
that the Emmys are over. The Writer-Producers Guild combined
investment building is on Hollywood Way close to the Magnolia
intersection...just a whoop and a holler from my place. :-)

Better than trying to sell a "security camera taping." :-)

>> >> >You're a Peach.
>> >>
>> >> I prefer apples and strawberries, actually.
>> >
>> >"Thier" not fuzzy.
>> >
>> >> >A Gem.
>> >>
>> >> Cubic Zhirconium, perhaps.
>> >
>> >Definitely an imposter passing himself off as legitimate.
>> >
>> >> >A true Ambassador of Amateur Radio.
>> >>
>> >> When I am participating in Amateur Radio, I am.
>> >
>> >Then you are two-faced.
>>
>> You forgot the other kind of face... :-)
>>
>> >> >You would make Riley proud.
>> >>
>> >> He's never had to send me "pink slip", Brian, so why wouldn't
>I...???
>
>If he did would you try it on?

Might be able to sell a videotape of THAT as well...(smaller market,
but a profitable one...) Hi hi.

>> >Perhaps your actions aren't enforceable, but merely distasteful.
>>
>> Maybe he buys his own pink slips at the lingerie department?
>
>I'm waiting for the Victoria's Secret Christmas spetchal. We might
>get a glimpse of our CAP Air Ace in pink. ;))

Might even have it in the Abercrombie & Snitch catalog, too! :-)

>> >> >Ham of the Year material.
>> >>

>> >> As opposed to someone who lies about what a big DX operator he
is...?!?!
>> >> Maybe so, but I doubt it.
>> >
>> >Go easy on Dave, he's well liked in the DX community and you'll just
>> >bring a ton of scorn upon yourself for taking such a tact.
>>
>> How quickly they turn upon each other... tsk.
>
>Like Dingo's.

Oh, the snarling and anger...! :-)

>> >> >So when I asked, "Jim, when did we lose the code test?" you felt
>> >> >compelled to answer as if you were Jim?
>> >>
>> >> Did I sign my post "N2EY"...? Did I say I was Jim?
>> >
>> >Yet, I asked, "Jim, ..."
>> >
>> >And you answered. And answered incorrectly, I might add.
>> >
>> >"Strike twoooooo!"
>>
>> He will call the Umpire "wrong." Then cuss the Ump out. :-)
>>
>> >> >But you answered incorrectly. We still have a code exam. Jim could
>> >> >have told you that since he is incapable of lying (he knows he'll burn
>> >> >in hell for lying, and you know you're already in hell, so what's the
>> >> >diff?).
>> >>
>> >> I am in hell?
>> >
>> >It is obvious that you are tormented by devils.
>>
>> Only inside his head.
>>
>> >What is it that you have to atone for?
>> >
>> >To take a page from -your- playbook, "homosexuality, pedophilia,
>> >bricks, slashed tires, spousal terrorism?" All assertions that you
>> >have made right here on R.R.A.P. coming back to haunt you.
>> >
>> >Sucks to be you? Yeh, I'd say so.
>>
>> He denies those. He "never said them!" Except he did and were
>> seen by many. <yawn>
>
>But it's no big deal to them.

The PCTA extra Double Standard! It's alive and well in here.

>> >> I don't think so...Thankfully I wake up next to W5AMY...Not YOU.
>> >
>> >Who dat?
>> >
>> >From QRZ.com:
>> >
>> >"Callsign: W5AMY Class: Technician Codes: HVIE USA
>> >Name: AMELIA J ROBESON
>> >Addr1: 151 12TH AVE NW
>> >Addr2: WINCHESTER, TN 37398
>> >Country: USA
>> >Effective: 29 May 2003 Expires: 03 Oct 2010
>> >FRN: 0003911245 What's this?
>> >FCC: ULS Listing
>> >Lookups: 329
>> > Update / Renew License
>
>**********
>> >QSL Mgr: K4CAP
>**********
>
>Hi, hi!
>
>K4CAP is Kaput! Oop-sai-yo!

"QSL manager?" Wonder if he censors her mail, too?

>> >Previously: KD6IJB
>> >Coordinates: 35.188876 -86.111111
>> >County: Franklin
>> >Grid: EM75hi
>> >Area Code: 931
>> >GMT Offset: -6
>> >Time Zone: Central
>> >Has DST?: Y
>> >Birthday: 21 Jan 1964"
>> >
>> >End QRZ quote.
>> >
>> >She'll be proud and thankful of you for dragging her into your
>> >R.R.A.P. sickness.
>> >
>> >Is she a psychologist?
>> >
>> >What is her AOL screen name? "SuckstobemarriedtoK4YZ@aol.com?
>>
>> Tsk. Second time around. ["strike twooooo" :-)]
>>
>> I wonder if 151 12th Ave. NW has sturdy windows? Like enough to
>> resist bricks? :-)
>>
>> >> >And I keep telling Jim that you cannot help yourself from having to

>> >> >respond to every posting, but he doesn't believe it. Yet you prove it
>> >> >over and over again!
>> >
>> >And again.
>> >
>> >> >And he doesn't believe it. No matter how many
>> >> >times you prove it over and over again, he just doesn't believe it.
>> >>
>> >> Why should he?
>> >
>> >And again.
>> >
>> >> It's not true.
>> >
>> >And again.
>> >
>> >> It wasn't true yesterday, and it's not true today.
>> >
>> >And again.
>> >
>> >> I do not respond to "every posting"...Not yours, Not Lennie's, not
Jim's
>> >> nor anyone elses.
>> >
>> >And again.
>> >
>> >> You have uttered yet ANOTHER mistruth.
>> >
>> >And again.
>>
>> One needs to use macros to "reply" to some... :-)
>
>A-yup!

Ayup indeed... :-)

>> >> >I think the both of you are dysfunctional.
>> >>
>> >> Why?
>> >>
>> >> Because we challenge your frequent errors and omissions?
>> >
>> >Because you have no choice but to respond. You're incapable of not
>> >responding.
>>
>> Compulsive obsessionists. Tsk.
>>
>> >> >Loggins and Messina got it right, "Twin Brothers of Insane Mothers."
>> >> >
>> >> >Best of Luck.
>> >>

>> >> No luck needed here, Brian.
>> >
>> >Luck into someone with real medical training in mental illness. Jim's
>> >not up to the task no matter his best intentions.
>>
>> Jimmie isn't? Gosh, I thought he knew EVERYTHING, what's "right"
>> and what's "wrong."
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Nonsense. Jimmie know ALL, especially who is "wrong" and who is
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>and Kelly want to get me on the air so he can bend me over. Maybe
>I'll postpone pulling a Cecil for a little while longer.

"...and Kelly want to get me on the air so he can bend me over."
^^^^^^^^^^^^

Sheeeeeesh.

What an idiot.

Steve, K4YZ

434. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 14:45:03 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041011104503.00243.00001216@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 98325

>Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/11/2004 7:03 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410110403.6b15040f@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041008072227.29613.00000328@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/8/2004 5:48 AM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410080248.32cff03a@posting.google.com>
>>
>> >Jim, Or it lowers me to Steve's level when I call him "Yell, Yell"
>> >after years of abusing people on RRAP.
>>
>> Only those who blatantly lie, deceive or otherwise try to be less than
>> honest as a matter of routine. You. Lennie. Mark Morgan. Vipul. Some
>circle
>> of friends you run with.
>>
>> >I guess I should stay on the high road. Thanks for the encouragement.
>>
>> You will never be "on the high road", Brain, except when you make a
>wrong
>> turn.
>>
>> You are as much a creature of habit as any of us, and you cannot stand
>to
>> NOT be what you are used to being...In your case it is mistruthful and
>> deceitful.
>>
>> >And what's up with that guy nurse in Pennsylvania?
>>
>> Still with the guys, eh, Brain...?!?! Your wife in on your
>"alternative
>> lifestyle"...?!?!
>>
>> Sheeeeesh.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>No, no, it's not about being gay. It's about people dying. Lots of 'em.
>
>Hey, didn't you deny making homosexual inuendo? Just another Robeson lie?

>
>Of course.

It's not "innuendo" if it's true, Brain.

YOU asked about him, not me.

Sucks to be you.

Steve, K4YZ

435. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 14:54:35 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041011105435.00243.00001217@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 98326

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/11/2004 9:23 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410110623.71e53054@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041011050536.03437.00001157@mb-m27.aol.com>...
>
>> Ran your mouth off just a weeeeeee bit too much and gave me just
>enough
>
>We know what happens to people who "run thier mouth off," don't we?
>
>> Eighteen years of my life allowed Lennie to continue to enjoy his home
>
>> and his life as he knows it.
>
>Len served. He served before you did.

That's not the point now, is it Brain?

The point is that Lennie stated (and you snipped out of your post here, as
usual) that there was nothing in his home or life that ethier Jim or I touched.

Lennie's assertion was wrong.

Your creative editing in order to try and make it appear as though
something else was being said was very Goebbelsesque.

It also further served to substantiate my assertions of your
deceitfulness.

Thanks.

>Can we entertain the idea that his service has allowed you and Jim to
>enjoy your lives as you know them?

Sure he served.

I have even said "thank-you" to him.

I acknoweldged that years ago, and for a couple of Memorial Days and
Veteran's Days running even made SURE I thanked "Len" IN PARTICULAR in addition
to all the other vets on RRAP.

Lennie has NEVER ONCE responded civilly to ANY of those salutaions.
Usually blows it off with more of his "Dill Sergeant" rhetoric.

But don't take my word for it, Brain...Google it up and see it for
yourself.

> A
>> coward.
>>
>> IMNSHO.
>>
>> 73
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Steve never, ever runs away from an opportunity to call names.

It's not name calling if it's true.

So far you've not let me down.

Thanks.

Steve, K4YZ
>
>

436. WTF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 15:32:31 UTC
From: kb9rvb@arrl.net
Message-ID: <77f1797e.0410110732.595c80cf@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98327

Did USENET at one time have an amateur radio group which discussed
amateur radio policy? I have searched and searched trying to find it.

437. Re: WTF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 15:42:40 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <heSdnfa8z4BrNPfcRVn-vg@crocker.com>
Source record: 98328

"Carl Zager" <kb9rvb@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:77f1797e.0410110732.595c80cf@posting.google.com...
> Did USENET at one time have an amateur radio group which discussed
> amateur radio policy? I have searched and searched trying to find it.

it did at one time, now it is like much of the rest of usenet and is used
only for personal attacks and the occasional spam message.

438. Re: WTF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 17:00:30 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@lloydcrybabies.com>
Message-ID: <ckee61rve0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98329

"Carl Zager" <kb9rvb@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:77f1797e.0410110732.595c80cf@posting.google.com...
> Did USENET at one time have an amateur radio group which discussed
> amateur radio policy? I have searched and searched trying to find it.

BWAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!

Lloyd

439. Re: K1MAN DAILY (BULL) / Where's the FCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 18:55:23 UTC
From: Annette & LJ Dumas <nettski@worldnet.spinelessspammers.att.net>
Message-ID: <vGAad.530004$OB3.237250@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98338
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

...or should I say the Friends of BPL?

Forget administrative sanctions, this guy should be 'sent up the river' if they really want respect for the rules (not that that'll clean up CB or other unlicensed services...).

Enough apples and oranges in this post???

LJD
"Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message news:10mfdrqseovnc69@corp.supernews.com...
> K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE:
>
> IARN AMATEUR RADIO TALK PROGRAM
>
> You can listen to the program on 14.275 MHz. USB or 3.977 MHz. LSB at
> 5:30 A.M., 1 P.M., 4:49 P.M., 8 P.M., 12 midnight, and 3:00 A.M or 3.890
> MHz. Amplitude Modulation at 6:23 P.M., and 9:30 PM - all Eastern Local
> Times. See www.K1MAN.com for further details. The talk show call-in
> number is 1-800-262-9543
>
>
>
> ---
> This E-Mail is certified Virus Free.
> Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
> Version: 6.0.773 / Virus Database: 520 - Release Date: 10/5/2004
>
>

440. Re: JUMP TEAM RADIO OPERATORS NEEDED / John Kerry? On-Topic - NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 19:02:52 UTC
From: Annette & LJ Dumas <nettski@worldnet.spinelessspammers.att.net>
Message-ID: <wNAad.530039$OB3.151619@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 98337

> You talk like a John Kerry supporter. Tell a lie often enough, and in
> your feeble mind it becomes a fact. Are you still living in the past
> in Viet Nam? I'll bet that you are. Say "hi" to Kerry for me, but
> the rest of us are living in the PRESENT and are MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

What on Earth does John Kerry have to do with K1MAN and IARN?

LJD

441. Re: K1MAN DAILY (BULL) / Where's the FCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 19:25:59 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <RvudncuY5LPQQ_fcRVn-gw@crocker.com>
Source record: 98339
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> > IARN AMATEUR RADIO TALK PROGRAM

is this when he plays his answering machine tapes and breaks in occasionally
to answer one over the air??

442. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 20:14:35 UTC
From: Steve Nosko <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <ckepob$t7r$1@newshost.mot.com>
Source record: 98340
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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news:10mfdrqseovnc69@corp.supernews.com...
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>

Back in '99, when I got active again, I happened across and was surprised to hear these transmissions as it sounded like broadcasting to me. I read a few of the FCC things thereafter, but it dropped off the radar screen.

So...did he and the FCC come to terms on his station operation? What was the official resolution? or is he still a problem in the FCC's eyes?

Just after the status/facts - not interested in opinions.
--
Steve N, K,9;d, c. i My email has no u's.

443. PA BPL Trials Expanding - Already Very Successful

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 21:44:45 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@bpl.rules>
Message-ID: <8701bpl7833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 98336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"A year and a half has passed since PPL Corp. launched secret trials
of the futuristic technology that provides high-speed Internet access,
or broadband, through electrical wires and power outlets. Since then,
the Allentown company has begun marketing ''broadband over power
lines,'' or BPL, throughout much of the Lehigh Valley." --
http://www.mcall.com/business/local/all-bploct10,0,5900622.story

The article goes on to say that 72% of PPL customers are very
satisfied with the service, and that the company is going to expand
the BPL service into even more communities.

And what was that you head-in-the-sand types were saying about the
supposed death of BPL?

444. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 23:27:50 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <WFEad.682$NX5.480@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98346
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If all you want is the 'status and the facts' and want no opinions then YOU
TAKE YOUR OWN TIME TO RESEARCH THINGS.

Go to Google and type in "K1MAN". That should keep you busy for a while.

Dan/W4NTI

"Steve Nosko" <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in message
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> Steve N, K,9;d, c. i My email has no u's.
>
>

445. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-11 23:29:08 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <8HEad.684$NX5.16@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98341

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
news:1e4e3692.0410101309.42a7d96e@posting.google.com...
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<ECE9d.10744$Vm1.10483@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> > news:1e4e3692.0410041637.5e42faa2@posting.google.com...
> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > news:<Mif8d.3392$gs1.2657@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:1e4e3692.0410040228.21eac760@posting.google.com...
> > > > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in
message
> > news:<pX_7d.2637$gs1.207@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > > > > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> > > > > news:1e4e3692.0410021647.4b27182a@posting.google.com...
> > > > > > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in
> > message
> > news:<mRh3d.6506$n16.2745@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > > > > > > The hurricane has been gone for days. It punied out up
North
> > today.
> > NO
> > > > > > > > other storms are within two days and they are NOT EXPECTED
to
> > fall
> > > > > upon
> > > > > US
> > > > > > > > or cause problems in the water nearby.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > So why is K1MAN STILL Blabcasting on 14.275 calling for
> > "volunteer
> > jump
> > > > > > > teams" ?? Over and over and over again.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > If you want to hear real ham radio in action in this
emergency
> > or
> > > > > the
> > > > > next
> > > > > > > then listen to 14265, the SATERN radio system.
www.satern.org
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > > > > >

> > > > > > > Thought you guys would appreciate what he's doing.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > After all, he's a CW tested HF Ham.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > So were most of the members of the B.A.R.F.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > > > > >
> > > > > > And so were you.
> > > > >
> > > > > I was NEVER a member of the B.A.R.F.
> > > > >
> > > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > > >
> > > Who would join an org called barf?
> > >
> > > I meant you were CW tested.
> >
> > That is correct I am indeed CW tested. In front of the FCC at 13 AND 20
> > WPM. 25 if you count the commercial telegraphers exam.
> >
> > As for the BARF.....the answer is simple, about 70 licensed amateurs
joined
> > it. All of which were either braindead, or stupid. Perhaps both.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> Were the barf members CW tested?

As in front of the FCC? Most certainly. I never said being CW tested makes
you have any sense.

Dan/W4NTI

446. Re: JUMP TEAM RADIO OPERATORS NEEDED / John Kerry? On-Topic - NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 00:08:43 UTC
From: Elmont Jackson <El@boogeewoogee.com>
Message-ID: <ckf78s$8kb$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98342

"Annette & LJ Dumas" <nettski@worldnet.spinelessspammers.att.net> wrote in
message news:wNAad.530039$OB3.151619@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>> You talk like a John Kerry supporter. Tell a lie often enough, and in
>> your feeble mind it becomes a fact. Are you still living in the past
>> in Viet Nam? I'll bet that you are. Say "hi" to Kerry for me, but
>> the rest of us are living in the PRESENT and are MAKING A DIFFERENCE.
>
> What on Earth does John Kerry have to do with K1MAN and IARN?
>
> LJD
>

John Kerry has pledged to keep K1MAN on the air, if
he is elected.

Elmont

447. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 00:25:05 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410111625.73543c5e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98343

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041011101154.00243.00001214@mb-m26.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/10/2004 3:54 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410101254.790d4d0@posting.google.com>

> >> >> >Whether or not I'm at Dayton will be a mystery to you.
> >> >>
> >> >> No it won't.
> >> >
> >> >Yes, it will.
> >>
> >> Nope. But you keep that thought in mind if it keeps you warm
> Brain...Just
> >> keep saying to yourself "...he doesn't know I am here...he doesn't know I
> am
> >> here...he doesn't know I am here..."
> >
> >Where was I this weekend?
>
> We weren't talking about this weekend, now were we, Brain?

But you are all knowing.

So where was I?

448. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 00:28:44 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410111628.1dc9c6e2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98344

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041011104503.00243.00001216@mb-m26.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/11/2004 7:03 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410110403.6b15040f@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041008072227.29613.00000328@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/8/2004 5:48 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410080248.32cff03a@posting.google.com>
>
> >> >Jim, Or it lowers me to Steve's level when I call him "Yell, Yell"
> >> >after years of abusing people on RRAP.
> >>
> >> Only those who blatantly lie, deceive or otherwise try to be less than
> >> honest as a matter of routine. You. Lennie. Mark Morgan. Vipul. Some
> circle
> >> of friends you run with.
> >>
> >> >I guess I should stay on the high road. Thanks for the encouragement.
> >>
> >> You will never be "on the high road", Brain, except when you make a
> wrong
> >> turn.
> >>
> >> You are as much a creature of habit as any of us, and you cannot stand
> to
> >> NOT be what you are used to being...In your case it is mistruthful and
> >> deceitful.
> >>
> >> >And what's up with that guy nurse in Pennsylvania?
> >>
> >> Still with the guys, eh, Brain...?!?! Your wife in on your
> "alternative
> >> lifestyle"...?!?!
> >>
> >> Sheeeeesh.
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >No, no, it's not about being gay. It's about people dying. Lots of 'em.

> >
> >Hey, didn't you deny making homosexual inuendo? Just another Robeson lie?
> >
> >Of course.
>
> It's not "innuendo" if it's true, Brain.
>
> YOU asked about him, not me.

He's gay?

449. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 00:33:21 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410111633.7b47cda8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98345

quitefine@aol.com (Quitefine) wrote in message
news:<20041011063400.11479.00000828@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410101328.708603db@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

> >I want others to condemn his despicable behavio[u]r; the homosexual
> >and pedophile inuendo, and the suggestion that if you don't agree with
> >him that bricks may fly, tires may be slashed, and wives may be
> >terrorized.
>
> Only *his* despicable behaviour? What about
> similar despicable behaviour by others? Or are
> they immune, for some reason?

Deiter says "one spammer at a time." I like that plan.

I say that no one else on here is making threats to harm others, so
I'll deal with that one first.

Any objections?

450. Re: PA BPL Trials Expanding - Already Very Successful

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 03:54:56 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410111954.6a11195c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <lloyd@bpl.rules> wrote in message news:<8701bpl7833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>...
> "A year and a half has passed since PPL Corp. launched secret trials
> of the futuristic technology that provides high-speed Internet access,
> or broadband, through electrical wires and power outlets. Since then,
> the Allentown company has begun marketing ''broadband over power
> lines,'' or BPL, throughout much of the Lehigh Valley." --
> http://www.mcall.com/business/local/all-bploct10,0,5900622.story
>
> The article goes on to say that 72% of PPL customers are very
> satisfied with the service, and that the company is going to expand
> the BPL service into even more communities.

Grossly misleding journalistic BS. OK so maybe 72% of their customers
who have signed up for PPL BPL are satisfied with the service. Which
leaves 28% who apparently are not satisfied. Pretty dismal rollout eh?

And it ain't 72% of their power customers, it's only 72% of a tiny
collection of areas they've managed to wire for BPL so far. Based on
published map data PPL hasn't even scratched the surface of the huge
area in which it sells amps and volts. Looks to me like they have BPL
running on less than 1% of it's power wiring infrastructure and
they're already going out of their gourds trying to handle it.

> And what was that you head-in-the-sand types were saying about the
> supposed death of BPL?

Don't get yer knickers in such a twist, BPL isn't decisively alive or
dead yet by any means and no conclusions about it's ultimate fate can
be drawn at this point. This battle is gonna go on for some unknown
number of months/years to come just like our brawl in Iraq will.
That's just the way we are.

w3rv

451. Re: WTF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 08:25:37 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041012042537.01883.00001730@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 98348

>Subject: WTF
>From: kb9rvb@arrl.net (Carl Zager)
>Date: 10/11/2004 10:32 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <77f1797e.0410110732.595c80cf@posting.google.com>
>
>Did USENET at one time have an amateur radio group which discussed
>amateur radio policy? I have searched and searched trying to find it.

Oh, it's still there, but now it's just used by persons who just pop in
every once in a while, ask a non-policy troll question without participating,
then move on.

73

Steve, K4YZ

452. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 08:28:24 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041012042824.01883.00001731@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 98251

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/11/2004 7:25 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410111625.73543c5e@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041011101154.00243.00001214@mb-m26.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/10/2004 3:54 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410101254.790d4d0@posting.google.com>
>
>> >> >> >Whether or not I'm at Dayton will be a mystery to you.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> No it won't.
>> >> >
>> >> >Yes, it will.
>> >>
>> >> Nope. But you keep that thought in mind if it keeps you warm
>> Brain...Just
>> >> keep saying to yourself "...he doesn't know I am here...he doesn't know
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>> am
>> >> here...he doesn't know I am here..."
>> >
>> >Where was I this weekend?
>>
>> We weren't talking about this weekend, now were we, Brain?
>
>But you are all knowing.

I wish I was, there are a great many tyhings in this life I would change.

Birth defects being among the top of the list.

>So where was I?

Still not germane. We were talking about Dayton Weekend.

See you then.

Steve, K4YZ

453. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 08:29:19 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041012042919.01883.00001732@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 98250

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>Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/11/2004 7:28 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410111628.1dc9c6e2@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041011104503.00243.00001216@mb-m26.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/11/2004 7:03 AM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410110403.6b15040f@posting.google.com>
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>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041008072227.29613.00000328@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>> >> >Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
>> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >> >Date: 10/8/2004 5:48 AM Central Standard Time
>> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410080248.32cff03a@posting.google.com>
>> >>
>> >> >Jim, Or it lowers me to Steve's level when I call him "Yell, Yell"
>> >> >after years of abusing people on RRAP.
>> >>
>> >> Only those who blatantly lie, deceive or otherwise try to be less
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>> >> honest as a matter of routine. You. Lennie. Mark Morgan. Vipul. Some
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>> >> of friends you run with.
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>> >> >I guess I should stay on the high road. Thanks for the encouragement.
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>> >> You will never be "on the high road", Brain, except when you make a
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>> >> turn.
>> >>
>> >> You are as much a creature of habit as any of us, and you cannot
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>> to
>> >> NOT be what you are used to being...In your case it is mistruthful and
>> >> deceitful.
>> >>
>> >> >And what's up with that guy nurse in Pennsylvania?
>> >>
>> >> Still with the guys, eh, Brain...?!?! Your wife in on your
>> "alternative
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>> >> lifestyle"...?!?!
>> >>
>> >> Sheeeeesh.
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>> >> Steve, K4YZ
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>> >No, no, it's not about being gay. It's about people dying. Lots of 'em.
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>> >Hey, didn't you deny making homosexual inuendo? Just another Robeson lie?
>> >
>> >Of course.
>>
>> It's not "innuendo" if it's true, Brain.
>>
>> YOU asked about him, not me.
>
>He's gay?

I'll be darned if I know...YOU are the one asking the questions about him.

Steve, K4YZ

454. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 08:32:42 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041012043242.01883.00001733@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 98349

>Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/11/2004 7:33 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410111633.7b47cda8@posting.google.com>
>
>quitefine@aol.com (Quitefine) wrote in message
>news:<20041011063400.11479.00000828@mb-m29.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0410101328.708603db@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
>> >I want others to condemn his despicable behavio[u]r; the homosexual
>> >and pedophile inuendo, and the suggestion that if you don't agree with
>> >him that bricks may fly, tires may be slashed, and wives may be
>> >terrorized.
>>
>> Only *his* despicable behaviour? What about
>> similar despicable behaviour by others? Or are
>> they immune, for some reason?
>
>Deiter says "one spammer at a time." I like that plan.
>
>I say that no one else on here is making threats to harm others, so
>I'll deal with that one first.

Who's making threats, Brain.

Please quote the post wherein someone made a threat.

>Any objections?

Sounds like a bit of arrogant defiance.

Brain, are you finally getting a spine of your OWN...???

Steve, K4YZ

455. Re: JUMP TEAM RADIO OPERATORS NEEDED / John Kerry? On-Topic - NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 10:51:32 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@no.spam>
Message-ID: <87017jrk833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 98254

On Mon, 11 Oct 2004 20:08:43 -0400, Elmont Jackson <El@boogeewoogee.com> wrote:
>
> "Annette & LJ Dumas" <nettski@worldnet.spinelessspammers.att.net> wrote in
> message news:wNAad.530039$OB3.151619@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> >> You talk like a John Kerry supporter. Tell a lie often enough, and in
> >> your feeble mind it becomes a fact. Are you still living in the past
> >> in Viet Nam? I'll bet that you are. Say "hi" to Kerry for me, but
> >> the rest of us are living in the PRESENT and are MAKING A DIFFERENCE.
> > >
> > > What on Earth does John Kerry have to do with K1MAN and IARN?
> > >
> > > LJD
> > >
>
>
> John Kerry has pledged to keep K1MAN on the air, if
> he is elected.
>

I wondered why Bill O'Reilly of Fox News had decided to wait until
after the election to make K1MAN's announcements. Maybe he's watching
which way the wind blows and is only going to jump on board if Kerry
gets elected.

After he gave Dan Rather a pass, I realized how wishy-washy O'Reilly
really is.

456. Re: PA BPL Trials Expanding - Already Very Successful

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 12:29:26 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@bpl.rules>
Message-ID: <87340017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 98253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 11 Oct 2004 20:54:56 -0700, Brian Kelly <kelly@dvol.com> wrote:
> "Lloyd" <lloyd@bpl.rules> wrote in message news:<8701bpl7833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>...
> > "A year and a half has passed since PPL Corp. launched secret trials
> > of the futuristic technology that provides high-speed Internet access,
> > or broadband, through electrical wires and power outlets. Since then,
> > the Allentown company has begun marketing ''broadband over power
> > lines,'' or BPL, throughout much of the Lehigh Valley." --
> > http://www.mcall.com/business/local/all-bploct10,0,5900622.story
> >
> > The article goes on to say that 72% of PPL customers are very
> > satisfied with the service, and that the company is going to expand
> > the BPL service into even more communities.
>
> Grossly misleding journalistic BS. OK so maybe 72% of their customers
> who have signed up for PPL BPL are satisfied with the service. Which
> leaves 28% who apparently are not satisfied. Pretty dismal rollout eh?

No it doesn't mean that. It isn't a binary situation (very satisfied
vs dissatisfied), but rather a gradation. You should have read the
article, which says that only 5% of the customers described themselves
as "dissatisfied" or "somewhat dissatisfied." What the 5% statistic
really means is that 95% of the customers were either satisfied or
very satisfied with the service.

> And it ain't 72% of their power customers, it's only 72% of a <FLUSH!>

[Rest of response flushed, because someone who didn't read the article
can't possibly have an informed opinion about the article.]

457. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 12:37:46 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410120437.62b44782@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98255

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<8HEad.684$NX5.16@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> news:1e4e3692.0410101309.42a7d96e@posting.google.com...
> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:<ECE9d.10744$Vm1.10483@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...

> > > As for the BARF.....the answer is simple, about 70 licensed amateurs
> joined
> > > it. All of which were either braindead, or stupid. Perhaps both.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > Were the barf members CW tested?
>
> As in front of the FCC? Most certainly. I never said being CW tested makes
> you have any sense.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

I haven't seen any evidence of it either. But that used to be one of
the battle-cries for the PCTA.

bb

458. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline? Report 1416

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 12:42:07 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410120442.10ef3541@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98252

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041011051516.03437.00001159@mb-m27.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio =?windows-1252?Q?Newsline=99_Report_1416_?=
> >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> >Date: 10/11/2004 2:04 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410110704350.83@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
> >
> >On Mon, 4 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
> >> Dieter does not "contest" those other posts. They are not posted by
> >> WA6ITF.
> >
> >One spammer at a time....
>
> You haven't identified ONE yet, Dieter.
>
> Got your case ready for the "D.A." yet...?!?!
>
> BBBBWWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
> HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
> HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Correct. He's identified two.

459. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 13:34:38 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <416BDD6D.ACD507D6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98259

William wrote:
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<8HEad.684$NX5.16@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> > news:1e4e3692.0410101309.42a7d96e@posting.google.com...
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> > > > As for the BARF.....the answer is simple, about 70 licensed amateurs
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> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> I haven't seen any evidence of it either. But that used to be one of
> the battle-cries for the PCTA.

You passed a morse exam, did you not?

Dave K8MN

460. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 14:11:16 UTC
From: I AM <i-am@mydomainisgone.com>
Message-ID: <10mnpjs7imu8v99@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98256
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You mean something like this?????

May 24, 2004

Mr. Daniel L. Jeswald
89 Wildman Road
Anniston, AL 36201

RE: Amateur license W4NTI
Case #EB-2004-2561

Dear Mr. Jeswald:

Enclosed is a complaint we received about the operation of your station on December 26, 2003, on 14.255 MHz. The complaint alleges profanity and obscenity, as well as racial slurs.

Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, gives the Commission the authority to obtain information from applicants and licensees about the operation of their station. Accordingly, you are requested to review the complaint and respond to this office within 20 days.

In an inquiry of this type we are required to notify you that a willfully false or misleading reply constitutes a separate violation made punishable under United States Code Title 18, Section 1001.

Enclosure

CC: FCC South Central Regional Director

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:WFEad.682$NX5.480@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> If all you want is the 'status and the facts' and want no opinions then
YOU
> TAKE YOUR OWN TIME TO RESEARCH THINGS.
>
> Go to Google and type in "K1MAN". That should keep you busy for a while.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> "Steve Nosko" <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in message
> news:ckepob$t7r$1@newshost.mot.com...
> >
> > "Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
> > news:10mfdrqseovnc69@corp.supernews.com...
> > > K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE:

> > >
> > > IARN AMATEUR RADIO TALK PROGRAM
> > >
> > > You can listen to the program on 14.275 MHz. USB or 3.977 MHz. LSB at
> > > 5:30 A.M., 1 P.M., 4:49 P.M., 8 P.M., 12 midnight, and 3:00 A.M or
3.890
> > > MHz. Amplitude Modulation at 6:23 P.M., and 9:30 PM - all Eastern
Local
> > > Times. See www.K1MAN.com for further details. The talk show call-in
> > > number is 1-800-262-9543
> > >
> >
> > Back in '99, when I got active again, I happened across and was
surprised
> to
> > hear these transmissions as it sounded like broadcasting to me. I read
a
> > few of the FCC things thereafter, but it dropped off the radar screen.
> >
> > So...did he and the FCC come to terms on his station operation? What
was
> > the official resolution? or is he still a problem in the FCC's eyes?
> >
> > Just after the status/facts - not interested in opinions.
> > --
> > Steve N, K,9;d, c. i My email has no u's.
> >
> >
>
>

461. PEARCE-SIMPSON 23channel CB radio w/antenna-ebay-$25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 14:13:31 UTC
From: trippingtoo8track@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <e5b393c3.0410120613.17053eb5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98257

this needs a new mic, but works fine with a good mic- tested and it
works

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5725073516&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

462. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 15:12:21 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <WsidnYdkIZLIafbcRVn-iA@comcast.com>
Source record: 98260

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"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
news:1e4e3692.0410120437.62b44782@posting.google.com...
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<8HEad.684$NX5.16@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> > news:1e4e3692.0410101309.42a7d96e@posting.google.com...
> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > news:<ECE9d.10744$Vm1.10483@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
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makes
> > you have any sense.
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> > Dan/W4NTI
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> I haven't seen any evidence of it either. But that used to be one of
> the battle-cries for the PCTA.
>
> bb

It was never a "battle cry". Instead it was an observation of human nature.
The more work that a person has put in to obtain something, the less likely
that they will act in a manner to jeopardize it. It was not touted as a
guarantee that someone would not misbehave but that it would keep the number
who did smaller than it would otherwise be. There is not, never has been
and never will be a panacea that will prevent all misbehavior. This too is
human behavior. Some will flout standards and rules just to show that they
can or because they have no sense or because they don't know any better or
any other number of reasons.

The best that we can do is to make the amount of effort to obtain a license
reasonably high so that fewer people are willing to risk losing it. As a
partner to this, the enforcement and penalties need to be reasonably high so
that fewer people will risk that in addition to losing their license.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
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463. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 15:30:29 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410120730.7c4f9af1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98261

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041012042824.01883.00001731@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/11/2004 7:25 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410111625.73543c5e@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041011101154.00243.00001214@mb-m26.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/10/2004 3:54 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410101254.790d4d0@posting.google.com>
>
> >> >> >Whether or not I'm at Dayton will be a mystery to you.
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> No it won't.
> >> >> >
> >> >> >Yes, it will.
> >> >>
> >> >> Nope. But you keep that thought in mind if it keeps you warm
> Brain...Just
> >> >> keep saying to yourself "...he doesn't know I am here...he doesn't know
> I
> am
> >> >> here...he doesn't know I am here..."
> >> >
> >> >Where was I this weekend?
> >>
> >> We weren't talking about this weekend, now were we, Brain?
> >
> >But you are all knowing.
>
> I wish I was, there are a great many tyhings in this life I would change.
>
> Birth defects being among the top of the list.
>
> >So where was I?
>
> Still not germane. We were talking about Dayton Weekend.
>
> See you then.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

OK, where will I be that weekend?

464. Re: WTF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 15:32:26 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410120732.5608427@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98258

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041012042537.01883.00001730@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >Subject: WTF
> >From: kb9rvb@arrl.net (Carl Zager)
> >Date: 10/11/2004 10:32 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <77f1797e.0410110732.595c80cf@posting.google.com>
> >
> >Did USENET at one time have an amateur radio group which discussed
> >amateur radio policy? I have searched and searched trying to find it.
>
> Oh, it's still there, but now it's just used by persons who just pop in
> every once in a while, ask a non-policy troll question without participating,
> then move on.
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Yup, never heard of that guy. He must be a regular under a diff name
and goofed up this time. bb

465. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 18:35:46 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410121035.3966e9f4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98262

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<416BDD6D.ACD507D6@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
> >
> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<8HEad.684$NX5.16@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> > > news:1e4e3692.0410101309.42a7d96e@posting.google.com...
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> > > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > I haven't seen any evidence of it either. But that used to be one of
> > the battle-cries for the PCTA.
>
> You passed a morse exam, did you not?
>
> Dave K8MN

As did you.

466. Re: PA BPL Trials Expanding - Already Very Successful

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 19:34:06 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410121134.3a8ad6b7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <lloyd@bpl.rules> wrote in message news:<87340017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>...
> On 11 Oct 2004 20:54:56 -0700, Brian Kelly <kelly@dvol.com> wrote:
> > "Lloyd" <lloyd@bpl.rules> wrote in message
news:<8701bpl7833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>...
> > > "A year and a half has passed since PPL Corp. launched secret trials
> > > of the futuristic technology that provides high-speed Internet access,
> > > or broadband, through electrical wires and power outlets. Since then,
> > > the Allentown company has begun marketing ''broadband over power
> > > lines,'' or BPL, throughout much of the Lehigh Valley." --
> > > http://www.mcall.com/business/local/all-bploct10,0,5900622.story
> > >
> > > The article goes on to say that 72% of PPL customers are very
> > > satisfied with the service, and that the company is going to expand
> > > the BPL service into even more communities.
> >
> > Grossly misleding journalistic BS. OK so maybe 72% of their customers
> > who have signed up for PPL BPL are satisfied with the service. Which
> > leaves 28% who apparently are not satisfied. Pretty dismal rollout eh?
>
> No it doesn't mean that. It isn't a binary situation (very satisfied
> vs dissatisfied), but rather a gradation. You should have read the
> article, which says that only 5% of the customers described themselves
> as "dissatisfied" or "somewhat dissatisfied." What the 5% statistic
> really means is that 95% of the customers were either satisfied or
> very satisfied with the service.
>
> > And it ain't 72% of their power customers, it's only 72% of a <FLUSH!>
>
> [Rest of response flushed, because someone who didn't read the article
> can't possibly have an informed opinion about the article.]

Of course I read the article Lloyd, I simply quoted your own stats.

And by the way Lloyd I've been to that area myself with my own
equipment and tuned the BPL signals in Emmaus on three occasions. I
worked there hands-on with Ed Hare when he was running the ARRL BPL
surveys, I was there when W3HJ ran his spectrum analyses of BPL, etc.
I also have a strong technical professional and business background
and know a problematic technology when I see one Lloyd. Been there,
done 'em. It ain't binary Lloyd, BPL is a technology which could go
either way down the road so I'll stick while you flush yer little
heart out around here. In the meanwhile I suggest that you put a bit
of work into getting out from behind the power curve on the subject.

Have a nice day Lloyd. 'Bye.

w3rv

467. K1MAN tells W4NTI to take his meds.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 19:50:03 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10modbf3qk6uff2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98263

This E-Mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.775 / Virus Database: 522 - Release Date: 10/8/2004

468. Dan....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 21:24:47 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10moit2jf5mr6bb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98266

Take your meds......

This E-Mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.775 / Virus Database: 522 - Release Date: 10/8/2004

469. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-12 21:40:34 UTC
From: quitefine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041012174034.19264.00000583@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 98265

In article <1e4e3692.0410111633.7b47cda8@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>I say that no one else on here is making threats to harm others, so
>I'll deal with that one first.

Who is making threats to harm others?

References?
>
>Any objections?
>
Perhaps you are mistaken.

470. Re: PA BPL Trials Expanding - Already Very Successful

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 00:31:48 UTC
From: Martin <stop_spam@spam_sucks.net>
Message-ID: <416c777c_1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 98268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
news:8170127839.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
[SNIP much crap]
>
>> And by the way Lloyd I've been to that area myself with my own
>> equipment and tuned the BPL signals in Emmaus on three occasions. I
>> worked there hands-on with Ed Hare when he was running the ARRL BPL
>> surveys, I was there when W3HJ ran his spectrum analyses of BPL, etc.
>
> All are choir members who continue to sing the ARRL official anthem.
> Their collective objectivity is certainly questionable.

So the other people from other countries also saying BPL is a problem are
also singing ARRL anthem?? How interesting.. I didn't know Japan, Austria,
Australia, New Zealand, Germany, etc, etc were all part of the ARRL???
After all, there are radio users from all those places (and more) all
singing the same song - some long before the ARRL even thought about BPL...

Their "collective objectivity" is fine - they all find the same problems
from BPL...

>
>> I also have a strong technical professional and business background
>> and know a problematic technology when I see one Lloyd. Been there,
>
> But 95% of the BPL customers were "somewhat satisfied" to "very
> satisfied," and the test is being expanded to include more
> communities. Maybe you need to redefine "problematic technology" just
> a tad.
>

It is problematic technology to HF RADIO USERS, not necessarily the BPL
customers. But do we really want a small group of happy BPL customers if a
larger group of shortwave listeners, amateur operators, and other HF and VHF
users are adversly affected??? I'm sure the survey of 'happy customers'
didn't include anyone adversly affected by the interference caused by BPL...

>> done 'em. It ain't binary Lloyd, BPL is a technology which could go
>> either way down the road so I'll stick while you flush yer little
>
> The professional engineers at the IEEE support BPL, the FCC chairman
> supports BPL, and even President Bush has put his support behind BPL

And what the hell do you expect 'business orientated people' to say?? BPL
proponents have splashed around the almighty dollar sign and mentioned about

how happy the voters will be that broadband is available to more people.. Of course they are going to support it!!!

What about all those other bodies that don't support it? The ones that look beyond what it delivers to the home. Of course if you don't look for any interference then you won't find any, will you.. You bloody yanks are so stupid - "oh the President supports it so it must be OK".. utter waffle that shows just how childish and easily lead you are... Would you believe that the earth is flat if the President said so???

> (see http://www.plca.net/WhiteHouseWhitePaper.pdf if you are expert
> enough to read portable document format). I'm afraid that the power
> players are backing BPL and that the ARRL doesn't have a snowball's
> chance in Hell of changing that. Wi-Fi technology from the pedestal
> to the house also means that the interference level claimed by Ed Hare
> simply won't be found in the final BPL product.

Crap - the problem comes from the radiated signal from the nice long wire antenna called power line - you know, that bloody long cable running down the street on top of the power poles... That is what radiates the most signal and spurious emissions, regardless of how it is finally delivered to the household. Even BPL delivered by underground shielded cables have shown unacceptably high interference levels around the properties serviced...

Are you radio orientated at all? What happens when you pump an RF signal into one end of a long unshielded piece of wire? You know, the kind of wire you'd use to make, well, a long wire antenna.... Of course, different lengths of power line will radiate different levels of signal, just as when you use a long wire antenna not tuned for the band you are on, but in the end the overhead power line is not a sheilded cable or coaxial cable - it's just a straight length of wire that radiates RF nicely....

Wake up and smell the bullshit you are waffling. EVERY country that has or has trialed BPL has reported at least some interference problems by various radio users, not just amateurs. Japan has banned it because the Government found the interference too much, Austria has stopped trials for the same reason. Now ask yourself which Administration really cares about their entire population - the Japs, Austria, etc that actually refuse a technology because it will adversly affect a large number of citizens - or the USA, etc, who are willing and happy to ignore the difficulties it will cause a large number of radio users simply because "it's new and exciting technology!!!". Which Government seems to be more interested in its citizens rather than just big business???

Christ sakes, asbestos was 'new and exciting' when it first came out - now it's killing people!

If I were you Amaericans I'd be seriously asking the Government exactly who they represent - the people or just the big businesses..... Seems the individuals rights have been sold out for the sake of 'technology'...

>
> It may be that the only way for amateurs to get an objective answer is

> to convince the K1MAN RFI Laboratory to run tests of its own.

Not just amateurs - all you shortwave listeners out there, trying to receive extremely weak signals from distant countries, will probably be worse affected and have absolutely NO interference protection or comeback....
Have fun!!!

Martin (NOT a God damn Yankee)

471. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 01:45:34 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <416C888D.F2E402F1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98267

William wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<416BDD6D.ACD507D6@earthlink.net>...
> > William wrote:
> > >
> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<8HEad.684$NX5.16@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
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> > >
> > > I haven't seen any evidence of it either. But that used to be one of
> > > the battle-cries for the PCTA.
> >
> > You passed a morse exam, did you not?

>
> As did you.

I was aware that I passed several of 'em. This "battle cry" you wrote
of--is it "As in front of the FCC!", "Most Certainly!" or "I never said
being CW tested makes you have any sense!"?

Dave K8MN

472. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 02:45:35 UTC
From: Ted <Nospam@nospam>
Message-ID: <cki4r9sve0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98269
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:WFEad.682$NX5.480@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
If all you want is the 'status and the facts' and want no opinions then YOU
TAKE YOUR OWN TIME TO RESEARCH THINGS.

Go to Google and type in "K1MAN". That should keep you busy for a while.

Dan/W4NTI

///

Next question. Who would want to even bother?
Baxter ain't worth the effort.

473. Trolls Having LOTS Of Fun With MAN posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 06:10:28 UTC
From: Ted <Nospam@nospam>
Message-ID: <ckigreok0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98270

Great fun is being had by troll pretending to defend Baxter.

Don't fall for it, Dan.

The Lloyd Troll is baiting you.

We thought you were more intelligent than to fall for that.

474. Re: Some more truth in ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 09:31:39 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <rC6bd.43070$Lo6.19076@fed1read03>
Source record: 98275

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

Lloyd wrote:

>
> "Mo-Fo" <mo-fo@hushmail.com> wrote in message
> news:d48e72d8.0410080435.7a3b75cd@posting.google.com...
>> 1110 Pleasant Valley Road
>> Diamond Springs, California 95619
>> (530) 622-3386
>> 23:22:20
>>
>>
>> W. Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH
>> Special Counsel, Enforcement Bureau
>> Federal Communications Commission
>> Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245
>>
>> Re: Response to your August 21, 2000 Warning Notice concerning
>> Amateur Radio Station N6AYJ
>>
>> Dear Mr. Hollingsworth:
>>
>> Please allow this letter to serve as my written response to your
>> August 21, 2000 Warning Notice concerning my amateur radio operations
>> on 3820, 3830 and 3857 khz. Kindly also let it confirm that I did
>> speak to you by telephone on August 28, 2000 but that we could not
>> agree in that conversation about how to resolve the Warning Notice, so
>> we agreed that I would file this written response.

is it me or did this entire thing not make ANY sense?
- --
DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.
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475. Re: PA BPL Trials Expanding - Already Very Successful

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 13:07:11 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@no.spam>
Message-ID: <8701aus7833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 98277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 13 Oct 2004 10:31:48 +1000, Martin attempted to troll and said:
> "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:8170127839.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> [SNIP much crap]
> >
> >> And by the way Lloyd I've been to that area myself with my own
> >> equipment and tuned the BPL signals in Emmaus on three occasions. I
> >> worked there hands-on with Ed Hare when he was running the ARRL BPL
> >> surveys, I was there when W3HJ ran his spectrum analyses of BPL, etc.
> >
> > All are choir members who continue to sing the ARRL official anthem.
> > Their collective objectivity is certainly questionable.
>
> So the other people from other countries also saying BPL is a problem are
> also singing ARRL anthem?? How interesting.. I didn't know Japan, Austria,
> Australia, New Zealand, Germany, etc, etc were all part of the ARRL???

You seem to have poor reading skills. Specific individuals were under
discussion, as was a specific BPL test installation in the United
States. If you want to change the subject in an attempt to include
your part of the world (Australia), I'm afraid you're only going to be
talking to yourself.

> After all, there are radio users from all those places (and more) all
> singing the same song - some long before the ARRL even thought about BPL...
>
> Their "collective objectivity" is fine - they all find the same problems
> from <FLUSH!>

[Rest of irrelevant troll flushed. Better luck next time.]

>
> Martin (NOT a God damn Yankee)
>

But you ARE using a Yankee-owned ISP. Iprimus is headquartered in
Washington, DC. Mua HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!

Lloyd (NOT an Aussie troll with a "God damn Yankee" ISP)

476. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 13:27:12 UTC
From: I AM <i-am@mydomainisgone.com>
Message-ID: <10mqbe2d1uua932@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Elminster" <Elminster22@netzero.com> wrote in message
news:iq8qm013ppgolu9i2t61kcvjv8u9j8ll5m@4ax.com...
> There are some very disturbing things being said by amateurs about
> freebanders. Those of us who use the frequencies between the 11 and 10
> meter bands aren't any different from licensed hams.

Bullshit. You are law breakers....

>We are good
> operators and have knowledge of propagation and skip conditions.
> We use Yasus, Kenwoods and Icom radios just like you do, so we know
> technical issues as well or better.

You can't even spell Yaesu.

>It isn't like we've gone to the
> local Wal-Mart and bought a Cobra 40-channel close-out for $35, and
> attached a mag-mounted antenna. We've put thousands of dollars into
> our equipment, so we respect it and know how to use it.
> However, the attitude of some hams toward us is rude and
> condescending.

> We are treated like 2nd class citizens,

That's because you ARE.

>partly because
> we don't want to be part of the elitist "clique" that amateur radio
> has become. This should not be. We have the same rights under the
> constitution as legal hams do.
> For those that do not wish to be under Uncle Sam's thumb, freebanding
> is a viable alternative to getting a ham radio license. What I am
> saying is that maybe the next time you meet a freebander it might be
> wise to talk with him before you condemn him.
>

Spin it any way you wish. BOTTOM LINE YOU'RE A CRIMINAL.

477. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 13:57:08 UTC
From: The Best Ham <"thebestham-NO SPAM-"@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <10mqd1o8p7kgl02@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Elminster" <Elminster22@netzero.com> wrote in message
news:iq8qm013ppgolu9i2t61kcvjv8u9j8ll5m@4ax.com...
> There are some very disturbing things being said by amateurs about
> freebanders. Those of us who use the frequencies between the 11 and 10
> meter bands aren't any different from licensed hams. We are good
> operators and have knowledge of propagation and skip conditions.
> We use Yasus, Kenwoods and Icom radios just like you do, so we know
> technical issues as well or better. It isn't like we've gone to the
> local Wal-Mart and bought a Cobra 40-channel close-out for $35, and
> attached a mag-mounted antenna. We've put thousands of dollars into
> our equipment, so we respect it and know how to use it.
> However, the attitude of some hams toward us is rude and
> condescending. We are treated like 2nd class citizens, partly because
> we don't want to be part of the elitist "clique" that amateur radio
> has become. This should not be. We have the same rights under the
> constitution as legal hams do.
> For those that do not wish to be under Uncle Sam's thumb, freebanding
> is a viable alternative to getting a ham radio license. What I am
> saying is that maybe the next time you meet a freebander it might be
> wise to talk with him before you condemn him.
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Freebanders, if you will, are bottom feeders.

Freebanders, if you will, are fat, lazy, and stupid.

Freebanders, if you will, ARE second class citizens, alone with others in
the criminal element.

Freebanders, if you will, will NEVER receive RESPECT from any licensed
Amateur Radio Operator.

Freebanders, if you will, are LOWER than trailer trash.

Freebanders, if you will, are not respected by good CB Operators.

Freebanders, if you will, lack motivation, skill, and education to become a
good operator.

Freebanders, if you will, are looking for the EASY way, not the CORRECT way.

478. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 13:57:28 UTC
From: AB2RC <AB2RC@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <slrncmqdf0.6ca.AB2RC@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 98278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2004-10-13, Elminster <Elminster22@netzero.com> wrote:
> There are some very disturbing things being said by amateurs about
> freebanders. Those of us who use the frequencies between the 11 and 10
> meter bands aren't any different from licensed hams. We are good
> operators and have knowledge of propagation and skip conditions.

You are different in one very basic way. We have a federally issued license to operate on the bands that we transmit on, you do not. As for being "good operators", I have heard good operating technique on the so called "freeband", just as I have heard poor operating techniques on the ham bands.

> We use Yasus, Kenwoods and Icom radios just like you do, so we know

What's a "Yasu", perhaps you mean a "Yaesu"?

> technical issues as well or better. It isn't like we've gone to the
> local Wal-Mart and bought a Cobra 40-channel close-out for $35, and
> attached a mag-mounted antenna. We've put thousands of dollars into
> our equipment, so we respect it and know how to use it.

Look at it another way --
just because you purchased an expensive car, it does not give you the right to drive like a maniac at 150 mph down the highway (although here in New Jersey, many folks seem to think it does). Just because you paid a lot of bucks for some radio gear, it does not give you the right to transmit on frequencies that you are not authorized to use.

> However, the attitude of some hams toward us is rude and
> condescending. We are treated like 2nd class citizens, partly because
> we don't want to be part of the elitist "clique" that amateur radio
> has become. This should not be. We have the same rights under the
> constitution as legal hams do.

I never thought of amateur radio operators as being an elitist group. I have known hams from every age group, all socioeconomic levels, and very diverse professions. The only thing that is common to them is that they have a love of radio.

I also do not see anything in the constitution about the rights of ham radio operators. Perhaps you are looking at a very different version of the constitution than I am familiar with.

> For those that do not wish to be under Uncle Sam's thumb, freebanding
> is a viable alternative to getting a ham radio license. What I am

If you don't wish to be under Uncle Sam's thumb, move out of the US.

> saying is that maybe the next time you meet a freebander it might be
> wise to talk with him before you condemn him.

I am ranking your post as being 20dB over S9 on the Troll-O-Meter

--
Alex / AB2RC
There are two rules for success in life:
Rule 1: Don't tell people everything you know.

479. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline? Report 1416

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 13:57:43 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041013095743.19211.00002474@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 98281

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>Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline? Report 1416
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/12/2004 7:42 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410120442.10ef3541@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041011051516.03437.00001159@mb-m27.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio =?windows-1252?Q?Newsline=99_Report_1416_?=
>> >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
>> >Date: 10/11/2004 2:04 AM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410110704350.83@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
>> >
>> >On Mon, 4 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
>> >> Dieter does not "contest" those other posts. They are not posted
>by
>> >> WA6ITF.
>> >
>> >One spammer at a time....
>>
>> You haven't identified ONE yet, Dieter.
>>
>> Got your case ready for the "D.A." yet...?!?!
>>
>> BBBBWWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
>> HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
>> HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Correct. He's identified two.
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He hasn't identified one yet, Brain.

One MUST come before two, unless you're counting backwards.

And he still hasn't identitifed ONE.

Steve, K4YZ

480. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 13:58:50 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041013095850.19211.00002475@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 98279

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>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/12/2004 10:30 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410120730.7c4f9af1@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041012042824.01883.00001731@mb-m14.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/11/2004 7:25 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410111625.73543c5e@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041011101154.00243.00001214@mb-m26.aol.com>...
>> >> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >> >Date: 10/10/2004 3:54 PM Central Standard Time
>> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410101254.790d4d0@posting.google.com>
>> >>
>> >> >> >> >Whether or not I'm at Dayton will be a mystery to you.
>> >> >> >>
>> >> >> >> No it won't.
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >Yes, it will.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Nope. But you keep that thought in mind if it keeps you warm
>> Brain...Just
>> >> >> keep saying to yourself "...he doesn't know I am here...he doesn't
>know
>> I
>> am
>> >> >> here...he doesn't know I am here..."
>> >> >
>> >> >Where was I this weekend?
>> >>
>> >> We weren't talking about this weekend, now were we, Brain?
>> >
>> >But you are all knowing.
>>
>> I wish I was, there are a great many tyhings in this life I would
>change.
>>
>> Birth defects being among the top of the list.
>>
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>> >So where was I?
>>
>> Still not germane. We were talking about Dayton Weekend.
>>
>> See you then.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>OK, where will I be that weekend?

See you THEN, Brain.

Steve, K4YZ

481. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 14:16:17 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041013101617.08597.00000220@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 98272

>We are treated like 2nd class citizens,

I think you give yourself WAY to MUCH CREDIT, you are actually treated like the SCUM of the EARTH, and thats being NICE

482. 1,250 Miles per Watt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 14:22:46 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <WSabd.9051$HX6.5574354@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 98282

Woohoo!!! Long Island, NY to Dijon, France...with 3 Watts! (3,749Miles apart!) I was very excited to work HI with 5 Watts some mos. back, and glad to feel likewise again last night. I didn't think I'd be able to be heard through the other stations calling Paul, F9KP.

There's something I feel is worth mentioning. When he came back with a partial call sign followed by a ?, the freq went dead silent and I was allowed to repeat my call a few times completely in the clear...very kewl!

I did not use the K1 for this one. Instead, I used it's kissing cousin...a NorCal 40 A.

--
Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI
FISTS #9384
QRP ARCI #11782

483. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 14:28:30 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <NaidnYpLzZEwpvDcRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 98271

"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041013095433.26518.00002205@mb-m03.aol.com...
> >Subject: Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer
> >From: "Dee D. Flint" deeflint01@comcast.net
> >Date: 10/12/2004 10:12 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <WsidnYdklZLlafbcRVn-iA@comcast.com>
> >
> >
> >"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> >news:1e4e3692.0410120437.62b44782@posting.google.com...
> >> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> >news:<8HEad.684$NX5.16@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> >> > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> >> > news:1e4e3692.0410101309.42a7d96e@posting.google.com...
> >> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> >> > news:<ECE9d.10744$Vm1.10483@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> >>
> >> > > > As for the BARF.....the answer is simple, about 70 licensed
> >amateurs
> >> > joined
> >> > > > it. All of which were either braindead, or stupid. Perhaps
both.
> >> > > >
> >> > > > Dan/W4NTI
> >> > >
> >> > > Were the barf members CW tested?
> >> >
> >> > As in front of the FCC? Most certainly. I never said being CW
tested
> >makes
> >> > you have any sense.
> >> >
> >> > Dan/W4NTI
> >>
> >> I haven't seen any evidence of it either. But that used to be one of
> >> the battle-cries for the PCTA.
> >>
> >> bb
> >
> >It was never a "battle cry". Instead it was an observation of human
nature.
>
> And it's not just Amateur Radio.
>

> I'd like for Brain and others to name ANYthing that, by being made
> "easier" to obtain, made it "better", other than healthcare and a good
meal.
>
> An education?? A Mercedes Benz?? A seat on the board of a Fortune
500
> company?
>
> >The more work that a person has put in to obtain something, the less
likely
> >that they will act in a manner to jeopardize it. It was not touted as a
> >guarantee that someone would not misbehave but that it would keep the
number
> >who did smaller than it would otherwise be. There is not, never has been
> >and never will be a panacea that will prevent all misbehavior. This too
is
> >human behavior. Some will flout standards and rules just to show that
they
> >can or because they have no sense or because they don't know any better
or
> >any other number of reasons.
>
> Absolutely.
>
> >The best that we can do is to make the amount of effort to obtain a
license
> >reasonably high so that fewer people are willing to risk losing it.
>
> In this I disagree, Dee...The degree of difficulty should be "high"
so as
> to meet the intent of 97.1, the Basis and Purpose of the Amateur Radio
Service,
> and that is to ensure technical and operational comptencies of the
licensee.
>
> Part of 97.1 is to create a pool of self trained operators and
persons
> knowldegeable in the radio arts. That license structure should be
established
> in such a way that greater knowldege and skill grants ever-expanding
> privildege.
>

Of course it must meet the requirements of Part 97 as its primary purpose but the problem is who is to define the standards as to what constitutes technical competency, operational competency, self trained operators, and persons knowledgeable in the radio arts. There are already movements in progress claiming that we do not need the standards being used today to meet Part 97 not only in code proficiency but also in technical, operational, and regulatory areas.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

484. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 15:08:18 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@mytinytennas.net>
Message-ID: <ckjgbkbgj0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Elminster" <Elminster22@netzero.com> wrote in message
news:iq8qm013ppgolu9i2t61kcvjv8u9j8ll5m@4ax.com...
> There are some very disturbing things being said by amateurs about
> freebanders. ///Troll flushed////

One thing that "Elminster22" has proved is the gullible stupidity
of hams. He posted an obvious troll. Moreover, a troll which
has been posted to r.r.a.p. many times. Yet, dimbulb hams
bite on the sucker bait EVERY time, and that is why the same
troll is posted here over and over, to see the moronic knee-jerk
reactions from hams who should know better. Yeah, freebanding
is not legal, we all know that. However, Elminster22 does have a
few valid points. Totally ignore these trolls or give them a
courteous reasoned response. Nevermind, I am asking way
too much from today's dumbed down pool of ham operators,
who themselves only recently graduated from freeband and
14313.

Lloyd

485. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 15:55:09 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041013115509.06972.00001023@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 98273

Good to see you back, Kim!

In article <la7bd.4991$Al3.3113@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>, "Kim"
<mail@nomail.com> writes:

>"Morse code is slower than ALL modes." Hmmmm, that's a rather interesting
>observation.

It's also not true.

>I think it would have to be determined on when and where. If
>there's a CW net in progress and there are not very experienced people, then
>it probably would be pretty darned slow--and repetitive.

I agree 100%. But isn't that also true of *any* mode?

How many times in your life have you tried to pass a simple message to someone
over the telephone, and it took 5-10 minutes just to get the person on the
other end (an adult!) to write down your name, phone number, and "please call
me back"? On CW, a couple of ops with decent skills would be done doing that in
15-20 seconds, tops.
>
>However, under dire circumstances when, presumably, a CW net would be
>underway with very experienced communicators and would be the fastest, most
>efficient method of communication (hands down, no pun intended).

I *sort of* disagree. It depends entirely on the situation.

>For once,
>this is a thread wherein the real point of CW can be highlighted. CW may or
>may not ALWAYS be the "one mode that gets through when no other will." But,
>it's hard to argue that CW--if clear and done well--is the fastest and most
>efficient mode.

I'm not sure whether you're arguing that CW is or is not the fastest and most
efficient mode, Kim. Perhaps I'm just not getting that last sentence the way
you intended it.

But in any case, I say it depends entirely on the situation. For example:

Suppose you have a number of stations set up with 100 wpm "keyboard modes". But
the operators can only type 10-20 wpm. Then the real speed of that mode is only
10-20 wpm. And if stations don't have printers, "hard copy" via keyboard modes
is no faster than any other mode where writing is involved.

Suppose you have a voice net, and you want to pass traffic that has to be
written down. Even though people allegedly talk 100-200 wpm, in such a
situation the real speed of operation is how fast the receiving ops can write

legibly. Which is typically about 15-30 wpm for untrained folks.

(insert your favorite scenario here)

You can come up with all kinds of scenarios where one mode or another has an advantage for various reasons. For example:

- You can safely drive and operate voice or CW, but not RTTY-type modes

- RTTY-type modes, with the right equipment, can be set up to deliver multiple hard copies, to forward via email or other methods, and to relay without much "handling".

- Voice modes are almost entirely insecure (anybody with a receiver can listen in and gather information, and people nearby the transmitting operator know what is being said).

- CW requires the simplest equipment and *usually* the least power for a given communications capability.

Etc., etc., etc.

73 de Jim, N2EY

486. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 19:42:01 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <sL-dnS__ZNvNF_DcRVn-jA@gbronline.com>
Source record: 98503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Elminster wrote:

> There are some very disturbing things being said by amateurs about
> freebanders. Those of us who use the frequencies between the 11 and 10
> meter bands aren't any different from licensed hams.

Yes there are differencs, the main one is you are operating illegally
while the hams are licensed to use the frequencies on which they oprerate.

> We are good
> operators and have knowledge of propagation and skip conditions.
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> technical issues as well or better. It isn't like we've gone to the
> local Wal-Mart and bought a Cobra 40-channel close-out for $35, and
> attached a mag-mounted antenna. We've put thousands of dollars into
> our equipment, so we respect it and know how to use it.

No matter what kind of equipment you use, how much you spend, or how you
use it, you are still illegal.

> However, the attitude of some hams toward us is rude and
> condescending. We are treated like 2nd class citizens, partly because
> we don't want to be part of the elitist "clique" that amateur radio
> has become. This should not be.

You mean because you are to lazy to get a license.

> We have the same rights under the constitution as legal hams do.

So show me in the constitution where you have the "right" to operate
illegally. You have the same right to get a license and operate legally
as anyone else, but you obviously are either to lazy or to stupid to
pass the test.

> For those that do not wish to be under Uncle Sam's thumb, freebanding
> is a viable alternative to getting a ham radio license. What I am
> saying is that maybe the next time you meet a freebander it might be
> wise to talk with him before you condemn him.

Maybe if you get licensed and operate legally you won't be condemed.

And by the way, the frequencies between 11 and 10 meters are not the
"freeband". That is a label you illegal operators have put on those
frequencies to make yourself feel it is OK to operate there. Those
frequencies are allocated to other services and just because you may not
hear someone else using those frequencies does not mean it is your
constitutional right to operate there.

487. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 21:06:56 UTC
From: mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Message-ID: <ckk5dg$rg1$9@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 98422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <10mqd1o8p7kgl02@corp.supernews.com> (rec.radio.amateur.misc), The Best Ham wrote:

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> Freebanders, if you will, are fat, lazy, and stupid.

> Freebanders, if you will, ARE second class citizens, alone with others in
> the criminal element.

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> Amateur Radio Operator.

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> good operator.

> Freebanders, if you will, are looking for the EASY way, not the CORRECT way.

PLEASE!

The attorneys for the United Bottom-Feeders, the Association of the
Fat, Laxy, and Stupid, the Second Class Citizens Group, the United
Criminal Elements of North America, and all other groups to whom you
liken freebanders, would like to speak with you about your libel and/or
slander of them.

Anything you compare a freebander to will be insulted by the
comparison.

--
The only sensible way to estimate the stability of a Windows
server is to power it down and try it out as a step ladder.
- Robert Crawford, in the Monastery

488. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULL) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 21:20:49 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@pizzadelvans.com>
Message-ID: <ckk662bju0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98284
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:416D8E40.8030704@ix.netcom.com...
> Mr Ham Radio wrote:
>> K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE:
>>
>> IARN AMATEUR RADIO TALK PROGRAM
>>
> See www.K1MAN.com for further details.
>
> He should just post his programming at his web site, and
> not clutter up the ham bands. Or set up a forum BBS
> web site.
>

That would not accomplish MAN's purposes.

Lloyd

489. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULL) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 22:26:56 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <QYhbd.3496$SZ5.738@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98286
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> > He should just post his programming at his web site, and
> > not clutter up the ham bands. Or set up a forum BBS
> > web site.
> >
>
>
> That would not accomplish MAN's purposes.
>
> Lloyd
>
>
>

MAN's 'purpose' you say??? Tell us LLlllloooooyyyyyddddd what is his
purpose?

Oh let me help you...it is to sew hate and discontent among ham radio
operators. It is to thumb his nose at the FCC, it is to irrationally
insult the ARRL and then run their bulletins on his 'program' in order to
trash up the bands.

Dan/W4NTI

490. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 22:27:49 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <FZhbd.3497$SZ5.1754@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98288
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Ted" <Nospam@nospam> wrote in message news:cki4r9sve0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:WFEad.682$NX5.480@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> If all you want is the 'status and the facts' and want no opinions then
YOU
> TAKE YOUR OWN TIME TO RESEARCH THINGS.
>
> Go to Google and type in "K1MAN". That should keep you busy for a while.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ///
>
> Next question. Who would want to even bother?
> Baxter ain't worth the effort.
>
>
Exactly the reason I told him to go look for his self.

Dan/W4NTI

491. Re: Trolls Having LOTS Of Fun With MAN posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 22:36:15 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <z5ibd.3509$SZ5.3225@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98437

Life is getting too slow around here. Got to feed the trolls once in a
while you know.

Dan/W4NTI

"Ted" <Nospam@nospam> wrote in message news:ckigreok0@pita.alt.net...
> Great fun is being had by troll pretending to defend Baxter.
>
> Don't fall for it, Dan.
>
> The Lloyd Troll is baiting you.
>
> We thought you were more intelligent than to fall for that.
>
>
>

492. Re: 1,250 Miles per Watt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 22:47:11 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <Pfibd.10219$HX6.6792471@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 98511

You're absolutely correct, Dan. That's why I'm paying for Paul to get the
same 1,000 Mile per Watt certificate that I'm applying for.

--
Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI
FISTS #9384
QRP ARCI #11782
"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:tThbd.3486$SZ5.2923@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> "Bert Craig" <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
> news:WSabd.9051$HX6.5574354@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net...
>> Woohoo!!! Long Island, NY to Dijon, France...with 3 Watts! (3,749Miles
>> apart!) I was very excited to work HI with 5 Watts some mos. back, and
> glad
>> to feel likewise again last night. I didn't think I'd be able to be heard
>> through the other stations calling Paul, F9KP.
>>
>> There's something I feel is worth mentioning. When he came back with a
>> partial call sign followed by a ?, the freq went dead silent and I was
>> allowed to repeat my call a few times completely in the clear...very
>> kewl!
>>
>> I did not use the K1 for this one. Instead, I used it's kissing
>> cousin...a
>> NorCal 40 A.
>>
>> --
>> Vy 73 de Bert
>> WA2SI
>> FISTS #9384
>> QRP ARCI #11782
>>
>>
>
> Great..wonderful, but don't you think F9KP should get some flowers for
> copying your puny weak signal ?
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
>

493. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-13 23:36:53 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <416DBC12.3040506@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 98283
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> So...did he and the FCC come to terms on his station operation? What was
> the official resolution? or is he still a problem in the FCC's eyes?
>
> Just after the status/facts - not interested in opinions.

Two outstanding problems he has to fix:

Firing up his transmissions on frequencies other hams are
using at the time, and something about pecunary interest
when he tells people on ham radio frequencies to visit his
web site where he sells stuff.

494. Re: 1,250 Miles per Watt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 00:12:59 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041013201259.24921.00003070@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 98414

>Subject: 1,250 Miles per Watt!
>From: "Bert Craig" wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM
>Date: 10/13/2004 9:22 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <WSabd.9051$HX6.5574354@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
>
>Woohoo!!! Long Island, NY to Dijon, France...with 3 Watts! (3,749Miles
>apart!) I was very excited to work HI with 5 Watts some mos. back, and glad
>to feel likewise again last night. I didn't think I'd be able to be heard
>through the other stations calling Paul, F9KP.
>
>There's something I feel is worth mentioning. When he came back with a
>partial call sign followed by a ?, the freq went dead silent and I was
>allowed to repeat my call a few times completely in the clear...very kewl!
>
>I did not use the K1 for this one. Instead, I used it's kissing cousin...a
>NorCal 40 A.

WTG, Bert!

I've never been a QRP fan, but I "accidentally" worked QRP once not realizing I'd done it till after the fact! I had the power on my FT-757GXII rolled back to accomodate my TenTec 6 meter transverter. I was getting some acceptable but lower than expected RST's from Europe. I even went outside to see if a leg of the dipole had come down!

Later on I remembered the transverter. I rechecked the power and wa-la! Had been working Europe with 5 watts out on 20CW. "Routine" for the real QRP guys but new for me!

I've rolled the power down a few times on 30CW and had some good results.

73

Steve, K4YZ

495. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 00:17:31 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041013201731.24921.00003072@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 98440

>Subject: Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer
>From: "Dee D. Flint" deeflint01@comcast.net
>Date: 10/13/2004 9:28 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <NaidnYpLzZEwpvDcRVn-iw@comcast.com>
>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20041013095433.26518.00002205@mb-m03.aol.com...

>> Part of 97.1 is to create a pool of self trained operators and
>persons
>> knowldegeable in the radio arts. That license structure should be
>established
>> in such a way that greater knowldege and skill grants ever-expanding
>> privildege.
>>
>
>Of course it must meet the requirements of Part 97 as its primary purpose
>but the problem is who is to define the standards as to what constitutes
>technical competency, operational competency, self trained operators, and
>persons knowledgeable in the radio arts.

The same way it's done today...The FCC would set the objective and the
VEC's would ahve to create the "questions" for thier approval. The VE's would
then be given a set of "MET/NOT MET" criteria to check off an applicant on.
(logbook entries, certificates of completion, etc...)

>There are already movements in
>progress claiming that we do not need the standards being used today to meet
>Part 97 not only in code proficiency but also in technical, operational, and
>regulatory areas.

Uh huh.

Here we go..."No Test International" rears it's ugly head. It was bound
to happen!

73

Steve, K4YZ

496. Speaking of Which...(QRP...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 00:24:29 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041013202429.24921.00003074@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 98430

Are any of you operating QRP on a regular basis? I know Jim and others have the K2, but wondering if anyone else does QRP on a regular basis...I've had my eye on the TenTec QPP kits as a fun project, but recently considered the EMTECH kits, expecially for 40 and 30 meters...

73

Steve, K4YZ

497. Re: PA BPL Trials Expanding - Already Very Successful

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 00:28:51 UTC
From: Martin <stop_spam@spam_sucks.net>
Message-ID: <416dc855_1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 98400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
news:8701aus7833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> On Wed, 13 Oct 2004 10:31:48 +1000, Martin attempted to troll and said:
>> "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
>> news:8170127839.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
>> [SNIP much crap]
>> >
>> >> And by the way Lloyd I've been to that area myself with my own
>> >> equipment and tuned the BPL signals in Emmaus on three occasions. I
>> >> worked there hands-on with Ed Hare when he was running the ARRL BPL
>> >> surveys, I was there when W3HJ ran his spectrum analyses of BPL, etc.
>> >
>> > All are choir members who continue to sing the ARRL official anthem.
>> > Their collective objectivity is certainly questionable.
>>
>> So the other people from other countries also saying BPL is a problem are
>> also singing ARRL anthem?? How interesting.. I didn't know Japan,
>> Austria,
>> Australia, New Zealand, Germany, etc, etc were all part of the ARRL???
>
> You seem to have poor reading skills. Specific individuals were under
> discussion, as was a specific BPL test installation in the United
> States. If you want to change the subject in an attempt to include
> your part of the world (Australia), I'm afraid you're only going to be
> talking to yourself.
>
>> After all, there are radio users from all those places (and more) all
>> singing the same song - some long before the ARRL even thought about
>> BPL...
>>
>> Their "collective objectivity" is fine - they all find the same problems
>> from <FLUSH!>
>
> [Rest of irrelevant troll flushed. Better luck next time.]
>
>>
>> Martin (NOT a God damn Yankee)
>>
>
> But you ARE using a Yankee-owned ISP. Iprimus is headquartered in
> Washington, DC. Mua HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!
>
> Lloyd (NOT an Aussie troll with a "God damn Yankee" ISP)

Is THAT the best response you could give???????

My 13yo daughter can do much better than that - I think I'll go have a debate with her, far more intelligent....

498. BPL: The War Heats Up: The ARRL Goes After Powell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 00:42:31 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410131642.677f8e3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98293

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/10/13/1/?nc=1

499. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 00:42:51 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410140041570.100@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 98434

On Mon, 11 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> >Date: 10/11/2004 2:03 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410110701090.83@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
> >
> >On Mon, 4 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
> >>
> >> Now where's your P R O O F ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?
> >
> >AR Newsline's OWN Statement that it costs about $1k/month to BRING US THE
> >NEWS
> >is all the proof I need.
> >
> >Their expenses, when counting OTHER ACTIVITIES such as the scholarship, may
> >very well average $1k/month, but it's clearly wrong to say that ALL of them
> >are
> >attributable to news gathering (when they are not).
> >
> >I don't have to "hang" them - they hung themselves.
>
> Dieter, just own up to it, will you?
>
> You have NO PROOF other than your grossly biased and overtly angry
> assertions of wrongdoing....

Their own statement is all the proof anyone needs. It is false on its face.

500. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 02:07:08 UTC
From: Wally Gator <me@mycrib.com>
Message-ID: <gblbd.300763$787.1678@fe2.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 98420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Elminster wrote:
> There are some very disturbing things being said by amateurs about
> freebanders. Those of us who use the frequencies between the 11 and 10
> meter bands aren't any different from licensed hams.
You are law breakers, not "users".

> We are good operators and have knowledge of propagation and skip conditions.
> We use Yasus, Kenwoods and Icom radios just like you do, so we know
> technical issues as well or better.
So? The fact remains you are law breakers.

> It isn't like we've gone to the local Wal-Mart and bought a Cobra 40-channel close-out
for $35, and
> attached a mag-mounted antenna. We've put thousands of dollars into
> our equipment, so we respect it and know how to use it.
But yet you can't put a few hours into studying and getting a legal license.

> However, the attitude of some hams toward us is rude and
> condescending.
And with good reason.

> We are treated like 2nd class citizens, partly because
> we don't want to be part of the elitist "clique" that amateur radio
> has become.
Amateur Radio is a fraternity or skill, and licensed radio operators.
We openly welcome new "Hams" into the clique. Get a legal license and
see for yourself.

> This should not be. We have the same rights under the
> constitution as legal hams do.
Amateur Radio is not covered in the Constitution, it's governed by the FCC.

> For those that do not wish to be under Uncle Sam's thumb, freebanding
> is a viable alternative to getting a ham radio license. What I am
> saying is that maybe the next time you meet a freebander it might be
> wise to talk with him before you condemn him.
>
We are not under anyone's thumb. We enjoy a hobby while respecting the
laws set for that use. Breaking the law is never a viable alternative to
anything.

501. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 02:35:28 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersAreVermin@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1bd785cf14cf16919897e3@192.168.42.131>
Source record: 98297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <iq8qm013ppgolu9i2t61kcvjv8u9j8ll5m@4ax.com>, Elminster22
@netzero.com says...

> There are some very disturbing things being said by amateurs about
> freebanders. Those of us who use the frequencies between the 11 and 10
> meter bands aren't any different from licensed hams. We are good

<snip>

Yes you are. You're not licensed, and your ethics are more than a
little questionable.

You may not agree with everything that amateur radio has become.
You may not agree with the laws of this country which require that most
transmitter operators be appropriately licensed by the FCC.

That's fine. I happen to disagree most vehemently with our current
excuse for a president on most of what he's done. However, this does not
give me or anyone else the right to simply ignore the laws of the land.

If you are operating a CB radio outside of its designated channel
assignments, you're breaking the law. Period.

If you're operating an amateur 10-meter radio without a license,
you're breaking the law. Period.

> operators and have knowledge of propagation and skip conditions.
> We use Yasus, Kenwoods and Icom radios just like you do, so we know
> technical issues as well or better. It isn't like we've gone to the

Really? "Using" a radio does not automatically mean that you know
anything about the theory and practice behind what makes its innards
work. I'm sorry to say that many hams today have chosen not to maintain
the level of knowledge of electronics and RF theory that was required
for them to pass their initial exam.

HOWEVER -- That is their choice. Despite my own beliefs, I choose
to respect those who have done so for that choice. At least they made
the effort to study up and get their license.

BTW, you misspelled 'Yaesu.'

> local Wal-Mart and bought a Cobra 40-channel close-out for $35, and
> attached a mag-mounted antenna. We've put thousands of dollars into
> our equipment, so we respect it and know how to use it.

Really? Care to post some proof of that? Specifics on what you
bought, where you bought it, and how much you really paid for it?
Perhaps copies of receipts?

> However, the attitude of some hams toward us is rude and
> condescending. We are treated like 2nd class citizens, partly because
> we don't want to be part of the elitist "clique" that amateur radio
> has become. This should not be. We have the same rights under the
> constitution as legal hams do.

No you do not, because you are operating radio transmitters
without an appropriate license.

Also, please quote the portion of the Constitution that extends
any sort of "rights" to hams or "freebanders."

> For those that do not wish to be under Uncle Sam's thumb, freebanding
> is a viable alternative to getting a ham radio license. What I am
> saying is that maybe the next time you meet a freebander it might be
> wise to talk with him before you condemn him.

No, thank you. I'm not going to condemn him or her, if I happen to
meet one, but neither will I choose to share knowledge of technical
issues if asked.

I will not assist, in any way, anyone to operate a radio
transmitter illegally. To do so would be to risk my own licensing, and
that I will not do.

If you choose to continue to operate without licensing, well,
that's your choice. Do not expect such operation to be without
consequences, one such is very likely to be derision from those of us
who studied -- often for months -- to earn our licenses.

Also, don't be surprised if the FCC shows up at your door one of
these days.

--
Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute.
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, ARS KC7GR,
kyrrin (a/t) bluefeathertech[d=o=t]calm -- www.bluefeathertech.com
"If Salvador Dali had owned a computer, would it have been equipped
with surreal ports?"

502. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 02:36:20 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041013223620.16338.00000610@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 98402

In article <la7bd.4991$Al3.3113@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>, "Kim"
<mail@nomail.com> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
>news:20041011055520.16338.00000602@mb-m25.aol.com...
>> In article <20041011043308.03437.00001156@mb-m27.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>> >>
>> >>In article <20041008181607.16338.00000567@mb-m25.aol.com>,
>lenover21@aol.com
>> >>(Len Over 21) writes:
>> >
>> >>> Morse code is slower that ALL modes.
>> >>
>> "slower that ALL"??
>> >>
>>
>Dug this up this morning. Goodness, it's getting hard to find anything on
>this newsgroup that is really worth even bothering with.
>
>"Morse code is slower than ALL modes." Hmmmm, that's a rather interesting
>observation. I think it would have to be determined on when and where. If
>there's a CW net in progress and there are not very experienced people, then
>it probably would be pretty darned slow--and repetitive.

Kim, you are welcome to hold any belief system you wish, but the
FACT that on-off-keyed "CW" morse IS the slowest communications
mode in use today or in use a half century ago. I've seen it up close
and personal throughout this whole past half century. It is evidenciary
in the REST of the radio communications world.

The slowest teleprinter rates of a half century ago was 60 WPM and,
to some degree still with old, worn-out surplus teleprinters of that
era. With Mark-Space shift of 170 Hz, those old, cranky 60 WPM
Teletypes need less than 400 Hz of bandwidth to transmit in FSK.
Those ancient machines (already around well before Jimmie was
born) can run continuously at 60 WPM throughput as long as they
are fed paper rolls and paper tape. I once watched over 200 such
teleprinters busy, busy working continuously 24/7 in the same
place on several "networks."

The old electromechanical Teletypes of the 1970s can sustain 100
WPM throughput as long as the old 1940s era machines did. A
modern PC can emulate either of them and go faster, having much
more mass memory to store archives of network messages.

It is the EXCEPTIONAL rarity now to find any two morsemen at each end of a ham radio circuit who can do SUSTAINED "network" communications by on-off-keyed "CW" morse at 40 WPM for hours. HOURS. Networks need hours if the number of messages are great.

I've known a couple of speed freak morsemen who had regular QSOs along the California coast, doing bursting rates of about 60 WPM for a minute or so at a time. I took their word for it, not hearing their ham transmissions. A minute or so at a high rate of morse is not good enough for real networking, copying down and recording for later re-transmission of message content.

>However, under dire circumstances when, presumably, a CW net would be
>underway with very experienced communicators and would be the fastest, most
>efficient method of communication (hands down, no pun intended). For once,
>this is a thread wherein the real point of CW can be highlighted. CW may or
>may not ALWAYS be the "one mode that gets through when no other will." But,
>it's hard to argue that CW--if clear and done well--is the fastest and most
>efficient mode.

Nonsense alive and well only in the imaginative fantasies of mighty macho morsemen. Real networks don't operate on imagination. "Error-free" messages don't get relayed through self-glorified boasting.

The rest of the radio communications AND wire communications world learned that between a full century and a half century ago. That's why NONE of them use morse code for message communications now.

All that said, I think that radiotelegraphy IS faster than the old British and French semaphore communications systems. Morse radio-telegraphy IS faster than the pony express and IS faster than paper surface mail. Radiotelegraphy does reach out farther than the human voice can transmit unaided by anything but the human body. Other than that, morse radiotelegraphy still remains the slowest mode of communications available to radio amateurs.

Those who want to fantasize that morse is "faster" or "better" will have to set up a controlled test NOT in morse favor to demonstrate that alleged fact. Let all those might macho morsemen sustain 20 to 40 WPM continuously for an 8-hour period...and do the communications with LESS error than any teleprinter circuit.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

503. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 02:52:46 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041013225246.22548.00000777@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 98504

>Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
>Date: 10/13/2004 7:42 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410140041570.100@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
>
>On Mon, 11 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
>> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

>> You have NO PROOF other than your grossly biased and overtly angry
>> assertions of wrongdoing....
>
>Their own statement is all the proof anyone needs. It is false on its face.

The false face here, Dieter, is the one you keep trying to put on it.

ARN has been doing this for YEARS now without so much as a HINT of impropriety suggested by ANYone, let alone federal regulators or law enforcement.

YOUR allegations are so tainted that they will fail simply because anyone who takes 20 minutes to review YOUR postings against Bill Pasternak in this forum will be able to expose YOUR true agenda as the personal vendetta that it is.

ARN asks for money. They specify what they want it for.

They've produce results. For over twenty years now.

All YOU have "produced" are allegations, insinutations, threats and snivvling rants.

PROOF, Dieter, are SIGNED affidavidts of persons who have witnessed these alleged acts of fraud.

PROOF, Dieter, is an accountant's sworn statement that Bill's books are not in order.

PROOF, Dieter, are receipts from trips charged to ARN that can't be attributed to an Amateur Radio activity wherein Bill was acting on behalf of ARN. IE: Tahiti, Aruba, The Mustang Ranch, etc, etc etc.

So far, you've produced exactly SQUAT.

So...WHERE are these charges you were taking to the "D.A."...?!?!

And you DO know that if you DO file a complaint, that as soon as the story breaks there WILL be people who show up or call the D.A. (or whomever you "file charges" with...) that make that Agent or court officer aware of YOUR crusade,

right...?!?!

So....You go RIGHT AHEAD and show the "D.A." your "proof", Dieter...

Steve, K4YZ

504. No Morse Code discourse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 02:53:41 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410131853.2d71bc38@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98423

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410110603.3bf7462a@posting.google.com>...
> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041011055520.16338.00000602@mb-m25.aol.com>...
> > In article <20041011043308.03437.00001156@mb-m27.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> > Robeson K4CAP) writes:
> >
> > >>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> > >>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> > >>Date: 10/10/2004 8:16 AM Central Standard Time
> > >>Message-id: <20041010091633.22588.00000667@mb-m16.aol.com>
> > >>
> > >>In article <20041008181607.16338.00000567@mb-m25.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
> > >>(Len Over 21) writes:
>
> > >>> Morse code is slower that ALL modes.
> >
> > "slower that ALL"??
> >
> > >>> Tell the truth.
> > >>
> > >>Morse Code is *not* slower than "all" modes.
> > >
> > > Tis very true, but without any practical experience, how would he
> > >know???
> >
> > Common sense, for one thing. Or intelligent observation.
>
> That is in rare supply.
>
> > Suppose two people who can only hunt-and-peck type at 10 wpm sit down at a 100
> > wpm RTTY setup. The system then becomes a 10 wpm mode. Morse Code can easily go
> > three times that fast and more.
>
> Indeed. And indeed rtty can go three times as fast as that. The
> limiting factor is, as you pointed out, operator skill.
>
> So I give back to you the example of a CW Operator who only knows
> Morse at 10WPM.
>
> I am now sitting down, calmly waiting for your observation.
>
> > Therefore, Morse Code is not slower than all other modes.
>

> FAX is pretty slow until you try it by sending an image as a digitized
> file via CW. Encoding all of those x,y coordinates and a grayshade
> from 0-255...
>
> > > And WHY do you bother responding to him, Jim?
> >
> > To correct some of his mistakes - without shouting, name-calling, or insulting.
>
> I have now responded to you without Steve's shouting, or name-calling,
> and hopefully without you taking offense.
>
> > Plus typing practice.
>
> Can you type faster than you can send CW?
>
> > >This, like most of the rest of the lengthy Lennie-vs-The World post, is
> > >that same as the rest.
> > >
> > >Just wondering, since you've made it a point of tweaking ME on several
> > >occassions over the very same thing.
> > >
> > Don't you see a difference in the method - and the volume of posting?
> >
> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
> I certainly do. Call it "intelligent observation."
>
> bb

Not only don't I see "civil discourse," I sense an unwillingness for
you to discuss your own Morse Code statements.

505. Re: No Morse Code discourse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 02:57:50 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041013225750.22548.00000778@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 98507

>Subject: No Morse Code discourse
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/13/2004 9:53 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410131853.2d71bc38@posting.google.com>

>Not only don't I see "civil discourse," I sense an unwillingness for
>you to discuss your own Morse Code statements.

And this would be different from YOUR "unwillingness" to discuss YOUR
"unlicensed devices play a "major role" in emergency comms" statement or your
"I operated from Somalia" statements, Brain?

Sheeeeeesh.

Steve, K4YZ

506. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 03:00:22 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410131900.734cdbd6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98406

"Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:<NaidnYpLzZEwpvDcRVn-iw@comcast.com>...
>
> Of course it must meet the requirements of Part 97 as its primary purpose
> but the problem is who is to define the standards

Who? Steve will handle it.

as to what constitutes
> technical competency, operational competency, self trained operators, and
> persons knowledgeable in the radio arts. There are already movements in
> progress claiming that we do not need the standards being used today to meet
> Part 97 not only in code proficiency but also in technical, operational, and
> regulatory areas.

Only disgruntled PCTA have propped up that strawman.

Are you one of them?

507. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 03:18:42 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <416DEFE6.1AEA7B70@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98403

William wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<416C888D.F2E402F1@earthlink.net>...
> >
> > I was aware that I passed several of 'em.
>
> At least your long-term memory is intact.
>
> > This "battle cry" you wrote
> > of--is it "As in front of the FCC!", "Most Certainly!" or "I never said
> > being CW tested makes you have any sense!"?

> None of the above. Aaron Jones has it fully documented.

That simply can't be. Dan's statement was:

"As in front of the FCC? Most certainly. I never said being CW tested
makes you have any sense."

You replied:

"But that used to be one of the battle-cries for the PCTA."

Now you tell us that none of the things Dan stated are the item which
you claim was a PCTA battle cry.

> It is one of the Morse Myths that the "Morse Code Test Keeps Out The Riff-Raff."

Oh? You're introducing something new? I've never subscribed to any
such statement. After all, you got in. I note that you call this
statement a "morse myth" and not a "battle cry". Would you like to
reconsider or reframe your statement?

Dave K8MN

508. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 03:30:46 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Q9-dne1iA4pyb_DcRVn-pA@comcast.com>
Source record: 98441

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
news:1e4e3692.0410131900.734cdbd6@posting.google.com...
> "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:<NaidnYpLzZEwpvDcRVn-iw@comcast.com>...
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> > Of course it must meet the requirements of Part 97 as its primary
purpose
> > but the problem is who is to define the standards
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> Who? Steve will handle it.
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> as to what constitutes
> > technical competency, operational competency, self trained operators,
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> > progress claiming that we do not need the standards being used today to
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> > Part 97 not only in code proficiency but also in technical, operational,
and
> > regulatory areas.
>
> Only disgruntled PCTA have propped up that strawman.
>
> Are you one of them?

I am stating an observation. There have been proposals/petitions submitted
to the FCC that very clearly state proposed new requirements for written
testing that are less difficult than exists today.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

509. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 04:31:33 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041014003133.22548.00000781@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 98448

>Subject: Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer
>From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/13/2004 10:18 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <416DEFE6.1AEA7B70@earthlink.net>
>
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>Now you tell us that none of the things Dan stated are the item which
>you claim was a PCTA battle cry.
>
>> It is one of the Morse Myths that the "Morse Code Test Keeps Out The
>Riff-Raff."
>
>Oh? You're introducing something new? I've never subscribed to any
>such statement.

Neither have I. Neither have any of the other "regulars" that post here.

>After all, you got in.

Ahhhhhhh...Yup.

>I note that you call this
>statement a "morse myth" and not a "battle cry". Would you like to
>reconsider or reframe your statement?

Brain? Correct an error or admit being wrong...??? He'll hit the
Powerball before that happens, and we all know the chances of THAT happening...

73

Steve, K4YZ

510. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 04:32:34 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <416E0134.E77AB817@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98418

Len Over 21 wrote:

> Kim, you are welcome to hold any belief system you wish, but the
> FACT that on-off-keyed "CW" morse IS the slowest communications
> mode in use today or in use a half century ago. I've seen it up close
> and personal throughout this whole past half century.

Don't exaggerate, Leonard. You might have seen it up close but for you,
it wasn't personal.

> The slowest teleprinter rates of a half century ago was 60 WPM and,
> to some degree still with old, worn-out surplus teleprinters of that
> era. With Mark-Space shift of 170 Hz, those old, cranky 60 WPM
> Teletypes need less than 400 Hz of bandwidth to transmit in FSK.
> Those ancient machines (already around well before Jimmie was
> born) can run continuously at 60 WPM throughput as long as they
> are fed paper rolls and paper tape. I once watched over 200 such
> teleprinters busy, busy working continuously 24/7 in the same
> place on several "networks."
>
> The old electromechanical Teletypes of the 1970s can sustain 100
> WPM throughput as long as the old 1940s era machines did. A
> modern PC can emulate either of them and go faster, having much
> more mass memory to store archives of network messages.

Actually, many of the old Mod 26's, a relic of the '60s could do 100
wpm.
They couldn't do it in the presence of heavy static or multipath flutter
or echo though, even with the use of modern digital "helpers" such as
various HF link enhancement devices.

> It is the EXCEPTIONAL rarity now to find any two morsemen at
> each end of a ham radio circuit who can do SUSTAINED "network"
> communications by on-off-keyed "CW" morse at 40 WPM for
> hours. HOURS. Networks need hours if the number of messages
> are great.

...and you know this because of your vast experience in the use of
morse?

One thing for sure: It is certainly a rarity to find TWO morse ops at
each end of a circuit.

> Nonsense alive and well only in the imaginative fantasies of mighty
> macho morsemen. Real networks don't operate on imagination.
> "Error-free" messages don't get relayed through self-glorified boasting.

They certainly don't, even if TTY machines are being used on an HF
circuit.

> Those who want to fantasize that morse is "faster" or "better" will
> have to set up a controlled test NOT in morse favor to demonstrate
> that alleged fact. Let all those might macho morsemen sustain
> 20 to 40 WPM continuously for an 8-hour period...and do the
> communications with LESS error than any teleprinter circuit.

You surely don't know much about radio contesting, do you, Leonard?

I'll allege that you are the original "might" macho type.

Dave K8MN

511. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 10:34:45 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410140234.57f860f4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98444

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041013223620.16338.00000610@mb-m25.aol.com>...
> In article <la7bd.4991$Al3.3113@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>, "Kim"
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> >"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
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> "Error-free" messages don't get relayed through self-glorified boasting.
>
> The rest of the radio communications AND wire communications world
> learned that between a full century and a half century ago. That's why
> NONE of them use morse code for message communications now.
>
> All that said, I think that radiotelegraphy IS faster than the old British
> and French semaphore communications systems. Morse radio-
> telegraphy IS faster than the pony express and IS faster than paper
> surface mail. Radiotelegraphy does reach out farther than the human
> voice can transmit unaided by anything but the human body.
> Other than that, morse radiotelegraphy still remains the slowest
> mode of communications available to radio amateurs.
>
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>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

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I responded that the throughput of a CW system might be limited by the Morse Code operator only knowing the code at 10wpm.

I wanted to know how that was different from his example. So far no response.

512. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 12:54:28 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041014085428.22548.00000801@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 98512

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/14/2004 5:34 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410140234.57f860f4@posting.google.com>

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Even if the operator can type 120 WPM, if s/he can't be interrupted in the midst of the string and asked for a repeat, as a good QSK CW operator can, then that error will exist until the end of the transmission and the error resolved.

Assuming the interruption it to tell the transmitting station that it's ALL garbled, your 60-100WPM teletype just became zero.

A bridge out in the middle of the Autobahn means everyone goes zero until the bridge is replaced regardless of what the thoroughfare will otherwise allow. Same thing.

Steve, K4YZ

513. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

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Date: 2004-10-14 13:17:14 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410140517.108db5cb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98415

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> and personal throughout this whole past half century. It is evidenciary
> in the REST of the radio communications world.

The only thing "evidencairy" is that you've misrepresented facts
again.

Morse Code is NOT the "slowest communications mode". That title
belongs to the spoken word for formal traffic throughput.

Morse Code, as a mode, has been replaced simply due to it's cost
in human resources and training. I remains the simplist mode and
among the most reliable.

As for your "up close and personal", yet more of your own
over-grandising of your own net worth to the world of "radio". No

evidence exists of any contributions made to the world of "radio" by
any "engineer" by the name of "Leonard H. Anderson"....None.

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> are fed paper rolls and paper tape. I once watched over 200 such
> teleprinters busy, busy working continuously 24/7 in the same
> place on several "networks."

And as long as 100% propagation remains intact and 100% machine
operability remains then they would work.

I also worked with those machines.

If an error occurs, you had no means of knowing that until the
end of the transmission unless you were operating a parallel channel
and were asked to stop and restart.

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> WPM throughput as long as the old 1940s era machines did. A
> modern PC can emulate either of them and go faster, having much
> more mass memory to store archives of network messages.

And at the end of a 100WPM teletype transmission, if you had the
same interruption of continuity of the string, you now had even MORE
data that had to be repeated.

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> each end of a ham radio circuit who can do SUSTAINED "network"
> communications by on-off-keyed "CW" morse at 40 WPM for
> hours. HOURS. Networks need hours if the number of messages
> are great.

For a "network", yes it is.

However the number of operators who can go on for "HOURS" at a
time at 40+ WPM are NOT that big a rarity.

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> QSOs along the California coast, doing bursting rates of about
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Two Novices going 5WPM are going 5WPM faster than you can,
Lennie, so what does it matter?

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Nope. Just through practiced, skilled operators.

No imagination. The nets still operate. The resources are still
there.

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> learned that between a full century and a half century ago. That's why
> NONE of them use morse code for message communications now.

A lie.

Morse code nets still exist to this day in the "radio
communications world".

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> and French semaphore communications systems.

All that said, it's also fster than any mode Lennie is presently
licensed to operate.

> Morse radio-
> telegraphy IS faster than the pony express and IS faster than paper
> surface mail. Radiotelegraphy does reach out farther than the human
> voice can transmit unaided by anything but the human body.
> Other than that, morse radiotelegraphy still remains the slowest
> mode of communications available to radio amateurs.

No, it isn't. Word for word, I can still get a message through
faster on a CW net than on a voice net.

> Those who want to fantasize that morse is "faster" or "better" will
> have to set up a controlled test NOT in morse favor to demonstrate
> that alleged fact.

OK...I will allow that a message that says "Got the card, thanks,
Love" might be sent just as fst on a voice net as on CW.

However start sending traffic with multiple addresses, lengthy
text and unusual text with conditions that are "rough", and the
traffic will pass faster on CW than on voice.

> Let all those might macho morsemen sustain
> 20 to 40 WPM continuously for an 8-hour period...and do the
> communications with LESS error than any teleprinter circuit.

Macho Morsemen can do it. Untrained, envious ex-technicians
without any radio licensure can't. Period.

Steve, K4YZ

514. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 13:28:09 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@crisco.net>
Message-ID: <2t7db4F1smpvgU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 98417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"The Best Ham" <thebestham-NO SPAM-@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:10mqd1o8p7kgl02@corp.supernews.com...
>
> "Elminster" <Elminster22@netzero.com> wrote in message
> news:iq8qm013ppgolu9i2t61kcvjv8u9j8ll5m@4ax.com...
>> There are some very disturbing things being said by amateurs about
>> freebanders. Those of us who use the frequencies between the 11 and 10
>> meter bands aren't any different from licensed hams. We are good
>> operators and have knowledge of propagation and skip conditions.
>> We use Yasus, Kenwoods and Icom radios just like you do, so we know
>> technical issues as well or better. It isn't like we've gone to the
>> local Wal-Mart and bought a Cobra 40-channel close-out for $35, and
>> attached a mag-mounted antenna. We've put thousands of dollars into
>> our equipment, so we respect it and know how to use it.
>> However, the attitude of some hams toward us is rude and
>> condescending. We are treated like 2nd class citizens, partly because
>> we don't want to be part of the elitist "clique" that amateur radio
>> has become. This should not be. We have the same rights under the
>> constitution as legal hams do.
>> For those that do not wish to be under Uncle Sam's thumb, freebanding
>> is a viable alternative to getting a ham radio license. What I am
>> saying is that maybe the next time you meet a freebander it might be
>> wise to talk with him before you condemn him.
>>
>
> Freebanders, if you will, are bottom feeders.
>
> Freebanders, if you will, are fat, lazy, and stupid.
>
> Freebanders, if you will, ARE second class citizens, alone with others in
> the criminal element.
>
> Freebanders, if you will, will NEVER receive RESPECT from any licensed
> Amateur Radio Operator.
>
> Freebanders, if you will, are LOWER than trailer trash.
>
> Freebanders, if you will, are not respected by good CB Operators.
>
> Freebanders, if you will, lack motivation, skill, and education to become
> a
> good operator.
>

> Freebanders, if you will, are looking for the EASY way, not the CORRECT
> way.
>
you........if you will.............are a moron!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
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>

515. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 13:29:03 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@crisco.net>
Message-ID: <2t7dciF1smil1U1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 98447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Mike Andrews" <mikea@mikea.ath.cx> wrote in message
news:ckk5dg$rg1$9@puck.litech.org...
> In <10mqd1o8p7kgl02@corp.supernews.com> (rec.radio.amateur.misc), The Best
> Ham wrote:
>
>> Freebanders, if you will, are bottom feeders.
>
>> Freebanders, if you will, are fat, lazy, and stupid.
>
>> Freebanders, if you will, ARE second class citizens, alone with others in
>> the criminal element.
>
>> Freebanders, if you will, will NEVER receive RESPECT from any licensed
>> Amateur Radio Operator.
>
>> Freebanders, if you will, are LOWER than trailer trash.
>
>> Freebanders, if you will, are not respected by good CB Operators.
>
>> Freebanders, if you will, lack motivation, skill, and education to become
>> a
>> good operator.
>
>> Freebanders, if you will, are looking for the EASY way, not the CORRECT
>> way.
>
> *PLEASE*!
>
> The attorneys for the United Bottom-Feeders, the Association of the
> Fat, Laxy, and Stupid, the Second Class Citizens Group, the United
> Criminal Elements of North America, and all other groups to whom you
> liken freebanders, would like to speak with you about your libel and/or
> slander of them.
>
> Anything you compare a freebander to will be insulted by the
> comparison.
>
except fo your momma.....

516. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 13:29:53 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@crisco.net>
Message-ID: <2t7de2F1sv3jhU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 98442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"AB2RC" <AB2RC@localhost.localdomain> wrote in message
news:slrncmqdf0.6ca.AB2RC@localhost.localdomain...
> On 2004-10-13, Elminster <Elminster22@netzero.com> wrote:
>> There are some very disturbing things being said by amateurs about
>> freebanders. Those of us who use the frequencies between the 11 and 10
>> meter bands aren't any different from licensed hams. We are good
>> operators and have knowledge of propagation and skip conditions.
>
>
> You are different in one very basic way. We have a federally issued
> license
> to operate on the bands that we transmit on, you do not. As for being
> "good
> operators", I have heard good operating technique on the so called
> "freeband", just as I have heard poor operating techniques on the ham
> bands.
>
>
>
>> We use Yasus, Kenwoods and Icom radios just like you do, so we know
>
> What's a "Yasu", perhaps you mean a "Yaesu"?
>
>> technical issues as well or better. It isn't like we've gone to the
>> local Wal-Mart and bought a Cobra 40-channel close-out for $35, and
>> attached a mag-mounted antenna. We've put thousands of dollars into
>> our equipment, so we respect it and know how to use it.
>
> Look at it another way --
> just because you purchased an expensive car, it does not give you the
> right
> to drive like a maniac at 150 mph down the highway (although here in New
> Jersey, many folks seem to think it does). Just because you paid a lot of
> bucks for some radio gear, it does not give you the right to transmit on
> frequencies that you are not authorized to use.
>
>
>
>> However, the attitude of some hams toward us is rude and
>> condescending. We are treated like 2nd class citizens, partly because
>> we don't want to be part of the elitist "clique" that amateur radio
>> has become. This should not be. We have the same rights under the
>> constitution as legal hams do.

>
> I never thought of amateur radio operators as being an elitist group. I
> have
> known hams from every age group, all socioeconomic levels, and very
> diverse
> professions. The only thing that is common to them is that they have a
> love
> of radio.
>
> I also do not see anything in the constitution about the rights of ham
> radio
> operators. Perhaps you are looking at a very different version of the
> constitution than I am familiar with.
>
>
>> For those that do not wish to be under Uncle Sam's thumb, freebanding
>> is a viable alternative to getting a ham radio license. What I am
>
> If you don't wish to be under Uncle Sam's thumb, move out of the US.
>
>
>> saying is that maybe the next time you meet a freebander it might be
>> wise to talk with him before you condemn him.
>
>
> I am ranking your post as being 20dB over S9 on the Troll-O-Meter
>
and yet you bite the hook everytime.....dummy!

517. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 13:31:46 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@crisco.net>
Message-ID: <2t7dhjF1shjsfU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 98291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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your opinion and a dollar might get you a cup of coffee
>
"Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:2t51arF1sesr5U1@uni-berlin.de...
> WRONG!
>
> 1. You are criminals
>
> 2. You have not established technical competence.
>
> It may be that you're no different from an 8-year old girl with
> her cellphone, or from a CBer, or from a user of a land-line
> telephone, but you are worlds apart from Radio Hams.
>
>
> "Elminster" <Elminster22@netzero.com> wrote in message
> news:iq8qm013ppgolu9i2t61kcvjv8u9j8ll5m@4ax.com...
>> Those of us who use the frequencies between the 11 and 10
>> meter bands aren't any different from licensed hams.
>
>
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518. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 13:32:53 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@crisco.net>
Message-ID: <2t7djnF1t3hfbU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 98449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <Lloyd@pizzadelvans.com> wrote in message
news:ckk6fbcej0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "Elminster" <Elminster22@netzero.com> wrote in message
> news:iq8qm013ppgolu9i2t61kcvjv8u9j8ll5m@4ax.com...
>> There are some very disturbing things being said by amateurs about
>> freebanders. Those of us who use ///Troll flushed///
>
>
> Good job Elminster22! So far your troll has suckered in
> six dimbulb hams. LOL One more and you will be
> awarded the coveted "Master Troll" title. As you know, it
> is soooooo easy to troll the ham groups, but it is very difficult
> to troll in rec.radio.cb That alone says a lot, none of
> which these six dimbulbs could figure out.
>
>
> Lloyd
>
yep......these morons are TOO EASY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

519. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 13:36:25 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@crisco.net>
Message-ID: <2t7dqaF1sgjqdU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 98438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersAreVermin@dev.null> wrote in message
news:MPG.1bd785cf14cf16919897e3@192.168.42.131...
> In article <iq8qm013ppgolu9i2t61kcvjv8u9j8ll5m@4ax.com>, Elminster22
> @netzero.com says...
>
>> There are some very disturbing things being said by amateurs about
>> freebanders. Those of us who use the frequencies between the 11 and 10
>> meter bands aren't any different from licensed hams. We are good
>
> <snip>
>
> Yes you are. You're not licensed, and your ethics are more than a
> little questionable.
>
> You may not agree with everything that amateur radio has become.
> You may not agree with the laws of this country which require that most
> transmitter operators be appropriately licensed by the FCC.
>
> That's fine. I happen to disagree most vehemently with our current
> excuse for a president on most of what he's done. However, this does not
> give me or anyone else the right to simply ignore the laws of the land.
>
> If you are operating a CB radio outside of its designated channel
> assignments, you're breaking the law. Period.
>
> If you're operating an amateur 10-meter radio without a license,
> you're breaking the law. Period.
>
>> operators and have knowledge of propagation and skip conditions.
>> We use Yasus, Kenwoods and Icom radios just like you do, so we know
>> technical issues as well or better. It isn't like we've gone to the
>
> Really? "Using" a radio does not automatically mean that you know
> anything about the theory and practice behind what makes its innards
> work. I'm sorry to say that many hams today have chosen not to maintain
> the level of knowledge of electronics and RF theory that was required
> for them to pass their initial exam.
>
> HOWEVER -- That is their choice. Despite my own beliefs, I choose
> to respect those who have done so for that choice. At least they made
> the effort to study up and get their license.
>
> BTW, you misspelled 'Yaesu.'

>
>> local Wal-Mart and bought a Cobra 40-channel close-out for $35, and
>> attached a mag-mounted antenna. We've put thousands of dollars into
>> our equipment, so we respect it and know how to use it.
>
> Really? Care to post some proof of that? Specifics on what you
> bought, where you bought it, and how much you really paid for it?
> Perhaps copies of receipts?
>
>> However, the attitude of some hams toward us is rude and
>> condescending. We are treated like 2nd class citizens, partly because
>> we don't want to be part of the elitist "clique" that amateur radio
>> has become. This should not be. We have the same rights under the
>> constitution as legal hams do.
>
> No you do not, because you are operating radio transmitters
> without an appropriate license.
>
> Also, please quote the portion of the Constitution that extends
> any sort of "rights" to hams or "freebanders."
>
>> For those that do not wish to be under Uncle Sam's thumb, freebanding
>> is a viable alternative to getting a ham radio license. What I am
>> saying is that maybe the next time you meet a freebander it might be
>> wise to talk with him before you condemn him.
>
> No, thank you. I'm not going to condemn him or her, if I happen to
> meet one, but neither will I choose to share knowledge of technical
> issues if asked.
>
> I will not assist, in any way, anyone to operate a radio
> transmitter illegally. To do so would be to risk my own licensing, and
> that I will not do.
>
> If you choose to continue to operate without licensing, well,
> that's your choice. Do not expect such operation to be without
> consequences, one such is very likely to be derision from those of us
> who studied -- often for months -- to earn our licenses.
>
> Also, don't be surprised if the FCC shows up at your door one of
> these days.
>
those morons are too busy looking at janet jacksons
titties.!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

520. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULL) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 13:37:17 UTC
From: Lloyd <Free@speechradioorg.net>
Message-ID: <cklvcqjkg0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Barry OGrady" <god_freee_jones@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:nfmsm0h76ubcdt5ip8hs1m2g3smbnc98hu@4ax.com...
>
> How does he get away with all the illegal activities he boasts about on
> his website?
>
>
> -Barry

According to authoritative legal sources, ALL of MAN's
activities are quite legal. For some odd reason, probably
envy, many American hams are in denial and think MAN
is doing something illegal, which he is not. If ARRL is
legal, MAN is legal. Simple!

Lloyd

521. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 13:39:18 UTC
From: Lloyd <Free@speechradioorg.net>
Message-ID: <cklvgjjrs0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@crisco.net> wrote in message
news:2t7d94F1slh5fU1@uni-berlin.de...
> whats the harm in a little out of band operations....?......chill out!!!!

It seems like those Freeband fellows enjoy themselves
and take life on with a much better attitude than these
old sour faced hams.

Lloyd

522. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 13:45:07 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@crisco.net>
Message-ID: <2t7eajF1t11ccU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 98433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <Free@speechradioorg.net> wrote in message
news:cklvgjjrs0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@crisco.net> wrote in message
> news:2t7d94F1slh5fU1@uni-berlin.de...
>> whats the harm in a little out of band operations....?......chill out!!!!
>
>
>
> It seems like those Freeband fellows enjoy themselves
> and take life on with a much better attitude than these
> old sour faced hams.
>
>
> Lloyd
>
thats right lloyd..........most of these wet blankets ideal evening consists
of flipping through the latest QST mag looking for technical inaccuracies.
bewahahahahahahaha!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

>

523. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 15:20:18 UTC
From: The Best Ham <"thebestham-NO SPAM-"@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <10mt69iltvdvtcb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98285
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Victor Herbert II" <3monkeystypin@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:85ce1$416e7d4a$d1cc7b35$5892@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
>
> "Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
> news:10mfdrqseovnc69@corp.supernews.com...
> > K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE:
>
> Thanks for the *broadcast* schedule you ->schmuck<- !
>
> Now we know EXACTLY WHERE to fire up
> the trusty SB-220

That's all you've got?

I use a SB-220 for a driver you schmuck!

ROTFLMAO......

with my computer soundcard
> music and noise generators. (you think you'd heard
> non-stop jamming like what used to come from
> some well known historic jammers from NC, PA
> and FL? You ain't heard nothing yet.....and it ain't
> illegal to jam the crap out of a illegal broadcast either
> so you 'RF ham cops' out there can go piss up a rope
> on a sunday morning in the hog barn...)
>

524. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 15:44:45 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <RickN7HJTHREAD@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <416E9EED.F056E0B3@gmail.com>
Source record: 98424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Its amazing, when people sit behind Keyboards, what they say anymore.

Truely sad our society has become.

--
Rick N7HJ
Everett, Washington
Remove THREAD to reply.

525. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 15:55:53 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041014115553.23419.00000569@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 98296

In article <20041008181610.16338.00000568@mb-m25.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
(Len Over 21) writes:

>In article <c2356669.0410040827.6349becd@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
>(N2EY) writes:
>
>>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>>news:<20041003145649.25017.00000940@mb-m28.aol.com>...
>>> In article <20041003101123.25017.00000935@mb-m28.aol.com>,
>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>>> (N2EY) writes:
>>>
>>> >In article <20041002183226.02895.00000594@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>> >(Steve
>>> >Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>>> >
>>> >>>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>>> >>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>> >>>Date: 10/2/2004 8:55 AM Central Standard Time
>>> >>>Message-id: <20041002095543.13956.00000768@mb-m02.aol.com>
>>> >>>
>>> >>>In article <415E24EA.FF8CF1F6@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
>>> <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>>> >>>writes:
>>> >>>
>>> >>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>> >>>>>
>>> >>>>> In article <1e4e3692.0409301603.12ee80f1@posting.google.com>,
>>> >>>>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>> >>>>>
>>> >>>>> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>>> >>>>> >news:<20040926132840.06972.00000867@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>>> >>>>> >> In article <1e4e3692.0409260316.40d1dd29@posting.google.com>,
>>> >>>>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>> >>>>> >>
>>> >>>>> >> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
>>> >>>>> >> >news:<d22b54c3.0409250936.52c416c4@posting.google.com>...
>>> >>>>> >> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message news:
>>> >>>>> >> >> <20040925053214.25017.00000841@mb-m28.aol.com>...
>>> >>>
>>> >>>>> Or, on the cheap side of the coin, "recycled" parts using mainly
>>> >>>>> technology that is 50 to 40 years old (K4YZ homepage).
>>> >>>>>
>>> >>>>What fault do you find with that and why doesn't any of it appear of

>>> >>>>K4YZ's homepage?
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>Len is confused. He cannot deal with the fact that K4YZ and N2EY are
>not
>>> the
>>> >>>same person.
>>> >>
>>> >> There's a whole lot that he is confused about.
>>>
>>> >>For example, he keeps trying to confuse Amateur Radio with PLMRS, GMRS,
>>> >>Armed Forces Communications, CB, etc etc etc.
>>> >
>>> >I think Len would be very happy if Amateur Radio became just like cb.
>>> >>
>>> >>>Nothing in the Southgate Type 7 is "cheap". The parts used were very
>>> >>>inexpensive, but of high quality.
>>> >>>
>>> >>>>> Geez,
>>> >>>>> absolutely zilch time spent in trying to make any of it
>>attractive.
>>> >>>
>>> >>>Wrong again!
>>> >>>
>>> >>>A lot of time and effort were spent making it attractive to the
>intended
>>> >>>market. No time or effort was spent making it attractive to Len.
>>> >>
>>> >> Of course...the Supreme Engineer forgot that the purpose of the
>>project
>>> >>was to provide a functional device.
>>> >
>>> >Ya missed the point.
>>> >
>>> >"Attractiveness" is in the eye of the beholder. Look at how clothing
>>designs
>>> >have changed over the years.
>>>
>>> Tsk. Kluges are still kluges.
>>
>>I don't know of any clothing styles called "kluges".
>
> "Kluge" isn't a clothing style.

Then why did you use the word?

> It refers to a thrown-together
> (usually hastily) collection of odds and ends of aerospace
> things to serve a temporary purpose. Been a common term
> in aerospace for a half century.

This isn't an aerospace newsgroup. And the Southgate Type 7 wasn't "thrown
together". Nor is it to serve a temporary purpose. So the term doesn't fit at
all.
>
>>> You should call it "modern radio art" and thereby rationalize that
>>> you are "advancing the state of the radio art!" :-)
>>
>>Is that an order?
>
> Tsk.

Yes or no?

> Still upset about your handiwork not being admired and
> respected? Even if it has the appearance of being a kluge?

"You can not answer a question with another question"

>>> Riiiiiight...by making "modern" radio designs using tubes in the
>>> 1990s...:-)
>>
>>Electro-politically incorrect to you, I suppose...
>
> Gosh no.

Heck yes.

It seems to bother you a great deal that my rig even exists.

> Forget the transistor got invented in the 1940s.

1948, actually. So what?

> Tubes
> are venerable, traditional, the stuff of might and brawn in hum
> raddio...according to the olde-tymers.

If your radios hum, I suggest you do some work on the power supply filters.
>
>>> >I find that most of the "modern ready-built" radio sets are very
>>> >unattractive.
>>>
>>> ...just like all the other radio amateurs? :-)
>>
>>I find some other radio amateurs unattractive too. Most I find to be
>>nice people.
>
> But, you don't LIKE the "modern ready-builts." :-)

Most of them I find unattractive, and not well designed ergonomically. That's
my independent opinion. You seem to be saying that I should simply, blindly
accept what the manufacturers produce. After all, they're 'professionals'...
>
> You want to re-invent the wheel and get all the applause for being
> able to use chassis punches... :-)

??

The Type 7 is a unique design. No similar amateur radio transceiver exists, either in current production nor in the past.

Here's a quick design problem for you: Design a heterodyne scheme to cover the 80, 40, and 20 meter ham bands (CW/data portions) using a 1400 kHz receiver IF and a single-range VFO whose maximum frequency is less than 7 MHz. Use a minimum of parts and allow for transceive operation, receiver offset tuning, and bandswitching. Alignment must not require much in the way of test equipment.
>
>>> Why are the designer-manufacturers continuing (after years of doing
>>> so) to design such "unattractive" exteriors?
>>
>>One reason is that it's cheaper for them to do so. Another is that, as
>>in fashion, conventional marketing wisdom says that things have to
>>change in order to sell more product.
>>
>>> Is it all a conspiracy
>>> against the superior esthetic sense of Jimmie?
>>
>>You can't be talking about me, because I don't claim any "superior
>>esthetic sense".
>
> HAR! :-)

It seems that you would rather have all of us amateurs simply purchase whatever the manufacturers put out, without question or comments.
>
>>What I do have is "independent thought" about what's attractive and
>>not attractive. I find that most of the "modern ready-built" radio sets are
>>very unattractive. If that's unacceptable to you, tough.
>
> Rationalization for being ultra-cheap...or terribly strapped for available
> cash even though working as an electronics engineer (implied) for
> money. Tsk.

Not at all. The Yankee word for it is "frugal".

Why should I spend more money on a transceiver that does not meet my requirements when I can build one for less money that does?

Why should I accept the manufacturer's idea of what is "attractive" rather than my own?

Why should I accept *your* idea of what is "attractive" rather than my own?

You seem to be saying that amateur radio must be limited to only those who are willing to spend the money for "ready-built" equipment that meets your approval. Even though you are not a radio amateur and never have been. Very illogical.

>>> >Cluttered front panels, poor color choices, knobs and displays way too
>>> >small
>>> >and too close together, etc., etc. So I purposely avoid such design in my
>>> >projects. If the set is a little bigger because of it - so what?
>>>
>>> Kluges are still kluges. :-)
>>
>>Back to talking about clothing again?
>
> Not me. "Kluge' is a familiar term in aerospace. Too bad you never
> worked in that...

Why would I want to?

>>> Decals for radio markings have been around for a half century...

>>So what? I don't think the use of decals would make the Type 7
>>attractive to you.
>
> Tsk. Still smarting from the lack of appreciation of your personal
> hobby stuff?

Nope. You behaved exactly as predicted.
>
>>> are
>>> clearer to read that scribbled felt-tip marker pen markings.
>>
>>There are no such markings on the Type 7.
>
> Hard to tell from a single picture on a personal website.

Then why did you make the statement?
>
>>> But, if
>>> those are "beauty" to you, feel free to enjoy it.
>>
>>I don't need your permission, Len.
>
> Tsk. But all NCTAs need YOUR permission to exist in here... :-)

Untrue.
>
>>> Try NOT to impose
>>> your "standards of beauty" (radio-wise) on others.
>>
>>I don't. It is *you* who try to impose your standards of
>>"attractiveness" on others.
>
> You've said that morse code is "music to your ears." :-)

How is that imposing my standard of beauty on others? It's music to *my* ears.
>
> Tsk. That wasn't in any music appreciation venue that I know

> of (and that's considerable).

Your experience is limited and flawed, then.
>
>>Yet we are yet to see any examples of *your* homebrew HF radio
>>projects, made in your own shop with only your own resources.
>
> Ah. The "challenge" is made! Gauntlet thrown down.

If you wish to call it that.
>
> SHOW WORK! MAKE WEB PAGES FOR DISPLAY!

Why all the shouting?
>
> "Proof" is in the web pages! If it doesn't exist, then everyone
> "lies." :-)

Nothing worth showing, huh? That means you're all talk and no action, Len. All show and no go. Vaporware.
>
>>DOS tip, Len: AOL gives you a free home page with each screen name.
>>You can have up to seven! Plus they provide easy-to-use software to
>>help you set them up. Even I managed to get two of them done in a
>>short time. (Yes, there's another...)
>
> Tsk. The limit is 2 MB per name. Good for some snapshots,
> little more. :-)

They don't have to be high resolution. One would think an old-time modem-communicator like you could do a lot with 14 MB. But so far nothing. Nada. Zip. Zero. All talk and no action. All show and no go. Vaporware.
>
>>So *show us* what *you* could do in the home workshop, using only your
>>own resources.
>
> Geez...all but baring your teeth in a snarly challenge! :-)

Not me. That would be you...

Your response is as expected, Len. You don't have any homebrew HF radio projects to show us. Not receivers, transmitters or transceivers anyway. You'd be at a loss to actually design and build one yourself, in your home workshop, on your own time, with only your own resources. You talk a lot about articles written by others and technical details, but when it comes to designing and building a complete radio.......

Nothing worth showing.

> You are still put out that all I said of your single photo was that it
> was "neat."

Not "put out" at all. You behaved exactly as expected and predicted.

> No gushing admiration for your prodigious chassis
> punching, no respect for your mnemoic capabilities of tube circuit
> recall. Sigh.

There's a lot more to building a rig like the Type 7 than "chassis punching"
and remembering circuits.

>>About the Type 7:
>>
>>Had I used "decals" on the Type 7, you'd complain that they were
>>glossy and hard to read, plus easy to rub or wash off.
>
> A simple Lucite of Plexiglass cover plate (easy to work) will
> protect such things.

"Lucite of Plexiglass"? What is that?

The word is "Plexiglas", btw.

Now if it were Len writing this post, he'd go off on a long tangent about how
"Lucite" and "Plexiglas" are brand names for a certain family of clear
plastics. Lots of stuff about their history, etc. Maybe mention the big Rohm &
Haas plant in Bristol, PA, near the Burlington-Bristol bridge, just northeast
of Philadelphia on I-95. Etc., etc., etc.
>
>>Had I used tape labels, you'd complain that they looked "primitive"
>
> But you didn't and I didn't remark on it. Yet you "know" I would
> have said what you accuse me of doing...hi hi.

Your behavior is very predictable, Len.

>>Had I used engraved nameplates, you'd complain that they looked old
>>and like an afterthought.
>
> But you didn't and I didn't remark on it. Yet you "know" I would
> have said what you accuse me of doing...hi hi.

Everyone who reads your stuff here knows what you would have done, Len.

>>Had I silkscreened the front panel, you'd complain that it wasn't
>>engraved.
>
> But you didn't and I didn't remark on it. Yet you "know" I would
> have said what you accuse me of doing...hi hi.

It's "what you do", Len
>>
>>Had I engraved the front panel, you'd complain about the color choice.
>
> But you didn't and I didn't remark on it. Yet you "know" I would
> have said what you accuse me of doing...hi hi.
>>
>>Or similar stuff.

>
> But you didn't and I didn't remark on it. Yet you "know" I would
> have said what you accuse me of doing...hi hi.

It's very clear that you are more interested in the superficial (appearance, parts used, cost) rather than the significant (performance, reliability, usable features, unique methods) of homebrew radio equipment.

>>> >>Jim's radio did just that.
>>> >
>>> >And much more.
>>>
>>> >>Mission accomplished.
>>>
>>> >>>>> Not the stuff of "marketable design!"
>>>
>>> >>>>That'd be a real problem if it was built to be a marketable design.
>>>
>>> >>>The intended market thinks it's an excellent design and of high quality
>>> >>>manufacture.
>>
>>It seems that the real issue is that it bugs Len no end that someone
>>he considers an inferior (me) can do something he can't. Not just
>>building a rig, but being able to use it on the air. Not just from a
>>license/legal perspective, but from a practical operating skills
>>perspective.
>
> Tsk. Inferiority complex you have?

Nope. But you seem to have one. Somebody has a website that shows a homebrew ham station, and you have to attack its appearance and the technology used, even though you know little or nothing about it.

>>> >>We forget Lennie's only reason for being a "radio
>>> >>professional"...profit.
>>> >
>>> >Nothing wrong with that!
>>>
>>> "Nothing wrong?"
>>
>>No, there isn't.
>
> There is wrongness in still keeping the code test in U.S. amateur radio
> regulations.

No, there isn't.
>
>>> Tsk. That's a hypocritical statement in here!
>>
>>How? By whom?
>
> Yourself...a PCTA extra with the Double Standard.

Explain - if you can.

Meanwhile, readers may note that you talk of "homebrewing" and "technical subjects", but have nothing to show that isn't work-related except perhaps having purchased a ready-built receiver 20+ years ago. For "CASH"...

It may also be noted that while you talk about only being against the Morse Code test (not use), and being in favor of hams doing technical stuff, that talk rapidly turns negative and critical when someone actually does such things.
>
>>> >> WE do what we do for FUN!
>>> >
>>> >Also service to our country.
>>>
>>> BWAHAHAHAHAAHHHAAAAA....!!!!
>>>
>>> Engaging in a part-time HOBBY is a "service to the country?"
>>
>>Sure.

It would be great if it were a full time pursuit...
>
> Nonsense. Particularly from someone who NEVER served in
> the military.

You seem to think that "the military" is the only way to be of service to our country. You're wrong about that.

> Your mindset is so engrossed in amateur radio as your raison
> d'etre that you've slipped over the edge of reality into fantasy.
>
Not me, Len. Amateur radio is just one of many things I do, and have done for a long time. In fact, it was 37 years ago today (October 14, 1967) that my Novice license arrived in the mail from the FCC. 37 years of great fun, learning, making friends all over the world, designing, building and operating rigs of many types.

If anyone has a "mindset is so engrossed in amateur radio as your raison d'etre that you've slipped over the edge of reality into fantasy", it would be *you*. Len. You're not a ham, have never been one, have no apparent intentions to become one despite that "out of the box" claim of almost 5 years ago.

Yet you post here probably more than anyone else, clutter the ECFS with long repetitious commentary on a single small facet of amateur radio testing, and argue even with those who agree with you.

Very illogical.
>

526. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULL) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 15:57:37 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <EOSdnc2HxJLZOfPcRVn-vQ@gbronline.com>
Source record: 98290
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lloyd wrote:

> "Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> news:416D8E40.8030704@ix.netcom.com...
>
>>Mr Ham Radio wrote:
>>
>>>K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE:
>>>
>>>IARN AMATEUR RADIO TALK PROGRAM
>>>
>>
>> See www.K1MAN.com for further details.
>>
>>He should just post his programming at his web site, and
>>not clutter up the ham bands. Or set up a forum BBS
>>web site.
>>
>
>
>
> That would not accomplish MAN's purposes.

>
Of attempting to interfer on the ham bands

527. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 16:03:08 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <EOSdncyHxJIgOPPcRVn-vQ@gbronline.com>
Source record: 98405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

KC8QJP wrote:

> "Martin" <stop_spam@spam_sucks.net> wrote in message
> news:416dc7cc$1_1@news.iprimus.com.au...
>
>>"Lloyd" <Lloyd@pizzadelvans.com> wrote in message
>>news:ckk6fbcej0@pita.alt.net...
>>
>>>"Elminster" <Elminster22@netzero.com> wrote in message
>>>news:iq8qm013ppgolu9i2t61kcvjv8u9j8ll5m@4ax.com...
>>>
>>>>There are some very disturbing things being said by amateurs about
>>>>freebanders. Those of us who use ///Troll flushed///
>>>
>>>
>>>Good job Elminster22! So far your troll has suckered in
>>>six dimbulb hams. LOL One more and you will be
>>>awarded the coveted "Master Troll" title. As you know, it
>>>is soooooo easy to troll the ham groups, but it is very difficult
>>>to troll in rec.radio.cb That alone says a lot, none of
>>>which these six dimbulbs could figure out.
>>>
>>>
>>>Lloyd
>>
>>Yeah, that most CBers lack the intelligence to word a reply.............
>>
>>
> did your mom have any kids that werent born brain
> dead??????????????????????
>
>
Did you mom have any kids?

528. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 17:50:25 UTC
From: Lloyd <Free@speechradioorg.net>
Message-ID: <ckme7h$k4s$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message
news:8jwbd.3892$gy1.3811@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
>
> Why freedband? They give away ham licenses now. No real radio tests are
> givin anymore. Thanks to the ARRL for helping to dumb things down.
> You'll feel right as home on the ham bands as they all sound like
> freeband now. Ten-Four?
>
> KB7ADL
>

Best post so far and so very very true!

Lloyd

529. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 17:55:22 UTC
From: whoever <whoever@wherever>
Message-ID: <X6adnadA9cXjIPPcRVn-hA@centurytel.net>
Source record: 98299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CERTIFIED MAIL 7099 3400 0015 4631 9236
To: W. Riley Hollingsworth, Esq.
FCC
Gettysburg, Pa. 17325-7245

From: Glenn A. Baxter, P.E., K1MAN
Registered Professional Engineer
Date 14 October 2004
Subject: Your letter to K1MAN dated 15 September 2004
and received 28 September 2004
Thank you for your letter and your interest in K1MAN. The legal
opinions in your letter referenced above are not correct and the
various allegations are false. K1MAN is in full compliance with all
FCC rules, state laws, and federal laws. I encourage you to take
"enforcement actions" and look forward to seeing you in court(s).

Regarding your request, I hereby certify that:
1. No corrective actions are necessary at K1MAN.
2. No changes are needed with regard to station control which is in
full compliance with all FCC rules.

Good listening! GL and 73 de K1MAN
(signed)
Glenn A. Baxter, P.E., K1MAN

Victor Herbert II wrote:

> "Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
> news:10mfdrqseovnc69@corp.supernews.com...
>
>>K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE:
>
>
> Thanks for the *broadcast* schedule you ->schmuck<- !
>
> Now we know EXACTLY WHERE to fire up
> the trusty SB-220 with my computer soundcard
> music and noise generators. (you think you'd heard
> non-stop jamming like what used to come from
> some well known historic jammers from NC, PA
> and FL? You ain't heard nothing yet.....and it ain't
> illegal to jam the crap out of a illegal broadcast either
> so you 'RF ham cops' out there can go piss up a rope
> on a sunday morning in the hog barn...)
>

530. K1MAN Replies to Riley, STUFF IT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 17:58:32 UTC
From: Lloyd <Free@speechradioorg.net>
Message-ID: <ckmemlksm0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Mo-Fo" <mo-fo@hushmail.com> wrote in message
news:d48e72d8.0410140734.71fa1d65@posting.google.com...
> K1MAN BULLETIN - B041014A
>
>
> GLENN BAXTER, K1MAN, RESPONDS TO RILEY HOLLINGSWORTH, K4ZDH
>
> CERTIFIED MAIL 7099 3400 0015 4631 9236
>
> To: W. Riley Hollingsworth, Esq.
> FCC
> Gettysburg, Pa. 17325-7245
>
> From: Glenn A. Baxter, P.E., K1MAN
> Registered Professional Engineer
>
> Date 14 October 2004
>
> Subject: Your letter to K1MAN dated 15 September 2004
> and received 28 September 2004
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> Thank you for your letter and your interest in K1MAN. The legal
> opinions in your letter referenced above are not correct and the
> various allegations are false. K1MAN is in full compliance with all
> FCC rules, state laws, and federal laws. I encourage you to take
> "enforcement actions" and look forward to seeing you in court(s).
>
> * * * * * * * * * * *
>
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>
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> full compliance with all FCC rules.
>
> Good listening! GL and 73 de K1MAN
>
>
> (signed)
>

> Glenn A. Baxter, P.E., K1MAN
>
> September 15, 2004
>
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>
> Mr. Glenn A. Baxter
> RR 1 Box 776
> Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918
>
>
>
>
> RE: Warning Notice--Amateur Radio License K1MAN
> Case #EB-2004-07
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>
> Dear Mr. Baxter:
>
>
>
> On April 14, 2004, the Commission notified you of two areas of
> operation of your Amateur Radio station that, if not corrected, would
> lead to enforcement action against your licenses and/or designation of
> your renewal application for a hearing to determine if you are
> qualified to remain a licensee. Those were: 1) deliberate interference
> resulting from your commencing operation on top of ongoing
> communications, in violation of Sections 97.101(a) and (d); and 2) use
> of your Amateur station for pecuniary interests, in violation of
> Sections 97.113(a)(2)and (3).
>
>
>
> We warned you that your transmissions start up on top of existing
> communications. We warned you that your publishing a "transmission
> schedule" does not give you the right to begin transmitting on a
> certain frequency at a certain time if there are ongoing
> communications on that frequency.
>
>
>
> Regarding use of an Amateur station for pecuniary interest, we warned
> you you're your Amateur radio program transmissions regularly
> advertise your web pages at www.K1man.com, and on those pages you
> advertise items for sale, sales commissions and "overrides" that your
> State Directors and Section Managers can receive, and detail ways in
> which your Section Managers can earn money by recruiting members,

> selling hats, name badges or T shirts.
>
>
>
> Not only have these violations not been corrected, but your web site
> that you continue to advertise offers credit cards and discounts for
> AARA card holders, in addition to the items and commissions mentioned
> above. Additionally, you advertised a physics conference and hotel
> rooms on June 6, 2004.
>
>
>
> Additionally, we have received approximately a dozen complaints that
> your Amateur radio transmissions started on top of ongoing
> communications of individual operators, as well as on top of ongoing
> communications of the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Net, which
> handles health and welfare traffic for this season's hurricane
> victims.
>
>
>
> Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47
> U.S.C. Section 308(b), gives the Commission the authority to obtain
> information from applicants and licensees regarding the operation of
> their station and their qualifications to retain a Commission license.
> Accordingly, you are requested to respond to this letter within 20
> days from receipt of this letter certifying: 1) what action you are
> taking to correct these deficiencies in the operation of your station;
> and 2) specifying what method of station control you have implemented
> for your Amateur radio transmissions.
>
>
>
> Failure to correct the violations will subject you to enforcement
> action against your station and operator licenses.
>
>
>
> In an inquiry of this type we are required to notify you that a
> willfully false or misleading reply constitutes a separate violation
> made punishable under United States Code Title 18, Section 1001.
>
> (signed)
>
> W. Riley Hollingsworth
>
>
>
> CC: FCC Northeastern Regional Director
> FCC Boston Office District Director

> Honorable Paula D. Silsby, United States Attorney, U. S. Department of
> Justice,
> District of Maine
> David Collins, Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief, Civil Division,
> U. S. Department of Justice, District of Maine

531. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 18:02:56 UTC
From: whoever <whoever@wherever>
Message-ID: <KY2dnUYya9zYIvPcRVn-jQ@centurytel.net>
Source record: 98289
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Are you the Victor Herbert from Phoenix AZ ?

Victor Herbert II wrote:

> "Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
> news:10mfdrqseovnc69@corp.supernews.com...
>
>>K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULLETIN) SCHEDULE:
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>
> Thanks for the *broadcast* schedule you ->schmuck<- !
>
> Now we know EXACTLY WHERE to fire up
> the trusty SB-220 with my computer soundcard
> music and noise generators. (you think you'd heard
> non-stop jamming like what used to come from
> some well known historic jammers from NC, PA
> and FL? You ain't heard nothing yet.....and it ain't
> illegal to jam the crap out of a illegal broadcast either
> so you 'RF ham cops' out there can go piss up a rope
> on a sunday morning in the hog barn...)
>

532. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 18:49:16 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041014144916.16546.00002120@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 98425

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 10/14/2004 10:55 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041014115553.23419.00000569@mb-m22.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041008181610.16338.00000568@mb-m25.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>(Len Over 21) writes:

>> Rationalization for being ultra-cheap...or terribly strapped for
>available
>> cash even though working as an electronics engineer (implied) for
>> money. Tsk.
>
>Not at all. The Yankee word for it is "frugal".
>
>Why should I spend more money on a transceiver that does not meet my
>requirements when I can build one for less money that does?
>
>Why should I accept the manufacturer's idea of what is "attractive" rather
>than
>my own?
>
>Why should I accept *your* idea of what is "attractive" rather than my own?
>
>You seem to be saying that amateur radio must be limited to only those who
>are
>willing to spend the money for "ready-built" equipment that meets your
>approval. Even though you are not a radio amateur and never have been. Very
>illogical.

Not at all, Jim.

Lennie's one and only reason for being a "radio professional" was to MAKE
MONEY from the radio industry.

As long as Amateurs continue to show the resolve and initiative to either
participate in radio design and engineering and/or build thier own gear, even
if in the form of a kit, then "radio professionals" such as he (still gives me
a snicker!) will still have to hang out at the union hall looking for work.

>> Not me. "Kluge' is a familiar term in aerospace. Too bad you never
>> worked in that...

Too bad Lennie never did, either.

>Why would I want to?

Exactly.

>>>> Decals for radio markings have been around for a half century...
>
>>>So what? I don't think the use of decals would make the Type 7
>>>attractive to you.
>>
>> Tsk. Still smarting from the lack of appreciation of your personal
>> hobby stuff?
>
>Nope. You behaved exactly as predicted.

As if a crystal ball was required? Madam Cleo could see THAT one coming!

>> SHOW WORK! MAKE WEB PAGES FOR DISPLAY!
>
>Why all the shouting?

I bet we won't see Brain jump in calling Lennie "Yell DMC".

>> "Proof" is in the web pages! If it doesn't exist, then everyone
>> "lies." :-)
>
>Nothing worth showing, huh? That means you're all talk and no action, Len.
>All
>show and no go. Vaporware.

WE have had pictures of our various stations. Lennie can't even show us a
clipping from a catolog of what he CLAIMS to have up and running.

>>>DOS tip, Len: AOL gives you a free home page with each screen name.
>>>You can have up to seven! Plus they provide easy-to-use software to
>>>help you set them up. Even I managed to get two of them done in a
>>>short time. (Yes, there's another...)
>>
>> Tsk. The limit is 2 MB per name. Good for some snapshots,
>> little more. :-)
>
>They don't have to be high resolution. One would think an old-time
>modem-communicator like you could do a lot with 14 MB. But so far nothing.
>Nada. Zip. Zero. All talk and no action. All show and no go. Vaporware.

My QRZ site was a pic of my station when I was on Cagle Mountain.

And the AOL pages handle a heck of a lot more than "2MB". Anyone who has
looked through AOL pages know there are thousands upon thousands of pages that
have multiple pictures, graphics, and even "background music".

Yet our "resident radio professional" is already making excuses as to why
he can't make a single page AOL home page.

I am sure there are hundreds of pre-teens and middle school kids falling
off thier chiars in laughter right now! ! ! !

Some of them Amateur Generals and Extras, no doubt!

>>>So *show us* what *you* could do in the home workshop, using only your
>>>own resources.
>>
>> Geez...all but baring your teeth in a snarly challenge!
>
>Not me. That would be you...

Only further prrof of my assertions of what a liar Lennie is...

He never was an engineer, probably a borderline technician, undoubtedly
skilled at nothing more than plagiarism.

>Your response is as expected, Len. You don't have any homebrew HF radio
>projects to show us. Not receivers, transmitters or transceivers anyway.
>You'd
>be at a loss to actually design and build one yourself, in your home
>workshop,
>on your own time, with only your own resources. You talk a lot about articles
>written by others and technical details, but when it comes to designing and
>building a complete radio.......
>
>Nothing worth showing.

Nothing TO show, let alone "worth showing"...Not even a store-bought
SWL/Scanner installation.

>> But you didn't and I didn't remark on it. Yet you "know" I would
>> have said what you accuse me of doing...hi hi.
>
>It's very clear that you are more interested in the superficial (appearance,
>parts used, cost) rather than the significant (performance, reliability,
>usable
>features, unique methods) of homebrew radio equipment.

That was, of course, the fifth paragraph where Lennie tried to make an
issue of "know(ing) what (he'd) do".

I guess Lennie thinks we're not observant enough to have noted very
predictible and established patterns...

>> Tsk. Inferiority complex you have?
>
>Nope. But you seem to have one. Somebody has a website that shows a homebrew
>ham station, and you have to attack its appearance and the technology used,
>even though you know little or nothing about it.

But you KNEW how he'd react, Jim.

WHY do you respond to his stuff, anyway...?!?! (Where have I heard THAT
before...?!?!)

>>>> Tsk. That's a hypocritical statement in here!
>>>
>>>How? By whom?
>>

>> Yourself...a PCTA extra with the Double Standard.
>
>Explain - if you can.
>
>Meanwhile, readers may note that you talk of "homebrewing" and "technical
>subjects", but have nothing to show that isn't work-related except perhaps
>having purchased a ready-built receiver 20+ years ago. For "CASH"...
>
>It may also be noted that while you talk about only being against the Morse
>Code test (not use), and being in favor of hams doing technical stuff, that
>talk rapidly turns negative and critical when someone actually does such
>things.

Of course, Jim!

But don't let Brain see you actually using Lennie's own words against him!
Only those of us that he calls "PCTA" have a "double standard"!

>>>> >> WE do what we do for FUN!
>>>> >
>>>> >Also service to our country.
>>>>
>>>> BWAHAHAHAHAAHHHAAAAA....!!!!
>>>>
>>>> Engaging in a part-time HOBBY is a "service to the country?"
>>>
>>>Sure.
>
>It would be great if it were a full time pursuit...

If only it could.

Of course Lennie could ask the same question of members of the USAF
Auxiliary (Civil Air Patrol), the USCG Auxiliary, the American Red Cross, the
Salvation Army, The Boy Scouts, the Girl Socuts, the American Heart
Association, etc etc etc...

Each of those organizations and programs are almost 100% volunteers
(notice I said ALMOST...) For many of those folks, it's "just a hobby".

Dare we say that any one of those organizations provides a "service to the
country"...?

Amateur Radio DEFINATELY does. It's been documented in the Federal
Register as such.

>> Nonsense. Particularly from someone who NEVER served in
>> the military.
>
>You seem to think that "the military" is the only way to be of service to our
>country. You're wrong about that.

Of course he is.

>> Your mindset is so engrossed in amateur radio as your raison
>> d'etre that you've slipped over the edge of reality into fantasy.
>>
>Not me, Len. Amateur radio is just one of many things I do, and have done for
>a
>long time. In fact, it was 37 years ago today (October 14, 1967) that my
>Novice
>license arrived in the mail from the FCC. 37 years of great fun, learning,
>making friends all over the world, designing, building and operating rigs of
>many types.
>
>If anyone has a "mindset is so engrossed in amateur radio as your raison
> d'etre that you've slipped over the edge of reality into fantasy", it would
>be
>*you*. Len. You're not a ham, have never been one, have no apparent
>intentions
>to become one despite that "out of the box" claim of almost 5 years ago.
>
>Yet you post here probably more than anyone else, clutter the ECFS with long
>repetitious commentary on a single small facet of amateur radio testing, and
>argue even with those who agree with you.
>
>Very illogical.

Of course it is, Jim. You expect an idiot to be "logical"...?!?!

73

Steve, K4YZ

533. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 19:03:44 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041014150344.16338.00000618@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 98508

In article <1e4e3692.0410101340.52e9f80e@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041008181601.16338.00000563@mb-m25.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0410071728.273b4bc5@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041007135527.27108.00000966@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>> >> In article <20041007002641.12217.00001241@mb-m21.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>> (Steve
>> >> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>> >>
>> >> >Brain, you're an idiot.
>> >>
>> >> Then why do you respond to him the way you do, Steve?
>> >>
>> >> If you really do believe that "bb" is an idiot, then his behavior isn't
>his
>> >> fault.
>> >>
>> >> >Like I said...You don't even have the skills to keep your own stories
>> >> >straight.
>> >>
>> >> If that's true, why not just point out the errors without all the
>> name-calling?
>> >>
>> >> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>> >
>> >It's not my errors that he's really interested in correcting. It's
>> >the opportunity for him to be an ass and somehow make it my fault.
>>
>> PCTA extra Double Standard. Another PCTA extra obviously guilty
>> of bad conduct faults is slapped on the wrist with a damp hankie
>> and any NCTA commenting on that is guilty of a capital crime. :-)
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Did you see his incorrect attribution?

Heh. Impossible to ignore.

I don't think the other PCTA extras are able to see it, though...

>His whole argument hinges on the very thing that he got wrong, and
>somehow I'm an idiot. Then Jim comes in and pats him on the back.

Nursie's newsgroup technique is simply to personalize each and
every thread and discussion with insults heaped on everyone who
doesn't agree with him. Doesn't really matter what the subject is,
it must boil down to his anger and antagonism against everyone
else. Gets tiring very quick.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

534. Re: No Morse Code discourse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 19:03:45 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041014150345.16338.00000619@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 98404

In article <1e4e3692.0410131853.2d71bc38@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
>news:<1e4e3692.0410110603.3bf7462a@posting.google.com>...
>> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041011055520.16338.00000602@mb-m25.aol.com>...
>> > In article <20041011043308.03437.00001156@mb-m27.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>> > Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>> >
>> > >>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>> > >>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>> > >>Date: 10/10/2004 8:16 AM Central Standard Time
>> > >>Message-id: <20041010091633.22588.00000667@mb-m16.aol.com>
>> > >>
>> > >>In article <20041008181607.16338.00000567@mb-m25.aol.com>,
>lenover21@aol.com
>> > >>(Len Over 21) writes:
>>
>> > >>> Morse code is slower that ALL modes.
>> >
>> > "slower that ALL"??
>> >
>> > >>> Tell the truth.
>> > >>
>> > >>Morse Code is *not* slower than "all" modes.
>> > >
>> > > Tis very true, but without any practical experience, how would he
>> > >know???
>> >
>> > Common sense, for one thing. Or intelligent observation.
>>
>> That is in rare supply.
>>
>> > Suppose two people who can only hunt-and-peck type at 10 wpm sit down at
>a 100
>> > wpm RTTY setup. The system then becomes a 10 wpm mode. Morse Code can
>easily go
>> > three times that fast and more.
>>
>> Indeed. And indeed rtty can go three times as fast as that. The
>> limiting factor is, as you pointed out, operator skill.
>>

>> So I give back to you the example of a CW Operator who only knows
>> Morse at 10WPM.
>>
>> I am now sitting down, calmly waiting for your observation.
>>
>> > Therefore, Morse Code is not slower than all other modes.
>>
>> FAX is pretty slow until you try it by sending an image as a digitized
>> file via CW. Encoding all of those x,y coordinates and a grayshade
>> from 0-255...
>>
>> > > And WHY do you bother responding to him, Jim?
>> >
>> > To correct some of his mistakes - without shouting, name-calling, or
>insulting.
>>
>> I have now responded to you without Steve's shouting, or name-calling,
>> and hopefully without you taking offense.
>>
>> > Plus typing practice.
>>
>> Can you type faster than you can send CW?
>>
>> > >This, like most of the rest of the lengthy Lennie-vs-The World post, is
>> > >that same as the rest.
>> > >
>> > >Just wondering, since you've made it a point of tweaking ME on several
>> > >occassions over the very same thing.
>> > >
>> > Don't you see a difference in the method - and the volume of posting?
>> >
>> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
>>
>> I certainly do. Call it "intelligent observation."
>>
>> bb
>
>Not only don't I see "civil discourse," I sense an unwillingness for
>you to discuss your own Morse Code statements.

Don't expect him to. :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

535. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 20:21:30 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410141221.38511e9e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98439

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<416DEFE6.1AEA7B70@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
>
> > It is one of the Morse Myths that the "Morse Code Test Keeps Out The Riff-Raff."
>
> Oh? You're introducing something new? I've never subscribed to any
> such statement. After all, you got in.

I note that you got in as well. Small world.

I note that you call this
> statement a "morse myth" and not a "battle cry". Would you like to
> reconsider or reframe your statement?
>
> Dave K8MN

Would you like me to?

536. Re: The War Heats Up: The ARRL Goes After Powell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 20:25:27 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410141225.3c82059d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98419

"King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com> wrote in message
news:<Abvbd.239416$MQ5.119260@attbi_s52>...
> "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote in message
> news:d22b54c3.0410131642.677f8e3@posting.google.com...
> > http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/10/13/1/?nc=1
>
>
> [excerpt from link]
>
> [Powell, an open proponent of BPL, played host to Federal Energy Regulatory
> Commission Pat Wood III as they toured various sites in Manassas, the site
> of a BPL field trial, and explained why BPL may be another broadband option.
>
> The ARRL's motion asserts that Powell "either knew or should have known that
> his participation in that presentation is in clear violation of Section
> 1.1203 of the Commission's Rules." As a result, the League said, the FCC's
> consideration of a Report and Order in the proceeding "is irrevocably
> tainted."]
>
> - - - - -
> The technically inept and politically captive Michael K. Powell should never
> have been nominated or approved as FCC Chairman. Some slight evidence of
> technical comprehension should be required for the position.
>
> ak

AK, so make a recommendation in every comment that you make to the FCC
that the Chairman must hold an Amateur Radio License or GROL. Best of
Luck.

537. Funny Cookie Corporation okays BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 20:34:59 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <416EE2EA.5040306@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 98445

See http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/10/14/1/?nc=1

So much for HF....

538. Re: Speaking of Which...(QRP...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 21:29:47 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041014172947.29642.00002116@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 98435

>Subject: Re: Speaking of Which...(QRP...)
>From: N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY)
>Date: 10/14/2004 2:04 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <c2356669.0410141104.45860376@posting.google.com>

>I haven't used the EMTECH or Ten Tec kits, but the EMTECH website sez
>they only sell the board. So you'd have to fabricate an enclosure, and
>maybe have some nonham critique your metalwork and choice of colors..
>;-)

Now "he" is a fashion designer.

Does his BS never stop...???

Anyway...Yeah, I was wondering about the disparity between the narrative
in EMTECH's literature, but then the "catolog" says "board only".

I don't mind that I'd have to "box" it myself...Acutally, I think I'd
actually prefer it...And even if I got the TenTec kits, I thik I'd put them in
a different package. I'd prefer to put one of the National dials on it and
give me more "inside" room to play with options...

>The NORCAL 40A (as used by WA2SI) isn't much more money, and is a
>complete kit.

What I'd REALLY like is for W5AMY to get off the purse and buy me a K2
with the 160/SSB options!

73

Steve, K4YZ

539. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 21:35:27 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041014173527.29642.00002117@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 98294

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>Date: 10/14/2004 2:03 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041014150342.16338.00000616@mb-m25.aol.com>

> Jimmie dreams his dreams...(SNIP)

I see that Jim Miccolis still calls you "Len" or "Mr Anderson", yet you still engage him with disrespectful diminutives despite insisting you don't address other people that way unless they do you that way.

Ever the liar.

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

And I am sure THEY are proud of you too. I am sure you represent the highest calibre of what the American engineering community has to offer.

Putz.

Steve, K4YZ

540. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 21:37:18 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041014173718.29642.00002118@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 98501

>Subject: Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/14/2004 3:21 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410141221.38511e9e@posting.google.com>
>
>Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<416DEFE6.1AEA7B70@earthlink.net>...
>> William wrote:
>>
>> > It is one of the Morse Myths that the "Morse Code Test Keeps Out The
>Riff-Raff."
>>
>> Oh? You're introducing something new? I've never subscribed to any
>> such statement. After all, you got in.
>
>I note that you got in as well. Small world.

Not so small world.

I note that K8MN is well known in numerous forums and "communities" within
Amateur Radio.

I do NOT see N0IMD anywhere but here.

> I note that you call this
>> statement a "morse myth" and not a "battle cry". Would you like to
>> reconsider or reframe your statement?

>Would you like me to?

Are you CAPABLE of it?

Steve, K4YZ

541. Re: Short avi clip of me fucking a goat. Enjoy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 22:29:38 UTC
From: Dave <DevarimNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ef5e635be65237c14e67d48c6392adc5@news.meganetnews.com>
Source record: 98431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Come on - even if it wasn't painfully obvious this is a virus,
why on EARTH would ANYONE want to download a
file like that? Can you Romainian fuckwits not at least tempt
the stupid with Britney Spears or J Lo?... a GOAT?

Ho hum. What is virus spam coming to anyway.... makes
ya long for the days of Anna Kournikova....

<gcameron@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:j4vbd.6105$Fe6.1599089@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net...
> Wicked. Check Attached file
>
>

>
>
> #,`````
> `(`````````!'

542. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 23:37:15 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <gs2um0lfqj9sonshmser8iqb2hi9dt4e9i@4ax.com>
Source record: 98298

On 14 Oct 2004 15:55:53 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:

>In article <20041008181610.16338.00000568@mb-m25.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>(Len Over 21) writes:
>
>snip
>
>> Forget the transistor got invented in the 1940s.
>
>1948, actually. So what?

1947, actually - at Bell Labs.

http://www.computer.org/history/development/1947.htm
http://www.cedmagic.com/history/transistor-1947.html

>snip
>
>The Type 7 is a unique design. No similar amateur radio transceiver exists,
>either in current production nor in the past.

Hmmmmm - judging from the photos on your website, I'd have to agree
with that one! :)

>snip

73, Leo

543. Time for Riley to Put Up or Shut Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 23:38:56 UTC
From: Niles <Nospam@noemail.ne>
Message-ID: <ckn2l8$vl9$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I wish Riley and Glenn would stop dancing around each other and do
something. If Riley is
going to take action then he'd best get on with the show and stop sending
annual warnings.

In other words, Riley, it is time to put up or shut up.

//////////////////////////

"Yeah Baby" <yeahbaby@arrl.kom> wrote in message
news:10mti2c3sqlr459@corp.supernews.com...
To: W. Riley Hollingsworth, Esq.
FCC
Gettysburg, Pa. 17325-7245

From: Glenn A. Baxter, P.E., K1MAN
Registered Professional Engineer
Date 14 October 2004
Subject: Your letter to K1MAN dated 15 September 2004
and received 28 September 2004
Thank you for your letter and your interest in K1MAN. The legal
opinions in your letter referenced above are not correct and the
various allegations are false. K1MAN is in full compliance with all
FCC rules, state laws, and federal laws. I encourage you to take
"enforcement actions" and look forward to seeing you in court(s).
* * * * * * * * * * *
Regarding your request, I hereby certify that:
1. No corrective actions are necessary at K1MAN.
2. No changes are needed with regard to station control which is in
full compliance with all FCC rules.

Good listening! GL and 73 de K1MAN
(signed)
Glenn A. Baxter, P.E., K1MAN

544. Re: 1,250 Miles per Watt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 23:53:34 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <2kEbd.8980$Fe6.3157958@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 98409

"N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote in message
news:c2356669.0410140840.923e925@posting.google.com...
> "Bert Craig" <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
> news:<WSabd.9051$HX6.5574354@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>...
>> Woohoo!!! Long Island, NY to Dijon, France...with 3 Watts! (3,749Miles
>> apart!) I was very excited to work HI with 5 Watts some mos. back, and
>> glad
>> to feel likewise again last night. I didn't think I'd be able to be heard
>> through the other stations calling Paul, F9KP.
>
> oh mama mia!
>
> Isn't it farther from LI to HI than to F-land?

True, but I only used 3 Watts for this one.

>> There's something I feel is worth mentioning. When he came back with a
>> partial call sign followed by a ?, the freq went dead silent and I was
>> allowed to repeat my call a few times completely in the clear...very
>> kewl!
>
> Very!

I've seen (& been) in a few pile-ups on 10 phone and I much prefer this.

>> I did not use the K1 for this one. Instead, I used it's kissing
>> cousin...a
>> NorCal 40 A.
>
> More like little brother, wouldn't you say? Nice little rig at a nice
> price, too.

On seconf thought, I suppose you're right. Both Burdick designs.

> btw, it is just about 81 years since the first transatlantic 2 way QSO
> on "short waves". Americans 1XAM/1MO and 1QP (in CT, right across the
> Sound from you) at this end, and French 8AB at the other end.
> November, 1923. They ran a bit more than 3 watts, though.

Thanks for the info, kewl indeed.

> 73 es congrats de Jim, N2EY

Tnx es...
--
Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI

FISTS #9384
QRP ARCI #11782

545. Re: 1,250 Miles per Watt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 23:54:33 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410141554.74362d20@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98505

N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<c2356669.0410140840.923e925@posting.google.com>...
>
> btw, it is just about 81 years since the first transatlantic 2 way QSO
> on "short waves". Americans 1XAM/1MO and 1QP (in CT, right across the
> Sound from you) at this end, and French 8AB at the other end.
> November, 1923. They ran a bit more than 3 watts, though.
>
> 73 es congrats de Jim, N2EY

Did you QSL?

546. Re: Re Freeband DX, Why Don't Hams Mind Their Own Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-14 23:57:45 UTC
From: moparholic <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <58049437f7df5b0f3d38bf0bd8a8288a@localhost.talkaboutradio.com>
Source record: 98427

Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote
>moparholic wrote:
>a troll....
>
>

Typical tight ass ham. I did not post it as a troll, it is the truth, you just can't accept it.

547. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 00:08:28 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <416F14C6.EA69CD07@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98509

William wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<416DEFE6.1AEA7B70@earthlink.net>...
> > William wrote:
> >
> > > It is one of the Morse Myths that the "Morse Code Test Keeps Out The Riff-Raff."
> >
> > Oh? You're introducing something new? I've never subscribed to any
> > such statement. After all, you got in.
>
> I note that you got in as well.

I certainly did, but I'm not the individual who made the peculiar,
unrelated statement here. That was you alone.

> Small world.

No, actually it is the same size as it has always been.

> > I note that you call this
> > statement a "morse myth" and not a "battle cry". Would you like to
> > reconsider or reframe your statement?

> Would you like me to?

It'd only be fair since Dan made no statement about morse testing
keeping out "riff-raff", "William".

Dave K8MN

548. Since.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 00:19:36 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <ilGdneTNkvQBivLcRVn-qg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98426

Since we have a three way pissing contest between otherwise intelligent people,

Since the groups signal to noise has gone reverse,

and of course we mustn't forget the fringers that add to the fray,

I find no reason not to post off topic.

KB3EIa standing by.....

549. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 00:19:47 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <416F176D.7F7F6D11@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98410

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <20041014115553.23419.00000569@mb-m22.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
>
> >In article <20041008181610.16338.00000568@mb-m25.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
> >(Len Over 21) writes:
> >

> >> Not me. "Kluge' is a familiar term in aerospace. Too bad you never
> >> worked in that...
> >
> >Why would I want to?
>
> Tsk. I doubt anyone in the aerospace industry really cares what you
> want to do personally, but that's just an off-the-cuff opinion. :-)

I see your point, Len. I doubt that there are many in amateur radio who
care what you want to do "personally".

> >Not "put out" at all. You behaved exactly as expected and predicted.
>
> Oooooo..."as expected" and "as predicted!" :-)
>
> "Predicted" to whom? :-)

...to the entire newsgroup on quite a number of occasions :-) :-)

> >Meanwhile, readers may note that you talk of "homebrewing" and "technical
> >subjects", but have nothing to show that isn't work-related except perhaps
> >having purchased a ready-built receiver 20+ years ago. For "CASH"...
>
> Tsk. Someone else having money gets you UPSET does it?

I didn't see any statement about someone else having money, Leonard. We
have an indication that you had, at one time, enough surplus "CASH" to
purchase an Icom R-70.

> A kluge is a kluge. A picture of one speaks for itself.

Len, you are a rude churl. If we had a photo of you, perhaps it could
speak for itself.

Dave K8MN

550. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 00:23:14 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <416F183D.44736E8C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98407

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <1e4e3692.0410101328.708603db@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

> >And being a bully requires only the strength of conviction that others
> >are beneath you. Work on that.
>
> Bullies are like that...they show contempt for all who do not agree
> with them. They want to personalize discussions by attacks on
> a communicator's person...for daring to speak back to the bullies!

But Leonard, that is precisely the kind of behavior exhibited here by
you!

> Hi hi. :-)

Hi de ho :-) :-)

Dave K8MN

551. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 00:36:49 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <416F1B6B.AB7C5465@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98432

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <1e4e3692.0410140234.57f860f4@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

> There's somewhat the same keyboard lock-out at maximum rate
> in the Model 28s and later that are 100 WPM maximums. Few
> touch typists can go that fast except in bursts.

That's incorrect, Leonard. Anyone who has spent more than a year steadily poking tape on a 28 can reasonably be expected to type at or near the machine's maximum capability.

> It's a fact, visible to anyone around a real communications center,
> that p-tape is what is used for continuous throughput.

Yep, paper or mylar (for tapes used frequently). Trouble is, someone has to input that information to the tape without errors. Someone has to manually assign Message Reference Numbers and (for those who use them) Message Continuity Numbers. Someone has to look up the routers for stations infrequently addressed. There's a lot more to this "continuous throughput" than you've indicated.

> Morsemanship is always "discussed" by morsemen at the highest
> possible rates, of course with zero errors at both ends of the
> circuit. Non-morse communications are always done (according
> to morsemen) at the slowest possible rates and with a maximum
> of errors.

As with CW circuits, RTTY circuits are subject to receiving errors and to transmitting errors. Multipath distortion or "echo" can leave an RTTY circuit useless when the same distortion has little effect on a morse circuit.

> Jimmie dreams his dreams of being the Best, or at least among
> the very best morsemen at a time when the rest of the world has
> gotten on with change and long ago changed to newer, faster,
> better techniques of communications by radio.

Uh...Len? You're not doing much communicating via amateur radio, are you?
Does the fact that morse remains a popular mode, in wide use by radio amateurs bother you?

Dave K8MN

552. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 00:52:32 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041014205232.16338.00000620@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 98446

In article <20041014173527.29642.00002117@mb-m12.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>>Date: 10/14/2004 2:03 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041014150342.16338.00000616@mb-m25.aol.com>

>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
> And I am sure THEY are proud of you too. I am sure you represent the
>highest calibre of what the American engineering community has to offer.
>
> Putz.

Tsk, tsk, tsk. I'm proud to be a member of the electronic engineering community and of the Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers professional organization. I became a Life Member without paying anything extra and even gained...no more membership dues required from Life Members!

Sunnuvagun!

But, I've never represented myself as being any "highest calibre [sic]" and there are thousands more skilled in the profession than I. Of course, to those who are ignorant of the most basic electrical theories, I'm sure that a working knowledge of most radio circuits would appear as astounding, almost science fiction. [pun not obvious to any long-time Analog readers, heh heh]

From your standpoint as an ex-purchasing agent for a small company who couldn't hack that for more than about a half year, I doubt you possess enough smarts to do a reasonable evaluation of what real engineers do, know, or act. :-)

Sunnuvagun!

Tsk, tsk. You went and used that Yiddish pejorative of "Putz," meaning "penis head," again.

Must be that PCTA extra Double Standard thing. Sir James of Miccolis may or may not slap you on the wrist with a moist hankie for that. Probably not. Sir James has not been in the best of moods since he got his "state of the art" (with tubes) "type 7" unrewarded with gratuitous praise, admiration, and respect for his 1990s design. The noble laureate is concentrating on more nastygrams against those who dare call a kluge a kluge. :-)

So, big "qualified" medical health professional, have you "dialled" and made that "call to authorities" yet? I'm just sitting here waiting for some other things to arrive. Good opportunity for those "authorities" (under your mighty telephoned orders, of course) to come and "have me committed!" :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

553. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 00:52:33 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041014205233.16338.00000621@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 98500

In article <gs2um0lfqj9sonshmser8iqb2hi9dt4e9i@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>On 14 Oct 2004 15:55:53 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
>
>>In article <20041008181610.16338.00000568@mb-m25.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>>(Len Over 21) writes:
>>
>>snip
>>
>>> Forget the transistor got invented in the 1940s.
>>
>>1948, actually. So what?
>
>1947, actually - at Bell Labs.
>
>http://www.computer.org/history/development/1947.htm
>http://www.cedmagic.com/history/transistor-1947.html

Heh...I knew that and you knew that, but Sir James would make
it a Federal Case of misdirection in this thread to disagree with
his royal Type-Seveness. :-)

Bell Labs made the announcement of the transistor invention
in 1948. The actual invention was done in 1947.

No doubt Sir James wishes the announcement would also have
been done on a broadcast transmitter using a microphone in
series with the antenna a la Reggie Fessenden. :-)

>
>>snip
>>
>>The Type 7 is a unique design. No similar amateur radio transceiver exists,
>>either in current production nor in the past.
>
>Hmmmmm - judging from the photos on your website, I'd have to agree
>with that one! :)

Heap glowing gratuitous praise for the wonderful workmanship, the
beauty of the design, the ethereal glow of the mighty vacuum tubes.

If not, Sir James will raise the Hue and Cry agin ya with multitudes
of mighty paragraphs. :-)

After all, this was Sir James' "state of the art" in amateur radio as
of the early 1990s!

LenAnderson@ieee.org

554. Re: Having trouble laying your radials?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 01:03:29 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <W8-dnda8J6N9vPLcRVn-uw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98295

Dave Heil wrote:

> Mike Coslo wrote:
>
>>I bought a Butternut vertical at a hamfest a few weeks ago. All my other
>>antennas have been dipoles, so this was going to be my first experience
>>laying radials, I did some looking around for how to's.
>>
>> Laying the radials on the surface and stapling them down was forbidden
>>by the XYL.
>>
>> I tried using a flat spade to make a small trench. PAH! this was going
>>to take a long time.
>>
>> Lawn edgers sounded like a good way to go. Wow! the cheapest was 100
>>bucks! No way for something I'd use once.
>>
>> Rentals? That was going to be around 60 dollars.
>>
>> Finally I was at the local Hardware store, and had an inspiration or
>>maybe worse.
>>
>> They had an electric chainsaw on sale for 40 bucks.
>>
>> Bought it, took it home, and trenched and installed my radials in a
>>couple hours. I need a new chain, but that's all.
>>
>> Anyone in the locale that is thinking of installing radials and wants
>>to see this weirdness and get some radials installed at the same time
>>just give me a shout! 8^)
>
>
> Mike, I don't bury 'em at all. I lay the wire out, cut pieces of
> galvanized fence wire to make "hairpins" three or four inches long and
> use those to hold the radial wire down. Before you know it, the grass
> grows over the radials and you never see them again. I put down 5,000
> of wire under my 160m inverted "L" in this manner.

I was wanting to do that, but the wife put the nix on it. I think our new neighbors would have gotten a kick out of it too! They seem to find my ham antics amusing (those are the best kind of neighbors to have! But since she puts up with most of my shennnagins, I didn't want to press the point!

- Mike KB3EIA -

555. Butternut HF6V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 01:08:59 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <iPqdnYy0juS3vvLcRVn-qA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98502

Does anyone in the group have a Butternut HF-6V? I bought a used one, and some of the insulators have cracked.

I have new insulator material, but a couple of the pieces are missing and I can't quite tell the length.

If you had pix, or if it was near enough that I could travel to get pix of the offending parts, I would be most grateful.

TIA - Mike KB3EIA -

556. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 01:14:18 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041014211418.25017.00001029@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 98513

In article <416F1B6B.AB7C5465@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> In article <1e4e3692.0410140234.57f860f4@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
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>> in the Model 28s and later that are 100 WPM maximums. Few
>> touch typists can go that fast except in bursts.
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>steadily poking tape on a 28 can reasonably be expected to type at or
>near the machine's maximum capability.
>
>> It's a fact, visible to anyone around a real communications center,
>> that p-tape is what is used for continuous throughput.
>
>Yep, paper or mylar (for tapes used frequently). Trouble is, someone
>has to input that information to the tape without errors. Someone has
>to manually assign Message Reference Numbers and (for those who use
>them) Message Continuity Numbers. Someone has to look up the routers
>for stations infrequently addressed. There's a lot more to this
>"continuous throughput" than you've indicated.

Yes...the transmitting distributors do their thing all by themselves.
One racked-up tape will start pushing through as soon as the
other reader finishes...

Sunnuvagun! :-)

Tsk. All the morsemen "know" that they do near-perfect copy
every single time at high rates. :-)

All you mighty macho morsemen can do 100 WPM throughput
for hours and hours continuously... :-)

>As with CW circuits, RTTY circuits are subject to receiving errors and
>to transmitting errors. Multipath distortion or "echo" can leave an
>RTTY circuit useless when the same distortion has little effect on a
>morse circuit.

Wow, World's Greatest DXer spouting propagation effects!

Guess that's why all the other radio services abandoned RTTY
and took up morse on-off carrier keying, wasn't it? :-)

Oh, no, wait...it was the other way around!

Sunnuvagun!

>Uh...Len? You're not doing much communicating via amateur radio, are
>you?

Can't do that legally, World's Greatest DXer. Not on the ham bands.

I'm just as legal as anything on HF in other radio services. :-)

>Does the fact that morse remains a popular mode, in wide use by radio
>amateurs bother you?

No. Amateurs are the LAST vestige of morsemanship in radio.

If amateurs want to keep on recreating the past over and over again,
then I say "have fun, kiddies." Enjoy.

When you PCTA extra blowhards start spouting all the BS about
morsemanship is "necessary" to operate...other than the legal
requirement...on HF, then it's time to send a good old raspberry
to those stuffed-shirt, self-important, olde-tymers who don't have
much but morsemanship to be proud of...

All those amateur morseaholics aren't taking any test when they
are busy keying. What is at stake is whether or not a morse test
has any validity for any amateur radio license test. The FCC doesn't
think so, didn't think so several years ago.

But, big World's Greatest DXer, you aren't pleased with that answer,
are you? You will go right ahead with your "not licensed" schtick
and do personal attacks against any NCTA...because that is the
way you are...another representative of the PCTA olde-fahrts who
demand that all have to endure the test YOU had to do long ago.

Sunnuvagun!

LenAnderson@ieee.org

557. Re: The War Heats Up: The ARRL Goes After Powell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 01:15:20 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410141715.10083689@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98416

Splinter <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam> wrote in message
news:<7pgtm09mb8c2a4jfq8sd51oug2hqhjk1ic@4ax.com>...
> On Thu, 14 Oct 2004 13:30:08 GMT, "King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote in message
> >news:d22b54c3.0410131642.677f8e3@posting.google.com...
> >> http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/10/13/1/?nc=1
> >
> >
> >[excerpt from link]
> >
> >[Powell, an open proponent of BPL, played host to Federal Energy Regulatory
> >Commission Pat Wood III as they toured various sites in Manassas, the site
> >of a BPL field trial, and explained why BPL may be another broadband option.
> >
> >The ARRL's motion asserts that Powell "either knew or should have known that
> >his participation in that presentation is in clear violation of Section
> >1.1203 of the Commission's Rules." As a result, the League said, the FCC's
> >consideration of a Report and Order in the proceeding "is irrevocably
> >tainted."]
> >
> > - - - - -
> >The technically inept and politically captive Michael K. Powell should never
> >have been nominated or approved as FCC Chairman. Some slight evidence of
> >technical comprehension should be required for the position.
> >
> >ak
> >
>
> To follow-up: I watched the FCC Open Agenda Meeting this
> morning and Chairman Powell's non-verbal response to the ARRL request
> was "Stuff it, I'm not recusing myself." He voted in favor of the R&O
> proposed by the OET branch of the FCC.
> However, I also read the emergency request from the ARRL and
> there were flaws in the document, namely the date of the meeting was
> listed as the 12th, not the 14th. The Chairman might have felt
> inclined to disregard the request, given that oversight by the ARRL
> general counsel given that bureaucrats generally need precise facts,
> including the dates of a meeting like this.
> Hopefully, ARRL will get their facts straight next time
> around, eh??

..... hey, they tried ....nobody is perfect....?

The good news is that Powell knows ham radio is really, really, REALLY out here.

The bad news might be that given a Bush win this year then eight more years of a similarly-minded follow-on Republican regime conceivably we could have Powell
running the FCC for another twelve years and gunning for our butts the whole time.

Arrgh.

w3rv

558. Re: MAN tells Riley, to Kiss His Ass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 01:51:36 UTC
From: Lloyd <lwp@lwplloydant.org>
Message-ID: <cknadk$ff9$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Riley is a Paper Tiger. Riley sends MAN more paper,
and MAN wipes his ass with another worthless piece of
paper from Riley. Like MAN said, "See you in court
Riley, put up or shut the fuck up." No problem though,
Riley will just send more paper to MAN.
ROTFLMAO

Lloyd

"Yeah Baby" <yeahbaby@arrl.kom> wrote in message
news:10mti2c3sqlr459@corp.supernews.com...
> To: W. Riley Hollingsworth, Esq.
> FCC
> Gettysburg, Pa. 17325-7245
>
> From: Glenn A. Baxter, P.E., K1MAN
> Registered Professional Engineer
> Date 14 October 2004
> Subject: Your letter to K1MAN dated 15 September 2004
> and received 28 September 2004
> Thank you for your letter and your interest in K1MAN. The legal
> opinions in your letter referenced above are not correct and the
> various allegations are false. K1MAN is in full compliance with all
> FCC rules, state laws, and federal laws. I encourage you to take
> "enforcement actions" and look forward to seeing you in court(s).
> * * * * * * * * * * *
> Regarding your request, I hereby certify that:
> 1. No corrective actions are necessary at K1MAN.
> 2. No changes are needed with regard to station control which is in
> full compliance with all FCC rules.
>
> Good listening! GL and 73 de K1MAN
> (signed)
> Glenn A. Baxter, P.E., K1MAN
>
>

559. Re: Re Freeband DX, Why Don't Hams Mind Their Own Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 02:01:53 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <ls-dnQ2qZJsBrvLcRVn-3g@gbronline.com>
Source record: 98436

moparholic wrote:

> Why don't you tight ass hams keep your nose out of other peoples radio
> hobbies? Yes, I am a freeband high-power DXer and I use ham radio gear for
> my hobby as do many others like me.
>
> I use the abandoned frequencies below CB channel 1 and above 40. There are
> also frequencies on the 6 mhz band, and above 30 mhz free for the taking.
> Before you closed minded hams go nuts let me give you an analogy, it is
> like camping on a piece of abandoned land no one is using.
>
> Who is it hurting? Many laws are on the books that are not enforced. Like
> jaywalking and going 36mph in a 35 mph zone. Just because we are not
> sheople who follow "laws" blindly you hams get all bent out of shape.
>
> If they (FCC) are not enforcing their rules and no one cares about it why
> do stuck up HAMS care? What 11M DXers do is not hurting your use of ham
> bands, you should worry more about cleaning up your own bands.
>
> moparholic@hotmail.com
>
>

Troll, troll, troll, your boat, gently down the stream.

560. Re: Re Freeband DX, Why Don't Hams Mind Their Own Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 02:02:47 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <ls-dnQyqZJtErvLcRVn-3g@gbronline.com>
Source record: 98506

moparholic wrote:

> Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote
>
>>moparholic wrote:
>>a troll....
>>
>>
>
>
> Typical tight ass ham. I did not post it as a troll, it is the truth, you
> just can't accept it.
>

Troll, troll, troll, your boat, gently down the stream.

561. Re: Re Freeband DX, Why Don't Hams Mind Their Own Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 02:06:32 UTC
From: moparholic <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8fe67e3ab873611d4559f58d94ca5b08@localhost.talkaboutradio.com>
Source record: 98401

Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
(snip)
>

YOU sir, are the forger. I am going to complain to MSN about your
unauthorized use of my email address.

562. Re: Re Freeband DX, Why Don't Hams Mind Their Own Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 02:18:43 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041014221843.25434.00002200@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 98411

>Subject: Re Freeband DX, Why Don't Hams Mind Their Own Business?
>From: "moparholic" moparholic@hotmail.com
>Date: 10/14/2004 5:34 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <490d8b7061555baf7cab53f97e567674@localhost.talkaboutradio.com>
>
>Why don't you tight ass hams keep your nose out of other peoples radio
>hobbies? Yes, I am a freeband high-power DXer and I use ham radio gear for
>my hobby as do many others like me.

Glad somebody noiticed. I've been working on the abs a lot, but the
crunches and the butt tightening exercises have really paid off.

>I use the abandoned frequencies below CB channel 1 and above 40. There are
>also frequencies on the 6 mhz band, and above 30 mhz free for the taking.
>Before you closed minded hams go nuts let me give you an analogy, it is
>like camping on a piece of abandoned land no one is using.

There are no abandoned frequencies.

Those frequencies are assigned to Land Mobile, Aviation, Television Remote
and others.

>Who is it hurting? Many laws are on the books that are not enforced. Like
>jaywalking and going 36mph in a 35 mph zone. Just because we are not
>sheople who follow "laws" blindly you hams get all bent out of shape.

It hurts those who can't use thier ASSIGNED frequencies because selfish,
scumbag thieves have pre-empted thier use of them. You and other scumbags like
you are absolutely no different than punks who steal cars or write bad checks.

>If they (FCC) are not enforcing their rules and no one cares about it why
>do stuck up HAMS care? What 11M DXers do is not hurting your use of ham
>bands, you should worry more about cleaning up your own bands.

Ahhhhh...but the FCC IS enforcing those rules and people ARE being held
liable for thier transgressions.

And I care for the same reason I don't want some jerk going down my
residential street at 65MPH...Just because it's "not in use" at this second
doesn't mean it's not needed for it's intended use. Your reckless behaviour
DOES impact me, whether you care to acknowledge it or not.

If you're "freebanding", you're breaking the law. I hope an FCC official
shows up on your front porch with US Marshals in tow. You deserve it.

Steve, K4YZ

563. Re: 1,250 Miles per Watt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 02:25:43 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041014222543.25434.00002201@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 98510

>Subject: Re: 1,250 Miles per Watt!
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/14/2004 6:54 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410141554.74362d20@posting.google.com>
>
>N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<c2356669.0410140840.923e925@posting.google.com>...
>>
>> btw, it is just about 81 years since the first transatlantic 2 way QSO
>> on "short waves". Americans 1XAM/1MO and 1QP (in CT, right across the
>> Sound from you) at this end, and French 8AB at the other end.
>> November, 1923. They ran a bit more than 3 watts, though.
>>
>> 73 es congrats de Jim, N2EY
>
>Did you QSL?

At least 1XAM/1MO and 1QP had authorizations to operate from thier
respective locations.

Steve, K4YZ

564. BPL Has Arrived: One HFer's Take On it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 02:26:15 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410141826.14135043@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98428

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/10/14/1/?nc=1

So we'll have to deal with it. But it could have been a *whole* lot worse if the FCC hadn't (grudgingly) paid attention to ham radio's squawks about the interference problem.

BPL is going to be out there but it'll be far from the original slash and burn form espoused by it's big biz proponents and supported by it's political sycophants. This R&O gives us HFers the tools we need to ward off BPL if the crap actually becomes a problem in your neighborhood.

A tiny, obscure number of us radio hobbyists in a population approaching 300 million has had a visible impact on a hot potato issue with a high-visibility federal regulatory agency. We couldn't have reasonably expected more. We done good despite the doomsayers nonsense.

But a Haynie has put it the devil may yet be in the so far undisclosed details of this R&O so stay tuned . .

w3rv

565. Re: 1,250 Miles per Watt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 02:31:40 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410141831.4881743a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98412

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<tThbd.3486$SZ5.2923@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> "Bert Craig" <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
> news:WSabd.9051$HX6.5574354@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net...
> > Woohoo!!! Long Island, NY to Dijon, France...with 3 Watts! (3,749Miles
> > apart!) I was very excited to work HI with 5 Watts some mos. back, and
> glad
> > to feel likewise again last night. I didn't think I'd be able to be heard
> > through the other stations calling Paul, F9KP.
> >
> > There's something I feel is worth mentioning. When he came back with a
> > partial call sign followed by a ?, the freq went dead silent and I was
> > allowed to repeat my call a few times completely in the clear...very kewl!
> >
> > I did not use the K1 for this one. Instead, I used it's kissing cousin...a
> > NorCal 40 A.
> >
> > --
> > Vy 73 de Bert
> > WA2SI
> > FISTS #9384
> > QRP ARCI #11782
> >
> >
>
> Great..wonderful, but don't you think F9KP should get some flowers for
> copying your puny weak signal ?

Dan 'ole bean is it possible that you are a member of the school of
thought which holds the position that life is too short for QRP?

> Dan/W4NTI

w3rv

566. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 02:48:02 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041014224802.25434.00002205@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 98522

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>Date: 10/14/2004 7:52 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041014205232.16338.00000620@mb-m25.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041014173527.29642.00002117@mb-m12.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
>>>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>>>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>>>Date: 10/14/2004 2:03 PM Central Standard Time
>>>Message-id: <20041014150342.16338.00000616@mb-m25.aol.com>
>
>>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>>
>> And I am sure THEY are proud of you too. I am sure you represent the
>>highest calibre of what the American engineering community has to offer.
>>
>> Putz.
>
> Tsk, tsk, tsk. I'm proud to be a member of the electronic engineering
> community and of the Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers
> professional organization. I became a Life Member without paying
> anything extra and even gained...no more membership dues required
> from Life Members!

Doesn't matter how you came into your membership, Lennie. If I were an officer of the IEEE and had occassion to see how you "represent" engineers in general and the IEEE in particular, I'd see what I could do to remove you from my rolls.

> Sunnuvagun!

Sunnuvagun, indeed...

> But, I've never represented myself as being any "highest calibre [sic]"
> and there are thousands more skilled in the profession than I.

And there are even MORE thousands more skilled than you in the Amateur Radio Service.

And yes, you HAVE represented yourself as being of the "highest calibre", and yes that suggestion is VERY sic[k].

> Of course, to those who are ignorant of the most basic electrical
> theories, I'm sure that a working knowledge of most radio circuits
> would appear as astounding, almost science fiction. [pun not
> obvious to any long-time Analog readers, heh heh]

Those of us that use the technology everyday are hardly "astound(ed)" by
it...And certainly in as much as YOU had absolutely nothing to do with it,
Lennie.

> From your standpoint as an ex-purchasing agent for a small company
> who couldn't hack that for more than about a half year...(SNIP)

Wrong again, Lennie, but then facts aren't your strongpoint.

> (UNSNIP)...I doubt you
> possess enough smarts to do a reasonable evaluation of what real
> engineers do, know, or act.

Then we have something in common, Lennie. Neither did you

> Sunnuvagun!

Sunnuvagun, indeed.

> Tsk, tsk. You went and used that Yiddish pejorative of "Putz,"
> meaning "penis head," again.

Well, Lennie...It fits, what can I say? You lie. You don't get your
facts right. You misrepresent factual events, you are deceitful and just plain
lousy as human beings go.

> Must be that PCTA extra Double Standard thing. Sir James of
> Miccolis may or may not slap you on the wrist with a moist hankie
> for that. Probably not. Sir James has not been in the best of moods
> since he got his "state of the art" (with tubes) "type 7" unrewarded
> with gratuitous praise, admiration, and respect for his 1990s design.
> The noble laureate is concentrating on more nastygrams against
> those who dare call a kluge a kluge.

So, while chastising me for some perceived personal transgression, you
furhter perpetuate yet another LennieLie by yet again using diminutives re: Jim
Micciolis, despite the fact that he does nothing of the like to you.

> So, big "qualified" medical health professional, have you "dialled"
> and made that "call to authorities" yet? I'm just sitting here waiting
> for some other things to arrive. Good opportunity for those
> "authorities" (under your mighty telephoned orders, of course) to
> come and "have me committed!"

Indeed I did have some conversations with folks very close to you, Lennie.

Interesting stuff, too. Brought me up-to-date on Chapter 5150, and what
are recordable events, etc.

A report by a duly-licensed healthcare worker is a recordable event. It
may or maynot warrant an investigation, however files are started and any

similar report by another licensed person or law enforcement flags the subject's name in future investigations.

Aren't you glad you asked?

Steve, K4YZ

567. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 02:49:51 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041014224951.25434.00002208@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 98525

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>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>Date: 10/14/2004 8:14 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041014211418.25017.00001029@mb-m28.aol.com>

> Sunnuvagun!

> Sunnuvagun!

> Sunnuvagun!

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Plagarizing Putz!

Sunnuvagun!

Steve, K4YZ
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568. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 03:15:52 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410141915.14fd5d40@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98514

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20040928165531.03887.00000653@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0409280432.43d3a0d6@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >Steve just blew his training. Back to week 1, day 1.
> >
> >Oh, how I wish I were a real doctor of pathos and could help him more.
> > Back to reading Pavlov.
>
> All he can say is "Arf, Arf!" We have to watch him salivate. :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

A french poodle in a flight suit. Watch him do tricks. Hi, hi!

569. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 03:32:24 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410141932.1afe3900@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98528

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041014150344.16338.00000618@mb-m25.aol.com>...

>
> Nursie's newsgroup technique is simply to personalize each and
> every thread and discussion with insults heaped on everyone who
> doesn't agree with him. Doesn't really matter what the subject is,
> it must boil down to his anger and antagonism against everyone
> else. Gets tiring very quick.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Welp, he continues to shoot his mouth off.

I never stopped to consider just how many stinkers were in amateur radio, yet each time one shows up, he's usually wearing the 20WPM badge very prominently.

I did notice the loud one pining for an Elecraft kit with the 160M/SSB option. Hi, hi! I wonder if the rubberband man will notify him that 160M is for CW, as he did me? No, no, of course not.

He cracks me up though. He needs his wife to get off of her purse so he can buy one. I thought he had both a nurses paycheck and a disability check every month? Kind of obvious who really wears the flight suit in that cockpit.

570. Re: No Morse Code discourse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 03:40:00 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410141940.1fd6b00a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98524

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041014150345.16338.00000619@mb-m25.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410131853.2d71bc38@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
> >news:<1e4e3692.0410110603.3bf7462a@posting.google.com>...
> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> news:<20041011055520.16338.00000602@mb-m25.aol.com>...
> >> > In article <20041011043308.03437.00001156@mb-m27.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> (Steve
> >> > Robeson K4CAP) writes:
> >> >
> >> > >>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >> > >>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >> > >>Date: 10/10/2004 8:16 AM Central Standard Time
> >> > >>Message-id: <20041010091633.22588.00000667@mb-m16.aol.com>
> >> > >>
> >> > >>In article <20041008181607.16338.00000567@mb-m25.aol.com>,
> lenover21@aol.com
> >> > >>(Len Over 21) writes:
> >
> >> > >>> Morse code is slower that ALL modes.
> >> > >
> >> > "slower that ALL"??
> >> >
> >> > >>> Tell the truth.
> >> > >>
> >> > >>Morse Code is *not* slower than "all" modes.
> >> > >
> >> > > Tis very true, but without any practical experience, how would he
> >> > >know???
> >> >
> >> > Common sense, for one thing. Or intelligent observation.
> >>
> >> That is in rare supply.
> >>
> >> > Suppose two people who can only hunt-and-peck type at 10 wpm sit down at
> a 100
> >> > wpm RTTY setup. The system then becomes a 10 wpm mode. Morse Code can
> easily go
> >> > three times that fast and more.
> >>
> >> Indeed. And indeed rtty can go three times as fast as that. The

> >> limiting factor is, as you pointed out, operator skill.
> >>
> >> So I give back to you the example of a CW Operator who only knows
> >> Morse at 10WPM.
> >>
> >> I am now sitting down, calmly waiting for your observation.
> >>
> >> > Therefore, Morse Code is not slower than all other modes.
> >>
> >> FAX is pretty slow until you try it by sending an image as a digitized
> >> file via CW. Encoding all of those x,y coordinates and a grayshade
> >> from 0-255...
> >>
> >> > > And WHY do you bother responding to him, Jim?
> >> >
> >> > To correct some of his mistakes - without shouting, name-calling, or
> insulting.
> >>
> >> I have now responded to you without Steve's shouting, or name-calling,
> >> and hopefully without you taking offense.
> >>
> >> > Plus typing practice.
> >>
> >> Can you type faster than you can send CW?
> >>
> >> > >This, like most of the rest of the lengthy Lennie-vs-The World post, is
> >> > >that same as the rest.
> >> > >
> >> > >Just wondering, since you've made it a point of tweaking ME on several
> >> > >occassions over the very same thing.
> >> > >
> >> > Don't you see a difference in the method - and the volume of posting?
> >> >
> >> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
> >>
> >> I certainly do. Call it "intelligent observation."
> >>
> >> bb
> >
> >Not only don't I see "civil discourse," I sense an unwillingness for
> >you to discuss your own Morse Code statements.
>
> Don't expect him to. :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Too much logic to overcome.

571. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 05:14:25 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <416F5C81.EF8041D5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98523

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <416F1B6B.AB7C5465@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <1e4e3692.0410140234.57f860f4@posting.google.com>,
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> > >
> >> There's somewhat the same keyboard lock-out at maximum rate
> >> in the Model 28s and later that are 100 WPM maximums. Few
> >> touch typists can go that fast except in bursts.
> > >
> >That's incorrect, Leonard. Anyone who has spent more than a year
> >steadily poking tape on a 28 can reasonably be expected to type at or
> >near the machine's maximum capability.
> > >
> >> It's a fact, visible to anyone around a real communications center,
> >> that p-tape is what is used for continuous throughput.
> > >
> >Yep, paper or mylar (for tapes used frequently). Trouble is, someone
> >has to input that information to the tape without errors. Someone has
> >to manually assign Message Reference Numbers and (for those who use
> >them) Message Continuity Numbers. Someone has to look up the routers
> >for stations infrequently addressed. There's a lot more to this
> >"continuous throughput" than you've indicated.
>
> Yes...the transmitting distributors do their thing all by themselves.
> One racked-up tape will start pushing through as soon as the
> other reader finishes...
>
> Sunnuvagun! :-)

Indeed. You managed to cobble together a paragraph which doesn't
address my comments at all.

> Tsk. All the morsemen "know" that they do near-perfect copy
> every single time at high rates. :-)

Tsk. I've not seen that written except by you. RTTY is only as perfect
as a the typist who inputs the material and then only if there are no
noise bursts to create additional errors.

> All you mighty macho morsemen can do 100 WPM throughput
> for hours and hours continuously... :-)

Really?

> >As with CW circuits, RTTY circuits are subject to receiving errors and
> >to transmitting errors. Multipath distortion or "echo" can leave an
> >RTTY circuit useless when the same distortion has little effect on a
> >morse circuit.
>
> Wow, World's Greatest DXer spouting propagation effects!

Is he here too? Why, I was spouting propagation effects myself! I
happen to know quite a bit about it. Maybe the World's Greatest DXer
and myself can get together and give you a few pointers on the subject.

> Guess that's why all the other radio services abandoned RTTY
> and took up morse on-off carrier keying, wasn't it? :-)
>
> Oh, no, wait...it was the other way around!
>
> Sunnuvagun!

I'm not too concerned with what other radio services do. I'll continue
to enjoy the use of morse. I do hope that's all right with you.

> >Uh...Len? You're not doing much communicating via amateur radio, are
> >you?
>
> Can't do that legally, World's Greatest DXer. Not on the ham bands.

Is he here? Funny, that's my view of you too.

> I'm just as legal as anything on HF in other radio services. :-)

"Other" radio services, huh? I'm sure you're having a ball on lots of
them.

> >Does the fact that morse remains a popular mode, in wide use by radio
> >amateurs bother you?
>
> No. Amateurs are the LAST vestige of morsemanship in radio.

You say "No" but continue with the "LAST vestige" stuff. It sounds as
if you're bothered by the use of morse by radio amateurs.

> If amateurs want to keep on recreating the past over and over again,
> then I say "have fun, kiddies." Enjoy.

We're not "kiddies", Len and you aren't one of us. I'm not recreating
anything. I'm using something which is there. Are you recreating when
you use SSB, AM or FM?

> When you PCTA extra blowhards start spouting all the BS about
> morsemanship is "necessary" to operate...other than the legal
> requirement...on HF, then it's time to send a good old raspberry

> to those stuffed-shirt, self-important, olde-tymers who don't have
> much but morsemanship to be proud of...

Don't let it worry you, Leonard. You aren't involved in the slightest.
You are to amateur radio what a chainsaw is to a symphony.

> All those amateur morseaholics aren't taking any test when they
> are busy keying. What is at stake is whether or not a morse test
> has any validity for any amateur radio license test. The FCC doesn't
> think so, didn't think so several years ago.

Why should any of that concern you? You aren't in. You aren't getting
in. The FCC doesn't seem to have taken any action except to reduce the
HF morse testing speed to 5 wpm. Why do you think that is?

> But, big World's Greatest DXer, you aren't pleased with that answer,
> are you?

Is he here too? I'll bet he could give you some valueable insight as to
how to better use your venerable R-70.

> You will go right ahead with your "not licensed" schtick...

Yes, I will. It happens to be true. You aren't in. You have no plans
to get in. You have no experience in amateur radio. You have no stake
in amateur radio.

> and do personal attacks against any NCTA...because that is the
> way you are

That's not quite correct. I'll be happy to take shots at you though.
It doesn't seem to matter if people take pokes at you or razz you or if
they are civil to you. You continue to insult and demean. You deserve
everything you get here, poor old piranha.

> ...another representative of the PCTA olde-fahrts who
> demand that all have to endure the test YOU had to do long ago.

You can't possibly endure the test I had to take. The test I had to
take isn't being given any longer. You can't even take the same written
test.
You're an old fart, Len and you're on the periphery of amateur radio. I
suppose you'll stay there.

Dave K8MN

572. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 06:10:45 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041015021045.27265.00002569@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 98526

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/15/2004 12:14 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <416F5C81.EF8041D5@earthlink.net>
>
>Len Over 21 wrote:

>> Guess that's why all the other radio services abandoned RTTY
>> and took up morse on-off carrier keying, wasn't it? :-)
>>
>> Oh, no, wait...it was the other way around!
>>
>> Sunnuvagun!
>
>I'm not too concerned with what other radio services do. I'll continue
>to enjoy the use of morse. I do hope that's all right with you.

In actuallity, the other radio services are abandoning RTTY in droves.

Too many mistakes. Too unreliable.

Of course the World's Greatest Professional Radio Engineer hasn't
addressed that.

I can only assume that is because the LAST time he had any significant
exposure to any message handling on HF was in 1950-something at A-something-A,
a rear area radio relay station at which he was not even an operator...just a
mechanic...so says HIS oft-repeated MOS.

73

Steve, K4YZ

573. Re: 1,250 Miles per Watt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 06:11:33 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041015021133.27265.00002570@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 98516

>Subject: Re: 1,250 Miles per Watt!
>From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/15/2004 12:16 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <416F5D03.825FC911@earthlink.net>
>
>Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
>>
>> >Subject: Re: 1,250 Miles per Watt!
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/14/2004 6:54 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410141554.74362d20@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
>> >news:<c2356669.0410140840.923e925@posting.google.com>...
>> >>
>> >> btw, it is just about 81 years since the first transatlantic 2 way QSO
>> >> on "short waves". Americans 1XAM/1MO and 1QP (in CT, right across the
>> >> Sound from you) at this end, and French 8AB at the other end.
>> >> November, 1923. They ran a bit more than 3 watts, though.
>> >>
>> >> 73 es congrats de Jim, N2EY
>> >
>> >Did you QSL?
>>
>> At least 1XAM/1MO and 1QP had authorizations to operate from thier
>> respective locations.
>
>Those QSLs are likely far less rare than a genuine T5/N0IMD card.

Right on!

73

Steve, K4YZ

574. Re: The War Heats Up: The ARRL Goes After Powell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 07:24:22 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410142324.59b528d5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98520

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410141225.3c82059d@posting.google.com>...
> "King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com> wrote in message
news:<Abvbd.239416$MQ5.119260@attbi_s52>...
> > "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote in message
> > news:d22b54c3.0410131642.677f8e3@posting.google.com...
> > > http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/10/13/1/?nc=1
> >
> >
> > [excerpt from link]
> >
> > [Powell, an open proponent of BPL, played host to Federal Energy Regulatory
> > Commission Pat Wood III as they toured various sites in Manassas, the site
> > of a BPL field trial, and explained why BPL may be another broadband option.
> >
> > The ARRL's motion asserts that Powell "either knew or should have known that
> > his participation in that presentation is in clear violation of Section
> > 1.1203 of the Commission's Rules." As a result, the League said, the FCC's
> > consideration of a Report and Order in the proceeding "is irrevocably
> > tainted."]
> >
> > - - - - -
> > The technically inept and politically captive Michael K. Powell should never
> > have been nominated or approved as FCC Chairman. Some slight evidence of
> > technical comprehension should be required for the position.
> >
> > ak
>
> AK, so make a recommendation in every comment that you make to the FCC
> that the Chairman must hold an Amateur Radio License or GROL. Best of
> Luck.

And an EE + LLD . . .

575. Re: 1,250 Miles per Watt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 07:55:59 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041015035559.18077.00005266@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 98521

>Subject: Re: 1,250 Miles per Watt!
>From: kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly)
>Date: 10/15/2004 2:29 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <d22b54c3.0410142329.6fa07123@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041014222543.25434.00002201@mb-m04.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: 1,250 Miles per Watt!
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/14/2004 6:54 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410141554.74362d20@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
>> >news:<c2356669.0410140840.923e925@posting.google.com>...
>> >>
>> >> btw, it is just about 81 years since the first transatlantic 2 way QSO
>> >> on "short waves". Americans 1XAM/1MO and 1QP (in CT, right across the
>> >> Sound from you) at this end, and French 8AB at the other end.
>> >> November, 1923. They ran a bit more than 3 watts, though.
>> >>
>> >> 73 es congrats de Jim, N2EY
>> >
>> >Did you QSL?
>>
>> At least 1XAM/1MO and 1QP had authorizations to operate from thier
>> respective locations.
>
>They also had antennas..

Yes Sir, they did...And other radio operators knew they were men of action because they not only documented what they did, they we out and among the others...Others had actually WORKED them on the air!

73

Steve, K4YZ

576. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 10:24:54 UTC
From: quitefine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041015062454.26733.00000850@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 98518

In article <1e4e3692.0410141937.793c6fa4@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>quitefine@aol.com (Quitefine) wrote in message
>news:<20041012174034.19264.00000583@mb-m24.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0410111633.7b47cda8@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >I say that no one else on here is making threats to harm others, so
>> >I'll deal with that one first.
>>
>> Who is making threats to harm others?
>
>George Bush is threatening to kill terrorists.

Not here.
>
>> References?
>
>I have a New Collegiate Dictionary. I refer to it often.
>
>> >Any objections?
>> >
>> Perhaps you are mistaken.
>
>Perhaps you are objecting.
>
Your answers are nonresponsive.

Since you cannot produce any
examples of someone threatening
another here, here are some possible
ones for consideration:

"Feel free to walk around this area shouting your "JUNK!" epithets.
If you do, make sure you have life insurance..."

"Some one-by-twos need a two-by-four harshly applied to them..."

"Let's see...modern fighting tools (since at least 1700s) allow "just a
few ounces of finger pressure" to allow reaching out and touching
someone supersonically. No need for physical confrontation up close
and personal."

"Danny boy, consider that you make a big target. Fills the sight
picture very nicely. Just a few ounces of pressure..... [not talking

about radio at all but then Danny boy wasn't doing that, either]"

577. Re: K1MAN Replies to Riley, STUFF IT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 10:49:52 UTC
From: "J. D. B." <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <kXNbd.636$Ag.418@fe37.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 98517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Go Riley! Take the idiot Baxter to court! Let's put that POS behind bars. Glenn Baxter is an a-hole and is destroying amateur radio with idiotic playing of his phone answering machine on the radio. His AARU is a joke and nothing more than a way for him to make money. What a scam - what abuse of the radio - confiscate his equipment, fine him big, put him in jail.

Lloyd wrote:
> "Mo-Fo" <mo-fo@hushmail.com> wrote in message
> news:d48e72d8.0410140734.71fa1d65@posting.google.com...
>
>>K1MAN BULLETIN - B041014A
>>
>>
>>GLENN BAXTER, K1MAN, RESPONDS TO RILEY HOLLINGSWORTH, K4ZDH
>>
>>CERTIFIED MAIL 7099 3400 0015 4631 9236
>>
>>To: W. Riley Hollingsworth, Esq.
>> FCC
>> Gettysburg, Pa. 17325-7245
>>
>>From: Glenn A. Baxter, P.E., K1MAN
>> Registered Professional Engineer
>>
>>Date 14 October 2004
>>
>>Subject: Your letter to K1MAN dated 15 September 2004
>> and received 28 September 2004
>>
>>
>>
>>Thank you for your letter and your interest in K1MAN. The legal
>>opinions in your letter referenced above are not correct and the
>>various allegations are false. K1MAN is in full compliance with all
>>FCC rules, state laws, and federal laws. I encourage you to take
>>"enforcement actions" and look forward to seeing you in court(s).
>>
>> * * * * * * * * * * *
>>
>>Regarding your request, I hereby certify that:
>>
>>1. No corrective actions are necessary at K1MAN.

>>
>>2. No changes are needed with regard to station control which is in
>>full compliance with all FCC rules.
>>
>>Good listening! GL and 73 de K1MAN
>>
>>
>>(signed)
>>
>>Glenn A. Baxter, P.E., K1MAN
>>
>>September 15, 2004
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>>
>>Mr. Glenn A. Baxter
>>RR 1 Box 776
>>Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>RE: Warning Notice--Amateur Radio License K1MAN
>>Case #EB-2004-07
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>>Dear Mr. Baxter:
>>
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>>
>>On April 14, 2004, the Commission notified you of two areas of
>>operation of your Amateur Radio station that, if not corrected, would
>>lead to enforcement action against your licenses and/or designation of
>>your renewal application for a hearing to determine if you are
>>qualified to remain a licensee. Those were: 1) deliberate interference
>>resulting from your commencing operation on top of ongoing
>>communications, in violation of Sections 97.101(a) and (d); and 2) use
>>of your Amateur station for pecuniary interests, in violation of
>>Sections 97.113(a)(2)and (3).
>>
>>
>>
>>We warned you that your transmissions start up on top of existing
>>communications. We warned you that your publishing a "transmission
>>schedule" does not give you the right to begin transmitting on a
>>certain frequency at a certain time if there are ongoing
>>communications on that frequency.

>>
>>
>>
>>Regarding use of an Amateur station for pecuniary interest, we warned
>>you you're your Amateur radio program transmissions regularly
>>advertise your web pages at www.K1man.com, and on those pages you
>>advertise items for sale, sales commissions and "overrides" that your
>>State Directors and Section Managers can receive, and detail ways in
>>which your Section Managers can earn money by recruiting members,
>>selling hats, name badges or T shirts.
>>
>>
>>
>>Not only have these violations not been corrected, but your web site
>>that you continue to advertise offers credit cards and discounts for
>>AARA card holders, in addition to the items and commissions mentioned
>>above. Additionally, you advertised a physics conference and hotel
>>rooms on June 6, 2004.
>>
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>>
>>Additionally, we have received approximately a dozen complaints that
>>your Amateur radio transmissions started on top of ongoing
>>communications of individual operators, as well as on top of ongoing
>>communications of the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Net, which
>>handles health and welfare traffic for this season's hurricane
>>victims.
>>
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>>
>>Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47
>>U.S.C. Section 308(b), gives the Commission the authority to obtain
>>information from applicants and licensees regarding the operation of
>>their station and their qualifications to retain a Commission license.
>>Accordingly, you are requested to respond to this letter within 20
>>days from receipt of this letter certifying: 1) what action you are
>>taking to correct these deficiencies in the operation of your station;
>>and 2) specifying what method of station control you have implemented
>>for your Amateur radio transmissions.
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>>
>>Failure to correct the violations will subject you to enforcement
>>action against your station and operator licenses.
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>>In an inquiry of this type we are required to notify you that a
>>willfully false or misleading reply constitutes a separate violation
>>made punishable under United States Code Title 18, Section 1001.

>>
>>(signed)
>>
>>W. Riley Hollingsworth
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>>
>>CC: FCC Northeastern Regional Director
>>FCC Boston Office District Director
>>Honorable Paula D. Silsby, United States Attorney, U. S. Department of
>>Justice,
>>District of Maine
>>David Collins, Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief, Civil Division,
>>U. S. Department of Justice, District of Maine
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578. Re: Re Freeband DX, Why Don't Hams Mind Their Own Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 11:33:07 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041015073307.718$2y@newsreader.com>
Source record: 98515

Obvious forge...check out the fugly bastard that's posting this:

http://img23.exs.cx/my.php?loc=img23&image=dogieupclosefugly1.jpg

He's N8WWM Doug Adair..google him for a REAL belly laugh.

Doug wouldn't defend himself when I took his picture, so now he's
forging me.

>

"moparholic" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Why don't you tight ass hams keep your nose out of other peoples radio
> hobbies? Yes, I am a freeband high-power DXer and I use ham radio gear
> for my hobby as do many others like me.
>
> I use the abandoned frequencies below CB channel 1 and above 40. There
> are also frequencies on the 6 mhz band, and above 30 mhz free for the
> taking. Before you closed minded hams go nuts let me give you an analogy,
> it is like camping on a piece of abandoned land no one is using.
>
> Who is it hurting? Many laws are on the books that are not enforced. Like
> jaywalking and going 36mph in a 35 mph zone. Just because we are not
> sheople who follow "laws" blindly you hams get all bent out of shape.
>
> If they (FCC) are not enforcing their rules and no one cares about it why
> do stuck up HAMS care? What 11M DXers do is not hurting your use of ham
> bands, you should worry more about cleaning up your own bands.
>
> moparholic@hotmail.com

579. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 11:44:58 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041015074458.18589.00002632@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 98544

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>Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
>From: quitefine@aol.com (Quitefine)
>Date: 10/15/2004 5:24 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041015062454.26733.00000850@mb-m13.aol.com>
>
>In article <1e4e3692.0410141937.793c6fa4@posting.google.com>,
>billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
>>quitefine@aol.com (Quitefine) wrote in message
>>news:<20041012174034.19264.00000583@mb-m24.aol.com>...
>>> In article <1e4e3692.0410111633.7b47cda8@posting.google.com>,
>>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>>
>>> >I say that no one else on here is making threats to harm others, so
>>> >I'll deal with that one first.
>>>
>>> Who is making threats to harm others?
>>
>>George Bush is threatening to kill terrorists.
>
> Not here.
>>
>>> References?
>>
>>I have a New Collegiate Dictionary. I refer to it often.
>>
>>> >Any objections?
>>> >
>>> Perhaps you are mistaken.
>>
>>Perhaps you are objecting.
>>
> Your answers are nonresponsive.
>
> Since you cannot produce any
> examples of someone threatening
> another here, here are some possible
> ones for consideration:
>
>
> "Feel free to walk around this area shouting your "JUNK!" epithets.
> If you do, make sure you have life insurance..."
>
>
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> "Some one-by-twos need a two-by-four harshly applied to them..."
>
>
> "Let's see...modern fighting tools (since at least 1700s) allow "just a
> few ounces of finger pressure" to allow reaching out and touching
> someone supersonically. No need for physical confrontation up close
> and personal."
>
>
> "Danny boy, consider that you make a big target. Fills the sight
> picture very nicely. Just a few ounces of pressure..... [not talking
> about radio at all but then Danny boy wasn't doing that, either]"

You forgot to remind Brainless who uttered THOSE words.

Or did you do it just to keep from breaking his heart?

Steve, K4YZ

580. Re: 1,250 Miles per Watt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 11:51:41 UTC
From: wa2si@arrl.net
Message-ID: <b7d1465c.0410150351.79f7840@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98527

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410141554.74362d20@posting.google.com>...
> N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<c2356669.0410140840.923e925@posting.google.com>...
> >
> > btw, it is just about 81 years since the first transatlantic 2 way QSO
> > on "short waves". Americans 1XAM/1MO and 1QP (in CT, right across the
> > Sound from you) at this end, and French 8AB at the other end.
> > November, 1923. They ran a bit more than 3 watts, though.
> >
> > 73 es congrats de Jim, N2EY
>
> Did you QSL?

You betcha! Had the envelopes (Outgoing and return.) printed before
the rig cooled down. I QSL 100% anyway...and yeah, I've learned that a
"greenstamp" (Or two, depending on the QTH and/or op.) helps the
return rate on DX QSL's.

Take care es...

Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI

581. Re: 1,250 Miles per Watt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 11:55:45 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041015075545.26733.00000851@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 98452

In article <2kEbd.8980$Fe6.3157958@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>, "Bert Craig" <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM> writes:

>"N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote in message
>news:c2356669.0410140840.923e925@posting.google.com...
>> "Bert Craig" <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
>> news:<WSabd.9051$HX6.5574354@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>...
>>> Woohoo!!! Long Island, NY to Dijon, France...with 3 Watts! (3,749Miles
>>> apart!) I was very excited to work HI with 5 Watts some mos. back, and
>>> glad
>>> to feel likewise again last night. I didn't think I'd be able to be heard
>>> through the other stations calling Paul, F9KP.
>>
>> oh mama mia!
>>
>> Isn't it farther from LI to HI than to F-land?
>
>True, but I only used 3 Watts for this one.

hmmmm.....distance/power....carry the three.......
>
>>> There's something I feel is worth mentioning. When he came back with a
>>> partial call sign followed by a ?, the freq went dead silent and I was
>>> allowed to repeat my call a few times completely in the clear...very
>>> kewl!
>>
>> Very!
>
>I've seen (& been) in a few pile-ups on 10 phone and I much prefer this.

I recall trying to work VY1JA in SS last time I used the K2 in that contest. Of course there was an enormous pile on him (YU/NWT is *the* toughest section in SS). He worked a bunch, then sent "QRP ONLY" and us peanut whistles had a shot at him. And yes, the bigger guns stood by while we did. Good ears, that one!

Of course it was a classic case of game theory in action. 'JA wanted to work the most stations possible, and sorting-by-power let him work more. The higher-power folks in the pack realized that doing what the rare one wanted would increase the chance of a QSO, so they cooperated.
>
>>> I did not use the K1 for this one. Instead, I used it's kissing
>>> cousin...a
>>> NorCal 40 A.
>>
>> More like little brother, wouldn't you say? Nice little rig at a nice

>> price, too.
>
>On seconf thought, I suppose you're right. Both Burdick designs.

Yep. I wonder how many he's designed? More than me, for certain!
>
>> btw, it is just about 81 years since the first transatlantic 2 way QSO
>> on "short waves". Americans 1XAM/1MO and 1QP (in CT, right across the
>> Sound from you) at this end, and French 8AB at the other end.
>> November, 1923. They ran a bit more than 3 watts, though.
>
>Thanks for the info, kewl indeed.

Yep, they were the very first.
>
73 de Jim, N2EY

582. Re: 1,250 Miles per Watt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 11:55:46 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041015075546.26733.00000852@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 98519

In article <20041014222543.25434.00002201@mb-m04.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>At least 1XAM/1MO and 1QP had authorizations to operate from thier
>respective locations.

That's true - and it brings up some interesting historical points.

Some hams are under the mistaken impression that there was a time when hams had "everything below 200 meters all to themselves".

This stems from a mistaken interpretation of the 1912 treaty that limited amateurs to "200 meters and down".

In fact what happened was simply that before the 1912 treaty, amateurs could legally use waves longer than 200 meters, and afterwards most of them could not. (There was a special license that inland amateurs could get that authorized operation on 375 meters, but not many were issued or used because most hams were on 200 meters)

But at least in the USA, the amateur station license of those times specified the wavelength used. Since the limited knowledge of the time proclaimed that longer wavelengths were better for longer distances, almost all amateurs asked for 200 meter station licenses, and operated there. If a ham wanted to use 100 meters, he/she needed another station license, often with a different callsign.

And amateurs were not the only ones allowed below 200 meters. Some commercial and experimental stations tried the "short waves" too. But it was amateurs who demonstrated their usefulness in long distance communication by means of the first transatlantic shortwave QSO, and later by transpacific and transcontinental QSOs - all made with simple equipment and low power.

73 de Jim, N2EY

583. Re: Re Freeband DX, Why Don't Hams Mind Their Own Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 11:58:04 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041015075804.218$ie@newsreader.com>
Source record: 98455

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote:
> >Subject: Re: Re Freeband DX, Why Don't Hams Mind Their Own Business?
> >From: Steveo moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com
> >Date: 10/15/2004 6:33 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <20041015073307.718$2y@newsreader.com>
> >
> >Obvious forge...check out the fugly bastard that's posting this:
> >
> >http://img23.exs.cx/my.php?loc=img23&image=dogieupclosefugly1.jpg
> >
> >He's N8WWM Doug Adair..google him for a REAL belly laugh.
>
> This is the weenie who is under court order to get a job and support
> his kids?
>
>
Yep, one and the same. He's also been ordered by the court to see a shrink
about his obvious mental problems.
>
>
> Who slept with him? Roseanne Barr? Phyllis Diller?
>
>
He's shacked up with another felon now (KC8QJP)a former CPA that got
busted for tax fraud. Turds of a feather...

http://acc.ohio.gov/bdmn0401.html
>
>

> >Doug wouldn't defend himself when I took his picture, so now he's
> >forging me.
>
> If the "post" I responded to was a forge and not you, I apologize.
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>
Not a problem, Steve.

584. Re: Re Freeband DX, Why Don't Hams Mind Their Own Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 12:08:02 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <2ZmdnUPPkv8-IPLcRVn-pw@crocker.com>
Source record: 98540

"moparholic" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:490d8b7061555baf7cab53f97e567674@localhost.talkaboutradio.com...

> Who is it hurting? Many laws are on the books that are not enforced. Like
> jaywalking and going 36mph in a 35 mph zone. Just because we are not
> sheople who follow "laws" blindly you hams get all bent out of shape.
>
> If they (FCC) are not enforcing their rules and no one cares about it why
> do stuck up HAMS care? What 11M DXers do is not hurting your use of ham
> bands, you should worry more about cleaning up your own bands.
>
actually there is a valid point to be made here beside the obvious troll bait. I am afraid there is more to operating than plugging in a radio and talking. there is some technical knowledge needed to adjust and operate the equipment properly, unfortunately freebanders bypass the exam process that makes sure hams have some minimal level of knowledge. the other part of this is the public identification of hams by callsigns. since callsigns are issued by the government and public records are available it is possible to contact stations with bad signals or that are causing interference for one reason or another. with freebanders and even cbers operating on the legal frequencies but with illegal equipment that is not possible. I have frequently identified interference as far up as 28500khz from stations half a country away operating obviously maladjusted equipment from 27025khz and 28085khz. These operators can of course not be identified but are obviously using excessive power and wildly maladjusted equipment. a legal ham who was causing interference like that would be identified and corrected either by other hams or the fcc very quickly. as it is now freebanders can be interfering with operations they can't even hear, or that they hear but don't realize are legitimate commercial or military users, and there is no quick way to correct the situation.

585. Re: Trolls Having LOTS Of Fun With MAN posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 13:57:19 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410150557.290e2f0d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98530

"Ted" <Nospam@nospam> wrote in message news:<ckigreok0@pita.alt.net>...
> Great fun is being had by troll pretending to defend Baxter.
>
> Don't fall for it, Dan.
>
> The Lloyd Troll is baiting you.
>
> We thought you were more intelligent than to fall for that.

I've notice that Dan and Steve can't >not< reply to these trolls. I see string after string of suspicious posts, and the only regulars getting sucked in are Dan and Steve.

I think one wears a cape and runs around attempting to right all of the perceived wrongs in RRAP. Faster than a speeding bug. Can leap tall tales in a couple of thousand bounds. Look in the sky. It's a bird. It's a CAP Cessna Fighter. It's RoboHam with Cheese!

Hi, hi!

586. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 14:19:15 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410150619.78aecc40@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98533

quitefine@aol.com (Quitefine) wrote in message
news:<20041015062454.26733.00000850@mb-m13.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410141937.793c6fa4@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >quitefine@aol.com (Quitefine) wrote in message
> >news:<20041012174034.19264.00000583@mb-m24.aol.com>...
> >> In article <1e4e3692.0410111633.7b47cda8@posting.google.com>,
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >>
> >> >I say that no one else on here is making threats to harm others, so
> >> >I'll deal with that one first.
> >>
> >> Who is making threats to harm others?
> >
> >George Bush is threatening to kill terrorists.
>
> Not here.

They might be hiding in here.

> >> References?
> >
> >I have a New Collegiate Dictionary. I refer to it often.
> >
> >> >Any objections?
> >> >
> >> Perhaps you are mistaken.
> >
> >Perhaps you are objecting.
> >
> Your answers are nonresponsive.

Perhaps you are objecting.

> Since you cannot produce any
> examples of someone threatening
> another here, here are some possible
> ones for consideration:
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>
> "Feel free to walk around this area shouting your "JUNK!" epithets.
> If you do, make sure you have life insurance..."
>
>

> "Some one-by-twos need a two-by-four harshly applied to them..."
>
>
> "Let's see...modern fighting tools (since at least 1700s) allow "just a
> few ounces of finger pressure" to allow reaching out and touching
> someone supersonically. No need for physical confrontation up close
> and personal."
>
>
> "Danny boy, consider that you make a big target. Fills the sight
> picture very nicely. Just a few ounces of pressure..... [not talking
> about radio at all but then Danny boy wasn't doing that, either]"

Hmmmm?

You ask who is making threats, then you make a list.

But your list is Quiteonesided.

Perhaps you aren't Quitetruthful.

Now be a good little caped-boy and finish the list.

587. Re: Funny Cookie Corporation okays BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 14:21:17 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <x1Rbd.251910$D%.25434@attbi_s51>
Source record: 98470

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:416EE2EA.5040306@ix.netcom.com...
> See http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/10/14/1/?nc=1
>
> So much for HF....

Perhaps it just means a new generation of freebanders looking for spectrum sections sheltered from BPL? I guess we will need to get new handles and special mail drops for the QSLs.

ak

588. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULL) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 14:22:52 UTC
From: Yeah Baby <yeahbaby@arrl.kom>
Message-ID: <10mvnbeim8qn030@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Barry OGrady" <god_freee_jones@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8g5vm0h256ipsv1gtq73fv3gogn6cr1jf9@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 14 Oct 2004 09:37:17 -0400, "Lloyd" <Free@speechradioorg.net>
wrote:
>
> >"Barry OGrady" <god_freee_jones@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >news:nfmsm0h76ubcdt5ip8hs1m2g3smbnc98hu@4ax.com...
> >>
> >> How does he get away with all the illegal activities he boasts about on
> >> his website?
> >>
> >>
> >> -Barry
> >
> >
> >According to authoritative legal sources, ALL of MAN's
> >activities are quite legal. For some odd reason, probably
> >envy, many American hams are in denial and think MAN
> >is doing something illegal, which he is not. If ARRL is
> >legal, MAN is legal. Simple!
>
> Is broadcasting on AR legal there. It isn't here.
>
>
> -Barry
> ========

Ask the ARRL? They do it daily!

> Web page: http://members.iinet.net.au/~barry.og
> Atheist, radio scanner, LIPD information.

589. Re: Having trouble laying your radials?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 14:31:03 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410150631.7b53b660@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98461

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<416F1C58.1877B1C9@earthlink.net>...
> Mike Coslo wrote:
> >
> > I bought a Butternut vertical at a hamfest a few weeks ago. All my other
> > antennas have been dipoles, so this was going to be my first experience
> > laying radials, I did some looking around for how to's.
> >
> > Laying the radials on the surface and stapling them down was forbidden
> > by the XYL.
> >
> > I tried using a flat spade to make a small trench. PAH! this was going
> > to take a long time.
> >
> > Lawn edgers sounded like a good way to go. Wow! the cheapest was 100
> > bucks! No way for something I'd use once.
> >
> > Rentals? That was going to be around 60 dollars.
> >
> > Finally I was at the local Hardware store, and had an inspiration or
> > maybe worse.
> >
> > They had an electric chainsaw on sale for 40 bucks.
> >
> > Bought it, took it home, and trenched and installed my radials in a
> > couple hours. I need a new chain, but that's all.
> >
> > Anyone in the locale that is thinking of installing radials and wants
> > to see this weirdness and get some radials installed at the same time
> > just give me a shout! 8^)
>
> Mike, I don't bury 'em at all. I lay the wire out, cut pieces of
> galvanized fence wire to make "hairpins" three or four inches long and
> use those to hold the radial wire down. Before you know it, the grass
> grows over the radials and you never see them again. I put down 5,000
> of wire under my 160m inverted "L" in this manner.
>
> Dave K8MN

I've done the same thing. Used lots of coat hangers and a pair of
dykes to make the hairpins. None of the radials ever got tangled in
the mower, and by the next growing season, none of the radials could
be seen. I didn't care if the steel coathangers rusted away in the
soil, but I used solid copper 18ga rather than copperweld so it
wouldn't rust.

The antenna was an 18vs set to 40m.

590. Re: The War Heats Up: The ARRL Goes After Powell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 14:45:28 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <coRbd.251927$D%.224949@attbi_s51>
Source record: 98547

----- Original Message -----

From: "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2004 3:24 AM
Subject: Re: The War Heats Up: The ARRL Goes After Powell

> > AK, so make a recommendation in every comment that you make to the FCC
> > that the Chairman must hold an Amateur Radio License or GROL. Best of
> > Luck.
>
> And an EE + LLD . . .

Actually, knowing something about the technology the FCC Chairman has authority over does not require an amateur radio license, although that would suggest some minimal amount of comprehension of the medium he/she is administering. The LLD (Doctor of Laws) is always problematic. An LLD suggests many ethical character problems and a mind generally not interested in real-world science or engineering. An experienced FCC field engineer who understands both the technology of radio and the politics of Congress, as well as the politics of the many communications special interest groups, would most likely be the best candidate for FCC Chairman. I believe that in days gone by, FCC engineers were promoted (actually nominated and approved by Congress) to Commissioners. Don't know if any made it to Chairman. For sure, they wouldn't stand for today's BPL stupidity and nonsense.

ak
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591. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 15:05:56 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041015110556.25434.00002232@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 98542

>Subject: Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/15/2004 8:46 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410150546.6b9f3e00@posting.google.com>
>
>Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<416F14C6.EA69CD07@earthlink.net>...
>> William wrote:
>> >
>> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<416DEFE6.1AEA7B70@earthlink.net>...
>> > > William wrote:
>> > >
>> > > > It is one of the Morse Myths that the "Morse Code Test Keeps Out The
>Riff-Raff."
>> > >
>> > > Oh? You're introducing something new? I've never subscribed to any
>> > > such statement. After all, you got in.
>> >
>> > I note that you got in as well.
>>
>> I certainly did, but I'm not the individual who made the peculiar,
>> unrelated statement here. That was you alone.
>>
>> > Small world.
>>
>> No, actually it is the same size as it has always been.
>>
>> > > I note that you call this
>> > > statement a "morse myth" and not a "battle cry". Would you like to
>> > > reconsider or reframe your statement?
>>
>> > Would you like me to?
>>
>> It'd only be fair since Dan made no statement about morse testing
>> keeping out "riff-raff", "William".
>>
>> Dave K8MN
>
>"David," the "riff-raff" argument is an old one engaged in by the
>PCTA. Am I "alone" not allowed to have a "memory?"

Oh, you HAVE a memory, Brain.

You just allow it to be selective in what you "remember". Of course when someone else does the same thing, you are all over them like white on rice. But of course the "PCTA" is the only one's who have a "double standard".....

Steve, K4YZ

592. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 15:10:53 UTC
From: "Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" <vlfiscus@mcn.net>
Message-ID: <1MRbd.4807$gy1.268@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <Free@speechradioorg.net> wrote in
news:ckme7h$k4s$0@pita.alt.net:

>
> "Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message
> news:8jwbd.3892$gy1.3811@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>
>>
>> Why freedband? They give away ham licenses now. No real radio tests
>> are givin anymore. Thanks to the ARRL for helping to dumb things
>> down. You'll feel right as home on the ham bands as they all sound
>> like freeband now. Ten-Four?
>>
>> KB7ADL
>>
>
>
>
> Best post so far and so very very true!
>
>
> Lloyd

Actually, I made a mistake. The CW portions of the bands still sound
like ham bands, the rest sound like Freeband.

KB7ADL

593. A Challenge for Brain (15 October 2004)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 15:21:33 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041015112133.27265.00002580@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 98462

>Subject: foreign amateur radio policy
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/15/2004 9:12 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410150612.6eace9f1@posting.google.com>
>
>On another "radio-related" newsgroup, an amateur asks:
>
>"Subject: 80 meter European and Russian SSB frequencies?
>
>Where is a list of the freq allocations for DX on 80m ssb?"
>
>From the worlds greatest dxer, I was under the impression that we
>weren't permitted to know the amateur allocations of other countries.
>We must blindly tune up and down the bands hoping that we snag a
>contact with a needed country. Having knowledge of where to tune is
>forbidden.
>
>Or he just hangs out and waits for the spots to roll in, or works the
>nets.

Here's another of Brain's "Running My Mouth Off To Be A Smart Alec" rants.

I took the effort to make this a seperate post so we can start keeping track of all of his stupid assertions and their follow-up responses.

He insinuated that Dave Heil, K8MN, said that it's forbidden to know the allocations of other nation's Amateurs.

Brain made the assertion, so let's see him back it up.

He also insinuated that Dave said that the ONLY way to work DX is to "blindly tune up and down the bands hoping we snag a contact with a needed country."

I want to see THAT post also.

I'm not asking Brain to to anything but produce the posts wherein Dave made the statements to which Brain alledges...

Where's the beef, Brain?

Steve, K4YZ

594. Re: Re Freeband DX, Why Don't Hams Mind Their Own Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 15:51:15 UTC
From: iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <c034bd2.0410150751.791c1c31@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98472

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041014221843.25434.00002200@mb-m04.aol.com>...
>>Subject: Re: Re Freeband DX, Why Don't Hams Mind Their Own Business?
>>From: Steveo moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com
>>Date: 10/15/2004 6:33 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041015073307.718$2y@newsreader.com>
>>
>>Obvious forge...check out the fugly bastard that's posting this:
>>
>>http://img23.exs.cx/my.php?loc=img23&image=dogieupclosefugly1.jpg
>>
>>He's N8WWM Doug Adair..google him for a REAL belly laugh.
>
> This is the weenie who is under court order to get a job and support
>his
>kids?
>
> Who slept with him? Roseanne Barr? Phyllis Diller?
>
>>Doug wouldn't defend himself when I took his picture, so now he's
>>forging me.
>
> If the "post" I responded to was a forge and not you, I apologize.
>
>Steve, K4YZ

Steve, before you apologize to a freebander find out the truth. ask
moparholic what freq he operates on and what equip he uses, or just
google his addy and find out

595. Re: MAN vs Riley

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 16:34:00 UTC
From: Lloyd <melloyd@melloydkingradio.net>
Message-ID: <ckou41rjc0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Yeah Baby" <yeahbaby@arrl.kom> wrote in message
news:10mvn6q4eatqk47@corp.supernews.com...
> My money is on MAN.
>
> Riley has the "bark", but not the "bite".
>
>

Riley is all HOT air, a paper tiger without a legal
leg to stand on.

Lloyd

596. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULL) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 16:38:45 UTC
From: Lloyd <melloyd@melloydkingradio.net>
Message-ID: <ckoucv$s41$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:aPOdnbFzE4POfPLcRVn-rA@comcast.com...
>
> Broadcasting isn't legal here either. The exceptions are beacons, code
> practice and news bulletins of interest to amateurs only not general
> interest news. ARRL meets the strictest interpretation of the FCC rules.
>//drivelsnipped//

YAWWWWWWWWWN! Same old groundless legal assertions
with no substance. If MAN goes, ARRL goes. Why do you think
Riley has done nothing for years. HE AINT GOT NO CASE!

Lloyd

597. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 16:41:23 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0410150841.29ea3fd5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98536

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041013223620.16338.00000610@mb-m25.aol.com>...
> In article <la7bd.4991$Al3.3113@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>, "Kim"
> <mail@nomail.com> writes:
>
> >"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> >news:20041011055520.16338.00000602@mb-m25.aol.com...
> >> In article <20041011043308.03437.00001156@mb-m27.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> (Steve
> >> >>
> >> >>In article <20041008181607.16338.00000567@mb-m25.aol.com>,
> lenover21@aol.com
> >> >>(Len Over 21) writes:
>
> >> >>> Morse code is slower that ALL modes.
> >> >>
> >> "slower that ALL"??
> >> >>
> > >
> >Dug this up this morning. Goodness, it's getting hard to find anything on
> >this newsgroup that is really worth even bothering with.
> > >
> >"Morse code is slower than ALL modes." Hmmmm, that's a rather interesting
> >observation. I think it would have to be determined on when and where. If
> >there's a CW net in progress and there are not very experienced people, then
> >it probably would be pretty darned slow--and repetitive.
>
> Kim, you are welcome to hold any belief system you wish, but the
> FACT that on-off-keyed "CW" morse IS the slowest communications
> mode in use today or in use a half century ago.

I think you left out a word there, Len.

In any event, "CW" Morse Code is *not* the slowest communications mode
in use.

And that's a fact.

> I've seen it up close
> and personal throughout this whole past half century.

Maybe "up close", but you haven't been operating Morse Code for this
whole past half century. Kim has more Morse Code operating experience
than you do, Len.

> It is evidenciary
> in the REST of the radio communications world.

What is?

> The slowest teleprinter rates of a half century ago was 60 WPM and,
> to some degree still with old, worn-out surplus teleprinters of that
> era.

So?

> With Mark-Space shift of 170 Hz, those old, cranky 60 WPM
> Teletypes need less than 400 Hz of bandwidth to transmit in FSK.

That's about right. They also require considerable additional
equipment to send or receive.

> Those ancient machines (already around well before Jimmie was
> born) can run continuously at 60 WPM throughput as long as they
> are fed paper rolls and paper tape.

They require no maintenance? No replacement of ribbons, no
lubrication, no cleaning, just paper and tape?

If so, why did you call them "cranky"?

The point you gloss over is that bit about the paper tape. Somebody
has to punch that tape, complete with "LTRS" and "FIGS" and "LF" and
"CR", or the message is quickly garbled.

> I once watched over 200 such
> teleprinters busy, busy working continuously 24/7 in the same
> place on several "networks."

"Watched"...that's the key word.

Did they require no maintenance?

And why are you living in the past, Len?

Several years back, hams pioneered the use of a new mode called
PSK-31. Does about 50 wpm maximum in about a 32 Hz bandwidth. Does
upper and lower case, and more symbols than the old 5 level Baudot
code. Easily implemented on PCs with free software. Even has a level
of error correction built in.

Lots of other "soundcard modes" in use by hams, too.

Why all this focus on old RTTY machines?

> The old electromechanical Teletypes of the 1970s can sustain 100
> WPM throughput as long as the old 1940s era machines did. A
> modern PC can emulate either of them and go faster, having much
> more mass memory to store archives of network messages.

Of course.

But the fact remains that *somebody* has to type the messages in. And the system can be no faster than the typing speed of that operator, and no more accurate. If the operators type 10 wpm, the system is a 10 wpm system, no matter how fast the machines are.

In the WW2 era, high speed Morse Code systems were developed and used on HF radio. The sending operator would send Morse into a recorder first. Then the recording would be used to key the transmitter at very high rates of speed - several hundred WPM was used successfully when conditions were good. At the receiving end, the high speed transmission was recorded, then played back at slower speed for transcription.

The systems were developed not for transmission speed but to reduce the ability of others to DF the transmitting station.

Hams are currently using a modernized version of the technique for meteor-scatter communications.

> It is the EXCEPTIONAL rarity now to find any two morsemen at
> each end of a ham radio circuit

Yes, it is a rarity to find two operators at each end of a circuit. Usually it only takes one.

> who can do SUSTAINED "network"
> communications by on-off-keyed "CW" morse at 40 WPM for
> hours.

How do you know, Len? You don't operate CW/Morse. You're not a ham. Maybe you've seen it done a few times, but that's all.

> HOURS. Networks need hours if the number of messages
> are great.

So? You keep telling us that "ham radio is a hobby". If so, why all the fuss about "networks" and "great numbers of messages"?

What about just communicating with each other on the radio? Morse Code is really good for that. But you wouldn't know about that...

> I've known a couple of speed freak morsemen who had regular
> QSOs along the California coast, doing bursting rates of about
> 60 WPM for a minute or so at a time. I took their word for it, not
> hearing their ham transmissions.

So you really don't know at all.

> A minute or so at a high rate of
> morse is not good enough for real networking, copying down and
> recording for later re-transmission of message content.

Why is that important to hams?
>
> >However, under dire circumstances when, presumably, a CW net would be
> >underway with very experienced communicators and would be the fastest, most

> >efficient method of communication (hands down, no pun intended). For once,
> >this is a thread wherein the real point of CW can be highlighted. CW may or
> >may not ALWAYS be the "one mode that gets through when no other will." But,
> >it's hard to argue that CW--if clear and done well--is the fastest and most
> >efficient mode.
>
> Nonsense alive and well only in the imaginative fantasies of mighty
> macho morsemen.

Is Kim a "mighty macho morsemen"?

> Real networks don't operate on imagination.

All networks start with an idea.

> "Error-free" messages don't get relayed through self-glorified boasting.

Then why do you do so much of that, Len? ;-)

>
> The rest of the radio communications AND wire communications world
> learned that between a full century and a half century ago. That's why
> NONE of them use morse code for message communications now.

Not true at all.
>
> All that said, I think that radiotelegraphy IS faster than the old British
> and French semaphore communications systems. Morse radio-
> telegraphy IS faster than the pony express and IS faster than paper
> surface mail. Radiotelegraphy does reach out farther than the human
> voice can transmit unaided by anything but the human body.

So you were wrong about it being the slowest mode.

> Other than that, morse radiotelegraphy still remains the slowest
> mode of communications available to radio amateurs.

Wrong again, Len!

The speed of *any* mode is highly dependent on, and limited by,
operator skills. If the operators can only type 10 wpm, then they can
do 10 wpm RTTY, regardless of how fast the machines go. If someone can
only write at 20 wpm, then voice messaging speed is 20 wpm. Or less,
given the need for phonetics.

This isn't a complicated concept, but you avoid it for some reason.

> Those who want to fantasize that morse is "faster" or "better" will
> have to set up a controlled test NOT in morse favor to demonstrate
> that alleged fact.

Like what? Allowing the RTTY machines to be fed prepunched paper tape,
but requiring the Morse operators to work real-time?

Do you think that's a fair test?

> Let all those might macho morsemen sustain
> 20 to 40 WPM continuously for an 8-hour period...and do the
> communications with LESS error than any teleprinter circuit.

All depends on the conditions, Len. Does FSK "always get through"? How do you account for the additional cost, complexity and power requirements of RTTY?

btw, back in my college days, the University ham station had a pretty good amateur RTTY setup. Model 19s and similar stuff, TT-L2 demodulator, Heath scope for tuning in, paper tape, the whole shebang. Plus a Collins S-line, big antennas, NCL-2000 amplifier, etc. I got pretty good at using it. Was a lot of fun.

So what it comes down to, Len, is that I have far, far more experience with and knowledge of RTTY than you have of Morse Code.

598. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 17:16:23 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <417005E7.5000001@psu.edu>
Source record: 98465

N2EY wrote:

<William wrote>

>>>>>If you missed it, then you must must be necrotic. If you support it,
>>>>>then you do so by your silence, as you do so many other topics on
>>>>>RRAP. Schindler.
>>>>
>
> I'm still wondering what is meant by the word "Schindler" as it is used above.

I'm assuming that he was referring to Schindler of "Schindler's List"

Doesn't that invoke good Mr. Godwin?

- Mike KB3EIA -

599. Re: The War Heats Up: The ARRL Goes After Powell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 18:09:37 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410151009.4b79b105@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98459

"King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com> wrote in message
news:<coRbd.251927$D%.224949@attbi_s51>...
> ----- Original Message -----
>
> From: "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> Sent: Friday, October 15, 2004 3:24 AM
> Subject: Re: The War Heats Up: The ARRL Goes After Powell
>
>
> > > AK, so make a recommendation in every comment that you make to the FCC
> > > that the Chairman must hold an Amateur Radio License or GROL. Best of
> > > Luck.
> >
> > And an EE + LLD . . .
>
> Actually, knowing something about the technology the FCC Chairman has
> authority over does not require an amateur radio license,

That's why I said to make that recommendation, rather than make them
comply. This would then lend a smidgen of credibility to the claims
that non-amateurs should have no say in amateur radio rules.

although that
> would suggest some minimal amount of comprehension of the medium he/she is
> administering.

Certainly more than the current director has.

600. Re: 1,250 Miles per Watt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 18:33:37 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410151033.2342ef2b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98450

wa2si@arrl.net (Bert Craig) wrote in message
news:<b7d1465c.0410150351.79f7840@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410141554.74362d20@posting.google.com>...
> > N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<c2356669.0410140840.923e925@posting.google.com>...
> > >
> > > btw, it is just about 81 years since the first transatlantic 2 way QSO
> > > on "short waves". Americans 1XAM/1MO and 1QP (in CT, right across the
> > > Sound from you) at this end, and French 8AB at the other end.
> > > November, 1923. They ran a bit more than 3 watts, though.
> > >
> > > 73 es congrats de Jim, N2EY
> >
> > Did you QSL?
>
> You betcha! Had the envelopes (Outgoing and return.) printed before
> the rig cooled down. I QSL 100% anyway...and yeah, I've learned that a
> "greenstamp" (Or two, depending on the QTH and/or op.) helps the
> return rate on DX QSL's.
>
> Take care es...
>
> Vy 73 de Bert
> WA2SI

Finally, someone comes along with a sense of humor.

601. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULL) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 19:36:41 UTC
From: Steve Nosko <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <ckp91amhj1@newshost.mot.com>
Source record: 98457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Some say:
> > > >According to authoritative legal sources, ALL of MAN's
> > > >activities are quite legal.
> > Broadcasting isn't legal here either.
> It is. See your exceptions list below, and the extra special
> exception called "W1AW.".
>
> > The exceptions are beacons, code
> > practice and news bulletins of interest to amateurs only not general
> > interest news.
> And Space Shuttle retransmissions.
> > ARRL meets the strictest interpretation of the FCC rules.
> I wonder who wrote that rule?

I don't recall if it is in part 97 or an interpretation, but there is official word from the FCC that transmissions *specifficaly aimed at amateurs* is diffeernt from that aimed at *anyone* which *is* considered broadcastaing. So if it is to anyone, it is broadcasting. If it is to an individual or specific group of people, then it's not. I'm just explaining. I wrestled with this as well and it is certainly arguable...as is anything here... So, what about religious transmissions? If they hope to convert, then it's broadcasting. If they are only targeting religious people, then it's not, I guess. 73,
--
Steve N, K,9;d, c. i My email has no u's.

602. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 19:59:29 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41702C21.2010400@psu.edu>
Source record: 98541

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William wrote:
> quitefine@aol.com (Quitefine) wrote in message
news:<20041015062454.26733.00000850@mb-m13.aol.com>...
>
>>In article <1e4e3692.0410141937.793c6fa4@posting.google.com>,
>>billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>>
>>>quitefine@aol.com (Quitefine) wrote in message
>>>news:<20041012174034.19264.00000583@mb-m24.aol.com>...
>>>
>>>>In article <1e4e3692.0410111633.7b47cda8@posting.google.com>,
>>>>billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>I say that no one else on here is making threats to harm others, so
>>>>I'll deal with that one first.
>>>>
>>>> Who is making threats to harm others?
>>>
>>>George Bush is threatening to kill terrorists.
>>
>> Not here.
>
>
> They might be hiding in here.
>
>
>>>> References?
>>>
>>>I have a New Collegiate Dictionary. I refer to it often.
>>>
>>>
>>>>Any objections?
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> Perhaps you are mistaken.
>>>
>>>Perhaps you are objecting.
>>>
>>
>> Your answers are nonresponsive.
>
>
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> Perhaps you are objecting.
>
>
>> Since you cannot produce any
>> examples of someone threatening
>> another here, here are some possible
>> ones for consideration:
>>
>>
>> "Feel free to walk around this area shouting your "JUNK!" epithets.
>> If you do, make sure you have life insurance..."
>>
>>
>> "Some one-by-twos need a two-by-four harshly applied to them..."
>>
>>
>> "Let's see...modern fighting tools (since at least 1700s) allow "just a
>> few ounces of finger pressure" to allow reaching out and touching
>> someone supersonically. No need for physical confrontation up close
>> and personal."
>>
>>
>> "Danny boy, consider that you make a big target. Fills the sight
>> picture very nicely. Just a few ounces of pressure..... [not talking
>> about radio at all but then Danny boy wasn't doing that, either]"
>
>
> Hmmmm?
>
> You ask who is making threats, then you make a list.
>
> But your list is Quiteonesided.
>
> Perhaps you aren't Quitetruthful.
>
> Now be a good little caped-boy and finish the list.

So it is okay to "threaten" another as long as they were "threatened"?

Quite frankly Brian. If anyone threatened me in here, legitimately and identifiably, I would be to the proper authorities so quickly that the person threatening me would know about it in a few minutes.

Otherwise why waste the time?

And that is Quitethetruth!

- Mike KB3EIA -

603. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 20:18:55 UTC
From: Anonymous <noemail@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <utqdnY3FjqYyre3cRVn-gw@giganews.com>
Source record: 98477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

AB2RC <AB2RC@localhost.localdomain> wrote in
news:slrncmqdf0.6ca.AB2RC@localhost.localdomain:

testing testing 1 2 3 4

604. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULL) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 20:54:57 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <41703922.9070209@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 98469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> I don't recall if it is in part 97 or an interpretation, but there is
> official word from the FCC that transmissions *specifficaly aimed at
> amateurs* is diffeernt from that aimed at *anyone* which *is* considered
> broadcastaing. So if it is to anyone, it is broadcasting. If it is to an
> individual or specific group of people, then it's not. I'm just explaining.
> I wrestled with this as well and it is certainly arguable...as is anything
> here... So, what about religious transmissions? If they hope to convert,
> then it's broadcasting. If they are only targeting religious people, then
> it's not, I guess. 73,

Only on the religion bands... :-)

I think the point is that the material in the bulletin/broadcast
needs to be that only interesting to hams or prospective hams.
But any subject in a true 2 way communication (QSO) is allowed
except for indecent and patently offensive material.

I wonder if I can get a US patent on something patently
offensive? ;-) I already have 14 "utility" patents
(those are the real patents, don't let some shister
lawyer sell you a "design" patent. A design patent is
really just a trademark of sorts, and is trivial to
circumvent).

605. Re: Having trouble laying your radials?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 21:02:41 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041015170241.18655.00000515@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 98478

In article <eKudnenLGbUDh_LcRVn-uw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

> They had an electric chainsaw on sale for 40 bucks.
>
> Bought it, took it home, and trenched and installed my radials in a
>couple hours. I need a new chain, but that's all.
>
> Anyone in the locale that is thinking of installing radials and wants
>to see this weirdness and get some radials installed at the same time
>just give me a shout! 8^)

Sounds like an excellent idea, Mike, must have worked like a charm
on relatively soft soil (no rocks).

Innovation! Way to go even if the neighbors think it is 'weird.' :-)

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606. Re: 1,250 Miles per Watt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 21:02:42 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041015170242.18655.00000516@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 98471

In article <1e4e3692.0410141554.74362d20@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<c2356669.0410140840.923e925@posting.google.com>...
>>
>> btw, it is just about 81 years since the first transatlantic 2 way QSO
>> on "short waves". Americans 1XAM/1MO and 1QP (in CT, right across the
>> Sound from you) at this end, and French 8AB at the other end.
>> November, 1923. They ran a bit more than 3 watts, though.
>>
>> 73 es congrats de Jim, N2EY
>
>Did you QSL?

I don't think Jimmie had learned to write yet...and the post office
objected to anyone "recycling" old stamps for the postage... :-)

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607. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 21:02:45 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041015170245.18655.00000517@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 98463

In article <416F5C81.EF8041D5@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> In article <416F1B6B.AB7C5465@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> writes:
>>
>> >Len Over 21 wrote:
>> >>
>> >> In article <1e4e3692.0410140234.57f860f4@posting.google.com>,
>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>> >>
>> >> There's somewhat the same keyboard lock-out at maximum rate
>> >> in the Model 28s and later that are 100 WPM maximums. Few
>> >> touch typists can go that fast except in bursts.
>> >>
>> >That's incorrect, Leonard. Anyone who has spent more than a year
>> >steadily poking tape on a 28 can reasonably be expected to type at or
>> >near the machine's maximum capability.
>> >>
>> >> It's a fact, visible to anyone around a real communications center,
>> >> that p-tape is what is used for continuous throughput.
>> >>
>> >Yep, paper or mylar (for tapes used frequently). Trouble is, someone
>> >has to input that information to the tape without errors. Someone has
>> >to manually assign Message Reference Numbers and (for those who use
>> >them) Message Continuity Numbers. Someone has to look up the routers
>> >for stations infrequently addressed. There's a lot more to this
>> >"continuous throughput" than you've indicated.
>>
>> Yes...the transmitting distributors do their thing all by themselves.
>> One racked-up tape will start pushing through as soon as the
>> other reader finishes...
>>
>> Sunnuvagun! :-)
>
>Indeed. You managed to cobble together a paragraph which doesn't
>address my comments at all.

Tsk. One is REQUIRED to "address your comments," your
royalness? :-)

>> Tsk. All the morsemen "know" that they do near-perfect copy
>> every single time at high rates. :-)
>
>Tsk. I've not seen that written except by you. RTTY is only as perfect
>as a the typist who inputs the material and then only if there are no
>noise bursts to create additional errors.

Tsk, you don't "see" much... :-)

More tsk...you forget that a p-tape TTY message can be read,
scanned, checked, changed if needed by a new tape, checked
all over again...usually at a message center or central before
sent as RTTY. Or done "off line" at a ham station just like a PC
e-mail message. The obvious advantage is that the outgoing
message as well as the incoming reply can be stored easily
without resorting to a paper form.

Those "noise bursts" affect manual morse reception as well,
unless the sending rate is so slow that it occurs between dots.
Technical tsk: The noise bursts are primarily of amplitude. They
do have some wideband frequency content, but the common noise
experienced at home hobby ham stations is primarily impulse noise
with more amplitude (think AM) content that have less effect on
Frequency Shift Keying. (think FM)

RTTY can be resent easily and quickly without resorting to any
paper. At 100 WPM continuous rates that still goes faster than
common manual morse. Special character coding can include
FEC (Forward Error Correction) or ECC (Error Correction), the latter
able to automatically correct singular bit errors and to indicate
double bit errors.

The claim by many morsemen is that "CW gets through when
nothing else will..." which is a hoary old myth dating from about
the 1930s and morsemen bragging that they were better than the
voice communicators. The only conclusion on "noise burst" circuit
problems is that most of those morsemen were "filling in the blanks"
and not doing real copy. :-)

Despite all your negative criticism against non-morse communications
methods, all the other radio services engaged in communications
have dropped morse on-off keying modes. On-off keying of a carrier
just doesn't cut it in the communications world of now.

>I'm not too concerned with what other radio services do. I'll continue
>to enjoy the use of morse. I do hope that's all right with you.

Enjoy it all you want. I was never against any morse USE...only
against the TEST for same for radio operator licenses.

If you want to claim extraordinary or even ordinary prowess of
superhuman (or even ordinary superior human) ability, feel free to
brag up a storm complete with your usual windy rhetoric.

None of that arrogant thundering is any sort of case to retain the
old morse manual test for licensing for any newcomers.

>"Other" radio services, huh? I'm sure you're having a ball on lots of
>them.

I have. :-)

>> No. Amateurs are the LAST vestige of morsemanship in radio.
>
>You say "No" but continue with the "LAST vestige" stuff. It sounds as
>if you're bothered by the use of morse by radio amateurs.

Tsk. No. Only by the excessive self-righteous self-proclaimed
superiority (as a 1930s expert radio morseman) and expecting
all others to emulate your mighty and superior accomplishments.

What YOU had to do long ago to get your license just does not
apply to the radio world of now. The higher morse rate testing was
an artificiality of old, a left-over from the past when the only method
of radio communications was by on-off keying.

>We're not "kiddies", Len and you aren't one of us. I'm not recreating
>anything. I'm using something which is there.

Tsk. You are acting the usual arrogant bully when expecting all
to agree with your idea of what constitutes "fun" in ham radio.

All those old, tired, worn-out, dead cliches about "absolutely
needing to prove manual morse capability to work HF" is just a
heap of artificial BS left over from earlier times...repeated and
repeated and repeated by the ARRL for so long that the league
lost sight (and hearing) of what it originally meant.

If you and the other mighty morsemen want to preserve and protect
morsemanship through required manual morse testing, then you
had best petition the FCC for changing the ARS to the Archaic
Radiotelegraphy Society. That's what the HF part of U.S. ham
radio became decades ago. That's what the testing requlations
required. A name change would make the ARS more meaningful
to what it was.

>Don't let it worry you, Leonard. You aren't involved in the slightest.
>You are to amateur radio what a chainsaw is to a symphony.

Tsk, tsk. Mike Coslo had an innovative use for a chainsaw as
a shallow trench maker for radial wires. You didn't like that. :-)

I'm sure you look down your nose at all who don't agree what you
consider is vital to ham radio enjoyment...that's been demonstrated
in your on-going comments to all who have different interests in here.

>Why should any of that concern you? You aren't in.

Don't have to be "in." :-)

The FCC regulates U.S. civil radio. The laws of the USA don't require the FCC commissioners or staff to hold amateur radio licenses in order to regulate U.S. amateur radio.

Despite your mighty brass-section trumpeting about "needing to be 'in' in order to 'direct things' in ham radio," YOU are NOT a radio regulator. YOU are nothing but a mighty wind section demanding all go along with your ideas, conceptions, and general wild hairs of what 'should be done' and 'who is allowed to regulate it.' :-)

Not an orchestra by any means, just a bad brass band, out of step with the times yet demanding that all keep the old things.

>You aren't getting in.

Are you going to STOP me?!? Oh, my. Tsk.

>The FCC doesn't seem to have taken any action except to reduce the
>HF morse testing speed to 5 wpm. Why do you think that is?

They seem to be overwhelmed by the olde-fahrt olde-tymer morsemen who are blindly believing in the morse religion and have filled the ECFS' 18 petition commentary with same. :-)

>Is he here too? I'll bet he could give you some valueable insight as to
>how to better use your venerable R-70.

That general purpose receiver is still working as good as it did when I bought it and when I tested it to its factory specifications shortly thereafter. Icom has a good product there.

Tsk. Two NCTAs in here having the same Icom receiver (both still working) seems to be a sore point with you. Poor baby. Go play with your Orion, why don't you? That ready-made will bring you up to the "state of the art!" :-)

>> You will go right ahead with your "not licensed" schtick...
>
>Yes, I will. It happens to be true.

No, it is NOT "true." You don't regulate U.S. amateur radio. All you are is an olde-tymer snarling about all having to do as you did before they are allowed to talk about it, discuss it, or anything else.

Tsk. Elementary civics teaches us that U.S. federal laws are open for dicsussion by all citizens according to the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. You seek to BAR any citizen from talking about regulations of radio hobby licensing. You aren't any member of any bar association, so don't try to throw your weight around where you are weightless.

>You aren't in. You have no plans to get in.

Tsk. I don't tell all in here. :-)

Neither am I required to tell YOU on YOUR demand about anything.

Heh heh heh. Ever the demanding arrogance of someone who likes
to push folks around.

First Amendment. Refresh your memory with what it means.

Feel free to review Title 47 C.F.R. Part 97 and show us all where
ONLY already-licensed radio amateurs can talk or discuss the
amateur radio regulations. Show your work.

>You have no experience in amateur radio.

I have MUCH experience in RADIO. It's true that I have no amateur
radio license. It's also true that I have a commercial radio operator
license and had several other radio licenses.

See Part 97 again and tell us all the sub-part that allows ONLY
already-licensed radio amateurs to talk about amateur radio.

>You have no stake in amateur radio.

Tsk. There you go again DEMANDING a "stake!"

Be advised that von Helsing may give YOU a stake.

Wooden. [I would suggest wormwood as fitting...]

>It doesn't seem to matter if people take pokes at you or razz you or if
>they are civil to you.

Heh heh heh heh. I'm a long-time veteran of computer-modem
communications with a survivor's thick virtual skin. :-)

But, very very FEW PCTAs in here have been civil to me. Begin
with Jim Kehler, continue through assorted types who couldn't
take it in here and left, on through a couple of now-deceased
PCTAs who weren't able to continue for obvious reasons.

ALL of them insisted and insisted and insisted that the morse
code test "must" stay...as "tradition," as a number of invalid
reasons, but (unvoiced) was the real reason, that of making all
newcomers jump through the same hoops they had to jump
through.

>You continue to insult and demean.

Tsk. I return fire with fire. :-)

You don't like it because you imperiously demand that all the
"firing" be yours against others. Tsk.

>You deserve everything you get here, poor old piranha.

Tsk. Someone wrote that all were "civil TO me?" :-)

Hello? Can you understand 'hypocrisy?' :-)

>You can't possibly endure the test I had to take.

BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH!!!!!!!

>The test I had to take isn't being given any longer.

Hehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehheeehhheeeee.

>You can't even take the same written test.

No need, is there? Tsk, tsk.

>You're an old fart, Len and you're on the periphery of amateur radio.

I did have some bean soup a couple days ago. Black bean.
Very good with a salad and a sandwich. No flatulence, though.

I come in here and sense a great deal of flatulence from you
olde-tymers boasting that NOBODY "could endure the kind of
test they endured."

Funny as hell, this newsgroup. :-)

>I suppose you'll stay there.

Maybe I will. Maybe I won't.

Either way, YOU have NO CONTROL over it!

Sunnuvagun! :-)

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608. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 21:02:45 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041015170245.18655.00000518@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 98476

In article <1e4e3692.0410141915.14fd5d40@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20040928165531.03887.00000653@mb-m14.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0409280432.43d3a0d6@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >Steve just blew his training. Back to week 1, day 1.
>> >
>> >Oh, how I wish I were a real doctor of pathos and could help him more.
>> > Back to reading Pavlov.
>>
>> All he can say is "Arf, Arf!" We have to watch him salivate. :-)
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>A french poodle in a flight suit. Watch him do tricks. Hi, hi!

That "poodle" got too close to a trimming razor last time...:-)

He be a little poodle on the flight line, close to the landing gear...

But...a "pilot in command!" Hi hi.

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609. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 21:02:47 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041015170247.18655.00000519@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 98535

In article <20041014224802.25434.00002205@mb-m04.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>>Date: 10/14/2004 7:52 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041014205232.16338.00000620@mb-m25.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <20041014173527.29642.00002117@mb-m12.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>(Steve
>>Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>>
>>>>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>>>>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>>>>Date: 10/14/2004 2:03 PM Central Standard Time
>>>>Message-id: <20041014150342.16338.00000616@mb-m25.aol.com>
>>
>>>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>>>
>>> And I am sure THEY are proud of you too. I am sure you represent the
>>>highest calibre of what the American engineering community has to offer.
>>>
>>> Putz.
>>
>> Tsk, tsk, tsk. I'm proud to be a member of the electronic engineering
>> community and of the Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers
>> professional organization. I became a Life Member without paying
>> anything extra and even gained...no more membership dues required
>> from Life Members!
>
> Doesn't matter how you came into your membership, Lennie. If I were an
>officer of the IEEE and had occassion to see how you "represent" engineers in
>general and the IEEE in particular, I'd see what I could do to remove you
>from my rolls.

Tsk, you can't even remove rolls from a bakery... :-)

1. Nursie is NOT a member of the IEEE, can't even qualify.

2. Nursie is NOT therefore any "officer" in the IEEE.

3. I've been in the annual IEEE Membership Directory for years; anyone having an access to that book can see it.

4. Nursie's "removal vision" is seeing things in his fantasy wish-fulfillment.

> Those of us that use the technology everyday are hardly "astound(ed)" by
>it...And certainly in as much as YOU had absolutely nothing to do with it,
>Lennie.

Tsk, tsk. Many olde-tymers in here have expressed wonder at the
magic of radio. That's a nice emotional thought, nothing wrong with it.

However, "magic" it isn't since it is bounded by laws of physics and
repeatable by those who can handle it.

>> From your standpoint as an ex-purchasing agent for a small company
>> who couldn't hack that for more than about a half year...(SNIP)
>
> Wrong again, Lennie, but then facts aren't your strongpoint.

So...you LIED about working as a purchasing agent? :-)

>> Tsk, tsk. You went and used that Yiddish pejorative of "Putz,"
>> meaning "penis head," again.
>
> Well, Lennie...It fits, what can I say? You lie. You don't get your
>facts right. You misrepresent factual events, you are deceitful and just
>plain lousy as human beings go.

Tsk. You DID use the word "Putz." Again. Many times.

That's not "deceit." Everyone else who reads here saw it. :-)

> So, while chastising me for some perceived personal transgression, you
>furhter perpetuate yet another LennieLie by yet again using diminutives re:
>Jim Micciolis, despite the fact that he does nothing of the like to you.

Tsk. I've written nothing to some "Jim Micciolis." :-)

>> So, big "qualified" medical health professional, have you "dialled"
>> and made that "call to authorities" yet? I'm just sitting here waiting
>> for some other things to arrive. Good opportunity for those
>> "authorities" (under your mighty telephoned orders, of course) to
>> come and "have me committed!"
>
> Indeed I did have some conversations with folks very close to you,
>Lennie.

Tsk, Tsk, TSK! You've had NOTHING of the kind. You blatantly LIE.

The only "conversations" you've had are with your alternate
personalities in your head...

> Interesting stuff, too. Brought me up-to-date on Chapter 5150, and what
>are recordable events, etc.

"Chapter?" What "chapter" and from what? A work of fiction? Nursie
seems to be confusing Lewis Carroll's "Through The Looking Glass"
with reality. Too many trips through that "glass" with the Mad Hatter...
:-)

> A report by a duly-licensed healthcare worker is a recordable event. It
>may or maynot warrant an investigation, however files are started and any
>similar report by another licensed person or law enforcement flags the
>subject's name in future investigations.

Tsk. More implied threats, compounding the original lie. Nursie's
list of threats grows and grows like a magical beanstalk...but with
no giant at the top...

Want "investigations?" Investigate your own blathering outpourings
of implied threats in here. Plenty enough for some shrinks to make
a recycled paper of...

Feel free to send a letter to Tom Ridge, if you want. :-)

Or the FBI. Or the CIA. Or the DIA. Or even the IBEW. :-)

[try not to use crayon again...they didn't like that the last time...]

Tsk. Get some REAL medical help, nursie...your meds just
aren't working...too many side effects visible to all readers here.

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610. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 21:02:47 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041015170247.18655.00000520@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 98548

In article <1e4e3692.0410150619.78aecc40@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>quitefine@aol.com (Quitefine) wrote in message
>news:<20041015062454.26733.00000850@mb-m13.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0410141937.793c6fa4@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >quitefine@aol.com (Quitefine) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041012174034.19264.00000583@mb-m24.aol.com>...
>> >> In article <1e4e3692.0410111633.7b47cda8@posting.google.com>,
>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>> >>
>> >> >I say that no one else on here is making threats to harm others, so
>> >> >I'll deal with that one first.
>> >>
>> >> Who is making threats to harm others?
>> >
>> >George Bush is threatening to kill terrorists.
>>
>> Not here.
>
>They might be hiding in here.
>
>> >> References?
>> >
>> >I have a New Collegiate Dictionary. I refer to it often.
>> >
>> >> >Any objections?
>> >> >
>> >> Perhaps you are mistaken.
>> >
>> >Perhaps you are objecting.
>> >
>> Your answers are nonresponsive.
>
>Perhaps you are objecting.
>
>> Since you cannot produce any
>> examples of someone threatening
>> another here, here are some possible
>> ones for consideration:
>>
>>

>> "Feel free to walk around this area shouting your "JUNK!" epithets.
>> If you do, make sure you have life insurance..."
>>
>>
>> "Some one-by-twos need a two-by-four harshly applied to them..."
>>
>>
>> "Let's see...modern fighting tools (since at least 1700s) allow "just a
>> few ounces of finger pressure" to allow reaching out and touching
>> someone supersonically. No need for physical confrontation up close
>> and personal."
>>
>>
>> "Danny boy, consider that you make a big target. Fills the sight
>> picture very nicely. Just a few ounces of pressure..... [not talking
>> about radio at all but then Danny boy wasn't doing that, either]"
>
>Hmmmm?
>
>You ask who is making threats, then you make a list.
>
>But your list is Quiteonesided.
>
>Perhaps you aren't Quitetruthful.
>
>Now be a good little caped-boy and finish the list.

Tsk, tsk. Jimmie can't get his alternate personality in line. :-)

Too much shrink-rapping going on in here (by those needing a shrink).

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611. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 21:02:48 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041015170248.18655.00000521@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 98532

In article <1e4e3692.0410141932.1afe3900@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041014150344.16338.00000618@mb-m25.aol.com>...
>
>>
>> Nursie's newsgroup technique is simply to personalize each and
>> every thread and discussion with insults heaped on everyone who
>> doesn't agree with him. Doesn't really matter what the subject is,
>> it must boil down to his anger and antagonism against everyone
>> else. Gets tiring very quick.
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Welp, he continues to shoot his mouth off.
>
>I never stopped to consider just how many stinkers were in amateur
>radio, yet each time one shows up, he's usually wearing the 20WPM
>badge very prominently.
>
>I did notice the loud one pining for an Elecraft kit with the 160M/SSB
>option. Hi, hi! I wonder if the rubberband man will notify him that
>160M is for CW, as he did me? No, no, of course not.
>
>He cracks me up though. He needs his wife to get off of her purse so
>he can buy one. I thought he had both a nurses paycheck and a
>disability check every month? Kind of obvious who really wears the
>flight suit in that cockpit.

Kind of puts the "command pilot" wings on a different uniform... :-)

I still get a kick out of "pilot in command"...for a little two-seater
single-engine general-aviation aircraft... :-)

Gosh, with all the "state of the art" expertise floating around in
here (outgassed by the PCTA), it should be an easy snap to
come up with a "unique, one-of-a-kind" world-beating on-off keyed
CW rig on a weekend...and then spend another weekend making
a glorious personal web page trumpeting the Nobel-level
achievement. :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

612. Re: No Morse Code discourse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 21:02:49 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041015170249.18655.00000522@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 98543

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In article <1e4e3692.0410141940.1fd6b00a@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041014150345.16338.00000619@mb-m25.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0410131853.2d71bc38@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
>> >news:<1e4e3692.0410110603.3bf7462a@posting.google.com>...
>> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>> news:<20041011055520.16338.00000602@mb-m25.aol.com>...
>> >> > In article <20041011043308.03437.00001156@mb-m27.aol.com>,
>k4yz@aol.com
>> (Steve
>> >> > Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>> >> >
>> >> > >>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>> >> > >>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>> >> > >>Date: 10/10/2004 8:16 AM Central Standard Time
>> >> > >>Message-id: <20041010091633.22588.00000667@mb-m16.aol.com>
>> >> > >>
>> >> > >>In article <20041008181607.16338.00000567@mb-m25.aol.com>,
>> lenover21@aol.com
>> >> > >>(Len Over 21) writes:
>>
>> >> > >>> Morse code is slower that ALL modes.
>> >> >
>> >> > "slower that ALL"??
>> >> >
>> >> > >>> Tell the truth.
>> >> > >>
>> >> > >>Morse Code is *not* slower than "all" modes.
>> >> > >
>> >> > > Tis very true, but without any practical experience, how would
>he
>> >> > >know???
>> >> >
>> >> > Common sense, for one thing. Or intelligent observation.
>> >>
>> >> That is in rare supply.
>> >>
>> >> > Suppose two people who can only hunt-and-peck type at 10 wpm sit down
>at
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>> a 100
>> >> > wpm RTTY setup. The system then becomes a 10 wpm mode. Morse Code can
>> easily go
>> >> > three times that fast and more.
>> >>
>> >> Indeed. And indeed rtty can go three times as fast as that. The
>> >> limiting factor is, as you pointed out, operator skill.
>> >>
>> >> So I give back to you the example of a CW Operator who only knows
>> >> Morse at 10WPM.
>> >>
>> >> I am now sitting down, calmly waiting for your observation.
>> >>
>> >> > Therefore, Morse Code is not slower than all other modes.
>> >>
>> >> FAX is pretty slow until you try it by sending an image as a digitized
>> >> file via CW. Encoding all of those x,y coordinates and a grayshade
>> >> from 0-255...
>> >>
>> >> > > And WHY do you bother responding to him, Jim?
>> >> >
>> >> > To correct some of his mistakes - without shouting, name-calling, or
>> insulting.
>> >>
>> >> I have now responded to you without Steve's shouting, or name-calling,
>> >> and hopefully without you taking offense.
>> >>
>> >> > Plus typing practice.
>> >>
>> >> Can you type faster than you can send CW?
>> >>
>> >> > >This, like most of the rest of the lengthy Lennie-vs-The World post,
>is
>> >> > >that same as the rest.
>> >> > >
>> >> > >Just wondering, since you've made it a point of tweaking ME on
>several
>> >> > >occassions over the very same thing.
>> >> > >
>> >> > Don't you see a difference in the method - and the volume of posting?
>> >> >
>> >> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
>> >>
>> >> I certainly do. Call it "intelligent observation."
>> >>
>> >> bb
>> >
>> >Not only don't I see "civil discourse," I sense an unwillingness for
>> >you to discuss your own Morse Code statements.
>>

>> Don't expect him to. :-)
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Too much logic to overcome.

Heh heh. Either that or he hasn't time to generate the spin during this election year. I think Jimmie is running for Presidency of the newsgroup or something and is busy, busy calling everyone who does not agree with him as "wrong," "in error," or "you don't know anything about it due to 'no experience'!" :-) Hi hi.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

613. Re: MISSION STATEMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 21:07:06 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <_ZWbd.187123$wV.80390@attbi_s54>
Source record: 98529
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Larry" <NoSpam@email> wrote in message news:ck9eoi$t00$0@pita.alt.net...

> Not to mention one helluva lot of self-aggrandizement.

Larry - you failed to credit all the international good will that Baxter creates by wiping out the Sunday Bermuda Net and other ongoing international QSOs with worthless & repeated broadcasts, and by declaring nation emergencies for sovereign foreign governments. Do give credit when it is due!

ak

614. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULL) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 21:55:47 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <p7CdnT35767v2u3cRVn-jQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 98466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Steve Nosko" <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in message
news:ckp91amhj1@newshost.mot.com...
> Some say:
> > > > >According to authoritative legal sources, ALL of MAN's
> > > > >activities are quite legal.
> > > Broadcasting isn't legal here either.
> > It is. See your exceptions list below, and the extra special
> > exception called "W1AW.".
> >
> > > The exceptions are beacons, code
> > > practice and news bulletins of interest to amateurs only not general
> > > interest news.
> > And Space Shuttle retransmissions.
> > > ARRL meets the strictest interpretation of the FCC rules.
> > I wonder who wrote that rule?
>
> I don't recall if it is in part 97 or an interpretation, but there is
> official word from the FCC that transmissions *specifficaly aimed at
> amateurs*

It is indeed actually in part 97. It must be intended for amateurs and the
content must be amateur related material, ie things like rule changes or
effect of BPL but not other material such as religious material, general
news, etc.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

615. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 22:00:58 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <hdOdna0y6bY01e3cRVn-uw@comcast.com>
Source record: 98458

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
news:1e4e3692.0410151025.7b69abb3@posting.google.com...
> "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<QfRbd.3833$6k2.1174@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> > "Willy Weeper" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
> >
> > > From the worlds greatest dxer, I was under the impression.....
> >
> > I put 50dB of attenuation in line, and this post still smoked my Troll
> > 'O Meter.
> >
> > 73, de K0HB
>
> Yee Haw!!! Bent the needle! ;^)
>
> You know Hans, I was beginning to think that maybe, just maybe, I was
> alone in the world being interested in knowing what the frequency
> allocations for various DX entities were.
>
> Wellp, at least ON4UN considered it. I think his old "Low Band Dxing"
> included a list. Probably out of date.

The ARRL Operating Manual is pretty thorough and they revise it every few
years.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

616. Re: BPL Has Arrived: One HFer's Take On it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 22:47:07 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <LrYbd.5669$NX5.2813@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98531

"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote in message
news:d22b54c3.0410141826.14135043@posting.google.com...
> http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/10/14/1/?nc=1
>
> So we'll have to deal with it. But it could have been a *whole* lot
> worse if the FCC hadn't (grudgingly) paid attention to ham radio's
> squawks about the interference problem.
>
> BPL is going to be out there but it'll be far from the original slash
> and burn form espoused by it's big biz proponents and supported by
> it's political sycophants. This R&O gives us HFers the tools we need
> to ward off BPL if the crap actually becomes a problem in your
> neighborhood.
>
> A tiny, obscure number of us radio hobbyists in a population
> approaching 300 million has had a visible impact on a hot potato issue
> with a high-visibility federal regulatory agency. We couldn't have
> reasonably expected more. We done good despite the doomsayers
> nonsense.
>
> But a Haynie has put it the devil may yet be in the so far undisclosed
> details of this R&O so stay tuned . .
>
> w3rv

The ONLY SURE way to not have problems with BPL is to NOT HAVE BPL AT ALL.

The Power Companies have a really crummy record of taking care of their
power line noise. Which is also illegal.

Riley even said " you can't expect them to shut down their entire grid for
one ham operator".

This after being plauged for over 5 years with PL noise.

The FCC is a joke.

Dan/W4NTI

617. Re: Multiple License Classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 22:49:58 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10n0l0q1ahama5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98534

"Lloyd" <Pizza@lloydspizzavan.org> wrote in message
news:ckpi12$24n$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "Anonymous" <BigappleRemailer@Optonline.Net> wrote in message
> news:4A1RUO8038275.7188773148@anonymous...
> > Baxters license will not be renewed next year for two reasons:
> >
>
>
> Then W1AW's license will not be renewed for the same
> two reasons. What part do you not understand?
>
> MAN stays, ARRL stays. MAN goes, ARRL goes.
> No renewal for MAN, no renewal for ARRL.
>
>
> Lloyd
>

Riley has NO POWER to remove MAN.

Riley IS NOT the law.

This E-Mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.776 / Virus Database: 523 - Release Date: 10/12/2004

618. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 22:52:31 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <417054AC.9CE95E4F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98460

William wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<416F14C6.EA69CD07@earthlink.net>...
> > William wrote:
> > >
> > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<416DEFE6.1AEA7B70@earthlink.net>...
> > > > William wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > It is one of the Morse Myths that the "Morse Code Test Keeps Out The Riff-Raff."
> > > >
> > > > Oh? You're introducing something new? I've never subscribed to any
> > > > such statement. After all, you got in.
> > >
> > > I note that you got in as well.
> >
> > I certainly did, but I'm not the individual who made the peculiar,
> > unrelated statement here. That was you alone.
> >
> > > Small world.
> >
> > No, actually it is the same size as it has always been.
> >
> > > > I note that you call this
> > > > statement a "morse myth" and not a "battle cry". Would you like to
> > > > reconsider or reframe your statement?
> >
> > > Would you like me to?
> >
> > It'd only be fair since Dan made no statement about morse testing
> > keeping out "riff-raff", "William".

> "David," the "riff-raff" argument is an old one engaged in by the
> PCTA. Am I "alone" not allowed to have a "memory?"

Would you like me to re-post what Dan wrote and what you replied? Your
memory must be fairly short if you can't recall that. It was only a few
short days ago. Dan's comments had nothing to do with keeping riff-raff
out of amateur radio.

Dave K8MN

619. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 22:56:03 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4170557F.4C090EE4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98545

William wrote:
>
> On another "radio-related" newsgroup, an amateur asks:
>
> "Subject: 80 meter European and Russian SSB frequencies?
>
> Where is a list of the freq allocations for DX on 80m ssb?"
>
> From the worlds greatest dxer, I was under the impression that we
> weren't permitted to know the amateur allocations of other countries.
> We must blindly tune up and down the bands hoping that we snag a
> contact with a needed country. Having knowledge of where to tune is
> forbidden.

1. I'll point out for a fourth, fifth or sixth time, I've never claimed to be the world's greatest DXer--but I thank you for the compliment.

2. Your statement is not only incorrect, it is deliberately so. Not being required to know the amateur allocations of foreign countries is nothing at all like not being permitted to know. Do you know what they call a person who tells a deliberate untruth?

> Or he just hangs out and waits for the spots to roll in, or works the
> nets.

Your DXploits are legend.

Dave K8MN

620. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 22:56:12 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041015185612.28443.00000722@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 98473

In article <gs2um0lfqj9sonshmser8iqb2hi9dt4e9i@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>n 14 Oct 2004 15:55:53 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
>
>>In article <20041008181610.16338.00000568@mb-m25.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>>(Len Over 21) writes:
>>
>>snip
>>
>>> Forget the transistor got invented in the 1940s.
>>
>>1948, actually. So what?
>
>1947, actually - at Bell Labs.
>
>http://www.computer.org/history/development/1947.htm
>http://www.cedmagic.com/history/transistor-1947.html
>
Right you are!

Thanks, Leo!

>>snip
>>
>>The Type 7 is a unique design. No similar amateur radio transceiver exists,
>>either in current production nor in the past.
>
>Hmmmmm - judging from the photos on your website, I'd have to agree
>with that one! :)
>
Indeed!

73 de Jim, N2EY

621. Re: Butternut HF6V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 23:00:12 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41705679.77EA0C71@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98467

Mike Coslo wrote:
>
> Does anyone in the group have a Butternut HF-6V? I bought a used one,
> and some of the insulators have cracked.
>
> I have new insulator material, but a couple of the pieces are missing
> and I can't quite tell the length.
>
> If you had pix, or if it was near enough that I could travel to get pix
> of the offending parts, I would be most grateful.
>
> TIA - Mike KB3EIA -

Mike, you may download the manual for free at:

http://www.bencher.com/pdfs/00366IZV.pdf

Dave K8MN

622. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 23:01:12 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <417056B5.610EE476@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98537

"Kï¿½HB" wrote:
>
> "Willy Weeper" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>
> > From the worlds greatest dxer, I was under the impression.....
>
> I put 50dB of attenuation in line, and this post still smoked my Troll
> 'O Meter.
>
> 73, de K0HB
> --
> "My name is Hans and I improved this message."

"William" is under all sorts of impressions. A few of them are correct.

Dave K8MN

623. Re: Butternut HF6V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 23:07:43 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4170583C.D31A423C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98453

Mike Coslo wrote:
>
> William wrote:
> > Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<iPqdnYy0juS3vvLcRVn-qA@adelphia.com>...
> >
> >>Does anyone in the group have a Butternut HF-6V? I bought a used one,
> >>and some of the insulators have cracked.
> >>
> >> I have new insulator material, but a couple of the pieces are missing
> >>and I can't quite tell the length.
> >>
> >> If you had pix, or if it was near enough that I could travel to get pix
> >>of the offending parts, I would be most grateful.
> >>
> >> TIA - Mike KB3EIA -
> >
> >
> >
> > Mike, I've never had a butternut, but there are manual sellers all
> > over the place, and a lot of websites, many for getting the antenna on
> > 160m.
> >
> > http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&lr=&q=hf6v+manual&btnG=Search
>
> I've been trying that. I have the manual, but it doesn't give the
> dimensions I need. I suppose I could just cut some out sort of at
> random, but I don't know if that might alter the performance if I get
> the wires too far or too close to the main tube.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -
Mike,

Are you writing of the fiberglas insulators in the main vertical tubing?
If so, the length isn't critical and can be compensated for in tuning
the antenna, something you'll have to do anyway. An inch or so of
exposed insulator should do it. Get plenty of the stuff inside the
aluminum tubing for strength.

Dave K8MN

624. Re: Butternut HF6V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 23:11:02 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <H5qdnT52Ae6ZxO3cRVn-uw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98456

Dave Heil wrote:
> Mike Coslo wrote:
>
>>William wrote:
>>
>>>Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<iPqdnYy0juS3vvLcRVn-qA@adelphia.com>...
>>>
>>>
>>>>Does anyone in the group have a Butternut HF-6V? I bought a used one,
>>>>and some of the insulators have cracked.
>>>>
>>>> I have new insulator material, but a couple of the pieces are missing
>>>>and I can't quite tell the length.
>>>>
>>>> If you had pix, or if it was near enough that I could travel to get pix
>>>>of the offending parts, I would be most grateful.
>>>>
>>>> TIA - Mike KB3EIA -
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>Mike, I've never had a butternut, but there are manual sellers all
>>>over the place, and a lot of websites, many for getting the antenna on
>>>160m.
>>>
>>>http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&lr=&q=hf6v+manual&btnG=Search
>>
>> I've been trying that. I have the manual, but it doesn't give the
>>dimensions I need. I suppose I could just cut some out sort of at
>>random, but I don't know if that might alter the performance if I get
>>the wires too far or too close to the main tube.
>>
>> - Mike KB3EIA -
>
> Mike,
>
> Are you writing of the fiberglas insulators in the main vertical tubing?
> If so, the length isn't critical and can be compensated for in tuning
> the antenna, something you'll have to do anyway. An inch or so of
> exposed insulator should do it. Get plenty of the stuff inside the
> aluminum tubing for strength.

The tube insulators are okay. The parts that are cracking are the 1/4 or 3/8 inch flat insulators made of plexiglas or the sort. Mine are crazing, and a couple are broken. The missing parts of the borken ones are the problem.

- Mike KB3EIA -

625. Re: BPL Has Arrived: One HFer's Take On it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 23:43:12 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041015194312.08241.00001980@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 98451

>Riley even said " you can't expect them to shut down their entire grid for
>one ham operator".
>
>This after being plauged for over 5 years with PL noise.
>
>The FCC is a joke.
>
>Dan/W4NTI

Dan im sure that is going to be the Norm. First they will ID the problem which will probably take at 6 months to do. Then with all the Stall tactics one problem could take years, if ever to be resolved. All Powell did was give Lip Service, dont expect any real enforcement.

626. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-15 23:54:41 UTC
From: Dave <DevarimNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ce2c2d1c1fc6ca07b7c8ae8e5fe94dbe@news.meganetnews.com>
Source record: 98475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Actually, I made a mistake. The CW portions of the bands still sound
> like ham bands, the rest sound like Freeband.
>

What is the current CW speed of most freebanders, anyway?

Dave
20 WPM Extra - the old fashioned way - happy to field flames

627. Re: Restructuring WHEN??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 00:47:04 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <L7mdnVBKndQb8u3cRVn-1A@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98546

Dee D. Flint wrote:

> The ARRL is now projecting that it will take the FCC until at least sometime
> in 2006 to make any changes.
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

Yup! Easily then if not later. If the current administration is still in at that time, it may even be later - if at all. Remember that conservative folks of the neo stripe *don't* like treaties, and this is a treaty matter.

A conservative type of the old school...

- Mike KB3EIA -

628. Re: The War Heats Up: The ARRL Goes After Powell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 00:47:45 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <L7mdnVNKndQy8u3cRVn-1A@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98474

Brian Kelly wrote:

> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410141225.3c82059d@posting.google.com>...
>
>>"King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com> wrote in message
news:<Abvbd.239416$MQ5.119260@attbi_s52>...
>>
>>>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote in message
>>>news:d22b54c3.0410131642.677f8e3@posting.google.com...
>>>
>>>>http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/10/13/1/?nc=1
>>>
>>>
>>>[excerpt from link]
>>>
>>>[Powell, an open proponent of BPL, played host to Federal Energy Regulatory
>>>Commission Pat Wood III as they toured various sites in Manassas, the site
>>>of a BPL field trial, and explained why BPL may be another broadband option.
>>>
>>>The ARRL's motion asserts that Powell "either knew or should have known that
>>>his participation in that presentation is in clear violation of Section
>>>1.1203 of the Commission's Rules." As a result, the League said, the FCC's
>>>consideration of a Report and Order in the proceeding "is irrevocably
>>>tainted."]
>>>
>>> - - - - -
>>>The technically inept and politically captive Michael K. Powell should never
>>>have been nominated or approved as FCC Chairman. Some slight evidence of
>>>technical comprehension should be required for the position.
>>>
>>>ak
>>
>>AK, so make a recommendation in every comment that you make to the FCC
>>that the Chairman must hold an Amateur Radio License or GROL. Best of
>>Luck.
>
>
> And an EE + LLD . .

And went to Sunday school...
.

629. Re: The War Heats Up: The ARRL Goes After Powell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 00:49:55 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <L7mdnVJKndSt7e3cRVn-1A@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98468

William wrote:

> "King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com> wrote in message
news:<coRbd.251927$D%.224949@attbi_s51>...
>
>>----- Original Message -----
>>
>>From: "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com>
>>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
>>Sent: Friday, October 15, 2004 3:24 AM
>>Subject: Re: The War Heats Up: The ARRL Goes After Powell
>>
>>
>>
>>>>AK, so make a recommendation in every comment that you make to the FCC
>>>>that the Chairman must hold an Amateur Radio License or GROL. Best of
>>>>Luck.
>>>
>>>And an EE + LLD . . .
>>
>>Actually, knowing something about the technology the FCC Chairman has
>>authority over does not require an amateur radio license,
>
>
> That's why I said to make that recommendation, rather than make them
> comply. This would then lend a smidgen of credibility to the claims
> that non-amateurs should have no say in amateur radio rules.
>
> although that
>
>>would suggest some minimal amount of comprehension of the medium he/she is
>>administering.
>
>
> Certainly more than the current director has.

The current guy is called into an office, and told what he is going to
do. No education or comprehension required for that.

- Mike KB3EIA -

630. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 00:57:28 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <YI_bd.4373$6k2.1356@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98538

"Wille Weeper" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

>
> You know Hans, I was beginning to think that maybe, just maybe, I was
> alone in the world being interested in knowing what the frequency
> allocations for various DX entities were.
>

You may not be alone, but I doubt that you have much company.

The ITU amateur allocations for Regions I, II, and III are widely available in print or on the web. That level of detail is generally more than adequate to know where to look for amateurs in a certain part of the world.

If you are detail-orientated enough to need to know the allocations (band-edges/mode segments) for each of the more than 300 DXCC entities then I sincerely doubt that information is routinely available without exhaustive research into each countries PT&T regulations.

As for me, the knowledge of the Region II US allocations is adequate to keep me "legal", and I will assume that residents of the other 300+ entities are similarly mindful of their allocations.

It is adequate to me to know that Tananarive is in Region I, therefore a 40M contact with 5U7AR is probably only possible between 7.000 and 7.100 MHz. It will be up to 5U7AR (not me) to know whether that allocation is valid in his "entity". If I hear him on 7.050MHz, I will assume he can legally operate there, without me needing to be conversant with his allocations as detailed in the "Part 97" of Madagascar.

73, de Hans, K0HB
--
"My name is Hans and I improved this message."

631. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 02:51:46 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410151851.69c41557@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98481

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<4170557F.4C090EE4@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
> >
> > On another "radio-related" newsgroup, an amateur asks:
> >
> > "Subject: 80 meter European and Russian SSB frequencies?
> >
> > Where is a list of the freq allocations for DX on 80m ssb?"
> >
> > From the worlds greatest dxer, I was under the impression that we
> > weren't permitted to know the amateur allocations of other countries.
> > We must blindly tune up and down the bands hoping that we snag a
> > contact with a needed country. Having knowledge of where to tune is
> > forbidden.
>
> 1. I'll point out for a fourth, fifth or sixth time, I've never claimed
> to be the world's greatest DXer--but I thank you for the compliment.

You assume I was talking about you?

> 2. Your statement is not only incorrect, it is deliberately so. Not
> being required to know the amateur allocations of foreign countries is
> nothing at all like not being permitted to know. Do you know what they
> call a person who tells a deliberate untruth?

Please allow me to confer with Steve on this one.

> > Or he just hangs out and waits for the spots to roll in, or works the
> > nets.
>
> Your DXploits are legend.
>
> Dave K8MN

Small world, so are yours. Work France on 6 lately?

632. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 02:54:55 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410151854.6ba312f1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98479

"Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:<hdOdna0y6bY01e3cRVn-uw@comcast.com>...
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> news:1e4e3692.0410151025.7b69abb3@posting.google.com...
> > "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:<QfRbd.3833$6k2.1174@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> > > "Willy Weeper" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
> > >
> > > > From the worlds greatest dxer, I was under the impression.....
> > >
> > > I put 50dB of attenuation in line, and this post still smoked my Troll
> > > 'O Meter.
> > >
> > > 73, de K0HB
> >
> > Yee Haw!!! Bent the needle! ;^)
> >
> > You know Hans, I was beginning to think that maybe, just maybe, I was
> > alone in the world being interested in knowing what the frequency
> > allocations for various DX entities were.
> >
> > Wellp, at least ON4UN considered it. I think his old "Low Band Dxing"
> > included a list. Probably out of date.
>
> The ARRL Operating Manual is pretty thorough and they revise it every few
> years.
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

Dee, thanks.

633. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 02:55:48 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410151855.4f5b6995@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98484

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<417056B5.610EE476@earthlink.net>...
> "Kï¿½HB" wrote:
> >
> > "Willy Weeper" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
> >
> > > From the worlds greatest dxer, I was under the impression.....
> >
> > I put 50dB of attenuation in line, and this post still smoked my Troll
> > 'O Meter.
> >
> > 73, de K0HB
> > --
> > "My name is Hans and I improved this message."
>
> "William" is under all sorts of impressions. A few of them are correct.
>
> Dave K8MN

Noted.

634. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 03:13:22 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410151913.13859f10@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98487

Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<41702C21.2010400@psu.edu>...
> William wrote:
> > quitefine@aol.com (Quitefine) wrote in message
news:<20041015062454.26733.00000850@mb-m13.aol.com>...
> >
> >>In article <1e4e3692.0410141937.793c6fa4@posting.google.com>,
> >>billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >>
> >>
> >>>quitefine@aol.com (Quitefine) wrote in message
> >>>news:<20041012174034.19264.00000583@mb-m24.aol.com>...
> >>>
> >>>>In article <1e4e3692.0410111633.7b47cda8@posting.google.com>,
> >>>>billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>>I say that no one else on here is making threats to harm others, so
> >>>>>I'll deal with that one first.
> >>>>
> >>>> Who is making threats to harm others?
> >>>
> >>>George Bush is threatening to kill terrorists.
> >>
> >> Not here.
> >
> >
> > They might be hiding in here.
> >
> >
> >>>> References?
> >>>
> >>>I have a New Collegiate Dictionary. I refer to it often.
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>>Any objections?
> >>>>>
> >>>>
> >>>> Perhaps you are mistaken.
> >>>
> >>>Perhaps you are objecting.
> >>>
> >>
> >> Your answers are nonresponsive.
> >

> >
> > Perhaps you are objecting.
> >
> >
> >> Since you cannot produce any
> >> examples of someone threatening
> >> another here, here are some possible
> >> ones for consideration:
> >>
> >>
> >> "Feel free to walk around this area shouting your "JUNK!" epithets.
> >> If you do, make sure you have life insurance..."
> >>
> >>
> >> "Some one-by-twos need a two-by-four harshly applied to them..."
> >>
> >>
> >> "Let's see...modern fighting tools (since at least 1700s) allow "just a
> >> few ounces of finger pressure" to allow reaching out and touching
> >> someone supersonically. No need for physical confrontation up close
> >> and personal."
> >>
> >>
> >> "Danny boy, consider that you make a big target. Fills the sight
> >> picture very nicely. Just a few ounces of pressure..... [not talking
> >> about radio at all but then Danny boy wasn't doing that, either]"
> >
> >
> > Hmmmm?
> >
> > You ask who is making threats, then you make a list.
> >
> > But your list is Quiteonesided.
> >
> > Perhaps you aren't Quitetruthful.
> >
> > Now be a good little caped-boy and finish the list.
>
> So it is okay to "threaten" another as long as they were "threatened"?

Mike, I merely asked for a -complete- list.

> Quite frankly Brian. If anyone threatened me in here, legitimately and
> identifiably, I would be to the proper authorities so quickly that the
> person threatening me would know about it in a few minutes.
>
> Otherwise why waste the time?
>
>
> And that is Quitethetruth!
>

> - Mike KB3EIA -

Quiteright.

635. Re: No Morse Code discourse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 03:20:20 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410151920.af63edb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98483

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041015170249.18655.00000522@mb-m27.aol.com>...

> >
> >Too much logic to overcome.
>
> Heh heh. Either that or he hasn't time to generate the spin during
> this election year. I think Jimmie is running for Presidency of the
> newsgroup or something and is busy, busy calling everyone who
> does not agree with him as "wrong," "in error," or "you don't know
> anything about it due to 'no experience'!" :-) Hi hi.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

He can count out any ARRL appointment after his "~morse code test is a
disincentive to morse code use~" idea.

636. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 03:21:02 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4170936F.6E76D653@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98485

William wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<417054AC.9CE95E4F@earthlink.net>...
> > William wrote:
> > >
> > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<416F14C6.EA69CD07@earthlink.net>...
> > > > William wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<416DEFE6.1AEA7B70@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > > William wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > > It is one of the Morse Myths that the "Morse Code Test Keeps Out The
Riff-Raff."
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Oh? You're introducing something new? I've never subscribed to any
> > > > > > such statement. After all, you got in.
> > > > > >
> > > > > I note that you got in as well.
> > > > >
> > > > I certainly did, but I'm not the individual who made the peculiar,
> > > > unrelated statement here. That was you alone.
> > > >
> > > > Small world.
> > > >
> > > No, actually it is the same size as it has always been.
> > > >
> > > > > I note that you call this
> > > > > statement a "morse myth" and not a "battle cry". Would you like to
> > > > > reconsider or reframe your statement?
> > >
> > > Would you like me to?
> > > >
> > > It'd only be fair since Dan made no statement about morse testing
> > > keeping out "riff-raff", "William".
> >
> > "David," the "riff-raff" argument is an old one engaged in by the
> > PCTA. Am I "alone" not allowed to have a "memory?"
> >
> Would you like me to re-post what Dan wrote and what you replied? Your
> memory must be fairly short if you can't recall that. It was only a few
> short days ago. Dan's comments had nothing to do with keeping riff-raff

> > out of amateur radio.

> "David," you have my permission to repost whatever you like. Thanks for caring.

I'm happy to be able to help you on this one, "William".

Dan's statement was:

"As in front of the FCC? Most certainly. I never said being CW tested
makes you have any sense."

You replied:

"But that used to be one of the battle-cries for the PCTA."

I'm all for reviving that old PCTA battle-cry, "Most Certainly!"

Sheesh.

Dave K8MN

637. FCC issues forfeiture order against Jack Gerrittsen, formerly KG6IRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 03:29:57 UTC
From: Splinter <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <qh41n0hdv32769ju5bquhpjkmn45a5tnae@4ax.com>
Source record: 98480

FCC Affirms Fine for Former California Amateur Licensee
NEWINGTON, CT, Oct 15, 2004--In an October 5 Forfeiture Order (FO), the FCC has affirmed a $10,000 fine it proposed earlier this year to levy on Jack Gerritsen, ex-KG6IRO, of Bell, California. The FCC asserts that Gerritsen doesn't have an Amateur Radio license but continues to operate. The FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) promptly rescinded its 2001 Amateur Radio license grant to Gerritsen after learning of his California court conviction for interfering with police communications. Imposing a fine on Gerritsen is the next step in a case that eventually could lead to criminal prosecution.

Responding to the earlier FCC Notice of Apparent Liability (NAL) in July, Gerritsen maintained that he still has a ham ticket. He asserted that the NAL does not show that his interference conviction is under appeal, that the set-aside of his amateur license was unfounded and is only a claim made by Commission personnel; that the set-aside does not prohibit him from transmitting on the amateur bands because he holds a valid license, and that any possible suspension of his license is pending a hearing, making the NAL moot until a suspension actually occurs.

The FCC is not buying his arguments, however, and it cited chapter and verse to back up its Forfeiture Order. Section 1.113(a) of its rules gives the WTB 30 days from publication to modify or set aside an action, such as a license grant, on its own motion, the Commission pointed out. As a result, Gerritsen's amateur license application has reverted to "pending status."

"Consequently, no license exists authorizing Gerritsen to use the amateur frequencies he was found to be using in the NAL," the FCC said in the FO.

Gerritsen also has tried to argue that he has preserved his license by seeking a hearing under ï¿½1.85 of the FCC's rules and, further, that he's been told by FCC personnel that he will get a hearing.

"We find that Gerritsen has misinterpreted both ï¿½1.85 and the correspondence he has received from the Commission," the FCC concluded. The Commission pointed out that ï¿½1.85 spells out when the FCC may suspend an operator license, but since Gerritsen has no license, just a pending application, there is no license for the Commission to suspend, and ï¿½1.85 doesn't apply. The WTB did tell Gerritsen, however, that his amateur application would be designated for a hearing to determine if he's qualified to be a Commission license.

"Neither ï¿½1.85 nor the correspondence Gerritsen received from the Commission granted him an amateur license or any authorization to use the amateur frequencies," the FCC said. In affirming the forfeiture, the Commission determined that Gerritsen's violation of the Communication was "willful and repeated," and that based on the entirety of the record, "we find that neither cancellation nor reduction of the proposed $10,000 forfeiture is warranted."

Amateurs and law officers--some of them also amateur licensees--have expressed extreme displeasure at the slow pace of progress in the Gerritsen case. Reports from Los Angeles area hams indicate that Gerritsen continues to use KG6IRO, although the call sign appears in the FCC's Universal Licensing System as "terminated." Recent letters have implored the ARRL to somehow intervene in the situation.

"Imagine BPL--a million times worse," one radio amateur recently wrote the League. For some time now, repeater owners have been shutting down their machines rather than let an unlicensed user transmit through them.

"When we turn them on," the amateur claimed, "we are continually jammed and harassed--forced to listen to his messages of propaganda." He described switching to various repeaters on his drive home only to hear the station identifying as KG6IRO come on.

"One by one repeaters were turned off, and communications came to a halt," he said. Another amateur asserted that Gerritsen "continues to plague all of the Amateur Radio repeaters in the Southern California."

Before the FCC issued the NAL, agents tracked transmissions to Gerritsen's residence, but he refused a station inspection. "Agents interviewed Gerritsen and he admitted to transmitting on various Amateur radio frequencies as well as various business radio frequencies," the FCC said in its Forfeiture Order.

ARRL has obtained a copy of a handwritten letter Gerritsen wrote while in jail last March on a federal trespassing conviction to the president of one repeater association. In it, Gerritsen suggested that repeater owners should tolerate his commentaries "a few times a day." Gerritsen also claimed he could reach "about 90 repeaters from my home in Bell on a rubber duck and VX-5."

Gerritsen's pending Amateur Radio application is back in the hands of the WTB, which also will decide the fate of his General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) license. The FCC set aside that grant last fall because of Gerritsen's alleged continued unlicensed operation and deliberate interference. A Hearing Designation Order for Gerritsen is said to be working its way through the FCC bureaucracy.

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Dan, KD8AGU
Please remove ".nospam" to reply via email.

638. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 03:31:52 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41709623.F8AA0D97@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98482

William wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<4170557F.4C090EE4@earthlink.net>...
> > William wrote:
> > >
> > > On another "radio-related" newsgroup, an amateur asks:
> > >
> > > "Subject: 80 meter European and Russian SSB frequencies?
> > >
> > > Where is a list of the freq allocations for DX on 80m ssb?"
> > >
> > > From the worlds greatest dxer, I was under the impression that we
> > > weren't permitted to know the amateur allocations of other countries.
> > > We must blindly tune up and down the bands hoping that we snag a
> > > contact with a needed country. Having knowledge of where to tune is
> > > forbidden.
> >
> > 1. I'll point out for a fourth, fifth or sixth time, I've never claimed
> > to be the world's greatest DXer--but I thank you for the compliment.
>
> You assume I was talking about you?

Yes, as a matter of fact I do. You've written the same thing a number
of times and we have certainly discussed the amateur allocations of
other countries. If you have a correction to make, please do so.

> > 2. Your statement is not only incorrect, it is deliberately so. Not
> > being required to know the amateur allocations of foreign countries is
> > nothing at all like not being permitted to know. Do you know what they
> > call a person who tells a deliberate untruth?
>
> Please allow me to confer with Steve on this one.

I didn't think you knew the answer.

> > > Or he just hangs out and waits for the spots to roll in, or works the
> > > nets.
> >
> > Your DXploits are legend.

> Small world, so are yours.

That's right. Anyone can find out quite a bit about them by doing a
Google search. It's odd that when I did the same for yours, nuttin'
came up except one log entry from a Swede during the time you were in

KH2-land.
I'm pretty sure that there's nothing a guy like you could learn from me.

> Work France on 6 lately?

No, "William", I haven't. I did work Iowa, Illinois, Michigan,
Wisconsin and Minnesota among other states on 2m SSB a few evenings
back. I didn't bother to check to see if everyone was operating where
he is permitted to be. I just made sure that I was where I was
permitted to be. Thanks for your interest.

Dave K8MN

639. Re: MAN vs Riley

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 03:33:24 UTC
From: Splinter <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <vj51n09p1hru7eoagb375rqararvvhtjhd@4ax.com>
Source record: 98486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 15 Oct 2004 12:34:00 -0400, "Lloyd"
<melloyd@melloydkingradio.net> wrote:

>
>"Yeah Baby" <yeahbaby@arrl.kom> wrote in message
>news:10mvn6q4eatqk47@corp.supernews.com...
>> My money is on MAN.
>>
>> Riley has the "bark", but not the "bite".
>>
>>
>
>
>Riley is all HOT air, a paper tiger without a legal
>leg to stand on.

Tell that to ex-KG6IRO, who recently found a nasty Forfeiture
Order in his hands.

--
Dan, KD8AGU
Please remove ".nospam" to reply via email.

640. Re: BPL Has Arrived: One HFer's Take On it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 03:33:43 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <41709691.1050101@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 98488

> The Power Companies have a really crummy record of taking care of their
> power line noise. Which is also illegal.
>
> Riley even said " you can't expect them to shut down their entire grid for
> one ham operator".
>
> This after being plauged for over 5 years with PL noise.
>
> The FCC is a joke.
>

We are going to have to develop a new digital mode that looks a
lot like BPL, such that any BPL systems in the neighborhood
are trashed when we fire up the transmitter. Tough bananas
BPL providers, we are licensed...

641. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 04:30:21 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <4170A3DB.8070704@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 98489

> 2. Your statement is not only incorrect, it is deliberately so. Not
> being required to know the amateur allocations of foreign countries is
> nothing at all like not being permitted to know. Do you know what they
> call a person who tells a deliberate untruth?

A republican? ;-) 4 more weeks....

642. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 04:35:01 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4170A4ED.7F49A764@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98490

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <416F5C81.EF8041D5@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <416F1B6B.AB7C5465@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> ><k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >> writes:
> >>
> >> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> In article <1e4e3692.0410140234.57f860f4@posting.google.com>,
> >> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >> >>
> >> >> There's somewhat the same keyboard lock-out at maximum rate
> >> >> in the Model 28s and later that are 100 WPM maximums. Few
> >> >> touch typists can go that fast except in bursts.
> >> >>
> >> >That's incorrect, Leonard. Anyone who has spent more than a year
> >> >steadily poking tape on a 28 can reasonably be expected to type at or
> >> >near the machine's maximum capability.
> >> >
> >> >> It's a fact, visible to anyone around a real communications center,
> >> >> that p-tape is what is used for continuous throughput.
> >> >>
> >> >Yep, paper or mylar (for tapes used frequently). Trouble is, someone
> >> >has to input that information to the tape without errors. Someone has
> >> >to manually assign Message Reference Numbers and (for those who use
> >> >them) Message Continuity Numbers. Someone has to look up the routers
> >> >for stations infrequently addressed. There's a lot more to this
> >> >"continuous throughput" than you've indicated.
> >>
> >> Yes...the transmitting distributors do their thing all by themselves.
> >> One racked-up tape will start pushing through as soon as the
> >> other reader finishes...
> >>
> >> Sunnuvagun! :-)
> >>
> >Indeed. You managed to cobble together a paragraph which doesn't
> >address my comments at all.
>
> Tsk. One is REQUIRED to "address your comments," your

> royalness? :-)

Not at all, your Foghorn Lenhorn-ness. You can type a paragraph about regional variations in Swahili dialect in response to someone's input on the possibilities for the introduction of errors in RTTY messages. It's just that doing so will make you look rather simple-minded.

> >> Tsk. All the morsemen "know" that they do near-perfect copy
> >> every single time at high rates. :-)
> >
> >Tsk. I've not seen that written except by you. RTTY is only as perfect
> >as a the typist who inputs the material and then only if there are no
> >noise bursts to create additional errors.
>
> Tsk, you don't "see" much... :-)

Well, I certainly don't see things which aren't there. :-) :-)

> More tsk...you forget that a p-tape TTY message can be read,
> scanned, checked, changed if needed by a new tape, checked
> all over again...usually at a message center or central before
> sent as RTTY.

No, I haven't forgotten any of those things. My experience in such things is much more recent than your own and it is therefore fresher in my memory. All of those things introduce a time lag.

> Or done "off line" at a ham station just like a PC
> e-mail message. The obvious advantage is that the outgoing
> message as well as the incoming reply can be stored easily
> without resorting to a paper form.

Nifty. Those things can be done with help from a PC while using morse.

> Those "noise bursts" affect manual morse reception as well,
> unless the sending rate is so slow that it occurs between dots.

They surely do "affect" morse reception, but you were touting the superiority of RTTY.

> Technical tsk: The noise bursts are primarily of amplitude. They
> do have some wideband frequency content, but the common noise
> experienced at home hobby ham stations is primarily impulse noise
> with more amplitude (think AM) content that have less effect on
> Frequency Shift Keying. (think FM)

Those "home hobby ham stations" use RTTY too, Leonard. I'm quite familiar with the use of FSK. It is still effected by noise and multipath distortion.

> RTTY can be resent easily and quickly without resorting to any
> paper.

So, if I've got this right, we save on paper but spend on equipment. There's a dilemma. If my morse stuff is in memory on a keyer or PC, I can resend it quickly and easily without resorting to any paper.

> At 100 WPM continuous rates that still goes faster than
> common manual morse. Special character coding can include
> FEC (Forward Error Correction) or ECC (Error Correction), the latter
> able to automatically correct singular bit errors and to indicate
> double bit errors.

The fact is that while FEC can be of some help, it is still subject to errors. It isn't a robust system like packet or Sitor/Amtor.

> The claim by many morsemen is that "CW gets through when
> nothing else will..." which is a hoary old myth dating from about
> the 1930s and morsemen bragging that they were better than the
> voice communicators. The only conclusion on "noise burst" circuit
> problems is that most of those morsemen were "filling in the blanks"
> and not doing real copy. :-)

...or so you've been told. :-)

> Despite all your negative criticism against non-morse communications
> methods, all the other radio services engaged in communications
> have dropped morse on-off keying modes. On-off keying of a carrier
> just doesn't cut it in the communications world of now.

I don't have much in the way of negative criticism for non-morse communication methods, Leonard. Fact is, I use most of 'em. Fact is, on/off keying cuts it quite well in the communications world of now. That hasn't changed just because you aren't proficient in its use.

> >I'm not too concerned with what other radio services do. I'll continue
> >to enjoy the use of morse. I do hope that's all right with you.
>
> Enjoy it all you want. I was never against any morse USE...only
> against the TEST for same for radio operator licenses.

Despite the statement above, your diatribe doesn't read like someone who supports use of morse code.

> If you want to claim extraordinary or even ordinary prowess of
> superhuman (or even ordinary superior human) ability, feel free to
> brag up a storm complete with your usual windy rhetoric.

Did you confuse me with you there for a moment?

> None of that arrogant thundering is any sort of case to retain the
> old morse manual test for licensing for any newcomers.

"Arrogant thundering" = any disagreement with your views.

> >"Other" radio services, huh? I'm sure you're having a ball on lots of
> >them.
>

> I have. :-)

Past tense?

>
> >> No. Amateurs are the LAST vestige of morsemanship in radio.
> >
> >You say "No" but continue with the "LAST vestige" stuff. It sounds as
> >if you're bothered by the use of morse by radio amateurs.
>
> Tsk. No. Only by the excessive self-righteous self-proclaimed
> superiority (as a 1930s expert radio morseman) and expecting
> all others to emulate your mighty and superior accomplishments.

That's a load of manure, Leonard. That isn't the "only" at all. It is any radio amateur who uses morse and supports continuation of morse testing. I, for one, couldn't care less if you decide to "emulate" me or not.

> What YOU had to do long ago to get your license just does not
> apply to the radio world of now.

What YOU write here isn't the case simply because YOU write it. Radio amateurs worldwide are using morse code daily for real communications. That you don't approve doesn't change that.

> The higher morse rate testing was
> an artificiality of old, a left-over from the past when the only method
> of radio communications was by on-off keying.

There isn't any "higher morse rate" testing.

> >We're not "kiddies", Len and you aren't one of us. I'm not recreating
> >anything. I'm using something which is there.
>
> Tsk. You are acting the usual arrogant bully when expecting all
> to agree with your idea of what constitutes "fun" in ham radio.

You aren't even involved. It would really take an arrogant bully to expect radio amateurs to swallow your view of how amateur radio should be regulated. What do you know of the "fun" of amateur radio?

> All those old, tired, worn-out, dead cliches about "absolutely
> needing to prove manual morse capability to work HF" is just a
> heap of artificial BS left over from earlier times...repeated and
> repeated and repeated by the ARRL for so long that the league
> lost sight (and hearing) of what it originally meant.

Well, there you have it--the opinion of one never involved in amateur radio; one whom it would seem finds that five word per minute exam an insurmountable obstacle to his entry into amateur radio.

> If you and the other mighty morsemen want to preserve and protect
> morsemanship through required manual morse testing, then you

> had best petition the FCC for changing the ARS to the Archaic
> Radiotelegraphy Society.

Is that a DEMAND, Leonard? It's your idea. You petition for the name
change for the service in which you have no part.

> That's what the HF part of U.S. ham
> radio became decades ago.

So you believe that all that goes on in HF amateur radio is the use of
morse? You don't seem to have any idea of what goes on.

> That's what the testing requlations
> required. A name change would make the ARS more meaningful
> to what it was.

Petition your government for redress of your numerous grievances.

> >Don't let it worry you, Leonard. You aren't involved in the slightest.
> >You are to amateur radio what a chainsaw is to a symphony.
>
> Tsk, tsk. Mike Coslo had an innovative use for a chainsaw as
> a shallow trench maker for radial wires. You didn't like that. :-)

I didn't like it? I recall suggesting something easier. I could have
saved him some money if he was bent on sawing slits in his yard. A
circular saw requires only a blade change to a carbide blade. It won't
even care if it hits a rock what that blade.

> I'm sure you look down your nose at all who don't agree what you
> consider is vital to ham radio enjoyment...that's been demonstrated
> in your on-going comments to all who have different interests in here.

Different interests? What are your "interests" in amateur radio, Len?
What do YOU consider "vital" to ham radio enjoyment?

> >Why should any of that concern you? You aren't in.
>
> Don't have to be "in." :-)

You have to be in if you:

1. want to partake in those things "vital to ham radio enjoyment".

2. want to be seen as credible.

> The FCC regulates U.S. civil radio.

You aren't the FCC.

> The laws of the USA don't
> require the FCC commissioners or staff to hold amateur radio
> licenses in order to regulate U.S. amateur radio.

I'd have thought you'd have picked up on this one by now. Those people
are paid to regulate amateur radio. They are PROFESSIONALS.

> Despite your mighty brass-section trumpeting about "needing to
> be 'in' in order to 'direct things' in ham radio," YOU are NOT a
> radio regulator.

...and have never claimed to be a regulator.

> YOU are nothing but a mighty wind section
> demanding all go along with your ideas, conceptions, and general
> wild hairs of what 'should be done' and 'who is allowed to regulate
> it.' :-)

That's be another incorrect response. I'm a participant. Participants
are more important than regulators. With no participants, there'd be
nothing to regulate.

> Not an orchestra by any means, just a bad brass band, out of
> step with the times yet demanding that all keep the old things.

You're an old thing and I'm not demanding to keep you.

> >You aren't getting in.
>
> Are you going to STOP me?!? Oh, my. Tsk.

Why, no. You do that. Consider yourself stopped by inertia.

> >The FCC doesn't seem to have taken any action except to reduce the
> >HF morse testing speed to 5 wpm. Why do you think that is?
>
> They seem to be overwhelmed by the olde-fahrt olde-tymer
> morsemen who are blindly believing in the morse religion and
> have filled the ECFS' 18 petition commentary with same. :-)

Sure, Len. When will the scales fall from their eyes? :-)

> >Is he here too? I'll bet he could give you some valueable insight as to
> >how to better use your venerable R-70.
>
> That general purpose receiver is still working as good as it did
> when I bought it and when I tested it to its factory specifications
> shortly thereafter. Icom has a good product there.

I'm sure it works as well as designed. Did you read up on phase noise
yet?

> Tsk. Two NCTAs in here having the same Icom receiver (both still
> working) seems to be a sore point with you. Poor baby.

If you own an R-70 and are happy with it, bully for you. It is fine for
your sort of casual listening.

> Go play
> with your Orion, why don't you? That ready-made will bring you up
> to the "state of the art!" :-)

It surely does, Leonard. Its receiver beats the specs on the $11,000
Icom IC-7800. I'm sure that my tired old Orion couldn't begin to
compete with the likes of an R-70. Now THAT'S state of the art!

> >> You will go right ahead with your "not licensed" schtick...
> >
> >Yes, I will. It happens to be true.
>
> No, it is NOT "true."

Yes, it is an undeniable truth that you have no amateur radio license.

> You don't regulate U.S. amateur radio.

That doesn't give you an amateur radio license.

> All
> you are is an olde-tymer snarling about all having to do as you did
> before they are allowed to talk about it, discuss it, or anything
> else.

"All" can't do that. You have no license but you've talked, discussed,
demeaned, insulted and belittled.

> Tsk. Elementary civics teaches us that U.S. federal laws are
> open for dicsussion by all citizens according to the First Amendment
> of the U.S. Constitution. You seek to BAR any citizen from talking
> about regulations of radio hobby licensing. You aren't any member of
> any bar association, so don't try to throw your weight around where
> you are weightless.

It has been pointed out on numerous occasions that no one has prevented
you from spilling your guts. But you just can't force anyone to take
your stuff seriously.

> >You aren't in. You have no plans to get in.
>
> Tsk. I don't tell all in here. :-)

We can only go by what you've told us. If you do have plans to get in,
then you've lied. It doesn't matter. As the President responded to
John Kerry: "A litany of complaints is not a plan".

> Neither am I required to tell YOU on YOUR demand about anything.

Excuse me? Which demand was that?

> Heh heh heh. Ever the demanding arrogance of someone who likes
> to push folks around.

You attempt to push others around quite frequently. It's tough being
arrogant about amateur radio when you aren't actually a licensed ham
though.

> First Amendment. Refresh your memory with what it means.

It says that my right to free speech is equal to your own. It makes no requirement for me to accept your views or to refrain from giving you the raspberries.

> Feel free to review Title 47 C.F.R. Part 97 and show us all where
> ONLY already-licensed radio amateurs can talk or discuss the
> amateur radio regulations. Show your work.

Is that a DEMAND?

> >You have no experience in amateur radio.
>
> I have MUCH experience in RADIO.

You misread. I wrote that you have no experience in *amateur* radio.

> It's true that I have no amateur
> radio license.

It certainly is.

> It's also true that I have a commercial radio operator
> license and had several other radio licenses.

Irrelevant.

> See Part 97 again and tell us all the sub-part that allows ONLY
> already-licensed radio amateurs to talk about amateur radio.

You've "talked". I find you incredibly incredible.

> >You have no stake in amateur radio.
>
> Tsk. There you go again DEMANDING a "stake!"

I didn't see a demand, Leonard. Do you see a demand in my six word statement?

> Be advised that von Helsing may give YOU a stake.
>
> Wooden. [I would suggest wormwood as fitting...]

I'll take it. If he has a few more, I can use 'em during Field Day.

> >It doesn't seem to matter if people take pokes at you or razz you or if
> >they are civil to you.
>
> Heh heh heh heh. I'm a long-time veteran of computer-modem
> communications with a survivor's thick virtual skin. :-)

Virtual skin? Is that like those "message knuckles" you wrote about some time back?

> But, very very FEW PCTAs in here have been civil to me.

Gee...I wonder why that would be.

> Begin
> with Jim Kehler, continue through assorted types who couldn't
> take it in here and left, on through a couple of now-deceased
> PCTAs who weren't able to continue for obvious reasons.

Well, you seem to have it on points over those who tired of your
nonsense and left, and over those whose respiration stopped. I'm
betting that I can outlast you.

> ALL of them insisted and insisted and insisted that the morse
> code test "must" stay...as "tradition," as a number of invalid
> reasons, but (unvoiced) was the real reason, that of making all
> newcomers jump through the same hoops they had to jump
> through.

You probably lose some folks as soon as you start your "jump through the
same hoops" schpiel. You aren't yet a newcomer and you'll not be able
to jump through my hoops. They no longer exist.

> >You continue to insult and demean.
>
> Tsk. I return fire with fire. :-)

Naw, fess up. You more often fire and wait for the return. Say, didn't
you claim that you didn't know much about this battle stuff?

> You don't like it because you imperiously demand that all the
> "firing" be yours against others. Tsk.

I'm sure that it seems that way to a guy with an obvious inferiority
complex; a guy who sees demands in ordinary statements; a guy who views
the comments of those who don't agree with him as "arrogant",
"bullying", "imperious".

> >You deserve everything you get here, poor old piranha.
>
> Tsk. Someone wrote that all were "civil TO me?" :-)

Who was that?

> Hello? Can you understand 'hypocrisy?' :-)

Yes, I've been reading your stuff for years.

> >You can't possibly endure the test I had to take.
>
> BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH!!!!!!!

Did you find that funny or did the Metamucil kick in?

> >The test I had to take isn't being given any longer.
>
> Hehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehehheeehhheeeee.
>
> >You can't even take the same written test.
>

> No need, is there? Tsk, tsk.

Need matters not. You brayed about insistence that all must do as I
have done. Fact is, it can't be done. Tsk, tsk. Poor baby.

> >You're an old fart, Len and you're on the periphery of amateur radio.
>
> I did have some bean soup a couple days ago. Black bean.
> Very good with a salad and a sandwich. No flatulence, though.

You underestimate yourself.

> I come in here and sense a great deal of flatulence from you
> olde-tymers boasting that NOBODY "could endure the kind of
> test they endured."

That wasn't a boast, Leonard. Nobody wrote "endure". You made a false
statement. Now you can eat your own words with your bean soup.

> Funny as hell, this newsgroup. :-)

It just seems that way if you don't know what's going on.

> >I suppose you'll stay there.
>
> Maybe I will. Maybe I won't.

Did you hear that noise? That was me giving a rat's patoot.

> Either way, YOU have NO CONTROL over it!

Sure I do, Len. Watch this:

Leonard Anderson, you'll stay out of amateur radio.

Now, watch it come to pass.

Dave K8MN

643. Re: Restructuring WHEN??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 05:04:20 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041016010420.11479.00000871@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 98491

In article <IIydnSlXUOvKxO3cRVn-jg@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
<deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:

>The ARRL is now projecting that it will take the FCC until at least sometime
>in 2006 to make any changes.

Well, there it is, the "authoritative voice" of U.S. ham radio. :-)

There will be no consensus until the league says there's consensus!

:-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

644. Re: K1MAN DAILY TRANSMITTING (BULL) SCHEDULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 05:15:11 UTC
From: Lanny <NoSpam@Noemail>
Message-ID: <ckqannkpf0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:p7CdnT35767v2u3cRVn-jQ@comcast.com...

"Steve Nosko" <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in message
news:ckp91amhj1@newshost.mot.com...
> Some say:
> > > > > >According to authoritative legal sources, ALL of MAN's
> > > > > >activities are quite legal.
> > > > Broadcasting isn't legal here either.
> > > It is. See your exceptions list below, and the extra special
> > > exception called "W1AW.".
> > >
> > > > The exceptions are beacons, code
> > > > practice and news bulletins of interest to amateurs only not general
> > > > interest news.
> > > And Space Shuttle retransmissions.
> > > > ARRL meets the strictest interpretation of the FCC rules.
> > > I wonder who wrote that rule?
> >
> I don't recall if it is in part 97 or an interpretation, but there is
> official word from the FCC that transmissions *specifficaly aimed at
> amateurs*

It is indeed actually in part 97. It must be intended for amateurs and the
content must be amateur related material, ie things like rule changes or
effect of BPL but not other material such as religious material, general
news, etc.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

Darn it! There goes your chance for a t-shirt, Dee. Better get one of
Glenn's "offerings" before they are all gone! I hear they are selling
like....well, cheap imitations of the ARRL t-shirts.

645. Re: Mr. Ham Radio Blows Me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 05:18:48 UTC
From: Tarapia Tapioco <comesefosse@ntani.firenze.linux.it>
Message-ID: <84f71fa3c49511fd590e5d655c9eb905@firenze.linux.it>
Source record: 98493

No Roger, youre wrong, as usual. Ill use caps so even a retarded mommy-beater can understand. K1MAN is DELIBERATELY INTERFERING,and ADVERTISING the shit on his website using his radio. W1AW has nothing to do with Baxters non-renewal. End of story, bye bye.

Lloyd/N0VFP
"Finest No-Coder to key up a handie talkie"
Ft-817, ATS 909

646. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 06:15:20 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410152215.44342a99@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98494

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<417056B5.610EE476@earthlink.net>...
> "Kï¿½HB" wrote:
> >
> > "Willy Weeper" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
> >
> > > From the worlds greatest dxer, I was under the impression.....
> >
> > I put 50dB of attenuation in line, and this post still smoked my Troll
> > 'O Meter.
> >
> > 73, de K0HB
> > --
> > "My name is Hans and I improved this message."
>
> "William" is under all sorts of impressions. A few of them are correct.

VERY few of them.

73

Steve, K4YZ

647. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 07:39:46 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410152339.4b89e469@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98495

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410151851.69c41557@posting.google.com>...
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<4170557F.4C090EE4@earthlink.net>...
> > William wrote:
> > >
> > > On another "radio-related" newsgroup, an amateur asks:
> > >
> > > "Subject: 80 meter European and Russian SSB frequencies?
> > >
> > > Where is a list of the freq allocations for DX on 80m ssb?"
> > >
> > > From the worlds greatest dxer, I was under the impression that we
> > > weren't permitted to know the amateur allocations of other countries.
> > > We must blindly tune up and down the bands hoping that we snag a
> > > contact with a needed country. Having knowledge of where to tune is
> > > forbidden.
> >
> > 1. I'll point out for a fourth, fifth or sixth time, I've never claimed
> > to be the world's greatest DXer--but I thank you for the compliment.
>
> You assume I was talking about you?

I guess the last six month's worth of posts where you and Sir
Scummy have made that same statement and INCLUDED Dave's name in the
process was not germane?

> > 2. Your statement is not only incorrect, it is deliberately so. Not
> > being required to know the amateur allocations of foreign countries is
> > nothing at all like not being permitted to know. Do you know what they
> > call a person who tells a deliberate untruth?
>
> Please allow me to confer with Steve on this one.

You need to confer with your mentor.

He has several decades worth of exprience in this field. Mine is
pretty much limited to complimenting my mother-in-law's cooking when I
really wish I was at McDonalds.

> > > Or he just hangs out and waits for the spots to roll in, or works the
> > > nets.
> >
> > Your DXploits are legend.
> >
> > Dave K8MN

>
> Small world, so are yours. Work France on 6 lately?

And if he has? If his transmit mode was within the allocations permitted by Part 97 of the FCC's rules and regulations, his "issue" would be...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

648. Re: Butternut HF6V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 07:42:10 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410152342.336ddf91@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98496

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<iPqdnYy0juS3vvLcRVn-qA@adelphia.com>...
> Does anyone in the group have a Butternut HF-6V? I bought a used one,
> and some of the insulators have cracked.
>
> I have new insulator material, but a couple of the pieces are missing
> and I can't quite tell the length.
>
> If you had pix, or if it was near enough that I could travel to get pix
> of the offending parts, I would be most grateful.

I see where someone else gave you the link to Bencher...I also
have a copy of the manual for the CAP version that covers 65, 40 and
20 meters, if that would help at all...?!?

73

Steve, K4YZ

649. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 07:51:12 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410152351.61493920@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98497

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<417054AC.9CE95E4F@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<416F14C6.EA69CD07@earthlink.net>...
> > > William wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<416DEFE6.1AEA7B70@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > William wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > > It is one of the Morse Myths that the "Morse Code Test Keeps Out The
Riff-Raff."
> > > > >
> > > > > Oh? You're introducing something new? I've never subscribed to any
> > > > > such statement. After all, you got in.
> > > >
> > > > I note that you got in as well.
> > >
> > > I certainly did, but I'm not the individual who made the peculiar,
> > > unrelated statement here. That was you alone.
> > >
> > > > Small world.
> > >
> > > No, actually it is the same size as it has always been.
> > >
> > > > > I note that you call this
> > > > > statement a "morse myth" and not a "battle cry". Would you like to
> > > > > reconsider or reframe your statement?
> >
> > > > Would you like me to?
> > >
> > > It'd only be fair since Dan made no statement about morse testing
> > > keeping out "riff-raff", "William".
> >
> > "David," the "riff-raff" argument is an old one engaged in by the
> > PCTA. Am I "alone" not allowed to have a "memory?"
> >
> Would you like me to re-post what Dan wrote and what you replied? Your
> memory must be fairly short if you can't recall that. It was only a few
> short days ago. Dan's comments had nothing to do with keeping riff-raff
> out of amateur radio.

Probably a waste of time, Dave.

I quoted and requoted His Putziness's own words that he claimed he didn't say despite being given headers, dates, message addresses, etc.

"Double standards", etc, only count if he is trying to disparge one of us.

Leonard H Anderson and Brian P. Burke may lie, deceive, misrepresent and otherwise act a fool at will, and that's "OK"...To them, anyway. They think they are "cute" or somehow being "free thinkers" or "independents".

I just think they are irresponsible, arrogant liars, myself.

Lord knows they've been caught at it often enough. Their deceptions (or attempts at it, anyway) and misrepresentations are archived in the volumes by now.

650. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 07:57:15 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410152357.51f40233@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98498

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>From: k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
>Subject: Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer
>References: <mRh3d.6506$n16.2745@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
><1e4e3692.0410120437.62b44782@posting.google.com>
><416BDD6D.ACD507D6@earthlink.net>
><1e4e3692.0410121035.3966e9f4@posting.google.com>
><416C888D.F2E402F1@earthlink.net>
><1e4e3692.0410131905.5dd1ffa3@posting.google.com>
><416DEFE6.1AEA7B70@earthlink.net>
><1e4e3692.0410141221.38511e9e@posting.google.com>
><416F14C6.EA69CD07@earthlink.net>
><1e4e3692.0410150546.6b9f3e00@posting.google.com>
><417054AC.9CE95E4F@earthlink.net>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 12.129.88.30
>Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410152351.61493920@posting.google.com
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subscribed to any
>> > > > > such statement. After all, you got in.
>> > > >
>> > > > I note that you got in as well.
>> > >
>> > > I certainly did, but I'm not the individual who made the
peculiar,
>> > > unrelated statement here. That was you alone.
>> > >
>> > > Small world.
>> > >
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>> > > No, actually it is the same size as it has always been.
>> > >
>> > > > > I note that you call this
>> > > > > statement a "morse myth" and not a "battle cry". Would you
like to
>> > > > > reconsider or reframe your statement?
>>
>> > > > Would you like me to?
>> > >
>> > > It'd only be fair since Dan made no statement about morse
testing
>> > > keeping out "riff-raff", "William".
>>
>> > "David," the "riff-raff" argument is an old one engaged in by the
>> > PCTA. Am I "alone" not allowed to have a "memory?"
>>
>> Would you like me to re-post what Dan wrote and what you replied?
Your
>> memory must be fairly short if you can't recall that. It was only
a few
>> short days ago. Dan's comments had nothing to do with keeping
riff-raff
>> out of amateur radio.
>
> Probably a waste of time, Dave.
>
> I quoted and requoted His Putziness's own words that he claimed
>he didn't say despite being given headers, dates, message addresses,
>etc.
>
> "Double standards", etc, only count if he is trying to disparge
>one of us.
>
> Leonard H Anderson and Brian P. Burke may lie, deceive,
>misrepresent and otherwise act a fool at will, and that's "OK"...To
>them, anyway. They think they are "cute" or somehow being "free
>thinkers" or "independents".
>
> I just think they are irresponsible, arrogant liars, myself.
>
> Lord knows they've been caught at it often enough. Their
>deceptions (or attempts at it, anyway) and misrepresentations are
>archived in the volumes by now.

Hit the send key before I signed my post. My mistake. Sorry.

Steve, K4YZ

651. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 08:52:00 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <Qi5cd.52042$Lo6.21315@fed1read03>
Source record: 98499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

KC8QJP wrote:

> whats the harm in a little out of band operations....?......chill out!!!!
would you care to explain that to the license holders for that spectrum (in
the case of the US, its all government help for the US military)?

Transmitting there without proper authorization is tantimount to violating
national security these days. I half expect at some point to find MP's
knocking at your door.

--
DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

652. Re: Freebanding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 09:40:16 UTC
From: Martin <stop_spam@spam_sucks.net>
Message-ID: <4170ec94$1_1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 98610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@crisco.net> wrote in message
news:2t7dlfF1rc3egU1@uni-berlin.de...
>
> "Martin" <stop_spam@spam_sucks.net> wrote in message
> news:416dc7cc$1_1@news.iprimus.com.au...
>> "Lloyd" <Lloyd@pizzadelvans.com> wrote in message
>> news:ckk6fbcej0@pita.alt.net...
>>>
>>> "Elminster" <Elminster22@netzero.com> wrote in message
>>> news:iq8qm013ppgolu9i2t61kcvjv8u9j8ll5m@4ax.com...
>>>> There are some very disturbing things being said by amateurs about
>>>> freebanders. Those of us who use ///Troll flushed///
>>>
>>>
>>> Good job Elminster22! So far your troll has suckered in
>>> six dimbulb hams. LOL One more and you will be
>>> awarded the coveted "Master Troll" title. As you know, it
>>> is soooooo easy to troll the ham groups, but it is very difficult
>>> to troll in rec.radio.cb That alone says a lot, none of
>>> which these six dimbulbs could figure out.
>>>
>>>
>>> Lloyd
>>
>> Yeah, that most CBers lack the intelligence to word a reply.............
>>
>>>
> did your mom have any kids that werent born brain
> dead??????????????????????

Wow, did you think of that response all by yourself???

Your parents must be so proud of you, I mean, after the doctors slapped your mother for giving birth to you, and they had to tie sausages around your neck to get the dog to play with you, you've managed to master the task of hiding behind a keyboard, typing a message, and playing with yourself at the same time!!

Well done indeed!

653. Re: Restructuring WHEN??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 11:08:34 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3lednRydRtHYnOzcRVn-vg@comcast.com>
Source record: 98600

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:L7mdnVBKndQb8u3cRVn-1A@adelphia.com...
> Dee D. Flint wrote:
>
> > The ARRL is now projecting that it will take the FCC until at least
sometime
> > in 2006 to make any changes.
> >
> > Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>
> Yup! Easily then if not later. If the current administration is still
> in at that time, it may even be later - if at all. Remember that
> conservative folks of the neo stripe *don't* like treaties, and this is
> a treaty matter.
>
> A conservative type of the old school...
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -
>

Also why fix it when it isn't broken! So I don't expect any speed on this.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

654. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 11:57:03 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041016075703.01248.00000920@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 98601

In article <20041014162248.09286.00000994@mb-m07.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
(Len Over 21) writes:

>In article <20041014115553.23419.00000569@mb-m22.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>(N2EY) writes:
>
>>In article <20041008181610.16338.00000568@mb-m25.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>>(Len Over 21) writes:

>>> "Kluge" isn't a clothing style.
>>
>>Then why did you use the word?
>
> Tsk. Those of us in the real electronics industry (which includes
> aerospace) know the word KLUGE and are familiar with it and what
> it means. Tens of thousands of us, in fact. It's been in use for a
> half century by us electron-pushers. :-)

So why did you use it?
>
>>This isn't an aerospace newsgroup.
>
> Tsk. Then why did you carry on like you were such a space business
> guru, etc., a couple months ago? :-)

When was that?

> Nope, THIS newsgroup seems to be a hang-out for the mighty macho
> morsemen, PCTA extras who want to keep shoving the morse code
> test on all newcomers to the PCTA's HF playground...

If so, why are you here?

>>> Still upset about your handiwork not being admired and
>>> respected? Even if it has the appearance of being a kluge?
>>
>>"You can not answer a question with another question"
>
> Tsk, tsk. A kluge is a kluge, despite the self-enoblement you put
> on it.

Whatever. That term does not apply to the Type 7.

>>Here's a quick design problem for you:
>
> Tsk. Have your agent call mine, they can "do lunch" and talk over
> the contract terms... :-)

Such an electron pusher as yourself shouldn't require any time at all to solve
such a problem.
>
>>Design a heterodyne scheme to cover the 80, 40, and 20 meter ham bands
>
> That was done well before 1990 by others. :-)

But not by you. And not using a 1400 kHz IF
>
> Tsk. You should have read all about the past. Try Collins Radio circa
> the end of the 1940s for some examples. You need the TMs for their
> government designs?
>
Don't need any of that, Len. I solved the problem. Can you? I think not.

>>It seems that you would rather have all of us amateurs simply purchase
>>whatever the manufacturers put out, without question or comments.
>
> Nooooo...NOT what "I seem to be doing." :-)

OK. It's *exactly* what you're doing.

> I called your kluge pile a KLUGE. My opinion.

"Hnarf!"

> I didn't try to misdirect
> into a discussion of ready-builts.

Yes, you did.

> The picture of your transceiver (the
> collection of tube-holding chassis) spoke for itself.

You mean the modular construction?

>>Not at all. The Yankee word for it is "frugal".
>
> CHEAP is still cheap. You can dress it up in fine words but it is
> still CHEAP.

"Cheap" means poorly made. Doesn't apply to the Type 7.

>>> Not me. "Kluge' is a familiar term in aerospace. Too bad you never
>>> worked in that...
>>
>>Why would I want to?
>
> Tsk. I doubt anyone in the aerospace industry really cares what you
> want to do personally, but that's just an off-the-cuff opinion. :-)

You haven't answered the question.
>
> Exciting work in aerospace in the USA in the last half century,
> really advancing the state of all electronics' art in most disciplines,

> making high-performance aircraft and spacecraft that landed on the
> moon, plus many other achievements.

The last moon landing was 32 years ago, Len. Why are you stuck in the past?

>>How is that imposing my standard of beauty on others? It's music to *my*
>>ears.
>
> Whatever floats your auditory boat. :-)

Too much hip-hop in your headphones, Len ;-)

>>Your experience is limited and flawed, then.
>
> It always is according to the PCTA extras. :-) Hi hi.

A fact is a fact.
>
>>Nothing worth showing, huh? That means you're all talk and no action, Len.
>>All show and no go. Vaporware.
>
> Tsk, tsk. It's been shown but not as a single-photo home page on
> AOL. :-)
>
Not in any issue of "ham radio". Not anywhere easily referenced.

I think you don't have anything to show. Nor can you solve the problem posed.
So it's all bafflegab and diversion.

>>Your response is as expected, Len. You don't have any homebrew HF radio
>>projects to show us. Not receivers, transmitters or transceivers anyway.
>
> Heh heh heh.

You don't, then.
>
>>You'd be at a loss to actually design and build one yourself, in your home
>>workshop, on your own time, with only your own resources. You talk a lot
>>about articles written by others and technical details, but when it comes to
>>designing and building a complete radio.......
>
> Tsk. Still incorrect, Jimmie.

Then show us what you've actually done, on your own time and only using your
own resources.

I predict you won't. Or can't.

>>Nothing worth showing.
>
> Tsk. Still snarly and angry about your collection of un-enclosed chassis
> (using tubes) built in the 1990s being called a KLUGE?

Diversion and bafflegab.
>
>>Not "put out" at all. You behaved exactly as expected and predicted.
>
> Oooooo..."as expected" and "as predicted!" :-)
>
> "Predicted" to whom? :-)

To the newsgroup.

>>There's a lot more to building a rig like the Type 7 than "chassis punching"
>>and remembering circuits.
>
> Can't see that. You haven't documented any of that.

Solve the heterodyne problem. That's the first step. You can't do it, can you?
>
> All us readers saw was a single photo of a bunch of tube-holding un-
> enclosed chassis.

More than a few readers have heard it on the air. Reports are uniformly
excellent. That's what really counts, btw - what the signal sounds like.
>
> You didn't show anything else. No show, no blow...by your "rules." :-)

You don't know where to look. Remember that AOL allows up to 7 home pages on a
single account.

At least one receiver of mine (Southgate Type 4, built over 30 years ago) is on
another web page.

It's still much more than *you* have shown.

>>It's very clear that you are more interested in the superficial (appearance,
>>parts used, cost) rather than the significant (performance, reliability,
>>usable features, unique methods) of homebrew radio equipment.
>
> "Very clear?" :-)

Abundantly clear. You're a spectator, so appearances are all you have to go on.
>
> Tsk. I didn't see any MTBF figures or environmental test reports
> on the Famous Type 7 home page on AOL. :-)

You won't - your approval isn't needed.
>
>>Nope. But you seem to have one. Somebody has a website that shows a homebrew
>>ham station, and you have to attack its appearance and the technology used,
>>even though you know little or nothing about it.
>
> "Attack?" :-)

Yes.

>>Meanwhile, readers may note that you talk of "homebrewing" and "technical
>>subjects", but have nothing to show that isn't work-related except perhaps
>>having purchased a ready-built receiver 20+ years ago. For "CASH"...
>
> Tsk. Someone else having money gets you UPSET does it?

Nope. Someone actually homebrewing without your approval gets you upset,
though.

>>It may also be noted that while you talk about only being against the Morse
>>Code test (not use), and being in favor of hams doing technical stuff, that
>>talk rapidly turns negative and critical when someone actually does such
>>things.
>
> Awwwwww....

It's true!
>
>>You seem to think that "the military" is the only way to be of service to
>>our country. You're wrong about that.
>
> Tsk. You are getting repetitious with your "you're wrong about that."

Your mistakes and errors are reptitious, Len..

>>*you*. Len. You're not a ham, have never been one, have no apparent
>>intentions
>>to become one despite that "out of the box" claim of almost 5 years ago.
>
> Tsk. You're still going on and on with that schtick, aintcha? :-)

Gets you upset, does it?

> Did you pledge your allegiance to amateur radio? Take your vows
> as a good little morseman, never to sully your soul with an evil
> microphone used for speech?

Naw. I've used a wide variety of modes. SSB, AM and FM voice modes, FSK RTTY,
SSTV, etc. as a ham.

>>Yet you post here probably more than anyone else, clutter the ECFS with long
>>repetitious commentary on a single small facet of amateur radio testing, and
>>argue even with those who agree with you.
>
> Tsk. Up till last night, I'd made ONE post in five days. I guess that's
> "posting more than anyone else!" :-)

Look at the past month and it's a different story...

> I "clutter the ECFS" [at the FCC website] with "long repetitious
>commentary
> on a single small facet of amateur radio testing?"

Yes.

> Tsk. Mikey Powell
> should ban me for "overcrowding" the gullfoss server? HAR! Hi hi. :-)

I'm still waiting for you to call him "Mikey" to his face. You sure manage to bow, scrape and tug the forelock in your comments to the Commission. Easy to cut and paste, isn't it?

> There are no less than 18 petitions on the ECFS towards a proposed
> NPRM on amateur radio restructuring. Nearly all of those 18 involve
> the manual morse code test. I've commented on nearly all of the 18.

So?

>>Very illogical.
>
> Yes, isn't it? Jimmie got all put out by not having his handiwork loved
> admired, praised, etc. and then made a bunch of factual ERRORS in
> closing. Tsk.

The only errors are yours, Len.

> A kluge is a kluge. A picture of one speaks for itself.

Is that why you don;t have any pictures of *your* homebrew projects on the web, Len?

It sure seems to be.

655. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 12:45:14 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410160445.590c9c1a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98602

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<41709623.F8AA0D97@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<4170557F.4C090EE4@earthlink.net>...
> > > William wrote:
> > > >
> > > > On another "radio-related" newsgroup, an amateur asks:
> > > >
> > > > "Subject: 80 meter European and Russian SSB frequencies?
> > > >
> > > > Where is a list of the freq allocations for DX on 80m ssb?"
> > > >
> > > > From the worlds greatest dxer, I was under the impression that we
> > > > weren't permitted to know the amateur allocations of other countries.
> > > > We must blindly tune up and down the bands hoping that we snag a
> > > > contact with a needed country. Having knowledge of where to tune is
> > > > forbidden.
> > >
> > > 1. I'll point out for a fourth, fifth or sixth time, I've never claimed
> > > to be the world's greatest DXer--but I thank you for the compliment.
> >
> > You assume I was talking about you?
>
> Yes, as a matter of fact I do. You've written the same thing a number
> of times and we have certainly discussed the amateur allocations of
> other countries. If you have a correction to make, please do so.

Suit yourself. You're not the world's greatest DXer, merely well
known.

> > > 2. Your statement is not only incorrect, it is deliberately so. Not
> > > being required to know the amateur allocations of foreign countries is
> > > nothing at all like not being permitted to know. Do you know what they
> > > call a person who tells a deliberate untruth?
> >
> > Please allow me to confer with Steve on this one.
>
> I didn't think you knew the answer.

"Steve."

> > > > Or he just hangs out and waits for the spots to roll in, or works the
> > > > nets.
> > >

> > > Your DXploits are legend.
>
> > Small world, so are yours.
>
> That's right. Anyone can find out quite a bit about them by doing a
> Google search. It's odd that when I did the same for yours, nuttin'
> came up except one log entry from a Swede during the time you were in
> KH2-land.
> I'm pretty sure that there's nothing a guy like you could learn from me.

I wouldn't say that. I could probably learn something amateur radio
related from you, maybe even a lot.

I just don't like your accusations or your approach.

> > Work France on 6 lately?
>
> No, "William", I haven't.

Phew!

> I did work Iowa, Illinois, Michigan,
> Wisconsin and Minnesota among other states on 2m SSB a few evenings
> back. I didn't bother to check to see if everyone was operating where
> he is permitted to be.

Shouldn't have been a problem, them being domestic and bound by the
same privs you are (with the exception of the Novice. Work any
"out-of-the-box WN-prefix Extras?").

> I just made sure that I was where I was
> permitted to be.

That's the best policy.

> Thanks for your interest.
>
> Dave K8MN

Quitewelcome.

656. Re: K1MAN is nothing but a QRMer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 13:03:42 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410160503.7b32304c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98603

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<4170936F.6E76D653@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<417054AC.9CE95E4F@earthlink.net>...
> > > William wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<416F14C6.EA69CD07@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > William wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<416DEFE6.1AEA7B70@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > > > William wrote:
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > It is one of the Morse Myths that the "Morse Code Test Keeps Out The
Riff-Raff."
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Oh? You're introducing something new? I've never subscribed to any
> > > > > > > such statement. After all, you got in.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > I note that you got in as well.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > I certainly did, but I'm not the individual who made the peculiar,
> > > > > > unrelated statement here. That was you alone.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Small world.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > No, actually it is the same size as it has always been.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > > I note that you call this
> > > > > > > statement a "morse myth" and not a "battle cry". Would you like to
> > > > > > > reconsider or reframe your statement?
> >
> > > > > > Would you like me to?
> > > > > >
> > > > > > It'd only be fair since Dan made no statement about morse testing
> > > > > > keeping out "riff-raff", "William".
> >
> > > > "David," the "riff-raff" argument is an old one engaged in by the
> > > > PCTA. Am I "alone" not allowed to have a "memory?"
> > >
> > > Would you like me to re-post what Dan wrote and what you replied? Your
> > > memory must be fairly short if you can't recall that. It was only a few

> > > short days ago. Dan's comments had nothing to do with keeping riff-raff
> > > out of amateur radio.
>
> > "David," you have my permission to repost whatever you like. Thanks for caring.
>
> I'm happy to be able to help you on this one, "William".
>
> Dan's statement was:
>
> "As in front of the FCC? Most certainly. I never said being CW tested
> makes you have any sense."
>
> You replied:
>
> "But that used to be one of the battle-cries for the PCTA."

You are simply amazing. Thank you for reposting that little gem.

Yepper, "Morse Code testing keeps out the riff-raff."

So I guess if you're Morse Code tested in front of a mere VE, then
it's not as effective or something. Hi!

I wonder if K1MAN was morse code tested in front of a steely-eyed FCC
field engineer who wasn't going to let any crap happen on his watch,
or in front of a cream-puff Volunteer Examiner who brought the coffee
and donuts?

> I'm all for reviving that old PCTA battle-cry, "Most Certainly!"

Quitecertainly.

> Sheesh.
>
> Dave K8MN

Sheesh, indeed.

657. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 13:10:33 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410160510.62bf36c3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98604

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lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041015170247.18655.00000520@mb-m27.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410150619.78aecc40@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >quitefine@aol.com (Quitefine) wrote in message
> >news:<20041015062454.26733.00000850@mb-m13.aol.com>...
> >> In article <1e4e3692.0410141937.793c6fa4@posting.google.com>,
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >>
> >> >quitefine@aol.com (Quitefine) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041012174034.19264.00000583@mb-m24.aol.com>...
> >> >> In article <1e4e3692.0410111633.7b47cda8@posting.google.com>,
> >> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >> >>
> >> >> >I say that no one else on here is making threats to harm others, so
> >> >> >I'll deal with that one first.
> >> >>
> >> >> Who is making threats to harm others?
> >> >
> >> >George Bush is threatening to kill terrorists.
> >>
> >> Not here.
> >
> >They might be hiding in here.
> >
> >> >> References?
> >> >
> >> >I have a New Collegiate Dictionary. I refer to it often.
> >> >
> >> >> >Any objections?
> >> >> >
> >> >> Perhaps you are mistaken.
> >> >
> >> >Perhaps you are objecting.
> >> >
> >> Your answers are nonresponsive.
> >
> >Perhaps you are objecting.
> >
> >> Since you cannot produce any
> >> examples of someone threatening
> >> another here, here are some possible
> >> ones for consideration:
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> >>
> >>
> >> "Feel free to walk around this area shouting your "JUNK!" epithets.
> >> If you do, make sure you have life insurance..."
> >>
> >>
> >> "Some one-by-twos need a two-by-four harshly applied to them..."
> >>
> >>
> >> "Let's see...modern fighting tools (since at least 1700s) allow "just a
> >> few ounces of finger pressure" to allow reaching out and touching
> >> someone supersonically. No need for physical confrontation up close
> >> and personal."
> >>
> >>
> >> "Danny boy, consider that you make a big target. Fills the sight
> >> picture very nicely. Just a few ounces of pressure..... [not talking
> >> about radio at all but then Danny boy wasn't doing that, either]"
> >
> >Hmmmm?
> >
> >You ask who is making threats, then you make a list.
> >
> >But your list is Quiteonesided.
> >
> >Perhaps you aren't Quitetruthful.
> >
> >Now be a good little caped-boy and finish the list.
>
> Tsk, tsk. Jimmie can't get his alternate personality in line. :-)
>
> Too much shrink-rapping going on in here (by those needing a shrink).

The leotard part of his caped uniform is much too tight. Cutting off
circulation, getting numb.

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

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658. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 13:15:27 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0410160515.5928b101@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98605

These are the number of unexpired FCC ARS
licenses held by individuals on the dates listed:

As of May 14, 2000:

Novice - 49,329
Technician - 205,394
Technician Plus - 128,860
General - 112,677
Advanced - 99,782
Extra - 78,750

Total Tech/TechPlus - 334,254

Total all classes - 674,792

As of October 15, 2004:

Novice - 30,245 (decrease of 19,084)
Technician - 264,345 (increase of 58,951)
Technician Plus - 56,144 (decrease of 72,716)
General - 138,792 (increase of 26,115)
Advanced - 78,631 (decrease of 21,151)
Extra - 105,896 (increase of 27,146)

Total Tech/TechPlus - 320,489 (decrease of 13,765)

Total all classes - 674,053 (decrease of 739)

73 de Jim, N2EY

659. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 13:42:58 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410160542.ded3d69@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98607

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041015170248.18655.00000521@mb-m27.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410141932.1afe3900@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041014150344.16338.00000618@mb-m25.aol.com>...
> >
> >>
> >> Nursie's newsgroup technique is simply to personalize each and
> >> every thread and discussion with insults heaped on everyone who
> >> doesn't agree with him. Doesn't really matter what the subject is,
> >> it must boil down to his anger and antagonism against everyone
> >> else. Gets tiring very quick.
> >>
> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >
> >Welp, he continues to shoot his mouth off.
> >
> >I never stopped to consider just how many stinkers were in amateur
> >radio, yet each time one shows up, he's usually wearing the 20WPM
> >badge very prominently.
> >
> >I did notice the loud one pining for an Elecraft kit with the 160M/SSB
> >option. Hi, hi! I wonder if the rubberband man will notify him that
> >160M is for CW, as he did me? No, no, of course not.
> >
> >He cracks me up though. He needs his wife to get off of her purse so
> >he can buy one. I thought he had both a nurses paycheck and a
> >disability check every month? Kind of obvious who really wears the
> >flight suit in that cockpit.
>
> Kind of puts the "command pilot" wings on a different uniform... :-)

Wonder if he got a pair of coveralls for her?

> I still get a kick out of "pilot in command"...for a little two-seater
> single-engine general-aviation aircraft... :-)

Shouts "Clear!" before switching on the ignition, and makes airplane
noises while he's driving his car. Chopped his radio to get on CAP
frequencies while "flying" around town.

> Gosh, with all the "state of the art" expertise floating around in
> here (outgassed by the PCTA), it should be an easy snap to

> come up with a "unique, one-of-a-kind" world-beating on-off keyed
> CW rig on a weekend...and then spend another weekend making
> a glorious personal web page trumpeting the Nobel-level
> achievement. :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Hi! I recall another "state of the art" Extra trying to finish up his Worked All States. I wish them all the very best of luck in extending the radio arts.

I wonder what the history of ARRL's WAS program is? Were the first WAS certificates for 48 states or fewer?

660. Re: Restructuring WHEN??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 13:43:08 UTC
From: Bill Sohl <billsohl@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <Mz9cd.6769$SZ5.176@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98606

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:L7mdnVBKndQb8u3cRVn-1A@adelphia.com...
> Dee D. Flint wrote:
>
> > The ARRL is now projecting that it will take the FCC until at least
sometime
> > in 2006 to make any changes.
> >
> > Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>
> Yup! Easily then if not later. If the current administration is still
> in at that time, it may even be later - if at all. Remember that
> conservative folks of the neo stripe *don't* like treaties, and this is
> a treaty matter.

Mike,

Why do you consider this a treaty matter today? While the current
treaty may not yet have gone through Senate approval, surely aren't
suggesting (or maybe you are) that anyone here (USA) or elsewhere
considers the prior treaty still in effect.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

661. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 13:43:43 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4171258A.3EC54233@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98608

William wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<41709623.F8AA0D97@earthlink.net>...
> > William wrote:
> > >
> > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<4170557F.4C090EE4@earthlink.net>...
> > > > William wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > On another "radio-related" newsgroup, an amateur asks:
> > > > >
> > > > > "Subject: 80 meter European and Russian SSB frequencies?
> > > > >
> > > > > Where is a list of the freq allocations for DX on 80m ssb?"
> > > > >
> > > > > From the worlds greatest dxer, I was under the impression that we
> > > > > weren't permitted to know the amateur allocations of other countries.
> > > > > We must blindly tune up and down the bands hoping that we snag a
> > > > > contact with a needed country. Having knowledge of where to tune is
> > > > > forbidden.
> > > >
> > > > 1. I'll point out for a fourth, fifth or sixth time, I've never claimed
> > > > to be the world's greatest DXer--but I thank you for the compliment.
> > >
> > > You assume I was talking about you?
> >
> > Yes, as a matter of fact I do. You've written the same thing a number
> > of times and we have certainly discussed the amateur allocations of
> > other countries. If you have a correction to make, please do so.
>
> Suit yourself. You're not the world's greatest DXer, merely well
> known.

I believe I've pointed that out each time you or Len has used the
"World's Greatest DXer" tag as a reference to me. Yet both of you
continue to make the same mistake over and over. Is it because neither
of you is capable of learning or because it is an attempt to take a
cheap shot at me?
I don't believe either of you is very well known in DXing.

> > > > 2. Your statement is not only incorrect, it is deliberately so. Not
> > > > being required to know the amateur allocations of foreign countries is
> > > > nothing at all like not being permitted to know. Do you know what they
> > > > call a person who tells a deliberate untruth?

> > >
> > > Please allow me to confer with Steve on this one.
> >
> > I didn't think you knew the answer.
>
> "Steve."

I'm sorry. That is incorrect. "William", "Brian" or "liar" would have
been an acceptable response. Thanks for playing.

> > > > > Or he just hangs out and waits for the spots to roll in, or works the
> > > > > nets.
> > > > >
> > > > > Your DXploits are legend.
> > >
> > > Small world, so are yours.
> >
> > That's right. Anyone can find out quite a bit about them by doing a
> > Google search. It's odd that when I did the same for yours, nuttin'
> > came up except one log entry from a Swede during the time you were in
> > KH2-land.
> > I'm pretty sure that there's nothing a guy like you could learn from me.
>
> I wouldn't say that. I could probably learn something amateur radio
> related from you, maybe even a lot.
>
> I just don't like your accusations or your approach.

My accusations? The accusation where I corrected your use of the term
"World's Greatest DXer"? The accusation where I've told you that I'm
not responsible for where foreign hams operate, only for where I
operate? Maybe it was the accusation that because you continue to tell
deliberate untruths, that you're a liar.

> > > Work France on 6 lately?
> >
> > No, "William", I haven't.
>
> Phew!

I note your relief. Why would anyone I work on 6 meters or any other
band be of concern to you?

> > I did work Iowa, Illinois, Michigan,
> > Wisconsin and Minnesota among other states on 2m SSB a few evenings
> > back. I didn't bother to check to see if everyone was operating where
> > he is permitted to be.
>
> Shouldn't have been a problem, them being domestic and bound by the
> same privs you are (with the exception of the Novice.

Ah, but without my checking, isn't it quite possible that some scofflaw
Novice sneaked onto the 2m band for a quick QSO? Isn't your position
that I should be concerned enough to check these things?

> Work any
> "out-of-the-box WN-prefix Extras?").

I have no idea.

> > I just made sure that I was where I was
> > permitted to be.
>
> That's the best policy.

I've been telling you that for some time now.

Dave K8MN

662. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 13:49:17 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041016094917.11054.00002053@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 98609

>Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
>From: Mike Coslo mjc5remove@psu.edu
>Date: 10/15/2004 2:59 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <41702C21.2010400@psu.edu>
>
>William wrote:

>> Now be a good little caped-boy and finish the list.
>
>So it is okay to "threaten" another as long as they were "threatened"?
>
> Quite frankly Brian. If anyone threatened me in here, legitimately and
>identifiably, I would be to the proper authorities so quickly that the
>person threatening me would know about it in a few minutes.
>
> Otherwise why waste the time?
>
>
> And that is Quitethetruth!

Of course no threat was made here, Mike.

I related the happenings of another situation wherein a person had been harrassing an Internet group (not a USENET group, but similar...). The person, much like Lennie, made it a point of trying to be the King Of The Hill, used copious profanities, and just otherwise was a PITA.

The news story related the efforts of the participants to get this creep off thier group, but even after he'd been booted from a couple different ISP's, he'd show up through a remailer or other anonymous posting.

Unfortunately the participants took it upon themselves to strike back in the manner that I related herein.

Of course Brainless and Sir Scummy said I was "threatening" them and "terrorizing" thier spouses.

Brain will not be able to quote a post wherein I or any other person threatened him, his family, Lennie or his family in any way shape or form because it didn't happen.

Brain flatters himself that I or any other person who even remotely disdains the idea of imprisonment would risk said imprisonment over him.

He truly is one egocentric creep.

73

Steve, K4YZ

663. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 13:55:48 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041016095548.28443.00000723@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 98611

In article <417005E7.5000001@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>
><William wrote>
>
>>>>>>If you missed it, then you must must be necrotic. If you support it,
>>>>>>then you do so by your silence, as you do so many other topics on
>>>>>>RRAP. Schindler.
>>>>>
>>
>> I'm still wondering what is meant by the word "Schindler" as it is used
>above.
>
>
> I'm assuming that he was referring to Schindler of "Schindler's List"

Who knows? "William" doesn't answer questions directed at him, yet demands that
others do so.

> Doesn't that invoke good Mr. Godwin?

I don't think so. Being compared to Oskar Schindler is the exact opposite.

Perhaps "William" will explain what the word means in that context.

73 de Jim, N2EY

664. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 14:24:26 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041016102426.21613.00002299@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 98612

>Total Tech/TechPlus - 320,489 (decrease of 13,765)
>
>Total all classes - 674,053 (decrease of 739)
>
>73 de Jim, N2EY
>

Oh no say it isnt so. Its a shame, the No-Code CBplusser bunch were wrong.

665. K1MAN has MANY Valid Options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 14:36:23 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@manisdaman.net>
Message-ID: <ckrbjj$v2d$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98613

> K1MAN BULLETIN - B041014A
>
>
> GLENN BAXTER, K1MAN, RESPONDS TO RILEY HOLLINGSWORTH, K4ZDH
>
> CERTIFIED MAIL 7099 3400 0015 4631 9236
>
> To: W. Riley Hollingsworth, Esq.
> FCC
> Gettysburg, Pa. 17325-7245
>
> From: Glenn A. Baxter, P.E., K1MAN
> Registered Professional Engineer
>
> Date 14 October 2004
>
> Subject: Your letter to K1MAN dated 15 September 2004
> and received 28 September 2004
>
>
>
> Thank you for your letter and your interest in K1MAN. The legal
> opinions in your letter referenced above are not correct and the
> various allegations are false. K1MAN is in full compliance with all
> FCC rules, state laws, and federal laws. I encourage you to take
> "enforcement actions" and look forward to seeing you in court(s).
>
> * * * * * * * * * * *
>
> Regarding your request, I hereby certify that:
>
> 1. No corrective actions are necessary at K1MAN.
>
> 2. No changes are needed with regard to station control which is in
> full compliance with all FCC rules.
>
> Good listening! GL and 73 de K1MAN
>
>
> (signed)
>
> Glenn A. Baxter, P.E., K1MAN
>
> September 15, 2004

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>
> Mr. Glenn A. Baxter
> RR 1 Box 776
> Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918
>
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>
> RE: Warning Notice--Amateur Radio License K1MAN
> Case #EB-2004-07
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>
> Dear Mr. Baxter:
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>
> On April 14, 2004, the Commission notified you of two areas of
> operation of your Amateur Radio station that, if not corrected, would
> lead to enforcement action against your licenses and/or designation of
> your renewal application for a hearing to determine if you are
> qualified to remain a licensee. Those were: 1) deliberate interference
> resulting from your commencing operation on top of ongoing
> communications, in violation of Sections 97.101(a) and (d); and 2) use
> of your Amateur station for pecuniary interests, in violation of
> Sections 97.113(a)(2)and (3).
>
>
>
> We warned you that your transmissions start up on top of existing
> communications. We warned you that your publishing a "transmission
> schedule" does not give you the right to begin transmitting on a
> certain frequency at a certain time if there are ongoing
> communications on that frequency.
>
>
>
> Regarding use of an Amateur station for pecuniary interest, we warned
> you you're your Amateur radio program transmissions regularly
> advertise your web pages at www.K1man.com, and on those pages you
> advertise items for sale, sales commissions and "overrides" that your
> State Directors and Section Managers can receive, and detail ways in
> which your Section Managers can earn money by recruiting members,
> selling hats, name badges or T shirts.
>
>

>
> Not only have these violations not been corrected, but your web site
> that you continue to advertise offers credit cards and discounts for
> AARA card holders, in addition to the items and commissions mentioned
> above. Additionally, you advertised a physics conference and hotel
> rooms on June 6, 2004.
>
>
>
> Additionally, we have received approximately a dozen complaints that
> your Amateur radio transmissions started on top of ongoing
> communications of individual operators, as well as on top of ongoing
> communications of the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Net, which
> handles health and welfare traffic for this season's hurricane
> victims.
>
>
>
> Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47
> U.S.C. Section 308(b), gives the Commission the authority to obtain
> information from applicants and licensees regarding the operation of
> their station and their qualifications to retain a Commission license.
> Accordingly, you are requested to respond to this letter within 20
> days from receipt of this letter certifying: 1) what action you are
> taking to correct these deficiencies in the operation of your station;
> and 2) specifying what method of station control you have implemented
> for your Amateur radio transmissions.
>
>
>
> Failure to correct the violations will subject you to enforcement
> action against your station and operator licenses.
>
>
>
> In an inquiry of this type we are required to notify you that a
> willfully false or misleading reply constitutes a separate violation
> made punishable under United States Code Title 18, Section 1001.
>
> (signed)
>
> W. Riley Hollingsworth
>
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> CC: FCC Northeastern Regional Director
> FCC Boston Office District Director
> Honorable Paula D. Silsby, United States Attorney, U. S. Department of
> Justice,
> District of Maine

> David Collins, Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief, Civil Division,
> U. S. Department of Justice, District of Maine

666. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 15:26:53 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041016112653.02938.00002086@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 98614

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>Date: 10/15/2004 4:02 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041015170245.18655.00000518@mb-m27.aol.com>
>
>In article <1e4e3692.0410141915.14fd5d40@posting.google.com>,
>billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
>>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message

>>A french poodle in a flight suit. Watch him do tricks. Hi, hi!
>
> That "poodle" got too close to a trimming razor last time...:-)
>
> He be a little poodle on the flight line, close to the landing gear...
>
> But...a "pilot in command!"

"I am only here to civilly debate the Morse Code test issue"

From the Anthology of Lies Of Leonard H. Anderson (and now including a
preface entitled "How Learning To Lie From Lennie Made Me the Man I am Today",
By Brian (PuppetBoy) Burke)

Sheeeesh.

Steve, K4YZ

667. Re: The War Heats Up: The ARRL Goes After Powell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 15:28:34 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410160728.6313b639@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98615

"King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com> wrote in message
news:<coRbd.251927$D%.224949@attbi_s51>...
> ----- Original Message -----
>
> From: "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> Sent: Friday, October 15, 2004 3:24 AM
> Subject: Re: The War Heats Up: The ARRL Goes After Powell
>
>
> > > AK, so make a recommendation in every comment that you make to the FCC
> > > that the Chairman must hold an Amateur Radio License or GROL. Best of
> > > Luck.
> >
> > And an EE + LLD . . .
>
> Actually, knowing something about the technology the FCC Chairman has
> authority over does not require an amateur radio license, although that
> would suggest some minimal amount of comprehension of the medium he/she is
> administering.

Agreed.

> The LLD (Doctor of Laws) is always problematic. An LLD
> suggests many ethical character problems and a mind generally not
> interested in real-world science or engineering.

Not always. I think your brush is too broad. There are LLDs and there
are LLDs: EE+LLD types are very different animals from the usual
run-of-the-mill attorneys and they're out there in some volume. I know
several of the general breed myself. Two are chem engs and another is
a mech eng who work in the complex field of patent law and are very
sharp technically. Another is an ME+LLD accident reconstruction expert
I worked with one case he had. One more is an EE+MBA+LLD technology
consultant to venture capital investors. I got into a tussle over an
injury insurance claim with an LLD+MD. There's a tough one . . !
Technically sharp lawyers are out there but are seldom found working
for neighborhood law firms.

> An experienced FCC field
> engineer who understands both the technology of radio and the politics of
> Congress, as well as the politics of the many communications special
> interest groups, would most likely be the best candidate for FCC Chairman.
> I
> believe that in days gone by, FCC engineers were promoted (actually

> nominated and approved by Congress) to Commissioners. Don't know if any made
> it to Chairman.

Amen. At least two, maybe three of the commisioners should come from
the pool of experienced communications lawyers. There are a bunch of
those specialists around and available and many of 'em are hams. The
ARRL has a whole network of 'em on tap per Chris Imlay. We even have
our very own RRAP resident comms lawyer, Phil Kane K2ASP, EE+LLD,
former head of the San Francisco FCC Field Office.

> For sure, they wouldn't stand for today's BPL stupidity and
> nonsense.

Troll for Phil, he'll explain it . . . !

> ak

w3rv

668. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 15:44:59 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041016114459.02938.00002091@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 98616

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>Date: 10/15/2004 4:02 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041015170247.18655.00000519@mb-m27.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041014224802.25434.00002205@mb-m04.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4CAP) writes:

> 1. Nursie is NOT a member of the IEEE, can't even qualify.

And with "role models" like you, do you think I'd want to join?

I could be a pathological liar without paying the dues, Lennie.

>>> From your standpoint as an ex-purchasing agent for a small company
>>> who couldn't hack that for more than about a half year...(SNIP)
>>
>> Wrong again, Lennie, but then facts aren't your strongpoint.
>
> So...you LIED about working as a purchasing agent?

Nope.

But you still don't have your facts right, Lennie.

Do some research. Get it right. You DO know how to do RESEARCH, don't
you Mr Engineer?

>> Well, Lennie...It fits, what can I say? You lie. You don't get your
>>facts right. You misrepresent factual events, you are deceitful and just
>>plain lousy as human beings go.
>
> Tsk. You DID use the word "Putz." Again. Many times.
>
> That's not "deceit." Everyone else who reads here saw it.

You are a putz, Lennie.

Everytime you enter this forum and try to play "King of the Hill" you
prove it.

>> So, while chastising me for some perceived personal transgression, you
>>furhter perpetuate yet another LennieLie by yet again using diminutives re:
>>Jim Micciolis, despite the fact that he does nothing of the like to you.
>
> Tsk. I've written nothing to some "Jim Micciolis."

Ahhhh...I see.....

Slide out on my addition of an "i" to Jim's surename.

But you sure HAVE written to "Parson Jim", "Jimmie", "Reverend Jim", and other diminuitives for Jim Miccolis.

He has never used any alteration of your name except as you have, ie: Len, Leonard, or Mr. Anderson.

Really puts some perspective on who the real men are here and who's a putz.

>>> So, big "qualified" medical health professional, have you "dialled"
>>> and made that "call to authorities" yet? I'm just sitting here waiting
>>> for some other things to arrive. Good opportunity for those
>>> "authorities" (under your mighty telephoned orders, of course) to
>>> come and "have me committed!"
>>
>> Indeed I did have some conversations with folks very close to you,
>>Lennie.
>
> Tsk, Tsk, TSK! You've had NOTHING of the kind. You blatantly LIE.

Keep repeating that to yourself over and over and over and over and.....

> The only "conversations" you've had are with your alternate
> personalities in your head...

Sorry, Your Putziness...a real, live, California Licensed Mental Health Social Worker and a real, live, Registered Nurse Case Manager.

>> Interesting stuff, too. Brought me up-to-date on Chapter 5150, and
>what
>>are recordable events, etc.
>
> "Chapter?" What "chapter" and from what? A work of fiction? Nursie
> seems to be confusing Lewis Carroll's "Through The Looking Glass"
> with reality. Too many trips through that "glass" with the Mad Hatter...

Why don't you Google up "5150" and see what you get, Lennie.

>> A report by a duly-licensed healthcare worker is a recordable event.
>It
>>may or maynot warrant an investigation, however files are started and any
>>similar report by another licensed person or law enforcement flags the
>>subject's name in future investigations.
>
> Tsk. More implied threats, compounding the original lie. Nursie's
> list of threats grows and grows like a magical beanstalk...but with
> no giant at the top...

Not an implied threat, Lennie.

Fact of law in the State of California.

> Want "investigations?" Investigate your own blathering outpourings
> of implied threats in here. Plenty enough for some shrinks to make
> a recycled paper of...

No "implied threats", Lennie.

You have demonstrated chronic obsessive-compulsive behaviour compounded by repeated lying and willful deception.

> Feel free to send a letter to Tom Ridge, if you want.

Why? Does he have licensure as an LMHSW in California?

> Or the FBI. Or the CIA. Or the DIA. Or even the IBEW.
>
> [try not to use crayon again...they didn't like that the last time...]

Now compounded by illusions and fantasy.

Your above statement suggests that a factual event occcured.

You are now obligated to prove that assertion of have yet ANOTHER LennieLie piled on the stack that has gotten you flagged as a pathological liar.

> Tsk. Get some REAL medical help, nursie...your meds just
> aren't working...too many side effects visible to all readers here.

What "side effects", Lennie?

What level of healthcare licensure do you hold that allows you to make such diagnosis and suggestions?

Or would you like to cut to the chace and admit that you are, once again, manifesting a lie in order to cover your own tracks?

Putz.

Steve, K4YZ

669. Re: K1MAN has MANY Valid Options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 18:36:58 UTC
From: Hemerhoid Lloyd 9 <burgersewq@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4f9ab$41716a80$d1cc5891$24676@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 98617

"Lloyd" <Lloyd@manisdaman.net> wrote in message
news:ckrbjj$v2d$0@pita.alt.net...
>
>
>
> > K1MAN BULLETIN - B041014A
> > GLENN BAXTER, K1MAN, RESPONDS TO RILEY HOLLINGSWORTH, K4ZDH

k1man has a broadcast ego that is
almost as big as his bulbous buttocks......

I hope Hollingsworth shows up on his doorstep with
federal marshals in tow and confiscates every goddamed
piece of decrepid radio junk he has in his broadcast station.

Put the putz-with-a-Moe-Howard-haircut from Maine
off the air once and for all. If RH does this alone, it will
drive the Bozo of Belgrade Lakes totally insane.
Perhaps even to the point where he'll need to be put
in a freakin rubber room in the local mental health clinic.
Then he can "broadcast" to himself while he bounces off
the padded walls in a straight jacket.

670. MAN vs Riley

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 18:39:32 UTC
From: Anonymous via the Cypherpunks Tonga Remailer <nobody@cypherpunks.to>
Message-ID: <20041016183932.011DC1173D@mail.cypherpunks.to>
Source record: 98618

Dont listen to Mr. Ham Radio.
Hes a troll who beat his mommy and got sent to the nuthatch for it. Just ask Chief Stenger...

No, MAN WILL be defeated by Riley.
We may have to wait until 2005 to see it
finally happen, but it WILL happen.

Thats what happens when fags like MAN
QRM and use ham radio to pimp their fagware.

-Mr. Ham Radio Blows Me

671. Re: Restructuring WHEN??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 19:33:57 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <cf6dnckWvZw_6uzcRVn-hw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98619

Bill Sohl wrote:
> "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> news:L7mdnVBKndQb8u3cRVn-1A@adelphia.com...
>
>>Dee D. Flint wrote:
>>
>>
>>>The ARRL is now projecting that it will take the FCC until at least
>
> sometime
>
>>>in 2006 to make any changes.
>>>
>>>Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>>
>>Yup! Easily then if not later. If the current administration is still
>>in at that time, it may even be later - if at all. Remember that
>>conservative folks of the neo stripe *don't* like treaties, and this is
>>a treaty matter.

> Mike,

Where you been Bill? I haven't read one of your posts in a while.

> Why do you consider this a treaty matter today?

Well, it kinda is! But read on.

While the current
> treaty may not yet have gone through Senate approval, surely aren't
> suggesting (or maybe you are) that anyone here (USA) or elsewhere
> considers the prior treaty still in effect.

You do raise a good point, since the present Powers that be might not
consider themselves bound by the treaty anyhow.

But this will still probably take longer than any of us that made
thoughtful predictions thought. 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

672. Re: Speaking of Which...(QRP...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 19:56:20 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041016155620.04815.00000779@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 98620

In article <20041014172947.29642.00002116@mb-m12.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Speaking of Which...(QRP...)
>>From: N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY)
>>Date: 10/14/2004 2:04 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <c2356669.0410141104.45860376@posting.google.com>
>
>>I haven't used the EMTECH or Ten Tec kits, but the EMTECH website sez
>>they only sell the board. So you'd have to fabricate an enclosure, and
>>maybe have some nonham critique your metalwork and choice of colors..
>>;-)
>
> Now "he" is a fashion designer.

Not a designer, Just a critic.
>
> Does his BS never stop...???
>
Isn't the answer obvious?

> Anyway...Yeah, I was wondering about the disparity between the narrative
>in EMTECH's literature, but then the "catolog" says "board only".

They probably ran out of enclosures but still have boards.
>
> I don't mind that I'd have to "box" it myself...Acutally, I think I'd
>actually prefer it...And even if I got the TenTec kits, I thik I'd put them
>in
>a different package. I'd prefer to put one of the National dials on it and
>give me more "inside" room to play with options...

By the time you do all that you might spend as much as a 40A or a K1 - complete.

>>The NORCAL 40A (as used by WA2SI) isn't much more money, and is a
>>complete kit.
>
>What I'd REALLY like is for W5AMY to get off the purse and buy me a K2
>with the 160/SSB options!

Yer not gonna believe this, but I paid for my K2 and options by selling off parts from the inventory. Stuff that was once inexpensive now commands high prices. Some via eBay, some via hamfests, some private sales. Etc. One transformer/choke combo that I got for almost nothing is now in Norway or Sweden (I forget which) in a restored pre-WW2 Harvey Wells transmitter.

I keep books on sales and expenses (just two more categories in Quicken) and so I know what I've spent on amateur radio, and what I've gotten from sales.

73 de Jim, N2EY

673. Re: The War Heats Up: The ARRL Goes After Powell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 20:19:48 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <Enfcd.258908$D%.239336@attbi_s51>
Source record: 98621

"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote in message
news:d22b54c3.0410160728.6313b639@posting.google.com...

> > For sure, they wouldn't stand for today's BPL stupidity and
> > nonsense.
>
> Troll for Phil, he'll explain it . . . !

Please help me out (explain) on the meaning of the last comment, Brian.

ak

674. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 20:56:19 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041016165619.23419.00000585@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 98622

In article <416F176D.7F7F6D11@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> In article <20041014115553.23419.00000569@mb-m22.aol.com>,
>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> (N2EY) writes:
>>
>> >In article <20041008181610.16338.00000568@mb-m25.aol.com>,
>lenover21@aol.com
>> >(Len Over 21) writes:
>> >
>
>> >> Not me. "Kluge' is a familiar term in aerospace. Too bad you never
>> >> worked in that...
>> >
>> >Why would I want to?
>>
>> Tsk. I doubt anyone in the aerospace industry really cares what you
>> want to do personally, but that's just an off-the-cuff opinion. :-)
>
>I see your point, Len. I doubt that there are many in amateur radio who
>care what you want to do "personally".

This brings up something I've been wondering about....

Len describes himself as "retired during regular hours" which I take to mean
that he may still do some work on the side. He's 72 and still working part
time, after a "career in radio electronics". Probably retired at 65, if
postings are any indication. Lives in a nice little house that he is fortunate
to own because he bought it 40+ years ago.

Dave is also retired, if my information is correct, after a career of service
to our country. He's also much younger than Len. Lives in a nice house that is
also a great location for ham radio. Happens to be in WVA but could be
anywhere. Dave could probably live in SoCal if he so desired, but he doesn't.

So I am wondering, looking at their relative retirements, why I should be
interested in following Len's example rather than Dave's.
>
>> >Not "put out" at all. You behaved exactly as expected and predicted.
>>
>> Oooooo..."as expected" and "as predicted!" :-)
>>
>> "Predicted" to whom? :-)

>
>...to the entire newsgroup on quite a number of occasions :-) :-)

There's a one-paragraph profile around here somewhere....;-)
>
>> >Meanwhile, readers may note that you talk of "homebrewing" and "technical
>> >subjects", but have nothing to show that isn't work-related except perhaps
>> >having purchased a ready-built receiver 20+ years ago. For "CASH"...
>>
>> Tsk. Someone else having money gets you UPSET does it?

Not at all.

>I didn't see any statement about someone else having money, Leonard. We
>have an indication that you had, at one time, enough surplus "CASH" to
>purchase an Icom R-70.

Brings up another subject...

If I go out and buy an Orion or an IC-7800 "for CASH", will that somehow change Len's behavior here?

>> A kluge is a kluge. A picture of one speaks for itself.

>Len, you are a rude churl. If we had a photo of you, perhaps it could
>speak for itself.
>
Dave, why do you say that about Len? He's not describing the Southgate Type 7, because it doesn't fit his definition of a "kluge".

What's most noteworthy is that while Len sits in judgement of what others do, he hasn't presented any homebrew radio projects of his own. You'd think a retired guy with a home shop and all his claimed experience, know-how and critical addy-tood would have built *something*.

But we see nothing at all from Len. Heck, he can't even solve a simple heterodyne design problem.

You've heard my homebrew rigs, Dave - did they sound any different from "state of the art" rigs?

73 de Jim, N2EY

675. Re: BPL Has Arrived: One HFer's Take On it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 21:01:57 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <9%fcd.6410$NX5.5320@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98623

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:41709691.1050101@ix.netcom.com...
>
> > The Power Companies have a really crummy record of taking care of their
> > power line noise. Which is also illegal.
> >
> > Riley even said " you can't expect them to shut down their entire grid
for
> > one ham operator".
> >
> > This after being plauged for over 5 years with PL noise.
> >
> > The FCC is a joke.
> >
>
> We are going to have to develop a new digital mode that looks a
> lot like BPL, such that any BPL systems in the neighborhood
> are trashed when we fire up the transmitter. Tough bananas
> BPL providers, we are licensed...
>

Sounds like a plan to me.

Dan/W4NTI

676. Re: K1MAN has MANY Valid Options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 21:27:24 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10n34i51ujclmd6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98624

"Hemerhoid Lloyd 9" <burgersewq@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:4f9ab$41716a80$d1cc5891$24676@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
> I hope Hollingsworth shows up on his doorstep with
> federal marshals in tow and confiscates every goddamed
> piece of decrepid radio junk he has in his broadcast station.
>

Riley, and the marshals, will then need to head over to W1AW and pick their
radio equipment up too!

This E-Mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.778 / Virus Database: 525 - Release Date: 10/15/2004

677. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 21:48:49 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <5Hgcd.193381$wV.74055@attbi_s54>
Source record: 98625

"N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote in message
news:c2356669.0410160515.5928b101@posting.google.com...

> Total all classes - 674,053

Jim - Does this mean there will be 674,053 freebanders looking for clear frequencies after BPL take full effect? Or should I subtract 205,394 from that number to account for the VHF-&-higher-only ops?

ak

678. Re: Dieter! SAAAAAAVE US DIETER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 22:13:20 UTC
From: Pope Phallus Erectus <ppe@69fgc.org>
Message-ID: <42hcd.5336$6k2.1341@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98626

"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote:
> Mr Stussy presumes to express his dismay at the once-a-week, single
> postings of the Amateur Radio Newsline, calling it SPAM.
> I am eager to see if Mr Stussy is as equally adamant in his "fight" to get
> K1MAN to stop sludging up the Internet with his extension of his
on-the-air
> antics or not.

Brother Stussy is suggesting ARN honor long-standing newsgroup charters (even though one would be hard pressed to find them). He's leaving K1MAN for the FCC to deal with. One is a matter of netiquette; the other is a matter of law.

So sayeth we ...

679. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 23:14:51 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410161514.30c5ead@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98627

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041016114459.02938.00002091@mb-m11.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
> >Date: 10/15/2004 4:02 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <20041015170247.18655.00000519@mb-m27.aol.com>
> >
> >In article <20041014224802.25434.00002205@mb-m04.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> >(Steve
> >Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
> > 1. Nursie is NOT a member of the IEEE, can't even qualify.
>
>
> I could be a pathological liar without paying the dues, Lennie.

Len, that's a slam dunk. Steve's pathologies have nothing to do with the IEEE.

680. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 23:17:40 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410161517.389a13fc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98628

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041016112653.02938.00002086@mb-m11.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
> >Date: 10/15/2004 4:02 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <20041015170245.18655.00000518@mb-m27.aol.com>
> >
> >In article <1e4e3692.0410141915.14fd5d40@posting.google.com>,
> >billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >
> >>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>
> >>A french poodle in a flight suit. Watch him do tricks. Hi, hi!
> >
> > That "poodle" got too close to a trimming razor last time...:-)
> >
> > He be a little poodle on the flight line, close to the landing gear...
> >
> > But...a "pilot in command!"
>
> "I am only here to civilly debate the Morse Code test issue"

Steve's here to display his pathologies.

681. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-16 23:21:18 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410161521.71f38ea3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98629

wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) wrote in message
news:<20041016102426.21613.00002299@mb-m10.aol.com>...
> >Total Tech/TechPlus - 320,489 (decrease of 13,765)
> >
> >Total all classes - 674,053 (decrease of 739)
> >
> >73 de Jim, N2EY
> >
>
>
> Oh no say it isnt so. Its a shame, the No-Code CBplusser bunch were wrong.

I guess that's what happens when a No Code Tech marries a CBer.

How's the Missus?

682. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 00:03:18 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410161603.1e0c4bf1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98630

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041016094917.11054.00002053@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
> >From: Mike Coslo mjc5remove@psu.edu
> >Date: 10/15/2004 2:59 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <41702C21.2010400@psu.edu>
> >
> >William wrote:
>
> >> Now be a good little caped-boy and finish the list.
> >
> >So it is okay to "threaten" another as long as they were "threatened"?
> >
> > Quite frankly Brian. If anyone threatened me in here, legitimately and
> >identifiably, I would be to the proper authorities so quickly that the
> >person threatening me would know about it in a few minutes.
> >
> > Otherwise why waste the time?
> >
> >
> > And that is Quitethetruth!
>
> Of course no threat was made here, Mike.
>
> I related the happenings of another situation wherein a person had been
> harrassing an Internet group (not a USENET group, but similar...). The person,
> much like Lennie, made it a point of trying to be the King Of The Hill, used
> copious profanities, and just otherwise was a PITA.
>
> The news story related the efforts of the participants to get this creep
> off thier group, but even after he'd been booted from a couple different ISP's,
> he'd show up through a remailer or other anonymous posting.
>
> Unfortunately the participants took it upon themselves to strike back in
> the manner that I related herein.

Oh my God, Mike!

-Steve- was kicked off of an Internet group (not a USENET group, but
similar...).

And there sure have been a quite a number of Quiteanonymous posters
showing up on RRAP lately.

Hmmmm?

Or is Steve's new revelation merely an interesting CYA Strawman.

> Of course Brainless and Sir Scummy said I was "threatening" them and
> "terrorizing" thier spouses.

Mike, why would he relate the violence and terror part of his story,
and not the BS strawman cover story just now related above?

> Brain will not be able to quote a post wherein I or any other person
> threatened him, his family, Lennie or his family in any way shape or form
> because it didn't happen.

Yeh, yeh, yeh. He tried to float a threat in a veiled manner, i.e.,
"I knew a guy who got hurt for doing -just- what you're doing..., so
be very, very careful."

> Brain flatters himself that I or any other person who even remotely
> disdains the idea of imprisonment would risk said imprisonment over him.
>
> He truly is one egocentric creep.
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Steve is just creepy.

683. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 00:25:34 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410161625.59d42ee7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98631

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<4171258A.3EC54233@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<41709623.F8AA0D97@earthlink.net>...
> > > William wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<4170557F.4C090EE4@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > William wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > On another "radio-related" newsgroup, an amateur asks:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > "Subject: 80 meter European and Russian SSB frequencies?
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Where is a list of the freq allocations for DX on 80m ssb?"
> > > > > >
> > > > > > From the worlds greatest dxer, I was under the impression that we
> > > > > > weren't permitted to know the amateur allocations of other countries.
> > > > > > We must blindly tune up and down the bands hoping that we snag a
> > > > > > contact with a needed country. Having knowledge of where to tune is
> > > > > > forbidden.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > 1. I'll point out for a fourth, fifth or sixth time, I've never claimed
> > > > > > to be the world's greatest DXer--but I thank you for the compliment.
> > > > >
> > > > > You assume I was talking about you?
> > > >
> > > > Yes, as a matter of fact I do. You've written the same thing a number
> > > > of times and we have certainly discussed the amateur allocations of
> > > > other countries. If you have a correction to make, please do so.
> > >
> > > Suit yourself. You're not the world's greatest DXer, merely well
> > > known.
> >
> > I believe I've pointed that out each time you or Len has used the
> > "World's Greatest DXer" tag as a reference to me. Yet both of you
> > continue to make the same mistake over and over. Is it because neither
> > of you is capable of learning or because it is an attempt to take a
> > cheap shot at me?

Oh, gee. You sure don't mind dealing in cheap shots until one comes
your way.

Toughen up a little, whydoncha?

> I don't believe either of you is very well known in DXing.

Sorry, but it was not a "career goal" of mine.

> > > > > 2. Your statement is not only incorrect, it is deliberately so. Not
> > > > > being required to know the amateur allocations of foreign countries is
> > > > > nothing at all like not being permitted to know. Do you know what they
> > > > > call a person who tells a deliberate untruth?
> > > >
> > > > Please allow me to confer with Steve on this one.
> > >
> > > I didn't think you knew the answer.
> >
> > "Steve."
>
> I'm sorry. That is incorrect. "William", "Brian" or "liar" would have
> been an acceptable response. Thanks for playing.

Oh, my! I think you just called me a liar.

Get in line, I don't think Steve's done yet. And bring your lunch.

> > > > > > Or he just hangs out and waits for the spots to roll in, or works the
> > > > > > nets.
> > > > >
> > > > > Your DXploits are legend.
> >
> > > > Small world, so are yours.
> > >
> > > That's right. Anyone can find out quite a bit about them by doing a
> > > Google search. It's odd that when I did the same for yours, nuttin'
> > > came up except one log entry from a Swede during the time you were in
> > > KH2-land.
> > > I'm pretty sure that there's nothing a guy like you could learn from me.
> >
> > I wouldn't say that. I could probably learn something amateur radio
> > related from you, maybe even a lot.
> >
> > I just don't like your accusations or your approach.
>
> My accusations? The accusation where I corrected your use of the term
> "World's Greatest DXer"? The accusation where I've told you that I'm
> not responsible for where foreign hams operate, only for where I
> operate? Maybe it was the accusation that because you continue to tell
> deliberate untruths, that you're a liar.

I educated you with respect to operating amateur radio in a location
without a government.

Later you say I didn't.

> > > > Work France on 6 lately?
> > >
> > > No, "William", I haven't.

> >
> > Phew!
>
> I note your relief. Why would anyone I work on 6 meters or any other
> band be of concern to you?

You have a reputation for working out-of-banders.

> > > I did work Iowa, Illinois, Michigan,
> > > Wisconsin and Minnesota among other states on 2m SSB a few evenings
> > > back. I didn't bother to check to see if everyone was operating where
> > > he is permitted to be.
> >
> > Shouldn't have been a problem, them being domestic and bound by the
> > same privs you are (with the exception of the Novice.
>
> Ah, but without my checking, isn't it quite possible that some scofflaw
> Novice sneaked onto the 2m band for a quick QSO?

Scofflaw Novices!

Isn't your position
> that I should be concerned enough to check these things?

If one had an obvious Novice callsign, such as "WNx...," you might
have to wonder. Often people volunteer what their amateur "status"
is, such as "I'm a Novice." That is another decent clue. Or, you
might be told that they are operating out of band.

The real problem occurs when you know they are out of band, but just
keep right on collecting those greenstamps.

> > Work any
> > "out-of-the-box WN-prefix Extras?").
>
> I have no idea.
>
> > > I just made sure that I was where I was
> > > permitted to be.
> >
> > That's the best policy.
>
> I've been telling you that for some time now.
>
> Dave K8MN

Congrats. It's a good first step.

684. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 04:00:18 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041017000018.10083.00000793@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 98632

In article <4170A4ED.7F49A764@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>> >Indeed. You managed to cobble together a paragraph which doesn't
>> >address my comments at all.
>>
>> Tsk. One is REQUIRED to "address your comments," your
>> royalness? :-)
>
>Not at all, your Foghorn Lenhorn-ness. You can type a paragraph about
>regional variations in Swahili dialect in response to someone's input on
>the possibilities for the introduction of errors in RTTY messages. It's
>just that doing so will make you look rather simple-minded.

Tsk. Try to stay focussed. I wasn't "introducing Swahili dialect"
into anything. :-)

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free from error of any kind?

Answer that yes and you yourself are very simple-minded. Tsk.

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Are you also saying manual morse is instantaneous?

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Then there are a number of radio services which never bothered
with any morse code when they began.

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You don't, do you? :-)

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>familiar with the use of FSK. It is still effected by noise and
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Of course they are. You are too simple-minded to admit to that.

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Of course you do...oh, yes, everything from facsimile to slow-
scan TV. :-)

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>on/off keying cuts it quite well in the communications world of now.

By whom? Third- and fourth-world nations who don't have any
capital monies to invest? :-)

Face the facts. The rest of the radio world does NOT use morse
code for communications.

>That hasn't changed just because you aren't proficient in its use.

TRY to stay focussed on the subject instead of (once more)
launching into personalities.

TRY to understand that the rest of the radio communications
world does NOT use morse code for communications.

All you can do is to be very trying...

>Despite the statement above, your diatribe doesn't read like someone who
>supports use of morse code.

Tsk. You ARE seeing things that aren't there...

>Did you confuse me with you there for a moment?

Never happen. I know me. I know you. You do NOT know me.

>"Arrogant thundering" = any disagreement with your views.

You can't stay focussed on the subject. All you can do is act
the thunder mug on anything I post. :-)

>Past tense?

I'm using the Internet to send these messages. Whether that uses
radio or other means is not an issue. Except by your misdirection
and seeing things that aren't there.

>That's a load of manure, Leonard. That isn't the "only" at all. It is
>any radio amateur who uses morse and supports continuation of morse
>testing. I, for one, couldn't care less if you decide to "emulate" me
>or not.

Irrelevant.

NO one cares to "emulate" you. :-)

>What YOU write here isn't the case simply because YOU write it. Radio
>amateurs worldwide are using morse code daily for real communications.
>That you don't approve doesn't change that.

Again, irrelevant.

At issue is the morse code TEST, not whether or not "Dave" or his ilk
"use morse."

Note that USE has no real relation to the MORSE TEST.

Or do you spend all your amateur radio time "taking tests?" :-)

>There isn't any "higher morse rate" testing.

Isn't that awful...hi hi.

>You aren't even involved.

Tsk...with role models like the archtypical PCTA extra, who would
want to be "involved" in amateur radio? :-)

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>expect radio amateurs to swallow your view of how amateur radio should
>be regulated.

Tsk. I feel that the USA should have the FCC regulate amateur radio,
all according to the Communications Act of 1934 plus the Congressional
law of 1996.

Who do you feel should "regulate" U.S. amateur radio?

A bunch of arrogant bullies trying to make newcomers swallow their
bilge about doing as they had to do?

>What do you know of the "fun" of amateur radio?

Tsk. What do you know of "fun" in ANYTHING? :-)

>Well, there you have it--the opinion of one never involved in amateur
>radio; one whom it would seem finds that five word per minute exam an
>insurmountable obstacle to his entry into amateur radio.

Tsk. Still seeing things that aren't there.

Still tossing out personal pejoratives instead of discussing the subjects.

THAT is the "fun" that appears in this amateur radio newsgroup. :-)

>So you believe that all that goes on in HF amateur radio is the use of
>morse? You don't seem to have any idea of what goes on.

Tsk. You don't have any idea of how to discuss things civilly.

>Petition your government for redress of your numerous grievances.

I have. :-)

You don't like that. TS for you. :-)

>Different interests? What are your "interests" in amateur radio, Len?
>What do YOU consider "vital" to ham radio enjoyment?

Freedom from the oppression of olde-tyme hammes insistent on
ruling over all others would be a good start... :-)

Oh, tsk. That would eliminate you, wouldn't it? Can't have that.

You have to stay here and effect ethnic cleansing of U.S. amateur
radio. All must think and act in the "officially approved" manner. :-)

Which has a strange similarity to your own interests, narrow as
those might be...

>You have to be in if you:
>
>1. want to partake in those things "vital to ham radio enjoyment".

This was NOT a discussion about "partaking" in anything.

Then, again, this isn't a discussion at all...just "Dave" trying to
push others around. Again.

>2. want to be seen as credible.

Lets "Dave" out...he is INcredible. :-)

>> The FCC regulates U.S. civil radio.
>
>You aren't the FCC.

NEITHER ARE YOU. :-)

>I'd have thought you'd have picked up on this one by now. Those people
>are paid to regulate amateur radio. They are PROFESSIONALS.

YOU are not a professional regulator...just an amateur one.

YOU may be admitted to A bar, but never a bar association.

>That's be another incorrect response. I'm a participant.

You are a precipitate. The dried leftovers following evaporation.

>Participants are more important than regulators.

Tell that to Congress. Have them change the Communications Act
of 1934. :-)

>With no participants, there'd be nothing to regulate.

Keep at it with your warmth and charm in newsgroups and that will
be a foregone conclusion. :-)

>You're an old thing and I'm not demanding to keep you.

Tsk. Again with the personal pejoratives. :-)

So...you are "young?" :-)

>> Are you going to STOP me?!? Oh, my. Tsk.
>
>Why, no. You do that. Consider yourself stopped by inertia.

Tsk. You, repeat YOU, keep trying to stop me.

Your technique (word used instead of other nasty ones) does NOT
work!

Sunnuvagun!

>It has been pointed out on numerous occasions that no one has prevented
>you from spilling your guts.

Feel free to do your own seppuku. Nobody is stopping you... :-)

>But you just can't force anyone to take
>your stuff seriously.

You aren't "anyone." You are the arrogant bully of the newsgroup,
even better than the gunnery nurse. :-)

Wouldn't dream of trying to make YOU seriously "take" anything.

That's what you try to do to others. :-)

>You attempt to push others around quite frequently.

Tsk. You gods of radio seem to think you are inviolate. Nobody is
supposed to say ANYTHING nasty to you dieties. :-)

>It's tough being
>arrogant about amateur radio when you aren't actually a licensed ham
>though.

It's much much more arrogant when you ARE a licensed ham (either
FCC or FDA) and you keep on trying to push folks around, strip
citizens of their Rights such as the First Amendment. Tsk.

>> First Amendment. Refresh your memory with what it means.
>
>It says that my right to free speech is equal to your own.

Tsk. It does NOT say your right is in any way stronger than mine.

Yet, throughout in here, that's what you keep on claiming.

>It makes no
>requirement for me to accept your views or to refrain from giving you
>the raspberries.

YOU would NOT come even close to accepting a contrary idea
to what you hold... :-)

>You misread. I wrote that you have no experience in *amateur* radio.

According to "Dave," one can't have ANY "interest in radio" without
getting an amateur radio license! :-)

Wasn't any qualifier to the word "radio" when "Dave" wrote it. :-)

>> Heh heh heh heh. I'm a long-time veteran of computer-modem
>> communications with a survivor's thick virtual skin. :-)
>
>Virtual skin? Is that like those "message knuckles" you wrote about
>some time back?

LIke I've seen lots of computer-modem bullies in the last 20 years.
Most of those are gone. I'm still here... :-)

>Well, you seem to have it on points over those who tired of your
>nonsense and left, and over those whose respiration stopped. I'm
>betting that I can outlast you.

Anything is possible... :-)

You are a god of radio. One of the Four Morsemen of this
Apocalypse.

>You probably lose some folks as soon as you start your "jump through the
>same hoops" schpiel.

Poor baby. Still can't get used to what others say of the morse
test, can you? :-)

>You aren't yet a newcomer and you'll not be able
>to jump through my hoops. They no longer exist.

Incorrect.

But, it is impossible to get you to admit to an error.

You are a god of radio and therefore inviolate.

>I'm sure that it seems that way to a guy with an obvious inferiority
>complex; a guy who sees demands in ordinary statements; a guy who views
>the comments of those who don't agree with him as "arrogant",
>"bullying", "imperious".

Now, now, don't get upset...the mirror you are looking into when
writing that has YOUR reflection! :-)

>Need matters not. You brayed about insistence that all must do as I
>have done. Fact is, it can't be done. Tsk, tsk. Poor baby.

Sadness is. When "Dave" was made, the mould was broken...

[or was that "mold?" Sometimes its hard to tell the difference...]

>Now, watch it come to pass.

Tsk. "Dave" keeps on with the personal pejoratives and gets all
flustered when they aren't received well.

If you threw passes properly then receivers might catch them.
Remember which way your goalposts are on the field...you keep
forgetting and that's not good. You should practice punting.
Your arm must be so sore from throwing all that stuff you throw....

Try to play with your Orion some more. Seriously, not trivially.
Can't have a god of radio use equipment trivially. :-)

If you go away from your radio toys into the newsgroup, then lots
of replies to you will "just write themselves!" :-)

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685. Re: Restructuring WHEN??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 05:11:05 UTC
From: Bill Sohl <billsohl@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <J9ncd.6731$NX5.2656@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98633

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:cf6dnckWvZw_6uzcRVn-hw@adelphia.com...
>
>
> Bill Sohl wrote:
> > "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> > news:L7mdnVBKndQb8u3cRVn-1A@adelphia.com...
>
> Where you been Bill? I haven't read one of your posts in a while.

Very busy summer, some vacation, there's more to life tha the inernet :-)
:-)

> > Why do you consider this a treaty matter today?
>
> Well, it kinda is! But read on.
>
> While the current
> > treaty may not yet have gone through Senate approval, surely aren't
> > suggesting (or maybe you are) that anyone here (USA) or elsewhere
> > considers the prior treaty still in effect.
>
> You do raise a good point, since the present Powers that be might not
> consider themselves bound by the treaty anyhow.

I wonder how long it was after the WARC that created the
"WARC" bands that the FCC changed the USA rules to allow
use of those bands. Did US rules change before Senate ratification?
Hey Jim (N2EY), got your history of the FCC and ham rules
handy?

> But this will still probably take longer than any of us that made
> thoughtful predictions thought. 8^)

So it seems.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

686. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 06:45:14 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <417214CB.95F731AD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98634

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <4170A4ED.7F49A764@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >> >Indeed. You managed to cobble together a paragraph which doesn't
> >> >address my comments at all.
> >>
> >> Tsk. One is REQUIRED to "address your comments," your
> >> royalness? :-)
> >
> >Not at all, your Foghorn Lenhorn-ness. You can type a paragraph about
> >regional variations in Swahili dialect in response to someone's input on
> >the possibilities for the introduction of errors in RTTY messages. It's
> >just that doing so will make you look rather simple-minded.
>
> Tsk. Try to stay focussed. I wasn't "introducing Swahili dialect"
> into anything. :-)

That's right, you introduced equally unrelated. Then again, you don't
have to address my comments ;-)

> Can a morse radiotelegraph circuit introduce error or is it supposedly
> free from error of any kind?

It isn't necessarily free of error, Len. Then again, I've not claimed
that it is.

> >Well, I certainly don't see things which aren't there. :-) :-)
>
> Tsk. You are seeing things not there continually.

Which things are not there continually?

> I made no remark about "introducing Swahili dialects." You did.

Your response was equally irrelevant.

> >No, I haven't forgotten any of those things. My experience in such
> >things is much more recent than your own and it is therefore fresher in
> >my memory. All of those things introduce a time lag.
>
> Tsk. Are you saying that TTY "introduces a time lag" now?

We'll never know. You snip the relevant portions.

> Are you also saying manual morse is instantaneous?

I don't think so.

> More tsk. You should be out educating all the rest of the
> radio services on the supposed efficacy of morse code and
> manual on-off carrier keying.

I have no interest in educating the rest of the radio world in anything.
You may, if you like.

> All the rest of those radio services that once used morse have
> dropped it for communications purposes.

So? What is that supposed to mean for the service which uses it
commonly and regularly?

> Then there are a number of radio services which never bothered
> with any morse code when they began.

Did you have a point?

> But, you will then "argue" that "this is amateur radio" as if it was
> a haven, shrine, or religious temple for morse code and that all
> amateurs MUST test for it...won't you? :-)

As pointed out quite a few times to you, thousands of radio amateurs use
morse daily despite what the "rest of the radio world" decides to do.

> >They surely do "affect" morse reception, but you were touting the
> >superiority of RTTY.
>
> Incorrect. I was simply pointing out that morse code telegraphy
> is the SLOWEST of all modes available to U.S. radio amateurs.

Incorrect. That isn't what you were doing. Since you don't use morse
and aren't a radio amateur, why do you worry about morse throughput?

> But, you cannot keep on the subject and must always attack
> the persons of those who disagree with you. Tsk.

You can't possibly realize how silly the above statement makes you look.

> >Those "home hobby ham stations" use RTTY too, Leonard.
>
> You don't, do you? :-)

Why, yes, I do.

> >I'm quite
> >familiar with the use of FSK. It is still effected by noise and
> >multipath distortion.
>
> ...and on-off keyed carriers are NOT so affected? :-)

By noise? Sure. By multipath distortion? Not much at all.

> >So, if I've got this right, we save on paper but spend on equipment.
> >There's a dilemma. If my morse stuff is in memory on a keyer or PC, I

> >can resend it quickly and easily without resorting to any paper.
>
> Tsk. "Spend on equipment?" What are you communicating with
> on this newsgroup? Morse code into your telephone line? :-)
>
> Tsk. So simple-minded you walked into that very visible trap
> like a blind man trying to bluff.

Some "very visible trap"! I regularly use morse from my car. I don't
have a PC in my car.

> >The fact is that while FEC can be of some help, it is still subject to
> >errors. It isn't a robust system like packet or Sitor/Amtor.
>
> ...and, to you, of course, manual morse code is without error. :-)

I've not stated such.

> Lacking a few received characters in morse? Why, just fill in the
> blanks. Who will know? :-)

One thing for sure: You won't.

> >I don't have much in the way of negative criticism for non-morse
> >communication methods, Leonard. Fact is, I use most of 'em.
>
> Of course you do...oh, yes, everything from facsimile to slow-
> scan TV. :-)

That's right.

> >Fact is,
> >on/off keying cuts it quite well in the communications world of now.
>
> By whom? Third- and fourth-world nations who don't have any
> capital monies to invest? :-)

By radio amateurs across the globe, those with CASH and those without.

> Face the facts. The rest of the radio world does NOT use morse
> code for communications.

Why this concern about what the "rest of the radio world" is doing?
Hams aren't required to follow other services.

> >That hasn't changed just because you aren't proficient in its use.
>
> TRY to stay focussed on the subject instead of (once more)
> launching into personalities.

Tell you what: You settle on a subject and perhaps we can do that...if
you can't keep from launching into personalities.

> TRY to understand that the rest of the radio communications
> world does NOT use morse code for communications.

Try coming up with a valid explanation as to why I should concern myself
with that.

> >Despite the statement above, your diatribe doesn't read like someone who
> >supports use of morse code.
>
> Tsk. You ARE seeing things that aren't there...

Incorrect. You've snipped them so they aren't there.

> >Did you confuse me with you there for a moment?
>
> Never happen. I know me. I know you. You do NOT know me.

Interesting that you believe you can know me without my knowing you.
I've read your stuff for nearly a decade.

> >Past tense?
>
> I'm using the Internet to send these messages. Whether that uses
> radio or other means is not an issue.

We'll never know. Your snippage removes any context.

> Except by your misdirection
> and seeing things that aren't there.

I can't see them. You snipped 'em.

> >That's a load of manure, Leonard. That isn't the "only" at all. It is
> >any radio amateur who uses morse and supports continuation of morse
> >testing. I, for one, couldn't care less if you decide to "emulate" me
> >or not.
>
> Irrelevant.

Very relevant.

> NO one cares to "emulate" you. :-)

You aren't in a position to know that. :-)

> >What YOU write here isn't the case simply because YOU write it. Radio
> >amateurs worldwide are using morse code daily for real communications.
> >That you don't approve doesn't change that.
>
> Again, irrelevant.

Very relevant. Why should radio amateurs follow the methods of
unrelated services?

> At issue is the morse code TEST, not whether or not "Dave" or his ilk
> "use morse."

The issue, according to you, is that other radio services don't use
morse.

Do try to stay focussed.

> Note that USE has no real relation to the MORSE TEST.

I don't agree.

> Or do you spend all your amateur radio time "taking tests?" :-)

I'll spend my amateur radio time doing what I choose. You spend your
amateur radio time....Oh, never mind.

> >There isn't any "higher morse rate" testing.
>
> Isn't that awful...hi hi.

You seemed to think it an issue a couple of posts ago.

> >You aren't even involved.
>
> Tsk...with role models like the archtypical PCTA extra, who would
> want to be "involved" in amateur radio? :-)

Lots of folks want to and do. You haven't and won't.

> >It would really take an arrogant bully to
> >expect radio amateurs to swallow your view of how amateur radio should
> >be regulated.
>
> Tsk. I feel that the USA should have the FCC regulate amateur radio,
> all according to the Communications Act of 1934 plus the Congressional
> law of 1996.

Poof! You've got your wish.

> >What do you know of the "fun" of amateur radio?
>
> Tsk. What do you know of "fun" in ANYTHING? :-)

I know all about the fun in amateur radio. I know quite a bit about the
fun in usenet. Couldn't you come up with a meaningful answer?

> >Well, there you have it--the opinion of one never involved in amateur
> >radio; one whom it would seem finds that five word per minute exam an
> >insurmountable obstacle to his entry into amateur radio.
>
> Tsk. Still seeing things that aren't there.

Not really. I just took a look at amateur radio. I didn't see you.

> Still tossing out personal pejoratives instead of discussing the subjects.
>
> THAT is the "fun" that appears in this amateur radio newsgroup. :-)

Why, Leonard, that is PRECISELY your mode of operation here on a regular
basis. I know. We're to do as you say, not as you do.

> >So you believe that all that goes on in HF amateur radio is the use of
> >morse? You don't seem to have any idea of what goes on.
>
> Tsk. You don't have any idea of how to discuss things civilly.

Why, Leonard. That is precisely your mode of operation here.

> >Petition your government for redress of your numerous grievances.
>
> I have. :-)

Don't get upset with me because the government hasn't seen things your
way.

> You don't like that. TS for you. :-)

I wouldn't mind if you petitioned government for something each and
every day of the remainder of your life.

> >Different interests? What are your "interests" in amateur radio, Len?
> >What do YOU consider "vital" to ham radio enjoyment?
>
> Freedom from the oppression of olde-tyme hammes insistent on
> ruling over all others would be a good start... :-)

Oppression? Ooooooh! Are you a victim now?

> Oh, tsk. That would eliminate you, wouldn't it? Can't have that.

No, you can't have that.

> You have to stay here and effect ethnic cleansing of U.S. amateur
> radio.

You aren't an ethnic group and you aren't in amateur radio.

> >You have to be in if you:
> >
> >1. want to partake in those things "vital to ham radio enjoyment".
>
> This was NOT a discussion about "partaking" in anything.

Why'dja snip the relevant portion, Leonard? I directly responded to
something written by you.

> >2. want to be seen as credible.
>
> Lets "Dave" out...he is INcredible. :-)

Couldn't you come up with anything original?

> >> The FCC regulates U.S. civil radio.
> >
> >You aren't the FCC.
>
> NEITHER ARE YOU. :-)

What's with the caps?

> >I'd have thought you'd have picked up on this one by now. Those people
> >are paid to regulate amateur radio. They are PROFESSIONALS.
>
> YOU are not a professional regulator...just an amateur one.

That's incorrect. I don't regulate amateur radio.

> >That's be another incorrect response. I'm a participant.

> >Participants are more important than regulators.
>
> Tell that to Congress. Have them change the Communications Act
> of 1934. :-)

No changes are needed. No regulators are needed where there are no
participants.

> >You're an old thing and I'm not demanding to keep you.
>
> Tsk. Again with the personal pejoratives. :-)
>
> So...you are "young?" :-)

Everything is relative, Leonard. I'm just a kid when compared to you.

> >> Are you going to STOP me?!? Oh, my. Tsk.
> >
> >Why, no. You do that. Consider yourself stopped by inertia.
>
> Tsk. You, repeat YOU, keep trying to stop me.

There, there, Leonard. I'll give back your study guides, repair your
practice oscillator and allow you access to the site where you can
download the appropriate forms.

Only your own failure to act keeps you from an amateur radio license.

> Your technique (word used instead of other nasty ones) does NOT
> work!

Oh? You mean you'll have that Extra "right out of the box" sometime in
the forseeable future?

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> >It has been pointed out on numerous occasions that no one has prevented
> >you from spilling your guts.
>
> Feel free to do your own seppuku. Nobody is stopping you... :-)
>
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> >your stuff seriously.
>

> You aren't "anyone."

You may not like it but, yes, I am someone.

> You are the arrogant bully of the newsgroup,
> even better than the gunnery nurse. :-)

Actually, I believe that title is rightfully yours. You've earned it.

> >You attempt to push others around quite frequently.

You often confuse me with yourself.

> Tsk. You gods of radio seem to think you are inviolate. Nobody is
> supposed to say ANYTHING nasty to you dieties. :-)

Oh, here we go again. One time I'm a god. The next, I'm no god.
Fact is, I'm a radio amateur. You are not.

> >It's tough being
> >arrogant about amateur radio when you aren't actually a licensed ham
> >though.
>
> It's much much more arrogant when you ARE a licensed ham (either
> FCC or FDA) and you keep on trying to push folks around, strip
> citizens of their Rights such as the First Amendment. Tsk.

Funny that you mention the First Amendment as if your rights have
somehow been taken away. That view is as incorrect now as it was the
very first time you tried to sell it.

> >> First Amendment. Refresh your memory with what it means.
> >
> >It says that my right to free speech is equal to your own.
>
> Tsk. It does NOT say your right is in any way stronger than mine.

Yeah? And?

> Yet, throughout in here, that's what you keep on claiming.

Is it? You've written and written and written and written. I've not
attempted to prevent you from doing so at any time. I have often
ridiculed you and laughed at you. I intend to continue doing so.

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> >It makes no
> >requirement for me to accept your views or to refrain from giving you
> >the raspberries.
>
> YOU would NOT come even close to accepting a contrary idea
> to what you hold... :-)

You have no way of knowing that. All that you can be certain of is that
I find your ideas on regulating amateur radio to be laughable. I find

you to be a peculiar oddity--a man obsessed with regulating that in
which he has no part.

> >You misread. I wrote that you have no experience in *amateur* radio.
>
> According to "Dave," one can't have ANY "interest in radio" without
> getting an amateur radio license! :-)

You've been corrected on this one a number of times. You persist in
writing the same thing. It is a lie.

> Wasn't any qualifier to the word "radio" when "Dave" wrote it. :-)

Yes, there certainly was.

> >> Heh heh heh heh. I'm a long-time veteran of computer-modem
> >> communications with a survivor's thick virtual skin. :-)
> >
> >Virtual skin? Is that like those "message knuckles" you wrote about
> >some time back?
>
> LIke I've seen lots of computer-modem bullies in the last 20 years.
> Most of those are gone. I'm still here... :-)

That doesn't fill us in on "virtual skin" or "message knuckles".

> >Well, you seem to have it on points over those who tired of your
> >nonsense and left, and over those whose respiration stopped. I'm
> >betting that I can outlast you.
>
> Anything is possible... :-)

Any many things are likely. :-)

> You are a god of radio. One of the Four Morsemen of this
> Apocalypse.

You seem to have some trouble making up your mind on the issue. There
is an archived record on the subject.

> >You probably lose some folks as soon as you start your "jump through the
> >same hoops" schpiel.
>
> Poor baby. Still can't get used to what others say of the morse
> test, can you? :-)

Poor baby. You can't get used to the idea that you'll have to climb
that 5 wpm mountain in order to partake in HF amateur radio.

> >You aren't yet a newcomer and you'll not be able
> >to jump through my hoops. They no longer exist.
>
> Incorrect.

Quite correct. I took a 20 wpm morse exam. It isn't possible for you
take it. I took and passed written exams for the Novice, General,
Advanced and Extra. It is no longer possible for you to do so. No
exams are given for two of those classes. Exams very different from
those taken by me are now being used to test for both the General and
Amateur Extra.

> But, it is impossible to get you to admit to an error.

I'd first have to make one.

> You are a god of radio and therefore inviolate.

No, I'm inwestvirginia.

> >I'm sure that it seems that way to a guy with an obvious inferiority
> >complex; a guy who sees demands in ordinary statements; a guy who views
> >the comments of those who don't agree with him as "arrogant",
> >"bullying", "imperious".
>
> Now, now, don't get upset...the mirror you are looking into when
> writing that has YOUR reflection! :-)

Can't be, Leonard. You're the guy who uses the terms "arrogant",
"bullying" and "imperious". You're the guy who sees simple statements
as DEMANDS. You're mistaken.

> >Now, watch it come to pass.
>
> Tsk. "Dave" keeps on with the personal pejoratives and gets all
> flustered when they aren't received well.

The only thing you could do to fluster me would be to swear that you
actually like them.

>
> Try to play with your Orion some more. Seriously, not trivially.
> Can't have a god of radio use equipment trivially. :-)

Irrelevant.

Dave K8MN

687. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 07:06:28 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <417219F0.F36D9B83@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98635

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William wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<4171258A.3EC54233@earthlink.net>...
> > William wrote:
> > >
> > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<41709623.F8AA0D97@earthlink.net>...
> > > > William wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<4170557F.4C090EE4@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > > William wrote:
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > On another "radio-related" newsgroup, an amateur asks:
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > "Subject: 80 meter European and Russian SSB frequencies?
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Where is a list of the freq allocations for DX on 80m ssb?"
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > From the worlds greatest dxer, I was under the impression that we
> > > > > > > weren't permitted to know the amateur allocations of other countries.
> > > > > > > We must blindly tune up and down the bands hoping that we snag a
> > > > > > > contact with a needed country. Having knowledge of where to tune is
> > > > > > > forbidden.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > 1. I'll point out for a fourth, fifth or sixth time, I've never claimed
> > > > > > > to be the world's greatest DXer--but I thank you for the compliment.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > You assume I was talking about you?
> > > > >
> > > > > Yes, as a matter of fact I do. You've written the same thing a number
> > > > > of times and we have certainly discussed the amateur allocations of
> > > > > other countries. If you have a correction to make, please do so.
> > > >
> > > > Suit yourself. You're not the world's greatest DXer, merely well
> > > > known.
> > >
> > > I believe I've pointed that out each time you or Len has used the
> > > "World's Greatest DXer" tag as a reference to me. Yet both of you
> > > continue to make the same mistake over and over. Is it because neither
> > > of you is capable of learning or because it is an attempt to take a
> > > cheap shot at me?
>
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> Oh, gee. You sure don't mind dealing in cheap shots until one comes
> your way.

Anything in particular come to mind when you came up with that
statement?

> Toughen up a little, whydoncha?

I have. I have a low tolerance for your deliberate falsehoods. I
intend to call you on them when you write them here.

> > I don't believe either of you is very well known in DXing.
>
> Sorry, but it was not a "career goal" of mine.

It isn't a career goal of anyone. There is no way to make a living at
DXing.

> > > > > > 2. Your statement is not only incorrect, it is deliberately so. Not
> > > > > > being required to know the amateur allocations of foreign countries is
> > > > > > nothing at all like not being permitted to know. Do you know what they
> > > > > > call a person who tells a deliberate untruth?
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Please allow me to confer with Steve on this one.
> > > > >
> > > > > I didn't think you knew the answer.
> > > >
> > > "Steve."
> > >
> > I'm sorry. That is incorrect. "William", "Brian" or "liar" would have
> > been an acceptable response. Thanks for playing.
>
> Oh, my! I think you just called me a liar.

By George, I believe you're right.

> Get in line, I don't think Steve's done yet. And bring your lunch.

No need for a line--there's plenty of room. I don't intend to get
caught up in your jousts with Steve.

>
> > > > > > > > Or he just hangs out and waits for the spots to roll in, or works the
> > > > > > > > nets.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Your DXploits are legend.
> > > > >
> > > > > Small world, so are yours.
> > > > >
> > > > That's right. Anyone can find out quite a bit about them by doing a
> > > > Google search. It's odd that when I did the same for yours, nuttin'
> > > > came up except one log entry from a Swede during the time you were in
> > > > KH2-land.

> > > > I'm pretty sure that there's nothing a guy like you could learn from me.
> > > >
> > > I wouldn't say that. I could probably learn something amateur radio
> > > related from you, maybe even a lot.
> > > >
> > > I just don't like your accusations or your approach.
> > >
> > My accusations? The accusation where I corrected your use of the term
> > "World's Greatest DXer"? The accusation where I've told you that I'm
> > not responsible for where foreign hams operate, only for where I
> > operate? Maybe it was the accusation that because you continue to tell
> > deliberate untruths, that you're a liar.
>
> I educated you with respect to operating amateur radio in a location
> without a government.

No, you did no such thing. You did, however reveal yourself to be quite
naive in such matters.

> Later you say I didn't.

By "later" you mean that I didn't write that you didn't at the same time
you posted the comment?

> > > > > Work France on 6 lately?
> > > > >
> > > > No, "William", I haven't.
> > > >
> > > Phew!
> > >
> > I note your relief. Why would anyone I work on 6 meters or any other
> > band be of concern to you?
>
> You have a reputation for working out-of-banders.

Actually, that is another deliberately false statement. You are the
party who has made such statements.

> > > > I did work Iowa, Illinois, Michigan,
> > > > Wisconsin and Minnesota among other states on 2m SSB a few evenings
> > > > back. I didn't bother to check to see if everyone was operating where
> > > > he is permitted to be.
> > > >
> > > Shouldn't have been a problem, them being domestic and bound by the
> > > same privs you are (with the exception of the Novice.
> > >
> > Ah, but without my checking, isn't it quite possible that some scofflaw
> > Novice sneaked onto the 2m band for a quick QSO?
>
> Scofflaw Novices!
>
> Isn't your position

> > that I should be concerned enough to check these things?
>
> If one had an obvious Novice callsign, such as "WNx...," you might
> have to wonder.

I know a number of Extra class licensees with WN callsigns.

> Often people volunteer what their amateur "status"
> is, such as "I'm a Novice."

I don't believe I've ever had a QSO where someone blurts out, "I'm a
Novice".

> That is another decent clue.

No, it isn't.

> Or, you
> might be told that they are operating out of band.

Did you mean that someone I'm working is going to offer up a gem like,
"I'm out of band" or that some little weasel who spends his time
checking to see if other stations are operating where they're permitted
to be is going to call me to say, "He's out of band; he's out of band!"?

> The real problem occurs when you know they are out of band, but just
> keep right on collecting those greenstamps.

No such "real" problem has presented itself to me. What is your worry
about "greenstamps"? Is this one of your fetishes like the use of the
Farnsworth method in morse testing or repeater clubs having dues?
Are you concerned that hordes of domestic 2 meter SSB ops are filling
my mailbox with dollars?

> > > Work any
> > > "out-of-the-box WN-prefix Extras?").
> >
> > I have no idea.
> >
> > > > I just made sure that I was where I was
> > > > permitted to be.
> > >
> > > That's the best policy.
> >
> > I've been telling you that for some time now.

> Congrats. It's a good first step.

Yes, and I'm pleased that you've taken it. There may be hope for you
yet.

Dave K8MN

688. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 07:53:10 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410162353.d1e4f76@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98636

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410161625.59d42ee7@posting.google.com>...
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<4171258A.3EC54233@earthlink.net>...
> > William wrote:

> > I believe I've pointed that out each time you or Len has used the
> > "World's Greatest DXer" tag as a reference to me. Yet both of you
> > continue to make the same mistake over and over. Is it because neither
> > of you is capable of learning or because it is an attempt to take a
> > cheap shot at me?
>
> Oh, gee. You sure don't mind dealing in cheap shots until one comes
> your way.
>
> Toughen up a little, whydoncha?

"Toughen up"...?!?!

You mean "Get used to our lying because we haven't even started
yet"...?!?!

> > I don't believe either of you is very well known in DXing.
>
> Sorry, but it was not a "career goal" of mine.

Whew! Sure glad to hear that. Because based upon what we HAVE
seen of your "DXing" skills, you, the Little Woman and the kids would
be homeless and hungry.

> > I'm sorry. That is incorrect. "William", "Brian" or "liar" would have
> > been an acceptable response. Thanks for playing.
>
> Oh, my! I think you just called me a liar.

Why not? You've lied repeatedly. You ARE a liar.

> Get in line, I don't think Steve's done yet. And bring your lunch.

Stop lying, I'll stop calling you a liar.

It really is THAT simple.

> > My accusations? The accusation where I corrected your use of the term
> > "World's Greatest DXer"? The accusation where I've told you that I'm
> > not responsible for where foreign hams operate, only for where I
> > operate? Maybe it was the accusation that because you continue to tell
> > deliberate untruths, that you're a liar.

>
> I educated you with respect to operating amateur radio in a location
> without a government.

YOU have not educated ANYone, Brain.

YOU have yet to show where YOU know what the laws are. Indeed,
there's not one shred of evidence that you've ever done the things you
claim you have.

> Later you say I didn't.

Because you haven't.

> Isn't your position
> > that I should be concerned enough to check these things?
>
> If one had an obvious Novice callsign, such as "WNx...," you might
> have to wonder. Often people volunteer what their amateur "status"
> is, such as "I'm a Novice." That is another decent clue. Or, you
> might be told that they are operating out of band.
>
> The real problem occurs when you know they are out of band, but just
> keep right on collecting those greenstamps.

The FCC has not issued "Novice" callsigns since 1976. There are
quite a few folks with Extra Class and Advenced Class licenses with WN
prefixes.

There are also several 1x2's with General and Advanced Class
licenses on the books as of this date.

Stop while you are ahead, Brain.

Steve, K4YZ

689. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 11:32:38 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410170332.6f7f17ef@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98637

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410161603.1e0c4bf1@posting.google.com>...

> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041016094917.11054.00002053@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> > >Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
> > >From: Mike Coslo mjc5remove@psu.edu

> > >Date: 10/15/2004 2:59 PM Central Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <41702C21.2010400@psu.edu>
> > >
> > >William wrote:

> > Brain will not be able to quote a post wherein I or any other person
> > threatened him, his family, Lennie or his family in any way shape or form
> > because it didn't happen.
>
> Yeh, yeh, yeh. He tried to float a threat in a veiled manner, i.e.,
> "I knew a guy who got hurt for doing -just- what you're doing..., so
> be very, very careful."

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

I said you couldn't do it, and sure enough, you couldn't do it.

> > Brain flatters himself that I or any other person who even remotely
> > disdains the idea of imprisonment would risk said imprisonment over him.
> >
> > He truly is one egocentric creep.
>
> Steve is just creepy.

Perhaps. But I'm not a liar, and with the exception of
non-germane military service that I refuse to discuss, I can and have
documented everything I have ever asserted in this forum.

You, on the otherhand...well...YOUR track record is a bit less
complete.

Steve, K4YZ

690. Re: Dieter! SAAAAAAVE US DIETER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 11:35:03 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410170335.5799f283@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98638

"Pope Phallus Erectus" <ppe@69fgc.org> wrote in message
news:<42hcd.5336$6k2.1341@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote:
> > Mr Stussy presumes to express his dismay at the once-a-week, single
> > postings of the Amateur Radio Newsline, calling it SPAM.
> > I am eager to see if Mr Stussy is as equally adamant in his "fight" to get
> > K1MAN to stop sludging up the Internet with his extension of his
> on-the-air
> > antics or not.
>
> Brother Stussy is suggesting ARN honor long-standing newsgroup charters
> (even though one would be hard pressed to find them). He's leaving K1MAN for
> the FCC to deal with. One is a matter of netiquette; the other is a matter
> of law.
>
> So sayeth we ...

"Brother Stussy" is tilting at windmills. I truly do hope he
let's his mouth overshoot his common sense, because the resulting
humiliation he will be steeped in will be well worth the wait!

73

Steve, K4YZ

691. K1MAN EDITORIALS -- WD4AWO (Dumbo Bobbie) KB1EVE aka WA1BHV (Summers Eve) When will the 500 lbs Michael Moore look alike ND8V (November Dumbass 8 Vomit) chime in???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 11:48:13 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10n4n01e4ipodc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98639
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K1MAN EDITORIALS -- WD4AWO (Dumbo Bobbie) KB1EVE aka WA1BHV (Summers Eve) When will the 500 lb Michael Moore look alike ND8V (November Dumbass 8 Vomit) chime in???

EDITORIALS

It is evident that Glenn is a maniac and needs to be studied while he is safely housed in a rubber room. However, he is one of very few individuals who have the necessary steel balls to stand up to Riley. Unfortunately for Glenn's response that his station is in compliance is totally ridiculous. On Monday, October 11, 2004 Steve - W7CI and I made repeated requests on 14.275 for the control operator to confirm that the K1MAN station was indeed in compliance with the following FCC Part 97 Rules:
97.105 (a) - Control operator duties
97.109 - Station control
As expected we received no reply from a control operator for the K1MAN transmissions. Therefore, since the K1MAN station is NOT in compliance any and all legal transmissions by amateur radio stations should not be harrassed by K1MAN or his entourage with threats of legal action, specifically the filing of Felony Affidavit Complaints.

73,
Bob WD4AWO

MHR Comment: Keep in mind, WD4AWO can't even address an envelope. Don't believe me, here's his QRZ BIO.

VIA U.S. ADDRESS ONLY
I DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY BUREAUS/QSL SERVICES
U.S. STATIONS INCLUDE SASE
OTHERS - SAE & IRC OR SAE/80 CENTS US POSTAGE
SAE IS IMPORTANT TO AVOID ADDRESS ERRORS
IT IS SAFER FOR YOU TO ADDRESS THE ENVELOPE
DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CALLSIGNS ON ENVELOPE
73,
BOB
Bio last modified: 2004-08-12

Believe it or nuts: I agree with my good friend WD4AWO. but I would say they are brass balls, not steel. Glenn is totally nuts!! I tried calling the 800 number and it took me 4 times to just leave a message. Forget when he broadcasts on 75, he just ain't there, Also, Rich has a point: But the

ARRL has been along since ham radio's inception via W1AW. Glenn has the money and the balls to say "why not me" K1MAN's broadcasts are very technical and promote ham radio and make an (other) attempt to intice young people to get bit by the Radio Bug. K1MAN makes an attempt to promote ham radio. That's a good response by a lawyer in front of an ALJ. Isn't that Riley's prime objective? To improve ham radio, and get rid of the international embarrassment due to 14313? It was complaints about '313 that pulled the heat on us.
Peace
WA1BHV
me in 07
and Hillery in 08.

MHR Comment: Getting rid of Summers Eve from 20M was a major improvement.

K1MAN RESPONSE:

Bulletin stations do not have to respond to callers on the frequency while the bulletins are being transmitted. Try calling W1AW! This IS NOT rocket science.

AARA and IARN do not have to answer the phone. We will call you back is we want to. The control operator of K1MAN can be anywhere in the world at a given
moment. This is a little closer to rocket science.
Hellllllllloooooooooooo!

73 and GL

Glenn/K1MAN

This E-Mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.778 / Virus Database: 525 - Release Date: 10/15/2004

692. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 12:03:26 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041017080326.04815.00000780@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 98641

In article <5Hgcd.193381$wV.74055@attbi_s54>, "King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com>
writes:

>"N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote in message
>news:c2356669.0410160515.5928b101@posting.google.com...
>
>> Total all classes - 674,053
>
>Jim - Does this mean there will be 674,053 freebanders looking for clear
>frequencies after BPL take full effect? Or should I subtract 205,394 from
>that number to account for the VHF-&-higher-only ops?
>
That's a good one! ;-)

The trouble is that those freeband freqs will probably be even worse than the
ham bands.

73 de Jim, N2EY

693. Re: Restructuring WHEN??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 12:03:28 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041017080328.04815.00000781@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 98640

In article <J9ncd.6731$NX5.2656@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>, "Bill Sohl" <billsohl@mindspring.com> writes:

> Did US rules change before Senate ratification?
>Hey Jim (N2EY), got your history of the FCC and ham rules
>handy?
>

I'll have to go look that one up for exact dates, but here's a general scheme of what happened:

At WARC-79, the allocation table was changed to allow amateurs access to new bands at 30, 17 and 12 meters. 30 meters was shared; I'll have to look up 12 and 17. But the changes did not take place instantly, because the then-current users of those bands had to be given time to move elsewhere, and the various governments had to be given time to amend their rules.

Most of all, however, signatory countries did not *have to* let their hams use those bands, nor was there any specific allocation of modes, power levels, license classes, etc.

Some countries moved quickly; the US less so. I recall ARRL repeatedly petitioning FCC to open at least some of the bands (12 meters?) because *years* had passed and some other countries had full access.

I don't recall that Senate ratification had anyhting to do with it.

With WRC-2003, the situation is somewhat different. Changes to S25.5 do not affect users of other services directly (nobody has to move). The change to the Morse Code test requirement is straightforward and simple:

Before WRC-2003, the treaty itself required code testing for an HF ham license, and FCC interpretation backed that up and referenced it as a prime and later only reason to keep Element 1.

After WRC-2003, the treaty requires code testing policy to be set by each signatory country. Each country's code-test policy can be anything that country wants it to be. No requirement to change anything, nor to retain anything.

Yet so far, the US rules are the same as they were on April 16, 2000 - four-and-a-half years ago almost exactly. Obviously this isn't a high priority to FCC.

What's odd is that in the R&O for 98-143, FCC specifically cited the treaty requirement as the one-and-only reason they kept Element 1. Yet they also refused the idea of a sunset clause that would eliminate Element 1 if the treaty requirement vanished.

15 months ago, I thought that Senate ratification would be an issue, but that's obviously not the case. I also thought FCC would just dump Element 1 without the whole NPRM cycle, but that's obviously not the case either. (And I'm gald to have been mistaken!)

Back in 2003, ARRL predicted two years (2005) before we'd see rules changes resulting from WRC-2003. Now ARRL says 2006 - three years.

So far, most of us who entered a date in The Pool have seen the date come and go with no action.

So what's going on? Some speculations (in order of wildness):

1) Perhaps FCC is simply doing the NPRM cycle. With over a dozen proposals out there, thousands of comments and reply comments, and limited resources, it simply takes FCC a while to decide what to do.

2) Perhaps FCC has looked at the comments, seen how much widespread support Element 1 has, and is not about to do anything at all.

3) Perhaps the whole issue is simply not a big deal to the FCC. The existing test, complete with all the authorized accomodations, just isn't that hard for most people to pass. (Remember that VEs can do all kinds of things in the line of accomodation, even replacing the receiving test with a sending test).

4) Perhaps, as Mike suggests, this administration isn't big on paying attention to treaties. Look at the flip-flop on support for the Kyoto treaty back in 2001.

5) Perhaps FCC is more focused on BPL, Howard Stern and Janet Jackson than on requirements for a ham license.

(Devil's Advocate mode = ON)

6) Perhaps FCC has bought the claim that the code test reduces growth in the ARS, and is keeping it in place for just that reason (!) After all, the vast majority of opponents to BPL have been hams and ham organizations. Why do anything to increase our numbers - particularly on HF?

(Devil's Advocate mode = OFF)

Take your pick!

73 de Jim, N2EY

694. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 12:56:04 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041017085604.17790.00000972@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 98643

In article <20041017000018.10083.00000793@mb-m11.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) writes:

>In article <4170A4ED.7F49A764@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>writes:
>

> Can a morse radiotelegraph circuit introduce error or is it supposedly
> free from error of any kind?

Any mode can introduce errors in a message.

>>No, I haven't forgotten any of those things. My experience in such
>>things is much more recent than your own and it is therefore fresher in
>>my memory. All of those things introduce a time lag.
>
> Tsk. Are you saying that TTY "introduces a time lag" now?

It does. And when things like prepunched tape are used, the time lag increases.

> All the rest of those radio services that once used morse have
> dropped it for communications purposes.

Not all. Almost all. And so what? They are not amateur radio.

Should hams stop using Morse Code?

> Then there are a number of radio services which never bothered
> with any morse code when they began.

So what?
>
> But, you will then "argue" that "this is amateur radio" as if it was
> a haven, shrine, or religious temple for morse code and that all
> amateurs MUST test for it...won't you? :-)

You are confused between "test" and "use".

>>They surely do "affect" morse reception, but you were touting the
>>superiority of RTTY.
>
> Incorrect. I was simply pointing out that morse code telegraphy
> is the SLOWEST of all modes available to U.S. radio amateurs.

Morse Code is *not* the "SLOWEST of all modes available to U.S. radio amateurs."

> But, you cannot keep on the subject and must always attack
> the persons of those who disagree with you. Tsk.

That's your game, Len.

>>Fact is,
>>on/off keying cuts it quite well in the communications world of now.
>
> By whom?

Radio amateurs.

> Face the facts. The rest of the radio world does NOT use morse
> code for communications.

So? What is your point, Len?

Nobody but FM broadcaster uses the stereo multiplex system developed over a
half-century ago by Armstrong.
>
>>That hasn't changed just because you aren't proficient in its use.
>
> TRY to stay focussed on the subject instead of (once more)
> launching into personalities.

Gee, Len, you launch into other people's personalities all the time. ;-)

And the word is spelled "focused".

> TRY to understand that the rest of the radio communications
> world does NOT use morse code for communications.

Why is that important to amateur radio, Len? You repeat that statement over and
over like a mantra, but never explain its significance.

I don't think any other radio service still uses 5 level FSK Baudot for radio
communications either. Nor PSK-31.
>
>>Despite the statement above, your diatribe doesn't read like someone who
>>supports use of morse code.
>
> Tsk. You ARE seeing things that aren't there...

Right - you don't support the use of Morse Code. You'd ban it from ham radio if
you could.

>>"Arrogant thundering" = any disagreement with your views.
>
> You can't stay focussed on the subject. All you can do is act
> the thunder mug on anything I post. :-)
>
You posts often look like, and contain, the contents of said mug.....;-)

>>That's a load of manure, Leonard. That isn't the "only" at all. It is
>>any radio amateur who uses morse and supports continuation of morse
>>testing. I, for one, couldn't care less if you decide to "emulate" me
>>or not.
>

> Irrelevant.
>
> NO one cares to "emulate" you. :-)

I care to emulate K8MN.

Let's see....

IIRC, he's retired, living in a beautiful area of his choice, with a wonderful loving family, a great home and ham station, and the time and resources to persue multiple interests.

I'll follow that lead any day.

>>What YOU write here isn't the case simply because YOU write it. Radio
>>amateurs worldwide are using morse code daily for real communications.
>>That you don't approve doesn't change that.
>
> Again, irrelevant.

Totally relevant.
>
> At issue is the morse code TEST, not whether or not "Dave" or his ilk
> "use morse."
>
> Note that USE has no real relation to the MORSE TEST.

Then why do you keep pointing out that other services don't use Morse?

>>You aren't even involved.
>
> Tsk...with role models like the archtypical PCTA extra, who would
> want to be "involved" in amateur radio? :-)

Then why are you here, Len?

695. Re: BPL Has Arrived: One HFer's Take On it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 13:06:22 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410170506.46108dbf@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98644

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<LrYbd.5669$NX5.2813@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote in message
> news:d22b54c3.0410141826.14135043@posting.google.com...
> > http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/10/14/1/?nc=1
> >
> > So we'll have to deal with it. But it could have been a *whole* lot
> > worse if the FCC hadn't (grudgingly) paid attention to ham radio's
> > squawks about the interference problem.
> >
> > BPL is going to be out there but it'll be far from the original slash
> > and burn form espoused by it's big biz proponents and supported by
> > it's political sycophants. This R&O gives us HFers the tools we need
> > to ward off BPL if the crap actually becomes a problem in your
> > neighborhood.
> >
> > A tiny, obscure number of us radio hobbyists in a population
> > approaching 300 million has had a visible impact on a hot potato issue
> > with a high-visibility federal regulatory agency. We couldn't have
> > reasonably expected more. We done good despite the doomsayers
> > nonsense.
> >
> > But a Haynie has put it the devil may yet be in the so far undisclosed
> > details of this R&O so stay tuned . .
> >
> > w3rv
>
> The ONLY SURE way to not have problems with BPL is to NOT HAVE BPL AT ALL.
>
> The Power Companies have a really crummy record of taking care of their
> power line noise. Which is also illegal.
>
> Riley even said " you can't expect them to shut down their entire grid for
> one ham operator".
>
> This after being plauged for over 5 years with PL noise.
>
> The FCC is a joke.

The standard procedure for mitigating PL noise around here is to (a)
Don't even bother with the FCC. (b) Take it straight to the PA state
Public Utilities Commission. Which has a bunch more clout in the power
biz than the FCC has and they take PL noise problems seriously and are
rather effective at making it go away.

>
> Dan/W4NTI

w3rv

696. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 13:47:34 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041017094734.04552.00003684@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 98645

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>Date: 10/16/2004 11:00 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041017000018.10083.00000793@mb-m11.aol.com>
>
>In article <4170A4ED.7F49A764@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>writes:
>
>>> >Indeed. You managed to cobble together a paragraph which doesn't
>>> >address my comments at all.
>>>
>>> Tsk. One is REQUIRED to "address your comments," your
>>> royalness? :-)
>>
>>Not at all, your Foghorn Lenhorn-ness. You can type a paragraph about
>>regional variations in Swahili dialect in response to someone's input on
>>the possibilities for the introduction of errors in RTTY messages. It's
>>just that doing so will make you look rather simple-minded.
>
> Tsk. Try to stay focussed.

Rest snipped.

Same typo repeated over and over. According to Lennie's Newsgroup Rules
of Engagement, a typo is an indicator that the respondant is "mad".

Until Lennie calms down, I say we not talk to him any more.

Steve, K4YZ

697. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 13:49:45 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041017094945.04552.00003685@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 98646

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/16/2004 6:17 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410161517.389a13fc@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041016112653.02938.00002086@mb-m11.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>> >From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>> >Date: 10/15/2004 4:02 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <20041015170245.18655.00000518@mb-m27.aol.com>
>> >
>> >In article <1e4e3692.0410141915.14fd5d40@posting.google.com>,
>> >billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>> >
>> >>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>>
>> >>A french poodle in a flight suit. Watch him do tricks. Hi, hi!
>> >
>> > That "poodle" got too close to a trimming razor last time...:-)
>> >
>> > He be a little poodle on the flight line, close to the landing gear...
>> >
>> > But...a "pilot in command!"
>>
>> "I am only here to civilly debate the Morse Code test issue"
>
>Steve's here to display his pathologies.

Still Waiting on Brain to produce his halthcare licensure that documents
his training/education in any medical/mental healthcare discipline.

Still wondering what those "pathologies" are supposed to be.

Please, Brain,.you're the medically trained one here...Tell us...

Steve, K4YZ

698. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 15:34:36 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <417290DE.49834E91@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98647

N2EY wrote:
>
> In article <416F176D.7F7F6D11@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <20041014115553.23419.00000569@mb-m22.aol.com>,
> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> >> (N2EY) writes:
> >>
> >> >In article <20041008181610.16338.00000568@mb-m25.aol.com>,
> >lenover21@aol.com
> >> >(Len Over 21) writes:
> >> >
> >>
> >> >> Not me. "Kluge' is a familiar term in aerospace. Too bad you never
> >> >> worked in that...
> >> >
> >> >Why would I want to?
> >>
> >> Tsk. I doubt anyone in the aerospace industry really cares what you
> >> want to do personally, but that's just an off-the-cuff opinion. :-)
> >
> >I see your point, Len. I doubt that there are many in amateur radio who
> >care what you want to do "personally".
>
> This brings up something I've been wondering about....
>
> Len describes himself as "retired during regular hours" which I take to mean
> that he may still do some work on the side. He's 72 and still working part
> time, after a "career in radio electronics". Probably retired at 65, if
> postings are any indication. Lives in a nice little house that he is fortunate
> to own because he bought it 40+ years ago.
>
> Dave is also retired, if my information is correct, after a career of service
> to our country. He's also much younger than Len. Lives in a nice house that is
> also a great location for ham radio.

It is also a nice location for peace and quiet, for hunting, for
astronomy and for being near a population of ordinary folks.

> Happens to be in WVA but could be
> anywhere.
> Dave could probably live in SoCal if he so desired, but he doesn't.

Southern California would be far down my list of desireable places to
live. It does top Manhattan on my list. I had no desire to locate near
any large city. From my place, I can see three homes, none closer than
about 100 yards.

> So I am wondering, looking at their relative retirements, why I should be
> interested in following Len's example rather than Dave's.
> >
> >> >Not "put out" at all. You behaved exactly as expected and predicted.
> >>
> >> Oooooo..."as expected" and "as predicted!" :-)
> >>
> >> "Predicted" to whom? :-)
> >
> >...to the entire newsgroup on quite a number of occasions :-) :-)
>
> There's a one-paragraph profile around here somewhere....;-)

It is wonderfully crafted and it is what I had in mind when I reponded
to Len's question.

> >> >Meanwhile, readers may note that you talk of "homebrewing" and "technical
> >> >subjects", but have nothing to show that isn't work-related except perhaps
> >> >having purchased a ready-built receiver 20+ years ago. For "CASH"...
> >>
> >> Tsk. Someone else having money gets you UPSET does it?
>
> Not at all.

Len's hidden, puerile implication is that he has money and you don't.

> >I didn't see any statement about someone else having money, Leonard. We
> >have an indication that you had, at one time, enough surplus "CASH" to
> >purchase an Icom R-70.
>
> Brings up another subject...
>
> If I go out and buy an Orion or an IC-7800 "for CASH", will that somehow change
> Len's behavior here?

I don't think that'd turn the trick, Jim. You'd have to be able to
prove to Len that you bought it for CASH.

> >> A kluge is a kluge. A picture of one speaks for itself.
>
> >Len, you are a rude churl. If we had a photo of you, perhaps it could
> >speak for itself.
> >
> Dave, why do you say that about Len? He's not describing the Southgate Type 7,
> because it doesn't fit his definition of a "kluge".

No, it doesn't fit his provided definition but that hasn't stopped him
from attempting to force-fit it to his definition. He wasn't paying you
a compliment. His definitions of amateur radio and the ARRL aren't

accurate either. He hasn't allowed that to stop him from painting a
false picture of either.

> What's most noteworthy is that while Len sits in judgement of what others do,
> he hasn't presented any homebrew radio projects of his own. You'd think a
> retired guy with a home shop and all his claimed experience, know-how and
> critical addy-tood would have built *something*.

C'mon. You'd think that a guy who has declared a several decades
interest in amateur radio would have obtained an amateur radio license.
He certainly could have done so in the years he has been posting here.
He could have done so in the years since his embarrassing "Extra right
out of the box" boast. Suddenly, he claims that I'm keeping him from
obtaining a license.

> But we see nothing at all from Len. Heck, he can't even solve a simple
> heterodyne design problem.

I'm sure that he's seen your challenge as a DEMAND. Len doesn't do
DEMANDS.

> You've heard my homebrew rigs, Dave - did they sound any different from "state
> of the art" rigs?

No, not at all. There was no drift, no chirp, no warble, no clicks.
Now that I think of it, some of the more expensive commercial rigs have
a reputation for key clicks. The Yaesu FT-1000 MP and variants come to
mind. Some of the expensive commercial rigs also transmit really ugly
phase noise components. They were designed by PROFESSIONALS.

Len asks things about what others have built or designed. When he
receives a response, he heaps insults on the equipment offered in
evidence. Though Len isn't a ham, he can build electronic item his
little heart desires. There is no indication or even a statement from
him that he has done so. Radio amateurs have the legal right to use
their homebrew equipment or to use modified commercial equipment on the
bands. They can do these things without the need for becoming
PROFESSIONALS or having their work checked by PROFESSIONALS.

Dave K8MN

699. I need a 10,000 amp 12 volt supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 16:13:45 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <ZSwcd.8846$rY1.3595@fe2.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 98649

I am building an 80,000 watt amp using 2sc2879 transistors, and need a really heavy duty power supply. Anyone know of any vendors who can supply this? Size is also an issue. I need one that is no bigger than a shoe box. After building the amp, I don't have much room left in here. The heat sink is taking up one entire wall, and the 15 ton AC unit pretty much takes up the rest.

700. Re: Dieter! SAAAAAAVE US DIETER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 16:16:21 UTC
From: Pope Phallus Erectus <ppe@69fgc.org>
Message-ID: <pVwcd.5808$6k2.1217@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98648

"Steve Robeson, K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote:

> "Brother Stussy" is tilting at windmills. I truly do hope he
> let's his mouth overshoot his common sense, because the resulting
> humiliation he will be steeped in will be well worth the wait!

Brother Stussy is on a jihad to expose the infidels for who they really are. The infidels did not have the journalistic integrity to check their facts and report both sides of a continuing story first aired in mid-2000. Brother Stussy is attacking the infidels on all fronts (including finances and netiquette) until the infidels confess their sins against their listeners. Then the truth will set them free from Brother Stussy's wrath.

So sayeth we ...

701. Re: I need a 10,000 amp 12 volt supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 16:41:13 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <S6KdnQAvYNYtPe_cRVn-2g@crocker.com>
Source record: 98550

why not just buy one of his 84,000 w amps:
http://www.davemade.com/mobile.htm made for mobile use!

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message news:ZSwcd.8846$rY1.3595@fe2.texas.rr.com...
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> really heavy duty power supply. Anyone know of any vendors who can supply
> this? Size is also an issue. I need one that is no bigger than a shoe box.
> After building the amp, I don't have much room left in here. The heat sink
> is taking up one entire wall, and the 15 ton AC unit pretty much takes up
> the rest.
>
>

702. Re: Restructuring WHEN??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 16:41:38 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041017124138.28443.00000739@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 98551

In article <Mz9cd.6769$SZ5.176@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>, "Bill Sohl"
<billsohl@mindspring.com> writes:

>"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>news:L7mdnVBKndQb8u3cRVn-1A@adelphia.com...
>> Dee D. Flint wrote:
>>
>> > The ARRL is now projecting that it will take the FCC until at least
>sometime
>> > in 2006 to make any changes.
>> >
>> > Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>>
>> Yup! Easily then if not later. If the current administration is still
>> in at that time, it may even be later - if at all. Remember that
>> conservative folks of the neo stripe *don't* like treaties, and this is
>> a treaty matter.
>
>Mike,
>
>Why do you consider this a treaty matter today? While the current
>treaty may not yet have gone through Senate approval, surely aren't
>suggesting (or maybe you are) that anyone here (USA) or elsewhere
>considers the prior treaty still in effect.

Bill, they still do... :-)

What was in the past when the present made their rank/status/
privileges must continue on indefinitely. If changes occur, then
their status, etc., will diminish. In their eyes, at least. :-)

On the "Congress must approve any 'treaty'" matter - Tsk, I
thought that the FCC could go right on making their own rules
without needing Congressional approval. They certainly do
over in the International Bureau in regards to tariffs with
international communications service providers. The WRC
administrative team (voting) is made up of the Department of
State, the National Telecommunicaitons and Information Agency,
and the Federal Communications Commission. They represent
the United States to the International Telecommunications Union.
Seems to me that they've done a whole heap of other radio
service decisions without a single "need" for Congressional
approval on amateur radio matters. ?

Heh, I'm sure that someone else in here will go ballistic on that
and make all sorts of "outraged" noises. :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

703. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 17:19:12 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041017131912.13404.00000603@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 98552

In article <417290DE.49834E91@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>>

>> Len describes himself as "retired during regular hours" which I take to
>> mean
>> that he may still do some work on the side. He's 72 and still working part
>> time, after a "career in radio electronics". Probably retired at 65, if
>> postings are any indication. Lives in a nice little house that he is
>> fortunate to own because he bought it 40+ years ago.
>>
>> Dave is also retired, if my information is correct, after a career of
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>> to our country. He's also much younger than Len. Lives in a nice house that
>> is also a great location for ham radio.
>
>It is also a nice location for peace and quiet, for hunting, for
>astronomy and for being near a population of ordinary folks.

Of course. btw, is any of the info above that I wrote about you inaccurate in
any way, Dave?
>
>> Happens to be in WVA but could be anywhere.
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>Southern California would be far down my list of desireable places to
>live. It does top Manhattan on my list. I had no desire to locate near
>any large city.

Not the point! All I'm saying is that if you *did* want to be in SoCal, or
Manhattan, or even EPA, you'd be there. WVa is your choice, not something
forced on you.

>From my place, I can see three homes, none closer than about 100 yards.

Beautiful. I've seen the pics on your website. The only downside to your
location that I can find is...no, wait, I haven't been able to find a
downside...
>
>> So I am wondering, looking at their relative retirements, why I should be
>> interested in following Len's example rather than Dave's.

The more I think about it, the more I like Dave's example and the less I like
Len's. Judging by the results at retirement, anyway.

>> There's a one-paragraph profile around here somewhere....;-)
>
>It is wonderfully crafted and it is what I had in mind when I reponded
>to Len's question.

Perhaps it needs to be reposted to refresh some memories...
>
>> >> >Meanwhile, readers may note that you talk of "homebrewing" and
>> >> >"technical
>> >> >subjects", but have nothing to show that isn't work-related except
>> >> >perhaps
>> >> >having purchased a ready-built receiver 20+ years ago. For "CASH"...
>> >>
>> >> Tsk. Someone else having money gets you UPSET does it?
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>> Not at all.
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Probably. But I'm not going to play the "my wallet's bigger than yours" game.
Personal worth and net worth are not at all comparable.

Besides - suppose I *did* play that game - and won. Suppose my financial
situation turned out to be better than Len's. Would it make any difference to
any amateur radio policy issue, or Len's behavior?

>> >I didn't see any statement about someone else having money, Leonard. We
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>> >purchase an Icom R-70.
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>> Brings up another subject...
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>> If I go out and buy an Orion or an IC-7800 "for CASH", will that somehow
>> change Len's behavior here?
>
>I don't think that'd turn the trick, Jim. You'd have to be able to
>prove to Len that you bought it for CASH.

Even if I bought one of each for CASH and could prove it - would it make any
difference?

I don't think so.

A lot of noise has been made about "state of the art". I don't ever recall
describing any of my projects as being "state of the art". They're just radio
projects I built to serve a need. And they do, without costing a lot of money.

I think that really bothers ol' Len. In some ways I'm his worst nightmare,
because I disprove so many of his pronouncements. For example, he can go off
about how hams are "appliance operators" - and then someone points out that
hams like me are still homebrewing entire stations.

Perhaps that's the real reason for his intense hatred of Morse Code. Its
popularity makes it possible for more of us homebrewing hams to exist. How many

hams would homebrew if their first project had to be an SSB transceiver?

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>> Type 7, because it doesn't fit his definition of a "kluge".
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>No, it doesn't fit his provided definition but that hasn't stopped him
>from attempting to force-fit it to his definition.

Well, logic isn't his strong suit ;-)

>He wasn't paying you a compliment.

Is there *any* project I could homebrew that he *would* compliment?

>His definitions of amateur radio and the ARRL aren't
>accurate either. He hasn't allowed that to stop him from painting a
>false picture of either.

Yep.

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>He could have done so in the years since his embarrassing "Extra right
>out of the box" boast. Suddenly, he claims that I'm keeping him from
>obtaining a license.

Well, in a twisted sort of way you are, Dave. Me too. Even Kim is part of it (look how her one little post about Morse Code *use* caught Len hook, line and sinker)

By bothering to answer Len's frequent postings, and pointing out his errors, we keep Len occupied here. By commenting to the FCC, we keep him busy writing comments and reply comments. And by using and enjoying Morse Code, we make him fussy as a wet hen.

The Type 7 photo - just one little low-res photo taken by an old Kodak DC-40 - has kept him tied up for some time. (He hasn't even found the other photos of Southgate Radio projects that are out there on the web).

btw, some months ago I got a Canon A80 digital camera. New - for CASH...
>
>> But we see nothing at all from Len. Heck, he can't even solve a simple

>> heterodyne design problem.
>
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>DEMANDS.

It's a very basic problem. I solved it more than a dozen years ago. Apparently
it's too much for him.
>
>> You've heard my homebrew rigs, Dave - did they sound any different from
>> "state of the art" rigs?
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Thank you.

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>a reputation for key clicks. The Yaesu FT-1000 MP and variants come to
>mind. Some of the expensive commercial rigs also transmit really ugly
>phase noise components. They were designed by PROFESSIONALS.

You mean....the Type 7 actually sounds *better* than some high-priced,
"ready-built", "state-of-the-art" manufactured ham rigs?

How can that be?
>
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>receives a response, he heaps insults on the equipment offered in
>evidence.

Which is why I didn't respond. I knew how Len would react.

"Leo" pointed the way to my website. Which required about three seconds of
googling to find.

>Though Len isn't a ham, he can build

[any]

>electronic item his little heart desires.

True - but he can't sell certain items, or use them.

>There is no indication or even a statement from
>him that he has done so.

Right!

>Radio amateurs have the legal right to use
>their homebrew equipment or to use modified commercial equipment on the
>bands. They can do these things without the need for becoming
>PROFESSIONALS or having their work checked by PROFESSIONALS.
>
But the reverse is not true if the professionals aren't also amateurs.

73 de Jim, N2EY

704. Re: CB gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 17:30:58 UTC
From: Bada Bing <BadaBing@implant.com>
Message-ID: <1098034374.KEFVBZpydbAcythm1PdHdw@teranews>
Source record: 98553
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"N8WWM" <N8WWM@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:1097882528.56/Y//wsOcl7ntLQduxcVQ@teranews...
> 32 pill mobile amp. Swings 7000 watts. $2000 firm.
>
> Be LOUD and PROUD!
>
> N8WWM@arrl.net
>
>
>
How much drive does it require?

705. Re: I need a 10,000 amp 12 volt supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 18:11:36 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns958571E98B7Bspectrumhogstarbandn@207.106.93.175>
Source record: 98554

> I am building an 80,000 watt amp using 2sc2879 transistors, and need a
> really heavy duty power supply. Anyone know of any vendors who can
> supply this? Size is also an issue. I need one that is no bigger than
> a shoe box. After building the amp, I don't have much room left in
> here. The heat sink is taking up one entire wall, and the 15 ton AC
> unit pretty much takes up the rest.
>

I think you can find a 12V capacitor with enough Farads to provide
that sourt of current, ... for a few microseconds.

Ed

706. operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 18:12:24 UTC
From: Dan Jacobson <jidanni@jidanni.org>
Message-ID: <87is995i47.fsf@jidanni.org>
Source record: 98558

How many countries have two kinds of licences: operator's licence and station licence? You only get your callsign (station licence) after you bring your rig in for inspection, whereupon you are granted a callsign whose letter reflect the level of operator's licence you have achieved. Taiwan is one.

This seems like a commercial radio concept dragged over into ham radio. One would think one equipment approval would be enough too, as all rigs on the market already have local FCC approval.

707. Re: I need a 10,000 amp 12 volt supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 18:16:51 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <nGycd.9759$rY1.736@fe2.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 98555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

I like transistors, not sissy-assed tubes.

"Dave" <noone@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:S6KdnQAvYNYtPe_cRVn-2g@crocker.com...
> why not just buy one of his 84,000 w amps:
> http://www.davemade.com/mobile.htm made for mobile use!
>
> "U Know Who" <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com> wrote in
> message news:ZSwcd.8846$rY1.3595@fe2.texas.rr.com...
>> I am building an 80,000 watt amp using 2sc2879 transistors, and need a
>> really heavy duty power supply. Anyone know of any vendors who can supply
>> this? Size is also an issue. I need one that is no bigger than a shoe
>> box.
>> After building the amp, I don't have much room left in here. The heat
>> sink
>> is taking up one entire wall, and the 15 ton AC unit pretty much takes up
>> the rest.
>>
>>
>
>

708. BPL - Legal recourse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 18:19:30 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns958573402ACE8spectrumhogstarbandn@207.106.93.175>
Source record: 98556

Although a few BPL providers seem to be bailing out, there seems to be a growing trend of new ones coming on line. The ARRL has asked the FCC to shut down immediately a few of the cronic offenders, but with no reaction from the FCC.

The only recourse I see to this issue is Legal Action, against both the offending BPL provider, and possibly the FCC for failing to uphold their own regulations.

Has anyone heard of a ham preparing to take this matter to the courts?

Ed

709. Re: K1MAN EDITORIALS -- EXCELLENCE ON THE AIR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 18:27:21 UTC
From: Wally Gator <me@mycrib.com>
Message-ID: <dQycd.321411$787.259440@fe2.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 98557
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mr Ham Radio wrote:
> Be sure to listen to the next K1MAN editorial. It's going to change
> how you feel about things. You will hear about the real reasons the
> ARRL and FCC want to silence K1MAN and IT WILL MAKE YOU ANGRY!!
K1MAN is as big a terd as John Kerry is.

They will both be gone soon.

710. K3VR vs K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 18:43:03 UTC
From: Lloyd <bestest@swlbesttenna.com>
Message-ID: <ckuedt$115$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98559

"Mo-Fo" <mo-fo@hushmail.com> wrote in message
news:d48e72d8.0410170829.281711c0@posting.google.com...
> Jon, please post this on your very fine web page in regard to K3VR.
> Brian Crowe. He is the very same ham that was on night after night
> with Frankie Todd who used my call WB2OTK and Pete's KC4IF for close
> to two years with Brian Crowe being his neighbor in Pittsburg cheering
> him on with his illegal activities. When the FCC was called in regard
> to Frankie's unlicensed operations they said they were aware of the
> problem and would take care of it soon. Yes sir, they took care of it
> by issuing the call of K3EKO to Todd, with Riley claiming he never had
> any complaints against Frankie Todd! Yet another one of Riley's famous
> lies. People like Crowe always take issue with what others are doing
> at any given time, but never with what they are doing wrong. I think
> a good name for Mr. Crowe would be Goody Two Shoes when it's
> appropriate. Rich

711. Riley, it's time to go

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 18:45:16 UTC
From: Lloyd <bestest@swlbesttenna.com>
Message-ID: <ckuei3$17p$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98560

"Mo-Fo" <mo-fo@hushmail.com> wrote in message
news:d48e72d8.0410170612.501076e@posting.google.com...
> Riley, it's time to go. K4ZDH the extra class ham (with no class)
> doesn't know why hams have to use phonetics. Sends out warning letters
> to several hams for using 146.52 simplex as if there is a time limit
> on the use of the frequency. Retracts several warning letters to his
> chief redneck ND8V and family of malcontents. He use to brag how his
> ex-boss Richard Smith let him do whatever right or wrong, everyone
> needs a job like that. It's fine business for the ARRL to broadcast,
> but not K1MAN according to Riley rules. He never has understood his
> own communications law. I wonder how much of our tax dollars he spent
> at the last ARRL sanctioned hamfest? Powell and Hollingsworth can't
> begin to underst andBPL,butyouwill.YestheARRLenforcer,it's
> time to go, and take the appointed Michael Powell with you on the way
> out the door.

Editor Comment: Richard Smith is one of the most corrupt
employees in the sordid history of the FCC.

712. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 19:03:27 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041017150327.28443.00000740@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 98562

In article <417219F0.F36D9B83@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>William wrote:
>>
>> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<4171258A.3EC54233@earthlink.net>...
>> > William wrote:
>> > >
>> > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<41709623.F8AA0D97@earthlink.net>...
>> > > > William wrote:
>> > > > >
>> > > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<4170557F.4C090EE4@earthlink.net>...
>> > > > > > William wrote:
>> > > > > > >
>> > > > > > > On another "radio-related" newsgroup, an amateur asks:
>> > > > > > >
>> > > > > > > "Subject: 80 meter European and Russian SSB frequencies?
>> > > > > > >
>> > > > > > > Where is a list of the freq allocations for DX on 80m ssb?"
>> > > > > > >
>> > > > > > > From the worlds greatest dxer, I was under the impression that
>we
>> > > > > > > weren't permitted to know the amateur allocations of other
>countries.
>> > > > > > > We must blindly tune up and down the bands hoping that we snag
>a
>> > > > > > > contact with a needed country. Having knowledge of where to
>tune is
>> > > > > > > forbidden.
>> > > > > >
>> > > > > > 1. I'll point out for a fourth, fifth or sixth time, I've never
>claimed
>> > > > > > to be the world's greatest DXer--but I thank you for the
>compliment.
>> > > > >
>> > > > > You assume I was talking about you?
>> > > >
>> > > > Yes, as a matter of fact I do. You've written the same thing a
>number
>> > > > of times and we have certainly discussed the amateur allocations of
>> > > > other countries. If you have a correction to make, please do so.

>> > >
>> > > Suit yourself. You're not the world's greatest DXer, merely well
>> > > known.
>> >
>> > I believe I've pointed that out each time you or Len has used the
>> > "World's Greatest DXer" tag as a reference to me. Yet both of you
>> > continue to make the same mistake over and over. Is it because neither
>> > of you is capable of learning or because it is an attempt to take a
>> > cheap shot at me?
>>
>> Oh, gee. You sure don't mind dealing in cheap shots until one comes
>> your way.
>
>Anything in particular come to mind when you came up with that
>statement?
>
>> Toughen up a little, whydoncha?
>
>I have. I have a low tolerance for your deliberate falsehoods.

Tsk. You have "low tolerance" (practically none) for any
independent thought or opinion other than your own. :-)

>It isn't a career goal of anyone. There is no way to make a living at
>DXing.

Tsk. Job printers making QSL cards might disagree with you. :-)

More tsk: Many ads for amateur HF transceivers and HF antennas
come right out and say buying their things is good for DX. Those
ads keep appearing so the makers are making money at it... :-)

>> Get in line, I don't think Steve's done yet. And bring your lunch.
>
>No need for a line--there's plenty of room. I don't intend to get
>caught up in your jousts with Steve.

Steve who?

There's an emotional wreck rambling around in here with the
rank of credentialed gunnery nurse. :-)

>> I educated you with respect to operating amateur radio in a location
>> without a government.
>
>No, you did no such thing. You did, however reveal yourself to be quite
>naive in such matters.

Brian was wrong only in that it is Impossible to tell an olde-tyme
hamme knowitall anything... :-)

>> You have a reputation for working out-of-banders.
>

>Actually, that is another deliberately false statement. You are the
>party who has made such statements.

Tsk. Denial of what all readers could see in here.

>> Often people volunteer what their amateur "status"
>> is, such as "I'm a Novice."
>
>I don't believe I've ever had a QSO where someone blurts out, "I'm a
>Novice".

Do you ever deign to work lowly non-extras, your lordship?

>> That is another decent clue.
>
>No, it isn't.

You are without a clue? :-)

Tsk.

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713. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 19:03:28 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041017150328.28443.00000741@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 98563

In article <1e4e3692.0410160542.ded3d69@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041015170248.18655.00000521@mb-m27.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0410141932.1afe3900@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041014150344.16338.00000618@mb-m25.aol.com>...
>> >
>> >>
>> >> Nursie's newsgroup technique is simply to personalize each and
>> >> every thread and discussion with insults heaped on everyone who
>> >> doesn't agree with him. Doesn't really matter what the subject is,
>> >> it must boil down to his anger and antagonism against everyone
>> >> else. Gets tiring very quick.
>> >>
>> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>> >
>> >Welp, he continues to shoot his mouth off.
>> >
>> >I never stopped to consider just how many stinkers were in amateur
>> >radio, yet each time one shows up, he's usually wearing the 20WPM
>> >badge very prominently.
>> >
>> >I did notice the loud one pining for an Elecraft kit with the 160M/SSB
>> >option. Hi, hi! I wonder if the rubberband man will notify him that
>> >160M is for CW, as he did me? No, no, of course not.
>> >
>> >He cracks me up though. He needs his wife to get off of her purse so
>> >he can buy one. I thought he had both a nurses paycheck and a
>> >disability check every month? Kind of obvious who really wears the
>> >flight suit in that cockpit.
>>
>> Kind of puts the "command pilot" wings on a different uniform... :-)
>
>Wonder if he got a pair of coveralls for her?
>
>> I still get a kick out of "pilot in command"...for a little two-seater
>> single-engine general-aviation aircraft... :-)
>
>Shouts "Clear!" before switching on the ignition, and makes airplane
>noises while he's driving his car. Chopped his radio to get on CAP

>frequencies while "flying" around town.
>
>> Gosh, with all the "state of the art" expertise floating around in
>> here (outgassed by the PCTA), it should be an easy snap to
>> come up with a "unique, one-of-a-kind" world-beating on-off keyed
>> CW rig on a weekend...and then spend another weekend making
>> a glorious personal web page trumpeting the Nobel-level
>> achievement. :-)
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Hi! I recall another "state of the art" Extra trying to finish up his
>Worked All States. I wish them all the very best of luck in extending
>the radio arts.
>
>I wonder what the history of ARRL's WAS program is? Were the first
>WAS certificates for 48 states or fewer?

heh heh heh heh heh heh ... some absolute literalist (probably Mama
Dee) will jump in here with Detailed dates and the "official" statements
of the ARRL in regards to the first WAS. Bank on the Literal Word.

Not much sense of humor in here. Too many offended egos full
of Righteous Anger...at not being given the love, respect, and
reverence they feel they so richly deserve! :-)

No problem. Newington is located in one of the original 13 states.
They have noticed there are 37 other states in the Union...but not
much more than that. :-)

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714. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 19:03:29 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041017150329.28443.00000742@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 98564

In article <20041017094945.04552.00003685@mb-m27.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>>Date: 10/16/2004 6:17 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410161517.389a13fc@posting.google.com>
>>
>>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>>news:<20041016112653.02938.00002086@mb-m11.aol.com>...
>>> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>>> >From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>>> >Date: 10/15/2004 4:02 PM Central Standard Time
>>> >Message-id: <20041015170245.18655.00000518@mb-m27.aol.com>
>>> >
>>> >In article <1e4e3692.0410141915.14fd5d40@posting.google.com>,
>>> >billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>> >
>>> >>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>>> >
>>> >>A french poodle in a flight suit. Watch him do tricks. Hi, hi!
>>> >
>>> > That "poodle" got too close to a trimming razor last time...:-)
>>> >
>>> > He be a little poodle on the flight line, close to the landing gear...
>>> >
>>> > But...a "pilot in command!"
>>> >
>>> "I am only here to civilly debate the Morse Code test issue"
>>
>>Steve's here to display his pathologies.
>
> Still Waiting on Brain to produce his halthcare licensure that documents
>his training/education in any medical/mental healthcare discipline.

Riiiiiight...a certificate in nursing means Dr. Strangelove knows as much as any real MD. :-)

That's on par with the famous Purchasing Agent job (of less than a half year) wherein Dr. Strangelove "knew all about electronic engineering!" :-)

> Still wondering what those "pathologies" are supposed to be.

Go down to the morgue. Slide open one of the drawers and have a look at yourself. It's all there. It's just that simple. :-)

> Please, Brain,.you're the medically trained one here...Tell us...

Tsk. Dr. Strangelove is NUTS. :-)

No medical training needed to "diagnose" sociopathy...but the
mighty macho morsemen Know All through that 20 WPM test
certificate. :-)

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715. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 19:03:30 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041017150330.28443.00000743@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 98561

In article <20041017085604.17790.00000972@mb-m04.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>> Tsk. Are you saying that TTY "introduces a time lag" now?
>
>It does. And when things like prepunched tape are used, the time lag
>increases.

By how much? Give us all the benefit of your long experience in commercial HF communications and demonstrate the total uselessness of RTTY as compared to mighty morse code.

>> All the rest of those radio services that once used morse have
>> dropped it for communications purposes.
>
>Not all. Almost all. And so what? They are not amateur radio.

Amazing...Rev. Jim finally appeared out of his haze and admitted that other radio services exist!

>Should hams stop using Morse Code?

No.

Should the FCC keep on testing for morse code just because some amateurs "still use it?"

>> Then there are a number of radio services which never bothered
>> with any morse code when they began.
>
>So what?

Tsk. It should really hurt the egos of mighty macho morsemen to know that many radio services just never bothered with morse code when they began. Tsk, tsk...all that flouting of "tradition" from when on-off keying was the ONLY way to communicate by radio!

>> But, you will then "argue" that "this is amateur radio" as if it was
>> a haven, shrine, or religious temple for morse code and that all
>> amateurs MUST test for it...won't you? :-)
>
>You are confused between "test" and "use".

Tsk, tsk. NO confusion. :-)

>Morse Code is *not* the "SLOWEST of all modes available to U.S. radio
>amateurs."

Awww...now you are thinking that my statement was a "direct
personal attack" on your mighty morsemanship? :-)

Is manual morse code faster than 100+ WPM data?

Is manual morse code faster than the spoken word?

If you answer "yes" to either, show your work. Preferrably on a home
page using recycled pixels. :-)

>Nobody but FM broadcaster uses the stereo multiplex system developed over a
>half-century ago by Armstrong.

Hello? Ol' Ed developed the "L+R, L-R on a subcarrier" method of
present-day FM stereo sound broadcasting? Tsk, I don't think so.

Rev. Jim is getting too much like his buddy, the gunnery nurse. :-)

>And the word is spelled "focused".

Try not to use dirty words in here. The children might object. :-)

>Why is that important to amateur radio, Len? You repeat that statement over
>and over like a mantra, but never explain its significance.

Tsk, tsk. I never once thought I could get dyed-in-the-wool (before
their eyes) morsemen to think their ultra-favorite mode was
(shudder!) "inferior" to anything else! :-)

>Right - you don't support the use of Morse Code. You'd ban it from ham radio
>if you could.

Tsk, tsk, TSK. Trying to put words in other people's opinions?

Nasty lie, jungle Jim. You swung on the wrong vine again...

>You posts often look like, and contain, the contents of said mug.....;-)

Tsk, tsk. Direct personal attacks again.

Yup, jungle Jim left his taxi to join the gunnery nurse...

>I care to emulate K8MN.

Keep us informed on which embassy post you get...bye...

>Then why are you here, Len?

Just advocating the elimination of the morse code test for any
amateur radio license. :-)

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716. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 19:03:33 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041017150333.28443.00000744@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 98565

In article <417214CB.95F731AD@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> In article <4170A4ED.7F49A764@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> writes:
>>
>> >> >Indeed. You managed to cobble together a paragraph which doesn't
>> >> >address my comments at all.
>> >>
>> >> Tsk. One is REQUIRED to "address your comments," your
>> >> royalness? :-)
>> >
>> >Not at all, your Foghorn Lenhorn-ness. You can type a paragraph about
>> >regional variations in Swahili dialect in response to someone's input on
>> >the possibilities for the introduction of errors in RTTY messages. It's
>> >just that doing so will make you look rather simple-minded.
>>
>> Tsk. Try to stay focussed. I wasn't "introducing Swahili dialect"
>> into anything. :-)
>
>That's right, you introduced equally unrelated. Then again, you don't
>have to address my comments ;-)
>
>> Can a morse radiotelegraph circuit introduce error or is it supposedly
>> free from error of any kind?
>
>It isn't necessarily free of error, Len. Then again, I've not claimed
>that it is.

Tsk. More political spin. :-)

All other modes BUT morse has errors. An absolute. Yet you say
morse "isn't necessarily free of error." :-) A decided qualified non-
statement.

Anyplace else but in PCTA haven, such antics would be called
"sinning by omission."

>> I made no remark about "introducing Swahili dialects." You did.
>
>Your response was equally irrelevant.

Tsk. You tried to introduce "Swahili" in here. I didn't. :-)

>> Tsk. Are you saying that TTY "introduces a time lag" now?
>
>We'll never know. You snip the relevant portions.

In Heilian logic, that's "not necessarily relevant." :-)

>I have no interest in educating the rest of the radio world in anything.

Riiiight. All should revere and respect you because you Are.

>> All the rest of those radio services that once used morse have
>> dropped it for communications purposes.
>
>So? What is that supposed to mean for the service which uses it
>commonly and regularly?

Tsk. You can't see the relevence, your reverence? :-)

Morse code just doesn't have all the attributes that lie like urban
myths in the brainwashed minds of hams. It isn't faster than any
other mode, isn't error-free...all it is is a throwback to the pioneer
times of the first radios, far before the existance of anyone in this
newsgroup.

>> Then there are a number of radio services which never bothered
>> with any morse code when they began.
>
>Did you have a point?

Yes, I borrowed Amstrong's lance. [nice sharp point at the end]

>> But, you will then "argue" that "this is amateur radio" as if it was
>> a haven, shrine, or religious temple for morse code and that all
>> amateurs MUST test for it...won't you? :-)
>
>As pointed out quite a few times to you, thousands of radio amateurs use
>morse daily despite what the "rest of the radio world" decides to do.

Well, isn't that spay-shul? :-)

So...because morse is the distant second-most used mode on HF
by hams, the FCC *must* test for it in order to get an amateur radio
license with HF privileges?

Most strange. There is NO other mode allocated to amateurs which
requires a separate pass-fail test for manual operation.

Ah, but YOU had to take that morse test to achieve your rank, status,
and privilege...therefore all others must do as you did.

>> Incorrect. I was simply pointing out that morse code telegraphy
>> is the SLOWEST of all modes available to U.S. radio amateurs.
>
>Incorrect. That isn't what you were doing.

Tsk, tsk, tsk. It was very correct. You are incorrect.

>Since you don't use morse
>and aren't a radio amateur, why do you worry about morse throughput?

More tsk. I don't "worry" about it. I KNOW by example of history
of radio and seeing it used, hearing it used, that morse IS the
slowest form of communications allocated to hams for communications
pursposes.

>> But, you cannot keep on the subject and must always attack
>> the persons of those who disagree with you. Tsk.
>
>You can't possibly realize how silly the above statement makes you look.

Tsk, tsk. What I said is true. Denial of your own arrogant tactics,
of bullying, doesn't help you...but you keep on denying them even
though all other readers can see it.

>> Lacking a few received characters in morse? Why, just fill in the
>> blanks. Who will know? :-)
>
>One thing for sure: You won't.

Tsk, tsk. That's any easy thing to prove by recordings at both end
of a bad radio circuit relying on manual morse. :-)

But...mighty macho morsemen think that they are SO spay-shul
that they can claim anything they want to to non-morse persons
and get away with it. :-)

>Why this concern about what the "rest of the radio world" is doing?
>Hams aren't required to follow other services.

They don't seem to. They seem to regard amateur radio as having
its own distinct laws of physics, different from other radio. They
seem to think that discussion about federal regulations on amateur
radio should be forbidden to non-amateurs!

They seem to think that the First Amendment Rights don't belong
to non-amateur-licensed U.S. citizens.

>Tell you what: You settle on a subject and perhaps we can do that...if
>you can't keep from launching into personalities.

Tsk, tsk, tsk. YOU jumped into this thread ranting and raving
about "not having an amateur license" in a remark I wrote to Kim.

Your usual diatribe has been noted by all other readers and
recorded at Google message archives.

>> TRY to understand that the rest of the radio communications
>> world does NOT use morse code for communications.
>
>Try coming up with a valid explanation as to why I should concern myself
>with that.

No need to expect the impossible. Your royal mind is made up.
It is unchangeable. :-)

>> Tsk. You ARE seeing things that aren't there...
>
>Incorrect. You've snipped them so they aren't there.

Tsk. You are STILL seeing things that aren't there... :-)

>> I'm using the Internet to send these messages. Whether that uses
>> radio or other means is not an issue.
>
>We'll never know. Your snippage removes any context.

Tsk. I never introduced the communications methods used by
the Internet. One thing for sure, the Internet doesn't use any
manual morse for communications! :-)

>I can't see them. You snipped 'em.

"If thine eye offend thee, cast it out..."

>Very relevant. Why should radio amateurs follow the methods of
>unrelated services?

Tsk. Then why do radio amateurs require all the formalism of
"correct" methods, "correct" jargon, even the "official radiogram"
forms sold by the ARRL? :-)

Tsk, tsk...all the play-acting the professional in amateur comms
as if deviation from that would mean loss of a job! :-)

>> Note that USE has no real relation to the MORSE TEST.
>
>I don't agree.

That was understood. :-)

>> Or do you spend all your amateur radio time "taking tests?" :-)
>
>I'll spend my amateur radio time doing what I choose. You spend your
>amateur radio time....Oh, never mind.

:-)

>> Tsk...with role models like the archtypical PCTA extra, who would
>> want to be "involved" in amateur radio? :-)
>
>Lots of folks want to and do. You haven't and won't.

Define the numerical quantity in "lots." :-)

Tsk. Look at the published numbers from the FCC databasee. You
will find that the non-morse-test licensees have grown far more than
all the morse-tested licensee numbers...and that continues to grow.

You don't accept that any more than a "renowned historian" in here accepts it. You must defend your imperial territory of rank/status/ privilege via passing a 20 WPM morse test.

>I know all about the fun in amateur radio. I know quite a bit about the
>fun in usenet.

Tsk. Not demonstrated in here.

>Not really. I just took a look at amateur radio. I didn't see you.

Wow! One glance and his imperiousness sees ALL!

Superhuman. [gods of radio are like that...]

Tsk. Still trying to forbid First Amendment Rights to U.S. citizens, aren't you?

Ave, Imperator!

>Is it? You've written and written and written and written. I've not
>attempted to prevent you from doing so at any time. I have often
>ridiculed you and laughed at you. I intend to continue doing so.

I didn't expect you to do anything else. :-)

Sociopaths usually use that rationale to excuse their behavior.

>> According to "Dave," one can't have ANY "interest in radio" without
>> getting an amateur radio license! :-)
>
>You've been corrected on this one a number of times. You persist in
>writing the same thing. It is a lie.

Tsk. I've not been "corrected." "Dave" tried to back-track from what he originally wrote that anyone having an "interest" in radio would or should get an amateur radio license first. :-)

Apparently some of the old State Department so-called "diplomacy" had rubbed off since "Dave" doesn't admit to errors he openly made. "Dave" always explains that "Dave" is "correct" in whatever he does.

>You seem to have some trouble making up your mind on the issue. There
>is an archived record on the subject.

I have no problem at all on eliminating morse code testing. I advocate its elimination.

I have no problem at all on recognizing bullies and sociopaths viciously defending their alleged "honors" in rank/status/privileges achieved by passing a 20 WPM morse code test. There are several in here. :-)

>Poor baby. You can't get used to the idea that you'll have to climb
>that 5 wpm mountain in order to partake in HF amateur radio.

Tsk. You keep saying that one MUST "demonstrate" willingness to be licensed in amateur radio?

To whom? To some dead-in-the-mind PCTA extra?

PCTA extras do NOT regulate U.S. amateur radio. They never did.
But, they keep thinking they do. :-)

>Quite correct. I took a 20 wpm morse exam. It isn't possible for you
>take it.

Incorrect. I could still take a COMMERCIAL radiotelegraphy license
test for 20 WPM. I have NO desire to do so, but the USA allows
that option. Tsk, for an ex-federal employee you seem strangely
unaware of licensing according to Part 2 of Title 47 C.F.R.

>I took and passed written exams for the Novice, General,
>Advanced and Extra.

Are you expecting to be a guest of honor at the Kennedy Center
for doing so?

>It is no longer possible for you to do so.

Ave, Imperator! [old Roman statement roughly translatable to
"no s**t?!"]

>No exams are given for two of those classes. Exams very different from
>those taken by me are now being used to test for both the General and
>Amateur Extra.

...therefore YOU are a "superior" ham.

Here, I give you a AAAAA grade as a ham according to FDA regs.

>> But, it is impossible to get you to admit to an error.
>
>I'd first have to make one.

Gods of radio NEVER make errors. They even say so... :-)

>> Try to play with your Orion some more. Seriously, not trivially.
>> Can't have a god of radio use equipment trivially. :-)
>
>Irrelevant.

No, I'm being oscarlevant. :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

717. Re: I need a 10,000 amp 12 volt supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 19:51:33 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <HaWdnQ9iMv_RUO_cRVn-2g@crocker.com>
Source record: 98566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

then just get a half dozen of his biggest pillboxes and put them in
parallel.

"U Know Who" <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com> wrote in
message news:nGycd.9759$rY1.736@fe2.texas.rr.com...
> I like transistors, not sissy-assed tubes.
>
>
> "Dave" <noone@nowhere.com> wrote in message
> news:S6KdnQAvYNYtPe_cRVn-2g@crocker.com...
> > why not just buy one of his 84,000 w amps:
> > http://www.davemade.com/mobile.htm made for mobile use!
> >
> > "U Know Who" <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com> wrote
in
> > message news:ZSwcd.8846$rY1.3595@fe2.texas.rr.com...
> >> I am building an 80,000 watt amp using 2sc2879 transistors, and need a
> >> really heavy duty power supply. Anyone know of any vendors who can
supply
> >> this? Size is also an issue. I need one that is no bigger than a shoe
> >> box.
> >> After building the amp, I don't have much room left in here. The heat
> >> sink
> >> is taking up one entire wall, and the 15 ton AC unit pretty much takes
up
> >> the rest.
> >>
> >>
> > >
> > >
>
>

718. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 19:59:27 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410171159.345c9dcb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98567

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410170332.6f7f17ef@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410161603.1e0c4bf1@posting.google.com>...
>
> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041016094917.11054.00002053@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> > > >Subject: Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...
> > > >From: Mike Coslo mjc5remove@psu.edu
>
> > > >Date: 10/15/2004 2:59 PM Central Standard Time
> > > >Message-id: <41702C21.2010400@psu.edu>
> > > >
> > > >William wrote:
>
> > > Brain will not be able to quote a post wherein I or any other person
> > > threatened him, his family, Lennie or his family in any way shape or form
> > > because it didn't happen.
> >
> > Yeh, yeh, yeh. He tried to float a threat in a veiled manner, i.e.,
> > "I knew a guy who got hurt for doing -just- what you're doing..., so
> > be very, very careful."
>
> Yeah, yeah, yeah.
>
> I said you couldn't do it, and sure enough, you couldn't do it.
>
> > > Brain flatters himself that I or any other person who even remotely
> > > disdains the idea of imprisonment would risk said imprisonment over him.
> > >
> > > He truly is one egocentric creep.
> >
> > Steve is just creepy.
>
> Perhaps. But I'm not a liar, and with the exception of
> non-germane military service that I refuse to discuss, I can and have
> documented everything I have ever asserted in this forum.
>
> You, on the otherhand...well...YOUR track record is a bit less
> complete.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

"Oh my God, Mike!

-Steve- was kicked off of an Internet group (not a USENET group, but similar...).

And there sure have been a quite a number of Quiteanonymous posters showing up on RRAP lately.

Hmmmm?

Or is Steve's new revelation merely an interesting CYA Strawman."

In any case, he's one creepy guy.

719. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 20:42:12 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9585A9DA28FB2elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 98568

Dan Jacobson <jidanni@jidanni.org> wrote in
news:87is995i47.fsf@jidanni.org:

> How many countries have two kinds of licences: operator's licence and
> station licence? You only get your callsign (station licence) after
> you bring your rig in for inspection, whereupon you are granted a
> callsign whose letter reflect the level of operator's licence you have
> achieved. Taiwan is one.
>
> This seems like a commercial radio concept dragged over into ham radio.
> One would think one equipment approval would be enough too, as all
> rigs on the market already have local FCC approval.
>

This is the system in Spain, although they only have to write a description of their station to get the station licence (and, of course, pay an additional fee!).

US military enclaves (Guanatanamo, etc, can't remember all of them right now) all have the same system.

One advantage in both of those systems is that a licence issued anywhere in the world is accepted as the operator's licence. Other than that, it does seem terribly redundant.

720. Re: K1MAN EDITORIALS -- EXCELLENCE ON THE AIR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 20:56:12 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10n5n3ua7g7ij79@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98569
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

A forgery! The best compliment that I could receive!

Sorry Mr FORGER if I'm getting under your skin.

ROTFLMAO.

MHR

"Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.suxs> wrote in message
news:10n4o90nkcol6p0bfa@mrhamradio.suxs...
> Be sure to listen to the next K1MAN editorial. It's going to change
> how you feel about things. You will hear about the real reasons the
> ARRL and FCC want to silence K1MAN and IT WILL MAKE YOU ANGRY!!

This E-Mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.778 / Virus Database: 525 - Release Date: 10/15/2004

721. Re: BPL - Legal recourse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 21:40:52 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <rpadnZUwROl8e-_cRVn-vA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98570

Ed wrote:
> Although a few BPL providers seem to be bailing out, there seems to be a
> growing trend of new ones coming on line. The ARRL has asked the FCC to
> shut down immediately a few of the cronic offenders, but with no reaction
> from the FCC.
>
> The only recourse I see to this issue is Legal Action, against both the
> offending BPL provider, and possibly the FCC for failing to uphold their
> own regulations.
>
> Has anyone heard of a ham preparing to take this matter to the courts?

You might want to read this first:

http://www.technewsworld.com/story/37378.html

In short, despite the FCC's cheerleading of BPL, it is almost certainly
not going to fly. It offers nothing not already provided in a better
fashion by other, superior services.

And quite frankly, it would be foolhardy to consider any legal action
before seeing the outcome of the election.

- Mike KB3EIA -

722. Re: CB gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 22:27:05 UTC
From: "NN7Kex<NOSPAM>k7zfg" <"NN7Kex<NOSPAM>k7zfg"@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <ZkCcd.14863$nj.11421@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 98571
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Bada Bing wrote:

> "N8WWM" <N8WWM@arrl.net> wrote in message
> news:1097882528.56/Y//wsOcl7ntLQduxcVQ@teranews...
>
>>32 pill mobile amp. Swings 7000 watts. $2000 firm.
>>
>>Be LOUD and PROUD!
>>
>>N8WWM@arrl.net
>>
>>
>>
>
> How much drive does it require?
>
>
And, HOW BIG of a 440 Volt 3 Phase Sub-Station is required?
The corona off the gutters ought to remove the need for a yard
light, tho ! :)

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723. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 22:55:55 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041017185555.26733.00000877@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 98572

In article <20041017150330.28443.00000743@mb-m10.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
(Len Over 21) writes:

>In article <20041017085604.17790.00000972@mb-m04.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>(N2EY) writes:
>
>>> Tsk. Are you saying that TTY "introduces a time lag" now?

>>It does. And when things like prepunched tape are used, the time lag
>>increases.

> By how much?

Depends on the situation.

> Give us all the benefit of your long experience in
> commercial HF communications and demonstrate the total
> uselessness of RTTY as compared to mighty morse code.

Who says RTTY is useless? Not me.
>
>>> All the rest of those radio services that once used morse have
>>> dropped it for communications purposes.

>>Not all. Almost all. And so what? They are not amateur radio.
>
> Amazing...Rev. Jim finally appeared out of his haze and admitted
> that other radio services exist!

Who has ever denied that other radio services exist? Not me.
>
>>Should hams stop using Morse Code?
>
> No.
>
> Should the FCC keep on testing for morse code just because some
> amateurs "still use it?"

Yes.

>>> Then there are a number of radio services which never bothered
>>> with any morse code when they began.
>>
>>So what?
>
> Tsk. It should really hurt the egos of mighty macho morsemen to
> know that many radio services just never bothered with morse code

> when they began. Tsk, tsk...all that flouting of "tradition" from when
> on-off keying was the ONLY way to communicate by radio!

Doesn't answer the question.

>>> But, you will then "argue" that "this is amateur radio" as if it was
>>> a haven, shrine, or religious temple for morse code and that all
>>> amateurs MUST test for it...won't you? :-)
>>
>>You are confused between "test" and "use".
>
> Tsk, tsk. NO confusion. :-)

You're confused.
>
>>Morse Code is *not* the "SLOWEST of all modes available to U.S. radio
>>amateurs."
>
> Awww...now you are thinking that my statement was a "direct
> personal attack" on your mighty morsemanship? :-)

Nope. Just a mistake on your part.
>
> Is manual morse code faster than 100+ WPM data?

Depends on the situation.

> Is manual morse code faster than the spoken word?

Depends on the situation. In some cases, Morse Code *is* faster.
>
> If you answer "yes" to either, show your work.

Why? I've already given examples of situations where Morse Code is faster than
other modes.

> Preferrably on a home
> page using recycled pixels. :-)

It's spelled "preferably".

>>Nobody but FM broadcaster uses the stereo multiplex system developed over a
>>half-century ago by Armstrong.
>
> Hello? Ol' Ed developed the "L+R, L-R on a subcarrier" method of
> present-day FM stereo sound broadcasting? Tsk, I don't think so.

Irrelevant.

Does any other service use that system?
>
>>Why is that important to amateur radio, Len? You repeat that statement over
>>and over like a mantra, but never explain its significance.
>

> Tsk, tsk. I never once thought I could get dyed-in-the-wool (before
> their eyes) morsemen to think their ultra-favorite mode was
> (shudder!) "inferior" to anything else! :-)

Doesn't answer the question.

>>Right - you don't support the use of Morse Code. You'd ban it from ham radio
>>if you could.
>
> Tsk, tsk, TSK. Trying to put words in other people's opinions?

No, just an opinion on my part based on lots of observations. You seem to have
a big problem with opposing opinions, Len.

>>You posts often look like, and contain, the contents of said mug.....;-)
>
> Tsk, tsk. Direct personal attacks again.

Not at all, Len. I simply expressed an opinion of your postings here, not of
you personally. I didn't say *you* resemble the contents of said mug....;-)

Perhaps you so closely identify your own self-image with your postings here
that you take any uncomplimentary opinion as a direct personal attack.

Perhaps you are upset because all did not fall down in awe and worship of your
wordsmithing here.

Besides, I used one of those smiley-thingies. That means it's OK, right? ;-)

>>I care to emulate K8MN.
>
> Keep us informed on which embassy post you get...bye...

>>Then why are you here, Len?
>
> Just advocating the elimination of the morse code test for any
> amateur radio license. :-)

The smiley tells me not to take that sentence seriously ;-)

724. Re: Dieter! SAAAAAAVE US DIETER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 23:03:04 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041017190304.16740.00002098@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 98573

>Subject: Re: Dieter! SAAAAAAVE US DIETER!
>From: "Pope Phallus Erectus" ppe@69fgc.org
>Date: 10/17/2004 11:16 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <pVwcd.5808$6k2.1217@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>"Steve Robeson, K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote:
>
>> "Brother Stussy" is tilting at windmills. I truly do hope he
>> let's his mouth overshoot his common sense, because the resulting
>> humiliation he will be steeped in will be well worth the wait!
>
>Brother Stussy is on a jihad to expose the infidels for who they really are.
>The infidels did not have the journalistic integrity to check their facts
>and report both sides of a continuing story first aired in mid-2000. Brother
>Stussy is attacking the infidels on all fronts (including finances and
>netiquette) until the infidels confess their sins against their listeners.
>Then the truth will set them free from Brother Stussy's wrath.
>
>So sayeth we ...

So far, Brother Stussy's been wrong.

Was wrong in the beginning, is wrong now.

If he makes good on his "threat" to file charges he will be humiliated
beyond ken.

I can't wait!

Steve, K4YZ

725. Re: CB gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 23:07:32 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <jPWdnZbnA86EZu_cRVn-jg@comcast.com>
Source record: 98574
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

A typical efficiency is about 50%, possibly less at these current levels, so figure14000W input, or 1000A at 14V? I'm going to bet that there's some significant I^2R loss in that system.

Of course on the new car systems with the higher voltages, things will get a lot easier.

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KC6ETE Dave's Engineering Page, www.dvanhorn.org
Microcontroller Consultant, specializing in Atmel AVR

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726. Re: BPL - Legal recourse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 23:19:29 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9585A61CD191Espectrumhogstarbandn@207.106.92.175>
Source record: 98575

> http://www.technewsworld.com/story/37378.html

Thanks., That is an interesting article, and does give some hope on this issue. It just gauls me, though, to hear of the ARRL requesting shutdown of some cronic RFI sources of BPL and the FCC just ignoring those requests. If I were a ham with deep pockets suffering such situation, I'd strongly feel compelled to seek legal recourse.

Ed

727. Re: BPL - Legal recourse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 23:37:54 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <mnDcd.7463$NX5.3474@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98576

"Ed" <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net> wrote in message
news:Xns9585A61CD191Espectrumhogstarbandn@207.106.92.175...
>
>
> > http://www.technewsworld.com/story/37378.html
>
>
> Thanks., That is an interesting article, and does give some hope on
> this issue. It just gauls me, though, to hear of the ARRL requesting
> shutdown of some cronic RFI sources of BPL and the FCC just ignoring
> those requests. If I were a ham with deep pockets suffering such
> situation, I'd strongly feel compelled to seek legal recourse.
>
>
> Ed
>
>
>

They (BPL) is the unlicensed user, we (hams) are the legal users. Fire up a
KW beacon on a dead ham band.

Dan/W4NTI

728. Re: BPL Has Arrived: One HFer's Take On it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 23:42:11 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <nrDcd.7465$NX5.3465@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98577

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"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote in message
news:d22b54c3.0410170506.46108dbf@posting.google.com...
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<LrYbd.5669$NX5.2813@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote in message
> > news:d22b54c3.0410141826.14135043@posting.google.com...
> > > http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/10/14/1/?nc=1
> > >
> > > So we'll have to deal with it. But it could have been a *whole* lot
> > > worse if the FCC hadn't (grudgingly) paid attention to ham radio's
> > > squawks about the interference problem.
> > >
> > > BPL is going to be out there but it'll be far from the original slash
> > > and burn form espoused by it's big biz proponents and supported by
> > > it's political sycophants. This R&O gives us HFers the tools we need
> > > to ward off BPL if the crap actually becomes a problem in your
> > > neighborhood.
> > >
> > > A tiny, obscure number of us radio hobbyists in a population
> > > approaching 300 million has had a visible impact on a hot potato issue
> > > with a high-visibility federal regulatory agency. We couldn't have
> > > reasonably expected more. We done good despite the doomsayers
> > > nonsense.
> > >
> > > But a Haynie has put it the devil may yet be in the so far undisclosed
> > > details of this R&O so stay tuned . .
> > >
> > > w3rv
> >
> > The ONLY SURE way to not have problems with BPL is to NOT HAVE BPL AT
ALL.
> >
> > The Power Companies have a really crummy record of taking care of their
> > power line noise. Which is also illegal.
> >
> > Riley even said " you can't expect them to shut down their entire grid
for
> > one ham operator".
> >
> > This after being plauged for over 5 years with PL noise.
> >
> > The FCC is a joke.
>
> The standard procedure for mitigating PL noise around here is to (a)
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> Don't even bother with the FCC. (b) Take it straight to the PA state
> Public Utilities Commission. Which has a bunch more clout in the power
> biz than the FCC has and they take PL noise problems seriously and are
> rather effective at making it go away.
>
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> w3rv

I have talked to the Alabama PSC on two occassions, once in Sep of 02, then in Jun of 03. I recently sent a letter to them.

They are not doing much as far as I can see.

Dan/W4NTI

729. Re: BPL - Legal recourse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-17 23:55:17 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <i56dnZcVVbb_m-7cRVn-ig@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98578

Ed wrote:

>>http://www.technewsworld.com/story/37378.html
>
>
>
> Thanks., That is an interesting article, and does give some hope on
> this issue. It just gauls me, though, to hear of the ARRL requesting
> shutdown of some cronic RFI sources of BPL and the FCC just ignoring
> those requests. If I were a ham with deep pockets suffering such
> situation, I'd strongly feel compelled to seek legal recourse.

What we can do is if we live in an area served by BPL, to make an official complaint as soon as we hear an interfereing signal. THAT will be addressed. Coffin nails so to speak. Iff the FCC ignores tat, they might as well ignore all RFI complaints.

I wonder what happens when BPL starts interfereing with BPL? 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

730. Re: Butternut HF6V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 00:02:51 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <POWdnZHp9_S0le7cRVn-qw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98579

Steve Robeson, K4CAP wrote:

> Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<iPqdnYy0juS3vvLcRVn-qA@adelphia.com>...
>
>>Does anyone in the group have a Butternut HF-6V? I bought a used one,
>>and some of the insulators have cracked.
>>
>> I have new insulator material, but a couple of the pieces are missing
>>and I can't quite tell the length.
>>
>> If you had pix, or if it was near enough that I could travel to get pix
>>of the offending parts, I would be most grateful.
>
>
> I see where someone else gave you the link to Bencher...I also
> have a copy of the manual for the CAP version that covers 65, 40 and
> 20 meters, if that would help at all...?!?

Thanks all! I was able to get a handle on the insulator size. I made
the new ones, and put the antenna up this afternoon. Now I just need to
hook up the ground wires and tune 'er up. This winter I'll be doing a
lot of comparison between the new one and my OCF dipole.

- Mike KB3EIA -

731. Re: Riley, it's time to go

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 00:17:48 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <MYDcd.7492$NX5.558@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98580

Riley is not a Extra class.

Dan/W4NTI

"Lloyd" <bestest@swlbesttenna.com> wrote in message
news:ckuei3$17p$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "Mo-Fo" <mo-fo@hushmail.com> wrote in message
> news:d48e72d8.0410170612.501076e@posting.google.com...
> > Riley, it's time to go. K4ZDH the extra class ham (with no class)
> > doesn't know why hams have to use phonetics. Sends out warning letters
> > to several hams for using 146.52 simplex as if there is a time limit
> > on the use of the frequency. Retracts several warning letters to his
> > chief redneck ND8V and family of malcontents. He use to brag how his
> > ex-boss Richard Smith let him do whatever right or wrong, everyone
> > needs a job like that. It's fine business for the ARRL to broadcast,
> > but not K1MAN according to Riley rules. He never has understood his
> > own communications law. I wonder how much of our tax dollars he spent
> > at the last ARRL sanctioned hamfest? Powell and Hollingsworth can't
> > begin to underst andBPL,butyouwill.YestheARRLenforcer,it's
> > time to go, and take the appointed Michael Powell with you on the way
> > out the door.
>
> Editor Comment: Richard Smith is one of the most corrupt
> employees in the sordid history of the FCC.
>
>

732. Re: CB gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 00:18:31 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041017201831.260$ko@newsreader.com>
Source record: 98581
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"NN7Kex<NOSPAM>k7zfg" <"NN7Kex<NOSPAM>k7zfg"@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
> Bada Bing wrote:
>
> > "N8WWM" <N8WWM@arrl.net> wrote in message
> > news:1097882528.56/Y//wsOcl7ntLQduxcVQ@teranews...
> >
> >>32 pill mobile amp. Swings 7000 watts. $2000 firm.
> >>
> >>Be LOUD and PROUD!
> >>
> >>N8WWM@arrl.net
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> >
> > How much drive does it require?
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> >
> And, HOW BIG of a 440 Volt 3 Phase Sub-Station is required?
> The corona off the gutters ought to remove the need for a yard
> light, tho ! :)
>
I'm pretty sure that's a mobile amp Doug is selling. Must take quite
a bank of alternators.

733. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 00:43:19 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410171643.4f5b2b7a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98582

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041017131912.13404.00000603@mb-m26.aol.com>...
> In article <417290DE.49834E91@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >N2EY wrote:
>
> >> Len describes himself as "retired during regular hours" which I take to
> >> mean
> >> that he may still do some work on the side. He's 72 and still working part
> >> time, after a "career in radio electronics". Probably retired at 65, if
> >> postings are any indication. Lives in a nice little house that he is
> >> fortunate to own because he bought it 40+ years ago.
> >>
> >> Dave is also retired, if my information is correct, after a career of
> >> service
> >> to our country. He's also much younger than Len. Lives in a nice house that
> >> is also a great location for ham radio.
> >
> >It is also a nice location for peace and quiet, for hunting, for
> >astronomy and for being near a population of ordinary folks.
>
> Of course. btw, is any of the info above that I wrote about you inaccurate in
> any way, Dave?

I believe it is. Dave has described his home as a "tar paper shack."
That might be the difference between a career as an Engineer, and one
as a public ham servant.

> >> Happens to be in WVA but could be anywhere.
> >> Dave could probably live in SoCal if he so desired, but he doesn't.
> >
> >Southern California would be far down my list of desireable places to
> >live. It does top Manhattan on my list. I had no desire to locate near
> >any large city.
>
> Not the point! All I'm saying is that if you *did* want to be in SoCal, or
> Manhattan, or even EPA, you'd be there. WVa is your choice, not something
> forced on you.

Da Judge told Len that he must retire in 6-land. No Manhattan, no
EPA, and no tar paper shack in WVA. It was forced on Len.

Sheesh. Is there a point in any of this?

734. Re: BPL - Legal recourse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 00:47:12 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041017204712.28443.00000745@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 98583

In article <Xns958573402ACE8spectrumhogstarbandn@207.106.93.175>, Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net> writes:

> Has anyone heard of a ham preparing to take this matter to the courts?

Here's one success story:

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/06/28/2/

73 de Jim, N2EY

735. Re: K1MAN EDITORIALS -- EXCELLENCE ON THE AIR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 00:49:38 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <OLCdnX5xg6P9iu7cRVn-oA@gbronline.com>
Source record: 98585
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mr Ham Radio wrote:

> Be sure to listen to the next K1MAN editorial. It's going to change
> how you feel about things. You will hear about the real reasons the
> ARRL and FCC want to silence K1MAN and IT WILL MAKE YOU ANGRY!!

Nothing that would silence K1MAN the king of qrm'ers, would make me
angry. Just the opposite, I would be deliriously happy.

736. Re: Some more truth in ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 01:04:14 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <iEEcd.266339$D%.264259@attbi_s51>
Source record: 98584

"N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote in message
news:rC6bd.43070$Lo6.19076@fed1read03...
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> Lloyd wrote: < snip >>> >
> is it me or did this entire thing not make ANY sense?

Was that from the same "Lloyd" who lives in Hyannis and was cited by the
FCC for an un-interrupted transmission of 8 minutes calling C-Q?

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737. Re: CB gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 01:30:12 UTC
From: "NN7Kex<NOSPAM>k7zfg" <"NN7Kex<NOSPAM>k7zfg"@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <D0Fcd.31850$QJ3.5423@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 98586
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Steveo wrote:
> "NN7Kex<NOSPAM>k7zfg" <"NN7Kex<NOSPAM>k7zfg"@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
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>>>"N8WWM" <N8WWM@arrl.net> wrote in message
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>>>>32 pill mobile amp. Swings 7000 watts. $2000 firm.
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>>>>Be LOUD and PROUD!
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>>>>N8WWM@arrl.net
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>>>How much drive does it require?
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>> And, HOW BIG of a 440 Volt 3 Phase Sub-Station is required?
>>The corona off the gutters ought to remove the need for a yard
>>light, tho ! :)
>>
>
> I'm pretty sure that's a mobile amp Doug is selling. Must take quite
> a bank of alternators.
More like a WELDER, GENERATOR or, one hell of an extension cord!
and, the antenna would need to be about 5 inches in diameter
to keep from melting!

738. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 01:40:33 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <41731F0F.6070709@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 98587

Dan Jacobson wrote:
> How many countries have two kinds of licences: operator's licence and
> station licence? You only get your callsign (station licence) after
> you bring your rig in for inspection, whereupon you are granted a
> callsign whose letter reflect the level of operator's licence you have
> achieved. Taiwan is one.
>
> This seems like a commercial radio concept dragged over into ham radio.
> One would think one equipment approval would be enough too, as all
> rigs on the market already have local FCC approval.

The FCC had some strange license concept like this years ago.
Lately they changed it to match most hams' thinking. That the
callsign is associated with the person. Most hams, when visiting
a friend ham and borrowing the shack, would use his own call.
That he would "inspect" the equipment ("yes, it looks like a
Kenwood") and uses it.

Back in the olden days, two brothers living at the same house
got their ham licenses. But the FCC, seeing the same address,
made them share the same callsign, as they shared the same shack.

When was the last time a ham was busted for bad equipment?
All the NALs I've seen are for some stupid *use* of equipment
(jamming a repeater, dirty words, broadcasting, pecunary
interest violations, and such) or a lower level licensee
caught in say the extra portion of 20m. And one has to
work at it to get a NAL it seems. An occasional error
will usually pass unnoticed; the FCC figures that most hams
will spot the error and correct it themselves.

739. Re: CB gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 01:53:26 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <W_GdnbftY7tkvO7cRVn-iA@comcast.com>
Source record: 98588
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

7kW at 50 ohms isn't THAT much current.

What's the feedline connector?

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KC6ETE Dave's Engineering Page, www.dvanhorn.org
Microcontroller Consultant, specializing in Atmel AVR

740. Re: CB gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 01:54:17 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <dnFcd.13156$rY1.5489@fe2.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 98589
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"Dave VanHorn" <dvanhorn@cedar.net> wrote in message
news:W_GdnbftY7tkvO7cRVn-iA@comcast.com...
> 7kW at 50 ohms isn't THAT much current.
>
> What's the feedline connector?
>

BNC should work nicely.

741. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 02:24:05 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410180219280.92@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 98590

On Thu, 14 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> >Date: 10/13/2004 7:42 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410140041570.100@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
> >
> >On Mon, 11 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
> >> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>
> >> You have NO PROOF other than your grossly biased and overtly angry
> >> assertions of wrongdoing....
> >
> >Their own statement is all the proof anyone needs. It is false on its face.
>
> The false face here, Dieter, is the one you keep trying to put on it.
>
> ARN has been doing this for YEARS now without so much as a HINT of
> impropriety suggested by ANYone, let alone federal regulators or law
> enforcement.

Just because no one (prior to me) has bothered to look at them closely doesn't
mean that their behavior hasn't been of a criminal nature. All that shows is
that it has been consistent.

> YOUR allegations are so tainted that they will fail simply because anyone
> who takes 20 minutes to review YOUR postings against Bill Pasternak in this
> forum will be able to expose YOUR true agenda as the personal vendetta that it
> is.
>
> ARN asks for money. They specify what they want it for.
>
> They've produce results. For over twenty years now.
>
> All YOU have "produced" are allegations, insinutations, threats and
> snivvling rants.
>
> PROOF, Dieter, are SIGNED affidavidts of persons who have witnessed these
> alleged acts of fraud.
>
> PROOF, Dieter, is an accountant's sworn statement that Bill's books are
> not in order.

Even if they weren't, that wouldn't demnostrate his fraud by false
solicitation by itself. What they said to receive the donations are not part
of his books.

> PROOF, Dieter, are receipts from trips charged to ARN that can't be
> attributed to an Amateur Radio activity wherein Bill was acting on behalf of
> ARN. IE: Tahiti, Aruba, The Mustang Ranch, etc, etc etc.
>
> So far, you've produced exactly SQUAT.
>
> So...WHERE are these charges you were taking to the "D.A."...?!?!

You may look them up in the penal code yourself.

> And you DO know that if you DO file a complaint, that as soon as the story
> breaks there WILL be people who show up or call the D.A. (or whomever you "file
> charges" with...) that make that Agent or court officer aware of YOUR crusade,
> right...?!?!
>
> So....You go RIGHT AHEAD and show the "D.A." your "proof", Dieter...

And what will you do should it be shown that I was correct?

742. Re: Dieter! SAAAAAAVE US DIETER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 02:27:45 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410180226210.92@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 98591

On Sat, 16 Oct 2004, Pope Phallus Erectus wrote:
> "Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote:
> > Mr Stussy presumes to express his dismay at the once-a-week, single
> > postings of the Amateur Radio Newsline, calling it SPAM.
> > I am eager to see if Mr Stussy is as equally adamant in his "fight" to get
> > K1MAN to stop sludging up the Internet with his extension of his
> on-the-air
> > antics or not.
>
> Brother Stussy is suggesting ARN honor long-standing newsgroup charters
> (even though one would be hard pressed to find them). He's leaving K1MAN for
> the FCC to deal with. One is a matter of netiquette; the other is a matter
> of law.
>
> So sayeth we ...

Why is one "hard pressed" to find the newsgroup charters? Put "rec.radio.amateur guidelines" into google.com's search engine and see that there are at least five sites that have them..... Or is that beyond your capability?

743. K1MAN EDITORIALS -- WD4AWO (Dumbo Bobbie) KB1EVE aka WA1BHV (Summers Eve) When will the 500 lb Michael Moore look alike ND8V (November Dumbass 8 Vomit) chime in???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 03:15:45 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10n4okcol6p0bfa@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98642
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K1MAN EDITORIALS -- WD4AWO (Dumbo Bobbie) KB1EVE aka WA1BHV (Summers Eve) When will the 500 lb Michael Moore look alike ND8V (November Dumbass 8 Vomit) chime in???

EDITORIALS

It is evident that Glenn is a maniac and needs to be studied while he is safely housed in a rubber room. However, he is one of very few individuals who have the necessary steel balls to stand up to Riley. Unfortunately for Glenn's response that his station is in compliance is totally ridiculous. On Monday, October 11, 2004 Steve - W7CI and I made repeated requests on 14.275 for the control operator to confirm that the K1MAN station was indeed in compliance with the following FCC Part 97 Rules:
97.105 (a) - Control operator duties
97.109 - Station control
As expected we received no reply from a control operator for the K1MAN transmissions. Therefore, since the K1MAN station is NOT in compliance any and all legal transmissions by amateur radio stations should not be harrassed by K1MAN or his entourage with threats of legal action, specifically the filing of Felony Affidavit Complaints.

73,
Bob WD4AWO

MHR Comment: Keep in mind, WD4AWO can't even address an envelope. Don't believe me, here's his QRZ BIO.

VIA U.S. ADDRESS ONLY
I DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY BUREAUS/QSL SERVICES
U.S. STATIONS INCLUDE SASE
OTHERS - SAE & IRC OR SAE/80 CENTS US POSTAGE
SAE IS IMPORTANT TO AVOID ADDRESS ERRORS
IT IS SAFER FOR YOU TO ADDRESS THE ENVELOPE
DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CALLSIGNS ON ENVELOPE
73,
BOB
Bio last modified: 2004-08-12

Believe it or nuts: I agree with my good friend WD4AWO. but I would say they are brass balls, not steel. Glenn is totally nuts!! I tried calling the 800 number and it took me 4 times to just leave a message. Forget when he broadcasts on 75, he just ain't there, Also, Rich has a point: But the

ARRL has been along since ham radio's inception via W1AW. Glenn has the money and the balls to say "why not me" K1MAN's broadcasts are very technical and promote ham radio and make an (other) attempt to intice young people to get bit by the Radio Bug. K1MAN makes an attempt to promote ham radio. That's a good response by a lawyer in front of an ALJ. Isn't that Riley's prime objective? To improve ham radio, and get rid of the international embarrassment due to 14313? It was complaints about '313 that pulled the heat on us.
Peace
WA1BHV
me in 07
and Hillery in 08.

MHR Comment: Getting rid of Summers Eve from 20M was a major improvement.

K1MAN RESPONSE:

Bulletin stations do not have to respond to callers on the frequency while the bulletins are being transmitted. Try calling W1AW! This IS NOT rocket science.

AARA and IARN do not have to answer the phone. We will call you back is we want to. The control operator of K1MAN can be anywhere in the world at a given
moment. This is a little closer to rocket science.
Hellllllllloooooooooooo!

73 and GL

Glenn/K1MAN

This E-Mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.778 / Virus Database: 525 - Release Date: 10/15/2004

744. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 03:20:08 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41733667.9A3D0F4A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98592

"D. Stussy" wrote:
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> On Thu, 14 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
> > >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> > >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> > >Date: 10/13/2004 7:42 PM Central Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410140041570.100@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
> > >
> > >On Mon, 11 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
> > >> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>
> > ARN has been doing this for YEARS now without so much as a HINT of
> > impropriety suggested by ANYone, let alone federal regulators or law
> > enforcement.
>
> Just because no one (prior to me) has bothered to look at them closely doesn't
> mean that their behavior hasn't been of a criminal nature. All that shows is
> that it has been consistent.

Have you done anything about any of this yet?

> > PROOF, Dieter, is an accountant's sworn statement that Bill's books are
> > not in order.
>
> Even if they weren't, that wouldn't demnostrate his fraud by false
> solicitation by itself. What they said to receive the donations are not part
> of his books.

Have you taken any action to stop any of this alleged wrongdoing?

> > So far, you've produced exactly SQUAT.
> >
> > So...WHERE are these charges you were taking to the "D.A."...?!?!
>
> You may look them up in the penal code yourself.

C'mon! The penal code? What action have you taken in regard to Bill
Pasternak?

>
> > So....You go RIGHT AHEAD and show the "D.A." your "proof", Dieter...
>
> And what will you do should it be shown that I was correct?

If we had some bread, we could make sandwiches....if he had some meat.

I take it that you're still limiting your action to newsgroup rants.
This looks like a crusade with no beginning and no end.

Dave K8MN

745. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 03:24:03 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <nHGcd.8342$gy1.4836@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98593

"Dan Jacobson" <jidanni@jidanni.org> wrote

> How many countries have two kinds of licences: operator's licence and
> station licence?

Each individual licensed by the FCC has both an operators license and a station license --- see &#65533;97.5(b)(1). The are granted on the same document and run concurrently, but there are two separate licenses granted.

73, de K0HB
--
My name is Hans and I improved this message.

746. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 04:00:15 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410180355540.92@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 98594

On Mon, 18 Oct 2004, Dave Heil wrote:
> "D. Stussy" wrote:
> >
> > On Thu, 14 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
> > > >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> > > >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> > > >Date: 10/13/2004 7:42 PM Central Standard Time
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> > Just because no one (prior to me) has bothered to look at them closely doesn't
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> > that it has been consistent.
>
> Have you done anything about any of this yet?

Not to any government agency. However, I'm still soliciting comments.
Comments by people local to the Los Angeles area come with quite a different
conclusion - one that indicates that they believe I may be correct.

> > > PROOF, Dieter, is an accountant's sworn statement that Bill's books are
> > > not in order.
> > >
> > Even if they weren't, that wouldn't demnostrate his fraud by false
> > solicitation by itself. What they said to receive the donations are not part
> > of his books.
>
> Have you taken any action to stop any of this alleged wrongdoing?

Supposedly, ARN "reads" this group, so they know what is being discussed. If
they were to change their public statements about what donations are for, then
my issue with them would be rendered moot. Tell me why I shouldn't be
reasonable and wait for a small period of time (while the discussion continues)
to see if they change?

> > > So far, you've produced exactly SQUAT.
> > >
> > > So...WHERE are these charges you were taking to the "D.A."...?!?!
> > >

> > You may look them up in the penal code yourself.
>
> C'mon! The penal code? What action have you taken in regard to Bill
> Pasternak?

Fraud is a felony. That's where it's defined. Just what did you think we were discussing?

> >
> > > So....You go RIGHT AHEAD and show the "D.A." your "proof", Dieter...
> >
> > And what will you do should it be shown that I was correct?
>
> If we had some bread, we could make sandwiches....if he had some meat.
>
> I take it that you're still limiting your action to newsgroup rants.
> This looks like a crusade with no beginning and no end.

Since you don't live in the Los Angeles area, you can't see what other actions I may have taken.

747. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 04:32:44 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4173473C.74AB0F9D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98595

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <417214CB.95F731AD@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <4170A4ED.7F49A764@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> ><k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >> writes:

> >> Can a morse radiotelegraph circuit introduce error or is it supposedly
> >> free from error of any kind?
> >>
> >It isn't necessarily free of error, Len. Then again, I've not claimed
> >that it is.
>
> Tsk. More political spin. :-)

Tsk. Poor baby. It isn't spin, much less political :-) :-)

> All other modes BUT morse has errors. An absolute. Yet you say
> morse "isn't necessarily free of error." :-) A decided qualified non-
> statement.

I wrote what I intended to convey. If two morse ops exchange
information for two hours without an error, their communication is error
free.

> Anyplace else but in PCTA haven, such antics would be called
> "sinning by omission."

If this were anywhere else, nobody would likely be discussing this at
all.

> >> I made no remark about "introducing Swahili dialects." You did.
> >>
> >Your response was equally irrelevant.
>
> Tsk. You tried to introduce "Swahili" in here. I didn't. :-)

No, you didn't. You tap danced all over the place.

> >I have no interest in educating the rest of the radio world in anything.
>
> Riiiight. All should revere and respect you because you Are.

How does my lack of interest in educating the "world of radio" equate to
a desire to be revered and respected? I'd think I'd merit much more of
that for educating the "rest of the radio world".

> >> All the rest of those radio services that once used morse have
> >> dropped it for communications purposes.
> >
> >So? What is that supposed to mean for the service which uses it
> >commonly and regularly?
>
> Tsk. You can't see the relevence, your reverence? :-)

I can't see what isn't there :-)

> Morse code just doesn't have all the attributes that lie like urban
> myths in the brainwashed minds of hams. It isn't faster than any
> other mode, isn't error-free...all it is is a throwback to the pioneer
> times of the first radios, far before the existance of anyone in this
> newsgroup.

Under certain propagation conditions, CW can outperform RTTY. I've
personally experienced severe multipath echo where a morse circuit was
operating normally while RTTY machines were printing gibberish.

> >> Then there are a number of radio services which never bothered
> >> with any morse code when they began.
> >
> >Did you have a point?
>
> Yes, I borrowed Amstrong's lance. [nice sharp point at the end]

So, you hadn't any real response.

> >> But, you will then "argue" that "this is amateur radio" as if it was
> >> a haven, shrine, or religious temple for morse code and that all
> >> amateurs MUST test for it...won't you? :-)
> >
> >As pointed out quite a few times to you, thousands of radio amateurs use
> >morse daily despite what the "rest of the radio world" decides to do.
>
> Well, isn't that spay-shul? :-)
>
> So...because morse is the distant second-most used mode on HF
> by hams, the FCC *must* test for it in order to get an amateur radio
> license with HF privileges?

That's right.

> Most strange. There is NO other mode allocated to amateurs which
> requires a separate pass-fail test for manual operation.

There wasn't any such exam even back when the only two modes in use were
CW and AM phone. So?

> Ah, but YOU had to take that morse test to achieve your rank, status,
> and privilege...therefore all others must do as you did.

You are particularly thick these days. Others (read newcomers) not only
aren't required to do as I did, they can't possibly.

> >> Incorrect. I was simply pointing out that morse code telegraphy
> >> is the SLOWEST of all modes available to U.S. radio amateurs.
> >
> >Incorrect. That isn't what you were doing.
>
> Tsk, tsk, tsk. It was very correct. You are incorrect.

Ah, non, non, non, Gaston. You are incorrect.
>
> >Since you don't use morse
> >and aren't a radio amateur, why do you worry about morse throughput?
>
> More tsk. I don't "worry" about it.

Your voluminous output here suggests otherwise.

> I KNOW by example of history
> of radio and seeing it used, hearing it used, that morse IS the
> slowest form of communications allocated to hams for communications
> pursposes.

Seeing morse doesn't do much. Hearing it if you can't copy it, does
even less. I've seen voice ops take more time to exchange information
than morse ops, especially in dealing with formal message traffic.

> >> But, you cannot keep on the subject and must always attack
> >> the persons of those who disagree with you. Tsk.
> >
> >You can't possibly realize how silly the above statement makes you look.
>
> Tsk, tsk. What I said is true. Denial of your own arrogant tactics,
> of bullying, doesn't help you...but you keep on denying them even
> though all other readers can see it.

Thanks for the giggles, Leonard. You keep describing your own actions
and attributing them to others.

> >> Lacking a few received characters in morse? Why, just fill in the
> >> blanks. Who will know? :-)
> >
> >One thing for sure: You won't.
>
> Tsk, tsk. That's any easy thing to prove by recordings at both end
> of a bad radio circuit relying on manual morse. :-)

Not if you and guy with like morse skills are at the ends of the
circuit, it won't be easy. :-)

> But...mighty macho morsemen think that they are SO spay-shul
> that they can claim anything they want to to non-morse persons
> and get away with it. :-)

Well ya see, Foghorn, it's like this: A morse op can pretty much do
that with someone like yourself. Anyone with a skill has it all over
someone who lacks that skill. That's a good reason for a guy to develop
as many skills as he can in this life. You seem to be lacking several
of 'em.

> >Why this concern about what the "rest of the radio world" is doing?
> >Hams aren't required to follow other services.
>
> They don't seem to. They seem to regard amateur radio as having
> its own distinct laws of physics, different from other radio.

Not different physics, Leonard. Different methods of operation in
pursuit of different goals. HF amateur communications aren't much like
the old military point-to-point circuits you are familiar with.

> They
> seem to think that discussion about federal regulations on amateur
> radio should be forbidden to non-amateurs!

There is no indication that "they" do that. I, however, note that
you've had ample opportunity (and Lord knows you've taken the
opportunity) to present your ideas. Those ideas are based on your very
limited knowledge of and exposure to amateur radio. I don't think your
ideas are very sound. Take your couple of ideas about amateur radio
regulation and couple them with your litany of insults directed toward
amateur radio operators and toward the ARRL; toss in your unique ability
to grate on folks and maybe you can see why you haven't brought more
people around to your way of thinking.

> They seem to think that the First Amendment Rights don't belong
> to non-amateur-licensed U.S. citizens.

That seems to be what you believe, though there are loads of your posts
which could be shown to anyone with the stomach to sift through them.
They'd tend to make your statement about the First Amendment ring
hollow.

> >Tell you what: You settle on a subject and perhaps we can do that...if
> >you can't keep from launching into personalities.
>
> Tsk, tsk, tsk. YOU jumped into this thread ranting and raving
> about "not having an amateur license" in a remark I wrote to Kim.

Here's what Kim wrote:

"However, under dire circumstances when, presumably, a CW net would be
underway with very experienced communicators and would be the fastest,
most
efficient method of communication (hands down, no pun intended). For

once,
this is a thread wherein the real point of CW can be highlighted. CW
may or
may not ALWAYS be the "one mode that gets through when no other will."
But,
it's hard to argue that CW--if clear and done well--is the fastest and
most
efficient mode."

Here's how you responded:

"Kim, you are welcome to hold any belief system you wish, but the
FACT that on-off-keyed "CW" morse IS the slowest communications
mode in use today or in use a half century ago. I've seen it up
close
and personal throughout this whole past half century. It is
evidenciary
in the REST of the radio communications world."

You added gems like:

"It is the EXCEPTIONAL rarity now to find any two morsemen at
each end of a ham radio circuit who can do SUSTAINED "network"
communications by on-off-keyed "CW" morse at 40 WPM for
hours. HOURS. Networks need hours if the number of messages
are great."

and

"Nonsense alive and well only in the imaginative fantasies of mighty
macho morsemen. Real networks don't operate on imagination.
"Error-free" messages don't get relayed through self-glorified
boasting."

and

"Those who want to fantasize that morse is "faster" or "better" will
have to set up a controlled test NOT in morse favor to demonstrate
that alleged fact. Let all those might macho morsemen sustain
20 to 40 WPM continuously for an 8-hour period...and do the
communications with LESS error than any teleprinter circuit."

Those statements demonstrate your lack of knowledge of morse code and of
what good operators can achieve. There are a couple of other paragraphs
dealing with RTTY opeation that lead me to believe that you don't know
all that much about the limitations of radio teletype.

You're a guy who often whines about his First Amendment rights being
trampled. Yet you're complaining that I shouldn't comment on something
you've written which has a number of glaring errors. I have experience
with both RTTY and morse circuits. You have decades-old experience with
RTTY. Your morse experience is pretty much non-existent.

By the way, you seldom limit yourself to "a remark" to anyone.

> Your usual diatribe has been noted by all other readers and
> recorded at Google message archives.

It surely has and if you like, you can be treated to it again.

> >> TRY to understand that the rest of the radio communications
> >> world does NOT use morse code for communications.
> >
> >Try coming up with a valid explanation as to why I should concern myself
> >with that.
>
> No need to expect the impossible. Your royal mind is made up.
> It is unchangeable. :-)

So you've conceded that your "rest of the radio world" claim has no real
relevance to amateur radio operators.

> >> Tsk. You ARE seeing things that aren't there...
> >
> >Incorrect. You've snipped them so they aren't there.
>
> Tsk. You are STILL seeing things that aren't there... :-)

Nope, it doesn't work. They aren't there and I'm not seeing them %)

> >> I'm using the Internet to send these messages. Whether that uses
> >> radio or other means is not an issue.
> >
> >We'll never know. Your snippage removes any context.
>
> Tsk. I never introduced the communications methods used by
> the Internet.

That's a frank admission but why not go all the way: You never
introduced any communications methods used anywhere.

> One thing for sure, the Internet doesn't use any
> manual morse for communications! :-)
>
> >I can't see them. You snipped 'em.
>
> "If thine eye offend thee, cast it out..."

Yeah, if it was mine eye, I'd likely go along with that. In this
instance, it is you attempting to cast out mine eyes.

> >Very relevant. Why should radio amateurs follow the methods of
> >unrelated services?
>
> Tsk. Then why do radio amateurs require all the formalism of
> "correct" methods, "correct" jargon, even the "official radiogram"
> forms sold by the ARRL? :-)

Why are you concerned?

> Tsk, tsk...all the play-acting the professional in amateur comms
> as if deviation from that would mean loss of a job! :-)

That's the kind of thing for which you are well known.

> >> Tsk...with role models like the archtypical PCTA extra, who would
> >> want to be "involved" in amateur radio? :-)
> >
> >Lots of folks want to and do. You haven't and won't.
>
> Define the numerical quantity in "lots." :-)

Don't make DEMANDS, Leonard.
>
> Tsk. Look at the published numbers from the FCC databasee. You
> will find that the non-morse-test licensees have grown far more than
> all the morse-tested licensee numbers...and that continues to grow.

You asked who would want to be involved in amateur radio. Apparently
those folks would. Apparently you don't. Was that your point?

> You don't accept that any more than a "renowned historian" in here
> accepts it.

I don't accept that Technician Class licensees want to be in amateur
radio? You're silly.

> You must defend your imperial territory of rank/status/
> privilege via passing a 20 WPM morse test.

I defend my rank/status/privilege by passing the highest class amateur
radio license available. It gives me *all* U.S. amateur radio
privileges.

> >I know all about the fun in amateur radio. I know quite a bit about the
> >fun in usenet.
>
> Tsk. Not demonstrated in here.

That it isn't evident to you is quite believable.

> >Not really. I just took a look at amateur radio. I didn't see you.
>
> Wow! One glance and his imperiousness sees ALL!
>
> Superhuman. [gods of radio are like that...]

One glance through the RAC database shows that there is no Leonard H.
Anderson at your address, licensed as a radio amateur. It really is
that easy.

> Tsk. Still trying to forbid First Amendment Rights to U.S. citizens,
> aren't you?

Maybe you'll take a little time from your busy schedule to explain just
how you feel that your rights have been abridged. I'd be really

interested in reading it.

> Ave, Imperator!
>
> >Is it? You've written and written and written and written. I've not
> >attempted to prevent you from doing so at any time. I have often
> >ridiculed you and laughed at you. I intend to continue doing so.
>
> I didn't expect you to do anything else. :-)

Then you won't be disappointed.

> Sociopaths usually use that rationale to excuse their behavior.

Well, good for them.

> >> According to "Dave," one can't have ANY "interest in radio" without
> >> getting an amateur radio license! :-)
> >
> >You've been corrected on this one a number of times. You persist in
> >writing the same thing. It is a lie.
>
> Tsk. I've not been "corrected." "Dave" tried to back-track from what
> he originally wrote that anyone having an "interest" in radio would or
> should get an amateur radio license first. :-)

Would you like a good googling, Leonard?

> Apparently some of the old State Department so-called "diplomacy"
> had rubbed off since "Dave" doesn't admit to errors he openly made.
> "Dave" always explains that "Dave" is "correct" in whatever he does.
>
> >You seem to have some trouble making up your mind on the issue. There
> >is an archived record on the subject.
>
> I have no problem at all on eliminating morse code testing. I advocate
> its elimination.

That's great. Now back to this "You are a god"/"You are no god" issue;
how do you feel about that?

> I have no problem at all on recognizing bullies and sociopaths....

There seems to be some difference of opinion on that issue.

> >Quite correct. I took a 20 wpm morse exam. It isn't possible for you
> >take it.
>
> Incorrect. I could still take a COMMERCIAL radiotelegraphy license
> test for 20 WPM.

When did COMMERCIAL radiotelegraphy license come into the discussion?
Are you planning to ship out? I thought you were discussing those being
forced to do as I did. I don't have a COMMERCIAL radiotelegraph

license.
Are you getting enough sleep, Len?

> I have NO desire to do so, but the USA allows
> that option.

So, its pretty much like your efforts toward obtaining an amateur radio
license, huh?

> >I took and passed written exams for the Novice, General,
> >Advanced and Extra.
>
> Are you expecting to be a guest of honor at the Kennedy Center
> for doing so?

It'd be nice, but it really isn't necessary.

> >It is no longer possible for you to do so.
>
> Ave, Imperator! [old Roman statement roughly translatable to
> "no s**t?!"]

I'm happy that you have understood.

> >No exams are given for two of those classes. Exams very different from
> >those taken by me are now being used to test for both the General and
> >Amateur Extra.
>
> ...therefore YOU are a "superior" ham.

Wrong conclusion, Leonard. Therefore, you can't take the.

> >> But, it is impossible to get you to admit to an error.
> >
> >I'd first have to make one.
>
> Gods of radio NEVER make errors. They even say so... :-)

It is really more simple than that. All that's necessary is to
demonstrate that one of your statements contains an error.

> >> Try to play with your Orion some more. Seriously, not trivially.
> >> Can't have a god of radio use equipment trivially. :-)
> >
> >Irrelevant.
>
> No, I'm being oscarlevant. :-)

Oh--It's the booze and heroin talking? Well, you're just like him
except for the wit...and the fact that he has been dead for some time.

Dave K8MN

748. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 04:45:40 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41734A72.ABB4BC89@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98596

"D. Stussy" wrote:
>
> On Mon, 18 Oct 2004, Dave Heil wrote:
> > "D. Stussy" wrote:
> > >
> > > On Thu, 14 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
> > > > >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> > > > >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> > > > >Date: 10/13/2004 7:42 PM Central Standard Time
> > > > >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410140041570.100@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
> > > > >
> > > > >On Mon, 11 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
> > > > >> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> > > >
> > > > ARN has been doing this for YEARS now without so much as a HINT of
> > > > impropriety suggested by ANYone, let alone federal regulators or law
> > > > enforcement.
> > > >
> > > Just because no one (prior to me) has bothered to look at them closely doesn't
> > > mean that their behavior hasn't been of a criminal nature. All that shows is
> > > that it has been consistent.
> > >
> > Have you done anything about any of this yet?
> >
> Not to any government agency. However, I'm still soliciting comments.
> Comments by people local to the Los Angeles area come with quite a different
> conclusion - one that indicates that they believe I may be correct.

That's your story and you're sticking with it, huh?

> > > > PROOF, Dieter, is an accountant's sworn statement that Bill's books are
> > > > not in order.
> > > >
> > > Even if they weren't, that wouldn't demnostrate his fraud by false
> > > solicitation by itself. What they said to receive the donations are not part
> > > of his books.
> > >
> > Have you taken any action to stop any of this alleged wrongdoing?
> >
> Supposedly, ARN "reads" this group, so they know what is being discussed. If
> they were to change their public statements about what donations are for, then
> my issue with them would be rendered moot. Tell me why I shouldn't be
> reasonable and wait for a small period of time (while the discussion continues)
> to see if they change?

Reasonable? I don't see anything you've undertaken in regard to
Pasternak's operation as reasonable. Your tirades have been going on
month after month. You haven't done anything at all in regard to any of
this, have you?

> > > > So far, you've produced exactly SQUAT.
> > > >
> > > > So...WHERE are these charges you were taking to the "D.A."...?!?!
> > > >
> > > You may look them up in the penal code yourself.
> >
> > C'mon! The penal code? What action have you taken in regard to Bill
> > Pasternak?
>
> Fraud is a felony. That's where it's defined. Just what did you think we were
> discussing?

You were asked where the charges were, not where the definitions are to
be found. So no authorities anywhere have done anything. Does that sum
it up?

> > >
> > > > So....You go RIGHT AHEAD and show the "D.A." your "proof", Dieter...
> > > >
> > > And what will you do should it be shown that I was correct?
> >
> > If we had some bread, we could make sandwiches....if he had some meat.
> >
> > I take it that you're still limiting your action to newsgroup rants.
> > This looks like a crusade with no beginning and no end.
>
> Since you don't live in the Los Angeles area, you can't see what other actions
> I may have taken.

I'll have my sister in Studio City brief me after it hits the local TV
news or makes the papers.

You know, of course, that these posts you make here regarding Bill
Pasternak, make you look like more than a little like a crackpot, don't
you? You're surely aware that, should you actually take any legal
action, that newsgroup archives of your frequent rants on Bill's posting
to this and other newsgroups would certainly come into play. Those
aren't going to do a lot for you.

Dave K8MN

749. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 09:56:57 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041018055657.12853.00000784@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 98597

In article <41731F0F.6070709@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
<wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Back in the olden days, two brothers living at the same house
>got their ham licenses. But the FCC, seeing the same address,
>made them share the same callsign, as they shared the same shack.

When was this, Robert?

I know of two brothers with licenses who lived at the same address and had two different callsigns - more than 30 years ago.

Going back into the 1950s, I've read of husband-and-wife hams at the same address with different callsigns.

So it would go back to pre-1950 or so.

More fun facts:

At the start of WW2, the FCC cancelled all amateur radio station licenses, and stopped issuing new ones. But you could still get an amateur radio operator license - there were just no legal amateur stations where you could use it.

For many years, FCC and its predecessors would allow the same individual to hold multiple station licenses. This was fairly common back when portable operation required you to identify as such, and when you had to notify FCC if you operated away from home for more than 48 hours. Hams with a second residence, or who went away to the same place regularly, sometimes got second station licenses to avoid all that. Here in EPA, where it's common for well-to-do hams to own places "down the shore" in SNJ, more than a few hams held two station licenses - one with a 3-land call and one with a 2-land call. When those old rules changed, one of those calls had to be given up.

73 de Jim, N2EY

750. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 10:24:43 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410180224.43cbdf00@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98598

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041017150329.28443.00000742@mb-m10.aol.com>...
> In article <20041017094945.04552.00003685@mb-m27.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
> >>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >>Date: 10/16/2004 6:17 PM Central Standard Time
> >>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410161517.389a13fc@posting.google.com>
> >>
> >>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >>news:<20041016112653.02938.00002086@mb-m11.aol.com>...
> >>> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >>> >From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
> >>> >Date: 10/15/2004 4:02 PM Central Standard Time
> >>> >Message-id: <20041015170245.18655.00000518@mb-m27.aol.com>
> >>> >
> >>> >In article <1e4e3692.0410141915.14fd5d40@posting.google.com>,
> >>> >billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >>> >
> >>> >>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>
> >>> >>A french poodle in a flight suit. Watch him do tricks. Hi, hi!
> >>> >
> >>> > That "poodle" got too close to a trimming razor last time...:-)
> >>> >
> >>> > He be a little poodle on the flight line, close to the landing gear...
> >>> >
> >>> > But...a "pilot in command!"
> >>>
> >>> "I am only here to civilly debate the Morse Code test issue"
> >>
> >>Steve's here to display his pathologies.
> >
> > Still Waiting on Brain to produce his halthcare licensure that documents
> >his training/education in any medical/mental healthcare discipline.
>
> Riiiiiight...a certificate in nursing means Dr. Strangelove knows as
> much as any real MD. :-)
>
> That's on par with the famous Purchasing Agent job (of less than a
> half year) wherein Dr. Strangelove "knew all about electronic
> engineering!" :-)
>

> > Still wondering what those "pathologies" are supposed to be.
>
> Go down to the morgue. Slide open one of the drawers and have
> a look at yourself. It's all there. It's just that simple. :-)
>
> > Please, Brain,.you're the medically trained one here...Tell us...
>
> Tsk. Dr. Strangelove is NUTS. :-)
>
> No medical training needed to "diagnose" sociopathy...but the
> mighty macho morsemen Know All through that 20 WPM test
> certificate. :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Always making demands. That's part of the pathology.

751. Re: Riley, it's time to go

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 10:33:06 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410180233.4d866d6d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98599

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<MYDcd.7492$NX5.558@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> Riley is not a Extra class.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Quote from several Extra's on RRAP, "So what's his problem?"

752. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 11:34:16 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410180334.4da032c4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98800

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<41734A72.ABB4BC89@earthlink.net>...
> "D. Stussy" wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, 18 Oct 2004, Dave Heil wrote:
> > > "D. Stussy" wrote:

> > Not to any government agency. However, I'm still soliciting comments.
> > Comments by people local to the Los Angeles area come with quite a different
> > conclusion - one that indicates that they believe I may be correct.
>
> That's your story and you're sticking with it, huh?

Uh huh...

Word has it that WB6JAC and others from the W6NUT repeater agree
with Dieter...Of course almost everyone ON the W6NUT repeater has
either received "QSL" cards from the FCC, is under indictment, or is
just plain operating illegally anyway...

> > Supposedly, ARN "reads" this group, so they know what is being discussed. If
> > they were to change their public statements about what donations are for, then
> > my issue with them would be rendered moot. Tell me why I shouldn't be
> > reasonable and wait for a small period of time (while the discussion continues)
> > to see if they change?
>
>
> Reasonable? I don't see anything you've undertaken in regard to
> Pasternak's operation as reasonable. Your tirades have been going on
> month after month. You haven't done anything at all in regard to any of
> this, have you?

According to Bill, he has very little if anything to do with this
NG in years. One of the last things he gleaned from this NG was an
item I wrote, which he requested permission to publish under his
column in "Worldradio".

> > > > > So far, you've produced exactly SQUAT.
> > > > >
> > > > > So...WHERE are these charges you were taking to the "D.A."...?!?!
> > > > >
> > > > > You may look them up in the penal code yourself.
> > > >
> > > C'mon! The penal code? What action have you taken in regard to Bill
> > > Pasternak?
> >
> > Fraud is a felony. That's where it's defined. Just what did you think we were

> > discussing?
>
> You were asked where the charges were, not where the definitions are to
> be found. So no authorities anywhere have done anything. Does that sum
> it up?

Dieter wants us to waste our time chasing ghosts while he
stutters and tries to avoid the question.

Too bad for Dieter that we are smarter than he is.

He STILL has not presented ANYthing that even cosely resembles a
valid "charge", let alone filed a complaint with the District
Attorney.

Maybe he can get them to run a legacy episode of "L.A. Law", and
let him "try" his "case" on the show...???

> > > > > So....You go RIGHT AHEAD and show the "D.A." your "proof", Dieter...
> > > > >
> > > > > And what will you do should it be shown that I was correct?
> > > >
> > > > If we had some bread, we could make sandwiches....if he had some meat.
> > > >
> > > > I take it that you're still limiting your action to newsgroup rants.
> > > > This looks like a crusade with no beginning and no end.
> > >
> > Since you don't live in the Los Angeles area, you can't see what other actions
> > I may have taken.

I guess Dieter is under the impression that I don't know how to
make inquiries of the "L.A. Times" on this side of the Mississippi
River, or that I can't find out from other sources as to "what's up"
on the Shaky Side.

And to think...Dieter had the cajones to call ME and "idiot" last
week!

Sheeesh!

> I'll have my sister in Studio City brief me after it hits the local TV
> news or makes the papers.
>
> You know, of course, that these posts you make here regarding Bill
> Pasternak, make you look like more than a little like a crackpot, don't
> you? You're surely aware that, should you actually take any legal
> action, that newsgroup archives of your frequent rants on Bill's posting
> to this and other newsgroups would certainly come into play. Those
> aren't going to do a lot for you.

Until I rubbed his nose in it a month ago I really don't think he
thought that out...And had he NOT be running his mouth off in here,
probably no one would have known. Now everyone knows, and he (Dieter)

won't get away with his crusade unchallenged.

Now if there's even a HINT that he tries to "make a case" out of this, I will be one of the first one's in line to offer Bill financial assistance and offer statements on his behalf as to the frequency and character of Dieter's posts herein.

Like I said...Dieter is in for a whole lot of humiliation and embarassment if he tries to proceed with this crusade past the hot air, smoke and mirrors stage!

73

Steve, K4YZ

753. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 11:44:33 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410180344.35d8313b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98801

"D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
news:<Pine.LNX.4.60.0410180219280.92@kd6lvw.ampr.org>...
> On Thu, 14 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
> > >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> > >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> > >Date: 10/13/2004 7:42 PM Central Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410140041570.100@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
> > >
> > >On Mon, 11 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
> > >> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>
> > >> You have NO PROOF other than your grossly biased and overtly angry
> > >> assertions of wrongdoing....
> > >
> > >Their own statement is all the proof anyone needs. It is false on its face.
> >
> > The false face here, Dieter, is the one you keep trying to put on it.
> >
> > ARN has been doing this for YEARS now without so much as a HINT of
> > impropriety suggested by ANYone, let alone federal regulators or law
> > enforcement.
>
> Just because no one (prior to me) has bothered to look at them closely doesn't
> mean that their behavior hasn't been of a criminal nature. All that shows is
> that it has been consistent.

All that it shows is that for over 20 years Bill Pasternak and
Company ahve done exactly what they said they'd do, and have done it
with class.

> > YOUR allegations are so tainted that they will fail simply because anyone
> > who takes 20 minutes to review YOUR postings against Bill Pasternak in this
> > forum will be able to expose YOUR true agenda as the personal vendetta that it
> > is.
> >
> > ARN asks for money. They specify what they want it for.
> >
> > They've produce results. For over twenty years now.
> >
> > All YOU have "produced" are allegations, insinutations, threats and
> > snivvling rants.
> >
> > PROOF, Dieter, are SIGNED affidavidts of persons who have witnessed these
> > alleged acts of fraud.
> >

> > PROOF, Dieter, is an accountant's sworn statement that Bill's books are
> > not in order.
>
> Even if they weren't, that wouldn't demnostrate his fraud by false
> solicitation by itself. What they said to receive the donations are not part
> of his books.

PROVE IT, DIETER!

Stop running off at the mouth and PROVE IT!

> > PROOF, Dieter, are receipts from trips charged to ARN that can't be
> > attributed to an Amateur Radio activity wherein Bill was acting on behalf of
> > ARN. IE: Tahiti, Aruba, The Mustang Ranch, etc, etc etc.
> >
> > So far, you've produced exactly SQUAT.
> >
> > So...WHERE are these charges you were taking to the "D.A."...?!?!
>
> You may look them up in the penal code yourself.

I could care LESS what the "penal code" has to say.

WHERE ARE >>>YOUR<<< CHARGES, DIETER...?!?!

Show us a letter to the D.A. voicing your concerns, charges and
PROOF that there is a criminal act going on!

> > And you DO know that if you DO file a complaint, that as soon as the story
> > breaks there WILL be people who show up or call the D.A. (or whomever you "file
> > charges" with...) that make that Agent or court officer aware of YOUR crusade,
> > right...?!?!
> >
> > So....You go RIGHT AHEAD and show the "D.A." your "proof", Dieter...
>
> And what will you do should it be shown that I was correct?

I already told you, Dieter...I'll stand at attention right here,
salute, say "I STAND CORRECTED" and apologize for having doubted you.

However since you've NOT provided ANY proof, not filed ANY
charges, and do not have any idea of what you're letting yourself in
for, I S E R I O U S L Y doubt that I will ever have to make good on
THAT offer!

You have NO proof.

You have no VALID grounds for such an allegation.

If you do file "charges", your frequent and irrational rants in
THIS forum will come to light and you will be humiliated and disgraced
in the D.A.'s eyes.

So go ahead...Make my Century...

Steve, K4YZ

754. Re: CB gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 12:11:39 UTC
From: whoever <whoever@wherever>
Message-ID: <zLqdndGIA_9gL-7cRVn-rw@centurytel.net>
Source record: 98802
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

I forget the math?
P=IxE and E=IxR so P=IxIxR? 7KW=IxIx50 7000/50=IxI 140=IxI
140=me twice
Damn now I've got a headache!

Dave VanHorn wrote:

> 7kW at 50 ohms isn't THAT much current.
>
> What's the feedline connector?
>

755. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 14:21:26 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041018102126.02895.00001500@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98806

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/17/2004 10:34 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <417290DE.49834E91@earthlink.net>
>
>N2EY wrote:

>> But we see nothing at all from Len. Heck, he can't even solve a simple
>> heterodyne design problem.
>
>I'm sure that he's seen your challenge as a DEMAND. Len doesn't do
>DEMANDS.

"Len" doesn't do REQUESTS either...here or on his jobs...That's why his
one tour at NADC was just that...one tour...

73

Steve, K4YZ.

756. Re: Dieter! SAAAAAAVE US DIETER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 14:46:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041018104600.17556.00001015@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98807

>Subject: Re: Dieter! SAAAAAAVE US DIETER!
>From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
>Date: 10/17/2004 9:27 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410180226210.92@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
>
>On Sat, 16 Oct 2004, Pope Phallus Erectus wrote:
>> "Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote:
>> > Mr Stussy presumes to express his dismay at the once-a-week, single
>> > postings of the Amateur Radio Newsline, calling it SPAM.
>> > I am eager to see if Mr Stussy is as equally adamant in his "fight" to
>get
>> > K1MAN to stop sludging up the Internet with his extension of his
>> on-the-air
>> > antics or not.
>>
>> Brother Stussy is suggesting ARN honor long-standing newsgroup charters
>> (even though one would be hard pressed to find them). He's leaving K1MAN
>for
>> the FCC to deal with. One is a matter of netiquette; the other is a matter
>> of law.
>>
>> So sayeth we ...
>
>Why is one "hard pressed" to find the newsgroup charters? Put
>"rec.radio.amateur guidelines" into google.com's search engine and see that
>there are at least five sites that have them..... Or is that beyond your
>capability?

Personally I found them just fine.

What YOU will find hard to find is anyone who can attest to ARN's postings as being SPAM when there are over 300 hits a month in this forum alone for porno, cheap, non prescription erectile dysfunction drugs, and offers for get-rich-quick schemes...Especially when the CONTENT of ARN's posts are DIRECTLY RELATED to Amateur Radio POLICY.

But you go right ahead and ignore the facts, Dieter...File your complaint...

I DARE you.

Steve, K4YZ

757. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 14:52:35 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041018105235.17556.00001016@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98809

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>Date: 10/17/2004 2:03 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041017150329.28443.00000742@mb-m10.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041017094945.04552.00003685@mb-m27.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
>>>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>>>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>>>Date: 10/16/2004 6:17 PM Central Standard Time
>>>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410161517.389a13fc@posting.google.com>

>>>Steve's here to display his pathologies.
>>
>> Still Waiting on Brain to produce his halthcare licensure that
>documents
>>his training/education in any medical/mental healthcare discipline.
>
> Riiiiiight...a certificate in nursing means Dr. Strangelove knows as
> much as any real MD.

Hmmmmm....

"Certificate in nurisng"....

I am going to ahve to look for one of those. I don't have one.

> That's on par with the famous Purchasing Agent job (of less than a
> half year) wherein Dr. Strangelove "knew all about electronic
> engineering!"

Still with the errors, Lennie...

Y'aint figgered it out YET, have you, Your Putziness?

>> Still wondering what those "pathologies" are supposed to be.
>
> Go down to the morgue. Slide open one of the drawers and have
> a look at yourself. It's all there. It's just that simple.
>
>> Please, Brain,.you're the medically trained one here...Tell us...
>
> Tsk. Dr. Strangelove is NUTS.

Who is "Dr Strangelove"?

> No medical training needed to "diagnose" sociopathy...but the
> mighty macho morsemen Know All through that 20 WPM test
> certificate.

Sure it is.

No person may "diagnose" anything medical without a license to practice medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic or related mental health discipline.

I realize facts are your weakness, Lennie, but you're really at the bottom of your game again...

Putz.

Steve, K4YZ

758. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 14:56:04 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041018105604.17556.00001017@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98808

>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/17/2004 7:43 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410171643.4f5b2b7a@posting.google.com>
>
>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041017131912.13404.00000603@mb-m26.aol.com>...
>> In article <417290DE.49834E91@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> writes:
>>
>> >N2EY wrote:
>>
>> >> Len describes himself as "retired during regular hours" which I take to
>> >> mean
>> >> that he may still do some work on the side. He's 72 and still working
>part
>> >> time, after a "career in radio electronics". Probably retired at 65, if
>> >> postings are any indication. Lives in a nice little house that he is
>> >> fortunate to own because he bought it 40+ years ago.
>> >>
>> >> Dave is also retired, if my information is correct, after a career of
>> >> service
>> >> to our country. He's also much younger than Len. Lives in a nice house
>that
>> >> is also a great location for ham radio.
>> >
>> >It is also a nice location for peace and quiet, for hunting, for
>> >astronomy and for being near a population of ordinary folks.
>>
>> Of course. btw, is any of the info above that I wrote about you inaccurate
>in
>> any way, Dave?
>
>I believe it is. Dave has described his home as a "tar paper shack."
>That might be the difference between a career as an Engineer, and one
>as a public ham servant.
>
>> >> Happens to be in WVA but could be anywhere.
>> >> Dave could probably live in SoCal if he so desired, but he doesn't.
>> >
>> >Southern California would be far down my list of desireable places to
>> >live. It does top Manhattan on my list. I had no desire to locate near
>> >any large city.

>>
>> Not the point! All I'm saying is that if you *did* want to be in SoCal, or
>> Manhattan, or even EPA, you'd be there. WVa is your choice, not something
>> forced on you.
>
>Da Judge told Len that he must retire in 6-land. No Manhattan, no
>EPA, and no tar paper shack in WVA. It was forced on Len.
>
>Sheesh. Is there a point in any of this?

"Freedom of speech", Brain.

You and Lennie like to wave that around when you feel like YOUR "freedom of speech" is being impeded. Of course you don't like it when someone else is exercising thiers.

And I kinda figgered that there was some sort of legal order over Lennie's head.

Thanks for confirming it for me, Brain.

Steve, K4YZ

759. Re: The War Heats Up: The ARRL Goes After Powell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 15:03:08 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410180703.73cc2858@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98810

"King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com> wrote in message
news:<Enfcd.258908$D%.239336@attbi_s51>...
> "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote in message
> news:d22b54c3.0410160728.6313b639@posting.google.com...
>
> > > For sure, they wouldn't stand for today's BPL stupidity and
> > > nonsense.
> >
> > Troll for Phil, he'll explain it . . . !
>
> Please help me out (explain) on the meaning of the last comment, Brian.

Phil is an EE+LLD who has lurked in this group for years and who spent 28 years with the FCC. He knew the "old FCC" well and has bemoaned the decline of the influence of the technically adroit within the FCC any number of times via his posts in this NG. If you catch him in mood to do so he'll "explain" his views on the matter for you. He's very droll and is always a good read.

Some of my favorite "Philisms":

"The micturition contest will be in evaluating the terms "seriously degrades, obstructs or repeatedly interrupts". What is "seriously"? How much is "repeatedly"?

It will ultimately come down to whose lawyer can shout louder and longer and whether the FCC wants to support amateur radio or BPL.

We are very lucky so far that some provider/power utility hasn't told Riley to go fly a trombone when a warning letter is issued."

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"The first question that I always ask an opposition witness is swaigned to elicit his/her expertise or standing in the matter. Then we know up front whether or not the individual is (forgive the technical lawyer jargon) talking through a paper a**hole."

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"The two things that are guaranteed to light my rocket are non-lawyers playing lawyer and non-engineers playing engineer...."

w3rv

760. Re: Restructuring WHEN??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 15:17:46 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <4173DE9A.4010909@psu.edu>
Source record: 98811

N2EY wrote:
> In article <J9ncd.6731$NX5.2656@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>, "Bill Sohl"
> <billsohl@mindspring.com> writes:
>
>
>>Did US rules change before Senate ratification?
>>Hey Jim (N2EY), got your history of the FCC and ham rules
>>handy?
>>
>
>
> I'll have to go look that one up for exact dates, but here's a general scheme
> of what happened:
>
> At WARC-79, the allocation table was changed to allow amateurs access to new
> bands at 30, 17 and 12 meters. 30 meters was shared; I'll have to look up 12
> and 17. But the changes did not take place instantly, because the then-current
> users of those bands had to be given time to move elsewhere, and the various
> governments had to be given time to amend their rules.
>
> Most of all, however, signatory countries did not *have to* let their hams use
> those bands, nor was there any specific allocation of modes, power levels,
> license classes, etc.
>
> Some countries moved quickly; the US less so. I recall ARRL repeatedly
> petitioning FCC to open at least some of the bands (12 meters?) because *years*
> had passed and some other countries had full access.
>
> I don't recall that Senate ratification had anyhting to do with it.
>
> With WRC-2003, the situation is somewhat different. Changes to S25.5 do not
> affect users of other services directly (nobody has to move). The change to the
> Morse Code test requirement is straightforward and simple:
>
> Before WRC-2003, the treaty itself required code testing for an HF ham license,
> and FCC interpretation backed that up and referenced it as a prime and later
> only reason to keep Element 1.
>
> After WRC-2003, the treaty requires code testing policy to be set by each
> signatory country. Each country's code-test policy can be anything that country
> wants it to be. No requirement to change anything, nor to retain anything.

And the simplest thing is........?

> Yet so far, the US rules are the same as they were on April 16, 2000 -
> four-and-a-half years ago almost exactly. Obviously this isn't a high priority
> to FCC.
>
> What's odd is that in the R&O for 98-143, FCC specifically cited the treaty
> requirement as the one-and-only reason they kept Element 1. Yet they also
> refused the idea of a sunset clause that would eliminate Element 1 if the
> treaty requirement vanished.
>
> 15 months ago, I thought that Senate ratification would be an issue, but that's
> obviously not the case. I also thought FCC would just dump Element 1 without
> the whole NPRM cycle, but that's obviously not the case either. (And I'm gald
> to have been mistaken!)
>
> Back in 2003, ARRL predicted two years (2005) before we'd see rules changes
> resulting from WRC-2003. Now ARRL says 2006 - three years.
>
> So far, most of us who entered a date in The Pool have seen the date come and
> go with no action.
>
> So what's going on? Some speculations (in order of wildness):
>
> 1) Perhaps FCC is simply doing the NPRM cycle. With over a dozen proposals out
> there, thousands of comments and reply comments, and limited resources, it
> simply takes FCC a while to decide what to do.
>
> 2) Perhaps FCC has looked at the comments, seen how much widespread support
> Element 1 has, and is not about to do anything at all.
>
> 3) Perhaps the whole issue is simply not a big deal to the FCC. The existing
> test, complete with all the authorized accomodations, just isn't that hard for
> most people to pass. (Remember that VEs can do all kinds of things in the line
> of accomodation, even replacing the receiving test with a sending test).

I don't think it is a big deal to them. I doubt that ease is an issue
(and it isn't necessarily easy for everyone)

> 4) Perhaps, as Mike suggests, this administration isn't big on paying attention
> to treaties. Look at the flip-flop on support for the Kyoto treaty back in
> 2001.

It isn't much of a stretch. We must remember that the present
administration is very true to their principles. International treaties
are *not* a popular thing with them. Let 'em know that the change would
be due to a change in the treaty, and wanna make a wager on their reaction?

> 5) Perhaps FCC is more focused on BPL, Howard Stern and Janet Jackson than on
> requirements for a ham license.

Of course. More ideology-based stuff.

> (Devil's Advocate mode = ON)
>

> 6) Perhaps FCC has bought the claim that the code test reduces growth in the
> ARS, and is keeping it in place for just that reason (!) After all, the vast
> majority of opponents to BPL have been hams and ham organizations. Why do
> anything to increase our numbers - particularly on HF?
>
> (Devil's Advocate mode = OFF)

hmmmm, now that is a real stretch....

- Mike KB3EIA -

761. Re: CB gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 15:39:02 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <B7ydnRGDDefuee7cRVn-ug@comcast.com>
Source record: 98812
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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>I forget the math?
> P=IxE and E=IxR so P=IxIxR? 7KW=IxIx50 7000/50=IxI 140=IxI
> 140=me twice
> Damn now I've got a headache!

P=I^2R so assuming a properly matched load, P/50=I^2 and I is about 12A.

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KC6ETE Dave's Engineering Page, www.dvanhorn.org
Microcontroller Consultant, specializing in Atmel AVR
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762. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1418 October 15, 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 15:49:06 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041018114906.19078.00002786@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 98813

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1418 October 15, 2004

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1418 with a release date of
Friday, October 15, 2004 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

The FCC acts on B-P-L amd the IEEE readies a standard for Broadband
Over Powerline hardware. Find out the impact on ham radio on on
Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1418 coming your way right now.

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THE BPL FIGHT: THE FCC RELEASES ITS BPL REPORT AND ORDER

The FCC has acted to make Broadband Over Powerline a part of the
telecommunications landscape. Amateur Radio Newsline's Paul
Courson, WA3VJB, in Washington and Mark Abramovich, NT3V, in Philadelphia take
an in depth look at the FCC decision and its impact on Amateur
Radio:

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FCC Michael Powell: "Would all members in favor of the item
signify
by saying aye? All those opposed? The item is adopted, thank you
very much (sound of gavel banging down)"

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(WA3VJB report) Although several took note of interference concerns,
none of the Commissioners voted against the proposal, and only one
Commissioner voted any dissent at all. His issue was thet utility
companies might improperly try to raise your light bill to help pay
for BPL. The measure passed, and BPL can now be built and marketed to
real customers nationwide.

The system thet's been in the prototype stage for a while now uses
the power lines as a way to transmit and receive telemetry with
computers such as those used in the home. In sending that data over
the wiring in a house or on the poles outside, small amounts of
signal radiate and can cause interference to users of the same
frequencies BPL uses on the power grid.

The ham radio community, led by the research of ARRL laboratory
manager Ed Hare W1RFI, documented the potential for electrical noise

during this prototype and testing phase. The League submitted what many consider alarming findings to the FCC as a protest and challenge to the BPL proposal on ham radio's behalf.

FCC Commissioner Michael Copp addressed that point before he voted to approve:

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FCC Commissioner Michael Copp: "I remain concerned with the question of interference to amateur radio users. I take the concerns of this community very seriously, and I believe the FCC has an obligation to work hard to monitor, investigate and take quick action to resolve harmful interference. "

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When Copp voted approval, his dissent focused only on whether there were safeguards to keep utilities from using electricity revenue to help pay for BPL.

The proposal from FCC technical staff calls for interference mitigation procedures, including an online public database to help identify by zip code where BPL might be a source of interference, The database also will name a contact person at the company running the system in that zip code, to negotiate and resolve complaints.

Commissioner Copp said he hopes the processs will be quick:

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FCC Commissioner Michael Copp: "If an amateur radio user makes a complaint, and an agreement between the BPL provider and the amateur radio user cannot be reached, the FCC should step in and resolve the matter. These cases must not take years to resolve. I hope we'll have some really effective rapid-turnaround procedures here in place..."

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FCC Chairman Michael Powell has been an early flag-waver for BPL, and spent time leading up to the vote praising its potential as a competitive force against existing high-speed data distribution systems. The noise made by those concerned about BPL noise must have reached the top desk, because Powell took time to acknowledge BPL's potential negative impact, although he never said the word interference in his remarks:

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FCC Chairman Michael Powell: There are users of spectrum that are affected by this. We've taken that seriously from the very beginning. I want to particularly say to all those wonderful amateur radio operators out there. They're still an important resource to the

American communications landscape. They're ones that we continue to care about, continue to want to foster and prosper. And we have taken great care to ensure that the protections in this item are necessary to allow that service to continue. We will continue to be vigilant about it, and put the tools in place for that.

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But then Powell returned to his celebration that BPL would soon provide another way to bring high-speed data to the masses, citing advantages for homeland security, the reliability of the nation's power grid, and the U.S place in the world.

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FCC Chairman Michael Powell: "Let me underscore that the potential
for America, and the American economy is too great too enormous, too potentially groundbreaking to sit idly by and allow any claim, or any possible speculative fear keep us from continuing to drive this technology drive America into the broadband future."

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For reaction to the FCC's approval of Broadband over Power Lines, we turn to Mark Abramowicz, NT3V:

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(NT3V report) For the American Radio Relay League, the FCC's decision in the BPL proceeding wasn't a surprise.

The ARRL's leader says now, more than ever, amateur radio operators will have to be vigilant about any BPL interference that appears and be prepared to act with a complaint that could go all the way to the FCC.

ARRL president Jim Haynie W5JBP says there were some encouraging comments from commission members about the value of the Amateur Radio service. And, for the first time, an admission from the panel that BPL technology is far from perfect.

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Jim Haynie, W5JBP: "You go back a year, a year and a half ago, there was all this talk about: What interference? There is no interference," Haynie recalled. "And fully half of the meeting was how to deal with the interference issue.

"So the commission now has finally realized that what we've been saying all along does exist and I'm sure the N-T-I-A had a lot to do with that, too."

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Haynie says among the restrictions the FCC placed on the BPL providers is establishing a database of utility and system operators who will be accountable for neighborhood interference complaints.

He says it appears that provision may have come out of the ARRL's direct lobbying of commissioners.

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Jim Haynie, W5JBP: "We've actually had personal meetings with a number of the commissioners," Haynie says. "And Commissioner (Michael) Copps is one of them. Kevin Martin was another. Ms. (Kathleen) Adelstein was another one.

"And these were all held in the past couple of months so it's fresh on their mind. They know where we're coming from. That's what the league has been doing on a direct basis rather than just file a written petition or comments, which we did."

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Haynie also credited the direct lobbying efforts aimed at members of Congress - many of whom look favorably on the Amateur Radio service.

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Jim Haynie, W2JBP: "They've made their feelings known to the commission and while they support inexpensive broadband for America, you know, on the other hand they understand the infrastructure that's involved with Amateur Radio and public safety," Haynie says.

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Finally, while Haynie says he'll reserve additional comment until reading the full FCC document, he feels some sense of relief at what finally emerged.

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Jim Haynie, W5JBP: "I know there's some detractors out there that for whatever reason think the league probably lost and sold them down the river. And that's not the case at all," Haynie says. "When we look at what happened at the commission meeting and actually read the details of the report and order, I think what the league has been doing for the last couple of three years will be quite evident.

"So I think we did a good job. Did we get what we want, no - not entirely. But we also knew going in that you can't just say: 'I don't want BPL at all.' It's going to be done in some form or fashion, now the only question is how much?"

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Over at CQ Magazine, Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, is feverishly studying what the FCC has done and what impact it will have on Amateur Radio.

He tells me the FCC's press release on the subject seems to contradict the commissioners' assurances that interference mitigation should be done in a timely fashion.

Moseson notes that in the same sentence such resolution of interference problems would be done without disruptions of service to BPL subscribers.

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Rich Moseson, W2VU: "So, in other words, the users of this non-licensed service have priority over licensed users," Moseson says. "This is what we were afraid of to begin with."

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Moseson says he's also concerned about the closing comments of FCC Chairman Michael Powell that were not included in the public statement released on the commission's website.

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Rich Moseson, W2VU: "He starts out practically pandering to hams and then turns around and tells us not to stand in the way of progress," Moseson says.

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While sounding pessimistic, Moseson says we'll have to wait and see what's in the actual FCC report and order.

With my colleague, Paul Courson in Washington, I'm Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, in Philadelphia.

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By the way, you'll find the audio comments made by some of the commissioners as a Web Extra feature. You can find them by pointing the browser on your computer to our website, www-dot-arnewsline-dot org. (ARNewsline (tm))

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BREAK 1

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the W3BN repeater serving Reading, Pennsylvania.

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THE BPL FIGHT: IEEE READIES BPL STANDARD

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics and Engineers -- thats the IEEE -- it has begun to develop standard 1675 for Broadband Over

Powerline hardware.

According to immformation at the organizations website, the scope of this standard will be to provide Utilities and Manufacturers standards for the commonly used hardware for BPL installations. Also to provide standard installation, maintenance and operation methods to ensure the safety of both Utility and Non-utility personnel working on BPL equipment.

This project will not cover data transmission, protocols, or other aspects of BPL related to the internal workings of this technology. More information is on-line at http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/bop/ (IEEE)

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THE BPL FIGHT: HAMS AND CB'ERS UNITE - DOWN UNDER

Still with Broadband Over Powerline issues, word that ACREM, the Australian Citizens Radio Emergency Monitors, have joined the fight against B-P-L. WIA Newsman Martin Howells, VK2UMJ, reports:

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Following reports that the ACA may be considering the removal of interference protection for some HF radio users, ACREM New South Wales forwarded an official written protest to the ACA, the Minister for Communications, the Shadow Minister for Communications, and the leaders of both major political parties.

This was followed up with a further submission lodged by e-mail outlining the Japanese report that showed interference from BPL as high as 300 MHz. Although ACREM is primarily a CB emergency monitoring group, the interests of all radiocommunications users, including amateur operators, is also a concern especially given the potential safety-of-life issues of widespread interference to HF and VHF frequencies. ACREM New South Wales will continue to play an active role in the BPL fight, alongside the WIA and other groups.

This has been Martin Howells, VK2UMJ, for WIA National News.

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Asn B-P-L looms in more and more places, users of many radio services are banding together to fight it. The joint efforts of hams and CB'ers in Australia is just one example of what's happening, worldwide. (WIA News)

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ENFORCEMENT: $10,000 FINE AGAINST JACK GERRITSEN, Ex-KG6IRO, AFFIRMED

The FCC has affirmed its earlier tentative fine of $10,000 against unlicensed Los Angeles area radio operator Jack Gerritsen, the former KG6IRO. This for operating radio transmitting gear after the agency

set aside his license.

As previously reported, on June 15th of this year the Commission's Los Angeles Field Office issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture to Gerritsen in the amount of ten thousand dollars. This, for Gerritsen's apparent, willfull and repeated violating of Section
301 of the Communications Act by operating a radio station in the Amateur Radio Service without authorization from the Commission to do so.

Gerritsen sent in a response to the notice on July 13th. In his filing Gerritsen claimed that he has a valid amateur license that permits him to operate on all of the radio frequencies detailed in the Notice of Apparent Liability and that that the FCC's earlier action to set aside of his amateur license and KG6IRO call sign was unfounded. He also claimed the set aside did not prohibit him from transmitting on the amateur radio bands given his claim that his amateur license was valid. Also, that any possible suspension of his license is also pending a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge and that it makes the Notice of Apparent Liability moot until any suspension occurs.

Well that might be Gerritsens interpertation of the FCC's decision
but its not shared by the agency. In affirming its decision to require him to pay the ten thousand dollar fine the FCC says that Gerritsen has no license. Just a pending application. Therefore there is no license for the Commission to suspend that the correspondence sent to Gerritsen from the FCC informed him that his amateur license had been set aside. As such the FCC did not grant him an Amateur license nor any authorization to use the amateur frequencies.

In closing, it found that Gerritsen is fully liable for a monetary forfeiture of in the amount of ten thousand dollars. It gave him 30 days fropm the October 5th release of its decision to pay. If he fails to do this in thr alloted or the FCC says it may be referred to the Department of Justice for collection. The full story is on line at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-04-3183A1.doc (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: TO MANY CALL SIGN CHANGES

The FCC wants to know why a California couple has been requesting and then cancelling call signs. The agency's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains:

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Duckworth: "NN6AA, Edward Beluso, of Redding, California, has
been
asked to provide information on about a dozen licenses that have been
granted and canceled since June of 1999. These filings raise
questions as to whether these are being filed in order to block
future assignments of the call signs and the legitimacy of those that
were issued for clubs.
At the same address, WA6JAN, Janet Beluso, has also been asked to
supply information regarding five call signs."
This is Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, reporting."

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The FCC gave the Beluso's the usual amount of time to respond.
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RAIN)

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Break 2

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline,
heard on bulletin stations around the world including the K8SCH
repeater of the Oh-Ky-In Amateur Radio Club covering three states
from Cincinatti Ohio.

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RESCUE RADIO: KKOB TOWER HIT BY HOT AOR BALLOON

KKOB-AM radio in Albuquerque, New Mexico, had to shut down its 50,000-
watt transmitter for several hours on Sunday, October 10th. This,
after a hot air balloon got tangeled at the top of the stations 700
foot high broadcast tower. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley,
KI7UP, has more:

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According to news reports, Bill Chapel was flying the hot-air balloon
when it blew into the tower near a park where the Albuquerque
International Balloon Fiesta was being held. The lines supporting
the airships canopy got wrapped around the triangular shaped tower.
This left the gondola resting up against the antenna structure with
the straps securing it to the balloon tangled in the antenna
structure.

Chapel, and passengers Aaron Whitacre, 10, and Troy Wells, 14,
successfully got out of the gondola and onto the tower. They then
began the long climb down the antenna structures ladder.

At the 100 foot level they were met by a group of trained rescue
worker. The rescue team secured the trip with safety gear, and
helped them into a utility truck bucket for the last of the trip back

to mother Earth. Tower maintenance crews then got to work removing the remainder of the balloon from the antenna structure.

Nobody was hurt in the incident and the station resumed normal operation once the remnants of the balloon were removed.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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The Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board are reportedly investigating the incident. The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta has been flying since 1972. (Published news reports)

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RESCUE RADIO: WAYS TO WARN

Scott Marks, KI4GGU, says via the WIA News that Israel has developed an emergency public notification system called Silent Radio. This is a regular FM station that remains silent until some kind of emergency situation takes place. Once it receives an alert, it takes to the air to issue any required information to the Israeli public which already knows where to tune in. Kind of the the old Emergency Broadcast System we had here in the U-S-A before the 1990's upgrade
to E-A-S that is supposed to warn a lot more people but is also requires special decoding equipment and is very complex. (WIA News)

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RESCUE RADIO: WAY NOT TO WARN

Meantime, over in the U-K, Bob Sayers, G8IYK says the Emergency Planning community in the that nation has tried to have something like the Israeli alert system established for many years. Unfortunately, they always get the same response from government officials ewho say that it would be prohibitively expensive.

In fact not so long ago the nation-wide warning siren network, set up in World War 2 but retained and improved upon throughout the Cold War period, was scrapped. The reason was the same. No money to maintain it. (WIA News)

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ON THE WEB: NO MORE FREE E-MAIL OFF-LINE CLIENT RIDE

If you are a user of Juno's no-charge e-mail service, part of your
free ride is coming to an end. This as the Internet service provider announces that as of December 1st free members will be required to use webmail to get and send e-mail. In other words you will need a

web accoumt someplace else to use Juno e-mail.

This change only affects Juno Free members who currently download e-mail to their computer using Juno software, Outlook Express or other "offline" e-mail clients. These changes to Juno e-mail will
not affect Juno SpeedBand, Platinum, or MegaMail members or Juno Free members who already read and write Juno e-mail exclusively on the Web.

According to a release from the company, to continue being able to use an off-line client with Juno e-mail current free members will need to upgrade to one of Juno's premium services. More information
is on line at www.juno.com/emaildiscount. E mail discount is spelled as one word. (Juno press release)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: PACIFICON IN OCTOBER

Turning to the ham radio social calander, Pacificon, the 13th annual ARRL Pacific Division Convention is happening as this newscast goes to air. The venue is The Mariott Hotel in San Ramon California. Those attending will probably get a first hand report on the FCC decision on B-P-L that took place on Thursday the 14th. (Worldradio)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: MICHIGAN IN NOVEMBER

And Michigan's Holland Area Amateur Radio Club is hosting the State
ARRL Convention again this year. The date is Saturday November 6th. Talk in will be on the K8DAA 147.060 Mhz repeater that requires CTCSS access tone of 94.8 Hz (E-mail)

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BREAK 3

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United
States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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RADIO HEALTH REDUX: IS THERE A CANCER CONNECTION TO HIGH POWER RADIO TRANSMISSIONS

A follow up to last weeks story on the risks associated to R-F exposure from living near a high power broadcast station. Bob Gonsett, W6VR, points a report in his C-G-C Communicator that discused the same subject. Amateur Radio Newslie's Bruce Tennant,
K6PZW, reports:

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Two years ago an Italian study found death rates from leukemia increased dramatically for residents living within two miles of Vatican Radio's powerful array of transmitters in Rome. Now, as reported last week, Wired Magazine says that Korean researchers have looked at the death rates in 10 regions with AM radio transmitting towers broadcasting at more than 100 kilowatts. They compared them with control areas without transmitters, and claim to have found substantially higher cancer mortality rates among those who lived within two kilometers of the high power transmitters.

But says the CGC Communicator, the problem with the Vatican study is that it was relatively small in the size and lacked exposure data. Also, the new Korean study has not even been published. As a result, this is all speculative and based on some rather sketchy pre release information.

Clouding the picture is the statement of Epidemiologist Mary McBride of the British Columbia Cancer Agency also reported in Wired magazine. It quotes Mc Bride as saying that there have been many studies like these, and they just are not very convincing.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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The bottom line to all this. Its going to take more than just scientific speculation to know foe certain if there is any affect at all from living close a a high power broadcast transmitter. (CGC)

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RADIO ON THE NET: NEW 2 METER SIMPLEX REMAILER

Interested in 2 meter simplex operation? Well you might want to join a new remailer and discussion group in cyberspace. Located on the popular Yahoogroups hosting service the sponsores describe the new remailer as one for everyone who is a ham and who has a two meter rig of some sort laying around and a lot of time not being used much of the time.

Through the group you should be able to set up contact attempt schedules with other members. If your looking for a way to put that 2 meter fm rig of yours to good use go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/2fmsimplex and sign up. (Repeater Reflector)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: AMSAT ELECTIONS RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Some new names and some old will be running AMSAT North America the next year. This, with word that Rick Hambly, W2GPS, has been elected President of the Amateur Radio space authority at the organizations October 7th Board of Directors meeting.

Hambly replaces Robin Haighton, VE3FRH, who has headed up AMSAT North Ameriuca the last seveal years. Also elected or re-elected are are Lee McLamb, KU4OS as Executive Vice President, Mike Kingery, KE4AZN as Vice President Operations, Stan Wood, WA4FNY taking the task of Vice President of Engineering, Barry Baines, WD4ASW as Vice President Marketing and User Services, and Frank Bauer, KA3HDO as Vice President Human Sapceflight. Gunther Meise, W8GSM, will be taking the Treasurers spot for the coming year as well.

Also at the meeting status reviews were presented of several undertakings. These including ongoing projects such as the Echo satellite and the launch of future hamsats including Eagle. The Board also had continuing discussions on regulatory matters, most importantly the impact of FCC Report and Order 04-130 which deals with the subject of Orbital Debris. (ANS)

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RADIO IN SPACE: MESABA THE IRANIAN SATELLITE

SpaceDaily reports that Iran intends to launch its first satellite in April 2005. The bird named Mesbah is said to be a tewenty in square cube weighing in at 132 pounds.

Plans are to put it int a Low Earth Orbit at about about 560 miles. The satellite will be used to identify natural resources, control the nations electrical and energy network and can also be used by communications and crisis management teams the press reports said. (ANS)

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WORLDBEAT: SA HAMS DID NOT LOOSE 2.4 OR 5.6 GHZ

South African Amateurs have not lost access to either the 2.4 and 5.6 GHz band. Its just a government typo. At least thats what South Africa Radio League president, Graham Hartlett, ZS6GJH, is saying ane he should know. Thats because he set out to investigate why both pieces of spectrum were not listed to that nations ham radio community.

Now Harlett says that he has in hand a communication from the nations radio regulatory body. It tells him that the 3.4 and 5.6 GHz allocations for amateurs had been accidentally omitted from the last publication of the band plan in the Government Gazette. Harlett was assured that this will be rectified in the next band plan

publication. (WIA News)

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SPECIAL EVENTS: KØAIR/KØGRL TO CELEBRATE VETERANS DAY

To recognize Veterans Day and the birthday of the legandary General Curtis E. LeMay, the Strategic Air Command Memorial Amateur Radio Club will be operating K0AIR and K0GRL on Thursday, November 11th. The stations will be on the ait 1200 to 2400 hours UTC in the general phone bands on or near to the following frequencies ending in 47. Thhis 3.947, 7.247, 14.247, 21.347, and 28.347 Mhz depending on propagation and time of day. Six and two meters will also be activated 51.47 and 146.46 Mhz. For QSL information please visit www.sacmarc.org on the World-Wide-Web.

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DX

In D-X, word that a group of seven German operators is active from the Chesterfield Islands for eight days beginning about the 16th of October depending on weather conditions in the area. The Chesterfield Islands are located between Australia and New Caledonia. Once on the air, activity will be on 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and RTTY. The callsign will not be announced before operations start. QSL as directed on the air. (OPDX)

And YT1CS is active portable 5Z4 from Kenya until 18th of November. He orks only SSB on 20 and 15 metres. Previously he was signing the rather convoluted call of 5Z4YT1CS until the Kenyan licensing authority re-inserted the 'stroke' mark in the callsign. (RSGB)

Lastly, seven operators from Germany and Poland are active as TJ3SP and TJ3FR through October 20th. They have four stations on all bands and modes, except 160 and 6 meters. These two bands are not licensed for use in Cameroon. (OPDX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE HISTORY OF JOTA

And finally this week, its the time of year for Jota -- the scouts annual ham radio Jamboree on the Air. Last week we told you about the event as it is today. Now we take a look back in time to the beginning of the Jamboree with John Williams, VK2BUI.

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Jamboree On The Air is the largest annual international event in the Guides and Scouts event calendar, when thousands of Girl Guides and Scouts from all over the world gather for a weekend to contact each other by radio, share ideas, participate in many activities, make friends and learn new skills.

Like a lot of successful ventures, JOTA had a small beginning, and whilst Scouting utilised radio in its program in some areas for a number of years, it was not accepted as an official part of the Scout program until the 1957 Jubilee Jamboree at Sutton Park Coldfield, near Birmingham in the United Kingdom.

It was here that a very successful amateur radio station was set up, but amongst the sixty plus operators present, only two were in uniform, one of whom Mr Les Mitchell G3BHK.

As this was the only activity at the Jamboree not conducted with a full Scouting Staff he was rather disappointed, feeling that in the true spirit of such a wonderful international Scout activity all Scouters should have been involved in the manning and operation of this station.

His concern led him to call a meeting of overseas Scout radio Amateurs present at the Jamboree and during one of their meetings they decided to keep in touch with each other on air and ensure their availability, if possible, as station operators at future World Jamborees.

Initially one day a year was proposed, but thinking this over later Their nominated Organiser Les Mitchell suggested they consider inviting amateur radio operators throughout the world to join them instead in a special weekend each year for a Jamboree on the Air at which, hopefully, Scouts and leaders would be able to talk to each other throughout the world

763. Re: CB gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 16:36:16 UTC
From: Frank Gilliland <sparky@NOSPAMaimcomm.net>
Message-ID: <o1r7n0166n0iq7re443fiqo1g4nqoal50c@4ax.com>
Source record: 98814
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Mon, 18 Oct 2004 10:39:02 -0500, "Dave VanHorn"
<dvanhorn@cedar.net> wrote in <B7ydnRGDDefuee7cRVn-ug@comcast.com>:

>>I forget the math?
>> P=IxE and E=IxR so P=IxIxR? 7KW=IxIx50 7000/50=IxI 140=IxI
>> 140=me twice
>> Damn now I've got a headache!
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>P=I^2R so assuming a properly matched load, P/50=I^2 and I is about 12A.

That's 12 amps @ xxMHz -- don't forget about skin effect. At 30 MHz
with 12 AWG copper you will end up radiating about 22 watts per foot
in the form of heat. And to put that into perspective, most small
soldering irons are 15-30 watts.

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764. Re: Restructuring WHEN??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 16:52:57 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <4173F4E9.5010905@psu.edu>
Source record: 98815

Len Over 21 wrote:
> In article <Mz9cd.6769$SZ5.176@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>, "Bill Sohl"
> <billsohl@mindspring.com> writes:
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>>"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>>news:L7mdnVBKndQb8u3cRVn-1A@adelphia.com...
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>>>Dee D. Flint wrote:
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>>>>The ARRL is now projecting that it will take the FCC until at least
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>>sometime
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>>>>in 2006 to make any changes.
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>>>>Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
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>>>Yup! Easily then if not later. If the current administration is still
>>>in at that time, it may even be later - if at all. Remember that
>>>conservative folks of the neo stripe *don't* like treaties, and this is
>>>a treaty matter.
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>>Mike,
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>>Why do you consider this a treaty matter today? While the current
>>treaty may not yet have gone through Senate approval, surely aren't
>>suggesting (or maybe you are) that anyone here (USA) or elsewhere
>>considers the prior treaty still in effect.
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> Bill, they still do... :-)

Not sure who "they" are. I'm just noting that it is a treaty matter,
and that the powers that be don't like treaties. My guess is that if the
requirement is removed from a treaty and the folks in Washington know
that, they will oppose it on the basis that they don't want to be told
what to do by the rest of the world.

Despite my PCTA status, When Element one goes away, I'll note it, and
enjoy my morning coffee just like any other day.

Many middle aged (and up) males astound me with their ability to get
incredibly angry about "things" "When Morse code goes away. It'll just

be like CB" or the one I always get to hear "Any idiot can become an Extra these days" - when they forget that I am one of those any idiots. And its not just Hams - could be just about anyone on just about any subject.

But I isn't one of them! 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

765. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 17:04:53 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0410180904.40eaacbb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98816

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041014085428.22548.00000801@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/14/2004 5:34 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410140234.57f860f4@posting.google.com>
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> >Jim has stated that the throughput of a rtty system may be limited by
> >the typing speed of the operator. The example he used is that the
> >rtty operator might only be able to type 10wpm, thus rendering the
> >rtty a 10wpm machine.
> >
> >I responded that the throughput of a CW system might be limited by the
> >Morse Code operator only knowing the code at 10wpm.
> >
> >I wanted to know how that was different from his example. So far no
> >response.
>
No response because I don't read most of what "William" writes here. I
only saw this because it was quoted by Steve.

Besides, why should I answer "William's" questions when he won't
answer mine? Also, I've already answered the above question in another
post.

> Even if the operator can type 120 WPM, if s/he can't be interrupted in the
> midst of the string and asked for a repeat, as a good QSK CW operator can,
> then
> that error will exist until the end of the transmission and the error
> resolved.

That's a side benefit.

Here's the plain facts:

The speed and accuracy of *any* mode that requires a human operator is
highly dependent upon that operator's skill. Doesn't matter if it's
done with a key, keyboard or microphone. If you have 10 wpm Morse
operators, you have (at best) a 10 wpm system. If you have 10 wpm
teletypists, you have (at best) a 10 wpm system regardless of what the
maximum speed of the system is rated. Same for voice.

That's just common sense.

The use of prerecorded storage can speed things up somewhat if, say, a
10 wpm teletypist is punching tape while receiving. But that takes the

systems out of real-time communications. One could prerecord Morse and transmit it at high speed, as was done over 60 years ago, just as well.

The basic fact is that Morse code is *not* the slowest mode available to hams.

> Assuming the interruption it to tell the transmitting station that it's
> ALL garbled, your 60-100WPM teletype just became zero.

Yup.

Various forms of error detection and correction, checksums, ACK/NAK and other methods can do a lot of that stuff automatically. At a cost in speed, of course.

But that's not really the issue.

> A bridge out in the middle of the Autobahn means everyone goes zero until
> the bridge is replaced regardless of what the thoroughfare will otherwise
> allow. Same thing.
>
Exactly!

Or:

The bridge is down to one lane in each direction, and the speed limit is such that only 1/10 as many cars/hour get through as would normally be able to use the bridge. The effective capacity of the road is then reduced to 1/10 of normal (between the exits before and after the blockage).

73 de Jim, N2EY

766. Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 17:08:53 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0410180908.3c8e39bb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98817

http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/news/10182004_bb_tv.html

767. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 17:42:47 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <rgTcd.179$KJ6.160@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98818

"N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote

> http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/news/10182004_bb_tv.html

Jim,

Are you suggesting that Toshiba should employ non-professional amateur
engineers to build their TV's to avoid this problem?

Or are you suggesting that even professionally designed equipment may
sometimes fail and generate a "birdie" at 121.5 or 243.0?

Or were you just trolling?

73, de K0HB
--
My name is Hans and I improved this message.

768. Re: Studios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 17:55:03 UTC
From: greatfall@operamail.com
Message-ID: <98220ee5.0410180955.66fd6dff@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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769. Re: Studios

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Date: 2004-10-18 17:55:38 UTC
From: greatfall@operamail.com
Message-ID: <98220ee5.0410180955.268d12c3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98820
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770. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 18:31:47 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410181031.75df3890@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98821

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041018105604.17556.00001017@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/17/2004 7:43 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410171643.4f5b2b7a@posting.google.com>
> >
> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> >news:<20041017131912.13404.00000603@mb-m26.aol.com>...
> >> In article <417290DE.49834E91@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >> writes:
> >>
> >> >N2EY wrote:
>
> >> >> Len describes himself as "retired during regular hours" which I take to
> >> >> mean
> >> >> that he may still do some work on the side. He's 72 and still working
> part
> >> >> time, after a "career in radio electronics". Probably retired at 65, if
> >> >> postings are any indication. Lives in a nice little house that he is
> >> >> fortunate to own because he bought it 40+ years ago.
> >> >>
> >> >> Dave is also retired, if my information is correct, after a career of
> >> >> service
> >> >> to our country. He's also much younger than Len. Lives in a nice house
> that
> >> >> is also a great location for ham radio.
> >> >
> >> >It is also a nice location for peace and quiet, for hunting, for
> >> >astronomy and for being near a population of ordinary folks.
> >>
> >> Of course. btw, is any of the info above that I wrote about you inaccurate
> in
> >> any way, Dave?
> >
> >I believe it is. Dave has described his home as a "tar paper shack."
> >That might be the difference between a career as an Engineer, and one
> >as a public ham servant.
> >
> >> >> Happens to be in WVA but could be anywhere.
> >> >> Dave could probably live in SoCal if he so desired, but he doesn't.
> >> >
> >> >Southern California would be far down my list of desireable places to

> >> >live. It does top Manhattan on my list. I had no desire to locate near
> >> >any large city.
> >>
> >> Not the point! All I'm saying is that if you *did* want to be in SoCal, or
> >> Manhattan, or even EPA, you'd be there. WVa is your choice, not something
> >> forced on you.
> >
> >Da Judge told Len that he must retire in 6-land. No Manhattan, no
> >EPA, and no tar paper shack in WVA. It was forced on Len.
> >
> >Sheesh. Is there a point in any of this?
>
> "Freedom of speech", Brain.
>
> You and Lennie like to wave that around when you feel like YOUR "freedom
> of speech" is being impeded. Of course you don't like it when someone else is
> exercising thiers.
>
> And I kinda figgered that there was some sort of legal order over Lennie's
> head.
>
> Thanks for confirming it for me, Brain.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Whatta goofball.

771. Re: Studios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 19:33:30 UTC
From: GLENN B <"GLENN B"@iarnaara.org>
Message-ID: <10n86pj8helss6c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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news:98220ee5.0410180955.268d12c3@posting.google.com...
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772. Re: Dieter! SAAAAAAVE US DIETER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 20:24:20 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041018162420.631$g0@newsreader.com>
Source record: 98823

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote:
> >Subject: Re: Dieter! SAAAAAAVE US DIETER!
> >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> >Date: 10/17/2004 9:27 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410180226210.92@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
> >
> >On Sat, 16 Oct 2004, Pope Phallus Erectus wrote:
> >> "Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote:
> >> > Mr Stussy presumes to express his dismay at the once-a-week, single
> >> > postings of the Amateur Radio Newsline, calling it SPAM.
> >> > I am eager to see if Mr Stussy is as equally adamant in his "fight"
> >> > to
> >get
> >> > K1MAN to stop sludging up the Internet with his extension of his
> >> on-the-air
> >> > antics or not.
> >>
> >> Brother Stussy is suggesting ARN honor long-standing newsgroup
> >> charters (even though one would be hard pressed to find them). He's
> >> leaving K1MAN
> >for
> >> the FCC to deal with. One is a matter of netiquette; the other is a
> >> matter of law.
> >>
> >> So sayeth we ...
> >
> >Why is one "hard pressed" to find the newsgroup charters? Put
> >"rec.radio.amateur guidelines" into google.com's search engine and see
> >that there are at least five sites that have them..... Or is that
> >beyond your capability?
>
> Personally I found them just fine.
>
> What YOU will find hard to find is anyone who can attest to ARN's
> postings as being SPAM when there are over 300 hits a month in this forum
> alone for porno, cheap, non prescription erectile dysfunction drugs, and
> offers for get-rich-quick schemes...Especially when the CONTENT of ARN's
> posts are DIRECTLY RELATED to Amateur Radio POLICY.
>
>
Good point, and the rec groups aren't near as bad of spam dumps as the
alt groups are. If it's spam his ISP or NSP will shut it down real
quick in most cases.

773. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 21:38:59 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <417437F4.80005@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 98824

N2EY wrote:
> In article <41731F0F.6070709@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
> <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
>
>>Back in the olden days, two brothers living at the same house
>>got their ham licenses. But the FCC, seeing the same address,
>>made them share the same callsign, as they shared the same shack.
>
>
> When was this, Robert?
>

Sometime in the 20's or 30's, IIRC.

774. Reverse TVI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 22:01:40 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410181401.a6e6dae@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98825

http://www.canada.com/technology/story.html?id=66975d5d-c78c-4dd5-b560-4e9649b0497d

Maybe CAP SAR MARS got a piece of the action?

bb

775. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 22:14:55 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4174405A.C0B62E24@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98826

Len Over 21 wrote:

> Not much sense of humor in here. Too many offended egos full
> of Righteous Anger...at not being given the love, respect, and
> reverence they feel they so richly deserve! :-)

I don't know about the others you write of, but I feel that you,
personally, could get over those feelings in time. Good luck. I know
that your burden must be a heavy one.

Dave K8MN

"I actually voted for John Kerry....before I voted against him"

776. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 22:19:56 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41744187.1A086809@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98827

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <417219F0.F36D9B83@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >William wrote:
> >>
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> >news:<4170557F.4C090EE4@earthlink.net>...
> >> > > > > > William wrote:

> >It isn't a career goal of anyone. There is no way to make a living at
> >DXing.
>
> Tsk. Job printers making QSL cards might disagree with you. :-)

That isn't likely. They make their living from printing. :-) :-)
That isn't making a career of DXing.

> More tsk: Many ads for amateur HF transceivers and HF antennas
> come right out and say buying their things is good for DX. Those
> ads keep appearing so the makers are making money at it... :-)

Tsk, tsk. Those companies make their living manufacturing and selling
amateur radio equipment. That isn't making a career of DXing. :-) :-)

> >> Get in line, I don't think Steve's done yet. And bring your lunch.
> >
> >No need for a line--there's plenty of room. I don't intend to get
> >caught up in your jousts with Steve.
>
> Steve who?

Ask "William".

> >> Often people volunteer what their amateur "status"
> >> is, such as "I'm a Novice."
> >

> >I don't believe I've ever had a QSO where someone blurts out, "I'm a
> >Novice".
>
> Do you ever deign to work lowly non-extras, your lordship?

Writing a book, Foghorn? Make it a mystery and leave this chapter out.

Dave K8MN

"I actually voted for John Kerry...before I voted against him".

777. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 22:27:20 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <crXcd.672$ta5.230@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98828

Was not the Titanic designed and built by professionals?

Dan/W4NTI

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:rgTcd.179$KJ6.160@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> "N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote
>
> > http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/news/10182004_bb_tv.html
>
> Jim,
>
> Are you suggesting that Toshiba should employ non-professional amateur
> engineers to build their TV's to avoid this problem?
>
> Or are you suggesting that even professionally designed equipment may
> sometimes fail and generate a "birdie" at 121.5 or 243.0?
>
> Or were you just trolling?
>
> 73, de K0HB
> --
> My name is Hans and I improved this message.
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778. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 22:37:19 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4174456E.54794167@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98829

N2EY wrote:
>
> In article <417290DE.49834E91@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >N2EY wrote:
> >>
>
> >> Len describes himself as "retired during regular hours" which I take to
> >> mean
> >> that he may still do some work on the side. He's 72 and still working part
> >> time, after a "career in radio electronics". Probably retired at 65, if
> >> postings are any indication. Lives in a nice little house that he is
> >> fortunate to own because he bought it 40+ years ago.
> >>
> >> Dave is also retired, if my information is correct, after a career of
> >> service
> >> to our country. He's also much younger than Len. Lives in a nice house that
> >> is also a great location for ham radio.
> >>
> >It is also a nice location for peace and quiet, for hunting, for
> >astronomy and for being near a population of ordinary folks.
>
> Of course. btw, is any of the info above that I wrote about you inaccurate in
> any way, Dave?

It looks accurate to me.

> >> Happens to be in WVA but could be anywhere.
> >> Dave could probably live in SoCal if he so desired, but he doesn't.
> >>
> >Southern California would be far down my list of desireable places to
> >live. It does top Manhattan on my list. I had no desire to locate near
> >any large city.
>
> Not the point! All I'm saying is that if you *did* want to be in SoCal, or
> Manhattan, or even EPA, you'd be there. WVa is your choice, not something
> forced on you.

I could have lived anywhere I chose. We even considered Finland for a
time.

> >From my place, I can see three homes, none closer than about 100 yards.
>
> Beautiful. I've seen the pics on your website. The only downside to your

> location that I can find is...no, wait, I haven't been able to find a
> downside...

The downside is: If you want to go anywhere, its a fur piece down the
road.

> >> So I am wondering, looking at their relative retirements, why I should be
> >> interested in following Len's example rather than Dave's.
>
> The more I think about it, the more I like Dave's example and the less I like
> Len's. Judging by the results at retirement, anyway.

The results, aside from location, are pretty much the same. I am
"retired from regular hours" I've even been known to pay CASH for
things and could provide examples more recent than twenty years ago.

> >> There's a one-paragraph profile around here somewhere....;-)
> >
> >It is wonderfully crafted and it is what I had in mind when I reponded
> >to Len's question.
>
> Perhaps it needs to be reposted to refresh some memories...

I'll bet it'll be resurrected shortly.

> >> >> >Meanwhile, readers may note that you talk of "homebrewing" and
> >> >> >"technical
> >> >> >subjects", but have nothing to show that isn't work-related except
> >> >> >perhaps
> >> >> >having purchased a ready-built receiver 20+ years ago. For "CASH"...
> >> >>
> >> >> Tsk. Someone else having money gets you UPSET does it?
> >>
> >> Not at all.
> >
> >Len's hidden, puerile implication is that he has money and you don't.
>
> Probably. But I'm not going to play the "my wallet's bigger than yours" game.
> Personal worth and net worth are not at all comparable.

I've known a few people who measure folks by their income or their home
or their car. I've never thought much of 'em.

> Besides - suppose I *did* play that game - and won. Suppose my financial
> situation turned out to be better than Len's. Would it make any difference to
> any amateur radio policy issue, or Len's behavior?

While it wouldn't make a dent in an amateur radio policy matter, I'm
betting that it would make a difference in Len's behavior. It would
likely become worse.

> >> >I didn't see any statement about someone else having money, Leonard. We
> >> >have an indication that you had, at one time, enough surplus "CASH" to

> >> >purchase an Icom R-70.
> >>
> >> Brings up another subject...
> >>
> >> If I go out and buy an Orion or an IC-7800 "for CASH", will that somehow
> >> change Len's behavior here?
> >
> >I don't think that'd turn the trick, Jim. You'd have to be able to
> >prove to Len that you bought it for CASH.
>
> Even if I bought one of each for CASH and could prove it - would it make any
> difference?

See my response above.

> I don't think so.

I do.

> A lot of noise has been made about "state of the art". I don't ever recall
> describing any of my projects as being "state of the art". They're just radio
> projects I built to serve a need. And they do, without costing a lot of money.

Mine have all been "state of need" or "state of desire".

> I think that really bothers ol' Len. In some ways I'm his worst nightmare,
> because I disprove so many of his pronouncements. For example, he can go off
> about how hams are "appliance operators" - and then someone points out that
> hams like me are still homebrewing entire stations.
>
> Perhaps that's the real reason for his intense hatred of Morse Code. Its
> popularity makes it possible for more of us homebrewing hams to exist. How many
> hams would homebrew if their first project had to be an SSB transceiver?

There wouldn't be nearly as many.

> >> >> A kluge is a kluge. A picture of one speaks for itself.
> >>
> >> >Len, you are a rude churl. If we had a photo of you, perhaps it could
> >> >speak for itself.
> >> >
> >> Dave, why do you say that about Len? He's not describing the Southgate
> >> Type 7, because it doesn't fit his definition of a "kluge".
> >
> >No, it doesn't fit his provided definition but that hasn't stopped him
> >from attempting to force-fit it to his definition.
>
> Well, logic isn't his strong suit ;-)
>
> >He wasn't paying you a compliment.
>
> Is there *any* project I could homebrew that he *would* compliment?

The odds against that happening are quite high.

> >His definitions of amateur radio and the ARRL aren't
> >accurate either. He hasn't allowed that to stop him from painting a
> >false picture of either.
>
> Yep.
>
> >> What's most noteworthy is that while Len sits in judgement of what others
> >> do,
> >> he hasn't presented any homebrew radio projects of his own. You'd think a
> >> retired guy with a home shop and all his claimed experience, know-how and
> >> critical addy-tood would have built *something*.
> >
> >C'mon. You'd think that a guy who has declared a several decades
> >interest in amateur radio would have obtained an amateur radio license.
> >He certainly could have done so in the years he has been posting here.
> >He could have done so in the years since his embarrassing "Extra right
> >out of the box" boast. Suddenly, he claims that I'm keeping him from
> >obtaining a license.
>
> Well, in a twisted sort of way you are, Dave. Me too. Even Kim is part of it
> (look how her one little post about Morse Code *use* caught Len hook, line and
> sinker)

I'll stand by my inertia theory. Len will never be a participant in
amateur radio.

> By bothering to answer Len's frequent postings, and pointing out his errors, we
> keep Len occupied here. By commenting to the FCC, we keep him busy writing
> comments and reply comments. And by using and enjoying Morse Code, we make him
> fussy as a wet hen.

You forget that Len has lots and lots of time. He'd still have plenty
to obtain a license...if he was ever going to do so.

> The Type 7 photo - just one little low-res photo taken by an old Kodak DC-40 -
> has kept him tied up for some time. (He hasn't even found the other photos of
> Southgate Radio projects that are out there on the web).
>
> btw, some months ago I got a Canon A80 digital camera. New - for CASH...

You're just asking for a windy lecture on photography, aren't you?

> >> But we see nothing at all from Len. Heck, he can't even solve a simple
> >> heterodyne design problem.
> >
> >I'm sure that he's seen your challenge as a DEMAND. Len doesn't do
> >DEMANDS.
>
> It's a very basic problem. I solved it more than a dozen years ago. Apparently
> it's too much for him.

He wants to be paid for solving it.

> >> You've heard my homebrew rigs, Dave - did they sound any different from
> >> "state of the art" rigs?
> >
> >No, not at all. There was no drift, no chirp, no warble, no clicks.
>
> Thank you.

You're welcome.

> >Now that I think of it, some of the more expensive commercial rigs have
> >a reputation for key clicks. The Yaesu FT-1000 MP and variants come to
> >mind. Some of the expensive commercial rigs also transmit really ugly
> >phase noise components. They were designed by PROFESSIONALS.
>
> You mean....the Type 7 actually sounds *better* than some high-priced,
> "ready-built", "state-of-the-art" manufactured ham rigs?

Absolutely.

> How can that be?

Attention to detail?

Dave K8MN

779. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 22:57:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041018185700.12853.00000788@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 98830

In article <rgTcd.179$KJ6.160@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote
>
>> http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/news/10182004_bb_tv.html
>
>Jim,
>
>Are you suggesting that Toshiba should employ non-professional amateur
>engineers to build their TV's to avoid this problem?
>
>Or are you suggesting that even professionally designed equipment may
>sometimes fail and generate a "birdie" at 121.5 or 243.0?
>
The latter, Hans.

73 de Jim, N2EY

780. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-18 23:45:24 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <oAYcd.417$KJ6.96@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98831

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote

> Was not the Titanic designed and built by professionals?

I'm sure it was, Dan. Do you know of any ocean liners designed and
built by amateurs? (Please spare us the cult fable of Noahs ark.)

73, de K0HB
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My name is Hans and I improved this message.

781. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 00:13:32 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410181613.1be3e0ed@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98832

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<rgTcd.179$KJ6.160@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote
>
> > http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/news/10182004_bb_tv.html
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> Jim,
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> Are you suggesting that Toshiba should employ non-professional amateur
> engineers to build their TV's to avoid this problem?
>
> Or are you suggesting that even professionally designed equipment may
> sometimes fail and generate a "birdie" at 121.5 or 243.0?
>
> Or were you just trolling?
>
> 73, de K0HB

He didn't make any comment whatsoever. We'll have to wait for Darkguard.

782. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 00:25:29 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410181625.43a9d770@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98833

N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<c2356669.0410180904.40eaacbb@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041014085428.22548.00000801@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> > >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> > >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> > >Date: 10/14/2004 5:34 AM Central Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410140234.57f860f4@posting.google.com>
>
> > >Jim has stated that the throughput of a rtty system may be limited by
> > >the typing speed of the operator. The example he used is that the
> > >rtty operator might only be able to type 10wpm, thus rendering the
> > >rtty a 10wpm machine.
> > >
> > >I responded that the throughput of a CW system might be limited by the
> > >Morse Code operator only knowing the code at 10wpm.
> > >
> > >I wanted to know how that was different from his example. So far no
> > >response.
> >
> No response because I don't read most of what "William" writes here. I
> only saw this because it was quoted by Steve.

Of course. Hi!

> Besides, why should I answer "William's" questions when he won't
> answer mine? Also, I've already answered the above question in another
> post.

I didn't see it because I don't read most of what "Jim" posts.

> > Even if the operator can type 120 WPM, if s/he can't be interrupted in the
> > midst of the string and asked for a repeat, as a good QSK CW operator can,
> > then
> > that error will exist until the end of the transmission and the error
> > resolved.
>
> That's a side benefit.

Assuming both ops have QSK. And there's nothing inherently wrong with
asking for "all again after xxx." SOP if you know what I mean.

> Here's the plain facts:
>
> The speed and accuracy of *any* mode that requires a human operator is
> highly dependent upon that operator's skill. Doesn't matter if it's

> done with a key, keyboard or microphone. If you have 10 wpm Morse
> operators, you have (at best) a 10 wpm system. If you have 10 wpm
> teletypists, you have (at best) a 10 wpm system regardless of what the
> maximum speed of the system is rated. Same for voice.
>
> That's just common sense.

But you chose to imply that the CW op was somehow better than rtty for
throughput. And you got called on it.

> The use of prerecorded storage can speed things up somewhat if, say, a
> 10 wpm teletypist is punching tape while receiving. But that takes the
> systems out of real-time communications. One could prerecord Morse and
> transmit it at high speed, as was done over 60 years ago, just as
> well.

Unless you have an Extra Class operator who vows to do his best to
make machine copy impossible. Ever heard of such stupidity?

> The basic fact is that Morse code is *not* the slowest mode available
> to hams.

It is among the very slowest, all else being equal.

> > Assuming the interruption it to tell the transmitting station that it's
> > ALL garbled, your 60-100WPM teletype just became zero.
>
> Yup.

Ditto W0EX sent cw.

> Various forms of error detection and correction, checksums, ACK/NAK
> and other methods can do a lot of that stuff automatically. At a cost
> in speed, of course.
>
> But that's not really the issue.

Never is. CW is better than everything else. That is the issue.

> > A bridge out in the middle of the Autobahn means everyone goes zero until
> > the bridge is replaced regardless of what the thoroughfare will otherwise
> > allow. Same thing.
> >
> Exactly!

Ever heard of changing bands, or relaying?

> Or:
>
> The bridge is down to one lane in each direction, and the speed limit
> is such that only 1/10 as many cars/hour get through as would normally
> be able to use the bridge. The effective capacity of the road is then
> reduced to 1/10 of normal (between the exits before and after the
> blockage).

>
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

The only blockage are the eyes rolled back Morse Code elitists.

783. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1418 October 15, 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 00:35:39 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410181635.7cea1d3e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98834

radionews@aol.com (Radionews) wrote in message
news:<20041018114906.19078.00002786@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1418 October 15, 2004

Oh oh.

784. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 01:07:13 UTC
From: james.hampton6@att.net
Message-ID: <57443499.0410181707.72a4353d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98835

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<rgTcd.179$KJ6.160@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote
>
> > http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/news/10182004_bb_tv.html
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> Jim,
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> Are you suggesting that Toshiba should employ non-professional amateur
> engineers to build their TV's to avoid this problem?
>
> Or are you suggesting that even professionally designed equipment may
> sometimes fail and generate a "birdie" at 121.5 or 243.0?
>
> Or were you just trolling?
>
> 73, de K0HB

Hello, Hans

C'mon, you know better than that. Perhaps the point is that equipment sold in the United States is *supposed* to be (and likely was) checked for radiated emissions. In my opinion, it should also be checked for radiated immunity, but that's another story. Also, conducted emissions are checked and now they even check if a system is distorting the AC mains! That was coming on line when I left the test lab in 1996.

Of course, commercial equipment can and does fail at times. I remember we blew out the power supply of a monitor when we were irradiating the device under test with 3 v/m unmodulated rf at around 220 MHz. The picture started to tear and then the breaker tripped. Couldn't get it going again.

The FCC is preoccupied with authorizing BPL and as long as government communications don't get hosed, they don't care. Apparently, however, they don't like false signals being sent on distress frequencies. They should stop being a mouthpiece for the current administration and power companies and get back to trying to make the airwaves a viable shared service for all.

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

785. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 01:16:02 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <41746AD2.6000408@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 98836

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> Jim,
>
> Are you suggesting that Toshiba should employ non-professional amateur
> engineers to build their TV's to avoid this problem?
>
> Or are you suggesting that even professionally designed equipment may
> sometimes fail and generate a "birdie" at 121.5 or 243.0?
>

Turns out that 121.5 is the 9th harmonic and 243 the 18th
harmonic of a commonly used digital TV sampling frequency
of 13.5MHz, used in DVD players. Some shielding inside
must have come apart in that TV. And the errant signal
travel up to an antenna or cable connection to leak out.
This has been a concern in the digital TV manufacturing
community.

786. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 01:16:03 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <nVZcd.825$%h1.82@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98837

"Jim Hampton" <james.hampton6@att.net> wrote

> C'mon, you know better than that. Perhaps the point is that equipment
> sold in the United States is *supposed* to be (and likely was) checked
> for radiated emissions.

Of course I know better than that!

And so does Jim.

A single example of this product developed some sort of birdie/spur on
121.5. Nothing more, nothing less.

Of course the story makes good news copy on a slow day, but it's hardly
a remarkable incident, and certainly not a reason to make snide innuendo
about "Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS". Neither is it a reasonable
basis for a jeremiad about the FCC shirking their responsibilities.

Sheeeeesh!

73, de K0HB
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My name is Hans and I improved this message.

787. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 01:32:39 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <X8_cd.533$KJ6.19@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98838

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

>
> Unless you have an Extra Class operator who vows to do his best to
> make machine copy impossible. Ever heard of such stupidity?
>

I've never heard of that, but I >>have<< heard of skilled operators who make no effort to send machine perfect code, and who in fact take some pride in sending Morse with some personality.

There are a couple of reasons for this seemingly maverick behaviour.

Reason #1: Before the days of "electronic precision" in keying, Morse was a manual art. An operators fist was a second "signature", and many operators cultivated a distinctive style. This was especially true where more than one operator shared a single call sign. You could tell who was on watch at KFS by the fist of the operator.

Even with the advent of electronic keyers, some of this old preference exists, and I must admit I get pretty bored with the machine-perfect-sterile-without-personality Morse we hear today. It sounds like robots talking to robots. If you ever heard the melodic fist of pioneers like W4KFC, you would not have asked the question. <grin>.

Reason #2: Under "less than ideal" conditions, a little overweighting with emphasis on the DAH seems to make copy a bit easier.

73, de K0HB
dididididahdiDAH
--
My name is Hans and I improved this message.

788. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 02:02:16 UTC
From: human dna in da Burgers <namethekreakore@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <268a4$4174762f$d1cc79cd$8612@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 98839
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote in message
news:c2356669.0410180908.3c8e39bb@posting.google.com...

> http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/news/10182004_bb_tv.html

How much do you guys want to bet that
someplace on the Toshiba TV are those
inevitable words of warning: --> "MADE IN CHINA".

(no doubt having a UL and a CSA and an
FCC Part 15 Certification also..??)

Want to have some real fun? Try this!! (below)

If you own a "whitebox" computer [..meaning one
of those cheap cobbled-together Chinese Component
computers you get at the monthly PC show from
Hoo-Fong Voo who just got off da boat from
Chunking or Saigon], set up a Spectrum Analyzer
about 10 feet away with a rubber duck antenna
on it in capture mode. Pull off the cover of the PC
and fire the sucker up and have a look at the S.A.

It will throw off more stray RF crap than a
GE Microwave Oven or Brother RG Stair on a
rainy day on the short-wave... How the heck do these
things make it into the USA consumer market and get
sold? (most of em have counterfeit FCC and UL
symbols silkscreened on the motherboards, ever
notice that? The switching power supplies in these
things are nothing short of a firetrap also)

789. EDITORIALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 02:09:16 UTC
From: GLENN B <"GLENN B"@iarnaara.org>
Message-ID: <10n7jv2378n1rbe@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K1MAN EDITORIALS -- WD4AWO (Dumbo Bobbie) KB1EVE aka WA1BHV (Summers Eve)
When will the 500 lb Michael Moore look alike ND8V (November Dumbass 8
Vomit) chime in???

It is evident that Glenn is a maniac and needs to be studied while he is
safely housed in a rubber room. However, he is one of very few individuals
who have the necessary steel balls to stand up to Riley. Unfortunately for
Glenn's response that his station is in compliance is totally ridiculous. On
Monday, October 11, 2004 Steve - W7CI and I made repeated requests on 14.275
for the control operator to confirm that the K1MAN station was indeed in
compliance with the following FCC Part 97 Rules:
97.105 (a) - Control operator duties
97.109 - Station control
As expected we received no reply from a control operator for the K1MAN
transmissions. Therefore, since the K1MAN station is NOT in compliance any
and all legal transmissions by amateur radio stations should not be
harrassed by K1MAN or his entourage with threats of legal action,
specifically the filing of Felony Affidavit Complaints.

73,
Bob WD4AWO

MHR Comment: Keep in mind, WD4AWO can't even address an envelope. Don't
believe me, here's his QRZ BIO.

VIA U.S. ADDRESS ONLY
I DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY BUREAUS/QSL SERVICES
U.S. STATIONS INCLUDE SASE
OTHERS - SAE & IRC OR SAE/80 CENTS US POSTAGE
SAE IS IMPORTANT TO AVOID ADDRESS ERRORS
IT IS SAFER FOR YOU TO ADDRESS THE ENVELOPE
DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CALLSIGNS ON ENVELOPE
73,
BOB
Bio last modified: 2004-08-12

Believe it or nuts: I agree with my good friend WD4AWO. but I would say they
are brass balls, not steel. Glenn is totally nuts!! I tried calling the 800
number and it took me 4 times to just leave a message. Forget when he
broadcasts on 75, he just ain't there, Also, Rich has a point: But the
ARRL has been along since ham radio's inception via W1AW. Glenn has the
money and the balls to say "why not me" K1MAN's broadcasts are very
technical and promote ham radio and make an (other) attempt to intice young
people to get bit by the Radio Bug. K1MAN makes an attempt to promote ham
radio. That's a good response by a lawyer in front of an ALJ. Isn't that

Riley's prime objective? To improve ham radio, and get rid of the international embarrassment due to 14313? It was complaints about '313 that pulled the heat on us.
Peace
WA1BHV
me in 07
and Hillery in 08.

MHR Comment: Getting rid of Summers Eve from 20M was a major improvement.

K1MAN RESPONSE:

Bulletin stations do not have to respond to callers on the frequency while the bulletins are being transmitted. Try calling W1AW! This IS NOT rocket science.

AARA and IARN do not have to answer the phone. We will call you back is we want to. The control operator of K1MAN can be anywhere in the world at a given
moment. This is a little closer to rocket science.
Hellllllllloooooooooooo!

73 and GL

Glenn/K1MAN

790. Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 02:15:17 UTC
From: GLENN B <"GLENN B"@iarnaara.org>
Message-ID: <10n7jvqbrq8bvd8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

THE LIFE OF RILEY

Or why Mikee 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V was "in like Flynn" and continues to lead a charmed existence with Riley 'Rot' Hollingsworth K4ZDH

Once upon a time in America there came to be a giant of an organization called the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

Much later, there appeared a shy and lonely radio amateur with the 'self-effacing' call sign K1MAN [HI, HI].

Sometime, somewhere, somehow yet later K1MAN came to the rather obvious conclusion that large organizations/associations, such as the ARRL or the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), in time lose touch with the constituents they are supposed to serve. This was not news, in that it has always been so.

Unlike others, who only 'bitched' about it, however, K1MAN decided to start a Bulletin service on 14.275 MHz a la the ARRL's W1AW in part to poke sticks into the respective eyes of both one-eyed Cyclops.

Surprise, surprise, the ARRL/FCC did not put K1MAN on their respective Christmas card lists.... Rather, they attempted to shut K1MAN down. Years and much effort later, they appear to have failed, at least to the extent that K1MAN remains on the air.

Concurrently and arguably partly as a result of K1MAN's so-called "bad example", a group of rogue Citizens Band (CB) operators with an amateur licence [and others without], decided to congregate on 14.313 MHz which frequency in time became a veritable 'zoo'. This was during the time when the amateur spectrum was supposedly 'self-governing/policing'....

Then, some four years ago the ARRL reportedly proposed and the FCC agreed to hire one Riley Hollingsworth K4ZDH as a 'radio cop', to clean up the 'amateur beat' generally. In reality, there were arguably only two items on Riley's immediate agenda: K1MAN on 14.275 MHz and the mess on 14.313 MHz but for the obvious and not so obvious reasons, very much in that order.

Unfortunately K1MAN had in the meantime contracted to teach full-time and as a consequence had to take a sabbatical from producing the time-consuming Bulletins. Then, at a series of 'hamventions', Riley the radio cop apparently loudly took credit for driving K1MAN off the air.... This played well at the FCC and among the 'great unwashed' and uninformed in the amateur community and earned Riley the moniker 'The Rotweiler'. Predictably, this had the same effect on K1MAN as a scarlet handkerchief has on a bull. K1MAN consequently let it widely be known that he would be back with a vengeance and as they say in show business, the stage was set....

In the meantime, Riley continued to ineffectively try to come to grips with the zoo on 14.313 MHz. ND8V a.k.a. 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' to friends and detractors alike, was one of the chief rabble-rousers there. He had attacked Hispanic-speaking stations "for years" calling them cockroaches, interfered

with a maritime mobile net and threatened--on and off the air--any number of amateurs who stood up to his bullying. Throughout this, Riley did virtually nothing. Then, when even the US military reportedly had enough of ND8V's behaviour and caused a search to be made of his station, Riley 'The Rotweiler' was finally forced to act. He severely beat ND8V up--with a 'wet noodle'--by supposedly suspending his High Frequency (HF) privileges for a curiously 'pregnant' nine months! This again played well at the FCC and even in the amateur community, to whom 14.313 MHz in general and to some ND8V in particular, had become such an acute embarrassment.

Unfortunately, Riley had for some strange reason also made a 'Faustian bargain' with ND8V in part to the effect that if he behaved himself for the duration of the suspension, he would [surprise, surprise] be rewarded! All of his past sins were to be forgiven and forgotten--and what is most perverse--could not be used against him in subsequent disciplinary proceedings.... [Obviously, someone had turned their mind to the possibility--some say inevitability--of subsequent disciplinary problems. Who? Why?]

Interestingly, as part of this Faustian bargain, Riley apparently forbade ND8V to operate on 14.313 MHz--something he may not have had authority in law to do. But what is truly odd, when ND8V returned to HF--surprise, surprise ~a month before K1MAN's published intension to resume his Bulletins--he relocated to 14.275 MHz! With virtually the entire 20 m Band for ND8V to choose from, this was not entirely serendipitous....

ND8V returned to HF in September 2001 after 'serving' only eight of the nine month suspension [Riley can't count] and virtually immediately was [surprise, surprise] back in trouble again. Riley was again forced to use the wet noodle, i.e. to issue another Warning Letter that, for reasons still unclear, but likely related to the Faustian bargain, appears to have again 'gone away' without significant or indeed any consequences.

Immediately upon K1MAN's return, he was [surprise, surprise] subjected to organized and vicious interference (QRM) by ND8V and his toadies from the zoo on 14.313 MHz now increasingly congregating on 14.275 MHz. [Interestingly, most of these were/are from the 4th Call District.]

Riley/the FCC reportedly sat back and listened, but pointedly took no action. Curiously, however, between this relentless QRM'ing and otherwise bad mouthing of K1MAN and inconvenient/neighbouring others, ND8V could be heard loudly praising Riley--in nauseating fashion--the just completed suspension and by now extensive 'rap sheet' at the FCC and elsewhere notwithstanding.... Things were getting curiouser and curiouser....

Within yet another month or two, ND8V organized another attack, this time on a Polish-speaking amateur from New York City (the New Yorker), on the neighbouring frequency of 14.273 MHz for in effect usually speaking in a foreign language and being too close to "his" newly chosen frequency. Now, 14.273 MHz had for only some fifty years unofficially been known/used as the worldwide 'Polish Calling Frequency'. For the obvious reasons, many consider such informal arrangements a very effective and efficient use of the radio spectrum. But, this was shortly after "9/11" and ND8V's apologists say that he should be forgiven for this misguided sense of 'American patriotism'..

Surprise, surprise, this attack on the sometime Polish-speakers generally

and on the New Yorker in particular had a similar modus operandi (MO) to that used a year earlier on the Hispanics! ND8V also in quick succession organized his toadies from 14.275 MHz to write two transparently fictitious complaints to Riley against the New Yorker. Perversely, these involved allegations of 'perceived' overly-wide signals and interference no less, backed up by the 'thinnest' of malicious 'drivel' off the Internet. One concerned chiefly what were clearly fraudulent rebroadcasts of the New Yorker's CQs [they taped and retransmitted his signals on top of their own and then complained to Riley about it!]. To even casual observers, this was/is the well-known MO of CB'ers and together with voice imitations, was/is a recognized specialty of the zoo in general and ND8V in particular. As such, the complaints were an obviously 'put up job'.

Nevertheless, without checking the bona fides of the complaints or their chief instigator/organizer, or apparently doing any independent investigation whatsoever, Riley obligingly quickly issued two Warning Letters in succession to the New Yorker. These were then published on the ARRL website. This was/is Riley's standard operating procedure. Several knowledgeable and legally trained observers have aptly called this approach to enforcement "Trial By Press Release". [The ARRL's by-and-large noble institutional memory should be ashamed to be party to this.]

These Warning Letters emboldened ND8V who was then openly heard bragging to his toadies that he would drive the sometime Polish-speakers off the neighbouring frequency in general and the New Yorker off the air in particular.

Then, two of the sometime Polish-speakers on 14.273 MHz [one American and one Canadian] stepped into the breach and attempted to defend their fellow amateur..

Initially, first the American and then the Canadian helped the New Yorker draft and send three lengthy and increasingly detailed double-registered letters of reply to Riley--not one of which to-date has even been acknowledged!

The American then sent a double-registered letter covering an audiotape evidencing malicious QRM and a death threat to the New Yorker uttered by none other than--surprise, surprise--'Dumbo Bobbie' WD4AWO--one of the original complainants and ND8V's regular toady from the backwoods of Tennessee. For some curious reason, Riley has not to-date deigned to acknowledge this serious incident either..

Over the next several months the Canadian followed up with some 20 detailed e-mails, each one evidencing at least one instance of serious malicious QRM by ND8V. After several insistent prompts Riley finally laconically if inarticulately acknowledged some of these--not to be confused with answering them--but of course he did nothing substantive about them as usual..

Then, after about six months of this benign neglect--and worse--and the continuing vicious attacks by ND8V, Riley finally attempted to placate the increasingly irate Canadian by advising that he would hold a review of ND8V's licence status at his upcoming renewal time. Inexplicably, however, a couple of months later, Riley/the FCC renewed ND8V's licence without any review whatsoever! When confronted about this by the Canadian, Riley professed utter surprise and blamed the supposed error on some

administrative 'foul-up'. Others thought/think otherwise..
Then, after nearly a year of inaction and 'flip flops', the Canadian finally read Riley the 'riot act'..
Riley's reply to this 'dressing down' was apoplectic, but informative for a change. He wrote that the Canadian should not bother him with "blow-by-blow" details--each one carefully crafted as a possible exhibit to any number of affidavits! Riley also stated that he had "just noticed" that the writer was a Canadian amateur!! This, recall, after more than 20 e-mails, all except one of which [a forward from the American] were very clearly identified with a Canadian call sign!!! The logical conclusion to be drawn from this is that Riley is either grossly inattentive to detail and/or that he doesn't recognize a Canadian call sign when he sees one some 20 times in succession and/or that he is disingenuous [for those not familiar with the last word, look it up under "L" in the dictionary]. Irrespective, Riley thereby very arguably proved himself to be unfit for the important position that he holds..
In his reply, Riley also unilaterally changed 'the rules of engagement' in mid-stream and suggested that the Canadian send him audiotapes instead of the blow-by-blow e-mails. It is interesting to note in passing that the form of complaint to the FCC is nowhere specified. In fact, an FCC Commissioner had shortly before this delivered a 'rocket' to the Enforcement Bureau [of which Riley is Special Counsel, you might recall] on this very point. Also, there are serious and possibly insurmountable evidentiary problems with tapes made by 'various and sundry'.
Nevertheless, the Canadian subsequently sent Riley a detailed letter covering a tape recording of a typical example, among others, of ND8V's usual sociopathic QRM. This incident was even independently corroborated by a station from California--which was 2 kHz down and was contemporaneously also maliciously QRM'ed by ND8V--and luckily caught on the same tape! Despite this 'double whammy', from two independent sources that did not previously know each other, Riley never replied to the Californian [a retired Sergeant of police, incidentally] and only grudgingly acknowledged the 'pesky' Canadian. But, to-date, he has taken no substantive action on the incidents as usual..
All the while ND8V perversely continued to praise Riley on the air as if he were his 'long lost bud' and bragged about unprecedented access to and sometimes daily telephone contact with him [while practicing attorneys regularly could not get through].... To subjective and objective observers alike, things were not only getting curiouser and curiouser, but increasingly bizarre....
Then on 25 November 2002 Riley wrote ND8V an unprecedented strong Warning Letter noting that the FCC continues to receive complaints about him concerning the ".appropriation of certain frequencies." and ".interference to certain operators". Riley inter alia cautioned that: "Any future incidents.even a single incident, will result in a monetary forfeiture and revocation proceeding against your license" and requested that ND8V refrain from operation on the 20 m Band. This unprecedented '.last warning, to last warning, to last warning, etc....' was again based on multiple, independent and well-founded complaints from several amateurs operating tens of kHz

apart. At least two of these complaints were from mature, highly credible and wholly independent sources who did not then even know of the other's existence [but Riley obviously knew--and gave both the "mushroom treatment"]. Interestingly, both of these sources were also legally trained.. Moreover, one of the complaints was in addition reduced to/backed up by a very persuasive/extensive Statutory Declaration/Affidavit..
Surprise, surprise, distressingly similar historical fact patterns and well-founded/drafted independent complaints notwithstanding, ND8V was able to dispose of them via only one "private" telephone call to his 'bud' Riley! Therein, in true sociopath style [aided by his "calm voice characteristics" no doubt--ND8V later bragged about this on-air], he simply described the multiple independent and unconnected complaints to Riley as "all lies". Now Mikee is an accomplished practitioner of 'The Big Lie' approach. But, what is nevertheless so inexplicable and bizarre in the circumstances is that Riley obviously 'bought' this preposterously 'thin' excuse!
STOP PRESS!
SPECIAL COUNSEL RILEY 'ROT' HOLLINGSWORTH K4ZDH AGAIN SNOOKERED BY 'CALM VOICE CHARACTERISTICS' OF MIKEE 'KALAMAZOO CUCKOO' ND8V..
After receiving such 'unimpeachable evidence to the contrary' from ND8V--Riley then shamelessly rescinded the Warning Letter--before it was even published!!!
This again of course only emboldened ND8V who then sold his perfectly serviceable FT-1000D and bought an IC-756 PRO--so as to more effectively 'keep watch' on and 'splatter' the sometime Polish-speakers especially, in what he instructively called "War Mode". Subsequently, according to ND8V and his toadies, 14.275 MHz and vicinity was "always occupied", even when no one was using it! ND8V published a "schedule" to that effect on QRZ.com and anyone--but especially the sometime Polish-speakers--attempting to use any frequency between ~14.270 MHz and ~14.280 MHz would then immediately be 'stomped on' and/or [surprise, surprise] loudly and perversely be accused of interfering with him!
If a few of the sometime Polish-speakers [eventually there were only two!] could not thus be chased off and stood their ground, ND8V would then threaten them with being reported to his "friend and lawyer", Riley. For effect, he would even occasionally pass out Riley's direct/private telephone numbers! He also repeatedly threatened the Canadian with a report to Industry Canada (IC), the Canadian equivalent of the FCC [and equally ineffective]. All the while ND8V's regular toadies [chief among them 'Rambo Dan' W4NTI, 'Dumbo Bobbie' WD4AWO, 'Rude Rube' K4RUB and 'Miami Boob' W4ASX to partially name only a few of the more unbalanced and guilty], were ready and more than willing in the background to uncritically back him up in whatever he said or did.. Soon, no one--'rednecks' from the 4th Call District and/or ND8V's usual sycophants excepted--was safe in the middle of the 20 m Phone Band! All the while Riley/the FCC and even IC, despite being repeatedly advised, did nothing..
The American subsequently sent Riley another handful of double-registered letters covering some dozen tapes/instances of serious malicious QRM by ND8V. But of course Riley did not acknowledge this considerable effort and expense either..

Then in February 2003 ND8V together with his toadies organized a series of vicious on-air attacks on the two sometime Polish-speaking holdouts. That these attacks were also premeditated, organized and racially/ethnically driven is beyond question. Several amateurs and even a short-wave listener independently reported ND8V and his toadies 'laying in wait' and preparing for them as such. The attacks were on an unprecedented scale and of ferocious intensity. Many of them literally lasted for hours! Some again involved repeated threats of death and/or bodily harm..
Fortuitously, all of these attacks were taped--including the all-important beginnings--both by the American and the Canadian. This should have 'put paid' to 'who was on first, first and who second', who attacking and who defending, who calling whom racial/ethnic slurs, who threatening, etc. Riley/the FCC [and sometimes IC] were contemporaneously informed and on occasion provided the tapes and/or access thereto.
But again, nothing constructive materialized--actually, quite to the contrary..
Surprise, surprise, 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V and 'Rambo Dan' W4NTI--those paragons of American radio amateur virtue--verbally reported the Canadian to IC and the American to the FCC! Because Mikee can't write, the manner in which they did this is again instructive. First, they repeatedly read out the respective and sometimes toll-free telephone numbers using a continuous loop feature and fraudulently exhorted anyone and everyone listening to call in a complaint. Then [surprise, surprise], they conveniently called the numbers themselves! This, perversely, after first viciously QRM'ing and threatening the American and Canadian--for more than three hours--using the usual full legal power +, a five element mono-bander [typically directed at the Canadian, because the American was too close], in splattering War Mode. All of which, including again as to who first properly occupied the frequency, etc., was/is unequivocally evidenced on tapes independently provided Riley by the American as well as the Canadian!!
Surprise, surprise, the ephemeral nature of verbal complaints and the supposed requirement for tapes/hard evidence, etc., notwithstanding, both of these 'august' organizations were then perversely apparently speedily preparing to act--against the two 'recalcitrant' sometime Polish-speaking holdouts--who so "unreasonably" refused to be driven off any frequency they first lawfully/properly and demonstrably occupied!!!
Almost in desperation, the American then put a $1,000 US 'bounty' for information leading to the arrest, prosecution and conviction of their tormentors/QRM'ers.. Not to be outdone, the Canadian subsequently raised the bounty to $2,000 CDN and for effect added "Dead or Alive", 'Texas/Dubya '-style..
In March 2003 the Canadian also drafted and whenever seriously QRM'ed read to his American colleague for comment, evolving versions of "The Life of Riley"--which ultimately called for Riley's removal from the FCC..
Surprise, surprise, within ~a week of the third weekly 'reading', Riley at long last decided to act--in a manner of speaking. He wrote a letter accusing ND8V of: causing deliberate interference, broadcasting and threatening [the life of the American, no less!]. All of this arising from just one relatively mild attack in the series--lasting only about an

hour--on 26 March 2003 as patently incompletely reported by some third party [the identity of which is still unknown].
Nevertheless, Riley again categorically threatened ND8V's licence with: either a suspension and revocation hearing, or a loss of voice privileges for the remainder of the licensing term [i.e. for the next ~nine years].
But, despite the unequivocal nature of the underlying evidence [eventually Riley received three tapes of the same event from three independent sources!] and the relatively strong if curiously obtuse language used, Riley did not call it a Warning Letter..
Moreover, being the petty bureaucrat that he is, Riley did not like having his feet put to the fire, especially in so public a fashion. Thus, even while appearing to take some action against ND8V, he also decided to get even--with [surprise, surprise] the American, being the only one over whom he had some power. Riley disingenuously accused him of conduct ".as bad as or worse than." ND8V. Now, that is a standard indeed!!! Shame on you, Riley!
Incidentally, this was the only substantive communication the American had ever had from Riley in his life--the ~dozen reports and costly double-registered tapes he had submitted on ND8V notwithstanding!
But, no one should be/is fooled. As previously admitted and long suspected in any event, Riley has obviously been sitting near his energized antennas for much too long! To knowledgeable amateurs, Riley's recent self-serving and semi-articulate musings in general and about ND8V and the American and the 'Polish Calling Frequency' in particular, in the circumstances do not even pass 'the giggle test'..
This latest wet noodle lashing and the requirement to reply "within 20 days" notwithstanding, as of the time of writing of this piece, or some six months--but in reality two years--later, Riley is yet to do anything substantive to ND8V who continues to terrorize 14.275 MHz and vicinity with manifest impunity..
How come 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V is still licensed and leads such a "Life of Riley", many thinking amateurs ask???
There are some cynics who answer generally that the ties that bind--and blind--to this extent are to be found only within 'secret societies'--such as the Masons, the Ku Klux Klan and groups which meet for trysts in 'bath houses'.. But, being cynics, they probably over-generalize, if not over-state.
Others, who are less jaded, muse simply that Riley is ineffective because he is fundamentally incompetent. Some suggest that Riley's secretary is weak in basic fact investigation and reasoning ability and has too ready an access to his rubber-stamp signature.Those who are legally trained, laconically submit that Riley is simply 'wet' on the law. Still others suggest that Riley is legally, administratively and otherwise unethical. A few point out the obvious--that Riley is also from the 4th Call District--and as such is simply covering the 'butts' of his fellow southern rednecks [and/or Klan wannabes]. Some have even suggested that Riley is intellectually and otherwise dishonest. While K1MAN bluntly states--on-air and in writing--that Riley is a "cheap and corrupt politician".
Some of these characterizations might be true, in whole or at least in part. But, after only two years of close monitoring and observation, the

"relationship" between Riley and ND8V appears to be both much simpler and at the same time much more complex than that....
In a nutshell, 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V arguably leads "The Life of Riley" because Riley continues to treat this 'useful ~400 lb. idiot' and his uncouth toadies on 14.275 MHz and vicinity as the radio equivalent of thugs and 'brown-shirts' in his battle to get K1MAN and his Bulletins off the air.
Riley was/is playing the dangerous game of 'the enemy of my enemy is my friend' and provides this crude racist bully 'deep cover', convenient 'escape clauses', lenient sentences and 'get out of jail free' cards virtually on request..
But, why has this gone on for so long? Arguably, because now 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V also knows 'where Riley's bodies are buried'..
Whatever the short and/or long-term tactical merits of Riley's ad hoc, unprincipled and ultimately Machiavellian approach, because of the collateral damage it causes to non-combatants and innocent others, it constitutes highly irresponsible and unethical administrative behaviour and brings great discredit not only to amateur radio and the FCC, but also to the United States of America as a whole.
It is past time, therefore, not only for Mikee 'Kalamazoo Cuckoo' ND8V but also for Riley 'Rot' Hollingsworth K4ZDH to go....
73
DE Karol VE7KFM
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
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From: GLENN B <"GLENN B"@iarnaara.org>
Message-ID: <10n7k1hfvj2in12@corp.supernews.com>
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K1MAN studios are on Baxter Point. We have the peninsula from the tip and back 1000 feet to the narrows. It is the peninsula marked at the top of the the photo.
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Glenn studied engineering at Northwestern for two years where he also played football for the Wildcats, and he received his B.S. in Industrial Engineering with honors from the University of Rhode Island in 1968. While at URI, he placed Fourth in the Boston University Annual Debating Contest and won First Prize at the American Institute of Industrial Engineers (A.I.I.E.) Northeast Regional Student Conference for written and oral presentation of a technical paper. This paper in Third nationally. He took Third Place at the same conference the previous year.

Glenn worked as an Industrial Engineer at Allied Chemical in Syracuse, New York; Worthington Controls in Norwood, Mass.; and Collins Radio in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was also a Management Consultant with Booz, Allen, and Hamilton in Chicago. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in both Maine and Illinois.

Glenn formed a Professional Engineering firm in 1977 and later organized Investors Financial Services, employing 20 NASD Registered Representatives in Maine and New Hampshire. He has also taught physics, chemistry, and math in high school.

Glenn got his FCC Novice class license in 1956 and his Extra and First Class Commercial tickets in 1964. His first stations were a Heath AT-1 and Hallicrafters S40-B; Heath DX-100, SB-10, Collins 75A-4 and later adding a Collins KWS-1 which he ran until 1980 when he upgraded to Collins S-Line gear and a KWM-380. His biggest linear is a home brew PL-172, and he also runs a Collins KW-1 on AM. Glenn can heard frequently on 20 meters from his

mobile running a Yaesu 757 into a Hustler antenna.

IARN started with a spectacular bang in 1985 during the Mexico City Earthquake, and the IARN Amateur Information Bulletin Service began its 365 days per year transmissions on 80 and 20 meters in 1987. See www.K1MAN.com for the latest transmitting schedule. The talk show call innumber is 1-800-262-9543.

The IARN Amateur Radio (call in) Talk Show format began in 1995. The show is 90 minutes per program on 14.272 and 3.977 MHz. single sideband at 5:30 A.M., 1 P.M., and 8 P.M. and also 3.890 MHz. amplitude modulation at 6:23 P.M. and 9:30 P.M. All times are Eastern local times.

Glenn's long term goals are to raise the standards in amateur radio, encourage a significant increase in mutual cooperation among rival factions, and expose and eliminate the petty jealousies and cliques that may end up self destructing our vital and very valuable service.

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AMTOR 24 hour per day mail box on 14.127 MHz. LSB sel call KMAN Emergency traffic goes to IARNtraffic@aol.com or call 207 495 2069. The AARA office number is 207 495 2215, and the transmitter and antenna farm site number is 207 495 2738. 73 and GL de K1MAN

792. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 02:27:05 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <0gu8n0h20dlos4eceptvdva1j0tuqf50v0@4ax.com>
Source record: 98840

On 18 Oct 2004 22:57:00 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:

>In article <rgTcd.179$KJ6.160@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
><groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>
>>N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote
>>
>>> http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/news/10182004_bb_tv.html
>>
>>Jim,
>>
>>Are you suggesting that Toshiba should employ non-professional amateur
>>engineers to build their TV's to avoid this problem?
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>>Or are you suggesting that even professionally designed equipment may
>>sometimes fail and generate a "birdie" at 121.5 or 243.0?
>>
>The latter, Hans.

Jim, I noticed that Hans had three options to choose from in his
original post - the third being:

>> Or were you just trolling? <<

For the sake of accuracy, this one would be the latter , Jim..... :)

Seems to fit best, as well. And as usual.

>
>73 de Jim, N2EY

73, Leo

793. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 04:09:18 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041019000918.02895.00001551@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98841

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY)
>Date: 10/18/2004 12:04 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <c2356669.0410180904.40eaacbb@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041014085428.22548.00000801@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/14/2004 5:34 AM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410140234.57f860f4@posting.google.com>
>>
>> >Jim has stated that the throughput of a rtty system may be limited by
>> >the typing speed of the operator. The example he used is that the
>> >rtty operator might only be able to type 10wpm, thus rendering the
>> >rtty a 10wpm machine.
>> >
>> >I responded that the throughput of a CW system might be limited by the
>> >Morse Code operator only knowing the code at 10wpm.
>> >
>> >I wanted to know how that was different from his example. So far no
>> >response.
>>
>No response because I don't read most of what "William" writes here. I
>only saw this because it was quoted by Steve.
>
>Besides, why should I answer "William's" questions when he won't
>answer mine? Also, I've already answered the above question in another
>post.

Absolutely.

Brain has "chastised" me over "not being able to resist" responding to posts, yet his posts on this forum outnumber mine. By a considerable percentage.

Also, he's tried to alledge that I (and others who are "on the other side, which is just about everyone) "don't have a life" beyond RRAP...Yet there's been several occassions wherein family, work, volunteer activites, etc have "kept me away" from the NG, and when I did return, there was a post from the Gonadless One making some smart alec comment about not responding to him in what HE considers a timely manner.

He has taken the lessons of his master to heart: "Do As I Say, Not Do As I Do".

73

Steve, K4YZ

794. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 04:15:35 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041019001535.02895.00001552@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98842

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/18/2004 6:45 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <oAYcd.417$KJ6.96@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>

>(Please spare us the cult fable of Noahs ark.)

This explains a lot.

> My name is Hans and I improved this message.

This was "improved"...???

Steve, K4YZ

795. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 04:26:58 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041019002658.02895.00001554@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98843

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/18/2004 8:16 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <nVZcd.825$%h1.82@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>
>"Jim Hampton" <james.hampton6@att.net> wrote
>
>> C'mon, you know better than that. Perhaps the point is that equipment
>> sold in the United States is *supposed* to be (and likely was) checked
>> for radiated emissions.
>
>Of course I know better than that!
>
>And so does Jim.
>
>A single example of this product developed some sort of birdie/spur on
>121.5. Nothing more, nothing less.

On the contrary.

That device is a rather expensive piece of consumer electronics. If I plop down more than $100 for a television, I darn well expect it to do what I want, and I DON'T expect it to do stuff I don't want it to do...Like QRM'ing SARSAT.

>Of course the story makes good news copy on a slow day, but it's hardly
>a remarkable incident, and certainly not a reason to make snide innuendo
>about "Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS".

Sure it was.

It was an expensive piece of consumer electronics that launched an even more expensive (and potentially distracting) search and rescue mission. The USAF and it's proxy, Civil Air Patrol do NOT dismiss as "unimportant" ELT signals or RF radiated on ANY frequency that have the potential of being a distress signal.

>Neither is it a reasonable
>basis for a jeremiad about the FCC shirking their responsibilities.

Why not?

What other agency is responsible for establishing the technical standards for consumer

>Sheeeeesh!

Sunnuvagun!

> My name is Hans and I improved this message.

This was improved?

Steve, K4YZ

796. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 05:27:29 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041019012729.17556.00001075@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98844

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>Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/18/2004 1:31 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410181031.75df3890@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041018105604.17556.00001017@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/17/2004 7:43 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410171643.4f5b2b7a@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041017131912.13404.00000603@mb-m26.aol.com>...
>> >> In article <417290DE.49834E91@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
>> <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> >> writes:
>> >>
>> >> >N2EY wrote:
>> >>
>> >> >> Len describes himself as "retired during regular hours" which I take
>to
>> >> >> mean
>> >> >> that he may still do some work on the side. He's 72 and still working
>> part
>> >> >> time, after a "career in radio electronics". Probably retired at 65,
>if
>> >> >> postings are any indication. Lives in a nice little house that he is
>> >> >> fortunate to own because he bought it 40+ years ago.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Dave is also retired, if my information is correct, after a career of
>> >> >> service
>> >> >> to our country. He's also much younger than Len. Lives in a nice
>house
>> that
>> >> >> is also a great location for ham radio.
>> >> >
>> >> >It is also a nice location for peace and quiet, for hunting, for
>> >> >astronomy and for being near a population of ordinary folks.
>> >>
>> >> Of course. btw, is any of the info above that I wrote about you
>inaccurate
>> in
>> >> any way, Dave?
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>> >
>> >I believe it is. Dave has described his home as a "tar paper shack."
>> >That might be the difference between a career as an Engineer, and one
>> >as a public ham servant.
>> >
>> >> >> Happens to be in WVA but could be anywhere.
>> >> >> Dave could probably live in SoCal if he so desired, but he doesn't.
>> >> >
>> >> >Southern California would be far down my list of desireable places to
>> >> >live. It does top Manhattan on my list. I had no desire to locate
>near
>> >> >any large city.
>> >>
>> >> Not the point! All I'm saying is that if you *did* want to be in SoCal,
>or
>> >> Manhattan, or even EPA, you'd be there. WVa is your choice, not
>something
>> >> forced on you.
>> >
>> >Da Judge told Len that he must retire in 6-land. No Manhattan, no
>> >EPA, and no tar paper shack in WVA. It was forced on Len.
>> >
>> >Sheesh. Is there a point in any of this?
>>
>> "Freedom of speech", Brain.
>>
>> You and Lennie like to wave that around when you feel like YOUR
>"freedom
>> of speech" is being impeded. Of course you don't like it when someone else
>is
>> exercising thiers.
>>
>> And I kinda figgered that there was some sort of legal order over
>Lennie's
>> head.
>>
>> Thanks for confirming it for me, Brain.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Whatta goofball.

Yes, you are. And that you have accepted it is a major step forward.

Bravo.

Steve, K4YZ

797. Re: Reverse TVI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 05:30:04 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041019013004.17556.00001076@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98845

>Subject: Reverse TVI
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/18/2004 5:01 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410181401.a6e6dae@posting.google.com>
>
>
>http://www.canada.com/technology/story.html?id=66975d5d-c78c-4dd5-b560-4e
9649b0497d
>
>Maybe CAP SAR MARS got a piece of the action?

"CAP SAR MARS"...?!?!

The backup singers for "Yell DMC"...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

798. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 05:45:24 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041019014524.17556.00001077@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98846

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/18/2004 7:25 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410181625.43a9d770@posting.google.com>
>
>N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<c2356669.0410180904.40eaacbb@posting.google.com>...

>> > Even if the operator can type 120 WPM, if s/he can't be interrupted in
>the
>> > midst of the string and asked for a repeat, as a good QSK CW operator
>can,
>> > then
>> > that error will exist until the end of the transmission and the error
>> > resolved.
>>
>> That's a side benefit.
>
>Assuming both ops have QSK. And there's nothing inherently wrong with
>asking for "all again after xxx." SOP if you know what I mean.

I dare say we know better than you do, Brain.

And if you ARE operating QSK, you don't have to ask "all after"...You can
stop them and get a "fill" right then and there.

(People who USE "QSK" know this...)

>> Here's the plain facts:
>>
>> The speed and accuracy of *any* mode that requires a human operator is
>> highly dependent upon that operator's skill. Doesn't matter if it's
>> done with a key, keyboard or microphone. If you have 10 wpm Morse
>> operators, you have (at best) a 10 wpm system. If you have 10 wpm
>> teletypists, you have (at best) a 10 wpm system regardless of what the
>> maximum speed of the system is rated. Same for voice.
>>
>> That's just common sense.
>
>But you chose to imply that the CW op was somehow better than rtty for
>throughput. And you got called on it.

"...got called on it"...?!?!

In some circumstances CW WILL get through and with greater accuracy than
RTTY.

This has already been demonstrated.

>> The use of prerecorded storage can speed things up somewhat if, say, a
>> 10 wpm teletypist is punching tape while receiving. But that takes the
>> systems out of real-time communications. One could prerecord Morse and
>> transmit it at high speed, as was done over 60 years ago, just as
>> well.
>
>Unless you have an Extra Class operator who vows to do his best to
>make machine copy impossible. Ever heard of such stupidity?

Only from somone stupid enough to make the suggestion.

Ooooooooooooooooppps! That was YOU, Brain! 'Magine that!

>> The basic fact is that Morse code is *not* the slowest mode available
>> to hams.
>
>It is among the very slowest, all else being equal.

What do YOU know about "being equal"...?!?!

A good CW net can clear 10-15 messages while the SSB net is still in roll
call.

I know...I've been there.

>> > Assuming the interruption it to tell the transmitting station that
>it's
>> > ALL garbled, your 60-100WPM teletype just became zero.
>>
>> Yup.
>
>Ditto W0EX sent cw.
>
>> Various forms of error detection and correction, checksums, ACK/NAK
>> and other methods can do a lot of that stuff automatically. At a cost
>> in speed, of course.
>>
>> But that's not really the issue.
>
>Never is. CW is better than everything else. That is the issue.

That's the "issue" only to you and Lennie.

The rest of us with some practical experience in such issues KNOW better.

>> > A bridge out in the middle of the Autobahn means everyone goes zero
>until
>> > the bridge is replaced regardless of what the thoroughfare will otherwise
>> > allow. Same thing.
>> >
>> Exactly!
>
>Ever heard of changing bands, or relaying?

OK.

You're taking traffic from someone on 40 meter RTTY. The band sucks.

You just missed practically everything he sent. He finally QRT's.

How are you going to tell him to QSY if RTTY isn't working? Use an even
WIDER bandwidth mode on a band that's already crappy?

>> Or:
>>
>> The bridge is down to one lane in each direction, and the speed limit
>> is such that only 1/10 as many cars/hour get through as would normally
>> be able to use the bridge. The effective capacity of the road is then
>> reduced to 1/10 of normal (between the exits before and after the
>> blockage).
>>
>>
>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>The only blockage are the eyes rolled back Morse Code elitists.

The only "blockage" is in your lower bowel that allows all that BS to back
up to your eyes, Brain...You really are the epitome of "idiot".

Steve, K4YZ

799. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 09:42:10 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041019054210.26733.00000900@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 98848

In article <nVZcd.825$%h1.82@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"Jim Hampton" <james.hampton6@att.net> wrote
>
>> C'mon, you know better than that. Perhaps the point is that equipment
>> sold in the United States is *supposed* to be (and likely was) checked
>> for radiated emissions.
>
>Of course I know better than that!
>
>And so does Jim.
>
>A single example of this product developed some sort of birdie/spur on
>121.5. Nothing more, nothing less.

If it happened once, it can happen again. We don't really know what made it fail that way.

>Of course the story makes good news copy on a slow day, but it's hardly
>a remarkable incident,

False signal on a distress frequency? Possible fine of $10,000 if the owner turns it on again? Somewhat remarkable to me.

>and certainly not a reason to make snide innuendo
>about "Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS".

I was simply pointing out that *any* piece of electronics can have problems. I guess that's not allowed here.

Just like one must not wear shirts with the slogan "Protect Our Civil Liberties" where President Bush can see them.

>Neither is it a reasonable
>basis for a jeremiad about the FCC shirking their responsibilities.

I think it is, considering the background of how loose certification has become.

On the subject of "MADE IN CHINA": There was a story in the local paper's business section about the bottleneck at various West Coast ports, specifically Long Beach and Los Angeles. Imports from Pacific Rim countries, particularly China, are arriving at such a rate that ships wait as much as a week to be unloaded because the port facilities can't handle the flow. New people are being hired and the facilities expanded, but such expansion takes time.

Of course what's less visible is the flow of money in the opposite direction.

73 de Jim, N2EY

800. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 09:42:10 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041019054210.26733.00000901@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 98849

In article <crXcd.672$ta5.230@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>, "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> writes:

>Was not the Titanic designed and built by professionals?

Yes - but there was nothing wrong with its design and construction. In fact, it carried more lifeboats, and employed more modern safety equipment, than was required by regulations at the time.

The Titanic's problem was improper operation. Steaming full speed into an ice field on a cold, calm, moonless night after receiving no less than six warnings of ice ahead was simply reckless. Doing so when the lookouts had no binoculars was even more reckless.

Trying to turn away, and in doing so exposing the side of the ship to the danger, was the final mistake. That action can be understood, however, because the decision to do it was made in haste. (Later analysis showed that had the First Officer simply reversed engines and hit the 'berg head-on, the ship would have stayed afloat and few if any lives would have been lost).

73 de Jim, N2EY

801. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 09:42:11 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041019054211.26733.00000902@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 98750

In article <0gu8n0h20dlos4eceptvdva1j0tuqf50v0@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>On 18 Oct 2004 22:57:00 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
>
>>In article <rgTcd.179$KJ6.160@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
>><groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>>
>>>N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote
>>>
>>>> http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/news/10182004_bb_tv.html
>>>
>>>Jim,
>>>
>>>Are you suggesting that Toshiba should employ non-professional amateur
>>>engineers to build their TV's to avoid this problem?
>>>
>>>Or are you suggesting that even professionally designed equipment may
>>>sometimes fail and generate a "birdie" at 121.5 or 243.0?
>>>
>>The latter, Hans.
>
>Jim, I noticed that Hans had three options to choose from in his
>original post - the third being:
>
>>> Or were you just trolling? <<
>
>For the sake of accuracy, this one would be the latter , Jim..... :)
>
>Seems to fit best, as well. And as usual.
>

My point was simply that even high priced state of the art electronics can go
awry at times, and in ways that affect more than the owner of the device.

IOW, nobody's perfect.

73 de Jim, N2EY

802. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 09:42:11 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041019054211.26733.00000903@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 98847

In article <417437F4.80005@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>> In article <41731F0F.6070709@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>> <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>>
>>
>>>Back in the olden days, two brothers living at the same house
>>>got their ham licenses. But the FCC, seeing the same address,
>>>made them share the same callsign, as they shared the same shack.
>>
>>
>> When was this, Robert?
>>
>
>Sometime in the 20's or 30's, IIRC.
>
Ah - that fits. In that era, mobile and portable operation by hams was not
allowed. A station license was for one location only! The rules changed in the
very late '20s and '30s to allow portable and finally mobile operation. (Until
1949, mobile operation was not allowed below 25 MHz, and for a time in the
1930s, portable operation required a special "Z" or "ZZ" license with four
letters after the number. W6AM got callsign "W6ZZAM" for portable use.)

73 de Jim, N2EY

803. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 10:17:08 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410190217.3c2c6171@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98751

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<X8_cd.533$KJ6.19@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>
> >
> > Unless you have an Extra Class operator who vows to do his best to
> > make machine copy impossible. Ever heard of such stupidity?
> >
>
> I've never heard of that, but I >>have<< heard of skilled operators who
> make no effort to send machine perfect code, and who in fact take some
> pride in sending Morse with some personality.
>
> There are a couple of reasons for this seemingly maverick behaviour.
>
> Reason #1: Before the days of "electronic precision" in keying, Morse
> was a manual art. An operators fist was a second "signature", and many
> operators cultivated a distinctive style. This was especially true
> where more than one operator shared a single call sign. You could tell
> who was on watch at KFS by the fist of the operator.

The need or desire to develop a distinctive style because of a shared
call sign should not have had much play in the amateur service where
each operator is assigned a unique call sign.

If you wish to speak of other services morse code use, then there are
other venues for that.

> Even with the advent of electronic keyers, some of this old preference
> exists, and I must admit I get pretty bored with the
> machine-perfect-sterile-without-personality Morse we hear today. It
> sounds like robots talking to robots. If you ever heard the melodic
> fist of pioneers like W4KFC, you would not have asked the question.
> <grin>.

Wunnerful.

> Reason #2: Under "less than ideal" conditions, a little overweighting
> with emphasis on the DAH seems to make copy a bit easier.

Perhaps.

> 73, de K0HB
> dididididahdiDAH

Yet Dick stated that his mission was to make his fist uncopyable to
no-code Technicians with a machine reader.

bb

804. Re: Restructuring WHEN??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 10:36:23 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041019063623.24105.00000965@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 98752

In article <4173DE9A.4010909@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>> In article <J9ncd.6731$NX5.2656@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>, "Bill
>Sohl"
>> <billsohl@mindspring.com> writes:
>>
>>
>>>Did US rules change before Senate ratification?
>>>Hey Jim (N2EY), got your history of the FCC and ham rules
>>>handy?
>>>
>>
>>
>> I'll have to go look that one up for exact dates, but here's a general
>scheme
>> of what happened:
>>
>> At WARC-79, the allocation table was changed to allow amateurs access to
>new
>> bands at 30, 17 and 12 meters. 30 meters was shared; I'll have to look up
>12
>> and 17. But the changes did not take place instantly, because the
>then-current
>> users of those bands had to be given time to move elsewhere, and the
>various
>> governments had to be given time to amend their rules.
>>
>> Most of all, however, signatory countries did not *have to* let their hams
>use
>> those bands, nor was there any specific allocation of modes, power levels,
>> license classes, etc.
>>
>> Some countries moved quickly; the US less so. I recall ARRL repeatedly
>> petitioning FCC to open at least some of the bands (12 meters?) because
>*years*
>> had passed and some other countries had full access.
>>
>> I don't recall that Senate ratification had anyhting to do with it.
>>
>> With WRC-2003, the situation is somewhat different. Changes to S25.5 do not
>> affect users of other services directly (nobody has to move). The change to
>the
>> Morse Code test requirement is straightforward and simple:

>>
>> Before WRC-2003, the treaty itself required code testing for an HF ham
>license,
>> and FCC interpretation backed that up and referenced it as a prime and
>later
>> only reason to keep Element 1.
>>
>> After WRC-2003, the treaty requires code testing policy to be set by each
>> signatory country. Each country's code-test policy can be anything that
>country
>> wants it to be. No requirement to change anything, nor to retain anything.
>
> And the simplest thing is........?

Just do nothing & leave it alone!
>
>> Yet so far, the US rules are the same as they were on April 16, 2000 -
>> four-and-a-half years ago almost exactly. Obviously this isn't a high
>priority
>> to FCC.
>>
>> What's odd is that in the R&O for 98-143, FCC specifically cited the treaty
>> requirement as the one-and-only reason they kept Element 1. Yet they also
>> refused the idea of a sunset clause that would eliminate Element 1 if the
>> treaty requirement vanished.
>>
>> 15 months ago, I thought that Senate ratification would be an issue, but
>that's
>> obviously not the case. I also thought FCC would just dump Element 1
>without
>> the whole NPRM cycle, but that's obviously not the case either. (And I'm
>gald
>> to have been mistaken!)
>>
>> Back in 2003, ARRL predicted two years (2005) before we'd see rules changes
>> resulting from WRC-2003. Now ARRL says 2006 - three years.
>>
>> So far, most of us who entered a date in The Pool have seen the date come
>and
>> go with no action.
>>
>> So what's going on? Some speculations (in order of wildness):
>>
>> 1) Perhaps FCC is simply doing the NPRM cycle. With over a dozen proposals
>out
>> there, thousands of comments and reply comments, and limited resources, it
>> simply takes FCC a while to decide what to do.
>>
>> 2) Perhaps FCC has looked at the comments, seen how much widespread support
>> Element 1 has, and is not about to do anything at all.

>>
>> 3) Perhaps the whole issue is simply not a big deal to the FCC. The
>existing
>> test, complete with all the authorized accomodations, just isn't that hard
>for
>> most people to pass. (Remember that VEs can do all kinds of things in the
>line
>> of accomodation, even replacing the receiving test with a sending test).
>
> I don't think it is a big deal to them. I doubt that ease is an issue
>(and it isn't necessarily easy for everyone)

No, it isn't *easy* for everyone. But with all the available accomodations, and
success stories like yours, it's hard to sell Element 1 as a "barrier", either.

>
>> 4) Perhaps, as Mike suggests, this administration isn't big on paying
>> attention to treaties. Look at the flip-flop on support for the Kyoto
>> treaty back in 2001.

>It isn't much of a stretch. We must remember that the present
>administration is very true to their principles. International treaties
>are *not* a popular thing with them. Let 'em know that the change would
>be due to a change in the treaty, and wanna make a wager on their reaction?
>
>> 5) Perhaps FCC is more focused on BPL, Howard Stern and Janet
>> Jackson than on requirements for a ham license.
>
>Of course. More ideology-based stuff.
>
>> (Devil's Advocate mode = ON)
>>
>> 6) Perhaps FCC has bought the claim that the code test reduces growth in
>the
>> ARS, and is keeping it in place for just that reason (!) After all, the
>vast
>> majority of opponents to BPL have been hams and ham organizations. Why do
>> anything to increase our numbers - particularly on HF?
>>
>> (Devil's Advocate mode = OFF)
>
> hmmmm, now that is a real stretch....
>
Yes, it is! But given what I've seen from inside the Beltway, and from FCC, in
the past 25 years or so, anything's possible.
>
One more item:

If you look at the comments on the various recent petitions, it turns out that
support for retaining Element 1 is very strong. This is particularly true if
you count by individuals commenting rather than the raw number of comments.

IOW, the majority isn't silent.

73 de Jim, N2EY

805. Re: US Licensing Restructuring ??? When ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 11:57:11 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041019075711.11479.00000902@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 98753

In article <4174456E.54794167@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>>
>> In article <417290DE.49834E91@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> writes:
>>
>> >N2EY wrote:
>> >>
>>
>> >> Len describes himself as "retired during regular hours" which I take to
>> >> mean
>> >> that he may still do some work on the side. He's 72 and still working
>part
>> >> time, after a "career in radio electronics". Probably retired at 65, if
>> >> postings are any indication. Lives in a nice little house that he is
>> >> fortunate to own because he bought it 40+ years ago.
>> >>
>> >> Dave is also retired, if my information is correct, after a career of
>> >> service
>> >> to our country. He's also much younger than Len. Lives in a nice house
>that
>> >> is also a great location for ham radio.
>> >
>> >It is also a nice location for peace and quiet, for hunting, for
>> >astronomy and for being near a population of ordinary folks.
>>
>> Of course. btw, is any of the info above that I wrote about you inaccurate
>in
>> any way, Dave?
>
>It looks accurate to me.

Glad to hear it.

>> >> Happens to be in WVA but could be anywhere.
>> >> Dave could probably live in SoCal if he so desired, but he doesn't.
>> >
>> >Southern California would be far down my list of desireable places to
>> >live. It does top Manhattan on my list. I had no desire to locate near
>> >any large city.
>>
>> Not the point! All I'm saying is that if you *did* want to be in SoCal, or

>> Manhattan, or even EPA, you'd be there. WVa is your choice, not something
>> forced on you.
>
>I could have lived anywhere I chose. We even considered Finland for a
>time.

Exactly!
>
>> >From my place, I can see three homes, none closer than about 100 yards.
>>
>> Beautiful. I've seen the pics on your website. The only downside to your
>> location that I can find is...no, wait, I haven't been able to find a
>> downside...
>
>The downside is: If you want to go anywhere, its a fur piece down the
>road.
>
That's a downside?

>> >> So I am wondering, looking at their relative retirements, why I should
>> >> be
>> >> interested in following Len's example rather than Dave's.
>>
>> The more I think about it, the more I like Dave's example and the less I
>> like Len's. Judging by the results at retirement, anyway.
>
>The results, aside from location, are pretty much the same. I am
>"retired from regular hours" I've even been known to pay CASH for
>things and could provide examples more recent than twenty years ago.

Me too. But that's not the point.
>
>> >> There's a one-paragraph profile around here somewhere....;-)
>> >
>> >It is wonderfully crafted and it is what I had in mind when I reponded
>> >to Len's question.
>>
>> Perhaps it needs to be reposted to refresh some memories...
>
>I'll bet it'll be resurrected shortly.
>
>> >> >> >Meanwhile, readers may note that you talk of "homebrewing" and
>> >> >> >"technical
>> >> >> >subjects", but have nothing to show that isn't work-related except
>> >> >> >perhaps
>> >> >> >having purchased a ready-built receiver 20+ years ago. For "CASH"...
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Tsk. Someone else having money gets you UPSET does it?
>> >>
>> >> Not at all.
>> >

>> >Len's hidden, puerile implication is that he has money and you don't.
>>
>> Probably. But I'm not going to play the "my wallet's bigger than yours"
>> game Personal worth and net worth are not at all comparable.
>
>I've known a few people who measure folks by their income or their home
>or their car. I've never thought much of 'em.

There is *always* somebody with more money, or a bigger/nicer house/car/boat,
etc. Tying one's personal value to such material objects is a losing game.
>
>> Besides - suppose I *did* play that game - and won. Suppose my financial
>> situation turned out to be better than Len's. Would it make any difference
>> to any amateur radio policy issue, or Len's behavior?
>
>While it wouldn't make a dent in an amateur radio policy matter, I'm
>betting that it would make a difference in Len's behavior. It would
>likely become worse.
>
I think you're right.

>> >> >I didn't see any statement about someone else having money, Leonard.
>> >> >We
>> >> >have an indication that you had, at one time, enough surplus "CASH" to
>> >> >purchase an Icom R-70.
>> >>
>> >> Brings up another subject...
>> >>
>> >> If I go out and buy an Orion or an IC-7800 "for CASH", will that somehow
>> >> change Len's behavior here?
>> >
>> >I don't think that'd turn the trick, Jim. You'd have to be able to
>> >prove to Len that you bought it for CASH.
>>
>> Even if I bought one of each for CASH and could prove it - would it make
>> any difference?
>
>See my response above.
>
>> I don't think so.
>
>I do.
>
After seeing your reasoning, I've changed my mind. Yes, it would get worse.

>> A lot of noise has been made about "state of the art". I don't ever recall
>> describing any of my projects as being "state of the art". They're just
>> radio
>> projects I built to serve a need. And they do, without costing a lot of
>> money.
>

>Mine have all been "state of need" or "state of desire".
>
Same here.

>> I think that really bothers ol' Len. In some ways I'm his worst nightmare,
>> because I disprove so many of his pronouncements. For example, he can go
>> off
>> about how hams are "appliance operators" - and then someone points out that
>> hams like me are still homebrewing entire stations.
>>
>> Perhaps that's the real reason for his intense hatred of Morse Code. Its
>> popularity makes it possible for more of us homebrewing hams to exist. How
>> many
>> hams would homebrew if their first project had to be an SSB transceiver?
>
>There wouldn't be nearly as many.

Which would push amateur radio further towards "all appliance operation".

>> >> >> A kluge is a kluge. A picture of one speaks for itself.
>> >>
>> >> >Len, you are a rude churl. If we had a photo of you, perhaps it could
>> >> >speak for itself.
>> >> >
>> >> Dave, why do you say that about Len? He's not describing the Southgate
>> >> Type 7, because it doesn't fit his definition of a "kluge".
>> >
>> >No, it doesn't fit his provided definition but that hasn't stopped him
>> >from attempting to force-fit it to his definition.
>>
>> Well, logic isn't his strong suit ;-)
>>
>> >He wasn't paying you a compliment.
>>
>> Is there *any* project I could homebrew that he *would* compliment?
>
>The odds against that happening are quite high.

Extremely high.
>
>> >His definitions of amateur radio and the ARRL aren't
>> >accurate either. He hasn't allowed that to stop him from painting a
>> >false picture of either.
>>
>> Yep.
>>
>> >> What's most noteworthy is that while Len sits in judgement of what
>> >> others do,
>> >> he hasn't presented any homebrew radio projects of his own. You'd think
>> >> a
>> >> retired guy with a home shop and all his claimed experience, know-how

>> >> and
>> >> critical addy-tood would have built *something*.
>> >
>> >C'mon. You'd think that a guy who has declared a several decades
>> >interest in amateur radio would have obtained an amateur radio license.
>> >He certainly could have done so in the years he has been posting here.
>> >He could have done so in the years since his embarrassing "Extra right
>> >out of the box" boast. Suddenly, he claims that I'm keeping him from
>> >obtaining a license.
>>
>> Well, in a twisted sort of way you are, Dave. Me too. Even Kim is part of
>> it
>> (look how her one little post about Morse Code *use* caught Len hook, line
>> and sinker)
>
>I'll stand by my inertia theory. Len will never be a participant in
>amateur radio.

Agreed.

>> By bothering to answer Len's frequent postings, and pointing out his
>> errors, we
>> keep Len occupied here. By commenting to the FCC, we keep him busy writing
>> comments and reply comments. And by using and enjoying Morse Code, we make
>him
>> fussy as a wet hen.
>
>You forget that Len has lots and lots of time. He'd still have plenty
>to obtain a license...if he was ever going to do so.

Getting the license is just the first step. Then comes setting up a station,
including an antenna system. (Did I mention that my HF antennas are homebrew
too?)

>> The Type 7 photo - just one little low-res photo taken by an old Kodak
>> DC-40 -
>> has kept him tied up for some time. (He hasn't even found the other photos
>> of Southgate Radio projects that are out there on the web).

There's a couple of pictures of a receiver from 30+ years ago, and one of the
power supply for the Type 7 transmitter section. In operation.

And other stuff.

>> btw, some months ago I got a Canon A80 digital camera. New - for CASH...
>
>You're just asking for a windy lecture on photography, aren't you?

Not really. I'm no great shakes as a shutterbug - W3RV has it all over me in
that department. I've seen his stuff. My words can't do it justice.

I've done various forms of photography since high school, including B&W
development and enlarging. The DC-40 was just to get the toes wet in digital;

the A80 is more serious. $250 on closeut sale at BJ's (and I paid CASH ;-))

>> >> But we see nothing at all from Len. Heck, he can't even solve a simple
>> >> heterodyne design problem.
>> >
>> >I'm sure that he's seen your challenge as a DEMAND. Len doesn't do
>> >DEMANDS.

I think it's more basic: He can't solve the problem.

>> It's a very basic problem. I solved it more than a dozen years ago.
>> Apparently it's too much for him.
>
>He wants to be paid for solving it.

By whom? Not me - I've already solved it. Infact I found more than one
solution.

>> >> You've heard my homebrew rigs, Dave - did they sound any different from
>> >> "state of the art" rigs?
>> >
>> >No, not at all. There was no drift, no chirp, no warble, no clicks.
>>
>> Thank you.
>
>You're welcome.
>
>> >Now that I think of it, some of the more expensive commercial rigs have
>> >a reputation for key clicks. The Yaesu FT-1000 MP and variants come to
>> >mind. Some of the expensive commercial rigs also transmit really ugly
>> >phase noise components. They were designed by PROFESSIONALS.
>>
>> You mean....the Type 7 actually sounds *better* than some high-priced,
>> "ready-built", "state-of-the-art" manufactured ham rigs?
>
>Absolutely.
>
>> How can that be?
>
>Attention to detail?
>
Attention to relevant details. Like how it sounds.

73 de Jim, N2EY

806. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 12:31:01 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041019083101.10984.00002033@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 98754

>Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 10/19/2004 4:42 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041019054211.26733.00000903@mb-m13.aol.com>

>(Until 1949, mobile operation was not allowed below 25 MHz...(SNIP)

Considering that you almost needed a seperate trailer to carry the gear,
this was hardly an impediment!

>...(UNSNIP).. and for a time in the
>1930s, portable operation required a special "Z" or "ZZ" license with four
>letters after the number. W6AM got callsign "W6ZZAM" for portable use.)

I wonder who came up with that idea?

73

Steve, K4YZ

807. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 12:36:37 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041019083637.10984.00002034@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 98755

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/19/2004 5:17 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410190217.3c2c6171@posting.google.com>
>
>"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<X8_cd.533$KJ6.19@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>>
>> >
>> > Unless you have an Extra Class operator who vows to do his best to
>> > make machine copy impossible. Ever heard of such stupidity?
>> >
>>
>> I've never heard of that, but I >>have<< heard of skilled operators who
>> make no effort to send machine perfect code, and who in fact take some
>> pride in sending Morse with some personality.
>>
>> There are a couple of reasons for this seemingly maverick behaviour.
>>
>> Reason #1: Before the days of "electronic precision" in keying, Morse
>> was a manual art. An operators fist was a second "signature", and many
>> operators cultivated a distinctive style. This was especially true
>> where more than one operator shared a single call sign. You could tell
>> who was on watch at KFS by the fist of the operator.
>
>The need or desire to develop a distinctive style because of a shared
>call sign should not have had much play in the amateur service where
>each operator is assigned a unique call sign.
>
>If you wish to speak of other services morse code use, then there are
>other venues for that.

BRAIN! Violating your own position on the discussion of other radio
service's practice and policies? Why just last week you were invokling this
"broadband" attitude about "radio" in order to accomodate your bunk-buddy
mentor, Lennie the Licenseless.

Have you since changed your position on the discussion of "radio" issues?

>> Even with the advent of electronic keyers, some of this old preference
>> exists, and I must admit I get pretty bored with the
>> machine-perfect-sterile-without-personality Morse we hear today. It
>> sounds like robots talking to robots. If you ever heard the melodic
>> fist of pioneers like W4KFC, you would not have asked the question.

>> <grin>.
>
>Wunnerful.
>
>> Reason #2: Under "less than ideal" conditions, a little overweighting
>> with emphasis on the DAH seems to make copy a bit easier.
>
>Perhaps.

No "perhaps" to it.

Those of us proficient in Morse Code techniques know this to be true.

>Yet Dick stated that his mission was to make his fist uncopyable to
>no-code Technicians with a machine reader.

OK.

Dick's no longer with us (73 es GL OM). YOUR point is...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

808. Brain Caught In Yet Another "Do As I Say, Not Do AS I Do" Twist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 13:12:04 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041019091204.10984.00002036@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 98756

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/19/2004 5:17 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410190217.3c2c6171@posting.google.com>
>
>"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<X8_cd.533$KJ6.19@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...

>> Reason #1: Before the days of "electronic precision" in keying, Morse
>> was a manual art. An operators fist was a second "signature", and many
>> operators cultivated a distinctive style. This was especially true
>> where more than one operator shared a single call sign. You could tell
>> who was on watch at KFS by the fist of the operator.
>
>The need or desire to develop a distinctive style because of a shared
>call sign should not have had much play in the amateur service where
>each operator is assigned a unique call sign.
>
>If you wish to speak of other services morse code use, then there are
>other venues for that.

Brain, just last week you chastised several of us for trying to inhibit Lennie's rhetoric based upon your broad interpretation that this (RRAP) is a "radio" forum, not just an Amateur forum.

Now you are trying to re-write your own policy here.

Some of that "NCTA Double Standard", no doubt.

Yet another Brainism.

Steve, K4YZ

809. Re: Why Aren't There Any Gay CB Groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 13:22:32 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041019092232.415$p3@newsreader.com>
Source record: 98757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

WA3MOJ <<WA3MOJ@home.com> > wrote:
> Think about it, there are gay TV shows and gay magazines, why no gay CB
> groups? Must be homophobes. I would like to listen to a gay oriented
> program on the radio and I bet lots of others would two.
>
Try alt.hipclone.geo.fluids , George. Maybe it's body fluids named after
Geo?

810. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 14:17:34 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <2m9dd.962$KJ6.546@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98758

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

> On the subject of "MADE IN CHINA": There was a story in the local
> paper's
> business section about the bottleneck at various West Coast ports,
> specifically
> Long Beach and Los Angeles. Imports from Pacific Rim countries,
> particularly
> China, are arriving at such a rate that ships wait as much as a week
> to be
> unloaded because the port facilities can't handle the flow. New people
> are
> being hired and the facilities expanded, but such expansion takes
> time.
>
> Of course what's less visible is the flow of money in the opposite
> direction.

If US manufacturers don't want the business at that price, then they
have no reason to whine when an offshore firm does.

73, de K0HB
--
My name is Hans and I improved this message.

811. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 14:24:03 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7s9dd.963$KJ6.44@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98759

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My name is Hans and I improved this message.

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>
> Yet Dick stated that his mission was to make his fist uncopyable to
> no-code Technicians with a machine reader.
>

If Dick said that, it's probably too late to change his mind on the
matter.

73, de K0HB
--
My name is Hans and I improved this message.
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812. K3VR vs K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 15:07:19 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@paranoici.org>
Message-ID: <9cbfeb551594b03471770e5bfe791279@paranoici.org>
Source record: 98760

On rec.radio.scanner.flame_fest it is implied that Rich Whiten is an obese piece
of white-trash, a world class liar, and a radio
has-been who never really was.

Thats fine as far as the writer goes.
But do you remember when Rich Whiten
called Phil N9GOR
a nigger on ham radio?

Did you know Rich Whiten admits
he called Phil a nigger on the air
and that Rich seems to think
thats perfectly ok?

Now consider this.

Rich Whiten was Glenn Baxters co-host!

Rich Whiten and Glenn Baxter
are best friends!!

So Glenn Baxter, K1MAN, the self described
Radio Savior and alternative to ARRL
is best friends with a notorious racist
who was his radio Co-Host!

What would Walter Cronkite do if he knew
his VOICE ID had been used
by Baxter and Whiten?

Imagine: It would seem as if
CRONKITE endorsed RACISM!

Naturally we all KNOW Cronkites
lawyer asked Baxter to stop using the
ID immediately. But we also know
Baxter is a scofflaw!

Imagine the hypocrisy. Imagine the
degradation. Do you think John Palmer
realized Baxter was best friends with a
racist, or that Baxter invited a racist to
be his co-host on the K1MAN broadcast??

The FCC has NUMEROUS complaints about
Rich Whitens EXTREME RACIAL SLURS.

The only thing I can deduce is that
K1MAN condones RACISM!!

Baxter recently deliberately interfered
with the Jamboree on the Air
The Boyscouts once-a-year
opportunity to try out Ham Radio.

What did Baxter do?
He jammed them off the air!

Is Glenn Anti-american?
Is Glenn a racist?
IS Glenn a closet KKK member?
Does Glenn still send radio equipment
to foreign terrorists and kidnappers?

I think the radio public deserves to know!

813. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 16:58:20 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410190858.5bec39b6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98761

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041019054210.26733.00000901@mb-m13.aol.com>...
> In article <crXcd.672$ta5.230@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>, "Dan/W4NTI"
> <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> writes:
>
> >Was not the Titanic designed and built by professionals?
>
> Yes - but there was nothing wrong with its design and construction. In fact, it
> carried more lifeboats, and employed more modern safety equipment, than was
> required by regulations at the time.
>
> The Titanic's problem was improper operation. Steaming full speed into an ice
> field on a cold, calm, moonless night after receiving no less than six warnings
> of ice ahead was simply reckless. Doing so when the lookouts had no binoculars
> was even more reckless.
>
> Trying to turn away, and in doing so exposing the side of the ship to the
> danger, was the final mistake. That action can be understood, however, because
> the decision to do it was made in haste. (Later analysis showed that had the
> First Officer simply reversed engines and hit the 'berg head-on, the ship would
> have stayed afloat and few if any lives would have been lost).

No officer in their right mind is going to plow straight ahead into an
iceberg to "save the ship". The rudder was grossly undersized so the
Titanic did not respond to the helm soon enough and swiped the ice.
Other ships of that era with properly designed rudders would have
turned away from the berg and missed it with room to spare.

> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

814. Re: Why Aren't There Any Gay CB Groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 18:14:37 UTC
From: iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <c034bd2.0410191014.4660fcf1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
news:<20041019092232.415$p3@newsreader.com>...
> WA3MOJ <<WA3MOJ@home.com> > wrote:
> > > Think about it, there are gay TV shows and gay magazines, why no gay CB
> > > groups? Must be homophobes. I would like to listen to a gay oriented
> > > program on the radio and I bet lots of others would two.
> > >
> > Try alt.hipclone.geo.fluids , George. Maybe it's body fluids named after
> > Geo?

Want to start up another cycle humpy?

815. Re: Why Aren't There Any Gay CB Groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 19:31:33 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041019153133.222$nr@newsreader.com>
Source record: 98763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com (I Am Not George) wrote:
> Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:<20041019092232.415$p3@newsreader.com>...
> > WA3MOJ <<WA3MOJ@home.com> > wrote:
> > > Think about it, there are gay TV shows and gay magazines, why no gay
> > > CB groups? Must be homophobes. I would like to listen to a gay
> > > oriented program on the radio and I bet lots of others would two.
> > >
> > Try alt.hipclone.geo.fluids , George. Maybe it's body fluids named
> > after Geo?
>
> Want to start up another cycle humpy?
>
Cycle this, ass monkey.

http://www.clanccc.net/php/modules/Forums/images/avatars/gallery/Animated%20Avatars/monkey%20raped%203.gif

816. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 21:04:29 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0410191304.5201ebc4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98764

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041019083101.10984.00002033@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >Date: 10/19/2004 4:42 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <20041019054211.26733.00000903@mb-m13.aol.com>
>
>
> >(Until 1949, mobile operation was not allowed below 25 MHz...(SNIP)
>
> Considering that you almost needed a seperate trailer to carry the gear,
> this was hardly an impediment!

Not really. Look at an ARC-5 receiver, and how much could be packed
into a small space using mid-1930s technology. Hams could, and did,
build very compact equipment without "miniature" parts.
>
> >...(UNSNIP).. and for a time in the
> >1930s, portable operation required a special "Z" or "ZZ" license with four
> >letters after the number. W6AM got callsign "W6ZZAM" for portable use.)
>
> I wonder who came up with that idea?

The govt. was very cautious in those days about such things. Spies and
all that.

73 de Jim, N2EY

817. Re: K3VR vs K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 21:31:12 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@swlfeverboy.com>
Message-ID: <cl4114uos0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98765

"Anonymous" <nobody@paranoici.org> wrote in message
news:9cbfeb551594b03471770e5bfe791279@paranoici.org...
> On rec.radio.scanner.flame_fest it is implied that Rich Whiten
//troll snipped//

YAWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWN.
same old boring drivel

FLUSHED!

Lloyd

818. Re: Why Aren't There Any Gay CB Groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 22:18:59 UTC
From: Robert Circumfrence <Bobcir@frodage.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2004.10.19.22.24.49.228604@frodage.net>
Source record: 98766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Tue, 19 Oct 2004 05:42:52 -0700, wrote:

> Think about it, there are gay TV shows and gay magazines, why no gay CB
> groups? Must be homophobes. I would like to listen to a gay oriented
> program on the radio and I bet lots of others would two.

I thought most of them were gay actually.

819. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 22:56:03 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <4j6bn0p8t182ipd2nlv5jt73scdvktk2fe@4ax.com>
Source record: 98767

On 19 Oct 2004 09:42:11 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:

>In article <0gu8n0h20dlos4eceptvdva1j0tuqf50v0@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
>writes:
>
>>On 18 Oct 2004 22:57:00 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
>>
>>>In article <rgTcd.179$KJ6.160@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
>>><groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>>>
>>>N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote
>>>
>>>> http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/news/10182004_bb_tv.html
>>>
>>>Jim,
>>>
>>>Are you suggesting that Toshiba should employ non-professional amateur
>>>engineers to build their TV's to avoid this problem?
>>>
>>>Or are you suggesting that even professionally designed equipment may
>>>sometimes fail and generate a "birdie" at 121.5 or 243.0?
>>>
>>The latter, Hans.
>>
>>Jim, I noticed that Hans had three options to choose from in his
>>original post - the third being:
>>
>>> Or were you just trolling? <<
>>
>>For the sake of accuracy, this one would be the latter , Jim..... :)
>>
>>Seems to fit best, as well. And as usual.
>>
>
>My point was simply that even high priced state of the art electronics can go
>awry at times, and in ways that affect more than the owner of the device.
>
>IOW, nobody's perfect.

Gee, that's good to know - for a minute there, I thought it might have
been another rant on how those pesky bumbling "PROFESSIONALS" keep
messing things up..... :)

>
>73 de Jim, N2EY

73, Leo

820. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 23:14:20 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041019191420.04815.00000791@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 98768

In article <2m9dd.962$KJ6.546@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
>> On the subject of "MADE IN CHINA": There was a story in the local
>> paper's
>> business section about the bottleneck at various West Coast ports,
>> specifically
>> Long Beach and Los Angeles. Imports from Pacific Rim countries,
>> particularly
>> China, are arriving at such a rate that ships wait as much as a week
>> to be
>> unloaded because the port facilities can't handle the flow. New people
>> are
>> being hired and the facilities expanded, but such expansion takes
>> time.
>>
>> Of course what's less visible is the flow of money in the opposite
>> direction.
>
>If US manufacturers don't want the business at that price, then they
>have no reason to whine when an offshore firm does.
>
Would you be willing to work for what your Chinese counterpart is paid? And
work under his conditions?

Would you be willing to repeal most environmental, safety, and child-labor
laws? How about intellectual-property protection?

I wouldn't.

73 de Jim, N2EY

821. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 23:14:21 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041019191421.04815.00000792@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 98769

In article <d22b54c3.0410190858.5bec39b6@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041019054210.26733.00000901@mb-m13.aol.com>...
>> In article <crXcd.672$ta5.230@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
>"Dan/W4NTI"
>> <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> writes:
>>
>> >Was not the Titanic designed and built by professionals?
>>
>> Yes - but there was nothing wrong with its design and construction. In
>fact, it
>> carried more lifeboats, and employed more modern safety equipment, than was
>> required by regulations at the time.
>>
>> The Titanic's problem was improper operation. Steaming full speed into an
>ice
>> field on a cold, calm, moonless night after receiving no less than six
>warnings
>> of ice ahead was simply reckless. Doing so when the lookouts had no
>binoculars
>> was even more reckless.
>>
>> Trying to turn away, and in doing so exposing the side of the ship to the
>> danger, was the final mistake. That action can be understood, however,
>because
>> the decision to do it was made in haste. (Later analysis showed that had
>the
>> First Officer simply reversed engines and hit the 'berg head-on, the ship
>would
>> have stayed afloat and few if any lives would have been lost).
>
>No officer in their right mind is going to plow straight ahead into an
>iceberg to "save the ship".

Sure they would - if they knew that the ship could not turn in time, and would sink as a result.

>The rudder was grossly undersized so the
>Titanic did not respond to the helm soon enough and swiped the ice.

Titanic's sister ship, Olympic, was essentiaaly the same ship. A few feet shorter and less luxurious, but the same basic design. Olympic went into service first, and much of her crew was transferred to Titanic because of their

experience.

No complaints of a grossly undersized rudder.

>Other ships of that era with properly designed rudders would have
>turned away from the berg and missed it with room to spare.

Perhaps if the rudder had been larger, the Titanic might have turned away quicker and missed the berg. But that's really irrelevant. The ship was clearly going too fast for conditions.

73 de Jim, N2EY

822. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 23:20:15 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <zsadnfKl3ZyyPOjcRVn-tg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98770

N2EY wrote:
> In article <nVZcd.825$%h1.82@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
> <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>
>
>>"Jim Hampton" <james.hampton6@att.net> wrote
>>
>>
>>>C'mon, you know better than that. Perhaps the point is that equipment
>>>sold in the United States is *supposed* to be (and likely was) checked
>>>for radiated emissions.
>>
>>Of course I know better than that!
>>
>>And so does Jim.
>>
>>A single example of this product developed some sort of birdie/spur on
>>121.5. Nothing more, nothing less.
>
>
> If it happened once, it can happen again. We don't really know what made it
> fail that way.
>
>
>>Of course the story makes good news copy on a slow day, but it's hardly
>>a remarkable incident,
>
>
> False signal on a distress frequency? Possible fine of $10,000 if the owner
> turns it on again? Somewhat remarkable to me.
>
>
>>and certainly not a reason to make snide innuendo
>>about "Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS".
>
>
> I was simply pointing out that *any* piece of electronics can have problems. I
> guess that's not allowed here.
>
> Just like one must not wear shirts with the slogan "Protect Our Civil
> Liberties" where President Bush can see them.
>
>
>>Neither is it a reasonable

>>basis for a jeremiad about the FCC shirking their responsibilities.
>
>
> I think it is, considering the background of how loose certification has
> become.
>
> ---
>
> On the subject of "MADE IN CHINA": There was a story in the local paper's
> business section about the bottleneck at various West Coast ports, specifically
> Long Beach and Los Angeles. Imports from Pacific Rim countries, particularly
> China, are arriving at such a rate that ships wait as much as a week to be
> unloaded because the port facilities can't handle the flow. New people are
> being hired and the facilities expanded, but such expansion takes time.
>
> Of course what's less visible is the flow of money in the opposite direction.

And what is even LESS thought of is their investment in us and propping
of our economy that they are doing.

One of these days man,
And it won't be very long
They gonna own us.

Scares the bejabbers out of me.

- Mike KB3EIA -

823. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 23:24:06 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <zsadne2l3ZyLP-jcRVn-tg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98771

William wrote:

> Yet Dick stated that his mission was to make his fist uncopyable to
> no-code Technicians with a machine reader.

c'mon now Brian. Dick isn't here to defend himself. SNIOTD.

- Mike KB3EIA -

824. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-19 23:57:39 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041019195739.06839.00000739@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 98772

In article <20041019000918.02895.00001551@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>>From: N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY)
>>Date: 10/18/2004 12:04 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <c2356669.0410180904.40eaacbb@posting.google.com>
>>
>>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>>news:<20041014085428.22548.00000801@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>>> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>>> >Date: 10/14/2004 5:34 AM Central Standard Time
>>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410140234.57f860f4@posting.google.com>
>>>
>>> >Jim has stated that the throughput of a rtty system may be limited by
>>> >the typing speed of the operator. The example he used is that the
>>> >rtty operator might only be able to type 10wpm, thus rendering the
>>> >rtty a 10wpm machine.
>>> >
>>> >I responded that the throughput of a CW system might be limited by the
>>> >Morse Code operator only knowing the code at 10wpm.
>>> >
>>> >I wanted to know how that was different from his example. So far no
>>> >response.
>>>
>>No response because I don't read most of what "William" writes here. I
>>only saw this because it was quoted by Steve.
>>
>>Besides, why should I answer "William's" questions when he won't
>>answer mine? Also, I've already answered the above question in another
>>post.
>
> Absolutely.
>
> Brain has "chastised" me over "not being able to resist" responding to
>posts, yet his posts on this forum outnumber mine. By a considerable
>percentage.

So why not resist?
>
>Also, he's tried to alledge that I (and others who are "on the other
>side,
>which is just about everyone) "don't have a life" beyond RRAP...Yet there's
>been several occassions wherein family, work, volunteer activites, etc have

>"kept me away" from the NG, and when I did return, there was a post from the
>Gonadless One making some smart alec comment about not responding to him >in
what HE considers a timely manner.
>
>He has taken the lessons of his master to heart: "Do As I Say, Not Do
>As I Do".
>
Why not set a good example?

73 de Jim, N2EY

825. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 01:08:31 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041019210831.08561.00000471@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 98774

>Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
>From: N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY)
>Date: 10/19/2004 4:04 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <c2356669.0410191304.5201ebc4@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041019083101.10984.00002033@mb-m14.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
>> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>> >Date: 10/19/2004 4:42 AM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <20041019054211.26733.00000903@mb-m13.aol.com>
>>
>>
>> >(Until 1949, mobile operation was not allowed below 25 MHz...(SNIP)
>>
>> Considering that you almost needed a seperate trailer to carry the
>gear,
>> this was hardly an impediment!
>
>Not really. Look at an ARC-5 receiver, and how much could be packed
>into a small space using mid-1930s technology. Hams could, and did,
>build very compact equipment without "miniature" parts.

>> >...(UNSNIP).. and for a time in the
>> >1930s, portable operation required a special "Z" or "ZZ" license with four
>> >letters after the number. W6AM got callsign "W6ZZAM" for portable use.)
>>
>> I wonder who came up with that idea?
>
>The govt. was very cautious in those days about such things. Spies and
>all that.

Ya thik a spy would apply for a license in ANY radio service, Jim?

Steve, K4YZ

826. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 01:09:57 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041019210957.08561.00000472@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 98773

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: Mike Coslo mcoslo@adelphia.net
>Date: 10/19/2004 6:24 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <zsadne2l3ZyLP-jcRVn-tg@adelphia.com>
>
>William wrote:
>
>
>> Yet Dick stated that his mission was to make his fist uncopyable to
>> no-code Technicians with a machine reader.
>
> c'mon now Brian. Dick isn't here to defend himself. SNIOTD.

Considering who he is and what he's proven of his character in the past,
Mike, would you expect any different?

73

Steve, K4YZ

827. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 01:11:55 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410191711.574c762@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98775

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<7s9dd.963$KJ6.44@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> --
> My name is Hans and I improved this message.
>
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
> >
> > Yet Dick stated that his mission was to make his fist uncopyable to
> > no-code Technicians with a machine reader.
> >
>
> If Dick said that, it's probably too late to change his mind on the
> matter.
>
> 73, de K0HB

That's a fact. I wish I had known him under different circumstances.

828. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 01:12:01 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041019211201.08561.00000473@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 98776

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 10/19/2004 6:57 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041019195739.06839.00000739@mb-m15.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041019000918.02895.00001551@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4CAP) writes:
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>>>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>>>From: N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY)
>>>Date: 10/18/2004 12:04 PM Central Standard Time
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>>>post.
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>> Absolutely.
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>>posts, yet his posts on this forum outnumber mine. By a considerable
>>percentage.

>
>So why not resist?

So why not?

>>Also, he's tried to alledge that I (and others who are "on the other
>>side,
>>which is just about everyone) "don't have a life" beyond RRAP...Yet there's
>>been several occassions wherein family, work, volunteer activites, etc have
>>"kept me away" from the NG, and when I did return, there was a post from the
>>Gonadless One making some smart alec comment about not responding to him >in
>what HE considers a timely manner.
>>
>>He has taken the lessons of his master to heart: "Do As I Say, Not Do
>>As I Do".
>>
>Why not set a good example?

I am certainly not perfect, Jim, but believe I set a better example that
anything Lennie or Brain can field.

73

Steve, K4YZ

829. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 01:13:30 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041019211330.08561.00000474@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 98777

>Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
>From: k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP)
>Date: 10/19/2004 8:08 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041019210831.08561.00000471@mb-m22.aol.com>
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>>Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
>>From: N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY)
>>Date: 10/19/2004 4:04 PM Central Standard Time
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>>> >Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
>>> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>> >Date: 10/19/2004 4:42 AM Central Standard Time
>>> >Message-id: <20041019054211.26733.00000903@mb-m13.aol.com>
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>>> this was hardly an impediment!
>>
>>Not really. Look at an ARC-5 receiver, and how much could be packed
>>into a small space using mid-1930s technology. Hams could, and did,
>>build very compact equipment without "miniature" parts.

Hmmmmmm.

For some reason the response I put here didn't "take".

"I was being facetious, Jim".

There we go!

73

Steve, K4YZ

830. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 02:00:08 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041019220008.28660.00001085@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 98778

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/19/2004 8:11 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410191711.574c762@posting.google.com>
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>> > no-code Technicians with a machine reader.
>> >
>>
>> If Dick said that, it's probably too late to change his mind on the
>> matter.
>>
>> 73, de K0HB
>
>That's a fact. I wish I had known him under different circumstances.

What a coincidence.

I wish I knew YOU under different circumstances.

Steve, K4YZ

831. Re: Why Aren't There Any Gay CB Groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 04:01:41 UTC
From: keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <586e7bbf.0410192001.769ddbe3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Robert Circumfrence <Bobcir@frodage.net> wrote in message
news:<pan.2004.10.19.22.24.49.228604@frodage.net>...
> On Tue, 19 Oct 2004 05:42:52 -0700, wrote:
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> > Think about it, there are gay TV shows and gay magazines, why no gay CB
> > groups? Must be homophobes. I would like to listen to a gay oriented
> > program on the radio and I bet lots of others would two.
>
>
> I thought most of them were gay actually.

CB'ers are not gay. Keyclowns are gay.

832. Re: Why Aren't There Any Gay CB Groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 04:03:17 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <9sldd.20255$Rf4.2722@fe2.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 98780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"Psychiatrist to keyclowns" <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:586e7bbf.0410192001.769ddbe3@posting.google.com...
> Robert Circumfrence <Bobcir@frodage.net> wrote in message
> news:<pan.2004.10.19.22.24.49.228604@frodage.net>...
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>>
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>
> CB'ers are not gay. Keyclowns are gay.

So are repeater jammers and deadbeat dads.

833. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 05:19:29 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <4174A3E1.6050206@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 98781

>
>
> Ya think a spy would apply for a license in ANY radio service, Jim?
>

Depending on the situation, a ham license could be a good
"cover story" for a spy with transmitting equipment. The
FCC did shut down all ham bands during WW2...

834. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 05:27:27 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <4174A5BD.1010502@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 98782

>
> Perhaps if the rudder had been larger, the Titanic might have turned away
> quicker and missed the berg. But that's really irrelevant. The ship was clearly
> going too fast for conditions.
>

There's also the possibility that the cold water around
there made the steel the ship was constructed with somewhat
brittle. That the metalurgy of steel wasn't that well
controlled or understood back then. And that the batch
of steel used for the hull wasn't as good as it should have
been. And that modern ship builders would never use it
today. That the same ship built with good steel could have
taken that iceberg hit with much less if any damage.

I still wouldn't sail a ship thru iceberg infested waters.

835. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 05:33:58 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <4174A73F.9090803@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 98783

>
> If it happened once, it can happen again. We don't really know what made it
> fail that way.
>
>
>>Of course the story makes good news copy on a slow day, but it's hardly
>>a remarkable incident,
>
>
> False signal on a distress frequency? Possible fine of $10,000 if the owner
> turns it on again? Somewhat remarkable to me.
>

Stations in distress may only be able to produce QRP level
signals. Thus you want to have *NO* QRM on those frequencies.

If I were the owner I'd unplug it and be screaming at the
manufacturer to come get it and fix or replace it.

836. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 07:12:28 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041020031228.29660.00006222@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 98784

>Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
>From: Robert Casey wa2ise@ix.netcom.com
>Date: 10/20/2004 12:19 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <4174A3E1.6050206@ix.netcom.com>

>> Ya think a spy would apply for a license in ANY radio service, Jim?
>>
>
>Depending on the situation, a ham license could be a good
>"cover story" for a spy with transmitting equipment. The
>FCC did shut down all ham bands during WW2...

But then that "cover story" only provides the government with a "head's up" as to where the radio equipment is, Robert...Still doesn't make sense.

Brief transmissions from low power, mobile (portable) facilities makes more sense.

73

Steve, K4YZ

837. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 08:57:21 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041020045721.10083.00000817@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 98786

In article <4174A73F.9090803@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
<wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>> False signal on a distress frequency? Possible fine of $10,000 if the owner
>> turns it on again? Somewhat remarkable to me.

One can imagine the reaction when the feds came banging on the door...
>
>Stations in distress may only be able to produce QRP level
>signals. Thus you want to have *NO* QRM on those frequencies.
>
>If I were the owner I'd unplug it and be screaming at the
>manufacturer to come get it and fix or replace it.
>
I'd want my money back.

73 de Jim, N2EY

838. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 08:57:22 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041020045722.10083.00000818@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 98787

In article <4174A5BD.1010502@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
<wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>> Perhaps if the rudder had been larger, the Titanic might have turned away
>> quicker and missed the berg. But that's really irrelevant. The ship was
>clearly
>> going too fast for conditions.
>>
>
>There's also the possibility that the cold water around
>there made the steel the ship was constructed with somewhat
>brittle. That the metalurgy of steel wasn't that well
>controlled or understood back then. And that the batch
>of steel used for the hull wasn't as good as it should have
>been. And that modern ship builders would never use it
>today. That the same ship built with good steel could have
>taken that iceberg hit with much less if any damage.

More than a possibility, it's been documented from samples brought up from the wreck. Lot of sulfur in that steel.

Perhaps what makes the Titanic disaster so intriguing is that there were so many seemingly-small factors that contributed. The lack of even one of these small factors could have averted the sinking, or at least the loss of life.

For example:

If the lookouts had binoculars, they probably would have seen the berg sooner, and the attempt to steer around it would have been successful. (The binoculars were locked in the second officers' cabin, but neither he nor the other officers knew it at the time. Still there).

If any of the six ice warnings had been heeded, and speed reduced just a bit, the attempt to steer around the berg would have been successful.

If the first officer had not tried to steer around the berg, the ship would have stayed afloat.

If there had been lifeboat space for all, all could have been saved. (The design of the Olympic class could accomodate enough lifeboats - special davits were used that allowed more lifeboats, by stacking them on the boat deck. But lifeboats cost money, took up deck space, and everyone thought they'd never be used. So the full number were not provided. After the disaster, sister ships Olympic and Britannic were equipped with adequate lifeboats by simply reverting to the original plan).

If there had been 24 hour radio watch required, the nearby Californian could have saved most if not all who perished.

If Titanic had used a standard distress flare signal, (I don't think such a signal existed in April 1912) the nearby Californian could have saved most if not all who perished.

If better steel, a bigger rudder, higher bulkheads, double hull (not just a double bottom), or higher capacity pumps had been used, the disaster could have been avoided or the ship kept afloat long enough for all to be saved.

If the officer on the Californian who knew Morse Code and who used to listen in when "Sparks" was off duty had remembered to wind up the magnetic detector, he would have heard the distress calls and Californian could have saved most if not all who perished. But he forgot and heard nothing.

>I still wouldn't sail a ship thru iceberg infested waters.
>
Not at full speed with inadequate lookout capability and a big, slow turning ship!

Which proves the point: Titanic was not being operated properly for the conditions encountered. Other ships had stopped completely, or were proceeding at greatly reduced speed, because of the ice.

73 de Jim, N2EY

839. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 08:57:23 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041020045723.10083.00000819@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 98785

In article <4174A3E1.6050206@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
<wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>> Ya think a spy would apply for a license in ANY radio service, Jim?

>Depending on the situation, a ham license could be a good
>"cover story" for a spy with transmitting equipment. The
>FCC did shut down all ham bands during WW2...
>
During WW1, too. In fact, during WW1, all amateur radio equipment had to be
disabled - receiving as well as transmitting.

In 1940, more than a year before Pearl Harbor, all US hams were required to
either take a loyalty oath or turn in their licenses.

73 de Jim, N2EY

840. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 11:09:58 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041020070958.06405.00001327@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 98788

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 10/20/2004 3:57 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041020045722.10083.00000818@mb-m11.aol.com>

>Perhaps what makes the Titanic disaster so intriguing is that there were so
>many seemingly-small factors that contributed. The lack of even one of these
>small factors could have averted the sinking, or at least the loss of life.

That's why they call the events leading up to a mishap "the chain of
events"...Becasue if even one link in the chain had been broken, the chances of
the incident occuring would have been reduced.

73

Steve, K4YZ

841. WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 11:46:23 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410200346.4422f6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98789

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410180233.4d866d6d@posting.google.com>...
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<MYDcd.7492$NX5.558@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > Riley is not a Extra class.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> Quote from several Extra's on RRAP, "So what's his problem?"

Which of "several Extra's", Brain?

There's only a few of us, so it can't be TOO hard to pony up a quote.

Re-quotes from posts, please? FACTS...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

842. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 13:23:32 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410200523.87b1364@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98790

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041019220008.28660.00001085@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/19/2004 8:11 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410191711.574c762@posting.google.com>
> >
> >"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >news:<7s9dd.963$KJ6.44@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> >> --
> >> My name is Hans and I improved this message.
> >>
> >> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
> >> >
> >> > Yet Dick stated that his mission was to make his fist uncopyable to
> >> > no-code Technicians with a machine reader.
> >> >
> >>
> >> If Dick said that, it's probably too late to change his mind on the
> >> matter.
> >>
> >> 73, de K0HB
> >
> >That's a fact. I wish I had known him under different circumstances.
>
> What a coincidence.
>
> I wish I knew YOU under different circumstances.
>
>
> Steve, K4YZ

I'd rather not know you at all. etx

843. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 13:31:07 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410200531.494d848b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98791

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041019195739.06839.00000739@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> In article <20041019000918.02895.00001551@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
> >>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >>From: N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY)
> >>Date: 10/18/2004 12:04 PM Central Standard Time
> >>Message-id: <c2356669.0410180904.40eaacbb@posting.google.com>
> >>
> >>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >>news:<20041014085428.22548.00000801@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> >>> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >>> >Date: 10/14/2004 5:34 AM Central Standard Time
> >>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410140234.57f860f4@posting.google.com>
> >>>
> >>> >Jim has stated that the throughput of a rtty system may be limited by
> >>> >the typing speed of the operator. The example he used is that the
> >>> >rtty operator might only be able to type 10wpm, thus rendering the
> >>> >rtty a 10wpm machine.
> >>> >
> >>> >I responded that the throughput of a CW system might be limited by the
> >>> >Morse Code operator only knowing the code at 10wpm.
> >>> >
> >>> >I wanted to know how that was different from his example. So far no
> >>> >response.
> >>>
> >>No response because I don't read most of what "William" writes here. I
> >>only saw this because it was quoted by Steve.
> >>
> >>Besides, why should I answer "William's" questions when he won't
> >>answer mine? Also, I've already answered the above question in another
> >>post.
> >
> > Absolutely.
> >
> > Brain has "chastised" me over "not being able to resist" responding to
> >posts, yet his posts on this forum outnumber mine. By a considerable
> >percentage.
>
> So why not resist?

Resistance is futile. Look at the "Subject" in the header.

> >Also, he's tried to alledge that I (and others who are "on the other
> >side,
> >which is just about everyone) "don't have a life" beyond RRAP...Yet there's
> >been several occassions wherein family, work, volunteer activites, etc have
> >"kept me away" from the NG, and when I did return, there was a post from the
> >Gonadless One making some smart alec comment about not responding to him >in
> what HE considers a timely manner.
> >
> >He has taken the lessons of his master to heart: "Do As I Say, Not Do
> >As I Do".
> >
> Why not set a good example?
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Steve cannot set a good example because he is not a good example.

Steve is more than welcome to set down the guidelines for what is
dis-cuss-able in RRAP, and when I see the rest of you comply I will follow.

Best of Luck.

844. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 16:12:10 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0410200812.86bc372@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98792

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<zsadnfKl3ZyyPOjcRVn-tg@adelphia.com>...
> N2EY wrote:
> > ---
> >
> > On the subject of "MADE IN CHINA": There was a story in the local paper's
> > business section about the bottleneck at various West Coast ports, specifically
> > Long Beach and Los Angeles. Imports from Pacific Rim countries, particularly
> > China, are arriving at such a rate that ships wait as much as a week to be
> > unloaded because the port facilities can't handle the flow. New people are
> > being hired and the facilities expanded, but such expansion takes time.
> >
> > Of course what's less visible is the flow of money in the opposite direction.
>
> And what is even LESS thought of is their investment in us and propping
> of our economy that they are doing.

That's what I was trying to say, I think.

> One of these days man,
> And it won't be very long
> They gonna own us.

In some ways they already do.

Try to buy a new computer that's American made. Or many other items.
The brand name may be USA but the "Made In XXX" label tells the facts.

It's "good for business/the economy" in the short run because the
prices are lower. But in the long run, we're not going to have the
American Dream by manufacturing only weapons, high tech stuff, and
taking in each other's washing.

> Scares the bejabbers out of me.
>
Me too.

73 de Jim, N2EY

845. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 17:01:33 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410200901.2942df6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98793

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041019191421.04815.00000792@mb-m17.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0410190858.5bec39b6@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> >news:<20041019054210.26733.00000901@mb-m13.aol.com>...
> >> In article <crXcd.672$ta5.230@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
> "Dan/W4NTI"
> >> <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> writes:
> >>
> >> >Was not the Titanic designed and built by professionals?
> >>
> >> Yes - but there was nothing wrong with its design and construction. In
> fact, it
> >> carried more lifeboats, and employed more modern safety equipment, than was
> >> required by regulations at the time.
> >>
> >> The Titanic's problem was improper operation. Steaming full speed into an
> ice
> >> field on a cold, calm, moonless night after receiving no less than six
> warnings
> >> of ice ahead was simply reckless. Doing so when the lookouts had no
> binoculars
> >> was even more reckless.
> >>
> >> Trying to turn away, and in doing so exposing the side of the ship to the
> >> danger, was the final mistake. That action can be understood, however,
> because
> >> the decision to do it was made in haste. (Later analysis showed that had
> the
> >> First Officer simply reversed engines and hit the 'berg head-on, the ship
> would
> >> have stayed afloat and few if any lives would have been lost).
> >
> >No officer in their right mind is going to plow straight ahead into an
> >iceberg to "save the ship".
>
> Sure they would - if they knew that the ship could not turn in time, and would
> sink as a result.

That's a pair of compounded far-fetched what-if's which defy common
sense. I'm not into endless streams of what-if's, they can go anywhere
as has been the case for 92 years so far in the case of the loss of

the Titanic and "prove" nothing. We're into an engineering screwup
here, not what-if's.

You stated "there was nothing wrong with its (Titanic's)design and
construction." My position is that the Titanic apparently did have a
major design flaw which led directly to it's loss, it's rudder was
undersized.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/society_culture/society/titanic_02.shtml

> >The rudder was grossly undersized so the
> >Titanic did not respond to the helm soon enough and swiped the ice.
>
> Titanic's sister ship, Olympic, was essentiaaly the same ship. A few feet
> shorter and less luxurious, but the same basic design. Olympic went into
> service first, and much of her crew was transferred to Titanic because of their
> experience.
>
> No complaints of a grossly undersized rudder.

See above link. Argue with them.

> >Other ships of that era with properly designed rudders would have
> >turned away from the berg and missed it with room to spare.
>
> Perhaps if the rudder had been larger, the Titanic might have turned away
> quicker and missed the berg. But that's really irrelevant.
> The ship was clearly
> going too fast for conditions.

There's no "might have beens" about it. Unless you can explain why a
larger rudder wouldn't have turned the Titanic quicker so that it
missed the berg.

> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

846. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 17:02:17 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <tSwdd.2233$KJ6.1728@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98794

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

> Would you be willing to work for what your Chinese counterpart is
> paid? And
> work under his conditions?
>
> Would you be willing to repeal most environmental, safety, and
> child-labor
> laws? How about intellectual-property protection?

That's all a red-herring of Andersonesque proportions and you know it.
(If you don't know it, then enroll in a basic global economics class at
your local Community College.)

73, de Hans, K0HB

847. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 17:24:18 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410200924.23555912@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98795

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041019191420.04815.00000791@mb-m17.aol.com>...
> In article <2m9dd.962$KJ6.546@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
> <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>
> >"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
> >
> >> On the subject of "MADE IN CHINA": There was a story in the local
> >> paper's
> >> business section about the bottleneck at various West Coast ports,
> >> specifically
> >> Long Beach and Los Angeles. Imports from Pacific Rim countries,
> >> particularly
> >> China, are arriving at such a rate that ships wait as much as a week
> >> to be
> >> unloaded because the port facilities can't handle the flow. New people
> >> are
> >> being hired and the facilities expanded, but such expansion takes
> >> time.
> >>
> >> Of course what's less visible is the flow of money in the opposite
> >> direction.
> >
> >If US manufacturers don't want the business at that price, then they
> >have no reason to whine when an offshore firm does.
> >
> Would you be willing to work for what your Chinese counterpart is paid? And
> work under his conditions?
>
> Would you be willing to repeal most environmental, safety, and child-labor
> laws? How about intellectual-property protection?

So what's your solution? Shut off Pacific Rim imports and "Buy
American"? Then cheerfully pay maybe $2,000 for a 21" Motorola TV
rcvr? Or do you actually think that by shutting down imports from
China we can "reform" them?

>
> I wouldn't.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

848. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 20:19:15 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041020161915.27108.00001124@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98702

In article <zsadne2l3ZyLP-jcRVn-tg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>William wrote:
>
>> Yet Dick stated that his mission was to make his fist uncopyable to
>> no-code Technicians with a machine reader.
>
> c'mon now Brian. Dick isn't here to defend himself. SNIOTD.

Face it, Dick wasn't defending himself when he WAS in here.

Just like a lot of SK amateur morsemen of "legend" are no longer
with us.

Is the FCC "required" to keep the morse test JUST BECAUSE some
old morsemen are no longer among the living?

You PCTAs need (desperately?) to build Time Machines to go back
to the halcyon past and glory that was beeping. ["Come with us
now to the days of yesteryear..." - intro to the old "Lone Ranger"
show on radio]

Me, I'm busy trying to invent anti-gravity...but something's holding
me down...

LenAnderson@ieee.org

849. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 20:19:16 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041020161916.27108.00001125@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98706

In article <X8_cd.533$KJ6.19@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>
>> Unless you have an Extra Class operator who vows to do his best to
>> make machine copy impossible. Ever heard of such stupidity?
>
>I've never heard of that, but I >>have<< heard of skilled operators who
>make no effort to send machine perfect code, and who in fact take some
>pride in sending Morse with some personality.

Ahem...Brian was referring to a once-regular in here named Dick
Carroll, W0EX.

>There are a couple of reasons for this seemingly maverick behaviour.

Heah com de excuses...heah com de excuses! :-)

>Reason #1: Before the days of "electronic precision" in keying, Morse
>was a manual art. An operators fist was a second "signature", and many
>operators cultivated a distinctive style. This was especially true
>where more than one operator shared a single call sign. You could tell
>who was on watch at KFS by the fist of the operator.

Not much NEED of that now, is there?

>Even with the advent of electronic keyers, some of this old preference
>exists, and I must admit I get pretty bored with the
>machine-perfect-sterile-without-personality Morse we hear today. It
>sounds like robots talking to robots. If you ever heard the melodic
>fist of pioneers like W4KFC, you would not have asked the question.
><grin>.

<GUFFAW!>

Morse code radiotelegraphy STILL sounds like robot-to-robot
communications.

Absolutely NO human-sense clues as to the other operator other
than the monotonic "personality" of dot-dash "weighting." Can't
even tell the gender of the other operator...no voice tone, only the
need to Believe in the "honesty" of the operator that what they send
is "truth."

Sort of like "UR 599 OM!" Pbththththt.

>Reason #2: Under "less than ideal" conditions, a little overweighting
>with emphasis on the DAH seems to make copy a bit easier.

Your rationalization seems a bit overweight on the DUH.

Fantasy Island, amateur style.

Make certain amateur radio is safe from SEX...force all to learn morse and qualify by test to exclude any trace of gender. Make certain amateur radio is safe from humor...use "HI HI" for laughter by qualified morse testing. Remove all honesty from signal strength-tone "reports."

[morse allows anyone to use another callsign without an immediate recognition of the fraudulent ID...such as using a spouse's ham call]

Keep the "tradition" firm, fast, held in place by armor-protected concrete & rebar footing, make all hams "qualify" to operate below 30 MHz by morse test. Just like the OLD, OLD days.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

850. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 20:19:17 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041020161917.27108.00001126@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98704

In article <1e4e3692.0410181625.43a9d770@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<c2356669.0410180904.40eaacbb@posting.google.com>...
>> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041014085428.22548.00000801@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>> > >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>> > >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> > >Date: 10/14/2004 5:34 AM Central Standard Time
>> > >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410140234.57f860f4@posting.google.com>
>>
>> > >Jim has stated that the throughput of a rtty system may be limited by
>> > >the typing speed of the operator. The example he used is that the
>> > >rtty operator might only be able to type 10wpm, thus rendering the
>> > >rtty a 10wpm machine.
>> > >
>> > >I responded that the throughput of a CW system might be limited by the
>> > >Morse Code operator only knowing the code at 10wpm.
>> > >
>> > >I wanted to know how that was different from his example. So far no
>> > >response.
>> >
>> No response because I don't read most of what "William" writes here. I
>> only saw this because it was quoted by Steve.
>
>Of course. Hi!

"Steve" who? :-)

>> Besides, why should I answer "William's" questions when he won't
>> answer mine? Also, I've already answered the above question in another
>> post.
>
>I didn't see it because I don't read most of what "Jim" posts.

"Jim" who? Jimmie Who?

>> > Even if the operator can type 120 WPM, if s/he can't be interrupted in
>the
>> > midst of the string and asked for a repeat, as a good QSK CW operator
>can,
>> > then
>> > that error will exist until the end of the transmission and the error
>> > resolved.
>>

>> That's a side benefit.
>
>Assuming both ops have QSK. And there's nothing inherently wrong with
>asking for "all again after xxx." SOP if you know what I mean.

All mighty macho morsemen can do perfect copy. All the time.

They are "qualified" to do so. They have their ancient "degrees"
to prove it (suitable for framing, complete with engraved borders.

>> Here's the plain facts:
>>
>> The speed and accuracy of *any* mode that requires a human operator is
>> highly dependent upon that operator's skill. Doesn't matter if it's
>> done with a key, keyboard or microphone. If you have 10 wpm Morse
>> operators, you have (at best) a 10 wpm system. If you have 10 wpm
>> teletypists, you have (at best) a 10 wpm system regardless of what the
>> maximum speed of the system is rated. Same for voice.
>>
>> That's just common sense.
>
>But you chose to imply that the CW op was somehow better than rtty for
>throughput. And you got called on it.

We can "call" him on anything but he gots the "answers" which are
supposed to be "correct" and "without error" because he made them.

Hi hi.

>> The use of prerecorded storage can speed things up somewhat if, say, a
>> 10 wpm teletypist is punching tape while receiving. But that takes the
>> systems out of real-time communications. One could prerecord Morse and
>> transmit it at high speed, as was done over 60 years ago, just as
>> well.
>
>Unless you have an Extra Class operator who vows to do his best to
>make machine copy impossible. Ever heard of such stupidity?

Tsk. We shouldn't make fun of W0s who may be SK.

[I think we did that while he was alive - metaphorically speaking -
in here...]

>> The basic fact is that Morse code is *not* the slowest mode available
>> to hams.
>
>It is among the very slowest, all else being equal.

Tsk. From Jimmie Who's vast experience in ALL communications
modes, he might argue that facsimile is "slower" but that isn't really
message/communications transmission but imagery. However, if
"a picture is worth 10,000 words" according to that old saw, then
FAX most definitely has more words per minute than any super

morseman's capability (10,000 "words" taking 10 minutes to FAX
would be 1000 WPM equivalent rate).

The experimental LF amateur trials, not allowed in the USA ham
bands, have been making records for others using "ESSM"
(extremely slow speed morse) which needs a computer and
program to decode. Hardly comparable. :-)

I dunno what he would explain about SSTV but I'm sure that he
could get all pixel-lated about sending imagery via morse. :-)
And "justify" it because interference hit every OTHER mode.
Hi hi!

>> > Assuming the interruption it to tell the transmitting station that
>it's
>> > ALL garbled, your 60-100WPM teletype just became zero.
>>
>> Yup.
>
>Ditto W0EX sent cw.

Tsk. Dick sent garble via computer-modem data in here.

>> Various forms of error detection and correction, checksums, ACK/NAK
>> and other methods can do a lot of that stuff automatically. At a cost
>> in speed, of course.
>>
>> But that's not really the issue.
>
>Never is. CW is better than everything else. That is the issue.

ABSOLUTE!

>> > A bridge out in the middle of the Autobahn means everyone goes zero
>until
>> > the bridge is replaced regardless of what the thoroughfare will otherwise
>> > allow. Same thing.
>> >
>> Exactly!
>
>Ever heard of changing bands, or relaying?

He was too busy thumbing a ride on the Autobahn... :-)

Or driving a cruise ship bow-on to ice bergs in order to "survive."

>> Or:
>>
>> The bridge is down to one lane in each direction, and the speed limit
>> is such that only 1/10 as many cars/hour get through as would normally
>> be able to use the bridge. The effective capacity of the road is then
>> reduced to 1/10 of normal (between the exits before and after the
>> blockage).

>>
>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>The only blockage are the eyes rolled back Morse Code elitists.

To quote a supervisor on a Texas road gang, "Whut we got here is
a failure to communicate!" [from a Paul Newman film "Hud"]

Jimmie must think the Tacoma Narrows bridge is still up and
swaying in Kitsap County, Washington. Aka, "Galloping
Gertie" that collapsed six decades ago. Spectacular failure
shown on "disaster" documentaries on TV. Of course it was
designed by PROFESSIONALS! :-)

Tsk. Oddly enough, the replacement Tacoma Narrows bridge
has been up and running traffic daily for five decades. Of course
that one was also designed and built by PROFESSIONALS! :-)

Jimmie Who is busy trying to build a "bridge over troubled waters."
Little does he know that the water dried up a long time ago, leaving
only a trickle ot morse water to be lapped up by elitist AMATEUR
morsemen.

Tsk. Everyone needs wading boots to walk on that "water."

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851. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 20:19:19 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041020161919.27108.00001128@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98705

In article <20041020045723.10083.00000819@mb-m11.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>During WW1, too. In fact, during WW1, all amateur radio equipment had to be >disabled - receiving as well as transmitting.

Right...you were there...

>In 1940, more than a year before Pearl Harbor, all US hams were required to >either take a loyalty oath or turn in their licenses.

Right...you did, too...right?

I took an oath on entering the U.S. Army on 13 Mar 52...to defend the Constitution of the United States of America...with my life if needs be. That is how I served my country, the USA, for the next 8 years.

You "served your country" in "other ways." Right?

What other "ways?" By becoming a professional newsgroupie?

"Ramming Speed! Full speed ahead, bow-on to that berg!"

Tsk. Someone put a bow hitch in your Bowditch.

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852. Re: Restructuring WHEN??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 20:19:19 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041020161919.27108.00001127@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98799

In article <4173F4E9.5010905@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>> In article <Mz9cd.6769$SZ5.176@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>, "Bill
>Sohl"
>> <billsohl@mindspring.com> writes:
>>
>>
>>>"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>>>news:L7mdnVBKndQb8u3cRVn-1A@adelphia.com...
>>>
>>>>Dee D. Flint wrote:
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>The ARRL is now projecting that it will take the FCC until at least
>>>>
>>>sometime
>>>
>>>>>in 2006 to make any changes.
>>>>>
>>>>>Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>>>>
>>>>Yup! Easily then if not later. If the current administration is still
>>>>in at that time, it may even be later - if at all. Remember that
>>>>conservative folks of the neo stripe *don't* like treaties, and this is
>>>>a treaty matter.
>>>
>>>Mike,
>>>
>>>Why do you consider this a treaty matter today? While the current
>>>treaty may not yet have gone through Senate approval, surely aren't
>>>suggesting (or maybe you are) that anyone here (USA) or elsewhere
>>>considers the prior treaty still in effect.
>>
>>
>> Bill, they still do... :-)
>
> Not sure who "they" are.

"They" are all in here...you KNOW who "they" are... :-)

>I'm just noting that it is a treaty matter,
>and that the powers that be don't like treaties.

Okay, so who are these "powers that be?" The ARRL? They (the Newington bunch) don't get along with the IARU on morse code testing. Tsk. Haven't for years.

What exactly is this "treaty" you guys keep talking about?

The USA is a signatory to the United Nations and part of that is the International Telecommunicaitons Union, a UN body. As a signatory to the ITU, the administration of the USA is obliged to follow the decisions made at the World Radio Conferences. ALL of them, not just the amateur radio matters. [that ALL is a whole heaping bunch of other radio service matters]

The FCC regularly engages in international agreements on tariffs and details with the rest of the world through the International Bureau of the FCC. Correct me if wrong, but I don't see each and every matter handled by the International Bureau as needing any "Congressional approval," either House or Senate.

Like it or no, U.S. amateur radio is a minor matter among all the various radio services regulated by the FCC. It just isn't of such importance that the Congress of the United States "must approve" each and every decision of the FCC in regards to ham radio.

Note: As to "administration" term in the ITU, that doesn't include the U.S. Congress (the legislative part of the tripartite government organization according to our Constitution). The USA's "administration" for the ITU is the Department of State, the National Telecommunications and Information Agency, the Federal Communications Commission.

>My guess is that if the
>requirement is removed from a treaty and the folks in Washington know
>that, they will oppose it on the basis that they don't want to be told
>what to do by the rest of the world.

As a result of WRC-03, new (in force now) ITU radio regulations state that all administrations have the option to include or exclude the morse code test for any amateur radio license.

So far, the FCC has not changed the requirement for Test Element One in Part 97, Title 47 C.F.R, for all U.S. amateur radio licenses having below-30-MHz operating privileges.

> Despite my PCTA status, When Element one goes away, I'll note it, and
>enjoy my morning coffee just like any other day.

I'll enjoy mine, too. :-)

[Braun coffee maker, Columbian coffee, water imported from California]

> Many middle aged (and up) males astound me with their ability to get
>incredibly angry about "things" "When Morse code goes away.

Yes, they DO! :-)

Olde-fahrt syndrome. Everyone gotta do it as THEY did it because
they WERE so mighty and schmardt...a long time ago. :-)

Tsk.

>It'll just
>be like CB" or the one I always get to hear "Any idiot can become an
>Extra these days" - when they forget that I am one of those any idiots.

I've never classified you as any "idiot," Mike.

Maybe misguided in your preference for having all test for morse-
manship in order to operate below 30 MHz. :-)

Tsk. I was operating below 30 MHz as well as above 30 MHz a
very long time ago, perfectly legally, and without any single
license!

Sunnuvagun!

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853. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 20:19:20 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041020161920.27108.00001131@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98700

In article <4174A5BD.1010502@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
<wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>I still wouldn't sail a ship thru iceberg infested waters.

Hit 'em HEAD ON, Robert...you'll "survive!" :-)

The amateur mariner said one could... :-)

[gotta love this group...bwahahahahahah]

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854. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 20:19:20 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041020161920.27108.00001130@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98701

In article <20041020045722.10083.00000818@mb-m11.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>Which proves the point: Titanic was not being operated properly for the >conditions encountered. Other ships had stopped completely, or were >proceeding at greatly reduced speed, because of the ice.

The crew got paid...ergo, they were PROFESSIONALS!"

So, Master Amateur Mariner, when are you lecturing at the Naval Academy on seamanship?

Is that right after you finish the lectures on military land warfare at West Point and USAF arcraft history at the Air Academy?

[just wondering...]

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855. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 20:19:20 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041020161920.27108.00001129@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98796

In article <4174A3E1.6050206@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
<wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>> Ya think a spy would apply for a license in ANY radio service, Jim?
>
>Depending on the situation, a ham license could be a good
>"cover story" for a spy with transmitting equipment. The
>FCC did shut down all ham bands during WW2...

Search for KGB Colonel Rudolph Abel on the 'web. You will learn
that he posed as an artist in NYC and had an HF receiver-
transmitter in his apartment for his "hobby of amateur radio."
According to arresting investigators. After WW2.

Abel was traded for Francis Gary Powers, the U-2 pilot downed
over Russia, tried and imprisoned there. Powers later worked for
Lockheed in Burbank then the NBC Western Hq there, living in
Roscoe Canyon in Sun Valley (northern extension of Roscoe Blvd,
see Mapquest), not exactly a neighbor but nearby to me.

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856. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 20:19:21 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041020161921.27108.00001133@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98703

In article <20041019054210.26733.00000901@mb-m13.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>Trying to turn away, and in doing so exposing the side of the ship to the
>danger, was the final mistake. That action can be understood, however, because
>the decision to do it was made in haste. (Later analysis showed that had the
>First Officer simply reversed engines and hit the 'berg head-on, the ship would
>have stayed afloat and few if any lives would have been lost).

BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAH!!!

Riiighhhtttt...

Yeow...this group is funnier than a barrel of monkeys. :-)

<mental picture of old B-picture epics...>

"Ramming speed!" [drums increase their tempo]

"Don't fire until you see the whites of their bergs!"

John Paul Jones would have changed his name to 'Smith...'

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857. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 20:19:21 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041020161921.27108.00001132@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98797

In article <20041019191420.04815.00000791@mb-m17.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>Would you be willing to work for what your Chinese counterpart is paid? And
>work under his conditions?
>
>Would you be willing to repeal most environmental, safety, and child-labor
>laws? How about intellectual-property protection?
>
>I wouldn't.

You DON'T.

Say...aren't you a PROFESSIONAL type of electronics engineer
at your day job?

Tsk.

Well, as the PROFESSIONAL worker said..."Nobody's perfect."

:-)

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858. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 20:19:22 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041020161922.27108.00001134@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98798

In article <oAYcd.417$KJ6.96@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote
>
>> Was not the Titanic designed and built by professionals?
>
>I'm sure it was, Dan. Do you know of any ocean liners designed and
>built by amateurs?

Lots of them...they used "recycled" parts... :-)

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859. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 20:23:24 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2tnvt7F212vkiU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 98707

Hello, Steve

Whilst you folks argue on, I'm going to personally thank Mopar (a CBer, no less) for getting me info on accessing the newsgroups in a decent fashion after giving up my DSL account.

No one, CB, novice, technician, general, advanced, nor extra, has all of the answers.

If we learn to live together, we might *all* learn something.

Think about it, guys. ;)

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

"Steve Robeson, K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:5c01b95b.0410200346.4422f6@posting.google.com...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410180233.4d866d6d@posting.google.com>...
> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<MYDcd.7492$NX5.558@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > Riley is not a Extra class.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > Quote from several Extra's on RRAP, "So what's his problem?"
>
> Which of "several Extra's", Brain?
>
> There's only a few of us, so it can't be TOO hard to pony up a quote.
>
> Re-quotes from posts, please? FACTS...?!?!
>
> Steve, K4YZ

860. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 20:36:30 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <i%zdd.2447$%h1.1137@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98708

"JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote

> No one, CB, novice, technician, general, advanced, nor extra, has all
> of the
> answers.
>
> If we learn to live together, we might *all* learn something.
>

Talked to a young fella on the repeater the other day who introduced himself by saying "my first personal is Jim and you're my first contact, QSL?".

He seemed like a nice sort, delighted that he had just received his shiny new call sign, and was anxious to make some new friends. Kinda sounded like I felt when I put my new call sign on the air the first time way back when, except probably brighter, cuz Jim is one of those young computer jocks. Me, I still got problems with the LL scale on my Pickett slide rule. Yep, I think Jim sounded brighter than me, quick to catch on to things.

But I don't think Jim will be back on the repeater. Before I had a chance to really get to know much about Jim, or even wrangle an invite to lunch, another station, with an impressive "senior" call sign joined the contact, flashed his shiny Radio Cop badge, and proceeded to issue Jim a "verbal speeding ticket" for improper lingo on the radio. "Radio Cop" said the term "personal" (and for that matter "handle") were unwelcome in ham radio, and that Q-signals were not to be used on VHF voice. Just generally made my newfound friend feel like an unwashed interloper. (Gosh, I've been saying "handle" since I was a conditional class. Slow to catch on, you know.)

Now I should point out that "Radio Cop" took pains to appear very well meaning. Didn't use any bad words that I noticed, was quite polite, even seemed like he was trying to be "helpful." In other words, he thought he was doing Jim a favor by pointing out his transgression from our sacred Amateur Radio way of doing things. I think Jim felt just the same way I did back in a new school in third grade when the well meaning teacher pointed out that "we don't keep our pencil behind our ear in this room." Sure enough, I looked around and none of my new classmates had pencils behind their ears. Sure was embarrassing, and at that moment I really wished I was back with my good old buddies in second grade. Now, if I'd been allowed to hang out a couple of days, I'm sure I would have learned how to properly stow my pencil. And if Jim would have hung around a couple of days on our repeater I just bet he would have noticed that his

lingo, perhaps learned in another radio service, was a bit out of place, and pretty soon Jim would sound "just like the rest of us." Like I said, he seemed pretty bright to me, quick to catch on to things.

"Radio Cop", you have kept our hobby uncorrupted. I heard Jim down around 27 Mhz this morning, and saw his ad on eBay trying to sell his barely used 2-meter HT. I'm gonna miss my new friend Jim, because I think I could have learned something from him. Maybe you could have also.

Like I said, he seemed pretty bright to me, quick to catch on to things. But he left us. Wonder what he "caught on" to?

73, de Hans, K0HB

861. Riley a "Punk"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 20:44:03 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10ndjh47ln1kq23@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98709
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Riley is MAN's bitch!

This E-Mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.779 / Virus Database: 526 - Release Date: 10/19/2004

862. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 21:27:24 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041020172724.25434.00002512@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 98710
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/20/2004 3:36 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id:

>"Radio Cop", you have kept our hobby uncorrupted. I heard Jim down
>around 27 Mhz this morning, and saw his ad on eBay trying to sell his
>barely used 2-meter HT. I'm gonna miss my new friend Jim, because I
>think I could have learned something from him. Maybe you could have
>also.

Nice story, Hans.

Read one almost like it in CQ a few years ago.

Coincidence?

I don't think so.

Isn't it off season for trolling?

Steve, K4YZ

863. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 21:30:06 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041020173006.25434.00002513@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 98711

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/20/2004 8:23 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410200523.87b1364@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041019220008.28660.00001085@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/19/2004 8:11 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410191711.574c762@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>> >news:<7s9dd.963$KJ6.44@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>> >> --
>> >> My name is Hans and I improved this message.
>> >>
>> >> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>> >> >
>> >> > Yet Dick stated that his mission was to make his fist uncopyable to
>> >> > no-code Technicians with a machine reader.
>> >> >
>> >>
>> >> If Dick said that, it's probably too late to change his mind on the
>> >> matter.
>> >>
>> >> 73, de K0HB
>> >
>> >That's a fact. I wish I had known him under different circumstances.
>>
>> What a coincidence.
>>
>> I wish I knew YOU under different circumstances.
>
>I'd rather not know you at all.

I am sure you wouldn't. Kinda rough, all that trolling and story telling,
only to keep getting your nose rubbed in it.

It's gotta hurt.

Maybe if you were a bit more honest and forthcoming it wouldn't be so
painful...

Steve, K4YZ

864. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 21:31:33 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041020173133.25434.00002514@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 98712

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/20/2004 8:31 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410200531.494d848b@posting.google.com>

>Steve is more than welcome to set down the guidelines for what is
>dis-cuss-able in RRAP, and when I see the rest of you comply I will follow.

Always the last one to catch on, as ususal......

Steve, K4YZ

865. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 21:48:23 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <H2Bdd.33110$YM4.9617324@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 98713

"JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:2tnvt7F212vkiU1@uni-berlin.de...
> Hello, Steve
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> Whilst you folks argue on, I'm going to personally thank Mopar (a CBer, no
> less) for getting me info on accessing the newsgroups in a decent fashion
> after giving up my DSL account.
>
> No one, CB, novice, technician, general, advanced, nor extra, has all of
> the
> answers.
>
> If we learn to live together, we might *all* learn something.
>
> Think about it, guys. ;)
>
> 73 from Rochester, NY
> Jim AA2QA

Amen, Jim! Thanks for the reminder. :-)

--
Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI
FISTS #9384
QRP ARCI #11782

866. Re: Riley a "Punk"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 22:28:46 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <yEBdd.33929$Rf4.1432@fe2.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 98714
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
news:10ndjh47ln1kq23@corp.supernews.com...
> Riley is MAN's bitch!
>
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>
>
Post by an anonymous punk.

867. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 22:37:45 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ZMBdd.2564$KJ6.1569@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98715

"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> Nice story, Hans.
>

Thank you.

>
> Read one almost like it in CQ a few years ago.
>
> Coincidence?
>
> I don't think so.
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Naturally you'll decline to cite the issue in which you read the story
and provide proof of your slimy ill-disguised accusation of plagarism.

Coincidence?

I don't think so.

So I'll call your bluff, Steve. Cite the CQ issue which contained this
story, not written by me, and I'll send a public apology "Letter to the
Editor" to my buddy W2VU, Editor of CQ. Your move. Put up or shut up.

With warmest personal regards,

de Hans, K0HB

868. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 23:00:50 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041020190050.27025.00002475@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 98716

>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/20/2004 5:37 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <ZMBdd.2564$KJ6.1569@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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>and provide proof of your slimy ill-disguised accusation of plagarism.

Nope...I'll dig for it.

As for "slimy"...That goes with your ill-disguised attempts to be an
upstanding human being.

>Coincidence?
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>I don't think so.
>
>So I'll call your bluff, Steve. Cite the CQ issue which contained this
>story, not written by me, and I'll send a public apology "Letter to the
>Editor" to my buddy W2VU, Editor of CQ. Your move. Put up or shut up.

Good question, Hans.

When I find it, I'll hand deliver it so I can film you eating it.

No need to send it to your "buddy", Rich. I'm not his "buddy" but I doubt
he'd be interested in pusblishing an "apology" that was a spin-off of a USENET
flame fest.

His character is a bit more robust than yours.

>With warmest personal regards

What is it with you, Lennie and Brain making public statements you don't mean...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

869. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 23:09:05 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041020190905.02596.00002341@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 98717

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>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP)
>Date: 10/20/2004 6:00 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041020190050.27025.00002475@mb-m13.aol.com>
>
>>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>>Date: 10/20/2004 5:37 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <ZMBdd.2564$KJ6.1569@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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fm: k4yz@aol.com
to: w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com
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Dear Rich,

Some time ago a story appeared in CQ that told a story about a young, recently licensed operator who made the mistake of using "CB" lingo on the repeater.

The story went on to tell about a "crusty" old op that subsequently read him the riot act on the air, causing the young op to rethink his Amateur "career".

Can you help me locate this article?

Thanks!

Steve Robeson, LPN
Amateur Call K4YZ
Winchester, TN

870. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 23:42:55 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3KCdd.2601$KJ6.258@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98718

"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
> fm: k4yz@aol.com
> to: w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com
>
> Dear Rich,
>
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> young,
> recently licensed operator who made the mistake of using "CB" lingo on
> the
> repeater.
>
> The story went on to tell about a "crusty" old op that
> subsequently read
> him the riot act on the air, causing the young op to rethink his
> Amateur
> "career".
>
> Can you help me locate this article?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Steve Robeson, LPN
> Amateur Call K4YZ
> Winchester, TN

fm: K0HB
to: W2VU

Hi Rich,

Just so you know what's going on......

Back in 1997 on one of the USENET newsgroups, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
I wrote the story quoted below. Today I repeated it there in response
to a related post from Jim, AA2QA, trying to promote more harmony among
the various license classes.

Another fellow there, K4YZ, has suggested I plagiarized the story from
CQ magazine, and I've called his bluff. You'll get a message from him
asking to locate the story in CQ.

73, de Hans, K0HB

Where did Jim go?

Talked to a young fella on the repeater the other day who introduced himself by saying "my first personal is Jim and you're my first contact, QSL?".

He seemed like a nice sort, delighted that he had just received his shiny new call sign, and was anxious to make some new friends. Kinda sounded like I felt when I put my new call sign on the air the first time way back when, except probably brighter, cuz Jim is one of those young computer jocks. Me, I still got problems with the LL scale on my Pickett slide rule. Yep, I think Jim sounded brighter than me, quick to catch on to things.

But I don't think Jim will be back on the repeater. Before I had a chance to really get to know much about Jim, or even wrangle an invite to lunch, another station, with an impressive "senior" call sign joined the contact, flashed his shiny Radio Cop badge, and proceeded to issue Jim a "verbal speeding ticket" for improper lingo on the radio. "Radio Cop" said the term "personal" (and for that matter "handle") were unwelcome in ham radio, and that Q-signals were not to be used on VHF voice. Just generally made my newfound friend feel like an unwashed interloper. (Gosh, I've been saying "handle" since I was a conditional class. Slow to catch on, you know.)

Now I should point out that "Radio Cop" took pains to appear very well meaning. Didn't use any bad words that I noticed, was quite polite, even seemed like he was trying to be "helpful." In other words, he thought he was doing Jim a favor by pointing out his transgression from our sacred Amateur Radio way of doing things. I think Jim felt just the same way I did back in a new school in third grade when the well meaning teacher pointed out that "we don't keep our pencil behind our ear in this room." Sure enough, I looked around and none of my new classmates had pencils behind their ears. Sure was embarrassing, and at that moment I really wished I was back with my good old buddies in second grade. Now, if I'd been allowed to hang out a couple of days, I'm sure I would have learned how to properly stow my pencil. And if Jim would have hung around a couple of days on our repeater I just bet he would have noticed that his lingo, perhaps learned in another radio service, was a bit out of place, and pretty soon Jim would sound "just like the rest of us." Like I said, he seemed pretty bright to me, quick to catch on to things.

"Radio Cop", you have kept our hobby uncorrupted. I heard Jim down around 27 MHz this morning, and saw his ad on eBay trying to sell his barely used 2-meter HT. I'm gonna miss my new friend Jim, because I think I could have learned something from him. Maybe you could have also.

Like I said, he seemed pretty bright to me, quick to catch on to things. But he left us. Wonder what he "caught on" to?

73, de Hans, K0HB

871. These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 23:55:46 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410201555.3cb7e485@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98719

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410200346.4422f6@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410180233.4d866d6d@posting.google.com>...
> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<MYDcd.7492$NX5.558@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > > Riley is not a Extra class.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > Quote from several Extra's on RRAP, "So what's his problem?"
>
> Which of "several Extra's", Brain?
>
> There's only a few of us, so it can't be TOO hard to pony up a quote.
>
> Re-quotes from posts, please? FACTS...?!?!
>
> Steve, K4YZ

From: N2EY (n2ey@aol.com)
Subject: Re: Excellent ARRL proposal

View this article only
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-01-25 12:31:04 PST

In article <d22b54c3.0401241754.7be87301@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
(Brian Kelly) writes:

>n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20040123192625.05957.00000125@mb-m26.aol.com>...
>
>> In article <d22b54c3.0401222232.6caaacc3@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>> >go thru to get on the air. There were neighborhood radio clubs which
>> >didn't allow full voting memberships to Novices and Techs . . .
>
>
>> And in the mid-60s there were still some who did similar things. Indeed, there
>> were Advanceds who looked down on Generals, Generals who looked down on
>> Conditionals, Conditionals who looked down on Techs, and Techs who looked down
>> on Novices. Etc.

>>
>> And it wasn't just kids vs. adults, either.
>
>Yessir, It's 2004 and it's **still** out there. Guy was up late last
>year for the vote on approving his membership application into The
>Group (the 43rd & Kingsessing "Group" we're both familair with yes?)

You mean the one where the attendance sheet looks like the DXCC Honor Roll?

>and somebody asked "what license class does he have?" His sponser:
>"Uhhh . . Advanced." Then he ducked. Immediate 180dBA noise level from
>the Back Benchers, "what the hell is this guy's problem?"

Well, what IS his problem?

That group is heavily focused on DX and contesting - particularly DX
contesting.
They're "a bit competitive"....

Anything less than an Extra is a big competitive disadvantage in DX contesting.
Like not being able to work split. So why doesn't the guy get one? Even if he
only works 'phone, all he need do is pass element 4. And he's had almost 4
years.

No, wait, that's not a good reason. Those writtens are really tough. More than
4 years ago, (Jan 19, 2000, to be exact) a certain verbose nonham here said he
was going for Extra "right out of the box". But no ham license of any class
yet.
And this nonham says he's a "radio PROFESSIONAL"....

Maybe he should apply to The Group. I'd like to attend that meeting....

>> Then as now, they were few - but noisy.
>>
>> Maybe it was different where you were, Dan.
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>> >It's all just cycles Dan and the 1968 maneuver was not the first cycle
>> >by any means and welcome to the current cycle. There will be others.
>>
>> Circle Game.
>
>Dit-dit!

73 de Jim, N2EY

872. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-20 23:58:00 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410201558.7769d22a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98720

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041020045723.10083.00000819@mb-m11.aol.com>...
> In article <4174A3E1.6050206@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
> <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
> >> Ya think a spy would apply for a license in ANY radio service, Jim?
>
> >Depending on the situation, a ham license could be a good
> >"cover story" for a spy with transmitting equipment. The
> >FCC did shut down all ham bands during WW2...
> >
> During WW1, too. In fact, during WW1, all amateur radio equipment had to be
> disabled - receiving as well as transmitting.
>
> In 1940, more than a year before Pearl Harbor, all US hams were required to
> either take a loyalty oath or turn in their licenses.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

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873. Re: K3VR vs K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 00:02:57 UTC
From: ab8mq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <737588ee.0410201602.3a6b31a1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98721

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"Lloyd" <Lloyd@swlfeverboy.com> wrote in message news:<cl4114$uos$0@pita.alt.net>...
> "Anonymous" <nobody@paranoici.org> wrote in message
> news:9cbfeb551594b03471770e5bfe791279@paranoici.org...
> > On rec.radio.scanner.flame_fest it is implied that Rich Whiten
> //troll snipped//
>
> YAWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWN.
> same old boring drivel
>
> FLUSHED!
>

Lardass Lloyd, you should've been flushed, fatass!
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874. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 00:05:33 UTC
From: ab8mq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <737588ee.0410201605.241e278a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98722

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<4174405A.C0B62E24@earthlink.net>...
> Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> > Not much sense of humor in here. Too many offended egos full
> > of Righteous Anger...at not being given the love, respect, and
> > reverence they feel they so richly deserve! :-)
>
> I don't know about the others you write of, but I feel that you,
> personally, could get over those feelings in time. Good luck. I know
> that your burden must be a heavy one.

So must be that jack o' lantern like skull atop your Russett baking
potato body, asshole.

>
> Dave K8MN
>
> "I actually voted for John Kerry....before I voted against him"

It's surprising you can do anything at all.

875. Re: Riley a "Punk"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 00:22:47 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10ne0b7t20vk86e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98723
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> > Riley is MAN's bitch!
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
> Post by an anonymous punk.
>
>

ROTFLMAO.

Bite me.

This E-Mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.779 / Virus Database: 526 - Release Date: 10/19/2004

876. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 00:31:14 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041020203114.431$gQ@newsreader.com>
Source record: 98724

Glad it worked for you, Jim. Now munge that email addy before the spam
overflows your box! :P
>

"JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Hello, Steve
>
> Whilst you folks argue on, I'm going to personally thank Mopar (a CBer,
> no less) for getting me info on accessing the newsgroups in a decent
> fashion after giving up my DSL account.
>
> No one, CB, novice, technician, general, advanced, nor extra, has all of
> the answers.
>
> If we learn to live together, we might *all* learn something.
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> news:<1e4e3692.0410180233.4d866d6d@posting.google.com>...
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> >
> > Re-quotes from posts, please? FACTS...?!?!
> >
> > Steve, K4YZ

877. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 00:54:42 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041020205442.27108.00001136@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98726

In article <d22b54c3.0410200901.2942df6@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

>> >No officer in their right mind is going to plow straight ahead into an
>> >iceberg to "save the ship".
>>
>> Sure they would - if they knew that the ship could not turn in time, and
>> would sink as a result.
>
>That's a pair of compounded far-fetched what-if's which defy common
>sense. I'm not into endless streams of what-if's, they can go anywhere
>as has been the case for 92 years so far in the case of the loss of
>the Titanic and "prove" nothing. We're into an engineering screwup
>here, not what-if's.

Not at all.

The fundamental problem was that they were going too fast for the conditions. That's an operational mistake, not an engineering mistake.

Recently there was a lawsuit in Lancaster County where a motorcyclist sued an Amish buggy driver. Seems the buggy's horse balked at crossing a bridge, and just stopped. Car came up behind the buggy driver and stopped too.

But the two stopped vehicles were around a blind curve. Motorcyclist comes around the blind curve, swerves to avoid the stopped car, bike falls over and both he and the bike are pretty banged up.

Now he says it was the buggy driver's fault, because he should not have hitched up a horse that might balk at crossing a bridge. He says the fact that he came around a blind curve at a speed where he couldn't safely control his motorcycle has no bearing on the accident.

The court ruled otherwise.

>You stated "there was nothing wrong with its (Titanic's)design and
>construction." My position is that the Titanic apparently did have a
>major design flaw which led directly to it's loss, it's rudder was
>undersized.

Titanic was "state of the art" for its time.
>
>http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/society_culture/society/titanic_02.shtml
>
>> >The rudder was grossly undersized so the
>> >Titanic did not respond to the helm soon enough and swiped the ice.
>>

>> Titanic's sister ship, Olympic, was essentiaaly the same ship. A few feet
>> shorter and less luxurious, but the same basic design. Olympic went into
>> service first, and much of her crew was transferred to Titanic because of
>> their experience.
>>
>> No complaints of a grossly undersized rudder.
>
>See above link. Argue with them.
>
I've already said that if the rudder were bigger, the collision might have been
avoided.

>> >Other ships of that era with properly designed rudders would have
>> >turned away from the berg and missed it with room to spare.
>>
>> Perhaps if the rudder had been larger, the Titanic might have turned away
>> quicker and missed the berg. But that's really irrelevant.
>> The ship was clearly
>> going too fast for conditions.
>
>There's no "might have beens" about it. Unless you can explain why a
>larger rudder wouldn't have turned the Titanic quicker so that it
>missed the berg.

Simple. In a ship like Titanic, putting the rudder over isn't like steering the
front wheels of a car. In landlubber terms, the rudder is at the stern, and
depending on a lot of variables, putting the rudder left (to make a left turn)
can make the stern of the ship go right.

In reality, once Mr. Murdock got the bow of Titanic pointed in the right
direction, he ordered the rudder reversed to avoid having the stern hit the
berg.

After the disaster, sister ship Olympic was heavily modified - bulkheads
extended, double hull installed, and of course more lifeboats added. The third
ship of the class, Britannic (originally to have been named Gigantic) was still
under construction in 1912, and its design was similarly modified.

No mention of any rudder modifications.

Britannic never entered service as a passenger ship - she was converted into a
hospital ship during WW1. The British govt. had some sort of deal where they
helped finance the Olympic class, with the understanding that they would carry
the mail [R.M.S. means Royal Mail Ship], and that in wartime they could be
converted to military use if needed.

Britannic's main use was to transport wounded back from Gallipoli. On her
seventh trip, she struck a mine near Greece and sank even faster than Titanic
had, despite all the improvements. Open portholes are generally blamed.
Fortunately she was headed *towards* Gallipoli and wasn't carrying wounded, so
most of those onboard survived. She lies on her side in about 400 feet of
water, and was found in the 1970s by Jacques Cousteau.

Olympic ("Old Reliable" to her crew) was in service for 25 years, being scrapped in 1937. During WW1 she served as a troop transport, and on one trip not only evaded being torpedoed but chased, rammed and sank the attacking U-boat.

And now a trivia question, if anyone is still reading this far:

In both "A Night To Remember" and "Titanic", when the berg is sighted, the command "hard a starboard" is given. Yet the ship turns to the left (port). And this is not a cinematic mistake. What's the explanation?

73 de Jim, N2EY

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878. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 00:54:43 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041020205443.27108.00001137@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98725

In article <2tnvt7F212vkiU1@uni-berlin.de>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
<james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>No one, CB, novice, technician, general, advanced, nor extra, has all of the
>answers.
>
>If we learn to live together, we might *all* learn something.

I agree 100%, Jim.

73 de Jim, N2EY

879. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 00:59:35 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <417709C7.3717A284@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98727

AB8MQ wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<4174405A.C0B62E24@earthlink.net>...
> > Len Over 21 wrote:
> >
> > > Not much sense of humor in here. Too many offended egos full
> > > of Righteous Anger...at not being given the love, respect, and
> > > reverence they feel they so richly deserve! :-)
> >
> > I don't know about the others you write of, but I feel that you,
> > personally, could get over those feelings in time. Good luck. I know
> > that your burden must be a heavy one.
>
> So must be that jack o' lantern like skull atop your Russett baking
> potato body, asshole.

> >
> > "I actually voted for John Kerry....before I voted against him"
>
> It's surprising you can do anything at all.

Out of lithium, Roger? Time to trot down to CVS and utter a stream of
filth to the pharmacist. He'll know what you want.

Dave K8MN

880. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 01:10:35 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <eNidnbsgWMIWkercRVn-sw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98728

Brian Kelly wrote:

> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041019191420.04815.00000791@mb-m17.aol.com>...
>
>>In article <2m9dd.962$KJ6.546@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
>><groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>>
>>
>>>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>>>
>>>
>>>>On the subject of "MADE IN CHINA": There was a story in the local
>>>>paper's
>>>>business section about the bottleneck at various West Coast ports,
>>>>specifically
>>>>Long Beach and Los Angeles. Imports from Pacific Rim countries,
>>>>particularly
>>>>China, are arriving at such a rate that ships wait as much as a week
>>>>to be
>>>>unloaded because the port facilities can't handle the flow. New people
>>>>are
>>>>being hired and the facilities expanded, but such expansion takes
>>>>time.
>>>>
>>>>Of course what's less visible is the flow of money in the opposite
>>>>direction.
>>>
>>>If US manufacturers don't want the business at that price, then they
>>>have no reason to whine when an offshore firm does.
>>>
>>
>>Would you be willing to work for what your Chinese counterpart is paid? And
>>work under his conditions?
>>
>>Would you be willing to repeal most environmental, safety, and child-labor
>>laws? How about intellectual-property protection?
>
>
> So what's your solution? Shut off Pacific Rim imports and "Buy
> American"? Then cheerfully pay maybe $2,000 for a 21" Motorola TV
> rcvr? Or do you actually think that by shutting down imports from
> China we can "reform" them?

Do you suggest we break out our little book of quotations from the Chairman?

It isn't funny business. That country is hell bent on becoming the new worlds economic power - replacing us, and too many people are just happy to accept it. After all, they can just go home and watch that 99 dollar TV. Eventually, it will catch up with us.

We live in a country where people seriously suggest boycotting Heinz Ketchup, and Proctor and Gamble for their satanic logo. Wonderful to see such conviction.

But we are willingly allowing a communist nation (and remember, they are STILL a communist nation) to use all the tricks in the book to undercut the rest of the world economically.

BTW, not too many people noticed just a couple months ago, when the US lost out on the title of the preferred country for investments. Guess who is number one now?

- Mike KB3EIA -

881. Re: Restructuring WHEN??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 01:20:46 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <mdednYxOxJRzk-rcRVn-uQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98729

Len Over 21 wrote:

> In article <4173F4E9.5010905@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
>
>
>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>>>In article <Mz9cd.6769$SZ5.176@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>, "Bill
>>
>>Sohl"
>>
>>>><billsohl@mindspring.com> writes:
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>>>
>>>>"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>>>>news:L7mdnVBKndQb8u3cRVn-1A@adelphia.com...
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>>>>
>>>>>Dee D. Flint wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>The ARRL is now projecting that it will take the FCC until at least
>>>>>
>>>>sometime
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>in 2006 to make any changes.
>>>>>
>>>>>>Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>>>>>
>>>>>Yup! Easily then if not later. If the current administration is still
>>>>>in at that time, it may even be later - if at all. Remember that
>>>>>conservative folks of the neo stripe *don't* like treaties, and this is
>>>>>a treaty matter.
>>>>
>>>>Mike,
>>>>
>>>>Why do you consider this a treaty matter today? While the current
>>>>treaty may not yet have gone through Senate approval, surely aren't
>>>>suggesting (or maybe you are) that anyone here (USA) or elsewhere
>>>>considers the prior treaty still in effect.
>>>

>>>
>>> Bill, they still do... :-)
>>
>> Not sure who "they" are.
>
>
> "They" are all in here...you KNOW who "they" are... :-)
>
>
>>I'm just noting that it is a treaty matter,
>>and that the powers that be don't like treaties.
>
>
> Okay, so who are these "powers that be?" The ARRL? They (the
> Newington bunch) don't get along with the IARU on morse code
> testing. Tsk. Haven't for years.
>
> What exactly is this "treaty" you guys keep talking about?
>
> The USA is a signatory to the United Nations and part of that is
> the International Telecommunicaitons Union, a UN body. As a
> signatory to the ITU, the administration of the USA is obliged to
> follow the decisions made at the World Radio Conferences. ALL
> of them, not just the amateur radio matters. [that ALL is a whole
> heaping bunch of other radio service matters]
>
> The FCC regularly engages in international agreements on tariffs
> and details with the rest of the world through the International
> Bureau of the FCC. Correct me if wrong, but I don't see each and
> every matter handled by the International Bureau as needing any
> "Congressional approval," either House or Senate.
>
> Like it or no, U.S. amateur radio is a minor matter among all the
> various radio services regulated by the FCC. It just isn't of such
> importance that the Congress of the United States "must approve"
> each and every decision of the FCC in regards to ham radio.
>
> Note: As to "administration" term in the ITU, that doesn't include
> the U.S. Congress (the legislative part of the tripartite government
> organization according to our Constitution). The USA's
> "administration" for the ITU is the Department of State, the National
> Telecommunications and Information Agency, the Federal
> Communications Commission.
>
>
>>My guess is that if the
>>requirement is removed from a treaty and the folks in Washington know
>>that, they will oppose it on the basis that they don't want to be told
>>what to do by the rest of the world.
>

>
> As a result of WRC-03, new (in force now) ITU radio regulations
> state that all administrations have the option to include or exclude
> the morse code test for any amateur radio license.
>
> So far, the FCC has not changed the requirement for Test Element
> One in Part 97, Title 47 C.F.R, for all U.S. amateur radio licenses
> having below-30-MHz operating privileges.
>
>
>> Despite my PCTA status, When Element one goes away, I'll note it, and
>>enjoy my morning coffee just like any other day.
>
>
> I'll enjoy mine, too. :-)
>
> [Braun coffee maker, Columbian coffee, water imported from California]
>
>
>> Many middle aged (and up) males astound me with their ability to get
>>incredibly angry about "things" "When Morse code goes away.
>
>
> Yes, they DO! :-)
>
> Olde-fahrt syndrome. Everyone gotta do it as THEY did it because
> they WERE so mighty and schmardt...a long time ago. :-)
>
> Tsk.
>
>
>>It'll just
>>be like CB" or the one I always get to hear "Any idiot can become an
>>Extra these days" - when they forget that I am one of those any idiots.
>
>
> I've never classified you as any "idiot," Mike.

Nope, wasn't you. It was other Hams.

> Maybe misguided in your preference for having all test for morse-
> manship in order to operate below 30 MHz. :-)
>
> Tsk. I was operating below 30 MHz as well as above 30 MHz a
> very long time ago, perfectly legally, and without any single
> license!
>
> Sunnuvagun!

Huzzanga?

- Mike KB3EIA -

882. Re: BPL Has Arrived: One HFer's Take On it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 02:02:49 UTC
From: Wby <rnrampage@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <dNEdd.11341$Rf1.7967@newssvr19.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 98730

Bush is under pressure to bring broadband to the masses, especially with some parts in Asia getting 4mb. But is 256k really broadband? I don't think so, not when I get 1.3mb on DSL and my father-in-law gets 2.5mb with roadrunner.
Powell is going to do what the Administration wants, no matter how many times the ARRL points out the obvious flaws in their plans. But historically, how many "You-can-do-this-over-your-AC-lines" products have really worked? How many are still around?
BPL will fail, but it will be a long painful process for amateurs to endure...unless of course there is a change in the administration, no more Powell, etc. and maybe, just maybe, they'll actually put some ham-smart people in charge.

883. Re: Riley a "Punk"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 02:45:37 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tIadnQHM0Pknv-rcRVn-oQ@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 98731
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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TROLL-O-METER

884. Cheap Shot Brokeslob...Why Am I Not Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 04:02:35 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041021000235.11054.00002303@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 98732

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>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/20/2004 6:42 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <3KCdd.2601$KJ6.258@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>>
>> fm: k4yz@aol.com
>> to: w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com
>>
>> Dear Rich,
>>
>> Some time ago a story appeared in CQ that told a story about a
>> young,
>> recently licensed operator who made the mistake of using "CB" lingo on
>> the
>> repeater.
>>
>> The story went on to tell about a "crusty" old op that
>> subsequently read
>> him the riot act on the air, causing the young op to rethink his
>> Amateur
>> "career".
>>
>> Can you help me locate this article?
>>
>> Thanks!
>>
>> Steve Robeson, LPN
>> Amateur Call K4YZ
>> Winchester, TN
>
>fm: K0HB
>to: W2VU
>
>Hi Rich,
>
>Just so you know what's going on......
>
>Back in 1997 on one of the USENET newsgroups, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
>I wrote the story quoted below. Today I repeated it there in response
>to a related post from Jim, AA2QA, trying to promote more harmony among
>the various license classes.
>
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>Another fellow there, K4YZ, has suggested I plagiarized the story from
>CQ magazine, and I've called his bluff. You'll get a message from him
>asking to locate the story in CQ.

I asked him about the story without "who what when where why".

I asked him a benign question about a "CQ" story.

You made it a personal vendetta. Covering your butt.

You had to give your "friend" a "head's up". Turned it into a flamefest
outside of the firepit. Why do you think it was necessary to give Rich a
"head's up"..?!?!
Does every inquiry about "CQ" magazine require a clarification from you?

Guess this just kinda confirmed my suspicions about what kind of a creep
you really are, Hans.

Steve, K4YZ

885. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 04:17:26 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041021001726.11054.00002305@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 98733

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>Subject: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/20/2004 6:55 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410201555.3cb7e485@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<5c01b95b.0410200346.4422f6@posting.google.com>...
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
>news:<1e4e3692.0410180233.4d866d6d@posting.google.com>...
>> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
>news:<MYDcd.7492$NX5.558@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
>> > > Riley is not a Extra class.
>> > >
>> > > Dan/W4NTI
>> >
>> > Quote from several Extra's on RRAP, "So what's his problem?"
>>
>> Which of "several Extra's", Brain?
>>
>> There's only a few of us, so it can't be TOO hard to pony up a quote.
>>
>> Re-quotes from posts, please? FACTS...?!?!
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
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>From: N2EY (n2ey@aol.com)
>Subject: Re: Excellent ARRL proposal
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>
>View this article only
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
>Date: 2004-01-25 12:31:04 PST
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>
>In article <d22b54c3.0401241754.7be87301@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>
>>n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote in message
>>news:<20040123192625.05957.00000125@mb-m26.aol.com>...
>>
>>> In article <d22b54c3.0401222232.6caaacc3@posting.google.com>,
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>kelly@dvol.com
>>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>>> >go thru to get on the air. There were neighborhood radio clubs which
>>> >didn't allow full voting memberships to Novices and Techs . . .
>>
>>
>>> And in the mid-60s there were still some who did similar things. Indeed,
>there
>>> were Advanceds who looked down on Generals, Generals who looked down on
>>> Conditionals, Conditionals who looked down on Techs, and Techs who looked
>down
>>> on Novices. Etc.
>>>
>>> And it wasn't just kids vs. adults, either.
>>
>>Yessir, It's 2004 and it's **still** out there. Guy was up late last
>>year for the vote on approving his membership application into The
>>Group (the 43rd & Kingsessing "Group" we're both familair with yes?)
>
>You mean the one where the attendance sheet looks like the DXCC Honor Roll?
>
>>and somebody asked "what license class does he have?" His sponser:
>>"Uhhh . . Advanced." Then he ducked. Immediate 180dBA noise level from
>>the Back Benchers, "what the hell is this guy's problem?"
>
>Well, what IS his problem?
>
>That group is heavily focused on DX and contesting - particularly DX
>contesting.
>They're "a bit competitive"....
>
>Anything less than an Extra is a big competitive disadvantage in DX
>contesting.
>Like not being able to work split. So why doesn't the guy get one? Even if he
>only works 'phone, all he need do is pass element 4. And he's had almost 4
>years.
>
>No, wait, that's not a good reason. Those writtens are really tough. More
>than
>4 years ago, (Jan 19, 2000, to be exact) a certain verbose nonham here said
>he
>was going for Extra "right out of the box". But no ham license of any class
>yet.
>And this nonham says he's a "radio PROFESSIONAL"....
>
>Maybe he should apply to The Group. I'd like to attend that meeting....
>
>>> Then as now, they were few - but noisy.
>>>
>>> Maybe it was different where you were, Dan.

>>>
>>> >It's all just cycles Dan and the 1968 maneuver was not the first cycle
>>> >by any means and welcome to the current cycle. There will be others.
>>>
>>> Circle Game.
>>
>>Dit-dit!

Still nothing from one of "us"

It STILL does not answer your suggestion about "several Extras" in RRAP suggesting that anything less than an Extra Class is "a problem".

The story relates the telling of some club some time ago wherein some other group of people may have acted stupidly.

You have yet to quote Brian (W3RV), Hans, Jim, the other Jim, or myself, among others, as having said anything close to "what's his problem" over not being an Extra class licensee.

Where's the quotes, Brain?

Steve, K4YZ

886. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 04:22:30 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041021002230.11054.00002306@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 98734

>Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/20/2004 6:58 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410201558.7769d22a@posting.google.com>
>
>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041020045723.10083.00000819@mb-m11.aol.com>...
>> In article <4174A3E1.6050206@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>> <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>>
>> >> Ya think a spy would apply for a license in ANY radio service, Jim?
>>
>> >Depending on the situation, a ham license could be a good
>> >"cover story" for a spy with transmitting equipment. The
>> >FCC did shut down all ham bands during WW2...
>> >
>> During WW1, too. In fact, during WW1, all amateur radio equipment had to be
>> disabled - receiving as well as transmitting.
>>
>> In 1940, more than a year before Pearl Harbor, all US hams were required to
>> either take a loyalty oath or turn in their licenses.
>>
>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
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>From: N2EY (n2ey@aol.com)
>Subject: Re: Excellent ARRL proposal
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>>> And in the mid-60s there were still some who did similar things. Indeed,
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>>> were Advanceds who looked down on Generals, Generals who looked down on
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>
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>>> >by any means and welcome to the current cycle. There will be others.
>>>
>>> Circle Game.
>>
>>Dit-dit!
>
>73 de Jim, N2EY

I just KNOW there was a reason you posted the SAME post under two different threads, but I'll be darned if I know what it is.

And I'm trying to figure out how some club meeting int the 1960's has anything to do with what's going on today.

Some generic club, with generic members, making generic comments that may or may not be germane.

Whew.

Steve, K4YZ

887. Re: Cheap Shot Brokeslob...Why Am I Not Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 04:25:20 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <QSGdd.2916$%h1.1766@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98735

"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> I asked him about the story without "who what when where why".
>
> I asked him a benign question about a "CQ" story.
>
> You made it a personal vendetta. Covering your butt.
>

Aw, gee, Steve, you make a nice whining tear-jerking lament out of it,
but you conveniently forgot the first part of the episode where you
"benignly" accused me of plagiarism. Now you cry out in dismayed
anguish about "cheap shots" when your accusation spirals down in flames.
Andersoneque misdirection, puffery, and posturing at its finest!

Sunuvagun!!!

36, de Hans, K0HB

888. Re: Cheap Shot Brokeslob...Why Am I Not Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 04:49:33 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041021004933.10984.00002119@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 98736

>Subject: Re: Cheap Shot Brokeslob...Why Am I Not Surprised?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/20/2004 11:25 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <QSGdd.2916$%h1.1766@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
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>>
>> I asked him a benign question about a "CQ" story.
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>but you conveniently forgot the first part of the episode where you
>"benignly" accused me of plagiarism. Now you cry out in dismayed
>anguish about "cheap shots" when your accusation spirals down in flames.
>Andersoneque misdirection, puffery, and posturing at its finest!

Nope.

I asked Rich a question. No names, reasons, or other non-germane "head's up" as to why the article was of interest to me.

You, instead, go into "CYA" mode and front loaded it with your "Let me give you a head's up" letter. What was the purpose of that, Hans, if not to give your "friend" the opportunity to cover YOUR butt...?!?!

Had Rich come back and said "Sorry, you got it wrong", I would have come back and said I got it wrong and apologized. I've done it before, I would have done it again.

You on the otherhand...well...you accuse me of "Andersonesque misdirection, puffery and posturing"..

What was your letter to Rich if not misdirection of it's own?

You prove your own misdirection and puffery, Hans. It scared the bee-jeebers out of you that YOUR bluff was called and you had to do what you could to tilt the playing field in your favor.

I know it means little to you coming from me, but trust me when I say that others here have seen what has transpired and will see that Hans Brakob is not a person to be trusted to be fair.

Sunnuvagun!

And that is enough in and of itself for me.

G'nite, Lennie!...I mean Hans!

Steve, K4YZ

889. Alive and well, without the test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 04:53:58 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <GhHdd.2945$%h1.2409@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98737

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/3759672.stm

My name is Hans and I approved this message.

890. Re: Cheap Shot Brokeslob...Why Am I Not Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 05:10:06 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <OwHdd.2978$%h1.1046@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98738

"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> It scared the bee-jeebers out of you that YOUR bluff
> was called and you had to do what you
> could to tilt the playing field in your favor.
>

My offer stands, Steve. Cite the CQ issue which contained this story,
not written by me, and I'll send a public apology "Letter to the Editor"
to CQ. If my story came from CQ Magazine as you suggest, then nothing
which happens here on rrap or in emails to W2VU will magically erase it.
Show us the article.

Your move.

Put up or shut up.

36, de Hans, K0HB

891. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 06:21:59 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2tp2viF20oh4jU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 98739

Hello, Hans

This group could learn something, but I doubt most are able.

To the group:

I was on Guam when Hans provided communications that the U.S. Navy couldn't.
Yep, ol' stupid Hans loaded up a fence and contacted KG6AAY on Guam and
communications were passed directly to ComNavMar.

So go ahead and say what you may; I know better and so does Hans.

Grow up and try and do something constructive.

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim - AA2QA

"K HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:i%zdd.2447$%h1.1137@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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>
> "JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote
>
> >
> > No one, CB, novice, technician, general, advanced, nor extra, has all
> > of the
> > answers.
> >
> > If we learn to live together, we might *all* learn something.
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>
> Talked to a young fella on the repeater the other day who introduced
> himself by saying "my first personal is Jim and you're my first contact,
> QSL?".
>
> He seemed like a nice sort, delighted that he had just received his
> shiny new call sign, and was anxious to make some new friends. Kinda
> sounded like I felt when I put my new call sign on the air the first
> time way back when, except probably brighter, cuz Jim is one of those
> young computer jocks. Me, I still got problems with the LL scale on my
> Pickett slide rule. Yep, I think Jim sounded brighter than me, quick to
> catch on to things.
>
> But I don't think Jim will be back on the repeater. Before I had a
> chance to really get to know much about Jim, or even wrangle an invite

> to lunch, another station, with an impressive "senior" call sign joined
> the contact, flashed his shiny Radio Cop badge, and proceeded to issue
> Jim a "verbal speeding ticket" for improper lingo on the radio. "Radio
> Cop" said the term "personal" (and for that matter "handle") were
> unwelcome in ham radio, and that Q-signals were not to be used on VHF
> voice. Just generally made my newfound friend feel like an unwashed
> interloper. (Gosh, I've been saying "handle" since I was a conditional
> class. Slow to catch on, you know.)
>
> Now I should point out that "Radio Cop" took pains to appear very well
> meaning. Didn't use any bad words that I noticed, was quite polite, even
> seemed like he was trying to be "helpful." In other words, he thought he
> was doing Jim a favor by pointing out his transgression from our sacred
> Amateur Radio way of doing things. I think Jim felt just the same way I
> did back in a new school in third grade when the well meaning teacher
> pointed out that "we don't keep our pencil behind our ear in this room."
> Sure enough, I looked around and none of my new classmates had pencils
> behind their ears. Sure was embarrassing, and at that moment I really
> wished I was back with my good old buddies in second grade. Now, if I'd
> been allowed to hang out a couple of days, I'm sure I would have learned
> how to properly stow my pencil. And if Jim would have hung around a
> couple of days on our repeater I just bet he would have noticed that his
> lingo, perhaps learned in another radio service, was a bit out of place,
> and pretty soon Jim would sound "just like the rest of us." Like I said,
> he seemed pretty bright to me, quick to catch on to things.
>
> "Radio Cop", you have kept our hobby uncorrupted. I heard Jim down
> around 27 Mhz this morning, and saw his ad on eBay trying to sell his
> barely used 2-meter HT. I'm gonna miss my new friend Jim, because I
> think I could have learned something from him. Maybe you could have
> also.
>
> Like I said, he seemed pretty bright to me, quick to catch on to things.
> But he left us. Wonder what he "caught on" to?
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
>

892. Re: Cheap Shot Brokeslob...Why Am I Not Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 06:39:28 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041021023928.23043.00002384@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 98740

>Subject: Re: Cheap Shot Brokeslob...Why Am I Not Surprised?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/21/2004 12:10 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <OwHdd.2978$%h1.1046@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>>
>> It scared the bee-jeebers out of you that YOUR bluff
>> was called and you had to do what you
>> could to tilt the playing field in your favor.
>>
>
>My offer stands, Steve. Cite the CQ issue which contained this story,
>not written by me, and I'll send a public apology "Letter to the Editor"
>to CQ. If my story came from CQ Magazine as you suggest, then nothing
>which happens here on rrap or in emails to W2VU will magically erase it.
>Show us the article.

You still haven't explained your actions, Hans.

>Your move.

You've still not explained your actions, Hans.

Why the "heads up" when absolutely no reference to you or this forum was
made in MY letter...?!?!

Felt a need to "defend" yourself when no "threat" was made TO you...?!?!

>36, de Hans, K0HB

Coward, extrodinaire.

Steve, K4YZ

893. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 06:49:09 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041021024909.23043.00002385@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 98741

>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: "JAMES HAMPTON" james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net
>Date: 10/21/2004 1:21 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <2tp2viF20oh4jU1@uni-berlin.de>
>
>Hello, Hans
>
>This group could learn something, but I doubt most are able.
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>To the group:
>
>I was on Guam when Hans provided communications that the U.S. Navy couldn't.
>Yep, ol' stupid Hans loaded up a fence and contacted KG6AAY on Guam and
>communications were passed directly to ComNavMar.
>
>So go ahead and say what you may; I know better and so does Hans.
>
>Grow up and try and do something constructive.

There's a lot of "constructive" things that can be done in this world, Jim. We all do what we can and in our own ways.

No one doubts that Hans has done many of the things he has said. Indeed, there is much documented to prove his assertions.

However that's not MY current issue with him.

It seems Hans has a problem with anyone threatening his "authority" or daring to take his bluffs. I wrote a very benign letter to Rich, W2VU at CQ magazine to try and locate the article that I remembered reading.

Hans felt it necessary to give Rich a "heads up" letter that could do nothing but induce prejudice on Rich's part in finding the item to which I refered.

P L E A S E show me the "constructiveness" or "fairness" of Hans' actions.

Inquiring minds, etc etc etc....

73

Steve, K4YZ

894. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 09:43:47 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041021054347.19264.00000636@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 98742

In article <20041021024909.23043.00002385@mb-m12.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>I wrote a very benign letter to Rich, W2VU at CQ
>magazine to try and locate the article that I remembered reading.
>

Here's why it looks familiar:

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=871572021.21669%40dejanews.com&output=gplain

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=944ade%24t3q%241%40nnrp1.deja.com&output=gplain

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=7r0mpu%24q9n%241%40nnrp1.deja.com&output=gplain

I don't read CQ with any regularity so I don't know if it's in there or not.

73 de Jim, N2EY

"My name is Jim and despite being lectured to by numerous 'radio cops' and 'newsgroup cops', I'm still a radio amateur and still online"

895. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 10:54:41 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041021065441.04815.00000825@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 98743

In article <d22b54c3.0410200924.23555912@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041019191420.04815.00000791@mb-m17.aol.com>...
>> In article <2m9dd.962$KJ6.546@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
>> <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>>
>> >"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>> >
>> >> On the subject of "MADE IN CHINA": There was a story in the local
>> >> paper's
>> >> business section about the bottleneck at various West Coast ports,
>> >> specifically
>> >> Long Beach and Los Angeles. Imports from Pacific Rim countries,
>> >> particularly
>> >> China, are arriving at such a rate that ships wait as much as a week
>> >> to be
>> >> unloaded because the port facilities can't handle the flow. New people
>> >> are
>> >> being hired and the facilities expanded, but such expansion takes
>> >> time.
>> >>
>> >> Of course what's less visible is the flow of money in the opposite
>> >> direction.
>> >
>> >If US manufacturers don't want the business at that price, then they
>> >have no reason to whine when an offshore firm does.
>> >
>> Would you be willing to work for what your Chinese counterpart is paid? And
>> work under his conditions?
>>
>> Would you be willing to repeal most environmental, safety, and child-labor
>> laws? How about intellectual-property protection?
>
>So what's your solution?

Long term thinking.

>Shut off Pacific Rim imports and "Buy
>American"?

No.

>Then cheerfully pay maybe $2,000 for a 21" Motorola TV
>rcvr?

In the very early 1980s I paid about $300 for a 19" TV set. It lasted almost 20 years with one minor repair. $300 then is what - $600 today?

With all the improvements in the intervening years, I'd expect a US made 21" to cost less than $500, not $2000. And yes, I'd pay more for American-made.

>Or do you actually think that by shutting down imports from
>China we can "reform" them?

Where did I say we should cut off imports from them?

Now, you answer my questions:

Would you be willing to work for what your Chinese counterpart is paid? And work under his conditions?

Would you be willing to repeal most environmental, safety, and child-labor laws? How about intellectual-property protection?

On that last item, note that one of the prime problems foreign firms are having in China is dealing with underpriced knockoffs. Like a major software company finding copies of their products for sale in China at less than 10% of the price of real ones - and the authorities won't do anything about it. Not because they're corrupt, but because they don't consider that sort of thing to be wrong. To them, it's more important to get the software into use in China, so that it can contribute to the build-up of the economy. Their concept of production cost appears to be the cost to burn the CDs and make the packaging. A perfect example of "From each according to his ability, to each according to his need".

73 de Jim, N2EY

896. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 11:18:06 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041021071806.23419.00000607@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 98744

In article <20041020070958.06405.00001327@mb-m19.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>Date: 10/20/2004 3:57 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041020045722.10083.00000818@mb-m11.aol.com>
>
>>Perhaps what makes the Titanic disaster so intriguing is that there were so
>>many seemingly-small factors that contributed. The lack of even one of these
>>small factors could have averted the sinking, or at least the loss of life.
>
> That's why they call the events leading up to a mishap "the chain of
>events"...Becasue if even one link in the chain had been broken, the chances
>of
>the incident occuring would have been reduced.
>

Not just reduced but in most cases totally eliminated. That's what's so intriguing about the Titanic disaster.

For example, with or without a bigger rudder, even a slight speed reduction would have given the crew more time to react, and the ship more time to turn and avoid. As it was, Titanic almost missed the berg, so a little more time, resulting in quicker turning would have been a critical factor.

The business about surviving taking the berg head-on was confirmed by computer simulation. Done by expert professionals, too.

One idea was disproved by computer simulation. Some folks speculated that if the watertight doors had been raised, the ship would have gone down level instead of bow-first, and stayed afloat longer because the bow, gangways and portholes would have stayed above water longer. Computer simulation showed that with the watertight doors open, the ship would have sunk even faster, and that power would have been lost much sooner, darkening the lights and silencing the radio. Plus cutting off the pumps.

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It should be remembered that none of the engineers aboard Titanic survived, because they all stayed on duty keeping steam up and the power on until the very end.

73 de Jim, N2EY

897. Re: Riley a "Punk"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 11:48:05 UTC
From: GLENN B <"GLENN B"@iarnaara.org>
Message-ID: <10nf8iofv7ua154@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98745
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Topaz305RK" <k7sam@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:tIadnQHM0Pknv-rcRVn-oQ@vnet-inc.com...
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> TROLL-O-METER
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Not a troll.

A FACT!

Riley is going to be K1MAN's BITCH!!!!

K1MAN is doing MORE to promote Amateur Radio than ANYONE else!

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FACT-O-METER

898. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 12:01:58 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410210401.7992eb2e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98746

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041021001726.11054.00002305@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >Subject: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/20/2004 6:55 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410201555.3cb7e485@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<5c01b95b.0410200346.4422f6@posting.google.com>...
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
> news:<1e4e3692.0410180233.4d866d6d@posting.google.com>...
> >> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:<MYDcd.7492$NX5.558@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> >> > > Riley is not a Extra class.
> >> > >
> >> > > Dan/W4NTI
> >> >
> >> > Quote from several Extra's on RRAP, "So what's his problem?"
> >>
> >> Which of "several Extra's", Brain?
> >>
> >> There's only a few of us, so it can't be TOO hard to pony up a quote.
> >>
> >> Re-quotes from posts, please? FACTS...?!?!
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >--
> >--
> >
> >From: N2EY (n2ey@aol.com)
> >Subject: Re: Excellent ARRL proposal
> >
> >
> >View this article only
> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> >Date: 2004-01-25 12:31:04 PST
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> >
> >In article <d22b54c3.0401241754.7be87301@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> >(Brian Kelly) writes:
> >
> >>n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote in message
> >>news:<20040123192625.05957.00000125@mb-m26.aol.com>...

> >>
> >>> In article <d22b54c3.0401222232.6caaacc3@posting.google.com>,
> kelly@dvol.com
> >>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
> >>> >go thru to get on the air. There were neighborhood radio clubs which
> >>> >didn't allow full voting memberships to Novices and Techs . . .
> >>
> >>
> >>> And in the mid-60s there were still some who did similar things. Indeed,
> there
> >>> were Advanceds who looked down on Generals, Generals who looked down on
> >>> Conditionals, Conditionals who looked down on Techs, and Techs who looked
> down
> >>> on Novices. Etc.
> >>>
> >>> And it wasn't just kids vs. adults, either.
> >>
> >>Yessir, It's 2004 and it's **still** out there. Guy was up late last
> >>year for the vote on approving his membership application into The
> >>Group (the 43rd & Kingsessing "Group" we're both familair with yes?)
> >
> >You mean the one where the attendance sheet looks like the DXCC Honor Roll?
> >
> >>and somebody asked "what license class does he have?" His sponser:
> >>"Uhhh . . Advanced." Then he ducked. Immediate 180dBA noise level from
> >>the Back Benchers, "what the hell is this guy's problem?"
> >
> >Well, what IS his problem?
> >
> >That group is heavily focused on DX and contesting - particularly DX
> >contesting.
> >They're "a bit competitive"....
> >
> >Anything less than an Extra is a big competitive disadvantage in DX
> >contesting.
> >Like not being able to work split. So why doesn't the guy get one? Even if he
> >only works 'phone, all he need do is pass element 4. And he's had almost 4
> >years.
> >
> >No, wait, that's not a good reason. Those writtens are really tough. More
> >than
> >4 years ago, (Jan 19, 2000, to be exact) a certain verbose nonham here said
> >he
> >was going for Extra "right out of the box". But no ham license of any class
> >yet.
> >And this nonham says he's a "radio PROFESSIONAL"....
> >
> >Maybe he should apply to The Group. I'd like to attend that meeting....
> >
> >>> Then as now, they were few - but noisy.

> >>>
> >>> Maybe it was different where you were, Dan.
> >>>
> >>> >It's all just cycles Dan and the 1968 maneuver was not the first cycle
> >>> >by any means and welcome to the current cycle. There will be others.
> >>>
> >>> Circle Game.
> >>
> >>Dit-dit!
>
> Still nothing from one of "us"
>
> It STILL does not answer your suggestion about "several Extras" in RRAP
> suggesting that anything less than an Extra Class is "a problem".
>
> The story relates the telling of some club some time ago wherein some
> other group of people may have acted stupidly.
>
> You have yet to quote Brian (W3RV), Hans, Jim, the other Jim, or myself,
> among others, as having said anything close to "what's his problem" over not
> being an Extra class licensee.
>
> Where's the quotes, Brain?
>
> Steve, K4YZ

You are blind.

899. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 12:12:48 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410210412.706741d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98747
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Kï¿½HB" wrote in message news:...
> "JAMES HAMPTON" wrote
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> >
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> > of the
> > answers.
> >
> > If we learn to live together, we might *all* learn something.
> >

At least one person on here ought to be living apart from the rest of
society.

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> Talked to a young fella on the repeater the other day who introduced
> himself by saying "my first personal is Jim and you're my first contact,
> QSL?".

Wow! A newbie. You don't see many of those these days.

> He seemed like a nice sort, delighted that he had just received his
> shiny new call sign, and was anxious to make some new friends. Kinda
> sounded like I felt when I put my new call sign on the air the first
> time way back when, except probably brighter, cuz Jim is one of those
> young computer jocks. Me, I still got problems with the LL scale on my
> Pickett slide rule. Yep, I think Jim sounded brighter than me, quick to
> catch on to things.
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> But I don't think Jim will be back on the repeater. Before I had a
> chance to really get to know much about Jim, or even wrangle an invite
> to lunch, another station, with an impressive "senior" call sign joined
> the contact, flashed his shiny Radio Cop badge, and proceeded to issue
> Jim a "verbal speeding ticket" for improper lingo on the radio. "Radio
> Cop" said the term "personal" (and for that matter "handle") were
> unwelcome in ham radio, and that Q-signals were not to be used on VHF
> voice. Just generally made my newfound friend feel like an unwashed
> interloper. (Gosh, I've been saying "handle" since I was a conditional
> class. Slow to catch on, you know.)
>
> Now I should point out that "Radio Cop" took pains to appear very well
> meaning. Didn't use any bad words that I noticed, was quite polite, even
> seemed like he was trying to be "helpful."

There's at least one of those in here, too.

In other words, he thought he
> was doing Jim a favor by pointing out his transgression from our sacred
> Amateur Radio way of doing things. I think Jim felt just the same way I
> did back in a new school in third grade when the well meaning teacher
> pointed out that "we don't keep our pencil behind our ear in this room."
> Sure enough, I looked around and none of my new classmates had pencils
> behind their ears. Sure was embarrassing, and at that moment I really
> wished I was back with my good old buddies in second grade. Now, if I'd
> been allowed to hang out a couple of days, I'm sure I would have learned
> how to properly stow my pencil. And if Jim would have hung around a
> couple of days on our repeater I just bet he would have noticed that his
> lingo, perhaps learned in another radio service, was a bit out of place,
> and pretty soon Jim would sound "just like the rest of us." Like I said,
> he seemed pretty bright to me, quick to catch on to things.
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> "Radio Cop", you have kept our hobby uncorrupted. I heard Jim down
> around 27 Mhz this morning, and saw his ad on eBay trying to sell his
> barely used 2-meter HT. I'm gonna miss my new friend Jim, because I
> think I could have learned something from him. Maybe you could have
> also.
>
> Like I said, he seemed pretty bright to me, quick to catch on to things.
> But he left us. Wonder what he "caught on" to?
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

Indeed. I had the opportunity to witness a new ham make a mistake on
a wide area St. Louis repeater. Radio Cop Curt/Advanced blasted him
without even trying to appear nice about it. Another ham intervened
and told Curt that his name was the first half of the word "Curteous."
Didn't phase him - he just kept going.

900. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

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Date: 2004-10-21 12:18:48 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410210418.2ebe60ab@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98748

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041021024909.23043.00002385@mb-m12.aol.com>...

>
> However that's not MY current issue with him.
>
> It seems Hans has a problem with anyone threatening his "authority" or
> daring to take his bluffs.
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Oh, my! Did you guys trade shoes or something?

901. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 12:28:18 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410210428.c322ba3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98749

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041021002230.11054.00002306@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/20/2004 6:58 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410201558.7769d22a@posting.google.com>
> >
> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> >news:<20041020045723.10083.00000819@mb-m11.aol.com>...
> >> In article <4174A3E1.6050206@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
> >> <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
> >>
> >> >> Ya think a spy would apply for a license in ANY radio service, Jim?
>
> >> >Depending on the situation, a ham license could be a good
> >> >"cover story" for a spy with transmitting equipment. The
> >> >FCC did shut down all ham bands during WW2...
> >> >
> >> During WW1, too. In fact, during WW1, all amateur radio equipment had to be
> >> disabled - receiving as well as transmitting.
> >>
> >> In 1940, more than a year before Pearl Harbor, all US hams were required to
> >> either take a loyalty oath or turn in their licenses.
> >>
> >> 73 de Jim, N2EY
> >
> >-------------
> >-------------
> >
> >From: N2EY (n2ey@aol.com)
> >Subject: Re: Excellent ARRL proposal
> >
> >
> >View this article only
> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> >Date: 2004-01-25 12:31:04 PST
> >
> >
> >In article <d22b54c3.0401241754.7be87301@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> >(Brian Kelly) writes:
> >
> >>n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote in message
> >>news:<20040123192625.05957.00000125@mb-m26.aol.com>...
> >>

> >>> In article <d22b54c3.0401222232.6caaacc3@posting.google.com>,
> kelly@dvol.com
> >>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
> >>> >go thru to get on the air. There were neighborhood radio clubs which
> >>> >didn't allow full voting memberships to Novices and Techs . . .
> >>
> >>
> >>> And in the mid-60s there were still some who did similar things. Indeed,
> there
> >>> were Advanceds who looked down on Generals, Generals who looked down on
> >>> Conditionals, Conditionals who looked down on Techs, and Techs who looked
> down
> >>> on Novices. Etc.
> >>>
> >>> And it wasn't just kids vs. adults, either.
> >>
> >>Yessir, It's 2004 and it's **still** out there. Guy was up late last
> >>year for the vote on approving his membership application into The
> >>Group (the 43rd & Kingsessing "Group" we're both familair with yes?)
> >
> >You mean the one where the attendance sheet looks like the DXCC Honor Roll?
> >
> >>and somebody asked "what license class does he have?" His sponser:
> >>"Uhhh . . Advanced." Then he ducked. Immediate 180dBA noise level from
> >>the Back Benchers, "what the hell is this guy's problem?"
> >
> >Well, what IS his problem?
> >
> >That group is heavily focused on DX and contesting - particularly DX
> >contesting.
> >They're "a bit competitive"....
> >
> >Anything less than an Extra is a big competitive disadvantage in DX
> >contesting.
> >Like not being able to work split. So why doesn't the guy get one? Even if he
> >only works 'phone, all he need do is pass element 4. And he's had almost 4
> >years.
> >
> >No, wait, that's not a good reason. Those writtens are really tough. More
> >than
> >4 years ago, (Jan 19, 2000, to be exact) a certain verbose nonham here said
> >he
> >was going for Extra "right out of the box". But no ham license of any class
> >yet.
> >And this nonham says he's a "radio PROFESSIONAL"....
> >
> >Maybe he should apply to The Group. I'd like to attend that meeting....
> >
> >>> Then as now, they were few - but noisy.
> >>>

> >>> Maybe it was different where you were, Dan.
> >>>
> >>> >It's all just cycles Dan and the 1968 maneuver was not the first cycle
> >>> >by any means and welcome to the current cycle. There will be others.
> >>>
> >>> Circle Game.
> >>
> >>Dit-dit!
> >
> >73 de Jim, N2EY
>
> I just KNOW there was a reason you posted the SAME post under two different
> threads, but I'll be darned if I know what it is.
>
> And I'm trying to figure out how some club meeting int the 1960's has
> anything to do with what's going on today.
>
> Some generic club, with generic members, making generic comments that may
> or may not be germane.
>
> Whew.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

1. You are blind.

2. The club meeting was in 2003.

3. Kelly related the story for a reason.

4. Jim agreed with the "what IS his problem" remark.

5. Do your homework next time before shooting off your mouth.

6. Get back to me if you have something useful to add.

902. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 13:53:38 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041021095338.01015.00002190@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 98650

>Subject: Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/21/2004 7:01 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410210401.7992eb2e@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041021001726.11054.00002305@mb-m14.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

>> >>Yessir, It's 2004 and it's **still** out there. Guy was up late last
>> >>year for the vote on approving his membership application into The
>> >>Group (the 43rd & Kingsessing "Group" we're both familair with yes?)
>> >
>> >You mean the one where the attendance sheet looks like the DXCC Honor
>Roll?
>> >
>> >>and somebody asked "what license class does he have?" His sponser:
>> >>"Uhhh . . Advanced." Then he ducked. Immediate 180dBA noise level from
>> >>the Back Benchers, "what the hell is this guy's problem?"
>> >
>> >Well, what IS his problem?
>> >
>> >That group is heavily focused on DX and contesting - particularly DX
>> >contesting.
>> >They're "a bit competitive"....
>> >
>> >Anything less than an Extra is a big competitive disadvantage in DX
>> >contesting.
>> >Like not being able to work split. So why doesn't the guy get one? Even if
>he
>> >only works 'phone, all he need do is pass element 4. And he's had almost 4
>> >years.
>> >
>> >No, wait, that's not a good reason. Those writtens are really tough. More
>> >than
>> >4 years ago, (Jan 19, 2000, to be exact) a certain verbose nonham here
>said
>> >he
>> >was going for Extra "right out of the box". But no ham license of any
>class
>> >yet.
>> >And this nonham says he's a "radio PROFESSIONAL"....
>> >
>> >Maybe he should apply to The Group. I'd like to attend that meeting....

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>> >>>
>> >>> Maybe it was different where you were, Dan.
>> >>>
>> >>> >It's all just cycles Dan and the 1968 maneuver was not the first cycle
>> >>> >by any means and welcome to the current cycle. There will be others.
>> >>>
>> >>> Circle Game.
>> >>
>> >>Dit-dit!
>>
>> Still nothing from one of "us"
>>
>> It STILL does not answer your suggestion about "several Extras" in
>RRAP
>> suggesting that anything less than an Extra Class is "a problem".
>>
>> The story relates the telling of some club some time ago wherein some
>> other group of people may have acted stupidly.
>>
>> You have yet to quote Brian (W3RV), Hans, Jim, the other Jim, or
>myself,
>> among others, as having said anything close to "what's his problem" over
>not
>> being an Extra class licensee.
>>
>> Where's the quotes, Brain?
>
>You are blind.

If you mean the suggestion about slamming Lennie over HIS asertion that
he'd get an "Extra lite out of the box", those were HIS words, you idiot.

And in ANY case, you STILL don't make a case for your "several Extras on
RRAP" assertion.

So.............You're STILL shy of some facts here, Brain.

Try again.

Steve, K4YZ

903. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 14:04:58 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041021100458.01015.00002192@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 98651

>Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/21/2004 7:28 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410210428.c322ba3@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041021002230.11054.00002306@mb-m14.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

>> I just KNOW there was a reason you posted the SAME post under two
>different
>> threads, but I'll be darned if I know what it is.
>>
>> And I'm trying to figure out how some club meeting int the 1960's has
>> anything to do with what's going on today.
>>
>> Some generic club, with generic members, making generic comments that
>may
>> or may not be germane.
>>
>> Whew.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>1. You are blind.
>
>2. The club meeting was in 2003.
>
>3. Kelly related the story for a reason.
>
>4. Jim agreed with the "what IS his problem" remark.
>
>5. Do your homework next time before shooting off your mouth.

I see it, Brain.

It STILL does not prove anything. Most of the comments were about your
scumbag buddy and HIS not taking a test that HE said he was going to take...but
hasn't.

1. I am not blind. I can SEE THROUGH your rants just fine.

2. You still refer to some club wherein some persons made some comments
that are completely relevent to that CLUB in particular, NOT Amateur Radio in
general. I am assuming it was the Franklin Radio Club or other such east coast
club.

3. Yes, he did.

4. Jim ACKNOWLEDGED Brian's remark which again pertained to the club in particular, not Amateur Radio in general.

5. No homework was needed. I had 115 countries confirmed as a General/Advanced, so I KNOW that getting the Extra, while helpful in some regards, was not NECESSARY to DXing. I recommend that before running YOUR mouth off YOU do your OWN homework.

For once.

Steve, K4YZ

904. Re: Cheap Shot Brokeslob...Why Am I Not Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 14:26:15 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410210626.2a585124@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98652

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041021023928.23043.00002384@mb-m12.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Cheap Shot Brokeslob...Why Am I Not Surprised?
> >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >Date: 10/21/2004 12:10 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <OwHdd.2978$%h1.1046@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> >
> >
> >"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
> >
> >>
> >> It scared the bee-jeebers out of you that YOUR bluff
> >> was called and you had to do what you
> >> could to tilt the playing field in your favor.
> >>
> >
> >My offer stands, Steve. Cite the CQ issue which contained this story,
> >not written by me, and I'll send a public apology "Letter to the Editor"
> >to CQ. If my story came from CQ Magazine as you suggest, then nothing
> >which happens here on rrap or in emails to W2VU will magically erase it.
> >Show us the article.
>
> You still haven't explained your actions, Hans.
>
> >Your move.
>
> You've still not explained your actions, Hans.
>
> Why the "heads up" when absolutely no reference to you or this forum was
> made in MY letter...?!?!
>
> Felt a need to "defend" yourself when no "threat" was made TO you...?!?!
>
> >36, de Hans, K0HB
>
> Coward, extrodinaire.

What...No snappy response? You responded to other posts
vis-a-vis this situation within minutes...don't tell me you didn't
"see" this one too!

>>I<< have the answer...just being a big shot, as ususal. Always
first, better, bigger or longer....

Just like Lennie.

Steve, K4YZ

905. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 14:33:56 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410210633.2ee09fe5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98653

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3KCdd.2601$KJ6.258@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
> >
> > fm: k4yz@aol.com
> > to: w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com
> >
> > Dear Rich,
> >
> > Some time ago a story appeared in CQ that told a story about a
> > young,
> > recently licensed operator who made the mistake of using "CB" lingo on
> > the
> > repeater.
> >
> > The story went on to tell about a "crusty" old op that
> > subsequently read
> > him the riot act on the air, causing the young op to rethink his
> > Amateur
> > "career".
> >
> > Can you help me locate this article?
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> > Steve Robeson, LPN
> > Amateur Call K4YZ
> > Winchester, TN
>
> fm: K0HB
> to: W2VU
>
> Hi Rich,
>
> Just so you know what's going on......(SNIP)

Received the following from Rich, W2VU:

QUOTE:

Dear Steve,

I did a search of our online database, which extends back to 1990, and
found nothing. I also checked and found nothing in CQ VHF. On the
other hand, this is unfortunately such a common experience that it

wouldn't surprise me if some variation on the theme has been published somewhere before.

I see that you've copied K0HB on your request for information. Hans and I have been e-mail correspondents over many years now, sometimes agreeing on things and sometimes disagreeing. But I seem to recall that some years back, HE wrote something along these lines - posted it somewhere on the internet as I recall. Internet postings tend to take on lives of their own, often traveling far beyond their original intended audiences. Perhaps parts of his story were quoted by a columnist for some ham magazine? Or maybe it was reprinted (with or without his permission) in a club newsletter? You might ask Hans if his story - if I'm remembering things correctly - was ever published anywhere.

vy 73,
Rich W2VU
Editor, CQ

UNQUOTE

In as far as remembering that the article was from "CQ", I am apparently wrong. My own personal "library" of "CQ" only goes back to January 2001.

In as far as stating it was CQ, I was wrong and apologize to Hans for that.

I have, however, sent a letter to the ARRL to inquire of them if the story was thiers. If that too comes up empty (and assuming Hans doesn't feel compelled to send THEM a "heads up", too...) I will complete the apology. There WAS an story. If I remeber it from here, then I was wrong as to it's origin and author.

Steve, K4YZ

906. Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 14:44:25 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dXPdd.3250$KJ6.2434@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98654

"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> You still haven't explained your actions, Hans.
>

What "actions"?

You're the one who opened the incident with an accusation of plagiarization, yet when I defend myself against that slimy charge you wring your hands in self-righteous dismay.

"Why Am I Not Surprised?"

My offer stands, Steve. Cite the CQ issue which contained this story, not written by me, and I'll send a public apology "Letter to the Editor" to CQ.

Your move.

Put up or shut up. It's really >>THAT<< simple.

36, de Hans, K0HB

907. Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 15:30:12 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041021113012.01015.00002194@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 98656

>Subject: Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/21/2004 9:44 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <dXPdd.3250$KJ6.2434@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>>
>> You still haven't explained your actions, Hans.
>>
>
>What "actions"?
>
>You're the one who opened the incident with an accusation of
>plagiarization, yet when I defend myself against that slimy charge you
>wring your hands in self-righteous dismay.

Defending yourself...to Rich?

When absolutely NO MENTION of you, RRAP, or the intended use of the request was, Hans?

What was the purpose of your "head's up" letter to Rich, W2VU about...?!?!

It was YOUR slimy attempt to divert Rich's attention from assisting me, Hans.

It was YOUR "self righteous" hand wringing that we are talking about.

>My offer stands, Steve. Cite the CQ issue which contained this story,
>not written by me, and I'll send a public apology "Letter to the Editor"
>to CQ.

Not necessary, Hans.

I have already posted the letter that Rich sent to both of us and apologized to you for having gotten the attribute vis-a-vis the medium that I thought it was in.

>Put up or shut up. It's really >>THAT<< simple.

I've already been "on the move", Hans.

Those "actions", including my apology for having gotten it wrong about CQ vis-a-vis another source.

Try being a man about it, Hans.

It really is THAT simple.

>36, de Hans, K0HB

Un-sincere as always. Thanks for proving me right...again...

Steve, K4YZ

908. Re: WHICH Plagiarism, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 15:43:31 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <DOQdd.3301$KJ6.2381@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98657

"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> P L E A S E show me the "constructiveness" or "fairness" of Hans'
> actions.
>
> Inquiring minds, etc etc etc....
>

"Constructiveness" and "fairness"???? When attacked with unfounded and untrue suggestions of wrongdoing (in this case, plagiarism) you will never find me "fair" or "constructive". It was my intention to bare your lie to public view, which I seem to have done.

I note in a message which the Editor of CQ sent to you and copied me, he says:

"Dear Steve,

I did a search of our online database, which
extends back to 1990, and found nothing.
I also checked and found nothing in CQ VHF."

But keep looking, Steve, because my offer still stands. Cite the CQ issue which contained this story, not written by me, and I'll send a public apology "Letter to the Editor" of CQ.

Your move.

Put up or shut up.

36, de Hans, K0HB

909. Re: WHICH Plagiarism, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 15:49:37 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041021114937.22732.00002428@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 98658

>Subject: Re: WHICH Plagiarism, Steve?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/21/2004 10:43 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <DOQdd.3301$KJ6.2381@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
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>> P L E A S E show me the "constructiveness" or "fairness" of Hans'
>> actions.
>>
>> Inquiring minds, etc etc etc....
>>
>
>"Constructiveness" and "fairness"???? When attacked with unfounded and
>untrue suggestions of wrongdoing (in this case, plagiarism) you will
>never find me "fair" or "constructive". It was my intention to bare
>your lie to public view, which I seem to have done.
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>says:
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> "Dear Steve,
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>
>But keep looking, Steve, because my offer still stands. Cite the CQ
>issue which contained this story, not written by me, and I'll send a
>public apology "Letter to the Editor" of CQ.
>
>Your move.
>
>Put up or shut up.

Uh huh.

I see you've completely ignored the fact that I published that letter
already and APOLOGIZED for having for having got that attribute wrong.

And you misquoted Rich's letter.

Typical.

You truly ARE a scumbag, Hans.

I thought it was just a "summer thing".

Steve, K4YZ

910. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 15:53:56 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410210753.7973ee2d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98659

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041020205442.27108.00001136@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0410200901.2942df6@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>

> The fundamental problem was that they were going too fast for the conditions.
> That's an operational mistake, not an engineering mistake.

No, it was first and foremost an engineering screwup, if the rudder
had been properly sized the ship would have turned harder/quicker at
any speed and would have missed the iceberg. Particularly since the
collision was only a sideswipe.

> Titanic was "state of the art" for its time.

So were the World Trade Center towers which were designed to survive
if an airliner plowed into them. But the engineers who designed the
towers didn't factor in the fact that airliners are not just
structural impact loads, the carry fuel too. Oops.

> >> >Other ships of that era with properly designed rudders would have
> >> >turned away from the berg and missed it with room to spare.
> >>
> >> Perhaps if the rudder had been larger, the Titanic might have turned away
> >> quicker and missed the berg. But that's really irrelevant.
> >> The ship was clearly
> >> going too fast for conditions.
> >
> >There's no "might have beens" about it. Unless you can explain why a
> >larger rudder wouldn't have turned the Titanic quicker so that it
> >missed the berg.
>
> Simple. In a ship like Titanic, putting the rudder over isn't like steering the
> front wheels of a car. In landlubber terms . . .

Save it for the landlubbers.

<<massive snip>>

By the way, ya want the list of ships I've been on during sinuous
coursing anti-submarine drills at 30+ kts? Ever stand on the deck of a
ship which is bigger the Titanic doing multiple banked s-turns turns
at combat power speeds? There's some "rudder ops" which will get ya
yer sea legs real quick . . .

Now answer my question and thankew.

> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

911. Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 16:30:42 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <SuRdd.3331$KJ6.740@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98660

"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> What was the purpose of your "head's up" letter to Rich, W2VU
> about...?!?!
>

To assist him in searching for the article. I presumed if he had a
vertaim copy it would be much easier to locate the issue it was
published in. Unfortunately (for you) his search was not successful.

>
> Those "actions", including my apology for having gotten it wrong
> about CQ
> vis-a-vis another source.
>

No apology has yet appeared on my newsreader nor in my email inbox.

36, de Hans, K0HB

912. Ready for the Polls in Kentucky!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 16:34:40 UTC
From: Smitty
Message-ID: <HJRdd.171$mf7.90@fe39.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 98661

VOTE REPUBLICAN!

VOTE BUSH!

I'm Registered for to Vote Republican for 2004 here in Kentucky

My Dad is Registered to Vote Republican for 2004 here in Kentucky

My Mom is Registered to Vote Republican for 2004 here in Kentucky

My 3 Brothers are Registered to Vote Republican for 2004 here in Kentucky

My 5 sisters are Registered to Vote Republican for 2004 here in Kentucky

Both my Gandpa's and Grandma's are registered to Vote Repubican for 2004 here in Kentucky

My 5 Uncles and my 7 aunts are registered to Vote Republican for 2004 here in Kentucky

And I'm the only one of us that hasnt died of old age yet!

The last of them to die.....died 6 years ago! And supposedly they ALL Voted Republican in the last election too!

Figure that one out??!! LOL!

As long as BUSH WINS......Who Cares!

Smitty

913. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 16:49:04 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4MRdd.3253$%h1.1771@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98662

"JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote

> Hello, Hans
>
> This group could learn something, but I doubt most are able.
>

Thanks, Jim. Your plea for unity among hams of differing experience level struck a chord with me, so I dragged out my old missive on that subject to reinforce your point.

Unfortunately, no good deed goes unpunished!

73, Hans, ex-KG6AQI/Saipan

914. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 17:07:29 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0410210907.1a4a7bcd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98663

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041021001726.11054.00002305@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >Subject: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/20/2004 6:55 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410201555.3cb7e485@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<5c01b95b.0410200346.4422f6@posting.google.com>...
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
> news:<1e4e3692.0410180233.4d866d6d@posting.google.com>...
> >> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:<MYDcd.7492$NX5.558@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> >> > > Riley is not a Extra class.
> >> > >
> >> > > Dan/W4NTI
> >> >
> >> > Quote from several Extra's on RRAP, "So what's his problem?"
> >>
> >> Which of "several Extra's", Brain?
> >>
> >> There's only a few of us, so it can't be TOO hard to pony up a quote.
> >>
> >> Re-quotes from posts, please? FACTS...?!?!
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >--
> >--
> >
> >From: N2EY (n2ey@aol.com)
> >Subject: Re: Excellent ARRL proposal
> >
> >
> >View this article only
> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> >Date: 2004-01-25 12:31:04 PST
> >
> >
> >In article <d22b54c3.0401241754.7be87301@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> >(Brian Kelly) writes:
> >
> >>n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote in message
> >>news:<20040123192625.05957.00000125@mb-m26.aol.com>...

> >>
> >>> In article <d22b54c3.0401222232.6caaacc3@posting.google.com>,
> kelly@dvol.com
> >>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
> >>> >go thru to get on the air. There were neighborhood radio clubs which
> >>> >didn't allow full voting memberships to Novices and Techs . . .
> >>
> >>
> >>> And in the mid-60s there were still some who did similar things. Indeed,
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> >>> were Advanceds who looked down on Generals, Generals who looked down on
> >>> Conditionals, Conditionals who looked down on Techs, and Techs who looked
> down
> >>> on Novices. Etc.
> >>>
> >>> And it wasn't just kids vs. adults, either.
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> >>Yessir, It's 2004 and it's **still** out there. Guy was up late last
> >>year for the vote on approving his membership application into The
> >>Group (the 43rd & Kingsessing "Group" we're both familair with yes?)
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> >You mean the one where the attendance sheet looks like the DXCC Honor Roll?
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> >>and somebody asked "what license class does he have?" His sponser:
> >>"Uhhh . . Advanced." Then he ducked. Immediate 180dBA noise level from
> >>the Back Benchers, "what the hell is this guy's problem?"
> >
> >Well, what IS his problem?
> >
> >That group is heavily focused on DX and contesting - particularly DX
> >contesting.
> >They're "a bit competitive"....
> >
> >Anything less than an Extra is a big competitive disadvantage in DX
> >contesting.
> >Like not being able to work split. So why doesn't the guy get one? Even if he
> >only works 'phone, all he need do is pass element 4. And he's had almost 4
> >years.
> >
> >No, wait, that's not a good reason. Those writtens are really tough. More
> >than
> >4 years ago, (Jan 19, 2000, to be exact) a certain verbose nonham here said
> >he
> >was going for Extra "right out of the box". But no ham license of any class
> >yet.
> >And this nonham says he's a "radio PROFESSIONAL"....
> >
> >Maybe he should apply to The Group. I'd like to attend that meeting....
> >
> >>> Then as now, they were few - but noisy.

> >>>
> >>> Maybe it was different where you were, Dan.
> >>>
> >>> >It's all just cycles Dan and the 1968 maneuver was not the first cycle
> >>> >by any means and welcome to the current cycle. There will be others.
> >>>
> >>> Circle Game.
> >>
> >>Dit-dit!
>
> Still nothing from one of "us"
>
> It STILL does not answer your suggestion about "several Extras" in RRAP
> suggesting that anything less than an Extra Class is "a problem".

That's right.
>
> The story relates the telling of some club some time ago wherein some
> other group of people may have acted stupidly.

That depends on the definition of "stupid".
>
> You have yet to quote Brian (W3RV), Hans, Jim, the other Jim, or myself,
> among others, as having said anything close to "what's his problem" over not
> being an Extra class licensee.

Let's clear this up.

The club referred to above is a special-interest amateur radio
organization, not a general-purpose club. Their focus is HF contesting
and DXing, setting up stations to do those things better, and not
much else. They don't do domestic contests or QSO parties; they focus
on the big stuff. Their members are highly competitive, and
progressive. (Example: They were among the very first to have
computers in their hamshacks).

In pursuit of the club goals, an Extra class license is pretty much a
necessity, because the DX is often in those subbands. That's just the
way it is.

So the fact that somebody without an Extra would even apply for
membership and expect to be taken as a serious DXer/contester by that
bunch indicates a problem someplace.

The "what's his problem" reaction above happened a relatively short
time ago, not the 1960s, so the code test wasn't the issue at all.

Is that an "elitist" situation? Maybe - but that club is an elite
group. Their accomplishments in their chosen field tell the tale.

73 de Jim, N2EY

915. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 17:39:25 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410210939.76aa472@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98664

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041021054347.19264.00000636@mb-m24.aol.com>...
> In article <20041021024909.23043.00002385@mb-m12.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
> >I wrote a very benign letter to Rich, W2VU at CQ
> >magazine to try and locate the article that I remembered reading.
> >
>
> Here's why it looks familiar:
>
> http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=871572021.21669%40dejanews.com&output
> =gplain
>
> http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=944ade%24t3q%241%40nnrp1.deja.com&out
> put=gplain
>
> http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=7r0mpu%24q9n%241%40nnrp1.deja.com&out
> put=gplain
>
> I don't read CQ with any regularity so I don't know if it's in there or not.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Well there you have it!

>From: N2EY (n2ey@aol.com)
>Subject: Re: Excellent ARRL proposal
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>
>View this article only
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
>Date: 2004-01-25 12:31:04 PST
>
>
>In article <d22b54c3.0401241754.7be87301@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>(Brian Kelly) writes:
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>>n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote in message
>>news:<20040123192625.05957.00000125@mb-m26.aol.com>...
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>>> In article <d22b54c3.0401222232.6caaacc3@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>>> (Brian Kelly) writes:

>>> >go thru to get on the air. There were neighborhood radio clubs which
>>> >didn't allow full voting memberships to Novices and Techs . . .
>>
>>
>>> And in the mid-60s there were still some who did similar things. Indeed, there
>>> were Advanceds who looked down on Generals, Generals who looked down on
>>> Conditionals, Conditionals who looked down on Techs, and Techs who looked down
>>> on Novices. Etc.
>>>
>>> And it wasn't just kids vs. adults, either.
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>>Yessir, It's 2004 and it's **still** out there. Guy was up late last
>>year for the vote on approving his membership application into The
>>Group (the 43rd & Kingsessing "Group" we're both familair with yes?)
>
>You mean the one where the attendance sheet looks like the DXCC Honor Roll?
>
>>and somebody asked "what license class does he have?" His sponser:
>>"Uhhh . . Advanced." Then he ducked. Immediate 180dBA noise level from
>>the Back Benchers, "what the hell is this guy's problem?"
>
>Well, what IS his problem?

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916. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 17:42:11 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410210942.cad9d31@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98665

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041020205443.27108.00001137@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> In article <2tnvt7F212vkiU1@uni-berlin.de>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
> <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
> >No one, CB, novice, technician, general, advanced, nor extra, has all of the
> >answers.
> >
> >If we learn to live together, we might *all* learn something.
>
> I agree 100%, Jim.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Yeh, right. Like the guys below wondering about the following ham's license class?

"What IS his problem?"

>From: N2EY (n2ey@aol.com)
>Subject: Re: Excellent ARRL proposal
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>
>View this article only
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
>Date: 2004-01-25 12:31:04 PST
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>
>In article <d22b54c3.0401241754.7be87301@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>
>>n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote in message
>>news:<20040123192625.05957.00000125@mb-m26.aol.com>...
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>>> >go thru to get on the air. There were neighborhood radio clubs which
>>> >didn't allow full voting memberships to Novices and Techs . . .
>>
>>
>>> And in the mid-60s there were still some who did similar things. Indeed, there
>>> were Advanceds who looked down on Generals, Generals who looked down on
>>> Conditionals, Conditionals who looked down on Techs, and Techs who looked down

>>> on Novices. Etc.
>>>
>>> And it wasn't just kids vs. adults, either.
>>
>>Yessir, It's 2004 and it's **still** out there. Guy was up late last
>>year for the vote on approving his membership application into The
>>Group (the 43rd & Kingsessing "Group" we're both familair with yes?)
>
>You mean the one where the attendance sheet looks like the DXCC Honor Roll?
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>>"Uhhh . . Advanced." Then he ducked. Immediate 180dBA noise level from
>>the Back Benchers, "what the hell is this guy's problem?"
>
>Well, what IS his problem?

917. Re: Brain Caught In Yet Another "Do As I Say, Not Do AS I Do" Twist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 17:44:28 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410210944.78ca15b6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98666

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041019091204.10984.00002036@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/19/2004 5:17 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410190217.3c2c6171@posting.google.com>
> >
> >"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >news:<X8_cd.533$KJ6.19@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>
> >> Reason #1: Before the days of "electronic precision" in keying, Morse
> >> was a manual art. An operators fist was a second "signature", and many
> >> operators cultivated a distinctive style. This was especially true
> >> where more than one operator shared a single call sign. You could tell
> >> who was on watch at KFS by the fist of the operator.
> >
> >The need or desire to develop a distinctive style because of a shared
> >call sign should not have had much play in the amateur service where
> >each operator is assigned a unique call sign.
> >
> >If you wish to speak of other services morse code use, then there are
> >other venues for that.
>
> Brain, just last week you chastised several of us for trying to inhibit
> Lennie's rhetoric based upon your broad interpretation that this (RRAP) is a
> "radio" forum, not just an Amateur forum.
>
> Now you are trying to re-write your own policy here.
>
> Some of that "NCTA Double Standard", no doubt.
>
> Yet another Brainism.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

>From: N2EY (n2ey@aol.com)
>Subject: Re: Excellent ARRL proposal
>
>
>View this article only
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
>Date: 2004-01-25 12:31:04 PST

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>In article <d22b54c3.0401241754.7be87301@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
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>>
>>
>>> And in the mid-60s there were still some who did similar things. Indeed, there
>>> were Advanceds who looked down on Generals, Generals who looked down on
>>> Conditionals, Conditionals who looked down on Techs, and Techs who looked down
>>> on Novices. Etc.
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>>> And it wasn't just kids vs. adults, either.
>>
>>Yessir, It's 2004 and it's **still** out there. Guy was up late last
>>year for the vote on approving his membership application into The
>>Group (the 43rd & Kingsessing "Group" we're both familair with yes?)
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>You mean the one where the attendance sheet looks like the DXCC Honor Roll?
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>>and somebody asked "what license class does he have?" His sponser:
>>"Uhhh . . Advanced." Then he ducked. Immediate 180dBA noise level from
>>the Back Benchers, "what the hell is this guy's problem?"
>
>Well, what IS his problem?

918. Re: Riley, it's time to go

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 17:47:04 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410210947.3f79f15d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98667

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410180233.4d866d6d@posting.google.com>...
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<MYDcd.7492$NX5.558@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> > Riley is not a Extra class.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> Quote from several Extra's on RRAP, "So what's his problem?"

>From: N2EY (n2ey@aol.com)
>Subject: Re: Excellent ARRL proposal
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>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
>Date: 2004-01-25 12:31:04 PST
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>>> were Advanceds who looked down on Generals, Generals who looked down on
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>>Group (the 43rd & Kingsessing "Group" we're both familair with yes?)
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>>and somebody asked "what license class does he have?" His sponser:
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>>the Back Benchers, "what the hell is this guy's problem?"
>
>Well, what IS his problem?

919. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 17:49:30 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i5wkxv7.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 98668

On 18 Oct 2004 18:07:13 -0700, Jim Hampton wrote:

>They [FCC] should stop being a mouthpiece for the current
>administration and power companies and get back to trying to make the
>airwaves a viable shared service for all.

I said that ten years ago and got an invitation to retire
early....

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

920. Re: BPL - Legal recourse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 17:49:30 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i5wklx6.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 98669

On Sat, 16 Oct 2004 03:33:43 GMT, Robert Casey wrote:

>We are going to have to develop a new digital mode that looks a
>lot like BPL, such that any BPL systems in the neighborhood
>are trashed when we fire up the transmitter. Tough bananas
>BPL providers, we are licensed...

On Sun, 17 Oct 2004 23:37:54 GMT, Dan/W4NTI wrote:

>They (BPL) is the unlicensed user, we (hams) are the legal users.
>Fire up a KW beacon on a dead ham band.

It's not that simple.

At present we have protection against non-licensed users including
BPL. When it becomes uncomfortable for the BPLers, they will
petition the FCC and with enough "juice" applied, the situation may
very well change 180 degrees as to who has to protect whom.

The protection that the Rules grant can be reversed at the stroke of
a pen.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

921. Better think again about Riley...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 18:44:30 UTC
From: Splinter <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <1tvfn05rpdgu7om2nrfbpcamf76g4jj05o@4ax.com>
Source record: 98670

I won't go into detail, but, the supporters of K1MAN might be
bemoaning some upcoming enforcement issues regarding the ongoing fued
between Glenn Baxter and Riley.
I've got it on good authority that K1MAN will be receiving
some future enforcement action. The reason I'm not posting the emails
I've gotten from,my source, is that I'm respecting a statement that
the emails are internal and not for the public.
All I can say is "stay Tuned". I know that some people will
not appreciate this posting, and I respect that as everyone, including
the trolls on here, has a right to their support or opposition to
K1MAN. I will ignore flames, though, so,k those that wish to do their
imatition of a fire breathing dragon should save their breath and
their time as I have zero interest in replying to a potential flame
war.
Besides...Baxter's license expires in a little less than a
year and given his many letters from Riley over the years, it's a sure
bet that there's a major regulatory hurdle that Baxter will have to
clear up before he gets a renewal ticket.
Personally, I would try to stay off the FCC's radar in terms
of enforcement, even if some people disrespect Riley for whatever
reason ("paper tiger", being a punk, etc, etc). It's not worth it
money wise to tick this guy off! Remember: ticking off a government
official is usially akin to messing with a hornet's nest. You tend to
lose the battle.

--
Dan, KD8AGU
Please remove ".nospam" to reply via email.

922. Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 18:52:23 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041021145223.01852.00002296@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 98671

>Subject: Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/21/2004 11:30 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <SuRdd.3331$KJ6.740@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>

>"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>> What was the purpose of your "head's up" letter to Rich, W2VU
>> about...?!?!

>To assist him in searching for the article. I presumed if he had a
>vertaim copy it would be much easier to locate the issue it was
>published in. Unfortunately (for you) his search was not successful.

What part of MY letter was so insufficient as to preclude him from finding what I was looking for?

Allow me to answer that for you...

NOTHING.

Your letter added NOTHING to what I had already included in my letter.

It's ONLY intent was to spread the flamefest outside the NG in order to sate your wounded ego.

>> Those "actions", including my apology for having gotten it wrong
>> about CQ
>> vis-a-vis another source.

>No apology has yet appeared on my newsreader nor in my email inbox.

Perhaps because you've got your head so far up your own backside as to be inable to see beyond your own selfish ego?

>36, de Hans, K0HB

Still with the inadequacies.

As usual.

Steve, K4YZ

923. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 18:53:30 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041021145330.01852.00002297@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 98672

>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/21/2004 11:49 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <4MRdd.3253$%h1.1771@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>

>Unfortunately, no good deed goes unpunished!

What was YOUR last "good deed", Hans?

In THIS century, please...

Steve, K4YZ

924. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 18:57:26 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041021145726.01852.00002298@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 98673

>Subject: Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY)
>Date: 10/21/2004 12:07 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <c2356669.0410210907.1a4a7bcd@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041021001726.11054.00002305@mb-m14.aol.com>...

>> It STILL does not answer your suggestion about "several Extras" in
>RRAP
>> suggesting that anything less than an Extra Class is "a problem".
>
>That's right.

>> The story relates the telling of some club some time ago wherein some
>> other group of people may have acted stupidly.
>
>That depends on the definition of "stupid".

That's why I said "may", Jim. Nothing in what Brain cited was
inappropriate.

>> You have yet to quote Brian (W3RV), Hans, Jim, the other Jim, or
>myself,
>> among others, as having said anything close to "what's his problem" over
>not
>> being an Extra class licensee.
>
>Let's clear this up.
>
>The club referred to above is a special-interest amateur radio
>organization, not a general-purpose club. Their focus is HF contesting
>and DXing, setting up stations to do those things better, and not
>much else. They don't do domestic contests or QSO parties; they focus
>on the big stuff. Their members are highly competitive, and
>progressive. (Example: They were among the very first to have
>computers in their hamshacks).

Which would answer why the possession of an Extra MIGHT make the
difference.

>In pursuit of the club goals, an Extra class license is pretty much a
>necessity, because the DX is often in those subbands. That's just the
>way it is.

Then that IS the difference.

>So the fact that somebody without an Extra would even apply for
>membership and expect to be taken as a serious DXer/contester by that
>bunch indicates a problem someplace.
>
>The "what's his problem" reaction above happened a relatively short
>time ago, not the 1960s, so the code test wasn't the issue at all.
>
>Is that an "elitist" situation? Maybe - but that club is an elite
>group. Their accomplishments in their chosen field tell the tale.

Nothing like documented results to prove a point.

The emphasis, for Brain's benefit, on the word DOCUMENTED.

73

Steve, K4YZ

925. K1MAN JAMS BOY SCOUTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 19:02:26 UTC
From: Tarapia Tapioco <comesefosse@ntani.firenze.linux.it>
Message-ID: <4f89c9304ab2a79a5291e7391f1680a4@firenze.linux.it>
Source record: 98674

Mark Abramowicz, NT3V is the
trustee of KC3BSA, the club station
K1MAN deliberately interfered with
last Saturday (Oct. 16, 2004)
during the Scouts national
Jamboree On The Air event.

Mark is also a reporter for
AR Newsline. Hopefully
Bill Pasternak will choose
to run a story about
K1MAN jamming boy scouts on 3.890.

It will be interesting to hear K1MAN
explain the story of his own
jamming on his bulletin.

Heres what happened:

A large group of Hams were
talking on 3.890 MHz. As they
chatted, two Boy Scout stations
happened by the frequency.

VE3WIB and KC3BSA, with a total of
nearly 80 Boy Scouts joined the
conversation on 3.890. The scouts
were having a great time, and
the hams involved were excited to
work these enthusiastic youngsters.

At 9:34 PM, long before even one
quarter of the scouts had
a chance to speak, K1MAN
began the deliberate
interference which ended their ham
radio contacts.

In fact, WA1HOD, Chris Murdock, called
K1MAN no less than 3 times to inform
him that K1MAN was interfering with
an ongoing QSO of "12-14 hams
and some VEs" (Canadians).

"The righteous indignation is
simply overflowing." Chris said.

What was Baxters reply?

Laughter and
mockery of the situation.

Baxter: "Oh my goodness please
dont tell Riley... please dont
tell Riley."

And "(Laughing) Oh my goodness,
oh woe is me, (laughing) please
dont throw me in that briar patch, please dont throw me in that briar patch."

Controversy is no stranger to
K1MAN. He has been accused
of supplying radio equipment and aid to terrorists on the
island of Bougainville.

More recently Baxters show
invited a co-host to his bulletin, namely alleged racist,
Richard Whiten, ex-WB2OTK,
who was accused of deliberate
interference and extreme racial
slurs before turning in his
own license for cancellation,
after first claiming the
license had been turned in
by computer hackers.

It is also well known in the
Ham community that the voice ID
used by K1MAN, done by
Walter Cronkite,is used
against the journalists
express wishes, as outlined in
a letter to K1MAN by his lawyer,
Ronald S. Konecky.

Hopefully, Baxters latest warning
letter from the FCC signals the end
of K1MANs days on Amateur Radio.

926. Re: Brain Caught In Yet Another "Do As I Say, Not Do AS I Do" Twist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 19:02:34 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041021150234.01852.00002299@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 98675

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>Subject: Re: Brain Caught In Yet Another "Do As I Say, Not Do AS I Do" Twist
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/21/2004 12:44 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410210944.78ca15b6@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041019091204.10984.00002036@mb-m14.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/19/2004 5:17 AM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410190217.3c2c6171@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>> >news:<X8_cd.533$KJ6.19@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>>
>> >> Reason #1: Before the days of "electronic precision" in keying, Morse
>> >> was a manual art. An operators fist was a second "signature", and many
>> >> operators cultivated a distinctive style. This was especially true
>> >> where more than one operator shared a single call sign. You could tell
>> >> who was on watch at KFS by the fist of the operator.
>> >
>> >The need or desire to develop a distinctive style because of a shared
>> >call sign should not have had much play in the amateur service where
>> >each operator is assigned a unique call sign.
>> >
>> >If you wish to speak of other services morse code use, then there are
>> >other venues for that.
>>
>> Brain, just last week you chastised several of us for trying to
>inhibit
>> Lennie's rhetoric based upon your broad interpretation that this (RRAP) is
>a
>> "radio" forum, not just an Amateur forum.
>>
>> Now you are trying to re-write your own policy here.
>>
>> Some of that "NCTA Double Standard", no doubt.
>>
>> Yet another Brainism.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
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>
>>From: N2EY (n2ey@aol.com)
>>Subject: Re: Excellent ARRL proposal
>>
>>
>>View this article only
>>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
>>Date: 2004-01-25 12:31:04 PST
>>
>>
>>In article <d22b54c3.0401241754.7be87301@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>>
>>>n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote in message
>>>news:<20040123192625.05957.00000125@mb-m26.aol.com>...
>>>
>>>> In article <d22b54c3.0401222232.6caaacc3@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>>>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>>>> >go thru to get on the air. There were neighborhood radio clubs which
>>>> >didn't allow full voting memberships to Novices and Techs . . .
>>>
>>>
>>>> And in the mid-60s there were still some who did similar things. Indeed,
>there
>>>> were Advanceds who looked down on Generals, Generals who looked down on
>>>> Conditionals, Conditionals who looked down on Techs, and Techs who looked
>down
>>>> on Novices. Etc.
>>>>
>>>> And it wasn't just kids vs. adults, either.
>>>
>>>Yessir, It's 2004 and it's **still** out there. Guy was up late last
>>>year for the vote on approving his membership application into The
>>>Group (the 43rd & Kingsessing "Group" we're both familair with yes?)
>>
>>You mean the one where the attendance sheet looks like the DXCC Honor Roll?
>>
>>>and somebody asked "what license class does he have?" His sponser:
>>>"Uhhh . . Advanced." Then he ducked. Immediate 180dBA noise level from
>>>the Back Benchers, "what the hell is this guy's problem?"
>>
>>Well, what IS his problem?

OK....

You completely requoted the answer to another post that was, in and of
itself, not germane to that post anyway.

Now you've reqoted it in answer to MY noting of YOUR change of "position"
on what does and does not constitute valid topics of conversation in this

forum.

Absolutely amazing how the diminished mind works......

Steve, K4YZ

927. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 19:31:37 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <t8Udd.3556$KJ6.1973@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98676

"Steve Robeson, K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> In as far as stating it was CQ, I was wrong and apologize to Hans
> for that.
>

Apology accepted. Thank you.

> I have, however, sent a letter to the ARRL to inquire of them if
> the story was thiers. If that too comes up empty (and assuming Hans
> doesn't feel compelled to send THEM a "heads up", too...) I will
> complete the apology. There WAS an story. If I remeber it from here,
> then I was wrong as to it's origin and author.

Apology accepted in advance.

de Hans, K0HB

928. Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 19:33:52 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <AaUdd.3560$KJ6.2584@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98677

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote

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>
> No apology has yet appeared on my newsreader nor in my email inbox.
>

The apology has now appeared on my newsreader.

Apology accepted. Thank you.

de Hans, K0HB
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929. Re: Better think again about Riley...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 19:45:20 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com>
Message-ID: <10ng4evothcfd69@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98678
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Splinter" <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam> wrote in message
news:1tvfn05rpdgu7om2nrfbpcamf76g4jj05o@4ax.com...
> I won't go into detail, but, the supporters of K1MAN might be
> bemoaning some upcoming enforcement issues regarding the ongoing fued
> between Glenn Baxter and Riley.
> I've got it on good authority that K1MAN will be receiving
> some future enforcement action. The reason I'm not posting the emails
> I've gotten from,my source, is that I'm respecting a statement that
> the emails are internal and not for the public.
> All I can say is "stay Tuned". I know that some people will
> not appreciate this posting, and I respect that as everyone, including
> the trolls on here, has a right to their support or opposition to
> K1MAN. I will ignore flames, though, so,k those that wish to do their
> imatition of a fire breathing dragon should save their breath and
> their time as I have zero interest in replying to a potential flame
> war.
> Besides...Baxter's license expires in a little less than a
> year and given his many letters from Riley over the years, it's a sure
> bet that there's a major regulatory hurdle that Baxter will have to
> clear up before he gets a renewal ticket.
> Personally, I would try to stay off the FCC's radar in terms
> of enforcement, even if some people disrespect Riley for whatever
> reason ("paper tiger", being a punk, etc, etc). It's not worth it
> money wise to tick this guy off! Remember: ticking off a government
> official is usially akin to messing with a hornet's nest. You tend to
> lose the battle.
>
> --
> Dan, KD8AGU
> Please remove ".nospam" to reply via email.

Ooooo. Someone on the "inside".

I'm IMPRESSED!!!!!

NOT.

This E-Mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.779 / Virus Database: 526 - Release Date: 10/19/2004

930. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 20:14:39 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 98679

>
>>Which proves the point: Titanic was not being operated properly for the
>>conditions encountered. Other ships had stopped completely, or were
>>proceeding at greatly reduced speed, because of the ice.
>
>
> The crew got paid...ergo, they were PROFESSIONALS!"
>
> So, Master Amateur Mariner, when are you lecturing at the Naval
> Academy on seamanship?
>

One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
that with paying passangers aboard. Boeing doesn't test fly
new aircraft with commercial paying passengers.

931. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 20:26:50 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041021162650.15823.00002681@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 98680

>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/21/2004 2:31 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <t8Udd.3556$KJ6.1973@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>"Steve Robeson, K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>>
>> In as far as stating it was CQ, I was wrong and apologize to Hans
>> for that.
>>
>
>Apology accepted. Thank you.

You're welcome.

>> I have, however, sent a letter to the ARRL to inquire of them if
>> the story was thiers. If that too comes up empty (and assuming Hans
>> doesn't feel compelled to send THEM a "heads up", too...) I will
>> complete the apology. There WAS an story. If I remeber it from here,
>> then I was wrong as to it's origin and author.
>
>Apology accepted in advance.

When (and if) the time comes, I will be as immediately forthcoming as I
was on this, Hans.

>de Hans, K0HB

73 de K4YZ

932. Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 20:27:46 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041021162746.15823.00002682@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 98681

>Subject: Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/21/2004 2:33 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <AaUdd.3560$KJ6.2584@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>

>"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote

>> No apology has yet appeared on my newsreader nor in my email inbox.

>The apology has now appeared on my newsreader.

>Apology accepted. Thank you.

>de Hans, K0HB

And again, you are welcome.

73 de Steve, K4YZ

933. BBC Says Morse Code Still Alive and Well In UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 20:38:15 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041021163815.15823.00002683@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 98682

QUOTE

Morse code 'alive and well'

By Brady Haran
BBC iCan reporter

Read this entire story again - but in Morse code

Morse code seems to be the communication method that just won't die.

The maritime industry stopped using the code years ago and radio hams are no longer required to pass a Morse test to obtain a UK licence.

But a dedicated band of amateurs - and a large number of people with disabilities - are helping keep the dot-dash system alive.

Leicester-based radio ham David Ramsey told BBC News Online: "One country after another dropped the code, but on the amateur side it seems to be picking up again.

"People who mainly use their voice (on radio) like the idea of picking it up... they know there is a lot of Morse going on and they wonder what it is all about.

"It is curiosity that is bringing them back."

It is difficult to find a clear spot on many of the popular bands

In a bizarre merger of technologies, there are even people sending Morse messages via the Internet.

Radio hams with disabilities are another group utilising Morse code.

Tapping out dots and dashes can sometimes be easier for people with physical or speech impediments.

John Hammond, from the Radio Amateurs Invalid and Blind Association, said some radio users used Morse keys which are modified to suit their disabilities.

"I remember a chap who couldn't speak and was totally paralysed, but he was able to use his Morse key with his tongue, which was marvellous.

"Another chap, known as Twinkle Toes, could use his big toe... I think that was the only part of his body that he could use."

George Longden, secretary of the Morse Code Preservation Society in the UK, said his dream would be for radio hams to be required to pass a Morse test.

He said: "My prime wish will never be granted - the resumption of a CW (Morse) examination for all amateurs aspiring to a licence to operate on all HF bands between 1.8 and 30MHz."

Despite this, the society is attempting to teach Morse to new radio users.

"We support an initiative which offers authenticated speed tests.

"It will provide for tests of varying speeds at rallies and conventions throughout the country and we are also endeavouring to encourage other countries to undertake similar services."

Mr Longden said the airwaves remain clogged with Morse users.

"(Morse code) is still very much alive and it is difficult to find a clear spot on many of the popular bands during an international contest.

"If you don't believe me then listen on most weekends."

UNQUOTE

Hey Lennie...is the BBC "mainstream media" enough for you...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

934. Re: K1MAN JAMS BOY SCOUTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 21:52:29 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <dvWdne9YsK1or-XcRVn-pQ@gbronline.com>
Source record: 98683

Tarapia Tapioco wrote:

>
> Hopefully, Baxters latest warning
> letter from the FCC signals the end
> of K1MANs days on Amateur Radio.
>

Wouldn't that be great!!!

935. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 22:38:41 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410211438.6fe04af9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98684

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041021095338.01015.00002190@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/21/2004 7:01 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410210401.7992eb2e@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041021001726.11054.00002305@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>
> >> >>Yessir, It's 2004 and it's **still** out there. Guy was up late last
> >> >>year for the vote on approving his membership application into The
> >> >>Group (the 43rd & Kingsessing "Group" we're both familair with yes?)
> >> >
> >> >You mean the one where the attendance sheet looks like the DXCC Honor
> Roll?
> >> >
> >> >>and somebody asked "what license class does he have?" His sponser:
> >> >>"Uhhh . . Advanced." Then he ducked. Immediate 180dBA noise level from
> >> >>the Back Benchers, "what the hell is this guy's problem?"
> >> >
> >> >Well, what IS his problem?
> >> >
> >> >That group is heavily focused on DX and contesting - particularly DX
> >> >contesting.
> >> >They're "a bit competitive"....
> >> >
> >> >Anything less than an Extra is a big competitive disadvantage in DX
> >> >contesting.
> >> >Like not being able to work split. So why doesn't the guy get one? Even if
> he
> >> >only works 'phone, all he need do is pass element 4. And he's had almost 4
> >> >years.
> >> >
> >> >No, wait, that's not a good reason. Those writtens are really tough. More
> >> >than
> >> >4 years ago, (Jan 19, 2000, to be exact) a certain verbose nonham here
> said
> >> >he
> >> >was going for Extra "right out of the box". But no ham license of any
> class
> >> >yet.
> >> >And this nonham says he's a "radio PROFESSIONAL"....

> >> >
> >> >Maybe he should apply to The Group. I'd like to attend that meeting....
> >> >
> >> >>> Then as now, they were few - but noisy.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Maybe it was different where you were, Dan.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> >It's all just cycles Dan and the 1968 maneuver was not the first cycle
> >> >>> >by any means and welcome to the current cycle. There will be others.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Circle Game.
> >> >>
> >> >>Dit-dit!
> >> >
> >> Still nothing from one of "us"
> >> >
> >> It STILL does not answer your suggestion about "several Extras" in
> RRAP
> >> suggesting that anything less than an Extra Class is "a problem".
> >> >
> >> The story relates the telling of some club some time ago wherein some
> >> other group of people may have acted stupidly.
> >> >
> >> You have yet to quote Brian (W3RV), Hans, Jim, the other Jim, or
> myself,
> >> among others, as having said anything close to "what's his problem" over
> not
> >> being an Extra class licensee.
> >> >
> >> Where's the quotes, Brain?
> >
> >You are blind.
>
> And in ANY case, you STILL don't make a case for your "several Extras on
> RRAP" assertion.
>
> So.............You're STILL shy of some facts here, Brain.
>
> Try again.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

The evidence is damning, unless you fold your PCTA blinders directly
over your eyeballs.

936. Re: BPL - Legal recourse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 22:47:03 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <g7idnTweIrX7oeXcRVn-rw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98685

Phil Kane wrote:
> On Sat, 16 Oct 2004 03:33:43 GMT, Robert Casey wrote:
>
>
>>We are going to have to develop a new digital mode that looks a
>>lot like BPL, such that any BPL systems in the neighborhood
>>are trashed when we fire up the transmitter. Tough bananas
>>BPL providers, we are licensed...
>
>
> On Sun, 17 Oct 2004 23:37:54 GMT, Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>
>
>>They (BPL) is the unlicensed user, we (hams) are the legal users.
>>Fire up a KW beacon on a dead ham band.
>
>
> It's not that simple.
>
> At present we have protection against non-licensed users including
> BPL. When it becomes uncomfortable for the BPLers, they will
> petition the FCC and with enough "juice" applied, the situation may
> very well change 180 degrees as to who has to protect whom.
>
> The protection that the Rules grant can be reversed at the stroke of
> a pen.

Correct.

Do you have any idea how the rules might be rewritten so that they exempt BPL, but don't apply to every other unlicensed service? THe act of unlicensed services given carte blanche to interfere with the licensed ones would indicate that they can interfere with other unlicensed services!

Just wait until some intermod interferes with a baby monitor at the wrong time! Guess Mr and Mrs Smith will be consoled that their neighbor can download his porn via protected BPL.

This is the opening of a brave new world of wonders! Just imagine once those pesky "regulations" (a swearword in republicanese) go away.

Those cheap Chinese TV's will be a couple bucks cheaper once they can get rid of that stupid RFI shielding.

The same for computer monitors. Those sissies that are worried about monitors pooping all over international distress frequencies can go take a hike. The need for another broadband option and the needs of the many far outweigh the needs of a crashed pilot. Hell he or she knew the risks when taking off for that flight.

So many electronic items can be made cheaper by removing those stupid interference regulations, it is a wondrous thing. The free market rulez.

Somewhere along the way, people will discover that *nothing* works anymore tho'. ;^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

937. N2EY Despises Advanced Class Operators:::Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 22:56:07 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410211456.5b041709@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98686

N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<c2356669.0410210907.1a4a7bcd@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041021001726.11054.00002305@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> > >Subject: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> > >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> > >Date: 10/20/2004 6:55 PM Central Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410201555.3cb7e485@posting.google.com>
> > >
> > >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> > >news:<5c01b95b.0410200346.4422f6@posting.google.com>...
> > >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
> news:<1e4e3692.0410180233.4d866d6d@posting.google.com>...
> > >> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:<MYDcd.7492$NX5.558@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...

> > >> > > Riley is not a Extra class.

> > >> > > Dan/W4NTI

> > >> > Quote from several Extra's on RRAP, "So what's his problem?"

> > >> Which of "several Extra's", Brain?
> > >>
> > >> There's only a few of us, so it can't be TOO hard to pony up a quote.
> > >>
> > >> Re-quotes from posts, please? FACTS...?!?!
> > >>
> > >> Steve, K4YZ

> > >>--
> > >>--
> > >
> > >From: N2EY (n2ey@aol.com)
> > >Subject: Re: Excellent ARRL proposal
> > >
> > >
> > >View this article only
> > >Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> > >Date: 2004-01-25 12:31:04 PST
> > >
> > >
> > >In article <d22b54c3.0401241754.7be87301@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> > >(Brian Kelly) writes:

> > >
> > >>n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote in message
> > >>news:<20040123192625.05957.00000125@mb-m26.aol.com>...
> > >>
> > >>> In article <d22b54c3.0401222232.6caaacc3@posting.google.com>,
> kelly@dvol.com
> > >>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
> > >>> >go thru to get on the air. There were neighborhood radio clubs which
> > >>> >didn't allow full voting memberships to Novices and Techs . . .
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>> And in the mid-60s there were still some who did similar things. Indeed,
> there
> > >>> were Advanceds who looked down on Generals, Generals who looked down on
> > >>> Conditionals, Conditionals who looked down on Techs, and Techs who looked
> down
> > >>> on Novices. Etc.
> > >>>
> > >>> And it wasn't just kids vs. adults, either.
> > >>
> > >>Yessir, It's 2004 and it's **still** out there. Guy was up late last
> > >>year for the vote on approving his membership application into The
> > >>Group (the 43rd & Kingsessing "Group" we're both familair with yes?)
> > >
> > >You mean the one where the attendance sheet looks like the DXCC Honor Roll?
> > >
> > >>and somebody asked "what license class does he have?" His sponser:
> > >>"Uhhh . . Advanced." Then he ducked. Immediate 180dBA noise level from
> > >>the Back Benchers, "what the hell is this guy's problem?"
> > >
> > >Well, what IS his problem?
> > >
> > >That group is heavily focused on DX and contesting - particularly DX
> > >contesting.
> > >They're "a bit competitive"....
> > >
> > >Anything less than an Extra is a big competitive disadvantage in DX
> > >contesting.
> > >Like not being able to work split. So why doesn't the guy get one? Even if he
> > >only works 'phone, all he need do is pass element 4. And he's had almost 4
> > >years.
> > >
> > >No, wait, that's not a good reason. Those writtens are really tough. More
> > >than
> > >4 years ago, (Jan 19, 2000, to be exact) a certain verbose nonham here said
> > >he
> > >was going for Extra "right out of the box". But no ham license of any class
> > >yet.
> > >And this nonham says he's a "radio PROFESSIONAL"....
> > >

> > >Maybe he should apply to The Group. I'd like to attend that meeting....
> > >
> > >>> Then as now, they were few - but noisy.
> > >>>
> > >>> Maybe it was different where you were, Dan.
> > >>>
> > >>> >It's all just cycles Dan and the 1968 maneuver was not the first cycle
> > >>> >by any means and welcome to the current cycle. There will be others.
> > >>>
> > >>> Circle Game.
> > >>
> > >>Dit-dit!
> > >
> > Still nothing from one of "us"

You still don't know how to read attributions, do you?

> > It STILL does not answer your suggestion about "several Extras" in RRAP
> > suggesting that anything less than an Extra Class is "a problem".
>
> That's right.

That's completely wrong.

> > The story relates the telling of some club some time ago wherein some
> > other group of people may have acted stupidly.
>
> That depends on the definition of "stupid".
> >
> > You have yet to quote Brian (W3RV), Hans, Jim, the other Jim, or myself,
> > among others, as having said anything close to "what's his problem" over not
> > being an Extra class licensee.
>
> Let's clear this up.

Yes, Jim, lets. Just raise your hand and admit -to Steve- that you
made the comment that I am accusing you of making.

Ditto Kelly admitting that he initially posted the offending remark.

> The club referred to above is a special-interest amateur radio
> organization, not a general-purpose club. Their focus is HF contesting
> and DXing, setting up stations to do those things better, and not
> much else. They don't do domestic contests or QSO parties; they focus
> on the big stuff. Their members are highly competitive, and
> progressive. (Example: They were among the very first to have
> computers in their hamshacks).
>
> In pursuit of the club goals, an Extra class license is pretty much a
> necessity, because the DX is often in those subbands. That's just the
> way it is.
>

> So the fact that somebody without an Extra would even apply for
> membership and expect to be taken as a serious DXer/contester by that
> bunch indicates a problem someplace.

Indeed.

> The "what's his problem" reaction above happened a relatively short
> time ago, not the 1960s, so the code test wasn't the issue at all.

That was Steve's assumption -and- mistake.

> Is that an "elitist" situation? Maybe - but that club is an elite
> group. Their accomplishments in their chosen field tell the tale.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Jim, -you- chimed in with "Well, what IS his problem?" indicating that
you agree with the scorn given a mere Advanced class operator who
wished to contest with like-minded people.

Best of luck.

938. Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 22:58:40 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <vaednfRAu7-CouXcRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98687

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote
>
>
>>No apology has yet appeared on my newsreader nor in my email inbox.
>>
>
>
> The apology has now appeared on my newsreader.
>
> Apology accepted. Thank you.
>
> de Hans, K0HB

Group Hug?

- Mike KB3EIA -

939. Steve's Manic Efforts:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 23:06:21 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410211506.665a5626@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98688

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410210633.2ee09fe5@posting.google.com>...
> "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3KCdd.2601$KJ6.258@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> > "Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
> > >
> > > fm: k4yz@aol.com
> > > to: w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com
> > >
> > > Dear Rich,
> > >
> > > Some time ago a story appeared in CQ that told a story about a
> > > young,
> > > recently licensed operator who made the mistake of using "CB" lingo on
> > > the
> > > repeater.
> > >
> > > The story went on to tell about a "crusty" old op that
> > > subsequently read
> > > him the riot act on the air, causing the young op to rethink his
> > > Amateur
> > > "career".
> > >
> > > Can you help me locate this article?
> > >
> > > Thanks!
> > >
> > > Steve Robeson, LPN
> > > Amateur Call K4YZ
> > > Winchester, TN
> >
> > fm: K0HB
> > to: W2VU
> >
> > Hi Rich,
> >
> > Just so you know what's going on......(SNIP)
>
> Received the following from Rich, W2VU:
>
> QUOTE:
>
> Dear Steve,
>

> I did a search of our online database, which extends back to 1990, and
> found nothing. I also checked and found nothing in CQ VHF. On the
> other hand, this is unfortunately such a common experience that it
> wouldn't surprise me if some variation on the theme has been published
> somewhere before.
>
> I see that you've copied K0HB on your request for information. Hans
> and I have been e-mail correspondents over many years now, sometimes
> agreeing on things and sometimes disagreeing. But I seem to recall
> that some years back, HE wrote something along these lines - posted it
> somewhere on the internet as I recall. Internet postings tend to take
> on lives of their own, often traveling far beyond their original
> intended audiences. Perhaps parts of his story were quoted by a
> columnist for some ham magazine? Or maybe it was reprinted (with or
> without his permission) in a club newsletter? You might ask Hans if
> his story - if I'm remembering things correctly - was ever published
> anywhere.
>
> vy 73,
> Rich W2VU
> Editor, CQ
>
> UNQUOTE
>
> In as far as remembering that the article was from "CQ", I am
> apparently wrong. My own personal "library" of "CQ" only goes back to
> January 2001.
>
> In as far as stating it was CQ, I was wrong and apologize to Hans
> for that.
>
> I have, however, sent a letter to the ARRL to inquire of them if
> the story was thiers. If that too comes up empty (and assuming Hans
> doesn't feel compelled to send THEM a "heads up", too...) I will
> complete the apology. There WAS an story. If I remeber it from here,
> then I was wrong as to it's origin and author.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

The ARRL, huh? Great use of some staffers time. Good thing I didn't short them on my dues money.

Leave no stone unturned.

Check out 73, World Radio, and Nuts&Volts, too.

Maybe Len can look back in that defunct magazine, Ham Radio. Or ask Yoshi if it was published in JARL.

After all, you couldn't be wrong.

Manic efforts to prove Hans wrong. Hi, hi!

940. Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 23:12:39 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410211512.24855945@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98689

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<SuRdd.3331$KJ6.740@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
> >
> > What was the purpose of your "head's up" letter to Rich, W2VU
> > about...?!?!
> >
>
> To assist him in searching for the article. I presumed if he had a
> vertaim copy it would be much easier to locate the issue it was
> published in. Unfortunately (for you) his search was not successful.
>
> >
> > Those "actions", including my apology for having gotten it wrong
> > about CQ
> > vis-a-vis another source.
> >
>
> No apology has yet appeared on my newsreader nor in my email inbox.
>
> 36, de Hans, K0HB

Hans, I see no apology either.

Meanwhile, Steve is manically exhausting all other avenues before he has to phase the music. But in the end, I'm sure you'll get your apology because he's told us before that he admits when he's wrong, even though I've never seen an apology from him. He's in too deep on this one to snub you on your justly deserved apology.

Best of Luck.

Hi, hi!

941. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 23:13:53 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410211513.5e97c115@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98690

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:<xnfcneeyarg.i5wkxv7.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>...
> On 18 Oct 2004 18:07:13 -0700, Jim Hampton wrote:
>
> >They [FCC] should stop being a mouthpiece for the current
> >administration and power companies and get back to trying to make the
> >airwaves a viable shared service for all.
>
> I said that ten years ago and got an invitation to retire
> early....

Nothing wrong with retiring early.

942. Re: WHICH Plagiarism, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 23:17:49 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410211517.64626a76@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98691

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041021114937.22732.00002428@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: WHICH Plagiarism, Steve?
> >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >Date: 10/21/2004 10:43 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <DOQdd.3301$KJ6.2381@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> >
> >
> >"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
> >
> >>
> >> P L E A S E show me the "constructiveness" or "fairness" of Hans'
> >> actions.
> >>
> >> Inquiring minds, etc etc etc....
> >>
> >
> >"Constructiveness" and "fairness"???? When attacked with unfounded and
> >untrue suggestions of wrongdoing (in this case, plagiarism) you will
> >never find me "fair" or "constructive". It was my intention to bare
> >your lie to public view, which I seem to have done.
> >
> >I note in a message which the Editor of CQ sent to you and copied me, he
> >says:
> >
> > "Dear Steve,
> >
> > I did a search of our online database, which
> > extends back to 1990, and found nothing.
> > I also checked and found nothing in CQ VHF."
> >
> >
> >But keep looking, Steve, because my offer still stands. Cite the CQ
> >issue which contained this story, not written by me, and I'll send a
> >public apology "Letter to the Editor" of CQ.
> >
> >Your move.
> >
> >Put up or shut up.
>
> Uh huh.
>
> I see you've completely ignored the fact that I published that letter
> already and APOLOGIZED for having for having got that attribute wrong.

>
> And you misquoted Rich's letter.
>
> Typical.
>
> You truly ARE a scumbag, Hans.
>
> I thought it was just a "summer thing".
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Hmmm? Doesn't look like an apology even though he admitted to getting it wrong. Just what does it take for Steve to act like a human being?

943. Re: Cheap Shot Brokeslob...Why Am I Not Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 23:20:55 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410211520.7409954a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98692

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410210626.2a585124@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041021023928.23043.00002384@mb-m12.aol.com>...
> > >Subject: Re: Cheap Shot Brokeslob...Why Am I Not Surprised?
> > >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> > >Date: 10/21/2004 12:10 AM Central Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <OwHdd.2978$%h1.1046@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> > >
> > >
> > >"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
> > >
> > >>
> > >> It scared the bee-jeebers out of you that YOUR bluff
> > >> was called and you had to do what you
> > >> could to tilt the playing field in your favor.
> > >>
> > >
> > >My offer stands, Steve. Cite the CQ issue which contained this story,
> > >not written by me, and I'll send a public apology "Letter to the Editor"
> > >to CQ. If my story came from CQ Magazine as you suggest, then nothing
> > >which happens here on rrap or in emails to W2VU will magically erase it.
> > >Show us the article.
> >
> > You still haven't explained your actions, Hans.
> >
> > >Your move.
> >
> > You've still not explained your actions, Hans.
> >
> > Why the "heads up" when absolutely no reference to you or this forum was
> > made in MY letter...?!?!
> >
> > Felt a need to "defend" yourself when no "threat" was made TO you...?!?!
> >
> > >36, de Hans, K0HB
> >
> > Coward, extrodinaire.
>
> What...No snappy response? You responded to other posts
> vis-a-vis this situation within minutes...don't tell me you didn't
> "see" this one too!
>
> >>I<< have the answer...just being a big shot, as ususal. Always

> first, better, bigger or longer....
>
> Just like Lennie.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

I think this is the part where Steve retells his own story of what happens to people who shoot off "thier" mouths.

944. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 23:26:11 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410211526.2fb250db@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98693

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041021100458.01015.00002192@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/21/2004 7:28 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410210428.c322ba3@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041021002230.11054.00002306@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
>
> >> I just KNOW there was a reason you posted the SAME post under two
> different
> >> threads, but I'll be darned if I know what it is.
> >>
> >> And I'm trying to figure out how some club meeting int the 1960's has
> >> anything to do with what's going on today.
> >>
> >> Some generic club, with generic members, making generic comments that
> may
> >> or may not be germane.
> >>
> >> Whew.
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >1. You are blind.
> >
> >2. The club meeting was in 2003.
> >
> >3. Kelly related the story for a reason.
> >
> >4. Jim agreed with the "what IS his problem" remark.
> >
> >5. Do your homework next time before shooting off your mouth.
>
> I see it, Brain.
>
> It STILL does not prove anything. Most of the comments were about your
> scumbag buddy and HIS not taking a test that HE said he was going to take...but
> hasn't.
>
> 1. I am not blind. I can SEE THROUGH your rants just fine.
>

> 2. You still refer to some club wherein some persons made some comments
> that are completely relevent to that CLUB in particular, NOT Amateur Radio in
> general. I am assuming it was the Franklin Radio Club or other such east coast
> club.
>
> 3. Yes, he did.
>
> 4. Jim ACKNOWLEDGED Brian's remark which again pertained to the club in
> particular, not Amateur Radio in general.
>
> 5. No homework was needed. I had 115 countries confirmed as a
> General/Advanced, so I KNOW that getting the Extra, while helpful in some
> regards, was not NECESSARY to DXing. I recommend that before running YOUR
> mouth off YOU do your OWN homework.
>
> For once.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

1. Not my rant.

2. I merely reposted W3RV's post and N2EY's response.

3. He agreed with the sentiment being retold.

4. Jim still does not acknowledge his own remark.

5. Steve still does not acknowledge that he was wrong. Never apologizes either.

945. Re: Alive and well, without the test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 23:27:20 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410211527.54f47e83@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98694

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<GhHdd.2945$%h1.2409@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/3759672.stm
>
> My name is Hans and I approved this message.

Yup, but the PCTA can't get off the Gov't tit.

946. Re: Ya Screwed Up Again, Brain...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 23:30:25 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410211530.518e5003@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98695

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<417709C7.3717A284@earthlink.net>...
> AB8MQ wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<4174405A.C0B62E24@earthlink.net>...
> > > Len Over 21 wrote:
> > >
> > > > Not much sense of humor in here. Too many offended egos full
> > > > of Righteous Anger...at not being given the love, respect, and
> > > > reverence they feel they so richly deserve! :-)
> > >
> > > I don't know about the others you write of, but I feel that you,
> > > personally, could get over those feelings in time. Good luck. I know
> > > that your burden must be a heavy one.
> >
> > So must be that jack o' lantern like skull atop your Russett baking
> > potato body, asshole.
>
> > >
> > > "I actually voted for John Kerry....before I voted against him"
> >
> > It's surprising you can do anything at all.
>
> Out of lithium, Roger? Time to trot down to CVS and utter a stream of
> filth to the pharmacist. He'll know what you want.
>
> Dave K8MN

Oh, my!

Steve will be on you like white pantyhose on a nurse for practicing
medicine w/o licensure.

Hi, hi!

947. Re: BPL - Legal recourse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-21 23:54:57 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041021195457.10083.00000839@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 98696

In article <g7idnTweIrX7oeXcRVn-rw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>Phil Kane wrote:
>> On Sat, 16 Oct 2004 03:33:43 GMT, Robert Casey wrote:
>>
>>
>>>We are going to have to develop a new digital mode that looks a
>>>lot like BPL, such that any BPL systems in the neighborhood
>>>are trashed when we fire up the transmitter. Tough bananas
>>>BPL providers, we are licensed...
>>
>>
>> On Sun, 17 Oct 2004 23:37:54 GMT, Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>>
>>
>>>They (BPL) is the unlicensed user, we (hams) are the legal users.
>>>Fire up a KW beacon on a dead ham band.
>>
>>
>> It's not that simple.
>>
>> At present we have protection against non-licensed users including
>> BPL. When it becomes uncomfortable for the BPLers, they will
>> petition the FCC and with enough "juice" applied, the situation may
>> very well change 180 degrees as to who has to protect whom.
>>
>> The protection that the Rules grant can be reversed at the stroke of
>> a pen.
>
> Correct.
>
> Do you have any idea how the rules might be rewritten so that they
>exempt BPL, but don't apply to every other unlicensed service?

BPL isn't an unlicensed service. It's an incidental radiator - under present
rules..

One simple change that could happen would be to define BPL as a new class of
service - perhaps with a "license" of some sort.

>THe act
>of unlicensed services given carte blanche to interfere with the
>licensed ones would indicate that they can interfere with other
>unlicensed services!

(Insert standard "not a lawyer" disclaimer here)

Who defines what constitutes "harmful interference"?
>
>Just wait until some intermod interferes with a baby monitor at the
>wrong time! Guess Mr and Mrs Smith will be consoled that their neighbor
>can download his porn via protected BPL.

Not a question of intermod. And since the baby monitors have to accept
interference today, they'd not be protected anyway.

Besides, it would be a simple matter to notch out a narrow band around 49 MHz
for old cordless phones, baby monitors, etc.

>This is the opening of a brave new world of wonders! Just imagine once
>those pesky "regulations" (a swearword in republicanese) go away.

Just the next step in "getting the government off your back"...

>Those cheap Chinese TV's will be a couple bucks cheaper once they can
>get rid of that stupid RFI shielding.
>
>The same for computer monitors. Those sissies that are worried about
>monitors pooping all over international distress frequencies can go take
>a hike. The need for another broadband option and the needs of the many
>far outweigh the needs of a crashed pilot. Hell he or she knew the risks
>when taking off for that flight.

There are people who will argue that point.

>So many electronic items can be made cheaper by removing those stupid
>interference regulations, it is a wondrous thing. The free market rulez.

Sort of.

Consider that for many people today, "radio" below UHF almost doesn't exist.
They have broadband internet (wired), cable TV (wired), cell phones (UHF)
satellite radio (UHF), maybe a wireless lan (UHF) etc. Heck, conventional NTSC
TV is supposed to be replaced by digital HDTV a few years ago, etc.

>Somewhere along the way, people will discover that *nothing* works
>anymore tho'. ;^)
>
Nothing *old* works anymore. The solution will be simple: Go buy a new one.
(Made guess where).

Look at the history of consumer electronics since the '70s, Mike. LPs were
replaced by CDs. Beta was replaced by VHS which is being replaced by DVD in a
bunch of formats. (Remember the big old laserdiscs?) How many generations of
computers and various hardware formats have come and gone? Etc.

Our Ford had a phrase for it: "ending is better than mending"

This isn't anything new. More than 40 years ago, the major car companies knew
that, on average,a large part of the new-car-buying public was buying a new car
every 2 model years. Their goal was to get it down to every year. Back then the

average car lasted about 7-8 years, and it was a rare one to go 100,000 miles, but the manufacturers paradigm was that it was better that way.

73 de Jim, N2EY

948. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 01:29:40 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <IKidnV0np9oe_-XcRVn-ow@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98697

N2EY wrote:

> In article <20041021024909.23043.00002385@mb-m12.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
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>
>>I wrote a very benign letter to Rich, W2VU at CQ
>>magazine to try and locate the article that I remembered reading.
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> Here's why it looks familiar:
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> http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=871572021.21669%40dejanews.com&output
> =gplain
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> http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=944ade%24t3q%241%40nnrp1.deja.com&out
> put=gplain
>
> http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=7r0mpu%24q9n%241%40nnrp1.deja.com&out
> put=gplain
>
> I don't read CQ with any regularity so I don't know if it's in there or not.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
> "My name is Jim and despite being lectured to by numerous 'radio cops' and
> 'newsgroup cops', I'm still a radio amateur and still online"

It is a good point you make, Jim. First time I ever used an autopatch, a local Ham came on afterward, and let me know about some mistakes I was making. I thanked him, and we went on our merry ways. Even now, last weekend, when I was operating in a contest, another Ham came on and asked if I could move "upwind a bit". I asked him if he had a pref of how far, he told me, and I moved. We both went on our merry ways.

Later in the same contest on 20 meters, a Ham (presumably, since he didn't ID) broke in on a QSO to chastize me for using speech compression - which I do if I need to. I asked him if he wanted to make a QSO with me, and he said "Hell NO, you stupid asshole!" I thanked him and noted that it was good to see there were still gentlemen on the air, and we both went our merry ways.

Point is that its a big world with all types, and if you are going to allow one early experience to convince you to call it quits, then you

must have had some interest issues going on.

Lessee, a person studies the writtens, takes the time to learn Morse code to 13wpm, takes the time and trouble and expense to take the tests. Then in his first QSO is chastized for using "my first personal is" instead of "My name is", so they quit?

I can only assume Hans is telling the truth, as he seems a pretty straight shooter to me. I draw a different conclusion tho'. Mr Newbie Ham was waaaayyy too sensitive, either from embarrassment or ego.

We cannot control how others talk. The simple attempt to control teh behavior often reinforces the behavior.

- Mike KB3EIA -

949. Re: Riley a "Punk"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 01:43:16 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <NM6dnQvLD62B--XcRVn-vw@gbronline.com>
Source record: 98698
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mr Ham Radio wrote:
> Riley is MAN's bitch!

You don't even come up to that.

950. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 01:47:03 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <rEZdd.3754$%h1.2242@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98699

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote

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> I can only assume Hans is telling the truth, as he seems a pretty
> straight shooter to me. I draw a different conclusion tho'. Mr Newbie
> Ham was waaaayyy too sensitive, either from embarrassment or ego.
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It was a story, Mike, a fictional tale, or a fable if you wish,
obviously exaggerated, and only intended to illustrate a point.

Sheeeeesshhhhhhhhh! This is certainly a damned tough audience!

73, de Hans, K0HB

951. Re: BPL - Legal recourse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 01:48:54 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <b4CdnXh0s4Kb-uXcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98850

N2EY wrote:

> In article <g7idnTweIrX7oeXcRVn-rw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>Phil Kane wrote:
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>>>On Sat, 16 Oct 2004 03:33:43 GMT, Robert Casey wrote:
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>>>>We are going to have to develop a new digital mode that looks a
>>>>lot like BPL, such that any BPL systems in the neighborhood
>>>>are trashed when we fire up the transmitter. Tough bananas
>>>>BPL providers, we are licensed...
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>>>On Sun, 17 Oct 2004 23:37:54 GMT, Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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>>>>They (BPL) is the unlicensed user, we (hams) are the legal users.
>>>>Fire up a KW beacon on a dead ham band.
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>>>
>>> It's not that simple.
>>>
>>> At present we have protection against non-licensed users including
>>> BPL. When it becomes uncomfortable for the BPLers, they will
>>> petition the FCC and with enough "juice" applied, the situation may
>>> very well change 180 degrees as to who has to protect whom.
>>>
>>> The protection that the Rules grant can be reversed at the stroke of
>>> a pen.
>>
>> Correct.
>>
>> Do you have any idea how the rules might be rewritten so that they
>>exempt BPL, but don't apply to every other unlicensed service?
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>
> BPL isn't an unlicensed service. It's an incidental radiator - under present
> rules..

Correction noted. It is still regulated under part 15 though, yes?

> One simple change that could happen would be to define BPL as a new class of
> service - perhaps with a "license" of some sort.
>
>
>>THe act
>>of unlicensed services given carte blanche to interfere with the
>>licensed ones would indicate that they can interfere with other
>>unlicensed services!
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>
> (Insert standard "not a lawyer" disclaimer here)
>
> Who defines what constitutes "harmful interference"?
>
>>Just wait until some intermod interferes with a baby monitor at the
>>wrong time! Guess Mr and Mrs Smith will be consoled that their neighbor
>>can download his porn via protected BPL.
>
> Not a question of intermod. And since the baby monitors have to accept
> interference today, they'd not be protected anyway.

BPL is susceptible to intermod effects is it not? I'm assuming that if
it is at different frequencies, that the frequencies can add and
subtract just like other RF.

> Besides, it would be a simple matter to notch out a narrow band around 49 MHz
> for old cordless phones, baby monitors, etc.

Except for that intermod problem, which would get to you via the
"incidental radiator"

>>This is the opening of a brave new world of wonders! Just imagine once
>>those pesky "regulations" (a swearword in republicanese) go away.
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> Just the next step in "getting the government off your back"...
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>>Those cheap Chinese TV's will be a couple bucks cheaper once they can
>>get rid of that stupid RFI shielding.
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>>The same for computer monitors. Those sissies that are worried about
>>monitors pooping all over international distress frequencies can go take
>>a hike. The need for another broadband option and the needs of the many
>>far outweigh the needs of a crashed pilot. Hell he or she knew the risks
>>when taking off for that flight.
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> There are people who will argue that point.

What amazes me is that there are some people that will agree with it!! 8^O

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>>So many electronic items can be made cheaper by removing those stupid
>>interference regulations, it is a wondrous thing. The free market rulez.
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> Sort of.
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> Consider that for many people today, "radio" below UHF almost doesn't exist.
> They have broadband internet (wired), cable TV (wired), cell phones (UHF)
> satellite radio (UHF), maybe a wireless lan (UHF) etc. Heck, conventional NTSC
> TV is supposed to be replaced by digital HDTV a few years ago, etc.
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>>Somewhere along the way, people will discover that *nothing* works
>>anymore tho'. ;^)
>>
> Nothing *old* works anymore. The solution will be simple: Go buy a new one.
> (Made guess where).

That shouldn't matter. Buy a new unshielded device to replace the old
unshielded device. Same problems and more. There really is only so much
spectrum to use

> Look at the history of consumer electronics since the '70s, Mike. LPs were
> replaced by CDs. Beta was replaced by VHS which is being replaced by DVD in a
> bunch of formats. (Remember the big old laserdiscs?) How many generations of
> computers and various hardware formats have come and gone? Etc.

I have to live with the problems caused by that. When you have to
archive digital data, the disappearing machine paradigm causes us to
have to re-archive, and re-archive and re-archive. Coupled with the fact
that CD's are now considered to be extremely non-archival, it's a
nightmare, or at least almost a full time job for someone!

> Our Ford had a phrase for it: "ending is better than mending"
>
> This isn't anything new. More than 40 years ago, the major car companies knew
> that, on average,a large part of the new-car-buying public was buying a new car
> every 2 model years. Their goal was to get it down to every year. Back then the
> average car lasted about 7-8 years, and it was a rare one to go 100,000 miles,
> but the manufacturers paradigm was that it was better that way.

And now (most) Automobiles cost so much that people have to take out
longer and longer term loans. I know people that have 7 year car loans!
This new paradigm is near it's endgame also. I note that the local car
dealerships are filled to bursting with those 35-40 thousand dollar cars.

- Mike KB3EIA -

952. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 02:40:17 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <G-CdnetZkdKN7uXcRVn-uA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98851

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
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>>Ham was waaaayyy too sensitive, either from embarrassment or ego.
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> It was a story, Mike, a fictional tale, or a fable if you wish,
> obviously exaggerated, and only intended to illustrate a point.
>
> Sheeeeesshhhhhhhhh! This is certainly a damned tough audience!

Okay, so what you're trying to say is "Be excellent to one another, eh?

Although in the original thread that wa dug up in teh wayback machine,
I thought you noted that you were interviewing the guy for a job?

But at any rate, it is a good little sstory and good advice to
nexperienced Hams.

- Mike KB3EIA -

-I still think the biggest problem in the US is that people drink too
darn much coffee.

953. Riley a Punk????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 03:26:03 UTC
From: GLENN B <"GLENN B"@iarnaara.org>
Message-ID: <10nflh2ek3aei53@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> "Topaz305RK" <k7sam@arrl.net> wrote in message
> news:tIadnQHM0Pknv-rcRVn-oQ@vnet-inc.com...
> > 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
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> > TROLL-O-METER
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Not a troll.

A FACT!

Riley is going to be K1MAN's BITCH!!!!

K1MAN is doing MORE to promote Amateur Radio than ANYONE else!

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FACT-O-METER

954. Re: BPL - Legal recourse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 04:49:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i5yq253.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 98852

On Thu, 21 Oct 2004 18:47:03 -0400, Mike Coslo wrote:

>Do you have any idea how the rules might be rewritten so that they
>exempt BPL, but don't apply to every other unlicensed service?

Simple. BPL will be defined as a specific non-licensed service
protected against harmful interference from the Amateur Radio
Service.

Kaboom. End of discussion. Even if it's taken to court, in
technical matters (as differentiated from non-tech policy or
quasi-political matters) the Federal appellate courts always
seem to give deference to the agency involved.

>Those cheap Chinese TV's will be a couple bucks cheaper once they can
>get rid of that stupid RFI shielding.
>
>The same for computer monitors.

>So many electronic items can be made cheaper by removing those stupid
>interference regulations, it is a wondrous thing. The free market rulez.

The only ray of sunshine is that the EU standards for RFI protection
are stronger than those of the US and the cheapie manufacturers do
not want to tool up two different production lines for the sort-of-same
item.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

955. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 10:54:40 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041022065440.18655.00000590@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 98855

In article <d22b54c3.0410210753.7973ee2d@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
(Brian Kelly) writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041020205442.27108.00001136@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>> In article <d22b54c3.0410200901.2942df6@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>>
>
>> The fundamental problem was that they were going too fast for the
>> conditions.
>> That's an operational mistake, not an engineering mistake.
>
>No, it was first and foremost an engineering screwup, if the rudder
>had been properly sized the ship would have turned harder/quicker at
>any speed and would have missed the iceberg. Particularly since the
>collision was only a sideswipe.

Maybe Murdock had to reverse rudder so the stern wouldn't hit the berg too.
>
>> Titanic was "state of the art" for its time.
>
>So were the World Trade Center towers which were designed to survive
>if an airliner plowed into them. But the engineers who designed the
>towers didn't factor in the fact that airliners are not just
>structural impact loads, the carry fuel too. Oops.

So their collapse was fundamentally an engineering screwup?
>
>> >> >Other ships of that era with properly designed rudders would have
>> >> >turned away from the berg and missed it with room to spare.
>> >>
>> >> Perhaps if the rudder had been larger, the Titanic might have turned
>> >> away
>> >> quicker and missed the berg. But that's really irrelevant.
>> >> The ship was clearly
>> >> going too fast for conditions.
>> >
>> >There's no "might have beens" about it. Unless you can explain why a
>> >larger rudder wouldn't have turned the Titanic quicker so that it
>> >missed the berg.
>>
>> Simple. In a ship like Titanic, putting the rudder over isn't like steering
>> the front wheels of a car. In landlubber terms . . .
>

>Save it for the landlubbers.
>
><<massive snip>>

You've snipped the part where I prove my points, of course.

>By the way, ya want the list of ships I've been on during sinuous
>coursing anti-submarine drills at 30+ kts? Ever stand on the deck of a
>ship which is bigger the Titanic doing multiple banked s-turns turns
>at combat power speeds? There's some "rudder ops" which will get ya
>yer sea legs real quick . . .

Big deal. Were you driving the things? Did they do the tests with a hull, rudder and propulsion system identical to Titanic's? Didn't think so.

Titanic and sisters were primarily designed to be liners, not military ships. Sister Olympic not only evaded a torpedo attack in WW1, but chased down, rammed and sank the attacking submarine. Kinda says something about rudder size and manueverability...
>
>Now answer my question and thankew.

Simple:

Suppose you're driving a car in conditions where your range of vision is 200 feet. And suppose it takes that car 10 feet to stop for every 10 mph of speed.

How fast do you drive the car under those conditions? If you go 50 mph and hit something, is that an engineering screwup? Or is it a simple case of going too fast for conditions?

I say it's simply going too fast. Better brakes, better headlights, etc., might permit higher safe speeds, but if they're not in use, it's fundamentally the driver's responsibility to operate at a speed safe for the conditions encountered.

73 de Jim, N2EY

956. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 10:54:44 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041022065444.18655.00000591@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 98856

In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
<wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>>>Which proves the point: Titanic was not being operated properly for the
>>>conditions encountered. Other ships had stopped completely, or were
>>>proceeding at greatly reduced speed, because of the ice.

>> The crew got paid...ergo, they were PROFESSIONALS!"

>> So, Master Amateur Mariner, when are you lecturing at the Naval
>> Academy on seamanship?

>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
>as well.

Exactly! In fact, many ships (like Californian) simply stopped for the night.

>One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.

Of course!

>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
>that with paying passangers aboard. Boeing doesn't test fly
>new aircraft with commercial paying passengers.
>
Almost everyone then knew Titanic could sink (the term used was "virtually
unsinkable"). What they could not conceive of was that she could sink so fast -
less than 3 hours from hitting the berg to hitting the bottom of the ocean.
That's why the rules did not specify "lifeboats for all" - they could not
imagine a modern ship in the North Atlantic sinking so fast that no other ship
would come to her rescue in time.

Of course WW1 would show just how fast even modern ships could be made to sink.

The comparison with new aircraft isn't as valid, though. Titanic wasn't a new
type of ship - Olympic was the first of the class, and had been in service for
months before Titanic's voyage. Both ships had undergone sea trials and the
crew supposedly knew how to operate the ship safely.

73 de Jim, N2EY

957. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 10:54:45 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041022065445.18655.00000592@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 98853

In article <20041021145726.01852.00002298@mb-m13.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>>Subject: Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>>From: N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY)
>>Date: 10/21/2004 12:07 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <c2356669.0410210907.1a4a7bcd@posting.google.com>
>>
>>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>>news:<20041021001726.11054.00002305@mb-m14.aol.com>...
>
>>> It STILL does not answer your suggestion about "several Extras" in
>>RRAP
>>> suggesting that anything less than an Extra Class is "a problem".
>>
>>That's right.

The claim was that "several Extras here on rrap" said it. That's simply false.
>
>>> The story relates the telling of some club some time ago wherein some
>>> other group of people may have acted stupidly.
>>
>>That depends on the definition of "stupid".
>
>That's why I said "may", Jim. Nothing in what Brain cited was
>inappropriate.
>
>>>You have yet to quote Brian (W3RV), Hans, Jim, the other Jim, or
>>myself,
>>> among others, as having said anything close to "what's his problem" over
>>not
>>> being an Extra class licensee.
>>
>>Let's clear this up.
>>
>>The club referred to above is a special-interest amateur radio
>>organization, not a general-purpose club. Their focus is HF contesting
>>and DXing, setting up stations to do those things better, and not
>>much else. They don't do domestic contests or QSO parties; they focus
>>on the big stuff. Their members are highly competitive, and
>>progressive. (Example: They were among the very first to have
>>computers in their hamshacks).
>
>Which would answer why the possession of an Extra MIGHT make the
>difference.

What the back benchers were saying was: "How come this guy doesn't realize that any serious DXer/contester who wants to join our club would get an Extra first?"

How could anyone disagree with that?

>>In pursuit of the club goals, an Extra class license is pretty much a
>>necessity, because the DX is often in those subbands. That's just the
>>way it is.
>
> Then that IS the difference.

Exactly. Having that license *does* make a difference in how well someone can do what the club is focused on. "What's his problem", in that context, meant "doesn't this guy understand how basic that is?"

Take contesting, for example. There are folks who think they are doing well if they make 15 QSOs/hr in a major contest, and can keep that rate up for 12 hours. And for their setups and skills, they *are* doing well! Yet among other folks, 30 QSOs/hr for 24 hours (twice the rate, twice as long, four times the score or more) isn't considered "doing well" at all. All depends on your concept of what "doing well in the contest" is.

>>So the fact that somebody without an Extra would even apply for
>>membership and expect to be taken as a serious DXer/contester by that
>>bunch indicates a problem someplace.
>>
>>The "what's his problem" reaction above happened a relatively short
>>time ago, not the 1960s, so the code test wasn't the issue at all.
>>
>>Is that an "elitist" situation? Maybe - but that club is an elite
>>group. Their accomplishments in their chosen field tell the tale.
>
btw, Steve, no disrespect intended, but among those folks, 115 countries isn't a big deal. Twice that many isn't! It's just a matter of what they focus on.

To paraphrase what was written earlier: Nobody, regardless of license class, has all the answers or knows all of it.

That doesn't mean everyone's knowledge is the same, or that everyone's opinion is equally valid/of equal value.

73 de Jim, N2EY

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Yes. But as K2ASP notes, there are ways to change the way it is regulated.

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>> of service - perhaps with a "license" of some sort.

Or they could do what Phil mentioned.

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That's what I meant. And yes, there are some. They view RF differently.

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>> Sort of.

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>unshielded device. Same problems and more. There really is only so much
>spectrum to use

Point is, if someone isn't using or even aware of the spectrum below, say, 70
MHz, they're not going to be very upset if it gets polluted with BPL noise.

>> Look at the history of consumer electronics since the '70s, Mike. LPs were
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While old paper books remain readable for centuries.

Our Ford would say that the benefits of new technologies outweigh the problems.
Would also point to the new industry of retrieving data from old archives.

>> Our Ford had a phrase for it: "ending is better than mending"
>>
>> This isn't anything new. More than 40 years ago, the major car companies
>> knew
>> that, on average,a large part of the new-car-buying public was buying a new
>> car
>> every 2 model years. Their goal was to get it down to every year. Back then
>> the
>> average car lasted about 7-8 years, and it was a rare one to go 100,000
>> miles,
>> but the manufacturers paradigm was that it was better that way.
>
>And now (most) Automobiles cost so much that people have to take out
>longer and longer term loans. I know people that have 7 year car loans!
>This new paradigm is near it's endgame also. I note that the local car
>dealerships are filled to bursting with those 35-40 thousand dollar cars.
>
Part of that is the perception that people "need" a certain type of car. Today,
it's SUVs - I can't tell you how many people I know drive SUVs as
commuting/general purpose vehicles. They *never* go off a paved surface, and
are in 4WD a couple of times a year at most, when we get a bad snowstorm.

I think part of what has happened is that as electronics have gotten more
reliable, the industry has changed to insure that people will keep buying new
stuff. My first CD player lasted almost 20 years, and failed due to mechanical
abuse (not by me). Its replacement plays DVDs too. Another example: The latest
version of Windows 95 is only about 7 years old, but it is no longer supported
by Microsoft. More and more new software won't run on it, so eventually Win95
will simply disappear from most of the few places where it is still used. Which
means new computers because the old ones won't run XP, etc.

73 de Jim, N2EY

959. N8WWM works overtime to prove he is demented

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 11:15:20 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041022071520.223$Xd_-_@newsreader.com>
Source record: 98857
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

N8WWM DOUG ADAIR (Psychiatrist to keyclowns) wrote:
> "U Know Who" <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com> wrote
> in message news:<3MWdd.16008$sO5.14276@fe1.texas.rr.com>...
> > "Psychiatrist to keyclowns" <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com> wrote in
> > message news:586e7bbf.0410210949.52af787a@posting.google.com...
> > > BP <bakedpotato@nospam.comm> wrote in message
> > > news:<10ncslj34q5tfde@corp.supernews.com>...
> > >> keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com (Psychiatrist to keyclowns) wrote in
> > >> news:586e7bbf.0410200534.2fd36463@posting.google.com:
> > >>
> > >> (snip)
> > >>
> > >> > Buttmunch, your life is a bluff. I read your bio on the web.
> > >>
> > >>
> > >> Here are some very telling examples of your bio, dougay..
> > >>
> > >> http://tinyurl.com/4hpx4
> > >
> > > Thank you for your post. AKC had issued subliminal commands through
> > > your implanted chip, since we wanted new humor. It is always nice to
> > > see how well the chip implants work.
> >
> > You know Doug, considering you need mental help and were ordered to do
> > so by the courts, there is no doubt you believe what you type.
> >
> > BTW, how are the kids?
>
> Hehhe...thank you too. I see the "loop back and repeat the same crap"
> program is properly installed in your chip. Of course, even without a
> chip it is all you can do.
>
Hey Doug, how are the indegency hearings and court ordered shrink
working out for you?

http://tinyurl.com/4p3gs

960. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 11:35:25 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns958A4D2ED709Aelektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 98858

N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in
news:c2356669.0410210907.1a4a7bcd@posting.google.com:

> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> news:<20041021001726.11054.00002305@mb-m14.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/20/2004 6:55 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410201555.3cb7e485@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<5c01b95b.0410200346.4422f6@posting.google.com>...
>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
>> >> news:<1e4e3692.0410180233.4d866d6d@posting.google.com>...
>> >> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in
>> >> > message
>> >> > news:<MYDcd.7492$NX5.558@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
>> >> > > Riley is not a Extra class.
>> >> > >
>> >> > > Dan/W4NTI
>> >> >
>> >> > Quote from several Extra's on RRAP, "So what's his problem?"
>> >>
>> >> Which of "several Extra's", Brain?
>> >>
>> >> There's only a few of us, so it can't be TOO hard to pony up a
>> >> quote.
>> >>
>> >> Re-quotes from posts, please? FACTS...?!?!
>> >>
>> >> Steve, K4YZ
>> >
>> >--
>> >--
>> >
>> >From: N2EY (n2ey@aol.com)
>> >Subject: Re: Excellent ARRL proposal
>> >
>> >
>> >View this article only
>> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
>> >Date: 2004-01-25 12:31:04 PST
>> >
>> >

>> >In article <d22b54c3.0401241754.7be87301@posting.google.com>,
>> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:
>> >
>> >>n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote in message
>> >>news:<20040123192625.05957.00000125@mb-m26.aol.com>...
>> >>
>> >>> In article <d22b54c3.0401222232.6caaacc3@posting.google.com>,
>> >>> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:
>> >>> >go thru to get on the air. There were neighborhood radio clubs
>> >>> >which didn't allow full voting memberships to Novices and Techs .
>> >>> >. .
>> >>
>> >>
>> >>> And in the mid-60s there were still some who did similar things.
>> >>> Indeed, there were Advanceds who looked down on Generals, Generals
>> >>> who looked down on Conditionals, Conditionals who looked down on
>> >>> Techs, and Techs who looked down on Novices. Etc.
>> >>>
>> >>> And it wasn't just kids vs. adults, either.
>> >>
>> >>Yessir, It's 2004 and it's **still** out there. Guy was up late last
>> >>year for the vote on approving his membership application into The
>> >>Group (the 43rd & Kingsessing "Group" we're both familair with yes?)
>> >
>> >You mean the one where the attendance sheet looks like the DXCC Honor
>> >Roll?
>> >
>> >>and somebody asked "what license class does he have?" His sponser:
>> >>"Uhhh . . Advanced." Then he ducked. Immediate 180dBA noise level
>> >>from the Back Benchers, "what the hell is this guy's problem?"
>> >
>> >Well, what IS his problem?
>> >
>> >That group is heavily focused on DX and contesting - particularly DX
>> >contesting. They're "a bit competitive"....
>> >
>> >Anything less than an Extra is a big competitive disadvantage in DX
>> >contesting. Like not being able to work split. So why doesn't the guy
>> >get one? Even if he only works 'phone, all he need do is pass element
>> >4. And he's had almost 4 years.
>> >
>> >No, wait, that's not a good reason. Those writtens are really tough.
>> >More than 4 years ago, (Jan 19, 2000, to be exact) a certain verbose
>> >nonham here said he was going for Extra "right out of the box". But
>> >no ham license of any class yet. And this nonham says he's a "radio
>> >PROFESSIONAL"....
>> >
>> >Maybe he should apply to The Group. I'd like to attend that
>> >meeting....
>> >

>> >>> Then as now, they were few - but noisy.
>> >>>
>> >>> Maybe it was different where you were, Dan.
>> >>>
>> >>> >It's all just cycles Dan and the 1968 maneuver was not the first
>> >>> >cycle by any means and welcome to the current cycle. There will
>> >>> >be others.
>> >>>
>> >>> Circle Game.
>> >>
>> >>Dit-dit!
>>
>> Still nothing from one of "us"
>>
>> It STILL does not answer your suggestion about "several Extras"
>> in RRAP suggesting that anything less than an Extra Class is "a
>> problem".
>
> That's right.
>>
>> The story relates the telling of some club some time ago wherein
>> some other group of people may have acted stupidly.
>
> That depends on the definition of "stupid".
>>
>> You have yet to quote Brian (W3RV), Hans, Jim, the other Jim, or
>> myself, among others, as having said anything close to "what's
>> his problem" over not being an Extra class licensee.
>
> Let's clear this up.
>
> The club referred to above is a special-interest amateur radio
> organization, not a general-purpose club. Their focus is HF contesting
> and DXing, setting up stations to do those things better, and not
> much else. They don't do domestic contests or QSO parties; they focus
> on the big stuff. Their members are highly competitive, and
> progressive. (Example: They were among the very first to have
> computers in their hamshacks).
>
> In pursuit of the club goals, an Extra class license is pretty much a
> necessity, because the DX is often in those subbands. That's just the
> way it is.
>
> So the fact that somebody without an Extra would even apply for
> membership and expect to be taken as a serious DXer/contester by that
> bunch indicates a problem someplace.
>
> The "what's his problem" reaction above happened a relatively short
> time ago, not the 1960s, so the code test wasn't the issue at all.
>

> Is that an "elitist" situation? Maybe - but that club is an elite
> group. Their accomplishments in their chosen field tell the tale.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

I don't know Jim. I know I guy who is on the DXCC Honor Roll and is only a General. I'm an Extra and I don't even have my basic DXCC. I could see the same might apply to contesting too.

961. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 12:08:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041022080800.07384.00003006@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 98859

>Subject: Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 10/22/2004 5:54 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041022065445.18655.00000592@mb-m27.aol.com>

>btw, Steve, no disrespect intended, but among those folks, 115 countries
>isn't
>a big deal. Twice that many isn't! It's just a matter of what they focus on.

No offense taken.

I know that a lot of the "big ones" are in the bottom 25kHz, but at the same time, a lot of them transmit in the bottom 25 and listen up. That's where I caught a lot of them.

Although I know you can use "past" callsigns collectively to get your DXCC, I reworked almost all of them again under K4YZ to get my DXCC. A few were left overs from when I held my 2X1, but most were done over...just to do it.

73

Steve, K4YZ

962. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 12:10:57 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041022081057.07384.00003007@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 98860

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 10/22/2004 5:54 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041022065440.18655.00000590@mb-m27.aol.com>
>
>In article <d22b54c3.0410210753.7973ee2d@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>
>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>>news:<20041020205442.27108.00001136@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>>> In article <d22b54c3.0410200901.2942df6@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>>> (Brian Kelly) writes:

>>So were the World Trade Center towers which were designed to survive
>>if an airliner plowed into them. But the engineers who designed the
>>towers didn't factor in the fact that airliners are not just
>>structural impact loads, the carry fuel too. Oops.
>
>So their collapse was fundamentally an engineering screwup?

Nor did the engineers ever conceptualize someone WANTING to fly into them
in such a way as to cause thier demise.

It's happened and it's fact, but I still can't imagine sitting in that
cockpit and intentionally doing that...

73

Steve, K4YZ

963. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 12:14:31 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041022081431.07384.00003008@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 98861

>Subject: Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/21/2004 5:38 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410211438.6fe04af9@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041021095338.01015.00002190@mb-m15.aol.com>...

>> And in ANY case, you STILL don't make a case for your "several Extras
>on
>> RRAP" assertion.
>>
>> So.............You're STILL shy of some facts here, Brain.
>>
>> Try again.

>The evidence is damning, unless you fold your PCTA blinders directly
>over your eyeballs.

No blinders needed, Brain.

You've not even "remotely" made a case for "several Extras on RRAP"
suggesting that NOT having an Extra is a problem, let alone "damning".

You're the Little Piggie making the house out of straw, Brain, and it
takes nothing to knock it over.

TRY AGAIN!

Steve, K4YZ

964. Re: N2EY Despises Advanced Class Operators:::Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 12:18:12 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041022081812.07384.00003009@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 98862

>Subject: N2EY Despises Advanced Class Operators:::Re: These EXTRA'S,
>Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/21/2004 5:56 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410211456.5b041709@posting.google.com>
>
>N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<c2356669.0410210907.1a4a7bcd@posting.google.com>...

>> The "what's his problem" reaction above happened a relatively short
>> time ago, not the 1960s, so the code test wasn't the issue at all.
>
>That was Steve's assumption -and- mistake.

No assumptpn or mistake...

Yhe comments were made about a SPECIFIC "special activities" club that
pretty much requires an Extra for all it's members in order to have the
greatest flexibility and functionality on the air.

>> Is that an "elitist" situation? Maybe - but that club is an elite
>> group. Their accomplishments in their chosen field tell the tale.

>Jim, -you- chimed in with "Well, what IS his problem?" indicating that
>you agree with the scorn given a mere Advanced class operator who
>wished to contest with like-minded people.
>
>Best of luck.

"Scorn"...?!?!

What "scorn"...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

965. Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 12:29:04 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041022082904.19398.00005993@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 98863

>Subject: Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/21/2004 6:12 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410211512.24855945@posting.google.com>
>
>"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<SuRdd.3331$KJ6.740@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>> "Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>>
>> >
>> > What was the purpose of your "head's up" letter to Rich, W2VU
>> > about...?!?!
>> >
>>
>> To assist him in searching for the article. I presumed if he had a
>> vertaim copy it would be much easier to locate the issue it was
>> published in. Unfortunately (for you) his search was not successful.
>>
>> >
>> > Those "actions", including my apology for having gotten it wrong
>> > about CQ
>> > vis-a-vis another source.
>> >
>>
>> No apology has yet appeared on my newsreader nor in my email inbox.
>>
>> 36, de Hans, K0HB
>
>Hans, I see no apology either.
>
>Meanwhile, Steve is manically exhausting all other avenues before he
>has to phase the music.

"Face" the music, Brain.

>But in the end, I'm sure you'll get your
>apology because he's told us before that he admits when he's wrong,
>even though I've never seen an apology from him.

You only see what you want to see, Brain.

Obviously Hans saw the apology after reading a little bit. Strange,
though, since he "responded" to posts made AFTER those comments, yet stated he
didn't see those. Oh well...He DID see them and DID respond accordingly.

>He's in too deep on
>this one to snub you on your justly deserved apology.

You need to ask around, Brain. I have made errors before and was not the least bit hesitant to come up off of an apology when it was right to do so.

On the otherhand, we're STILL waiting on apologies from you on your falsely claimed Somalia operation and your failed claim of "Unlicensed devices play a major role in emergency comms" assertions, even though both of those have been hanging out there for MONTHS.

How long does it take YOU to make an apology for mistated, untruthful or errant posts, Brain?

Steve, K4YZ

966. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 12:35:17 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041022083517.19398.00005995@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 98864

>Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/21/2004 6:26 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410211526.2fb250db@posting.google.com>

>1. Not my rant.
>
>2. I merely reposted W3RV's post and N2EY's response.
>
>3. He agreed with the sentiment being retold.
>
>4. Jim still does not acknowledge his own remark.
>
>5. Steve still does not acknowledge that he was wrong. Never apologizes
>either.

1. Sure it was. You started it with that silly "several Extras on RRAP"
claim.

2. Talking about a specific club with specific requirements.

3. Talking about a specific club with specific requirement.

4. Does he need to? It certainly doe NOT affirm YOUR assertion, Brain.

5. Wrong. Your message is date-time-grouped Thursday at 6:26PM CST.
Hans had acknowledged and ACCEPTED my aplogy HOURS before you made this
post...More than enough time for you to get your facts right.

Now...Since YOUR statement is obviously VERY wrong on TWO counts as
demonstrated by Hans' acknowledgement and acceptance of the apology hours
before you made this post, let's see how long it takes YOU to acknowledge YOUR
error and apologize to me........

Steve, K4YZ

967. Re: Better think again about Riley...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 12:42:18 UTC
From: Floyd <floyd@iarn.kom>
Message-ID: <10ni01b8iitli75@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98865
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.com> wrote in message
news:10ng4evothcfd69@corp.supernews.com...
>
> "Splinter" <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam> wrote in message
> news:1tvfn05rpdgu7om2nrfbpcamf76g4jj05o@4ax.com...
> > I won't go into detail, but, the supporters of K1MAN might be
> > bemoaning some upcoming enforcement issues regarding the ongoing fued
> > between Glenn Baxter and Riley.
> > I've got it on good authority that K1MAN will be receiving
> > some future enforcement action. The reason I'm not posting the emails
> > I've gotten from,my source, is that I'm respecting a statement that
> > the emails are internal and not for the public.

(MAJOR CRAP SNIPPAGE)

> > Dan, KD8AGU
> > Please remove ".nospam" to reply via email.
>
>
> Ooooo. Someone on the "inside".
>
>
> I'm IMPRESSED!!!!!
>
>
> NOT.
>
>

Maybe he's ND8V's neighbor!

Talk about a RADIO CRIMINAL!

If someone needs "chopped off at the knees", it's ND8V, and his idiot
friends!

Time after time, I hear ND8V using foul language, making references to
sexual encounters with other hams XYL's, and so on. How many times has
anyone heard K1MAN using such language? ND8V is the PROBLEM, not K1MAN.

How bout it Rube, you in there Rube?

Give me a fu**ing break.

>
>

>
> ---
> This E-Mail is certified Virus Free.
> Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
> Version: 6.0.779 / Virus Database: 526 - Release Date: 10/19/2004
>
>

968. Re: My question is.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 13:56:43 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041022095643.29642.00002570@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 98867

>Subject: My question is.....
>From: "Kirk" kirknospam@yahoo.com
>Date: 10/22/2004 8:33 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <10ni316gqfeuo09@corp.supernews.com>
>
>My question is:

>Why hasn't Riley and the FCC spent the time, effort, and funds, on ending
>ND8V's reign of terror on the bands, as they have on ending K1MAN's bulletin
>service? ND8V and his group are a major embarrassment to your service. ND8V
>is nothing but a radio terrorist. Plain and simple. If you disagree, you
>obviously have not heard him on 14.272 lately.

>Do you anti-K1MAN folks not see a problem here???????

Sure there is...limited assets and limited resources...One thing at a
time. He'll get his...

>I can see K1MAN's point. If the ARRL can have a bulletin service, so can he.

But who does he represent? ARRL has a well earned and trusted reputation.

K1MAN, on the otherhand, is a callous, self-appreciating thug.

>The ARRL also has stuff For Sale on their web site too, so that argument
>holds no merit with me.

The ARRL site does not offer financial incentives on it's site for
"Section Managers" to recruit, a clear violation of pecuniary interest in both
the most strict and liberal interpretations.

73

Steve, K4YZ

969. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 14:20:25 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41791729.3070503@psu.edu>
Source record: 98869

N2EY wrote:
> In article <d22b54c3.0410210753.7973ee2d@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
>
>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>>news:<20041020205442.27108.00001136@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>>
>>>In article <d22b54c3.0410200901.2942df6@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>>>
>>
>>>The fundamental problem was that they were going too fast for the
>>>conditions.
>>>That's an operational mistake, not an engineering mistake.
>>
>>No, it was first and foremost an engineering screwup, if the rudder
>>had been properly sized the ship would have turned harder/quicker at
>>any speed and would have missed the iceberg. Particularly since the
>>collision was only a sideswipe.
>
>
> *Maybe* Murdock had to reverse rudder so the stern wouldn't hit the berg too.
>
>>>Titanic was "state of the art" for its time.
>>
>>So were the World Trade Center towers which were designed to survive
>>if an airliner plowed into them. But the engineers who designed the
>>towers didn't factor in the fact that airliners are not just
>>structural impact loads, the carry fuel too. Oops.
>
>
> So their collapse was fundamentally an engineering screwup?
>
>>>>>>Other ships of that era with properly designed rudders would have
>>>>>>turned away from the berg and missed it with room to spare.
>>>>>
>>>>>Perhaps if the rudder had been larger, the Titanic might have turned
>>>>>away
>>>>>quicker and missed the berg. But that's really irrelevant.
>>>>>The ship was clearly
>>>>>going too fast for conditions.
>>>>
>>>>There's no "might have beens" about it. Unless you can explain why a

>>>>larger rudder wouldn't have turned the Titanic quicker so that it
>>>>missed the berg.
>>>
>>>Simple. In a ship like Titanic, putting the rudder over isn't like steering
>>>the front wheels of a car. In landlubber terms . . .
>>
>>Save it for the landlubbers.
>>
>><<massive snip>>
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>
> You've snipped the part where I prove my points, of course.

Hey kids! Trying to blame the loss of the Titanic on the rudder, while certainly an interesting point, is only one point. The rudder was what the rudder was. It functioned as well as it could, which was no well enough. That is a different matter.

If I roll down the street in a loaded 18 wheeler at 100 plus miles per hour, and try to stop within 300 feet - it will not happen. The brakes are simply not up to the task. Does this mean that the brakes are poorly designed or defective? Not even. I was operating my 18 wheeler way outside it's design parameters.

Did the pilot and Captain not know the handling characteristics of the ship? They should have.

Frankly that BBC story smacked of the "Everything you think you know is wrong" sort of tale. The guy that was the hero is actually the coward, and the guy they called the coward was actually the hero, blah, blah, blah....

If the Titanic had not been simply scaled up from smaller designs, it probably would have been a better ship. If the metal was better, it would have probably not suffered the extent of damage, If the ships compartments not been *open at the top*, it wouldn't have had a cascading effect of water going over the top of one compartment, then starting to flood the next compartment, tilting the ship more, and exacerbating the problem until the water filled all the compartments and it sunk. Watertight doors at the bottom meant nothing when the water just went over the top.

Odd that in all the arguments, that one is overlooked. I would postulate that the number one reason that the Titanic sunk at all is that the compartments had the open top design. Were they sealed, the Ship would probably just taken on a major list, and ridden low in the water. But almost all the people would have survived.

>
>>By the way, ya want the list of ships I've been on during sinuous
>>coursing anti-submarine drills at 30+ kts? Ever stand on the deck of a
>>ship which is bigger the Titanic doing multiple banked s-turns turns

>>at combat power speeds? There's some "rudder ops" which will get ya
>>yer sea legs real quick . . .
>
>
> Big deal. Were you driving the things? Did they do the tests with a hull,
> rudder and propulsion system identical to Titanic's? Didn't think so.

Sounds like fun as long as it is a drill! ;^)

> Titanic and sisters were primarily designed to be liners, not military ships.
> Sister Olympic not only evaded a torpedo attack in WW1, but chased down, rammed
> and sank the attacking submarine. Kinda says something about rudder size and
> manueverability...
>
>>Now answer my question and thankew.
>
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> Simple:
>
> Suppose you're driving a car in conditions where your range of vision is 200
> feet. And suppose it takes that car 10 feet to stop for every 10 mph of speed.
>
>
> How fast do you drive the car under those conditions? If you go 50 mph and hit
> something, is that an engineering screwup? Or is it a simple case of going too
> fast for conditions?
>
> I say it's simply going too fast. Better brakes, better headlights, etc., might
> permit higher safe speeds, but if they're not in use, it's fundamentally the
> driver's responsibility to operate at a speed safe for the conditions
> encountered.

HAR! I didn't read the whole letter before replying, and see that you
used a similar example!

The rudder was sufficient to maneuver the ship at a certain rate at a
certain speed. Was the Titanic not very maneuverable? Possibly. Is an 18
wheeler as maneuverable as a 'Vette? Not hardly. But if the 18 wheeler
tries to head down a winding mountain road at the same speeds the "Vette
can, and it crashes, it isn't the designer's fault.

- mike KB3EIA -

970. Re: My question is.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 14:21:33 UTC
From: Floyd <floyd@iarn.kom>
Message-ID: <10ni5rdkbvecu69@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041022095643.29642.00002570@mb-m12.aol.com...
> >Subject: My question is.....
> >From: "Kirk" kirknospam@yahoo.com
> >Date: 10/22/2004 8:33 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <10ni316gqfeuo09@corp.supernews.com>
> >
> >My question is:
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> >Why hasn't Riley and the FCC spent the time, effort, and funds, on ending
> >ND8V's reign of terror on the bands, as they have on ending K1MAN's
bulletin
> >service? ND8V and his group are a major embarrassment to your service.
ND8V
> >is nothing but a radio terrorist. Plain and simple. If you disagree, you
> >obviously have not heard him on 14.272 lately.
>
> >Do you anti-K1MAN folks not see a problem here???????
>
> Sure there is...limited assets and limited resources...One thing at a
> time. He'll get his...

Bullshit. I've heard ole Mikey cursing on HF for YEARS! What takes so
long??? He's had many complaints filed, but little get done.

>
> >I can see K1MAN's point. If the ARRL can have a bulletin service, so can
he.
>
> But who does he represent? ARRL has a well earned and trusted
reputation.

He represents those who DO NOT worship the ARRL. ARRL, "trusted", "eanrned",
yeah right, only by fools.

>
> K1MAN, on the otherhand, is a callous, self-appreciating thug.

Again, your opinion, not a fact.

Here's a FACT.
If ya don't like the bulletin service, spin the f**king dial! It's not like
the bands are jammed packed these days!

>
> >The ARRL also has stuff For Sale on their web site too, so that argument
> >holds no merit with me.
>
> The ARRL site does not offer financial incentives on it's site for
> "Section Managers" to recruit, a clear violation of pecuniary interest in
both
> the most strict and liberal interpretations.

Horseshit! The ARRL begs for money, and you damn well know it.
>
> 73
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> Steve, K4YZ
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971. Re: My question is.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 14:24:45 UTC
From: OH YEAH <Oh_Yeah@Youarekidding.com>
Message-ID: <4M8ed.6759$Ae.6503@newsread1.dllstx09.us.to.verio.net>
Source record: 98870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Maybe no one turned them in? I have no idea how or IF the FCC goes about "monitoring" the bands. I thought that was what the "elite" Official Observer (OO) club was for. You know, the bunch that the ARRL makes you test for and then says you're a qualified "turner inner"? Problem is, most of the stuff turned in, goes unnoticed or let's say not dealt with for a LONG time. WHY? Because you have to report it (IF AN OO) to the Head OO in your area, then IF he/she thinks it is good enough - providing they're doing their job, they send it on to the ARRL who then scrutinizes it and sends it (if they even bother to look at it or listen to it) on to the FCC. By that time the damage is done. People who may have wanted into ham - shuck the idea off, those who were, don't want bothered with it anymore. It ruins it for many. Used to be, I'd promote Ham. Once the crap started filtering in and you were afraid to turn the dial for fear of letting some kid you were trying to promote ham to, hearing the same BS as is very common on the CB band, then I quit doing so. I used to have parents ask me about how "nice" ham was and they'd like their child to get into it, as it was "clean". They didn't want CB. Well, now it isn't so anymore. That few percent is enough to start ruining it for many. You leave enough bad apples in a barrel long enough, eventually they all start to rot.

Enforcement issues are varied. Some may agree, some may not. For starters, IF daily fines (usually of $500 per day/offense) are listed in many of the FCC books, then why wait months? Rack them up with the number of days it takes and the cumulative fines of $7000 or more and have at it. Yank the license. Be done with it. Why screw around? I have to wonder if the FCC really DOES want to do anything about half the crap that goes on. Of course, if they're getting ready as they may already have done - selling Ham up the river with BPL or some other scheme to wipe out Ham as we know it, they won't have to bother enforcing anything anymore. Just make it illegal for ALL to be there. ONE CLEAN SWEEP. IF BPL or whatever produces as much interference as it is thought - then no one will be able to talk and well..... eventually, they will shut their systems down for lack of interest or an audience as the case may be.

Then there is the flip side of the coin. Enforcement takes time which relates to cash and hourly fees/wages. Though the fines COULD pay for the costs incurred, they have to be finalized through the legal system. That can take a while and well, some may be wiped out with a "not guilty" verdict. So, bottom line... Unless they have a hard core case, ham radio will go into the trash barrel because of all the crap allowed to go on.

I don't think it is "just" Riley, after all, he does have "bosses". What the collective ham community who wants to preserve it's good nature - needs to do, is start sending mass petitions to the "Chairmen" of the FCC to demand

action be swift and just on those who choose to violate the laws. Just like you go to council in your borough or City to demand a crack down by Police to quell hot spots in speeding or other activity. You've got to speak up to those in control. Talking to the "cops" gets you no where, they don't make the laws or have the authority to start spending time on any single issue. They too have bosses - those in local government. SO, you got to go over their heads if you want more action.

Personally, I give Ham about 5 - 10 more years and it will be DEAD. For many reasons. Technology being one, lack of oversight - another. Ham radio prices high as they are, are not enough to keep the bad bunch off. Code isn't enough either. It hasn't kept those from transgressing onto 10 meters! Has it? NO..... With used H.F. rigs available at Hamfests and so on, there is NO control. NOTHING will stop those from getting on illegally if they choose to do so. It's the beginning of the end for what "was" a nice hobby. This country is beginning to be more and more like the wild west. LAWLESS. Many have shucked - obeying the law of the land. With that attitude, it can't get any better.

Just me!

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> is nothing but a radio terrorist. Plain and simple. If you disagree, you
> obviously have not heard him on 14.272 lately.
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> Kirk - SWL
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972. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 14:35:15 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41791AA3.1090008@psu.edu>
Source record: 98871

Len Over 21 wrote:
> In article <zsadne2l3ZyLP-jcRVn-tg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>
>>William wrote:
>>
>>
>>>Yet Dick stated that his mission was to make his fist uncopyable to
>>>no-code Technicians with a machine reader.
>>
>> c'mon now Brian. Dick isn't here to defend himself. SNIOTD.
>
>
> Face it, Dick wasn't defending himself when he WAS in here.
>
> Just like a lot of SK amateur morsemen of "legend" are no longer
> with us.

Yes, we are all "terminated to ground" eventually. 8^)

> Is the FCC "required" to keep the morse test JUST BECAUSE some
> old morsemen are no longer among the living?

Wow - you pulled that from my saying "speak not ill of the dead?"

> You PCTAs need (desperately?) to build Time Machines to go back
> to the halcyon past and glory that was beeping. ["Come with us
> now to the days of yesteryear..." - intro to the old "Lone Ranger"
> show on radio]

I'm a thoroughly modern Millie. I have no Amateur radio past to go to.
I don't even "beep" to begin with. The most anachronistic thing with me
is I'm kind of fascinated by hollow state technology.

But I'm not trying to get any questions about tubes put on the test! ;^)

> Me, I'm busy trying to invent anti-gravity...but something's holding
> me down...

I'm going to try to invent a levity machine... 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

973. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 14:36:31 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41791AEF.6020407@psu.edu>
Source record: 98872

Dave Heil wrote:
> Len Over 21 wrote:
>
>
>> To quote a supervisor on a Texas road gang, "Whut we got here is
>> a failure to communicate!" [from a Paul Newman film "Hud"]
>
>
> Sheesh! Don't you ever get anything right?
>
> The line was uttered by the Captain of Road Prison 36, played by
> Strother Martin in "Cool Hand Luke" released in 1967. "Hud" predates
> "Cool Hand Luke" by four years.
>
> What we've got here is your failure to communicate.

I think it was in one of the "Police Academy" movies too.

- Mike KB3EIA -

974. Re: My question is.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 14:48:41 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041022104841.13228.00002234@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 98873

>Subject: Re: My question is.....
>From: "Floyd" floyd@iarn.kom
>Date: 10/22/2004 9:21 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <10ni5rdkbvecu69@corp.supernews.com>

>Bullshit.

>Horseshit!

So much for your opinions.

Steve, K4YZ

975. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 16:39:10 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <OIaed.4267$%h1.3358@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98875

"Willy Weeper" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

>
> You know Hans, I was beginning to think that maybe, just maybe,
> I was alone in the world being interested in knowing what the
> frequency allocations for various DX entities were.
>

Since there are something over 230 "DX entities", you have a daunting
research and collation task on your hands.

Or you could hit the web and point your browser at
http://www.iaru-r2.org/hf_e.htm for a reasonable summary.

73, de Hans, K0HB

976. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 16:39:41 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0410220839.308840df@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98874

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<IKidnV0np9oe_-XcRVn-ow@adelphia.com>...
> N2EY wrote:

> > In article <20041021024909.23043.00002385@mb-m12.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> > Robeson K4CAP) writes:

> >>I wrote a very benign letter to Rich, W2VU at CQ
> >>magazine to try and locate the article that I remembered reading.
> >
> > Here's why it looks familiar:
> >
> > http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=871572021.21669%40dejanews.com&output
> > =gplain
> >
> > http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=944ade%24t3q%241%40nnrp1.deja.com&out
> > put=gplain
> >
> > http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=7r0mpu%24q9n%241%40nnrp1.deja.com&out
> > put=gplain
> >
> > I don't read CQ with any regularity so I don't know if it's in there or not.
> >
> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
> >
> > "My name is Jim and despite being lectured to by numerous 'radio cops' and
> > 'newsgroup cops', I'm still a radio amateur and still online"
>
> It is a good point you make, Jim.

TNX

> First time I ever used an autopatch,
> a local Ham came on afterward, and let me know about some mistakes I was
> making. I thanked him, and we went on our merry ways. Even now, last
> weekend, when I was operating in a contest, another Ham came on and
> asked if I could move "upwind a bit". I asked him if he had a pref of
> how far, he told me, and I moved. We both went on our merry ways.

I've had similar encounters on the air.

> Later in the same contest on 20 meters, a Ham (presumably, since he
> didn't ID) broke in on a QSO to chastize me for using speech compression
> - which I do if I need to.

> I asked him if he wanted to make a QSO with
> me, and he said "Hell NO, you stupid asshole!"

What's *his* problem? As long as you're not splattering, speech compression in a contest is a good idea, isn't it? (If you're splattering, it's a bad idea, period).

> I thanked him and noted
> that it was good to see there were still gentlemen on the air, and we
> both went our merry ways.
>
bwaahaahaa

> Point is that its a big world with all types, and if you are going to
> allow one early experience to convince you to call it quits, then you
> must have had some interest issues going on.

Maybe.

> Lessee, a person studies the writtens, takes the time to learn Morse
> code to 13wpm, takes the time and trouble and expense to take the tests.
> Then in his first QSO is chastized for using "my first personal is"
> instead of "My name is", so they quit?

The person in Hans' story was on a repeater, using an HT. While it's not stated explicitly, the implication is that the newbie was a brand-new Tech.
>
> I can only assume Hans is telling the truth, as he seems a pretty
> straight shooter to me. I draw a different conclusion tho'. Mr Newbie
> Ham was waaaayyy too sensitive, either from embarrassment or ego.

Of course it was a made-up story, as Hans has written.

My take on it is somewhat different.

First off, nobody with any sense says "first personal" in normal conversation. That's cb slang, pure and simple, and it has no place in amateur radio. Period. If somebody wants to talk like that, 27 MHz is the place, not 2 meters. Q signals on voice aren't as bad, but they're usually not good operating practice.

But on-air lectures aren't the way to stop those things. Better to simply set an example and ignore the newbie's mistakes unless they are rules violations. I've had folks tell me their "first personal here is Bob" and I simply reply "my name is Jim" and on with the conversation. Pretty soon they get the idea that a one-syllable word that everyone recognizes is better than four syllables in two words, without any lectures. Even if they don't pick up on the example, it's not illegal, just silly.

The second thing about the story that I find odd is that 'Jim" didn't appear to listen to how hams talk on the air before jumping in. Most newcomers I've come across at least do that for a short time, getting the feel for the form of a contact and other practices before talking.

They tend to imitate what they hear, too.

The third thing is that even though the lecturer took great pains to be nice, 'Jim' was still driven off.

The moral of Hans' story seems to be "Don't ever tell anybody how to operate, no matter how nicely, because they might be driven off." The implication seems to be that we should accept any sort of behavior on-air, rather than risk offending anybody. The paradox is that the story has the tone of a lecture!

When I started out way back in 1967, ARRL sent me an article called "Your Novice Accent" that explained in clear terms how-to and how-not-to. Of course it was aimed at the typical crystal-controlled CW-using Novice of those days, but the concept was sound.

> We cannot control how others talk. The simple attempt to control teh
> behavior often reinforces the behavior.

Yep. But that does not mean "anything goes". Which will happen if we keep *too* quiet.

73 de Jim, N2EY

...who does not say "destinated" either......

OT story: Some time back, a telephone conversation with some service desk or other resulted in the person on the other end asking for my "social". I had no idea what she meant, asked her to repeat it a few times, etc. She actually started to get impatient, as if I were playing games with here or just being a bit dim.

Finally she said she just needed the last four digits. Finally dawned on me that what she wanted was my social security number! (It was an appropriate request for the call). I'd never heard that one before. I must be getting old....

977. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 16:53:43 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <rWaed.4287$%h1.1517@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98876

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>
> The fundamental problem was that they were going too fast for the
> conditions.
> That's an operational mistake, not an engineering mistake.
>

I agree with Jim.

A few years ago an AMATEUR sailor from landlocked Minnesota safely crossed the Atlantic in a 10-foot wooden boat. He obviously understood the seakeeping capabilities of his vessel and practiced good seamanship.

The loss of the Titanic, crewed by PROFESSIONAL sailors, can be laid squarely at the feet at their obvious ignorance of the seakeeping capabilities of their vessel and poor seamanship.

73, de Hans, K0HB

978. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 17:03:30 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0410220903.e13d343@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98877

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041020161921.27108.00001133@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> In article <20041019054210.26733.00000901@mb-m13.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
>
> >Trying to turn away, and in doing so exposing the side of the ship to the
> >danger, was the final mistake. That action can be understood, however, because
> >the decision to do it was made in haste. (Later analysis showed that had the
> >First Officer simply reversed engines and hit the 'berg head-on, the ship
> would
> >have stayed afloat and few if any lives would have been lost).
>
> BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAH!!!

Why are you laughing, Len? 1500 people died that night. Do you think
that's funny?
>
> Riiighhhtttt...
>
Yes, it is:

http://www.answerbag.com/q_view.php/8912

http://www.cruiseserver.net/travelpage/ships/ws_titanic.asp

http://titanic.marconigraph.com/mgy_grounding.html

Some time after the Titanic disaster, liner Niagara did indeed run
headlong into an iceberg. She did not sink and all of her passengers
survived (details in one of the references above).

979. Re: My question is.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 17:06:26 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41793E12.4060506@psu.edu>
Source record: 98878

Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
>>Subject: My question is.....
>>From: "Kirk" kirknospam@yahoo.com
>>Date: 10/22/2004 8:33 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <10ni316gqfeuo09@corp.supernews.com>
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>>Why hasn't Riley and the FCC spent the time, effort, and funds, on ending
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>>is nothing but a radio terrorist. Plain and simple. If you disagree, you
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>>Do you anti-K1MAN folks not see a problem here???????
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> time. He'll get his...
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>>I can see K1MAN's point. If the ARRL can have a bulletin service, so can he.
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>
> But who does he represent? ARRL has a well earned and trusted reputation.
>
> K1MAN, on the otherhand, is a callous, self-appreciating thug.

If we read the latest enforcement letters, the bulletin "service" is
not an issue. Not being an issue, it is not germane to any enforcement
or legal actions.

Scofflaws usually provide multiple ways to be tripped up....

>
>>The ARRL also has stuff For Sale on their web site too, so that argument
>>holds no merit with me.
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> "Section Managers" to recruit, a clear violation of pecuniary interest in both
> the most strict and liberal interpretations.

Perhaps the courts will decide this one.

- Mike KB3EIA -

980. Re: My question is.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 17:11:26 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41793F3E.6000801@psu.edu>
Source record: 98880

Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
>>Subject: Re: My question is.....
>>From: "Floyd" floyd@iarn.kom
>>Date: 10/22/2004 9:21 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <10ni5rdkbvecu69@corp.supernews.com>
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>
>>Bullshit.
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>
>>Horseshit!
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>
> So much for your opinions.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Always good to see an opinion given in an well though out and clever manner.

- Mike KB3EIA -

981. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 17:17:25 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Fgbed.4321$KJ6.136@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98879

"N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote

>
> First off, nobody with any sense says "first personal" in normal
> conversation.
>

Nope, nobody I ever heard.

> That's cb slang, pure and simple,

Yup, that's where "Jim" learned it.

> and it has no place in amateur radio. Period.

Why not? They use borrowed ham slang like "handle" on CB.

> Q signals on voice aren't as bad, but they're
> usually not good operating practice.

Why are they not "good operating practice"? Everyone understands them,
even if "nobody with any sense" uses them in normal conversation.

>
> The moral of Hans' story seems to be "Don't ever tell anybody how to
> operate, no matter how nicely, because they might be driven off." The
> implication seems to be that we should accept any sort of behavior
> on-air, rather than risk offending anybody.
>

As a KVG fan, I'd have thought you'd be the one person here to see the
moral of the story, because it echos the theme of almost all of his
work, which boils down to "BE NICE, DAMN-IT!"

"Pretend to be good always,
and even God will be fooled."

- God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater

73, de Hans, K0HB

982. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 17:17:53 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <417940C1.6030809@psu.edu>
Source record: 98881

Kï¿½HB wrote:
> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
>
>>The fundamental problem was that they were going too fast for the
>>conditions.
>>That's an operational mistake, not an engineering mistake.
>>
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>
> I agree with Jim.
>
> A few years ago an AMATEUR sailor from landlocked Minnesota safely
> crossed the Atlantic in a 10-foot wooden boat. He obviously understood
> the seakeeping capabilities of his vessel and practiced good seamanship.
>
> The loss of the Titanic, crewed by PROFESSIONAL sailors, can be laid
> squarely at the feet at their obvious ignorance of the seakeeping
> capabilities of their vessel and poor seamanship.

Now was this true, or was it just a story, a fictional tale, or a fable
if you wish, obviously exaggerated, and only intended to illustrate a point.

Oops sorry, cancel that last!!! 8^)

Go ahead, kick me, I deserve it......

- Mike KB3EIA -

983. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 17:45:35 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <4179473F.4070808@psu.edu>
Source record: 98882

N2EY wrote:
> Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<IKidnV0np9oe_-XcRVn-ow@adelphia.com>...
>
>>N2EY wrote:
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>>>In article <20041021024909.23043.00002385@mb-m12.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
>>>Robeson K4CAP) writes:
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>>>>I wrote a very benign letter to Rich, W2VU at CQ
>>>>magazine to try and locate the article that I remembered reading.
>>>
>>>Here's why it looks familiar:
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>>>http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=871572021.21669%40dejanews.com&output
>>>=gplain
>>>
>>>http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=944ade%24t3q%241%40nnrp1.deja.com&out
>>>put=gplain
>>>
>>>http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=7r0mpu%24q9n%241%40nnrp1.deja.com&out
>>>put=gplain
>>>
>>>I don't read CQ with any regularity so I don't know if it's in there or not.
>>>
>>>73 de Jim, N2EY
>>>
>>>"My name is Jim and despite being lectured to by numerous 'radio cops' and
>>>'newsgroup cops', I'm still a radio amateur and still online"
>>
>>It is a good point you make, Jim.
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>
> TNX
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>
>>First time I ever used an autopatch,
>>a local Ham came on afterward, and let me know about some mistakes I was
>>making. I thanked him, and we went on our merry ways. Even now, last
>>weekend, when I was operating in a contest, another Ham came on and
>>asked if I could move "upwind a bit". I asked him if he had a pref of

>>how far, he told me, and I moved. We both went on our merry ways.
>
>
> I've had similar encounters on the air.
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>
>>Later in the same contest on 20 meters, a Ham (presumably, since he
>>didn't ID) broke in on a QSO to chastize me for using speech compression
>>- which I do if I need to.
>
>
>>I asked him if he wanted to make a QSO with
>>me, and he said "Hell NO, you stupid asshole!"
>
>
> What's *his* problem? As long as you're not splattering, speech
> compression in a contest is a good idea, isn't it? (If you're
> splattering, it's a bad idea, period).
>
>
>>I thanked him and noted
>>that it was good to see there were still gentlemen on the air, and we
>>both went our merry ways.
>>
>
> bwaahaahaa
>
>
>>Point is that its a big world with all types, and if you are going to
>>allow one early experience to convince you to call it quits, then you
>>must have had some interest issues going on.
>
>
> Maybe.
>
>
>>Lessee, a person studies the writtens, takes the time to learn Morse
>>code to 13wpm, takes the time and trouble and expense to take the tests.
>>Then in his first QSO is chastized for using "my first personal is"
>>instead of "My name is", so they quit?
>
>
> The person in Hans' story was on a repeater, using an HT. While it's
> not stated explicitly, the implication is that the newbie was a
> brand-new Tech.
>
>>I can only assume Hans is telling the truth, as he seems a pretty
>>straight shooter to me. I draw a different conclusion tho'. Mr Newbie
>>Ham was waaaayyy too sensitive, either from embarrassment or ego.
>

>
> Of course it was a made-up story, as Hans has written.

Well I was originally tinking that, then I read in the googled up
thread you provided where Hans noted that he was a 13wpm general, and
had applied for a job where Hans worked.

Got Me! multi layered leg pulling!

> My take on it is somewhat different.
>
> First off, nobody with any sense says "first personal" in normal
> conversation. That's cb slang, pure and simple, and it has no place in
> amateur radio. Period. If somebody wants to talk like that, 27 MHz is
> the place, not 2 meters. Q signals on voice aren't as bad, but they're
> usually not good operating practice.

I use QSL in voice contesting simply because everyone eles is doing it,
but in normal QSO's on HF, I use plain english, except when saying
things like QSL card, which is what it's name is. I do use some of the Q
signals when I type tho'. But my skin crawls when I hear somone say HI HI!

> But on-air lectures aren't the way to stop those things. Better to
> simply set an example and ignore the newbie's mistakes unless they are
> rules violations. I've had folks tell me their "first personal here is
> Bob" and I simply reply "my name is Jim" and on with the conversation.
> Pretty soon they get the idea that a one-syllable word that everyone
> recognizes is better than four syllables in two words, without any
> lectures. Even if they don't pick up on the example, it's not illegal,
> just silly.
>
> The second thing about the story that I find odd is that 'Jim" didn't
> appear to listen to how hams talk on the air before jumping in. Most
> newcomers I've come across at least do that for a short time, getting
> the feel for the form of a contact and other practices before talking.
> They tend to imitate what they hear, too.
>
> The third thing is that even though the lecturer took great pains to
> be nice, 'Jim' was still driven off.
>
> The moral of Hans' story seems to be "Don't ever tell anybody how to
> operate, no matter how nicely, because they might be driven off." The
> implication seems to be that we should accept any sort of behavior
> on-air, rather than risk offending anybody. The paradox is that the
> story has the tone of a lecture!
>
> When I started out way back in 1967, ARRL sent me an article called
> "Your Novice Accent" that explained in clear terms how-to and
> how-not-to. Of course it was aimed at the typical crystal-controlled
> CW-using Novice of those days, but the concept was sound.
>
>

>>We cannot control how others talk. The simple attempt to control teh
>>behavior often reinforces the behavior.
>
>
> Yep. But that does not mean "anything goes". Which will happen if we
> keep *too* quiet.
>
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
> ...who does not say "destinated" either......

No one should misunderestimate your strategery, eh?

>
> OT story: Some time back, a telephone conversation with some service
> desk or other resulted in the person on the other end asking for my
> "social". I had no idea what she meant, asked her to repeat it a few
> times, etc. She actually started to get impatient, as if I were
> playing games with here or just being a bit dim.
>
> Finally she said she just needed the last four digits. Finally dawned
> on me that what she wanted was my social security number! (It was an
> appropriate request for the call). I'd never heard that one before. I
> must be getting old....

Same thing happened to me. I was purchasing a fitness loft pass at the
University, and the nice young lady asked for my "soch". Fortunately,
she saw that I was an OF, and said "Oh, that means your Social Security
number".

- mike KB3EIA -

984. Re: Better think again about Riley...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 17:52:01 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <5Nbed.297552$D%.234683@attbi_s51>
Source record: 98883

"Splinter" <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam> wrote in message
news:1tvfn05rpdgu7om2nrfbpcamf76g4jj05o@4ax.com...
> I won't go into detail, but, the supporters of K1MAN might be
> bemoaning some upcoming enforcement issues regarding the ongoing fued
> between Glenn Baxter and Riley.
> I've got it on good authority that K1MAN will be receiving
> some future enforcement action. The reason I'm not posting the emails
> I've gotten from,my source, is that I'm respecting a statement that
> the emails are internal and not for the public.
> All I can say is "stay Tuned". I know that some people will
> not appreciate this posting, and I respect that as everyone, including
> the trolls on here, has a right to their support or opposition to
> K1MAN. I will ignore flames, though, so,k those that wish to do their
> imatition of a fire breathing dragon should save their breath and
> their time as I have zero interest in replying to a potential flame
> war.
> Besides...Baxter's license expires in a little less than a
> year and given his many letters from Riley over the years, it's a sure
> bet that there's a major regulatory hurdle that Baxter will have to
> clear up before he gets a renewal ticket.

Pardon the pun, but it would be much more manly of Riley if he got Baxter
off the air before Baxter's license expires. Revocation would send a much
stronger message.

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985. Re: Better think again about Riley...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 18:58:21 UTC
From: Splinter <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <i2lin0l82j9a83f5v1c64d2ot2hg7g0to3@4ax.com>
Source record: 98884

On Fri, 22 Oct 2004 17:52:01 GMT, "King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com>
wrote:

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>"Splinter" <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam> wrote in message
>news:1tvfn05rpdgu7om2nrfbpcamf76g4jj05o@4ax.com...
>> I won't go into detail, but, the supporters of K1MAN might be
>> bemoaning some upcoming enforcement issues regarding the ongoing fued
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>> year and given his many letters from Riley over the years, it's a sure
>> bet that there's a major regulatory hurdle that Baxter will have to
>> clear up before he gets a renewal ticket.
>
>Pardon the pun, but it would be much more manly of Riley if he got Baxter
>off the air before Baxter's license expires. Revocation would send a much
>stronger message.
>
>ak

Of course it's more manly to drop Baxter's license. I got a
feeling that he's in for a rude surprise in the coming months.
Regardless, the FCC would have serious doubts about renewing
K1MAN's license next October 14. All I know is that someone at FCC is
working the case now. I got the impression that Baxter's reply to
Riley only served to anger the guy. At the risk of sounding like a
a**kisser here, Riley doesn't appear to the a man you want to tick
off. There's too many instances of where he's went from friendly
advisory tonotces, to multiple warming notices to the dreaded
expensive NAL/FO and even a hearing notice for revocation.
Riley's got a diffucult job and those that do break the rules
only make things much more difficult. Riley seems to understand and
let slide minor things like a very rare minor profanity, as long as
the person making the minor goof doesn't make a habit out of it. He's

got bigger fish to fry, to be honest and is a guy who is qsl a lot of times.
What some people call ineffective and a paper tiger, I see differently. He's showing a lot of patience with people who break the rules and only goes after the major rule-breakers. Heck, K1MAN had actually gotten Riley off his back for a while by shutting down temporarily, but, when K1MAN started up again with the matginal rulebreaking, then, Riley had to resume the investigation. He's liked some of what he's seen and not others, as evidenced by recent letters. I, for one, am glad that Riely isn't taking an extreme hardline view here and he's reasonable as well, judging from some of the things I've seen. Several people that got into trouble with the guy fully cooperated with the matter being looked into and if the person admitted their fault to Riley's satisfaction, the matter was dropped in a fair manner. Those that drew his ire with willful and continued violations of the rules deserved their fines, IMHO. Riley isn't Saddam, Castro or any other dictator who punished for the slightest violation, yet, some people wither want a Stalin type response or they blast the man for being too soft.
Heck, if I had the equipment and the right ticket, you'd hear me talking to the guy as a friend, as we are all supposed to be in this hobby, correct? Ham is the greatest equalizer since the Grim Reaper.

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Dan, KD8AGU
Please remove ".nospam" to reply via email.

986. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1419 October 22, 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 19:01:55 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041022150155.07524.00002530@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 98885

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1419 October 22, 2004

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1419 with a release date of
Friday, October 22, 2004 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A ham down-under finds a way to evaluate
the effect of B-P-L on your station while hams in California keep a
hospital in contact with the outside world. Find out the details on
Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1419 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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THE BPL FIGHT: AUSTRALIAN HAM DEVELOPS ON-LINE BPL IMPACT EVALUATION
TOOL

A new tool to help hams evaluate the impact of Broadband over
Powerline has just been made available on the Internet by an
Australian radio amateur. Its based on the work of a European
consortium that's trying to set a world standard for B-P-L
radiation
limits. Owen Duffy, VK1OD, is the ham who made it happen:

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Current BPL technology works by conduction of signals in the radio
frequency spectrum up to about 100 MHz. Existing power lines
networks are not ideal RF transmission networks, they will radiate
radio frequency energy causing interference to radio communications
services, and they will be susceptible to interference from nearby
transmitters -- radio or otherwise.

The European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization,
CENELEC, are developing a standard for "Electromagnetic emissions
from access powerline communications networks". Access powerline
communications networks are commonly termed Broadband over Power
Lines or B-P-L.

The proposed CENELEC standard does not automatically apply globally,
though countries like Australia draw heavily on international
standards, such as CENELEC's for their own jurisdiction.

This proposed standard would set limits for the conducted energy and
radiated energy of B-P-L systems. The radiation limit is specified
for example as a field strength in dBuA/m in a measurement bandwidth
at a specified distance on particular frequency, and its impact will
not be immediately apparent to most radio users.

Do you know what the impact of +4dBuA/m in 9KHz at 3m is on your receiver?

The B-P-L Interference Evaluation Tool allows evaluation of the impact of B-P-L interference under the proposed CENELEC standard given a set of location / application specific parameters.

Go to the BPL Interference Evaluation Tool at www.vk1od.net/bpl and enter the details for your site and discover the impact. The URL again is www.vk1od.net/bpl .

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Again, the VK1OD B-P-L Interference Evaluation Tool is on the web at www.vk1od.net/bpl. (WIA News)

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THE BPL FIGHT: FCC RULE CHANGES TO PROMOTE BROADBAND

Back here in the United States, very little attention appears to have been paid to two other FCC actions amid last weeks FCC decision on BPL. But both are designed to help promote different forms of broadband Internet access. This is important because they will be giving Broadband Over Powerline a run for the corporate dollar profit. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more:

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In another vote taken at their October 14th meeting, the FCC loosened restrictions on fiber-optic networks built by local phone companies, encouraging them to make greater investments in so-called "fiber-to-the-curb" and "fiber-to-the-home" networks. According to the Commission, and as reported in a bulletin from C-Q, the ruling will encourage deployment of fiber optic broadband networks capable of delivering advanced data, video and voice service" by local telephone companies.

Prompted by the decision, several big telephone companies said they would move more rapidly to build fiber networks to homes. S-B-C says it now plans to provide 18 million households higher speed Internet services in two to three years, rather than five years as previously announced. . So far, Verizon Communications has been the most active in building residential fiber networks.

And there is more. The day after the BPL vote was taken, the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau announced a joint effort with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service. This, to advance the deployment of broadband wireless telecommunications across rural America.

Its called the "Rural Wireless Community VISION Program. Its purpose is to bring experts from both agencies into rural communities selected as models to help provide technical, financial and other assistance in launching wireless broadband services in those areas.

All of this adds up to a lot of competition for B-P-L from the day it gets going.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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As we go to air, it is unclear whether either of these actions are efforts to promote multiple types of broadband, or, possibly a no confidence vote in the long-term potential of B-P-L.

More information on the program is available online at http://wireless.fcc.gov/outreach/ruralvision/index.html. (CQ)

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RESTRUTURING: NEW UK INTERNET LINKING RULES

Across the Atlantic, some new procedures have been announced by United Kingdom radio regulator Ofcom. This, for the issuing Internet-linking Notices of Variation for U-K hams. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, is in Nottingham with more.

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Following a period of consultation, the following new procedures have been agreed between Ofcom and the RSGB. All current Internet linking NoVs will expire on 31st December 2004. Existing NoV-holders and new applicants will be able to apply for new NoVs from 1st October. The three-month period between 1st October and 31st December will allow for the continuity of the present
network to be maintained.

If you currently hold an Internet linking NoV and you wish to continue providing an Internet gateway beyond 31st December now is the time to apply for your new NoV. If you do not apply for a new NoV, the service you currently provide to the amateur radio community must cease on 31st December.

The method of application is totally web-based, and further details and a series of 'FAQs' can also be found on the RSGB website.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH

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Here in the U-S-A we take Voice over I P interconnects for granted. In most other nations hams are required to get special permission to connect their stations to the Internet. (GB2RS)

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Break 1

Its time for you to identify four station. Linda Reader, N7HVF, if you please:

"From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the W7FP repeater serving Salt Lake City, Utah."

(5 sec pause here)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS SUB FOR PHONES IN SOCAL HOSPITAL OUTAGE

Its ham radio to the rescue once again. This, when a construction accident takes out telephones, faxes, Internet and all other outside wireline communications at a southern California hospital. Amateur Radio Newsline's Joe Moell K0OV has the details.

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Imagine that you're a nurse in the Intensive Care Unit of a hospital. You need to contact a doctor at his home or office, but you can't get an outside line on the phone at your nurses' station. That's what happened on October 6 at Tustin Hospital Medical Center in southern California. At a construction site next to the hospital, earthmoving equipment dug up 50 feet of telephone trunk lines, severing a 400-pair cable and damaging a 200-pair cable.

Following its previously-drilled procedures, the hospital's Director of Safety contacted the Hospital Disaster Support Communications System -- HDSCS -- an ARES group dedicated to the support of medical facilities in Orange County. In 30 minutes, the first ham had gotten through rush-hour traffic and arrived at the hospital to set up a communications link to the outside.

As more hams arrived, they deployed to the emergency Command Post, switchboard, Medical/Surgical unit, Pediatric unit, Intensive Care Unit, and the new Emergency Department. Meanwhile, the group's leader, April Moell WA6OPS, and two other base station operators prepared to make and receive phone calls in behalf of the THMC. Message traffic began to flow immediately after the operators got on station, as hospital staff members re-established links with their patients' physicians on the outside.

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WA6OPS: "Go ahead, W6KOS."

"Please advise ICU, I got the service, it was a message machine. I put a message on that machine to call the number that you gave. I also gave it my number. If there's any other way they want us to try to get hold of him, we'll do it. Please advise them that we have called."

W6KOS: "Will do, W6KOS."

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When phone company workers stated that repairs would take at least six hours, HDSCS began calling more members to provide relief to the first responders. By 9:30 AM the next morning, when the last telephone pair was spliced and the outage was declared to be over, four shifts of HDSCS operators had worked within the facility. Twenty-four hams participated in all.

This was the 85th time that HDSCS has activated to provide support when telephones failed or overloaded at hospitals, for reasons ranging from equipment failure, to cut cables, to natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods, and wildfires. It was the fifth activation so far in 2004. Each of the 80 members has his or her own Go-Kit, ready to take to any of the 34 supported hospitals to establish communications.

For more information on HDSCS -- and how hams in your community can organize to provide rapid response like this to hospitals -- point your Web browser to www.hdscs.org. Those are the initials for Hospital Disaster Support Communications System, followed by dot-org. From southern California, this is Joe Moell K-zero-Oscar-Victor, for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Among the hams responding to this emergency were Newsline's 2003 Young Ham of the Year Jay Thompson W6JAY and his father Richard, WA6NOL. They, and all of the others who volunteered are another good example of Amateur Radio ready and able to step in when commercial lines of communications fail. (K0OV, ARNewsline™)

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RESCUE RADIO: STUDY SAYS THAT CELL PHONES IN HOSPITALS MAY PRESENT RELATIVELY FEW RFI HAZARDS

Cellular telephones may not pose the big risk in hospitals that was once thought. At least according to Dr. John Halamka who is the chief medical information officer for the Harvard Medical School.

According to Dr. Halamka, three years ago the school held a conference on the subject of hospital versus cellular telephone RFI issue. Attending were some 100 engineers, the Food and Drug Administration, wireless providers and businesses.

At that meeting the group determined that cell phones only pose a threat if they are within three feet of medical equipment. So, says Dr. Halamka, the current widespread hospital restrictions on cell phone use are probably greatly overblown except at locations where phones may audibly disturb patients or staff.

So will this report ease restrictions against cellular phone use in hospitals? Probably not because no study can cover all eventualities and most hospital administrators feel it better to safe than sorry.

The full story is on-line at
http://www.usatoday.com/tech/wireless/phones/2004-09-27-hospital-phone-use_x.htm (CGC)

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COORDINATION: SERA RESCINDS MANDATORY TONE POLICY

According to the Repeater Users Internet remailer, the South Eastern Repeater Association has rescinded a controversial mandatory tone access policy enacted last summer. One that would have required tone receive and transmit on all new FM voice repeaters now, and on existing repeaters by July of 2006. Postings to the remailer say that numerous complaints lead the SERA Board of Directors to repeal the policy at a meeting on October 4th. (Repeater Owners / Users Remaler)

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ENFORCEMENT: FLAT SCREEN TV FOOLS RESCUE SATELLITE

An Oregon resident has been told he could face a $10,000 fine if he continues to use a new flat screen television set that is radiating a high power spur on the International Distress Channel of 121.5 MHz. This, after an October 2nd visit by a contingent of local police, civil air patrol and search and rescue personnel.

Chris van Rossmann of Corvallis owns the year old Toshiba flat screen T-V. Unknown to him, the set was radiating a signal that was strong enough to be heard by the orbiting Sarsat Cospas search and rescue
satellite. From there it was relayed the Air Force Rescue Center at Langley Air Base in Virginia which activated a search.

Van Rossmann found out about his broken television set when the search team knocked on his door. They were expecting to find a malfunctioning portable emergency transponder like those carried on boats and in light plans. Instead their T-hunting gear lead them to the college students T-V.

This is not the first time that an errant piece of ground based electronic gear has fooled the Sarsat Cospas rescue satellite. About 12 years ago the crystal oscillator in an inadequately shielded broadcast graphics machine brought a similar response to a production studio in New Jersey. In that case the Ampex Digital Optics unit was quickly retired from service.

Van Rossmann is faring a lot better. Toshiba has contacted him and offered to provide him with a replacement set, for free of charge. (Published reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: SANTA CRUZ PIRATE SHUT DOWN BY FORCE

Government agents have shut down another unlicensed broadcaster. On September 29th agents of the U.S. Marshals Service served a warrant on a Santa Cruz, California pirate radio station.

The target was Free Radio Santa Cruz, an FM station running 35 to 40 watts of power while offering round-the-clock music, activism and other local programming.

The marshals, along with agents of the Federal Communications Commission, dismantled the station's equipment and carted it away in a pickup truck. The warrant bore no names, listing as defendant any and all radio station equipment used in connection with the transmissions.

Those running the station face the possibility of further punitive action in the form of hefty fines and even time in jail. The search warrant gave the station operators 20 days to respond in court. The value of the equipment seized is estimated at $5,000, including the antenna agents removed from the roof.

More on this raid is on-line at www.mercurynews.com/mld/mercurynews/news/9797653.htm?1c (CGC, Mercury News)

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COMMUNICATIONS LAW: TELEMARKETERS LOOSE IN SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court has turned away a challenge to the federal do-not-call registry. The ruling came on Monday, October 4th and upholds the lower court ruling that says the list does not in any way violate telemarketers rights to freedom of speech.

Under a federal law passed in 2003, telemarketers face fines of up to $11,000 if they call people who sign up for the registry unless they have recently done business with them. Charities, those conducting polls and callers on behalf of politicians are exempt. (Published reports)

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ALERT: POSSIBLE E-MAIL SCAM TARGETING HAM RADIO

If you get an e-mail with a subject line saying Golden Trust telling you that you have won a lot of money, and its from hamemergency at some unknown dot com, toss it. It may well be another Internet scam targeted to Amateur radio.

Ray Shatzel, W2XC, says over the Internet that he received such a solicitation recently. It told him that he had won $1,500,000 in the Lottery Winners International program held on the July 7th of this year.

Curious, Ray checked it out on the fraud watch international dot com website. There he found out that it is nothing more than another of

the many e-mail scams aimed at getting people like you and me to part with personally identifiable information that could be used in an identity theft scheme. They will also ask for payment of taxes, legal fees or other charges before the winnings can be released. People who fall for it loose what they send in and maybe a lot more.

Our thanks to W2XC for posting this warning to the Internet . He's
one of the good guys who took the time to find out and to pass along the information so that nobody in the ham radio community gets stung. (via Internet)

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ON THE AIR: HAM RADIO TO CELEBRATE DEDICATION OF CLINTON MUSEUM

Turning to the ham radio happenings, word that special event station W5C will take to the airwaves on November 13th and 14th from the Historic Arkansas Museum. This, to help celebrate the dedication of the William Jefferson Clinton Presidential Library. Operation will be on 40 through 15 meters using various modes including PSK 31. Those making contact will receive a special certificate in exchange for their Q-S-L card sent to Dennis Schaefer, W5RZ, 181 Schaefer Drive, Dover, Arkansas, 72837. (Via E-mail)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: GREAT LAKES SUPER SWAP IN MICHIGAN IN NOVEMBER

And the combined 2004 Great Lakes Super Swap and ARRL Michigan State Convention takes place November 5th and 6th at the Harbor Lights School in Holland, Michigan. This years special guest is League President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, who will speak both at the ARRL forum and at the Saturday night banquet. For more information on this fun event take your web browser over to www.hollandarc.org and click on the words swap info. (Via E-mail)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United
States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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HAM RADIO HELP: ARRL JOINS HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

The ARRL is joining with the United Way in a project to brighten the lives of kids who lost everything in the recent hurricanes that ravaged Florida.

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Thats right Don. The ARRL is joing forces with a special United Way drive aimed at brightening the coming holidays for kids in central Florida who might not otherwise be able to enjoy the season. They are the youngest victims of the fall hurricanes that ravaged the area. Suddenly living out of a tent or car.

To help these kids, hams nationwide are being asked to purchase a new child's toy and send it to this special United Way campaign. Be sure to include a QSL card or 3x5 file card showing your name and callsign.

Send your donated toy before Thanksgiving to Ham Radio in care of the The United Way White Dove Project at 50 Kindred Street, Suite 207 in Stuart, Florida. The zipcode is 34994.

As we have often said, children are the future of the nation and the world. They, more than any others, really deserve your support.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

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Again, between now and Thanksgiving, purchase a new child's toy. Send it with a QSL card or 3x5 showing your callsign to Ham Radio, in care of The United Way White Dove Project, 50 Kindred Street, Suite 207, Stuart, FL 34994. We will and we hope that you will too. (ARRL)

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ON THE AIR: HZ1AB PERMANENTLY QRT

The Dhahran Amateur Radio Club has been permanently shut down. This, as the result of telecommunications regulatory changes in Saudi Arabia.

For close to sixty years the Dhahran Amateur Radio Club operated station HZ1AB. Club Secretary Thomas Carlsson, AB5CQ reported that due to revisions made in Amateur Service licensing requirements by the Saudi Arabia Communications and Information Technology Commission, operations were no longer possible.

The HZ1AB callsign has already been reissued to Bandar Salah AL-Harby. Carlsson says that the clubs QSL manager, Leo Fry, K8PYD still has all the logs and will process any outstanding QSL card requests. (WIA News)

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CONTESTS: RCA QSO PARTY - NOVEMBER 6TH

From the contest calendar, word that Saturday, November 6th is the date for this years Radio Club of America 20 and 75 meter QSO Party. The event will start at 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on 14 point 280 MHz upper sideband and at 8 p.m. E-S-T move to 3 point 910 lower sideband. Both frequencies are plus or minus any Q-R-M. During the party, W2RCA which is the club station of the Radio Club of America will also be activated. Logs and suggestions for this contest go to W2ZE by e-mail to mrraide@cbs.com (W2ZM)

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CONTESTS: FISTS COAST TO COAST ON NOVEMBER 24

The 4th annual Fists Coast to Coast contest takes place October 24th from 0000 U-T-C to 2400 UTC. This is a CW only event with the object being to contact as many Fist affiliated clubs on as many bands as you can. The contest is sponsored by Northwest Fists club K7FFF. Full rules and certificate information may be found at //www.tomochka.com/k7fff/fnw_c2c04.html (FISTS)

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DX

In D-X, OH2BH and OH2PM will be in Albania from October 26th to the 31 finalizing Project Goodwill Albania and related activities with the hope of bringing a number of new students on the air. Both operators will be on the air from Albania during the C-Q World Wide SSB contest on October 30th and 31st signing portable Zed A. During this trip the two will be accompanied by representatives of the I-A-R-U folks assisting Albanian Telecom in variety of regulatory issues. QSL cards for contacts made go to the operators home call address. (N4GN)

Also on for the CQ Word Wide SSB contest will be eight operators from the North-East calling themselves Team Antigua. will again activate as V-26-B from Antigua and Barbuda on October 30th and 31st and plan to enter the multi-operator two-transmitter category. Operation will be on all bands with a possibility of some satellite contacts on AO-7 and AO-51 More information is on line at http://n3oc.dyndns.org/v26b/ (KA2AEV)

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WITH THE YOUNG: THE NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH NET

The North American Youth Net meets every Friday at 23: 00 UTC on 14.329 MHz. According to Steve Anness, KD5OWO, the purpose of this on the air gathering is to get young hams together for technical discussions or just a chance to meet and get to know one another. If you are interested in becoming a Net Control for this gathering e-mail Steve at kd5owo@arrl.net. You can also visit the groups website at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nayn (KD5OWO)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: HAMVENTION 2004 THROUGH TEENAGE EYES

And finally this week, its the Dayton Hamvention as you have never seen it before. This is because its through the eyes of the young. And while we can't show you the pictures here, we can bring you some
of the sound:

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Sara K3OOO: "So you are probably thinking, OK I'm into this, but how
do I get my license? Well, there lots of stuff. There's study guides. Real cheap. Real easy. You go home. You study for a while and do take your test and you pass and you get your license. No Internet. No wires required."

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That's 15 year old Sara Saeger, K3OOO, who, along with 18 year old
Trevor Conroy, W7TDC, are hosts of a new video about Hamvention 2004 produced for Icom America by of John Webb, W7NWH. But this show is not a commercial for Icom brand ham radio gear. In fact, its as if John borrowed a bit from Cole Porter's grand old Broadway musical.
The one whose title is "Anything Goes":

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Trevor W7TDC: "Right over here we have DX Engineering, a manufacturer of components that actually allows you to build your own antenna. Antennas can be big. Antennas can be small. But theres one thing thats true about all of them. They all get your signal in the air."

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Thats the other half of the anchor team and if Trevor sounds excited about building antennas it's because he knows just how much fun it
can be. And while Sara and Trevor are our guides, they are not only young people in the new Icom show. Meet Rebekah Dorff, WG4Y, of Alabaster, Alabama:

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Rebekah W4GY: "Ive been a ham since I was 8. I got my Tech when I
was 8, my Extra when I was 9 and then I got my DXCC when I was 10 and then I got appointed as the Assistant Section Manager this year."

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The bottom line. This is a new world of Amateur Radio and a lot of young people are getting excited about it once they find out just how much fun it can be. Thats because it gets you away from a computer screen and gives you new friends all over the world:

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Unidentified youngster: "Hopefully I will get my license today and I
will finally be able to talk to Russia."

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If you are one of those who really care about the future of ham radio and want to see what it looks like through Sara and Trevor eyes, then go to www.icomamerica.com/amateur/video and have a look for yourself. Better yet, have your kids -- or your friends kids watch the show with you. Once you do, we guarantee that none of you will ever view ham radio the same way -- ever again.

Our thanks to Ray Novak, N9JA, and the fine folks at Icom America for funding this important new ham radio video and making it available on-line. Again that URL is www.icomamerica.com/amateur/video on the World Wide Web. (ARNewsline™)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don
Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2004. All rights reserved.

987. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 20:00:55 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <XFded.4458$%h1.2850@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98886

"Mike Coslo" <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote

>
> Now was this true, or was it just a story, a fictional tale, or a
> fable if you wish, obviously exaggerated, and only intended to
> illustrate a point.
>

The amateur sailors name is Gerry Spiess. Hails from near me, White Bear Lake, Minnesota, and in 1979 sailed his 10-foot boat homebrewed (out of used plywood) sailboat, "Yankee Girl" from Norfolk, Virginia to Falmouth, England.

73, de Hans, K0HB

988. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 21:28:36 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0410221328.87bd911@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98887

Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<41791729.3070503@psu.edu>...
> N2EY wrote:
> > In article <d22b54c3.0410210753.7973ee2d@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> > (Brian Kelly) writes:

> >>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> >>news:<20041020205442.27108.00001136@mb-m01.aol.com>...

> >>>In article <d22b54c3.0410200901.2942df6@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> >>>(Brian Kelly) writes:

> >>>The fundamental problem was that they were going too fast for the
> >>>conditions.
> >>>That's an operational mistake, not an engineering mistake.

> >>No, it was first and foremost an engineering screwup, if the rudder
> >>had been properly sized the ship would have turned harder/quicker at
> >>any speed and would have missed the iceberg. Particularly since the
> >>collision was only a sideswipe.

> > *Maybe* Murdock had to reverse rudder so the stern wouldn't hit the berg
> > too.
> >
> >>>Titanic was "state of the art" for its time.
> >>
> >>So were the World Trade Center towers which were designed to survive
> >>if an airliner plowed into them. But the engineers who designed the
> >>towers didn't factor in the fact that airliners are not just
> >>structural impact loads, the carry fuel too. Oops.

> > So their collapse was fundamentally an engineering screwup?

> >>>>>Other ships of that era with properly designed rudders would have
> >>>>>turned away from the berg and missed it with room to spare.

> >>>>>Perhaps if the rudder had been larger, the Titanic might have turned
> >>>>>away
> >>>>>quicker and missed the berg. But that's really irrelevant.
> >>>>>The ship was clearly
> >>>>>going too fast for conditions.

> >>>>There's no "might have beens" about it. Unless you can explain why a
> >>>>larger rudder wouldn't have turned the Titanic quicker so that it
> >>>>missed the berg.

> >>>Simple. In a ship like Titanic, putting the rudder over isn't like steering
> >>>the front wheels of a car. In landlubber terms . . .

> >>Save it for the landlubbers.

> >><<massive snip>>

> > You've snipped the part where I prove my points, of course.

> Hey kids! Trying to blame the loss of the Titanic on the rudder, while
> certainly an interesting point, is only one point. The rudder was what
> the rudder was. It functioned as well as it could, which was no well
> enough. That is a different matter.

Yep.

> If I roll down the street in a loaded 18 wheeler at 100 plus miles per
> hour, and try to stop within 300 feet - it will not happen. The brakes
> are simply not up to the task. Does this mean that the brakes are poorly
> designed or defective? Not even. I was operating my 18 wheeler way
> outside it's design parameters.

Which does not mean there's anything wrong with your 18 wheeler,
either, except for the loose nut holding the steering wheel....;-).

> Did the pilot and Captain not know the handling characteristics of the
> ship? They should have.

There was no pilot.

Most of the officers were transferred as a unit from Olympic, which
was Titanic's older and slightly shorter sister. Captain Smith was
Olympic's captain before Titanic, and was certainly familiar with her
characteristics. He was routinely assigned to the newest White Star
ships to essentially "write the book" on them.

In fact, Smith was the senior captain of the whole White Star line,
and was supposed to retire before April 1912. He was persuaded by
Ismay to do just one more round trip, closing out his career with the
first voyage of Titanic.
>
> Frankly that BBC story smacked of the "Everything you think you know is
> wrong" sort of tale. The guy that was the hero is actually the coward,
> and the guy they called the coward was actually the hero, blah, blah,
> blah....

Some new data has come to light since the wreck was found. For
example, it was not known with certainty before that the ship broke in
two. The brittleness of the steel, particularly the rivets, was
documented from actual samples.

> If the Titanic had not been simply scaled up from smaller designs, it
> probably would have been a better ship.

OTOH, tried-and-proven methods are not abandoned lightly.

> If the metal was better, it
> would have probably not suffered the extent of damage, If the ships
> compartments not been *open at the top*, it wouldn't have had a

> cascading effect of water going over the top of one compartment, then
> starting to flood the next compartment, tilting the ship more, and
> exacerbating the problem until the water filled all the compartments and
> it sunk. Watertight doors at the bottom meant nothing when the water
> just went over the top.

Yep.
>
> Odd that in all the arguments, that one is overlooked.

No, it isn't. See below.

> I would
> postulate that the number one reason that the Titanic sunk at all is
> that the compartments had the open top design. Were they sealed, the
> Ship would probably just taken on a major list, and ridden low in the
> water. But almost all the people would have survived.

A "sealed top" design would be impractical - and completely
unnecessary. It was known soon after the disaster that if the
watertight bulkheads (transverse walls between compartments) were just
one deck higher, the overflow would not have occurred. But the
bulkheads did not go one deck higher.
>
> >>By the way, ya want the list of ships I've been on during sinuous
> >>coursing anti-submarine drills at 30+ kts? Ever stand on the deck of a
> >>ship which is bigger the Titanic doing multiple banked s-turns turns
> >>at combat power speeds? There's some "rudder ops" which will get ya
> >>yer sea legs real quick . . .
> >
> > Big deal. Were you driving the things? Did they do the tests with a hull,
> > rudder and propulsion system identical to Titanic's? Didn't think so.
>
> Sounds like fun as long as it is a drill! ;^)

Sure!

> > Titanic and sisters were primarily designed to be liners, not military ships.
> > Sister Olympic not only evaded a torpedo attack in WW1, but chased down, rammed
> > and sank the attacking submarine. Kinda says something about rudder size and
> > manueverability...
> >
> >>Now answer my question and thankew.

> > Simple:
> >
> > Suppose you're driving a car in conditions where your range of vision is 200
> > feet. And suppose it takes that car 10 feet to stop for every 10 mph of speed.
> >
> >
> > How fast do you drive the car under those conditions? If you go 50 mph and hit
> > something, is that an engineering screwup? Or is it a simple case of going too

> > fast for conditions?
> >
> > I say it's simply going too fast. Better brakes, better headlights, etc., might
> > permit higher safe speeds, but if they're not in use, it's fundamentally the
> > driver's responsibility to operate at a speed safe for the conditions
> > encountered.
>
>
> HAR! I didn't read the whole letter before replying, and see that you
> used a similar example!

It's exactly the same principle is why. They were outdriving their
vision, which is suicide in any mode of transport that depends on
seeing what's ahead.

> The rudder was sufficient to maneuver the ship at a certain rate at a
> certain speed. Was the Titanic not very maneuverable? Possibly. Is an 18
> wheeler as maneuverable as a 'Vette? Not hardly. But if the 18 wheeler
> tries to head down a winding mountain road at the same speeds the "Vette
> can, and it crashes, it isn't the designer's fault.
>
Exactly!

The designer was aboard Titanic, and went down with her.

If you haven't seen it, I highly recommend the book and film "A Night
To Remember".

73 de Jim, N2EY

989. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 22:32:31 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410221432.51501886@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98888

Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<41791729.3070503@psu.edu>...
> N2EY wrote:
> > In article <d22b54c3.0410210753.7973ee2d@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
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> postulate that the number one reason that the Titanic sunk at all is
> that the compartments had the open top design. Were they sealed, the
> Ship would probably just taken on a major list, and ridden low in the
> water. But almost all the people would have survived.

Boink! Good show Mike! Another engineering screwup.

>
> - mike KB3EIA -

w3rv

990. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 23:46:32 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041022194632.27108.00001167@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98890

In article <Xns958A4D2ED709Aelektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>, Alun
<elektros@yahoo.com> writes:

>N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in
>news:c2356669.0410210907.1a4a7bcd@posting.google.com:
>
>> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> news:<20041021001726.11054.00002305@mb-m14.aol.com>...
>>> >Subject: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>>> >Date: 10/20/2004 6:55 PM Central Standard Time
>>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410201555.3cb7e485@posting.google.com>
>>> >
>>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>>> >news:<5c01b95b.0410200346.4422f6@posting.google.com>...
>>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
>>> >> news:<1e4e3692.0410180233.4d866d6d@posting.google.com>...
>>> >> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in
>>> >> > message
>>> >> > news:<MYDcd.7492$NX5.558@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
>>> >> > > Riley is not a Extra class.
>>> >> > >
>>> >> > > Dan/W4NTI
>>> >> >
>>> >> > Quote from several Extra's on RRAP, "So what's his problem?"
>>> >>
>>> >> Which of "several Extra's", Brain?
>>> >>
>>> >> There's only a few of us, so it can't be TOO hard to pony up a
>>> >> quote.
>>> >>
>>> >> Re-quotes from posts, please? FACTS...?!?!
>>> >>
>>> >> Steve, K4YZ
>>> >
>>> >--
>>> >--
>>> >
>>> >From: N2EY (n2ey@aol.com)
>>> >Subject: Re: Excellent ARRL proposal
>>> >
>>> >
>>> >View this article only
>>> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy

>>> >Date: 2004-01-25 12:31:04 PST
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>>> >In article <d22b54c3.0401241754.7be87301@posting.google.com>,
>>> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:
>>> >
>>> >>n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote in message
>>> >>news:<20040123192625.05957.00000125@mb-m26.aol.com>...
>>> >>
>>> >>> In article <d22b54c3.0401222232.6caaacc3@posting.google.com>,
>>> >>> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:
>>> >>> >go thru to get on the air. There were neighborhood radio clubs
>>> >>> >which didn't allow full voting memberships to Novices and Techs .
>>> >>> >. .
>>> >>
>>> >>
>>> >>> And in the mid-60s there were still some who did similar things.
>>> >>> Indeed, there were Advanceds who looked down on Generals, Generals
>>> >>> who looked down on Conditionals, Conditionals who looked down on
>>> >>> Techs, and Techs who looked down on Novices. Etc.
>>> >>>
>>> >>> And it wasn't just kids vs. adults, either.
>>> >>
>>> >>Yessir, It's 2004 and it's **still** out there. Guy was up late last
>>> >>year for the vote on approving his membership application into The
>>> >>Group (the 43rd & Kingsessing "Group" we're both familair with yes?)
>>> >
>>> >You mean the one where the attendance sheet looks like the DXCC Honor
>>> >Roll?
>>> >
>>> >>and somebody asked "what license class does he have?" His sponser:
>>> >>"Uhhh . . Advanced." Then he ducked. Immediate 180dBA noise level
>>> >>from the Back Benchers, "what the hell is this guy's problem?"
>>> >
>>> >Well, what IS his problem?
>>> >
>>> >That group is heavily focused on DX and contesting - particularly DX
>>> >contesting. They're "a bit competitive"....
>>> >
>>> >Anything less than an Extra is a big competitive disadvantage in DX
>>> >contesting. Like not being able to work split. So why doesn't the guy
>>> >get one? Even if he only works 'phone, all he need do is pass element
>>> >4. And he's had almost 4 years.
>>> >
>>> >No, wait, that's not a good reason. Those writtens are really tough.
>>> >More than 4 years ago, (Jan 19, 2000, to be exact) a certain verbose
>>> >nonham here said he was going for Extra "right out of the box". But
>>> >no ham license of any class yet. And this nonham says he's a "radio
>>> >PROFESSIONAL"....
>>> >

>>> >Maybe he should apply to The Group. I'd like to attend that
>>> >meeting....
>>> >
>>> >>> Then as now, they were few - but noisy.
>>> >>>
>>> >>> Maybe it was different where you were, Dan.
>>> >>>
>>> >>> >It's all just cycles Dan and the 1968 maneuver was not the first
>>> >>> >cycle by any means and welcome to the current cycle. There will
>>> >>> >be others.
>>> >>>
>>> >>> Circle Game.
>>> >>
>>> >>Dit-dit!
>>>
>>> Still nothing from one of "us"
>>>
>>> It STILL does not answer your suggestion about "several Extras"
>>> in RRAP suggesting that anything less than an Extra Class is "a
>>> problem".
>>
>> That's right.
>>>
>>> The story relates the telling of some club some time ago wherein
>>> some other group of people may have acted stupidly.
>>
>> That depends on the definition of "stupid".
>>>
>>> You have yet to quote Brian (W3RV), Hans, Jim, the other Jim, or
>>> myself, among others, as having said anything close to "what's
>>> his problem" over not being an Extra class licensee.
>>
>> Let's clear this up.
>>
>> The club referred to above is a special-interest amateur radio
>> organization, not a general-purpose club. Their focus is HF contesting
>> and DXing, setting up stations to do those things better, and not
>> much else. They don't do domestic contests or QSO parties; they focus
>> on the big stuff. Their members are highly competitive, and
>> progressive. (Example: They were among the very first to have
>> computers in their hamshacks).
>>
>> In pursuit of the club goals, an Extra class license is pretty much a
>> necessity, because the DX is often in those subbands. That's just the
>> way it is.
>>
>> So the fact that somebody without an Extra would even apply for
>> membership and expect to be taken as a serious DXer/contester by that
>> bunch indicates a problem someplace.
>>

>> The "what's his problem" reaction above happened a relatively short
>> time ago, not the 1960s, so the code test wasn't the issue at all.
>>
>> Is that an "elitist" situation? Maybe - but that club is an elite
>> group. Their accomplishments in their chosen field tell the tale.
>>
>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>I don't know Jim. I know I guy who is on the DXCC Honor Roll and is only a
>General.

Of course. The exception that proves the rule.

> I'm an Extra and I don't even have my basic DXCC.

Me neither. I'm not into DXing that much.

>I could see the
>same might apply to contesting too.

Sure.

The discussion quoted above was about admission to a very serious DX/contest club. Their standards are high, and their goal is to win. Not having an Extra is an easily-avoided disadvantage, and that the applicant didn't understand that was an indication that he didn't really understand what the club is all about.

Heck, if I applied, they'd probably ask me what logging software I use in contests. And when I told them I use paper logs, they'd probably say:

"What's *your* problem, Jim?"

73 de Jim, N2EY

991. Re: My question is.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-22 23:46:33 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041022194633.27108.00001168@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 98889

In article <4M8ed.6759$Ae.6503@newsread1.dllstx09.us.to.verio.net>, "OH YEAH" <Oh_Yeah@Youarekidding.com> writes:

>I have no idea how or IF the FCC goes about
>"monitoring" the bands.

From what I have seen for many years, they don't do that very much any more. What FCC does is to respond to complaints.

But the complaints have to be substantive. "So-and-so was on 75 meters last night and was jamming" doesn't cut it. An audio tape of the the offensive transmission, and a signed letter with date, time, frequency and other pertinent info is what FCC wants.

A single complaint isn't going to get much reaction, usually, but a bunch of them from different people will.

>I thought that was what the "elite" Official
>Observer (OO) club was for. You know, the bunch that the ARRL makes you test
>for and then says you're a qualified "turner inner"?

That's not the purpose nor the function of OOs at all.

The Official Observer idea is to *avoid* FCC involvement. Originally, it was about signal quality - being in the band, having a clean signal, etc. Hopefully an OO would tell you about an out-of-band harmonic or a clicky signal before FCC did.

Nowadays such technical violations aren't so common, but operating violations still happen. Like not IDing often enough.

73 de Jim, N2EY

992. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 00:03:24 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410221603.49d1164e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98891

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<OIaed.4267$%h1.3358@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "Willy Weeper" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>
> >
> > You know Hans, I was beginning to think that maybe, just maybe,
> > I was alone in the world being interested in knowing what the
> > frequency allocations for various DX entities were.
> >
>
> Since there are something over 230 "DX entities", you have a daunting
> research and collation task on your hands.

Newbie Dee didn't shrink away from the task.

Hans, please note that I said various, and not "all." Anyone can
bumble about and get 180 or 190 so called countries. That last 40 or
so probably require a slightly different strategy. Would you choose
to remain ignorant of the operating priveleges of those last forty
countries, or would you work smarter, not harder?

> Or you could hit the web and point your browser at
> http://www.iaru-r2.org/hf_e.htm for a reasonable summary.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

And there you have it!

Thanks, bb

993. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 00:05:24 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410221605.71b73eef@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98892

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041020173006.25434.00002513@mb-m04.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/20/2004 8:23 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410200523.87b1364@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041019220008.28660.00001085@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/19/2004 8:11 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410191711.574c762@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >> >news:<7s9dd.963$KJ6.44@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> >> >> --
> >> >> My name is Hans and I improved this message.
> >> >>
> >> >> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
> >> >> >
> >> >> > Yet Dick stated that his mission was to make his fist uncopyable to
> >> >> > no-code Technicians with a machine reader.
> >> >> >
> >> >>
> >> >> If Dick said that, it's probably too late to change his mind on the
> >> >> matter.
> >> >>
> >> >> 73, de K0HB
> >> >
> >> >That's a fact. I wish I had known him under different circumstances.
> >>
> >> What a coincidence.
> >>
> >> I wish I knew YOU under different circumstances.
> >
> >I'd rather not know you at all.
>
> I am sure you wouldn't. Kinda rough, all that trolling and story telling,
> only to keep getting your nose rubbed in it.
>
> It's gotta hurt.
>
> Maybe if you were a bit more honest and forthcoming it wouldn't be so

> painful...
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Steve, bad things happen to good people every day. You're a bad thing.

994. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 00:15:49 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410221615.4a9da4a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98893

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041022083517.19398.00005995@mb-m17.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/21/2004 6:26 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410211526.2fb250db@posting.google.com>
>
> >1. Not my rant.
> >
> >2. I merely reposted W3RV's post and N2EY's response.
> >
> >3. He agreed with the sentiment being retold.
> >
> >4. Jim still does not acknowledge his own remark.
> >
> >5. Steve still does not acknowledge that he was wrong. Never apologizes
> >either.
>
> 1. Sure it was. You started it with that silly "several Extras on RRAP"
> claim.
>
> 2. Talking about a specific club with specific requirements.
>
> 3. Talking about a specific club with specific requirement.
>
> 4. Does he need to? It certainly doe NOT affirm YOUR assertion, Brain.
>
> 5. Wrong. Your message is date-time-grouped Thursday at 6:26PM CST.
> Hans had acknowledged and ACCEPTED my aplogy HOURS before you made this
> post...More than enough time for you to get your facts right.
>
> Now...Since YOUR statement is obviously VERY wrong on TWO counts as
> demonstrated by Hans' acknowledgement and acceptance of the apology hours
> before you made this post, let's see how long it takes YOU to acknowledge YOUR
> error and apologize to me........
>
> Steve, K4YZ

1. Nope. Just a straight clip of what Kelly and Micolis exchanged in
RRAP. "Don't blame me, I'm only the messenger," another PCTA once
told me. Hi!

2. Sure.

3. Sure.

4. He's in denial. You're still getting the attributions wrong. Hi!

5. I use Google. I read one thread at a time, and respond as appropriate. Too bad.

6. You did not apologize with the intent of sorrow or remorse. Your so called apology was very narrowly focused, merely buying you time while you continue to check out all other possible avenues for calling Hans a liar. I think you even called Hans "slimy." Hi!

995. Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 00:30:30 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410221630.5d94f687@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98894

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041022082904.19398.00005993@mb-m17.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/21/2004 6:12 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410211512.24855945@posting.google.com>
> >
> >"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >news:<SuRdd.3331$KJ6.740@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> >> "Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
> >>
> >> >
> >> > What was the purpose of your "head's up" letter to Rich, W2VU
> >> > about...?!?!
> >> >
> >>
> >> To assist him in searching for the article. I presumed if he had a
> >> vertaim copy it would be much easier to locate the issue it was
> >> published in. Unfortunately (for you) his search was not successful.
> >>
> >> >
> >> > Those "actions", including my apology for having gotten it wrong
> >> > about CQ
> >> > vis-a-vis another source.
> >> >
> >>
> >> No apology has yet appeared on my newsreader nor in my email inbox.
> >>
> >> 36, de Hans, K0HB
> >
> >Hans, I see no apology either.
> >
> >Meanwhile, Steve is manically exhausting all other avenues before he
> >has to phase the music.
>
> "Face" the music, Brain.

Left Face!

Right Face!

About Face!

Two Face!

As you were! (two faced)

Hi, hi!

> >But in the end, I'm sure you'll get your
> >apology because he's told us before that he admits when he's wrong,
> >even though I've never seen an apology from him.
>
> You only see what you want to see, Brain.

I've since seen your apology. Pretty lame stalling tactic while you
have an ARRL Staffer decide if Hans is a liar.

No intergrity is your accusations, and no integrity in your apologies.

Your word isn't woth much.

Hi, hi!

> Obviously Hans saw the apology after reading a little bit. Strange,
> though, since he "responded" to posts made AFTER those comments, yet stated he
> didn't see those. Oh well...He DID see them and DID respond accordingly.

Strange is Steve. Steve is Strange.

> >He's in too deep on
> >this one to snub you on your justly deserved apology.
>
> You need to ask around, Brain. I have made errors before and was not the
> least bit hesitant to come up off of an apology when it was right to do so.

I'm still waiting.

> On the otherhand, we're STILL waiting on apologies from you on your
> falsely claimed Somalia operation and your failed claim of "Unlicensed devices
> play a major role in emergency comms" assertions, even though both of those
> have been hanging out there for MONTHS.

You need an apology for my Somalia operation???

You go to hell.

> How long does it take YOU to make an apology for mistated, untruthful or
> errant posts, Brain?
>
> Steve, K4YZ

I've apologized to Dee. I thought she was wrong, I -said- she was
wrong, she was not wrong, and I stood corrected. That's how it works.

Yet you want an apology for my having an OPINION???

You're NUTS!

996. Re: N2EY Despises Advanced Class Operators:::Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 00:42:47 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410221642.14893412@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98895

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041022081812.07384.00003009@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> >Subject: N2EY Despises Advanced Class Operators:::Re: These EXTRA'S,
> >Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/21/2004 5:56 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410211456.5b041709@posting.google.com>
> >
> >N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
> >news:<c2356669.0410210907.1a4a7bcd@posting.google.com>...
>
> >> The "what's his problem" reaction above happened a relatively short
> >> time ago, not the 1960s, so the code test wasn't the issue at all.
> >
> >That was Steve's assumption -and- mistake.
>
> No assumptpn or mistake...

1960's!!!

Steve's assumption and Steve's mistake.

Take a deep breath, suck up that considerable gut, puff out that chest
and act like a man - apologize!

> Yhe comments were made about a SPECIFIC "special activities" club that
> pretty much requires an Extra for all it's members in order to have the
> greatest flexibility and functionality on the air.

"1960's," Steve, "1960's."

> >> Is that an "elitist" situation? Maybe - but that club is an elite
> >> group. Their accomplishments in their chosen field tell the tale.
>
> >Jim, -you- chimed in with "Well, what IS his problem?" indicating that
> >you agree with the scorn given a mere Advanced class operator who
> >wished to contest with like-minded people.
> >
> >Best of luck.
>
> "Scorn"...?!?!
>
> What "scorn"...?!?!
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Scorn for a mere Advanced Class licensee thinking he could compete in 2003.

Hi, Hi!!!

Maybe Kelly can tell us if this "fool" was accepted into the den of inequity.

997. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 00:44:40 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410221644.767855eb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98896

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041022081431.07384.00003008@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/21/2004 5:38 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410211438.6fe04af9@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041021095338.01015.00002190@mb-m15.aol.com>...
>
> >> And in ANY case, you STILL don't make a case for your "several Extras
> on
> >> RRAP" assertion.
> >>
> >> So.............You're STILL shy of some facts here, Brain.
> >>
> >> Try again.
>
> >The evidence is damning, unless you fold your PCTA blinders directly
> >over your eyeballs.
>
> No blinders needed, Brain.
>
> You've not even "remotely" made a case for "several Extras on RRAP"
> suggesting that NOT having an Extra is a problem, let alone "damning".
>
> You're the Little Piggie making the house out of straw, Brain, and it
> takes nothing to knock it over.
>
> TRY AGAIN!
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Jim/N2EY: "What IS his problem?"

998. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 00:46:30 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410221646.66c85aa6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98897

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041022080800.07384.00003006@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >Date: 10/22/2004 5:54 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <20041022065445.18655.00000592@mb-m27.aol.com>
>
> >btw, Steve, no disrespect intended, but among those folks, 115 countries
> >isn't
> >a big deal. Twice that many isn't! It's just a matter of what they focus on.
>
> No offense taken.
>
> I know that a lot of the "big ones" are in the bottom 25kHz, but at the
> same time, a lot of them transmit in the bottom 25 and listen up. That's where
> I caught a lot of them.
>
> Although I know you can use "past" callsigns collectively to get your
> DXCC, I reworked almost all of them again under K4YZ to get my DXCC. A few
> were left overs from when I held my 2X1, but most were done over...just to do
> it.
>
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Meow, meow. Purr, purr. Lick, lick.

999. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 00:54:23 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410221654.495e3c72@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98898

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Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<Xns958A4D2ED709Aelektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>...
> N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in
> news:c2356669.0410210907.1a4a7bcd@posting.google.com:
>
> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> > news:<20041021001726.11054.00002305@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/20/2004 6:55 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410201555.3cb7e485@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >news:<5c01b95b.0410200346.4422f6@posting.google.com>...
> >> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
> >> >> news:<1e4e3692.0410180233.4d866d6d@posting.google.com>...
> >> >> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in
> >> >> > message
> >> >> > news:<MYDcd.7492$NX5.558@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> >> >> > > Riley is not a Extra class.
> >> >> > >
> >> >> > > Dan/W4NTI
> >> >> >
> >> >> > Quote from several Extra's on RRAP, "So what's his problem?"
> >> >>
> >> >> Which of "several Extra's", Brain?
> >> >>
> >> >> There's only a few of us, so it can't be TOO hard to pony up a
> >> >> quote.
> >> >>
> >> >> Re-quotes from posts, please? FACTS...?!?!
> >> >>
> >> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >> >
> >> >------------------------------------------------------------------------
> >> >------------------------------------------------------------------------
> >> >
> >> >From: N2EY (n2ey@aol.com)
> >> >Subject: Re: Excellent ARRL proposal
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >View this article only
> >> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> >> >Date: 2004-01-25 12:31:04 PST
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> >> >
> >> >
> >> >In article <d22b54c3.0401241754.7be87301@posting.google.com>,
> >> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:
> >> >
> >> >>n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote in message
> >> >>news:<20040123192625.05957.00000125@mb-m26.aol.com>...
> >> >>
> >> >>> In article <d22b54c3.0401222232.6caaacc3@posting.google.com>,
> >> >>> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:
> >> >>> >go thru to get on the air. There were neighborhood radio clubs
> >> >>> >which didn't allow full voting memberships to Novices and Techs .
> >> >>> >. .
> >> >>
> >> >>
> >> >>> And in the mid-60s there were still some who did similar things.
> >> >>> Indeed, there were Advanceds who looked down on Generals, Generals
> >> >>> who looked down on Conditionals, Conditionals who looked down on
> >> >>> Techs, and Techs who looked down on Novices. Etc.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> And it wasn't just kids vs. adults, either.
> >> >>
> >> >>Yessir, It's 2004 and it's **still** out there. Guy was up late last
> >> >>year for the vote on approving his membership application into The
> >> >>Group (the 43rd & Kingsessing "Group" we're both familair with yes?)
> >> >
> >> >You mean the one where the attendance sheet looks like the DXCC Honor
> >> >Roll?
> >> >
> >> >>and somebody asked "what license class does he have?" His sponser:
> >> >>"Uhhh . . Advanced." Then he ducked. Immediate 180dBA noise level
> >> >>from the Back Benchers, "what the hell is this guy's problem?"
> >> >
> >> >Well, what IS his problem?
> >> >
> >> >That group is heavily focused on DX and contesting - particularly DX
> >> >contesting. They're "a bit competitive"....
> >> >
> >> >Anything less than an Extra is a big competitive disadvantage in DX
> >> >contesting. Like not being able to work split. So why doesn't the guy
> >> >get one? Even if he only works 'phone, all he need do is pass element
> >> >4. And he's had almost 4 years.
> >> >
> >> >No, wait, that's not a good reason. Those writtens are really tough.
> >> >More than 4 years ago, (Jan 19, 2000, to be exact) a certain verbose
> >> >nonham here said he was going for Extra "right out of the box". But
> >> >no ham license of any class yet. And this nonham says he's a "radio
> >> >PROFESSIONAL"....
> >> >
> >> >Maybe he should apply to The Group. I'd like to attend that

> >> >meeting....
> >> >
> >> >>> Then as now, they were few - but noisy.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Maybe it was different where you were, Dan.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> >It's all just cycles Dan and the 1968 maneuver was not the first
> >> >>> >cycle by any means and welcome to the current cycle. There will
> >> >>> >be others.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Circle Game.
> >> >>
> >> >>Dit-dit!
> >> >
> >> Still nothing from one of "us"
> >>
> >> It STILL does not answer your suggestion about "several Extras"
> >> in RRAP suggesting that anything less than an Extra Class is "a
> >> problem".
> >
> > That's right.
> >>
> >> The story relates the telling of some club some time ago wherein
> >> some other group of people may have acted stupidly.
> >
> > That depends on the definition of "stupid".
> >>
> >> You have yet to quote Brian (W3RV), Hans, Jim, the other Jim, or
> >> myself, among others, as having said anything close to "what's
> >> his problem" over not being an Extra class licensee.
> >
> > Let's clear this up.
> >
> > The club referred to above is a special-interest amateur radio
> > organization, not a general-purpose club. Their focus is HF contesting
> > and DXing, setting up stations to do those things better, and not
> > much else. They don't do domestic contests or QSO parties; they focus
> > on the big stuff. Their members are highly competitive, and
> > progressive. (Example: They were among the very first to have
> > computers in their hamshacks).
> >
> > In pursuit of the club goals, an Extra class license is pretty much a
> > necessity, because the DX is often in those subbands. That's just the
> > way it is.
> >
> > So the fact that somebody without an Extra would even apply for
> > membership and expect to be taken as a serious DXer/contester by that
> > bunch indicates a problem someplace.
> >
> > The "what's his problem" reaction above happened a relatively short

> > time ago, not the 1960s, so the code test wasn't the issue at all.
> >
> > Is that an "elitist" situation? Maybe - but that club is an elite
> > group. Their accomplishments in their chosen field tell the tale.
> >
> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
> I don't know Jim. I know I guy who is on the DXCC Honor Roll and is only a
> General. I'm an Extra and I don't even have my basic DXCC. I could see the
> same might apply to contesting too.

Alun, even Heil had that attitude about my DXing on the 10M SSB
"kiddie band."

Welp, the contacts were valid regardless of his attitude.

There's just something wrong with with some of these Extra's.

As far as contesting goes, even the heavy hitters come looking for the
little pistols late in the game trying to run up the contact #'s. I
guess I made a bad assumption thinking that everyone who wanted a part
could have a part.

Elitism at it's worst, but I already knew it about these guys.

1000. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 01:04:12 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410221704.345fd862@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98899

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041022083517.19398.00005995@mb-m17.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/21/2004 6:26 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410211526.2fb250db@posting.google.com>
>
> >1. Not my rant.
> >
> >2. I merely reposted W3RV's post and N2EY's response.
> >
> >3. He agreed with the sentiment being retold.
> >
> >4. Jim still does not acknowledge his own remark.
> >
> >5. Steve still does not acknowledge that he was wrong. Never apologizes
> >either.
>
> 1. Sure it was. You started it with that silly "several Extras on RRAP"
> claim.

W3RV, N2EY. See the attributions. Oh, nevermind. Forgot you can't
"decipher" them.

> 2. Talking about a specific club with specific requirements.

If it is so specific, please name the -offending- club.

> 3. Talking about a specific club with specific requirement.

If it is so specific, please name the -offending- club.

> 4. Does he need to?

a. No, the attributions are correct regardless of whether you can
read/interpret them or not.

> It certainly doe NOT affirm YOUR assertion, Brain.

Doe a deer...

Google archives don't lie. Your master is guilty of license-class
elitism.

> 5. Wrong. Your message is date-time-grouped Thursday at 6:26PM CST.
> Hans had acknowledged and ACCEPTED my aplogy HOURS before you made this
> post...More than enough time for you to get your facts right.

You're not so smart. I work one thread at a time and then I move on.

> Now...Since YOUR statement is obviously VERY wrong on TWO counts as
> demonstrated by Hans' acknowledgement and acceptance of the apology hours
> before you made this post, let's see how long it takes YOU to acknowledge YOUR
> error and apologize to me........
>
> Steve, K4YZ

After I check with the ARRL, 73, World Radio, defunct Ham Radio, and
Nuts&Volts.

Do hold your breath.

1001. Re: BPL - Legal recourse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 01:30:38 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <BomdnUgrdq6jKeTcRVn-oA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98900

Phil Kane wrote:
> On Thu, 21 Oct 2004 18:47:03 -0400, Mike Coslo wrote:
>
>
>>Do you have any idea how the rules might be rewritten so that they
>>exempt BPL, but don't apply to every other unlicensed service?
>
>
> Simple. BPL will be defined as a specific non-licensed service
> protected against harmful interference from the Amateur Radio
> Service.

I'm curious how it will be protected from Amateur radio during the next sunspot peak. Perhaps we will go to war with the offending countries?

> Kaboom. End of discussion.

Phil, you are a lawyer. How often is the end of discussion the end of discussion?

> Even if it's taken to court, in
> technical matters (as differentiated from non-tech policy or
> quasi-political matters) the Federal appellate courts always
> seem to give deference to the agency involved.

>
>>Those cheap Chinese TV's will be a couple bucks cheaper once they can
>>get rid of that stupid RFI shielding.
>>
>>The same for computer monitors.
>
>
>>So many electronic items can be made cheaper by removing those stupid
>>interference regulations, it is a wondrous thing. The free market rulez.
>
>
> The only ray of sunshine is that the EU standards for RFI protection
> are stronger than those of the US and the cheapie manufacturers do
> not want to tool up two different production lines for the sort-of-same
> item.

Sometimes it is a simple as metal shielding inside the case. Just don't put it in. Over a few hundred thousand monitors, that is quite the savings in parts, shipping weight, and labor.

1002. My question is.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 01:33:05 UTC
From: Kirk <kirknospam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <10ni316gqfeuo09@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

My question is:

Why hasn't Riley and the FCC spent the time, effort, and funds, on ending ND8V's reign of terror on the bands, as they have on ending K1MAN's bulletin service? ND8V and his group are a major embarrassment to your service. ND8V is nothing but a radio terrorist. Plain and simple. If you disagree, you obviously have not heard him on 14.272 lately.

Do you anti-K1MAN folks not see a problem here???????

I can see K1MAN's point. If the ARRL can have a bulletin service, so can he.

The ARRL also has stuff For Sale on their web site too, so that argument holds no merit with me.

Kirk - SWL

1003. Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 01:38:46 UTC
From: FT-1000MP MARK-V <none@none.net>
Message-ID: <10njdhlpqh8ke4f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Radio terrorist.

ND8V

Feel free to add more.....

1004. Re: BPL - Legal recourse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 01:53:04 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4Qied.4699$%h1.4299@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98902

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote

>
> I'm curious how it will be protected from Amateur radio during the
> next sunspot peak. Perhaps we will go to war with the offending
> countries?
>

Because you mention "offending countries" I presume you expect DX signals might interfere with BPL.

Since even the very loudest DX signals will measure in the microvolt range, they will not have any effect whatsoever on BPL here.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1005. Re: BPL - Legal recourse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 02:14:50 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <nfmdnabopZYHI-TcRVn-uw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98903

N2EY wrote:

> In article <b4CdnXh0s4Kb-uXcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>
>>>>Do you have any idea how the rules might be rewritten so that they
>>>>exempt BPL, but don't apply to every other unlicensed service?
>>>
>>>
>>>BPL isn't an unlicensed service. It's an incidental radiator - under
>>>present rules..
>>
>>Correction noted. It is still regulated under part 15 though, yes?
>>
>
> Yes. But as K2ASP notes, there are ways to change the way it is regulated.
>
>
>>>One simple change that could happen would be to define BPL as a new class
>>>of service - perhaps with a "license" of some sort.
>
>
> Or they could do what Phil mentioned.
>
>
>>>>THe act
>>>>of unlicensed services given carte blanche to interfere with the
>>>>licensed ones would indicate that they can interfere with other
>>>>unlicensed services!
>
>
>
>>>(Insert standard "not a lawyer" disclaimer here)
>
>
>
>>>Who defines what constitutes "harmful interference"?
>
>
>
>>>>Just wait until some intermod interferes with a baby monitor at the
>>>>wrong time! Guess Mr and Mrs Smith will be consoled that their neighbor
>>>>can download his porn via protected BPL.

>>>
>>>
>>>Not a question of intermod. And since the baby monitors have to accept
>>>interference today, they'd not be protected anyway.
>>
>>BPL is susceptible to intermod effects is it not? I'm assuming that if
>>it is at different frequencies, that the frequencies can add and
>>subtract just like other RF.
>>
>
> Ah, I get it. Yes, that could happen.
>
>
>>>Besides, it would be a simple matter to notch out a narrow band around 49
>>>MHz for old cordless phones, baby monitors, etc.
>>
>>Except for that intermod problem, which would get to you via the
>>"incidental radiator"
>
>
> Right, but that would be fixable by getting rid of the intermod.

Isn't that putting the onus on the manufacturer of the baby monitor?

>>
>>
>>>>This is the opening of a brave new world of wonders! Just imagine once
>>>>those pesky "regulations" (a swearword in republicanese) go away.
>>>
>>>Just the next step in "getting the government off your back"...
>
>
>
>>>>Those cheap Chinese TV's will be a couple bucks cheaper once they can
>>>>get rid of that stupid RFI shielding.
>
>
>>>>The same for computer monitors. Those sissies that are worried about
>>>>monitors pooping all over international distress frequencies can go take
>>>>a hike. The need for another broadband option and the needs of the many
>>>>far outweigh the needs of a crashed pilot. Hell he or she knew the risks
>>>>when taking off for that flight.
>
>
>
>>>There are people who will argue that point.
>>
>>What amazes me is that there are some people that will agree with it!! 8^O
>>
>
> That's what I meant. And yes, there are some. They view RF differently.

>
>
>>>>So many electronic items can be made cheaper by removing those stupid
>>>>interference regulations, it is a wondrous thing. The free market rulez.
>
>
>
>>>Sort of.
>
>
>
>>>Consider that for many people today, "radio" below UHF almost doesn't
>>>exist.
>>>They have broadband internet (wired), cable TV (wired), cell phones (UHF)
>>>satellite radio (UHF), maybe a wireless lan (UHF) etc.

It is obvious. But I'll go into that below.

>>>Heck, conventional NTSC
>>>TV is supposed to be replaced by digital HDTV a few years ago, etc.

Hehe, good one!

>
>
>>>>Somewhere along the way, people will discover that *nothing* works
>>>>anymore tho'. ;^)
>
>>>Nothing *old* works anymore. The solution will be simple: Go buy a new one.
>>>(Made guess where).
>>
>>That shouldn't matter. Buy a new unshielded device to replace the old
>>unshielded device. Same problems and more. There really is only so much
>>spectrum to use
>
>
> Point is, if someone isn't using or even aware of the spectrum below, say, 70
> MHz, they're not going to be very upset if it gets polluted with BPL noise.

And there you have it. Your point about people not knowing about
anything below 70 MHz is pretty good, and it appears to be engineers too.

I always though that one of the reasons that we have the spectrum we do
on HF is that for as much fun as it is, HF is an unruly beast of a
neighborhood Propagation effects, sometimes the lower bands simply go
dead - which would probably be the time that BPL works best - and that
sunspot cycle waiting to rear its ugly head. Certain sections are known
for worldwide reach of relatively small signals. For us that is cool,
but for most services it is bad indeed. How many radio stations would we
have if all the stations around the world had to be on 20 meters?

TO put it another way, I wonder how many RF engineers are involved in
BPL design? My suspicion is that there are precious few. Probably very
near 100 percent digitally oriented engineers.

>>>Look at the history of consumer electronics since the '70s, Mike. LPs were
>>>replaced by CDs. Beta was replaced by VHS which is being replaced by DVD in
>>
>>a
>>
>>>bunch of formats. (Remember the big old laserdiscs?) How many generations
>>
>>of
>>
>>>computers and various hardware formats have come and gone? Etc.
>>
>> I have to live with the problems caused by that. When you have to
>>archive digital data, the disappearing machine paradigm causes us to
>>have to re-archive, and re-archive and re-archive. Coupled with the fact
>>that CD's are now considered to be extremely non-archival, it's a
>>nightmare, or at least almost a full time job for someone!
>
>
> While old paper books remain readable for centuries.

Photographically speaking, the most archival prints are those printed
on a acid free paper, high or all rag content. Then the kicker is, the
process of washing the paper until virtually every last trace of fixer
was removed from the paper has turned out to be bad, The precipitated
silver that formes the image then has a tendency to reform into a solid
metallic silver. Better is leaving a small bit of thiosulfte from the
fixer in the picture. Initially and quickly it fades a bit, but then the
image staabilizes, and becomes as stable as the paper base. So the
improperly washed prints were the ones that we are still looking at over
150 years later.

> Our Ford would say that the benefits of new technologies outweigh the problems.
> Would also point to the new industry of retrieving data from old archives.

Phew, some job that!

>
>>>Our Ford had a phrase for it: "ending is better than mending"
>>>
>>>This isn't anything new. More than 40 years ago, the major car companies
>>>knew
>>>that, on average,a large part of the new-car-buying public was buying a new
>>>car
>>>every 2 model years. Their goal was to get it down to every year. Back then
>>>the
>>>average car lasted about 7-8 years, and it was a rare one to go 100,000
>>>miles,
>>>but the manufacturers paradigm was that it was better that way.
>>

>>And now (most) Automobiles cost so much that people have to take out
>>longer and longer term loans. I know people that have 7 year car loans!
>>This new paradigm is near it's endgame also. I note that the local car
>>dealerships are filled to bursting with those 35-40 thousand dollar cars.
>>
>
> Part of that is the perception that people "need" a certain type of car. Today,
> it's SUVs - I can't tell you how many people I know drive SUVs as
> commuting/general purpose vehicles. They *never* go off a paved surface, and
> are in 4WD a couple of times a year at most, when we get a bad snowstorm.
>
> I think part of what has happened is that as electronics have gotten more
> reliable, the industry has changed to insure that people will keep buying new
> stuff. My first CD player lasted almost 20 years, and failed due to mechanical
> abuse (not by me). Its replacement plays DVDs too. Another example: The latest
> version of Windows 95 is only about 7 years old, but it is no longer supported
> by Microsoft. More and more new software won't run on it, so eventually Win95
> will simply disappear from most of the few places where it is still used. Which
> means new computers because the old ones won't run XP, etc.

Related story. My family moved when I was in second grade in 1962. At
that time, we rented one of the old Bell Telephones. I think it was made
by Western Electric? Any rate, it was your basic destop model in black.
THe thing gave absolutley no problem for nearly 40 years, when they
noticed that they were paying rent for it. SO they got rid of that, and
went to the phones we get these days. I think they average about a year
per phone now.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1006. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 02:19:55 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <nfmdnaHopZZWIuTcRVn-uw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98904

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> "Mike Coslo" <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote
>
>
>>Now was this true, or was it just a story, a fictional tale, or a
>>fable if you wish, obviously exaggerated, and only intended to
>>illustrate a point.
>>
>
>
> The amateur sailors name is Gerry Spiess. Hails from near me, White
> Bear Lake, Minnesota, and in 1979 sailed his 10-foot boat homebrewed
> (out of used plywood) sailboat, "Yankee Girl" from Norfolk, Virginia to
> Falmouth, England.

Talk about brass cojones!

- Mike KB3EIA -

1007. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 04:13:53 UTC
From: Lloyd <666@Anonremailers>
Message-ID: <clcloj$ka4$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"FT-1000MP MARK-V" <none@none.net> wrote in message
news:10njdhlpqh8ke4f@corp.supernews.com...
Radio terrorist.

ND8V

Feel free to add more.....

WB2OTK....Radio Racist.

Oh, wait.
He "resigned", didn't he?
Or did he?

1008. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 06:11:15 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <7Cmed.9439$Al3.8345@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 98906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"FT-1000MP MARK-V" <none@none.net> wrote in message
news:10njdhlpqh8ke4f@corp.supernews.com...
> Radio terrorist.
>
> ND8V
>
>
> Feel free to add more.....

TAPR

1009. Re: ND8V and Al Franken, twins?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 06:28:45 UTC
From: K4??? <nospamk4???@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <10njuhdbbfvdjc7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <666@Anonremailers> wrote in message
news:clcme0$n1i$0@pita.alt.net...
> They could be twins.
> Both have triple chins.
> Both have 50 inch waists.
> Neither one has seen his pecker in 20 years.
> Both are full of sh*t.
> Both are unshaven, ugly, obese 300 pound plus slobs.
> Both lie and run off at the mouth with foul language.
> Women won't have anything to do with them.
>
> Care to add to this list?
>
>

ND8V and Michael Moore, the same fat slob??

1010. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 08:16:13 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041023041613.28660.00001300@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 98908

>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY)
>Date: 10/22/2004 11:39 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <c2356669.0410220839.308840df@posting.google.com>

>...who does not say "destinated" either......

My standard response to "destinated" is to recommend 8 ounces of warm
prune juice with 1 ounce of Milk-of-Magnesia..."Brown Slide Cocktail"...

73

Steve, K4YZ

1011. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 08:25:12 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041023042512.28660.00001301@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 98909

>Subject: Re: foreign amateur radio policy
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/22/2004 7:03 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410221603.49d1164e@posting.google.com>

>Hans, please note that I said various, and not "all." Anyone can
>bumble about and get 180 or 190 so called countries.

So what's YOUR problem...?!?!

BBWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! !

>That last 40 or
>so probably require a slightly different strategy.

Of course YOU know this from your lofty postion of number...WHAT, on the DXCC roll...?!?!

>Would you choose
>to remain ignorant of the operating priveleges of those last forty
>countries, or would you work smarter, not harder?

Please, Brain, P L E A S E give us all those juicy operating tips that you've leared over the years that got YOU onto the DXCC Honor Roll...?!?!

ROTMFFLMMFAO!

Steve, K4YZ

1012. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 08:26:40 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041023042640.28660.00001302@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 98910

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/22/2004 7:05 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410221605.71b73eef@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041020173006.25434.00002513@mb-m04.aol.com>...

>> Maybe if you were a bit more honest and forthcoming it wouldn't be so
>> painful...

>Steve, bad things happen to good people every day. You're a bad thing.

I am a "bad thing" if you're a chronic liar and tall tale teller.

Oooops...You ARE!

Need a Lortab for that...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

1013. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 08:40:25 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041023044025.28660.00001303@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 98911

>Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/22/2004 7:15 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410221615.4a9da4a@posting.google.com>

>1. Nope. Just a straight clip of what Kelly and Micolis exchanged in
>RRAP. "Don't blame me, I'm only the messenger," another PCTA once
>told me. Hi!
>
>2. Sure.
>
>3. Sure.
>
>4. He's in denial. You're still getting the attributions wrong. Hi!
>
>5. I use Google. I read one thread at a time, and respond as
>appropriate. Too bad.
>
>6. You did not apologize with the intent of sorrow or remorse. Your
>so called apology was very narrowly focused, merely buying you time
>while you continue to check out all other possible avenues for calling
>Hans a liar. I think you even called Hans "slimy." Hi!

1. Still doesn't change the "message", whichg has nothing to do with YOUR
assertion that "numerous Extras" thumb their noses at lower class operators.
You still haven't provided a single valid quote.

2. Yep.

3. Yep.

4. No, I'm not.

5. It doesn't matter WHERE you post from...the FACT remains that your
post was several HOURS after the initial exchange occured. You had more than
adequate time to read the posts before trying to weasle your way into yet
another feeble rant.

6. "Sorrow or remorse"....No. Sincere apology for having got the
attribute on the article's true origin, yes.

"Sorrow or remorse" is for the death of a relative or friend, or backing
ovr one of the kid's bikes.

And when it comes to "buying time", YOU are the master of that...We've
waited almost four years now for some proof of the validity of your alleged
Somalia operation, and it's been almost a year now since your silly "Unlicensed

devices" rants. If I take a week to get a response from ARRL to determine the nature of the article that I recall, "SO WHAT...?!?!

I've already proven you wrong on your assertion that I allegedly never say I am sorry or acknowledge an error. Done that in the last 24 hours. Still no apology from YOU for it...Just some lame "you really didn't mean it" claim.

Seems it was good enough for Hans, the aggrieved one in this case, to accept it.

It's just as well...If you HAD done it I'd be in ICU with a stroke at this very moment!

Steve, K4YZ

1014. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 08:43:56 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041023044356.28660.00001304@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 98912

>Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/22/2004 8:04 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410221704.345fd862@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041022083517.19398.00005995@mb-m17.aol.com>...

>> 5. Wrong. Your message is date-time-grouped Thursday at 6:26PM CST.
>> Hans had acknowledged and ACCEPTED my aplogy HOURS before you made this
>> post...More than enough time for you to get your facts right.
>
>You're not so smart. I work one thread at a time and then I move on.

Excuses, excuses, excuses.

Coward.

>> Now...Since YOUR statement is obviously VERY wrong on TWO counts as
>> demonstrated by Hans' acknowledgement and acceptance of the apology hours
>> before you made this post, let's see how long it takes YOU to acknowledge
>YOUR
>> error and apologize to me........

>After I check with the ARRL, 73, World Radio, defunct Ham Radio, and
>Nuts&Volts.

Sorry...too late.

Your claim was that I never acknowledge an error or make apologies.

You've already been proven wrong, now compounded by your refusal to admit
to it even after it was shown to be hours old.

Thank you for proving me right on THIS issue, that Brian P. Burke IS a
lying coward, again.

Steve, K4YZ

1015. Yet Again With The N0IMD "Do As I Say, Not Do As I Do" Creedo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 08:59:57 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041023045957.24921.00003456@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 98913

>Subject: Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/22/2004 7:30 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410221630.5d94f687@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041022082904.19398.00005993@mb-m17.aol.com>...

>I've since seen your apology. Pretty lame stalling tactic while you
>have an ARRL Staffer decide if Hans is a liar.

Hans accepted what I offered and understands that I am continuing to look
for my answer.

What's YOUR problem with admitting that YOU were wrong in YOUR assertion
taht I allegedly never admit an error or apologize for mistakes?

>No intergrity is your accusations, and no integrity in your apologies.
>
>Your word isn't woth much.
>
>Hi, hi!

You may laugh at will, Brain, but the apology was accepted by the offended
person.

Seems Hans found it adequate for the moment.

>> Obviously Hans saw the apology after reading a little bit. Strange,
>> though, since he "responded" to posts made AFTER those comments, yet stated
>he
>> didn't see those. Oh well...He DID see them and DID respond accordingly.
>
>Strange is Steve. Steve is Strange.

But not as strange as Brain who can't follow a thread that's a day old.

>> >He's in too deep on
>> >this one to snub you on your justly deserved apology.
>>
>> You need to ask around, Brain. I have made errors before and was not
>the
>> least bit hesitant to come up off of an apology when it was right to do so.
>
>I'm still waiting.

You are not due an apology from me for anything.

You've been caught lying, and I call you a liar. Nothing wrong there.

You make assertions as to your own alleged good character all the while youa re proven to be wrong...And not man enough to acknowledge YOUR errors even when fed back to you line by line.

No problem for me. Big problem for you.

>> On the otherhand, we're STILL waiting on apologies from you on your
>> falsely claimed Somalia operation and your failed claim of "Unlicensed
>devices
>> play a major role in emergency comms" assertions, even though both of those
>> have been hanging out there for MONTHS.
>
>You need an apology for my Somalia operation???

No apology for your "operation"...An apology for the false claim of legal validity of the operation. It was never legal under ANY jurisdiction.

And an apology for your claim vis-a-vis "unlicensed devices", one that still goes unanswered to this day.

>You go to hell.

Ohhhhhhhhhhh...THAT was poignant.

Think that up all on your own?

>> How long does it take YOU to make an apology for mistated, untruthful
>or
>> errant posts, Brain?
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>I've apologized to Dee. I thought she was wrong, I -said- she was
>wrong, she was not wrong, and I stood corrected. That's how it works.
>
>Yet you want an apology for my having an OPINION???
>
>You're NUTS!

Not an opinion, Brain.

You asserted as fact that I "never" acknowledge errors and that I "never" apologize, yet both of those assertions were made AFTER I had already done BOTH of those very things to Hans.

Pony up, Brain...Or is that even more of your Lenniesque "Do As I Say, Not Do AS I Do" creedo...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

1016. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 11:03:38 UTC
From: William O'Reilly <williamoreilly92121@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <10nkektfa9cts12@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Charles Brabham" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:7Cmed.9439$Al3.8345@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com...
>
> "FT-1000MP MARK-V" <none@none.net> wrote in message
> news:10njdhlpqh8ke4f@corp.supernews.com...
> > Radio terrorist.
> >
> > ND8V
> >
> >
> > Feel free to add more.....
>
> TAPR
>
>
>

Twins??????
http://www.freewebs.com/nd8v/twins.jpg

1017. Re: BPL - Legal recourse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 11:55:05 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041023075505.22164.00001118@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 98915

In article <nfmdnabopZYHI-TcRVn-uw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:

>> In article <b4CdnXh0s4Kb-uXcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>>>>(Insert standard "not a lawyer" disclaimer here)

>>>>Who defines what constitutes "harmful interference"?

This isn't a minor question. There are those who would argue that hams should
just move to VHF/UHF, use satellites, etc.

(devil's advocate mode = ON)

Hams of almost a half-century ago were working 1000+ mile paths on 2 meters via
tropo scatter, so why do we *need* 75 meters for domestic QSOs?

(devil's advocate mode = OFF)

>>>>Besides, it would be a simple matter to notch out a narrow band around 49
>>>>MHz for old cordless phones, baby monitors, etc.
>>>
>>>Except for that intermod problem, which would get to you via the
>>>"incidental radiator"
>
>> Right, but that would be fixable by getting rid of the intermod.
>
>Isn't that putting the onus on the manufacturer of the baby monitor?
>
Sure - but they could simply make new UHF baby monitors, right? And sell more
of them because the old ones are rendered useless.

>>>>>This is the opening of a brave new world of wonders! Just imagine once
>>>>>those pesky "regulations" (a swearword in republicanese) go away.

>>>>Just the next step in "getting the government off your back"...

>>>>>Those cheap Chinese TV's will be a couple bucks cheaper once they can
>>>>>get rid of that stupid RFI shielding.

>>>>>The same for computer monitors. Those sissies that are worried about
>>>>>monitors pooping all over international distress frequencies can go take
>>>>>a hike. The need for another broadband option and the needs of the many
>>>>>far outweigh the needs of a crashed pilot. Hell he or she knew the risks
>>>>>when taking off for that flight.

>>>>There are people who will argue that point.
>>>
>>>What amazes me is that there are some people that will agree with it!! 8^O

That's what I meant!

>> That's what I meant. And yes, there are some. They view RF differently.

>>>>>So many electronic items can be made cheaper by removing those stupid
>>>>>interference regulations, it is a wondrous thing. The free market rulez.

>>>>Sort of.

>>>>Consider that for many people today, "radio" below UHF almost doesn't
>>>>exist.
>>>>They have broadband internet (wired), cable TV (wired), cell phones (UHF)
>>>>satellite radio (UHF), maybe a wireless lan (UHF) etc.
>
>It is obvious. But I'll go into that below.

>>>>Heck, conventional NTSC
>>>>TV is supposed to be replaced by digital HDTV a few years ago, etc.
>
> Hehe, good one!

One of the problems with "economic growth" is that after a while most people have enough "stuff" and they don't need, want, or have room for more. There was a time when refrigerators were a growth industry. Now most new 'fridges are sold as replacements. The Kenmore I bought in 1978 up in Palmyra, NY was still going strong in 1999 when I sold it as part of my old house in Upper Darby, PA. I figured it wasn't worth moving - but I bet it's still there, doing the job. I bought a new one for this house.

>>>>>Somewhere along the way, people will discover that *nothing* works
>>>>>anymore tho'. ;^)

>>>>Nothing *old* works anymore. The solution will be simple: Go buy a new
>>>>one. (Made guess where).

>>>That shouldn't matter. Buy a new unshielded device to replace the old
>>>unshielded device. Same problems and more. There really is only so much
>>>spectrum to use

>> Point is, if someone isn't using or even aware of the spectrum below, say,
>> 70
>> MHz, they're not going to be very upset if it gets polluted with BPL noise.
>
>And there you have it. Your point about people not knowing about
>anything below 70 MHz is pretty good, and it appears to be engineers too.

EE is a very big field. Radio is but a tiny part of it these days. The folks who generate and distribute electric power have a different view of the electrical world. So do those who do computers.
>
>I always though that one of the reasons that we have the spectrum we do

>on HF is that for as much fun as it is, HF is an unruly beast of a
>neighborhood. Propagation effects, sometimes the lower bands simply go
>dead - which would probably be the time that BPL works best - and that
>sunspot cycle waiting to rear its ugly head. Certain sections are known
>for worldwide reach of relatively small signals. For us that is cool,
>but for most services it is bad indeed. How many radio stations would we
>have if all the stations around the world had to be on 20 meters?

The unreliability of HF is what makes it interesting for us and also why it has
been largely abandoned by other services.

>TO put it another way, I wonder how many RF engineers are involved in
>BPL design? My suspicion is that there are precious few. Probably very
>near 100 percent digitally oriented engineers.

Bingo

>>>>Look at the history of consumer electronics since the '70s, Mike. LPs were
>>>>replaced by CDs. Beta was replaced by VHS which is being replaced by
>>>>DVD in a bunch of formats. (Remember the big old laserdiscs?) How many
generations of computers and various hardware formats have come and gone? Etc.
>>>
>>>I have to live with the problems caused by that. When you have to
>>>archive digital data, the disappearing machine paradigm causes us to
>>>have to re-archive, and re-archive and re-archive. Coupled with the fact
>>>that CD's are now considered to be extremely non-archival, it's a
>>>nightmare, or at least almost a full time job for someone!

>> While old paper books remain readable for centuries.
>
>Photographically speaking, the most archival prints are those printed
>on a acid free paper, high or all rag content. Then the kicker is, the
>process of washing the paper until virtually every last trace of fixer
>was removed from the paper has turned out to be bad, The precipitated
>silver that formes the image then has a tendency to reform into a solid
>metallic silver. Better is leaving a small bit of thiosulfte from the
>fixer in the picture. Initially and quickly it fades a bit, but then the
>image staabilizes, and becomes as stable as the paper base. So the
>improperly washed prints were the ones that we are still looking at over
>150 years later.

You mean the old way was actually better than the new way? How could that be?

Still, I can pick up 40+ year old paperback books, with the cheap paper turning
brown from the acid, and still read them with present-day technology. Can the
same be said for 40+ year old computer tapes?

>> Our Ford would say that the benefits of new technologies outweigh the
>> problems.
>> Would also point to the new industry of retrieving data from old archives.
>
> Phew, some job that!
>

Get the contract!

>>>>Our Ford had a phrase for it: "ending is better than mending"

>>>>This isn't anything new. More than 40 years ago, the major car companies
>>>>knew
>>>>that, on average,a large part of the new-car-buying public was buying a
>new
>>>>car
>>>>every 2 model years. Their goal was to get it down to every year. Back
>then
>>>>the
>>>>average car lasted about 7-8 years, and it was a rare one to go 100,000
>>>>miles,
>>>>but the manufacturers paradigm was that it was better that way.
>>>
>>>And now (most) Automobiles cost so much that people have to take out
>>>longer and longer term loans. I know people that have 7 year car loans!
>>>This new paradigm is near it's endgame also. I note that the local car
>>>dealerships are filled to bursting with those 35-40 thousand dollar cars.

>> Part of that is the perception that people "need" a certain type of car.
>> Today,
>> it's SUVs - I can't tell you how many people I know drive SUVs as
>> commuting/general purpose vehicles. They *never* go off a paved surface,
>> and
>> are in 4WD a couple of times a year at most, when we get a bad snowstorm.
>>
>> I think part of what has happened is that as electronics have gotten more
>> reliable, the industry has changed to insure that people will keep buying
>new
>> stuff. My first CD player lasted almost 20 years, and failed due to
>mechanical
>> abuse (not by me). Its replacement plays DVDs too. Another example: The
>latest
>> version of Windows 95 is only about 7 years old, but it is no longer
>supported
>> by Microsoft. More and more new software won't run on it, so eventually
>Win95
>> will simply disappear from most of the few places where it is still used.
>Which
>> means new computers because the old ones won't run XP, etc.
>
>Related story. My family moved when I was in second grade in 1962. At
>that time, we rented one of the old Bell Telephones. I think it was made
>by Western Electric?

Yep. Probably a 500 series dial phone.

And they installed and serviced it. If you had *any* problem, a nice man in
uniform came out and fixed it - free.

>Any rate, it was your basic destop model in black.
>THe thing gave absolutley no problem for nearly 40 years, when they
>noticed that they were paying rent for it. SO they got rid of that, and
>went to the phones we get these days. I think they average about a year
>per phone now.

Sure. Ma Bell, for all her faults, was a regulated monopoly that focused on *service*. Which meant building the most reliable hardware they could, particularly for the customer environment.

One paradigm of Ma Bell was that basic service was *very* inexpensive. To have a single phone and local service cost almost nothing. But long distance, special services, extension phones and other stuff cost more, to subsidize the basic service. Not any more!

Imagine if everything in your house were built like that old black 'phone....

73 de Jim, N2EY

1018. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 12:18:23 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041023081823.311$57@newsreader.com>
Source record: 98916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"FT-1000MP MARK-V" <none@none.net> wrote:
> Radio terrorist.
>
> ND8V
>
> Feel free to add more.....
>
N8WWM ..felon..repeater jammer..google him for shock value.

1019. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 12:45:15 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns958B58F76B57Aelektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 98917

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in
news:20041022194632.27108.00001167@mb-m01.aol.com:

> In article <Xns958A4D2ED709Aelektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>, Alun
> <elektros@yahoo.com> writes:
>
>>N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in
>>news:c2356669.0410210907.1a4a7bcd@posting.google.com:
>>
>>> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>>> news:<20041021001726.11054.00002305@mb-m14.aol.com>...
>>>> >Subject: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>>>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>>>> >Date: 10/20/2004 6:55 PM Central Standard Time
>>>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410201555.3cb7e485@posting.google.com>
>>>> >
>>>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>>>> >news:<5c01b95b.0410200346.4422f6@posting.google.com>...
>>>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
>>>> >> news:<1e4e3692.0410180233.4d866d6d@posting.google.com>...
>>>> >> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in
>>>> >> > message
>>>> >> > news:<MYDcd.7492$NX5.558@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
>>>> >> > > Riley is not a Extra class.
>>>> >> > >
>>>> >> > > Dan/W4NTI
>>>> >> >
>>>> >> > Quote from several Extra's on RRAP, "So what's his problem?"
>>>> >>
>>>> >> Which of "several Extra's", Brain?
>>>> >>
>>>> >> There's only a few of us, so it can't be TOO hard to pony up
>>>> >> a quote.
>>>> >>
>>>> >> Re-quotes from posts, please? FACTS...?!?!
>>>> >>
>>>> >> Steve, K4YZ
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>>>> >From: N2EY (n2ey@aol.com)

>>>> >Subject: Re: Excellent ARRL proposal
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>>>> >
>>>> >View this article only
>>>> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
>>>> >Date: 2004-01-25 12:31:04 PST
>>>> >
>>>> >
>>>> >In article <d22b54c3.0401241754.7be87301@posting.google.com>,
>>>> >kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:
>>>> >
>>>> >>n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote in message
>>>> >>news:<20040123192625.05957.00000125@mb-m26.aol.com>...
>>>> >>
>>>> >>> In article <d22b54c3.0401222232.6caaacc3@posting.google.com>,
>>>> >>> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:
>>>> >>> >go thru to get on the air. There were neighborhood radio clubs
>>>> >>> >which didn't allow full voting memberships to Novices and Techs
>>>> >>> >. . .
>>>> >>
>>>> >>
>>>> >>> And in the mid-60s there were still some who did similar things.
>>>> >>> Indeed, there were Advanceds who looked down on Generals,
>>>> >>> Generals who looked down on Conditionals, Conditionals who
>>>> >>> looked down on Techs, and Techs who looked down on Novices. Etc.
>>>> >>>
>>>> >>> And it wasn't just kids vs. adults, either.
>>>> >>
>>>> >>Yessir, It's 2004 and it's **still** out there. Guy was up late
>>>> >>last year for the vote on approving his membership application
>>>> >>into The Group (the 43rd & Kingsessing "Group" we're both familair
>>>> >>with yes?)
>>>> >
>>>> >You mean the one where the attendance sheet looks like the DXCC
>>>> >Honor Roll?
>>>> >
>>>> >>and somebody asked "what license class does he have?" His sponser:
>>>> >>"Uhhh . . Advanced." Then he ducked. Immediate 180dBA noise level
>>>> >>from the Back Benchers, "what the hell is this guy's problem?"
>>>> >
>>>> >Well, what IS his problem?
>>>> >
>>>> >That group is heavily focused on DX and contesting - particularly
>>>> >DX contesting. They're "a bit competitive"....
>>>> >
>>>> >Anything less than an Extra is a big competitive disadvantage in DX
>>>> >contesting. Like not being able to work split. So why doesn't the
>>>> >guy get one? Even if he only works 'phone, all he need do is pass
>>>> >element 4. And he's had almost 4 years.
>>>> >

>>>> >No, wait, that's not a good reason. Those writtens are really
>>>> >tough. More than 4 years ago, (Jan 19, 2000, to be exact) a certain
>>>> >verbose nonham here said he was going for Extra "right out of the
>>>> >box". But no ham license of any class yet. And this nonham says
>>>> >he's a "radio PROFESSIONAL"....
>>>> >
>>>> >Maybe he should apply to The Group. I'd like to attend that
>>>> >meeting....
>>>> >
>>>> >>> Then as now, they were few - but noisy.
>>>> >>>
>>>> >>> Maybe it was different where you were, Dan.
>>>> >>>
>>>> >>> >It's all just cycles Dan and the 1968 maneuver was not the
>>>> >>> >first cycle by any means and welcome to the current cycle.
>>>> >>> >There will be others.
>>>> >>>
>>>> >>> Circle Game.
>>>> >>
>>>> >>Dit-dit!
>>>>
>>>> Still nothing from one of "us"
>>>>
>>>> It STILL does not answer your suggestion about "several Extras"
>>>> in RRAP suggesting that anything less than an Extra Class is "a
>>>> problem".
>>>
>>> That's right.
>>>>
>>>> The story relates the telling of some club some time ago
>>>> wherein some other group of people may have acted stupidly.
>>>
>>> That depends on the definition of "stupid".
>>>>
>>>> You have yet to quote Brian (W3RV), Hans, Jim, the other Jim,
>>>> or myself, among others, as having said anything close to
>>>> "what's his problem" over not being an Extra class licensee.
>>>
>>> Let's clear this up.
>>>
>>> The club referred to above is a special-interest amateur radio
>>> organization, not a general-purpose club. Their focus is HF
>>> contesting and DXing, setting up stations to do those things better,
>>> and not much else. They don't do domestic contests or QSO parties;
>>> they focus on the big stuff. Their members are highly competitive,
>>> and progressive. (Example: They were among the very first to have
>>> computers in their hamshacks).
>>>
>>> In pursuit of the club goals, an Extra class license is pretty much a
>>> necessity, because the DX is often in those subbands. That's just the

>>> way it is.
>>>
>>> So the fact that somebody without an Extra would even apply for
>>> membership and expect to be taken as a serious DXer/contester by that
>>> bunch indicates a problem someplace.
>>>
>>> The "what's his problem" reaction above happened a relatively short
>>> time ago, not the 1960s, so the code test wasn't the issue at all.
>>>
>>> Is that an "elitist" situation? Maybe - but that club is an elite
>>> group. Their accomplishments in their chosen field tell the tale.
>>>
>>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>>
>>I don't know Jim. I know I guy who is on the DXCC Honor Roll and is
>>only a General.
>
> Of course. The exception that proves the rule.
>
>> I'm an Extra and I don't even have my basic DXCC.
>
> Me neither. I'm not into DXing that much.
>
>>I could see the
>>same might apply to contesting too.
>
> Sure.
>
> The discussion quoted above was about admission to a very serious
> DX/contest club. Their standards are high, and their goal is to win.
> Not having an Extra is an easily-avoided disadvantage, and that the
> applicant didn't understand that was an indication that he didn't
> really understand what the club is all about.
>
> Heck, if I applied, they'd probably ask me what logging software I use
> in contests. And when I told them I use paper logs, they'd probably
> say:
>
> "What's *your* problem, Jim?"
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>

I use paper logs too, and you're probably right about that, I'm sure they
would look askance at it.

73 de Alun, N3KIP

1020. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 13:03:13 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410230503.c0fe23e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98918

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041020173133.25434.00002514@mb-m04.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/20/2004 8:31 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410200531.494d848b@posting.google.com>
>
> >Steve is more than welcome to set down the guidelines for what is
> >dis-cuss-able in RRAP, and when I see the rest of you comply I will follow.
>
> Always the last one to catch on, as ususal......
>
> Steve, K4YZ

I caught on to your game early on. Best of Luck.

1021. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 14:18:07 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041023101807.26518.00002803@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 98919

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/23/2004 8:03 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410230503.c0fe23e@posting.google.com>
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>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041020173133.25434.00002514@mb-m04.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
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>follow.
>>
>> Always the last one to catch on, as ususal......
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>I caught on to your game early on. Best of Luck.

What game?

You mean calling you for what you are? A coward and a liar? That's not a game, Brain...THAT'S reality. It's a consequence YOU must suffer as a result of YOUR foolish decisions and conduct. No one elses.

And no luck is needed on my part. You've demonstrated years of deceit and untrustworthy behaviour. If I could be as lucky at Blackjack or the Lottery as I am at tripping you up on your own words, then I could buy the Internet a dozen times over with change to spare.

And THEN some...

You're the one who needs the luck, Brain...luck that your wife, kids, close friends (and that's an assumption on my part, other than Lennie...) and professional acquaintences don't get a chance to see what a fool you make of your own family name and character.

Yes...Best of luck to you. You DO need it.

Steve, K4YZ

1022. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 15:55:19 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041023115519.01248.00000989@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 98920

In article <Xns958B58F76B57Aelektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>, Alun
<elektros@yahoo.com> writes:

>> The discussion quoted above was about admission to a very serious
>> DX/contest club. Their standards are high, and their goal is to win.
>> Not having an Extra is an easily-avoided disadvantage, and that the
>> applicant didn't understand that was an indication that he didn't
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>>
>> Heck, if I applied, they'd probably ask me what logging software I use
>> in contests. And when I told them I use paper logs, they'd probably
>> say:
>>
>> "What's *your* problem, Jim?"
>>
>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>I use paper logs too, and you're probably right about that, I'm sure they
>would look askance at it.

Exactly! Nothing "wrong" with computer logs, or paper logs. But at the level
those folks play the game, computer logging has a definite advantage - just
like having an Extra.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1023. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 16:43:48 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410230843.c4326f1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98921

N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<c2356669.0410221328.87bd911@posting.google.com>...
> Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<41791729.3070503@psu.edu>...
> > N2EY wrote:

> > >>>Titanic was "state of the art" for its time.
> > >>
> > >>So were the World Trade Center towers which were designed to survive
> > >>if an airliner plowed into them. But the engineers who designed the
> > >>towers didn't factor in the fact that airliners are not just
> > >>structural impact loads, the carry fuel too. Oops.
> >
> > > So their collapse was fundamentally an engineering screwup?

Comes up as a major screwup to me. We'll see how the pros call it.
Some of them claim that the architects screwed up when they failed to
factor in the prospect of fuel explosions in addition to the aircraft
impact loads. Apparently analyses are showing that if one or another
of the tower's steel stucture had been properly insulated it might
have not come down. There's a congressionally-mandated technical
report in the works which gets into the topic in depth which should be
released soon and is reported to pass out some spankings.

> > >>By the way, ya want the list of ships I've been on during sinuous
> > >>coursing anti-submarine drills at 30+ kts? Ever stand on the deck of a
> > >>ship which is bigger the Titanic doing multiple banked s-turns turns
> > >>at combat power speeds? There's some "rudder ops" which will get ya
> > >>yer sea legs real quick . . .
> > >
> > > Big deal. Were you driving the things? Did they do the tests with a hull,
> > > rudder and propulsion system identical to Titanic's? Didn't think so.

Well . . at least I'm more on topic than your biker and Amish buggy
thingey?

> >
> > Sounds like fun as long as it is a drill! ;^)
> >
> Sure!

A few days into my first cruise on a carrier I was below in my
compartment when Mother Nature beckoned. A few steps down the
companionway and around the corner I'm in the head. Frigging water
dripping everywhere, the Navy's version of "cleaning the bathroom" is
to hose the entire space with a mix of hot water and steam, three
minutes and done. Thus it was when I parked myself on the throne.

I was deep into the usual set of contemplations one gets into in those situations when a bunch of buzzers went off and a deep voice boomed outta the PA system, "All hands prepare for . . ! ". Sinuous something, didn't make any sense, I couldn't follow it.

Next thing I knew the whole space got tilted to some scary angle and I slid right off the damned wet throne and landed bare-butt on the damned wet deck. Was NOT fun, dammit . . . !

> > The rudder was sufficient to maneuver the ship at a certain rate at a
> > certain speed. Was the Titanic not very maneuverable? Possibly. Is an 18
> > wheeler as maneuverable as a 'Vette? Not hardly. But if the 18 wheeler
> > tries to head down a winding mountain road at the same speeds the "Vette
> > can, and it crashes, it isn't the designer's fault.

A few last comments: Note that at no point in this wifty sub-thread have I disputed the fact that the Titanic was steaming too fast for the conditions. Yes, it was running too fast which had nothing to do with engineering good, bad or indifferent. The original topic (sort of) was Titanic engineering screwups.

In the engineering sense I'll stick with my contention that it's rudder was undersized vs. the design factors used to determine the size of the rudders installed on other similar ships of the Titanic's day. It's simply an indisputable matter of published numerical data. It's blatantly obvious given the fact that the Titanic almost did clear the berg that it would have missed it if the rudder had been designed to the same standards as other state-of-the art ships. If this wasn't the case the subject wouldn't even have come up 92 years ago.

I might also add one more tidbit on my way outta this nonsense. As any experienced power vessel helmsman knows rudder effectiveness drops precipitously as the forward speed decreases ("Were you driving the things?" Power vessels? Me? You bet! Have you?). This in *not* the case with Corvettes and semi-rigs and such which are irrelevant no counters in this discussion, they ain't floating objects.

I haven't seen the equations for years but I'm 90% sure that rudder effectiveness drops as the *square* of the speed. Welcome to Bernoulli's postulations. Brings up an interesting possibilty . . if the Titanic had been drifting along nice and safely at only a couple kt. the size of the rudder almost wouldn't have mattered, the thing might have whacked the berg head on and everybody would have been saved.

'Bye.

>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

1024. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 16:55:52 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041023125552.28443.00000803@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 98922

In article <Fgbed.4321$KJ6.136@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote
>
>> First off, nobody with any sense says "first personal" in normal
>> conversation.

>Nope, nobody I ever heard.
>
>> That's cb slang, pure and simple,
>
>Yup, that's where "Jim" learned it.
>
>> and it has no place in amateur radio. Period.
>
>Why not?

Because it sounds silly and serves no purpose. Just IMHO.

However, as I noted before, online lectures are not the way to stop it.

>They use borrowed ham slang like "handle" on CB.

Corrupting it in the process. "Handle" used to simply mean "name", and it wasn't even strictly a piece of ham jargon. cb folks changed its meaning to "a made-up name to avoid using call letters or other means of positive identification".

10-4, Rubber Duck?
>
>> Q signals on voice aren't as bad, but they're
>> usually not good operating practice.
>
>Why are they not "good operating practice"?

When plain English serves the purpose better. (note I wrote "usually".)

>Everyone understands them,
>even if "nobody with any sense" uses them in normal conversation.

Why not just use plain English? That's the whole point of using 'phone, isn't it?

>> The moral of Hans' story seems to be "Don't ever tell anybody how to
>> operate, no matter how nicely, because they might be driven off." The
>> implication seems to be that we should accept any sort of behavior
>> on-air, rather than risk offending anybody.

>
>As a KVG fan, I'd have thought you'd be the one person here to see the
>moral of the story, because it echos the theme of almost all of his
>work, which boils down to "BE NICE, DAMN-IT!"

Sorry I missed it, Hans.

>"Pretend to be good always,
>and even God will be fooled."
>
>- God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater

"Foma! All foma!"

73 de Jim, N2EY

1025. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 17:21:33 UTC
From: Smitty
Message-ID: <EBwed.170$9o.90@fe61.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 98924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

I remember one guy in Kentucky got pissed at hearing K4OKA and WB2OTK and the assholes down on that end of 75 meters and became an OO and actually is the one responsible for WB2OTK and Big AL the asshole getting into hot water...the guy put a couple hundred hours in with the FCC and ARRL doing what it took to get these pricks in hot water.....Hell they both read his name and call on the air out loud on several occasions because they had gotten so many OO cards from him....Thus verifying that they were the ones causing the interference and doing crap they werent supposed to be doing.

If they had never mentioned his name or call on the air ....

Nothing would have ever happened! They could have denied it all!....what a bunch of morons!

Anyway the ARRL pissed this guy off and he quit while working on getting LARDASS ND8V off the air....The ARRL needs to kiss his ass and try to get the guy back.....he was the only OO that ever got anything done. He was pretty much the sole evidence collector for the FCC at that time because the rest of the OO's in the US had their heads up their asses and pretended nothing was going on. Like they do now LOL!

Tennessee Smitty

"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message news:20041023081823.311$57@newsreader.com...
> "FT-1000MP MARK-V" <none@none.net> wrote:
> > Radio terrorist.
> >
> > ND8V
> >
> > Feel free to add more.....
> >
> N8WWM ..felon..repeater jammer..google him for shock value.

1026. Re: ONLY A SHORT TIME UNTIL HAMS CAN VOTE FOR KERRY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 17:29:10 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <mrhamradio@therealmrhamradio.com>
Message-ID: <10nl57mjccun334@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98923
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.suxs> wrote in message
news:10n4okkrycol6p0bfa@mrhamradio.suxs...
> GET OUT THERE AND VOTE FOR JOHN KERRY FOLKS. HE IS HAM RADIO'S BEST
> HOPE TO SQUASH BPL AND THE CORRUPT FCC.

Hehehe. The REAL Mr Ham Radio won't be voting for Kerry.

Glad I get under your skin so bad, you attempt to forge my post!

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1027. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 17:50:40 UTC
From: John S <private-email@no-domain.com>
Message-ID: <10nl6g0spadbu29@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"Smitty" <SmittyS@"nospam"alltel.net> wrote in message
news:EBwed.170$9o.90@fe61.usenetserver.com...
> I remember one guy in Kentucky got pissed at hearing K4OKA and WB2OTK and
> the assholes down on that end of 75 meters and became an OO and actually
is
> the one responsible for WB2OTK and Big AL the asshole getting into hot
> water...the guy put a couple hundred hours in with the FCC and ARRL doing
> what it took to get these pricks in hot water.....Hell they both read his
> name and call on the air out loud on several occasions because they had
> gotten so many OO cards from him....Thus verifying that they were the ones
> causing the interference and doing crap they werent supposed to be doing.
>
> If they had never mentioned his name or call on the air ....
>
>
> Nothing would have ever happened! They could have denied it all!....what a
> bunch of morons!
>
>

I've heard K4OKA is just about finished. Soon he'll be worm food.

> Anyway the ARRL pissed this guy off and he quit while working on getting
> LARDASS ND8V off the air....The ARRL needs to kiss his ass and try to get
> the guy back.....he was the only OO that ever got anything done. He was
> pretty much the sole evidence collector for the FCC at that time because
the
> rest of the OO's in the US had their heads up their asses and pretended
> nothing was going on. Like they do now LOL!

ND8V is nothing but a piece of dog crap.

I take that back. I didn't mean to degrade dogs.

I'm surprise he has enough intelligence to find the power switch on his rig.

>
> Tennessee Smitty
>
>
> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:20041023081823.311$57@newsreader.com...
> > "FT-1000MP MARK-V" <none@none.net> wrote:
> > > Radio terrorist.
> > >

> > > ND8V
> > >
> > > Feel free to add more.....
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> > N8WWM ..felon..repeater jammer..google him for shock value.
>
>
>

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1028. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 17:59:00 UTC
From: QRZ <qrz@myinternetprovider.net>
Message-ID: <10nl6vl3c39sq83@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Isn't ND8V the foul mouthed ham from Michigan?

His audio sounds like he has a well used tampon in his mouth, while talking.

"John S" <private-email@no-domain.com> wrote in message
news:10nl6g0spadbu29@corp.supernews.com...
>
> "Smitty" <SmittyS@"nospam"alltel.net> wrote in message
> news:EBwed.170$9o.90@fe61.usenetserver.com...
> > I remember one guy in Kentucky got pissed at hearing K4OKA and WB2OTK
and
> > the assholes down on that end of 75 meters and became an OO and actually
> is
> > the one responsible for WB2OTK and Big AL the asshole getting into hot
> > water...the guy put a couple hundred hours in with the FCC and ARRL
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> > what it took to get these pricks in hot water.....Hell they both read
his
> > name and call on the air out loud on several occasions because they had
> > gotten so many OO cards from him....Thus verifying that they were the
ones
> > causing the interference and doing crap they werent supposed to be
doing.
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> > If they had never mentioned his name or call on the air ....
> >
> >
> > Nothing would have ever happened! They could have denied it all!....what
a
> > bunch of morons!
> >
> >
>
> I've heard K4OKA is just about finished. Soon he'll be worm food.
>
>
> > Anyway the ARRL pissed this guy off and he quit while working on getting
> > LARDASS ND8V off the air....The ARRL needs to kiss his ass and try to
get
> > the guy back.....he was the only OO that ever got anything done. He was
> > pretty much the sole evidence collector for the FCC at that time because
> the
> > rest of the OO's in the US had their heads up their asses and pretended
> > nothing was going on. Like they do now LOL!

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rig.
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> > Tennessee Smitty
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> > > > Feel free to add more.....
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>

1029. Re: ONLY A SHORT TIME UNTIL HAMS CAN VOTE FOR KERRY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 18:22:09 UTC
From: Dave Bushong <dbushong@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <E8OdnZJnKIv8POfcRVn-rg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98927
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mr Ham Radio wrote:
> "Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.suxs> wrote in message
> news:10n4okkrycol6p0bfa@mrhamradio.suxs...
>
>>GET OUT THERE AND VOTE FOR JOHN KERRY FOLKS. HE IS HAM RADIO'S BEST
>>HOPE TO SQUASH BPL AND THE CORRUPT FCC.
>
>
> Hehehe. The REAL Mr Ham Radio won't be voting for Kerry.
>
> Glad I get under your skin so bad, you attempt to forge my post!
>
>

Regardless of what stupid game you two homos are playing, what is it that makes you think that Kerry (or Bush) would stop BPL?

The Bush administration sold us down the river. Not GW himself, but his appointees did. Was it for the "greater good"? BS. It was for the almighty dollar.

Would Kerry do better? Probably not. In fact, almost certainly not. He is motivated by $$$, and provably even more so for his ambulance chaser-mate.

What will *you* do, to keep ham radio alive?

Do you vote for a third party? Bzzzzzzzzt.. No. Thanks for playing.

Do you explain how vital ham radio is to national security? Bzzzzzzt. All they have to do is to listen to the a**holes on 75 meters with their turf wars, or (more likely) go to the internet, that is, *here*, and see what infantile cretins you are being. After reading a few page fulls of your crap, why would anyone want to give you spectrum?

I'm not talking about the majority of posters here; I'm talking about the few loud-mouthed idiots who probably never even get on the air -- or even get out of their mother's house and into the sun. But you jerks are the ones that the press is going to quote (because it is easy for them to cut and paste, instead of actually listening to a hurricane net for 36 hours). The press is lazy, just like you. Get on the air.

You delinquents are ruining our chances of keeping spectrum, and it's only because you never get on the air. How ironic. Get a radio and get on the air! You will see that ham radio is a lot more fun, and is a better public service, than anything you can do while hiding behind your

anonymous postings.

Yes, there are a**holes on the air, but that is true in real life as well.

Perhaps you, personally, could get on the air (that is, transmit) and
show people what a reasonable person would do? Are you a reasonable person?

Dave
KZ1O

1030. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 19:13:35 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@crisco.net>
Message-ID: <2tvousF24te1dU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 98928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
news:20041023081823.311$57@newsreader.com...
> "FT-1000MP MARK-V" <none@none.net> wrote:
>> Radio terrorist.
>>
>> ND8V
>>
>> Feel free to add more.....
>>
> N8WWM ..felon..repeater jammer..google him for shock value.
>
>
What's wrong with felons? I'm one and I love n8wwm!

1031. Re: WHICH Plagiarism, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 19:50:34 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041023155034.13404.00000634@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 98932

In article <1e4e3692.0410211517.64626a76@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>Hmmm? Doesn't look like an apology even though he admitted to getting
>it wrong. Just what does it take for Steve to act like a human being?

An order direct from the Commandant of the Marine Corps?

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1032. Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 19:50:35 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041023155035.13404.00000635@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 98930

In article <1e4e3692.0410221630.5d94f687@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041022082904.19398.00005993@mb-m17.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/21/2004 6:12 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410211512.24855945@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>> >news:<SuRdd.3331$KJ6.740@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>> >> "Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>> >>
>> >> >
>> >> > What was the purpose of your "head's up" letter to Rich, W2VU
>> >> > about...?!?!
>> >> >
>> >>
>> >> To assist him in searching for the article. I presumed if he had a
>> >> vertaim copy it would be much easier to locate the issue it was
>> >> published in. Unfortunately (for you) his search was not successful.
>> >>
>> >> >
>> >> > Those "actions", including my apology for having gotten it wrong
>> >> > about CQ
>> >> > vis-a-vis another source.
>> >> >
>> >>
>> >> No apology has yet appeared on my newsreader nor in my email inbox.
>> >>
>> >> 36, de Hans, K0HB
>> >>
>> >
>> >Hans, I see no apology either.
>> >
>> >Meanwhile, Steve is manically exhausting all other avenues before he
>> >has to phase the music.
>> >
>>
>> "Face" the music, Brain.
>
>Left Face!
>
>Right Face!
>

>About Face!
>
>Two Face!
>
>As you were! (two faced)
>
>Hi, hi!

Nursie likes the "cross-order drill" stuff... :-)

>> >But in the end, I'm sure you'll get your
>> >apology because he's told us before that he admits when he's wrong,
>> >even though I've never seen an apology from him.
>>
>> You only see what you want to see, Brain.
>
>I've since seen your apology. Pretty lame stalling tactic while you
>have an ARRL Staffer decide if Hans is a liar.
>
>No intergrity is your accusations, and no integrity in your apologies.
>
>Your word isn't woth much.
>
>Hi, hi!

Nursie doesn't "need" to apologize...she is always right and has
the right to accuse anyone of anything...and does. [nursie is a
code-tested extra and therefore immune from criticism...in her
fantasy world]

>> Obviously Hans saw the apology after reading a little bit. Strange,
>> though, since he "responded" to posts made AFTER those comments, yet stated
>he
>> didn't see those. Oh well...He DID see them and DID respond accordingly.
>
>Strange is Steve. Steve is Strange.

Dr. Strangelove, "qualified medical doctor" is one of his personalities.

>> >He's in too deep on
>> >this one to snub you on your justly deserved apology.
>>
>> You need to ask around, Brain. I have made errors before and was not
>the
>> least bit hesitant to come up off of an apology when it was right to do so.
>
>I'm still waiting.

We can wait until hell freezes over, but there won't be any sincere
apologies seen...and there WILL be other threads started with the
obvious personal insults directed to others such as his "Cheap Shot
Brokeslob."

>> On the otherhand, we're STILL waiting on apologies from you on your
>> falsely claimed Somalia operation and your failed claim of "Unlicensed
>devices
>> play a major role in emergency comms" assertions, even though both of those
>> have been hanging out there for MONTHS.
>
>You need an apology for my Somalia operation???
>
>You go to hell.

He's been there...and got medically discharged...

>> How long does it take YOU to make an apology for mistated, untruthful
>or
>> errant posts, Brain?
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>I've apologized to Dee. I thought she was wrong, I -said- she was
>wrong, she was not wrong, and I stood corrected. That's how it works.
>
>Yet you want an apology for my having an OPINION???
>
>You're NUTS!

Cashews...but without the cash.

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1033. Re: Cheap Shot Brokeslob...Why Am I Not Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 19:50:36 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041023155036.13404.00000636@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 98929

In article <20041021000235.11054.00002303@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>>Date: 10/20/2004 6:42 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <3KCdd.2601$KJ6.258@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>>
>>"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>>>
>>> fm: k4yz@aol.com
>>> to: w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com
>>>
>>> Dear Rich,
>>>
>>> Some time ago a story appeared in CQ that told a story about a
>>> young,
>>> recently licensed operator who made the mistake of using "CB" lingo on
>>> the
>>> repeater.
>>>
>>> The story went on to tell about a "crusty" old op that
>>> subsequently read
>>> him the riot act on the air, causing the young op to rethink his
>>> Amateur
>>> "career".
>>>
>>> Can you help me locate this article?
>>>
>>> Thanks!
>>>
>>> Steve Robeson, LPN
>>> Amateur Call K4YZ
>>> Winchester, TN
>>
>>fm: K0HB
>>to: W2VU
>>
>>Hi Rich,
>>
>>Just so you know what's going on......
>>
>>Back in 1997 on one of the USENET newsgroups, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
>>I wrote the story quoted below. Today I repeated it there in response

>>to a related post from Jim, AA2QA, trying to promote more harmony among
>>the various license classes.
>>
>>Another fellow there, K4YZ, has suggested I plagiarized the story from
>>CQ magazine, and I've called his bluff. You'll get a message from him
>>asking to locate the story in CQ.
>
> I asked him about the story without "who what when where why".

...and I'm still asking you the When and Where of those "seven
hostile actions" you claimed to experience. :-)

You haven't answered that yet. [does that sound like you are
a "coward and a liar?" :-)]

> I asked him a benign question about a "CQ" story.

Tsk. You are as "benign" as a spreading cancer cell...

> You made it a personal vendetta. Covering your butt.

Tsk, tsk, tsk...gunnery nurse made it all a prime-time project
to "apologize" by calling another names, charging plagiarism,
and generally stating unproven falsehoods about the story
content and its writer.

> You had to give your "friend" a "head's up". Turned it into a flamefest
>outside of the firepit. Why do you think it was necessary to give Rich a
>"head's up"..?!?!

Tsk, tsk, tsk. Nursie lit the matches, burned her little fingers, then
yells and yells "It's not MY fault!" :-)

> Does every inquiry about "CQ" magazine require a clarification from you?

So...nursie still hasn't found the claimed "original story that is
supposed to be plagiarized by Hans?

Too bad. It might have...for the first time in here...showed some
truth about all those unfounded charges and epithets you level at
others. It didn't. So far, all it has shown is your unstable emotional
state and inability to get along with others in a newsgroup.

> Guess this just kinda confirmed my suspicions about what kind of a creep
>you really are, Hans.

Tsk, tsk, tsk. Nursie's idea of an "apology." :-)

Must be her idea of what constitutes "civility." If she makes a mistake
the tactic is to call others lots of nasty names to cover up her own
errors...and then keeps saying she "apologizes." Tsk.

An example of modern American amateur radio highest-class
licensee in action. [very hostile action] Role model...NOT.

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1034. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 19:50:37 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041023155037.13404.00000637@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 98931

In article <1e4e3692.0410221615.4a9da4a@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>6. You did not apologize with the intent of sorrow or remorse. Your
>so called apology was very narrowly focused, merely buying you time
>while you continue to check out all other possible avenues for calling
>Hans a liar. I think you even called Hans "slimy." Hi!

Gunnery nurse Yell-yell has used all sorts of epithets in his
"apologies." As an example, see the thread heading where
Hans Brakob is called "Brokeslob" (or something close to that).

Anyone continuing to not agree with Robeson's opinions is
called a "coward and a liar."

Repeated disagreement with his opinions makes one a
"'Documented' liar." ! :-)

The only way to avoid being called nasty names is to travel
in the same direction as the gunnery nurse: "His way or the
highway." Hi hi. Problem is, he is on a one-way street (without
posted signs). Not much traffic along his way...

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1035. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 19:50:38 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 98933

In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
<wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
>that with paying passangers aboard.

Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
years) to amateur radio policy. :-)

Well, except to some who wish to turn this newsgroup into
a quasi-private Chat Room involving their own desires and
preferences...and to have them damn all others for not thinking
and feeling as they do. [yourself excluded]

For the bleeding-heart imaginary sailors aboard, I won't cry
great crocodile tears of a thousand-plus humans who perished
on the Titanic in 1912. Nope. I'll just reflect that the subject
made a LOT of money for Linda Hamilton's ex-husband and
employed many Mexican laborers on the set of "Titanic"...
many many years later with a little gilt statuette awarded for
Best Motion Picture to the producer-director. No crying great
tears on-stage on that Oscar Night.

>Boeing doesn't test fly
>new aircraft with commercial paying passengers.

Not many aircraft companies were busy working out Test
Proceedures for test-flying new aircraft in 1912... :-)

Boeing innovated the pre-flight checklist around 1940 or
thereabouts after they lost a prototype Flying Fortress (and
their chief test pilot) on takeoff.

Not to worry. U.S. amateur radio regulations are Up To Date.
They still require all amateurs to test for beloved morse code
cognition capability in order to have priveleges of operating
below 30 MHz...in the ham bands. It seems that some amateurs
bent on constantly re-living the past (in almost anything) think
that morse code skill is still the epitome of "radio operation" in
the year 2004. Very "progressive." State of the Art.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1036. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 20:29:28 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <KK-dnc7pu4W2IufcRVn-uA@crocker.com>
Source record: 98934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

be sure to keep this thread busy, hopefully all the idiots will keep posting
here and ignore the rest of the group for a while.

"FT-1000MP MARK-V" <none@none.net> wrote in message
news:10njdhlpqh8ke4f@corp.supernews.com...
> Radio terrorist.
>
> ND8V
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>
> Feel free to add more.....
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1037. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 20:34:44 UTC
From: QRZ <qrz@myinternetprovider.net>
Message-ID: <10nlg3n8178df67@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dave" <noone@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:KK-dnc7pu4W2IufcRVn-uA@crocker.com...
> be sure to keep this thread busy, hopefully all the idiots will keep
posting
> here and ignore the rest of the group for a while.

You posted, so you must be one of the IDIOTS are you speaking of.

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> "FT-1000MP MARK-V" <none@none.net> wrote in message
> news:10njdhlpqh8ke4f@corp.supernews.com...
> > Radio terrorist.
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> > ND8V
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> > Feel free to add more.....
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1038. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 21:26:32 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <c0Aed.5463$%h1.5220@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98936

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>
> Corrupting it in the process. "Handle" used to simply mean "name", and
> it
> wasn't even strictly a piece of ham jargon. cb folks changed its
> meaning to "a
> made-up name to avoid using call letters or other means of positive
> identification".
>

Whatever! 60 years ago Clinton DeSoto wrote:

"Among radio amateurs there is a genuine brotherhood and informal
camaraderie. Everyone is called by his "handle" -- his first name
or nickname. The president of the Chicago Stock Exchange and the
mechanic in a Birmingham garage are just "Paul" and "Joe" when
they meet on the air."

I guess I'll continue to use the term 'handle" --- seems to have good
roots.

>
> Why not just use plain English?
>

Because the use of abbreviations and operating signals which permeated
our hobby in it's early years on Morse are carried forward as part of
the fraternity. Q signals, etc, are part of the adopted lingo of our
hobby. We all understand what they mean, and they tend to identify us as
part of the 'cognosenti'.

Many vocations and avocations have a "lingo" which, while it may strike
outsiders (and uptight insiders) as "quaint" or "affected". Auto racers
say "skins" instead of "tires", bikers talk about "Hogs", not Harley
Davidsons, old time technicians say "mickey-mikes" instead of "pico
farads", sailors say "fart sack" instead of "matress cover", and some
hams say "QSL" instead of "yes". I say, who cares.... my grammar
teacher isn't a ham, so she won't catch me, and a Russian, American, or
Brazilian ham will all understand "Thanks for the QSO" but they might
wonder WTF if I closed with "I appreciate the delightful conversation".

73 OM, de Hans, K0HB
dididididah didaaaaah

1039. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 21:48:59 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <flAed.5486$%h1.2558@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98937

"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote

> Some of them claim that the architects screwed up when they failed to
> factor in the prospect of fuel explosions in addition to the aircraft
> impact loads. Apparently analyses are showing that if one or another
> of the tower's steel stucture had been properly insulated it might
> have not come down. There's a congressionally-mandated technical
> report in the works which gets into the topic in depth which should be
> released soon and is reported to pass out some spankings.

Typical 'government out of control' bullshit.

Instead of blaming the radical towel-heads who creamed the towers, lets spank the engineers who designed it several decades earlier when the idea of driving jet airliners into office buildings was unthinkable. "Congressionally-mandated" is just another term for politicians pushing the right buttons to get a few more seconds of visibility on the evening news and having some impressive paperwork to wave at their constituents on the campaign trail.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1040. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 23:15:34 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410231515.1e879c30@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98938

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041021162650.15823.00002681@mb-m28.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >Date: 10/21/2004 2:31 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <t8Udd.3556$KJ6.1973@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> >
> >
> >"Steve Robeson, K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
> >
> >>
> >> In as far as stating it was CQ, I was wrong and apologize to Hans
> >> for that.
> >>
> >
> >Apology accepted. Thank you.
>
> You're welcome.
>
> >> I have, however, sent a letter to the ARRL to inquire of them if
> >> the story was thiers. If that too comes up empty (and assuming Hans
> >> doesn't feel compelled to send THEM a "heads up", too...) I will
> >> complete the apology. There WAS an story. If I remeber it from here,
> >> then I was wrong as to it's origin and author.
> >
> >Apology accepted in advance.
>
> When (and if) the time comes, I will be as immediately forthcoming as I
> was on this, Hans.
>
> >de Hans, K0HB
>
> 73 de K4YZ

Good grief.

1041. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 23:21:59 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410231521.2d34c113@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98939

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041022194632.27108.00001167@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>
> Heck, if I applied, they'd probably ask me what logging software I use in
> contests. And when I told them I use paper logs, they'd probably say:
>
> "What's *your* problem, Jim?"
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

People have wondered about your elitist attitude problem.

1042. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 23:24:44 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410231524.3fa98527@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98940

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041023042640.28660.00001302@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/22/2004 7:05 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410221605.71b73eef@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041020173006.25434.00002513@mb-m04.aol.com>...
>
> >> Maybe if you were a bit more honest and forthcoming it wouldn't be so
> >> painful...
>
> >Steve, bad things happen to good people every day. You're a bad thing.
>
> I am a "bad thing" if you're a chronic liar and tall tale teller.
>
> Oooops...You ARE!
>
> Need a Lortab for that...?!?!
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Steve, I believe that you are attempting to administer a non-prescribed drug.

Is that correct?

1043. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 23:27:24 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410231527.653b3d76@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98941

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041023101807.26518.00002803@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/23/2004 8:03 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410230503.c0fe23e@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041020173133.25434.00002514@mb-m04.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/20/2004 8:31 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410200531.494d848b@posting.google.com>
>
> >> >Steve is more than welcome to set down the guidelines for what is
> >> >dis-cuss-able in RRAP, and when I see the rest of you comply I will
> follow.
> >>
> >> Always the last one to catch on, as ususal......
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >I caught on to your game early on. Best of Luck.
>
> What game?
>
> You mean calling you for what you are? A coward and a liar? That's not a
> game, Brain...THAT'S reality. It's a consequence YOU must suffer as a result
> of YOUR foolish decisions and conduct. No one elses.
>
> And no luck is needed on my part. You've demonstrated years of deceit
> and untrustworthy behaviour. If I could be as lucky at Blackjack or the
> Lottery as I am at tripping you up on your own words, then I could buy the
> Internet a dozen times over with change to spare.
>
> And THEN some...

That might get you a cup of coffee at any McDonalds. Best of Luck.

> You're the one who needs the luck, Brain...luck that your wife, kids,
> close friends (and that's an assumption on my part, other than Lennie...) and
> professional acquaintences don't get a chance to see what a fool you make of
> your own family name and character.
>
> Yes...Best of luck to you. You DO need it.

>
> Steve, K4YZ

If your wife will let go of the purse strings to your disability
check. Best of Luck.

1044. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 23:27:49 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <m7SdnanKO6VodefcRVn-3g@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98942

Brian Kelly wrote:
> N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<c2356669.0410221328.87bd911@posting.google.com>...
>
>>Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<41791729.3070503@psu.edu>...
>>
>>>N2EY wrote:
>
>
>
>>>>>>Titanic was "state of the art" for its time.
>>>>>
>>>>>So were the World Trade Center towers which were designed to survive
>>>>>if an airliner plowed into them. But the engineers who designed the
>>>>>towers didn't factor in the fact that airliners are not just
>>>>>structural impact loads, the carry fuel too. Oops.
>>
>>
>>
>>>>So their collapse was fundamentally an engineering screwup?
>
>
> Comes up as a major screwup to me. We'll see how the pros call it.
> Some of them claim that the architects screwed up when they failed to
> factor in the prospect of fuel explosions in addition to the aircraft
> impact loads. Apparently analyses are showing that if one or another
> of the tower's steel stucture had been properly insulated it might
> have not come down. There's a congressionally-mandated technical
> report in the works which gets into the topic in depth which should be
> released soon and is reported to pass out some spankings.

I was at a presentation made by the head of the engineering team that
investigated the Twin towers disaster. He said that too many people
aproached it from the wrong angle They ask why did the towers fall so
quickly. A better question would have been how did they stay up so long.

Engineers so often get tarred and feathered when this sort of thing
happens.

What we really need is for engineers to accomodate ALL possible
scenarios, both KNOWN and UNKNOWN. 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

1045. Re: Yet Again With Steve "Do As I Say, Not Do As I Do" Creedo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 23:31:43 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410231531.12fb4a43@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98943

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041023045957.24921.00003456@mb-m20.aol.com>...
>
> You asserted as fact that I "never" acknowledge errors and that I "never"
> apologize, yet both of those assertions were made AFTER I had already done BOTH
> of those very things to Hans.

Then OBVIOUSLY I hadn't seen it yet. And when I did, it was the most
half-assed apology that I'd seen in a long time. Perfectly within
character.

So how's the QST search going? When does the second shoe drop?

Best of Luck.

1046. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 23:35:03 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410231535.157c7710@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98944

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041023044356.28660.00001304@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/22/2004 8:04 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410221704.345fd862@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041022083517.19398.00005995@mb-m17.aol.com>...
>
> >> 5. Wrong. Your message is date-time-grouped Thursday at 6:26PM CST.
> >> Hans had acknowledged and ACCEPTED my aplogy HOURS before you made this
> >> post...More than enough time for you to get your facts right.
> >
> >You're not so smart. I work one thread at a time and then I move on.
>
> Excuses, excuses, excuses.
>
> Coward.
>
> >> Now...Since YOUR statement is obviously VERY wrong on TWO counts as
> >> demonstrated by Hans' acknowledgement and acceptance of the apology hours
> >> before you made this post, let's see how long it takes YOU to acknowledge
> YOUR
> >> error and apologize to me........
>
> >After I check with the ARRL, 73, World Radio, defunct Ham Radio, and
> >Nuts&Volts.
>
> Sorry...too late.
>
> Your claim was that I never acknowledge an error or make apologies.
>
> You've already been proven wrong, now compounded by your refusal to admit
> to it even after it was shown to be hours old.
>
> Thank you for proving me right on THIS issue, that Brian P. Burke IS a
> lying coward, again.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Steve, you only admitted that you were wrong about the particular
magazine that you cited; you still accuse Hans of being a plagiarist
until QST is checked out.

Am I wrong?

1047. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 23:49:56 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410231549.49553f0a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98945

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041023044025.28660.00001303@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/22/2004 7:15 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410221615.4a9da4a@posting.google.com>
>
> >1. Nope. Just a straight clip of what Kelly and Micolis exchanged in
> >RRAP. "Don't blame me, I'm only the messenger," another PCTA once
> >told me. Hi!
> >
> >2. Sure.
> >
> >3. Sure.
> >
> >4. He's in denial. You're still getting the attributions wrong. Hi!
> >
> >5. I use Google. I read one thread at a time, and respond as
> >appropriate. Too bad.
> >
> >6. You did not apologize with the intent of sorrow or remorse. Your
> >so called apology was very narrowly focused, merely buying you time
> >while you continue to check out all other possible avenues for calling
> >Hans a liar. I think you even called Hans "slimy." Hi!
>
> 1. Still doesn't change the "message", whichg has nothing to do with YOUR
> assertion that "numerous Extras" thumb their noses at lower class operators.
> You still haven't provided a single valid quote.

See how you twist everything?

There aren't even "numerous" hams on RRAP, so why would I say
"numerous???

Idiot.

>
> 2. Yep.
>
> 3. Yep.
>
> 4. No, I'm not.

Yes, you do, and yes, you are.

> 5. It doesn't matter WHERE you post from...the FACT remains that your
> post was several HOURS after the initial exchange occured. You had more than
> adequate time to read the posts before trying to weasle your way into yet
> another feeble rant.

Feeble apology.

> 6. "Sorrow or remorse"....No. Sincere apology for having got the
> attribute on the article's true origin, yes.

Not -even- that. You merely apologised for getting the magazine
citation wrong.

Your accusation of plagiarism stands.

> "Sorrow or remorse" is for the death of a relative or friend, or backing
> ovr one of the kid's bikes.
>
> And when it comes to "buying time", YOU are the master of that...We've
> waited almost four years now for some proof of the validity of your alleged
> Somalia operation, and it's been almost a year now since your silly "Unlicensed
> devices" rants. If I take a week to get a response from ARRL to determine the
> nature of the article that I recall, "SO WHAT...?!?!

So your accusation of plagiarism stands. You apologized for the wrong
thing, which is what makes your "sincere" apology completely
worthless.

> I've already proven you wrong on your assertion that I allegedly never say
> I am sorry or acknowledge an error. Done that in the last 24 hours. Still no
> apology from YOU for it...Just some lame "you really didn't mean it" claim.

The accusation was one of plagiarism, not which magazine it was
published in. Your "sincere" apology over the incorrect citation is
completely meaningless.

> Seems it was good enough for Hans, the aggrieved one in this case, to
> accept it.

He was in such shock that you actually apologized he almost missed
your insincerity. Then he said he was waiting for the rest of the
apology, (the part about plagiarism).

> It's just as well...If you HAD done it I'd be in ICU with a stroke at this
> very moment!
>
> Steve, K4YZ

If that's all it would take I'd lie and make an apology right now.
But you're the one lying, so your promise of a stroke will just have
to wait. Hi, hi!

1048. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 23:55:44 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410231555.1d9d4a23@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98946

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041023042512.28660.00001301@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: foreign amateur radio policy
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/22/2004 7:03 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410221603.49d1164e@posting.google.com>
>
> >Hans, please note that I said various, and not "all." Anyone can
> >bumble about and get 180 or 190 so called countries.
>
> So what's YOUR problem...?!?!
>
> BBWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH
> AHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! !

No problem. I have worked over 180 countries while stationed on Guam.

> >That last 40 or
> >so probably require a slightly different strategy.
>
> Of course YOU know this from your lofty postion of number...WHAT, on the
> DXCC roll...?!?!
>
> >Would you choose
> >to remain ignorant of the operating priveleges of those last forty
> >countries, or would you work smarter, not harder?
>
> Please, Brain, P L E A S E give us all those juicy operating tips that
> you've leared over the years that got YOU onto the DXCC Honor Roll...?!?!
>
> ROTMFFLMMFAO!
>
> Steve, K4YZ

I don't have DXCC. But I believe you when you say "...MMFOA."
Typical of your breed.

1049. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 01:01:21 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041023210121.03887.00000950@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 98947

In article <rWaed.4287$%h1.1517@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>> The fundamental problem was that they were going too fast for the
>> conditions.
>> That's an operational mistake, not an engineering mistake.

>I agree with Jim.

Thanks, Hans.
>
>A few years ago an AMATEUR sailor from landlocked Minnesota safely
>crossed the Atlantic in a 10-foot wooden boat. He obviously understood
>the seakeeping capabilities of his vessel and practiced good seamanship.

Gerry Spiess, a schoolteacher. The 3800 mile trip took 54 days in 1979.

Interesting list of similar trips (look behind the first window that opens):

http://www.famoussmallboats.com/locmntl/hotfreebies.html

Spiess wrote a book about his trip - "Alone Against The Atlantic"

http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/0425058441/102-9316516-62481
41?v=glance

I've gotta check the Radnor library. If they don't have it, a donation may be
in order....

But that's not the end of the story. In 1981, Gerry Spiess took "Yankee Girl"
to the Pacific, and successfully sailed from California to Australia.

How did he fit enough supplies for such a voyage in such a small boat? Doesn't
seem to be enough room, but he did it.

How big was his boat? Judge for yourself:

http://www.famoussmallboats.com/Graphics/speiss1c.jpg

Built of recycled plywood....

>The loss of the Titanic, crewed by PROFESSIONAL sailors, can be laid
>squarely at the feet at their obvious ignorance of the seakeeping
>capabilities of their vessel and poor seamanship.

My point exactly.

The chain of events is full of apparently "little" mistakes, any one of which would have changed the outcome completely.

It's made even worse by the fact that they were among the most experienced available, and many of them (including the captain) had experience with Titanic's sister ship, Olympic. So it wasn't even a matter of a new class of ship whose characteristics aren't fully known yet.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1050. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 01:15:22 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <KmDed.5953$5i5.1800@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98948

N2EY wrote:

>> It STILL does not answer your suggestion about "several Extras" in RRAP
>>suggesting that anything less than an Extra Class is "a problem".
>
>
> That's right.

Need that extra license be a 20WPM? Or is 5WPM good
enough? .... Oh damm, mine is an "Extra lite"
>
>> The story relates the telling of some club some time ago wherein some
>>other group of people may have acted stupidly.
>
>
> That depends on the definition of "stupid".
>
>> You have yet to quote Brian (W3RV), Hans, Jim, the other Jim, or myself,
>>among others, as having said anything close to "what's his problem" over not
>>being an Extra class licensee.
>
>
> Let's clear this up.
>
> The club referred to above is a special-interest amateur radio
> organization, not a general-purpose club. Their focus is HF contesting
> and DXing, setting up stations to do those things better, and not
> much else. They don't do domestic contests or QSO parties; they focus
> on the big stuff. Their members are highly competitive, and
> progressive. (Example: They were among the very first to have
> computers in their hamshacks).
>
> In pursuit of the club goals, an Extra class license is pretty much a
> necessity, because the DX is often in those subbands. That's just the
> way it is.
>
> So the fact that somebody without an Extra would even apply for
> membership and expect to be taken as a serious DXer/contester by that
> bunch indicates a problem someplace.

Maybe such a person wants to see if the Extra license's
benefits would be worthwhile to him. ANd if that club
would be for him if and when he did get his extra. Or
just a glutton for punishment....
>

1051. Keyclown Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 01:37:56 UTC
From: keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <586e7bbf.0410231737.7f18634a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Stupe-o<weenieholic@hotmail-nospam.com> mewled like the goofy nutjob
he is in message news:<20041023081823.311$57@newsreader.com>...
> "FT-1000MP MARK-V" <none@none.net> wrote:
> > Radio terrorist.
> >
> > ND8V
Mopeydopey, keykween, federal criminal, has chip implanted to make him
post on command. Stalker: goes to peoples' houses he doesn't like and
takes pictures and then posts them on the internet. Sissy ass who
cried to get his way whith his mommy and daddy when he wanted toys and
candy. Cries same way now when someone tells him he is an illegal
keyclown. Soon to come: Webpage showing that mopeydopey's ip addy is
the same one that signs people up for pornographic web sites. Another
webpage soon to come that shows the pic of mopey's little 2 gerbil on
a treadmill car and his license plate, along with scanned Ohio Bureau
of Motor Vehicles report on owner of the vehicle in question. I am
reliably told that one is going all over the internet.

Google HIM for the weird asshole value.

1052. Re: ONLY A SHORT TIME UNTIL HAMS CAN VOTE FOR KERRY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 02:56:41 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <JREed.448649$Fg5.236033@attbi_s53>
Source record: 98950
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

http://www.nader.org/releases/fccletter.html

http://www.nader.org/releases/63099.html

http://www.nader.org/releases/wellstonelegislation.html

"Dave Bushong" <dbushong@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:E8OdnZJnKIv8POfcRVn-rg@adelphia.com...
> Do you vote for a third party? Bzzzzzzzzt.. No. Thanks for playing.
> Dave KZ1O

If money is all that talks as far as the Republicans and Democrats are concerned, then why not throw away your vote to someone who believes in more than a big payoff?

ak

1053. Pot Belly Radio Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 03:57:04 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@qrmoldtimes.com>
Message-ID: <clf949$c8a$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Key: BRAVO X-RAY

782239 23598 61008 45702 51142

All Pot-Belly Radio Police report to your assembly and
pick up areas immediately.

Lloyd

1054. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 04:26:01 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <417B2ED7.9AC92613@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98952

N2EY wrote:
>
> In article <rWaed.4287$%h1.1517@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
> <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>
> >"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

> But that's not the end of the story. In 1981, Gerry Spiess took "Yankee Girl"
> to the Pacific, and successfully sailed from California to Australia.
>
> How did he fit enough supplies for such a voyage in such a small boat? Doesn't
> seem to be enough room, but he did it.
>
> How big was his boat? Judge for yourself:
>
> http://www.famoussmallboats.com/Graphics/speiss1c.jpg
>
> Built of recycled plywood....

Uh oh. He's liable to get a "kluge letter" from California. ;-)

Dave K8MN

1055. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 04:34:27 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <417B30D1.F4B5E55A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98953

robert casey wrote:
>
> N2EY wrote:
>
> >> It STILL does not answer your suggestion about "several Extras" in RRAP
> >>suggesting that anything less than an Extra Class is "a problem".
> >
> >
> > That's right.
>
> Need that extra license be a 20WPM? Or is 5WPM good
> enough? .... Oh damm, mine is an "Extra lite"
> >
> >> The story relates the telling of some club some time ago wherein some
> >>other group of people may have acted stupidly.
> >
> >
> > That depends on the definition of "stupid".
> >
> >> You have yet to quote Brian (W3RV), Hans, Jim, the other Jim, or myself,
> >>among others, as having said anything close to "what's his problem" over not
> >>being an Extra class licensee.
> >
> >
> > Let's clear this up.
> >
> > The club referred to above is a special-interest amateur radio
> > organization, not a general-purpose club. Their focus is HF contesting
> > and DXing, setting up stations to do those things better, and not
> > much else. They don't do domestic contests or QSO parties; they focus
> > on the big stuff. Their members are highly competitive, and
> > progressive. (Example: They were among the very first to have
> > computers in their hamshacks).
> >
> > In pursuit of the club goals, an Extra class license is pretty much a
> > necessity, because the DX is often in those subbands. That's just the
> > way it is.
> >
> > So the fact that somebody without an Extra would even apply for
> > membership and expect to be taken as a serious DXer/contester by that
> > bunch indicates a problem someplace.
>
> Maybe such a person wants to see if the Extra license's
> benefits would be worthwhile to him. ANd if that club

> would be for him if and when he did get his extra. Or
> just a glutton for punishment....

One doesn't attend the meetings of some of these clubs to see if that club would be for him. Someone will let him know if the club is for him and notify him only after it has been decided to invite him to join or not.
There's a certain Cincinnati area DX club which required DXCC and an invitation to join. The Southwest Ohio DX Association, on the other hand, doesn't restrict membership. Any guy with a 10m rig and a dipole can sign up.

Dave K8MN

1056. Re: ONLY A SHORT TIME UNTIL HAMS CAN VOTE FOR KERRY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 05:04:52 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <UJGed.6076$5i5.1821@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98954
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mr Ham Radio wrote:
> GET OUT THERE AND VOTE FOR JOHN KERRY FOLKS. HE IS HAM RADIO'S BEST
> HOPE TO SQUASH BPL AND THE CORRUPT FCC.

Just imagine, Barry Goldwater, the republican candidate
for president back in 1964, was a ham.

What the Funny Cookie Corporation needs are some
commisioners that actually understand radio physics.

In any event I've made my choice for President, and
"It's the economy, stupid" is the issue I care about.

1057. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 05:43:49 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410232143.6ac1dbe7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98955

robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:<KmDed.5953$5i5.1800@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> N2EY wrote:
>
>
> >> It STILL does not answer your suggestion about "several Extras" in RRAP
> >>suggesting that anything less than an Extra Class is "a problem".
> >
> >
> > That's right.
>
> Need that extra license be a 20WPM? Or is 5WPM good
> enough? .... Oh damm, mine is an "Extra lite"

At 14.153mHz it doesn't matter if you can do 5WPM or 30...It DOES
matter if your license says "GENERAL" or "EXTRA"...

Or did yuo forget that there are other modes than CW,
Robert...?!?!

73

Steve, K4YZ

1058. Today Is No Exception, Brain.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 06:04:27 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410232204.106ed697@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98956

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410231531.12fb4a43@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041023045957.24921.00003456@mb-m20.aol.com>...
> >
> > You asserted as fact that I "never" acknowledge errors and that I "never"
> > apologize, yet both of those assertions were made AFTER I had already done BOTH
> > of those very things to Hans.
>
> Then OBVIOUSLY I hadn't seen it yet.

The only "OBVIOUS" thing is that you jumped at yet another chance
to try and show off with a "witty retort".

What you did was run headlong into a brick wall of stupidity.

Again.

And as usual, got caught.

>And when I did, it was the most
> half-assed apology that I'd seen in a long time. Perfectly within
> character.

It wasn't YOUR apology to judge now, was it, Brain?

> So how's the QST search going? When does the second shoe drop?

No answers yet, Brain...I figger Tuesday or Wednesday should be
enough.

> Best of Luck.

For what?

BTW...don't worry about apologizing for haivng made yet another
stupid assertion that was disproved even before the keys stopped
clicking, Brain.

There's nothing in your conduct that even remotely demonstrates
that you have the STRENGTH of character to do the things you seem to
hold others to.

You're a loser, there's no way around it. As long as you continue
to lie to and about others, you always WILL be a loser.

Today is no exception.

Steve, K4YZ

1059. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 06:13:31 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410232213.4cf01fa4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98957

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410231555.1d9d4a23@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041023042512.28660.00001301@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> > >Subject: Re: foreign amateur radio policy
> > >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> > >Date: 10/22/2004 7:03 PM Central Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410221603.49d1164e@posting.google.com>
>
> > >Hans, please note that I said various, and not "all." Anyone can
> > >bumble about and get 180 or 190 so called countries.
> >
> > So what's YOUR problem...?!?!
> >
> > BBWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH
> > AHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! !
>
> No problem. I have worked over 180 countries while stationed on Guam.

Suuuuuuuuure you did.

And we believe you just because YOU say so..?!?!

If Hans, either Jim, Brian (W3RV) or a handful of others said "I
worked 180 countries from Guam", I'd believe them without so much as a
hiccup.

You, on the otherhand, are a documented liar.

You very well MAY have worked 180 countries from Guam...A person
would have to be lazy, stupid or just not give a Rat's Kazoo to have a
"/KH2" callsign and NOT work them.

But there's not one thing in your archived behaviour that says
"trustworthy", Brain.

> > >That last 40 or
> > >so probably require a slightly different strategy.
> >
> > Of course YOU know this from your lofty postion of number...WHAT, on the
> > DXCC roll...?!?!
> >
> > >Would you choose
> > >to remain ignorant of the operating priveleges of those last forty
> > >countries, or would you work smarter, not harder?
> >

> > Please, Brain, P L E A S E give us all those juicy operating tips that
> > you've leared over the years that got YOU onto the DXCC Honor Roll...?!?!
> >
> > ROTMFFLMMFAO!
> >
> > Steve, K4YZ
>
> I don't have DXCC.

Obviously. Pretty embarrassing, too, since you have allegedly
been in some ideal places to get it.

>But I believe you when you say "...MMFOA."

How do yuo promounce that, Brain..?!?!

And I guess it would be pointless to point out that you have once
again misquoted me...?!?!

> Typical of your breed.

I didn't realize that your genus of pond scum was breed aware,
Brain...

Bravo for you.

Steve, K4YZ

1060. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 06:26:02 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410232226.b480f21@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98958

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<flAed.5486$%h1.2558@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>
> > Some of them claim that the architects screwed up when they failed to
> > factor in the prospect of fuel explosions in addition to the aircraft
> > impact loads. Apparently analyses are showing that if one or another
> > of the tower's steel stucture had been properly insulated it might
> > have not come down. There's a congressionally-mandated technical
> > report in the works which gets into the topic in depth which should be
> > released soon and is reported to pass out some spankings.
>
> Typical 'government out of control' bullshit.
>
> Instead of blaming the radical towel-heads who creamed the towers, lets
> spank the engineers who designed it several decades earlier when the
> idea of driving jet airliners into office buildings was unthinkable.

Bilge.

The WTC towers were supposedly designed "back then" to withstand an
accidental hit by a wayward or disabled civilian B707 aircraft as a
result of an experience NYC had much earlier when a much smaller
aircraft bored into one of their skyscrapers.

http://www.architectureweek.com/2001/1031/culture_1-2.html

A big airliner is a big airliner, they all tote/toted tons of JP4/5
then and now, doesn't matter if it's being flown by an AAL 767 piloted
by a 15,000 hr. column jock or a hijacked 767 piloted by a sand roach.
They all burn equally well inside hi-rise buildings. If the building
comes down because it's core structure wasn't sufficiently
heat-resistant then in fairness who really did screw the moose?

"Over to you Hans".

This circle-jerk will churn well into the 22nd century long after the
circle-jerks of the Titanic have been completely lost . .

> "Congressionally-mandated" is just another term for politicians pushing
> the right buttons to get a few more seconds of visibility on the evening
> news and having some impressive paperwork to wave at their constituents
> on the campaign trail.

Works for me as long as they also sign the bills to keep the Hubble
telescope up and running.

>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

w3rv

1061. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 06:41:31 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410232241.2319be66@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98959

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410231549.49553f0a@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041023044025.28660.00001303@mb-m05.aol.com>...

> > 1. Still doesn't change the "message", whichg has nothing to do with YOUR
> > assertion that "numerous Extras" thumb their noses at lower class operators.
> > You still haven't provided a single valid quote.
>
> See how you twist everything?

Nothing's "twisted", Brain, except your perceptions of reality.

> There aren't even "numerous" hams on RRAP, so why would I say
> "numerous???
>
> Idiot.

Sure there are. Just the "regulars" alone are 12-15.

Don't agree? Check Webster's.

> > 2. Yep.
> >
> > 3. Yep.
> >
> > 4. No, I'm not.
>
> Yes, you do, and yes, you are.
>
> > 5. It doesn't matter WHERE you post from...the FACT remains that your
> > post was several HOURS after the initial exchange occured. You had more than
> > adequate time to read the posts before trying to weasle your way into yet
> > another feeble rant.
>
> Feeble apology.

It wasn't for you to say, Brain.

You lied. Yuo go caught. You won't apologize. Feeble.

> > 6. "Sorrow or remorse"....No. Sincere apology for having got the
> > attribute on the article's true origin, yes.
>
> Not -even- that. You merely apologised for getting the magazine
> citation wrong.

Yep...Exactly right.

> Your accusation of plagiarism stands.

And so far it appears I was wrong. We'll know in a day or two.

> > "Sorrow or remorse" is for the death of a relative or friend, or backing
> > over one of the kid's bikes.
> >
> > And when it comes to "buying time", YOU are the master of that...We've
> > waited almost four years now for some proof of the validity of your alleged
> > Somalia operation, and it's been almost a year now since your silly "Unlicensed
> > devices" rants. If I take a week to get a response from ARRL to determine the
> > nature of the article that I recall, "SO WHAT...?!?!
>
> So your accusation of plagiarism stands. You apologized for the wrong
> thing, which is what makes your "sincere" apology completely
> worthless.

I apologized for that which I know to be wrong.

And so far, your assertion of what is "worthless" or not sincere
still don't stand since the person they were offered to DID think they
were worthy and sincere since he accepted them.

> > I've already proven you wrong on your assertion that I allegedly never say
> > I am sorry or acknowledge an error. Done that in the last 24 hours. Still no
> > apology from YOU for it...Just some lame "you really didn't mean it" claim.
>
> The accusation was one of plagiarism, not which magazine it was
> published in. Your "sincere" apology over the incorrect citation is
> completely meaningless.

Completely meaningless to YOU, however you were not the intended
recipient, ergo YOUR definition of what is meaningless or insincere is
itself worthless.

> > Seems it was good enough for Hans, the aggrieved one in this case, to
> > accept it.
>
> He was in such shock that you actually apologized he almost missed
> your insincerity. Then he said he was waiting for the rest of the
> apology, (the part about plagiarism).

Oh...IIIIIIIIIIIIIII
SEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE...YOU are now reading and
interpreting Hans' mail for him!

I didn't realize that Hans was so physically or mentally incapable
of making his on assessments and he had you to depend on for making
those

> > It's just as well...If you HAD done it I'd be in ICU with a stroke at this
> > very moment!
> >

> > Steve, K4YZ
>
> If that's all it would take I'd lie and make an apology right now.
> But you're the one lying, so your promise of a stroke will just have
> to wait.

Well..you'e already half way there, Brain...You've already lied
today, some again in this post.

As for the stroke, I know you don't have the strength of
character to apologize even when the evidence is so overwhelmingly
against you...like the last 2 days, Brain.

Brian P. Burke is a documented liar without the strength of
character to admit an error or apologize for it.

Period.

Steve, K4YZ

1062. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 06:43:58 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410232243.25d0f1b9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98960

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410231527.653b3d76@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041023101807.26518.00002803@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> > >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> > >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> > >Date: 10/23/2004 8:03 AM Central Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410230503.c0fe23e@posting.google.com>
> > >
> > >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> > >news:<20041020173133.25434.00002514@mb-m04.aol.com>...
> > >> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> > >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> > >> >Date: 10/20/2004 8:31 AM Central Standard Time
> > >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410200531.494d848b@posting.google.com>
>
> > >> >Steve is more than welcome to set down the guidelines for what is
> > >> >dis-cuss-able in RRAP, and when I see the rest of you comply I will
> follow.
> > >>
> > >> Always the last one to catch on, as ususal......
> > >>
> > >> Steve, K4YZ
> > >
> > >I caught on to your game early on. Best of Luck.
> >
> > What game?
> >
> > You mean calling you for what you are? A coward and a liar? That's not a
> > game, Brain...THAT'S reality. It's a consequence YOU must suffer as a result
> > of YOUR foolish decisions and conduct. No one elses.
> >
> > And no luck is needed on my part. You've demonstrated years of deceit
> > and untrustworthy behaviour. If I could be as lucky at Blackjack or the
> > Lottery as I am at tripping you up on your own words, then I could buy the
> > Internet a dozen times over with change to spare.
> >
> > And THEN some...
>
> That might get you a cup of coffee at any McDonalds. Best of Luck.

I am glad to see you agree, even if the agreeing is a Freudian
slip, such as that one.

You're still deceitful and untrustworthy.

Steve, K4YZ

1063. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 06:56:06 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410232256.e13eae7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98961

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<m7SdnanKO6VodefcRVn-3g@adelphia.com>...
> Brian Kelly wrote:
> > N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<c2356669.0410221328.87bd911@posting.google.com>...
> >
> >>Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<41791729.3070503@psu.edu>...
> >>
> >>>N2EY wrote:
> >
> >>>>>Titanic was "state of the art" for its time.
> >>>>>
> >>>>>So were the World Trade Center towers which were designed to survive
> >>>>>if an airliner plowed into them. But the engineers who designed the
> >>>>>towers didn't factor in the fact that airliners are not just
> >>>>>structural impact loads, the carry fuel too. Oops.
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>>>So their collapse was fundamentally an engineering screwup?
> >
> >
> > Comes up as a major screwup to me. We'll see how the pros call it.
> > Some of them claim that the architects screwed up when they failed to
> > factor in the prospect of fuel explosions in addition to the aircraft
> > impact loads. Apparently analyses are showing that if one or another
> > of the tower's steel stucture had been properly insulated it might
> > have not come down. There's a congressionally-mandated technical
> > report in the works which gets into the topic in depth which should be
> > released soon and is reported to pass out some spankings.
>
> I was at a presentation made by the head of the engineering team that
> investigated the Twin towers disaster.

"The" engineering firm?? Do you have any idea just how *many*
engineering firms have been involved in the WTC disaster??

> He said that too many people
> aproached it from the wrong angle They ask why did the towers fall so
> quickly. A better question would have been how did they stay up so long.
>
> Engineers so often get tarred and feathered when this sort of thing
> happens.

Been that way since the first well-known engineers built the pyramids,
comes with the turf.

> What we really need is for engineers to accomodate ALL possible
> scenarios, both KNOWN and UNKNOWN. 8^)

Not our yob, that's the kind of crap the physicists get paid to mess
with.

>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

w3rv

1064. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 07:33:34 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <kc8ldo@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <gJednSci4fEjx-bcRVn-tA@comcast.com>
Source record: 98962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

By all means look up ND8V on QRZ. The reading is interesting to say the least.

--
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

Wireless Network
Mobile computing
on the go brought
to you by Micro$oft

"QRZ" <qrz@myinternetprovider.net> wrote in message
news:10nl6vl3c39sq83@corp.supernews.com...
> Isn't ND8V the foul mouthed ham from Michigan?
>
> His audio sounds like he has a well used tampon in his mouth, while talking.
>
>
> "John S" <private-email@no-domain.com> wrote in message
> news:10nl6g0spadbu29@corp.supernews.com...
> >
> > "Smitty" <SmittyS@"nospam"alltel.net> wrote in message
> > news:EBwed.170$9o.90@fe61.usenetserver.com...
> > > I remember one guy in Kentucky got pissed at hearing K4OKA and WB2OTK and
> > > the assholes down on that end of 75 meters and became an OO and actually
> > is
> > > the one responsible for WB2OTK and Big AL the asshole getting into hot
> > > water...the guy put a couple hundred hours in with the FCC and ARRL doing
> > > what it took to get these pricks in hot water.....Hell they both read his
> > > name and call on the air out loud on several occasions because they had
> > > gotten so many OO cards from him....Thus verifying that they were the ones
> > > causing the interference and doing crap they werent supposed to be doing.
> > >
> > > If they had never mentioned his name or call on the air ....
> > >

> > >
> > > Nothing would have ever happened! They could have denied it
all!....what
> a
> > > bunch of morons!
> > >
> > >
> >
> > I've heard K4OKA is just about finished. Soon he'll be worm food.
> >
> >
> > > Anyway the ARRL pissed this guy off and he quit while working on
getting
> > > LARDASS ND8V off the air....The ARRL needs to kiss his ass and try to
> get
> > > the guy back.....he was the only OO that ever got anything done. He
was
> > > pretty much the sole evidence collector for the FCC at that time
because
> > the
> > > rest of the OO's in the US had their heads up their asses and
pretended
> > > nothing was going on. Like they do now LOL!
> >
> > ND8V is nothing but a piece of dog crap.
> >
> > I take that back. I didn't mean to degrade dogs.
> >
> > I'm surprise he has enough intelligence to find the power switch on his
> rig.
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > >
> > > Tennessee Smitty
> > >
> > >
> > > "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
> > > news:20041023081823.311$57@newsreader.com...
> > > > "FT-1000MP MARK-V" <none@none.net> wrote:
> > > > > Radio terrorist.
> > > > >
> > > > > ND8V
> > > > >
> > > > > Feel free to add more.....
> > > > >
> > > > > N8WWM ..felon..repeater jammer..google him for shock value.
> > > >
> > > >

> > >
> >
> >
> > ---
> > This E-Mail is certified Virus Free.
> > Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
> > Version: 6.0.782 / Virus Database: 528 - Release Date: 10/22/2004
> >
> >
>
>

1065. The radio-Mafia demands your money ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 08:03:51 UTC
From: netspider4@lycos.com
Message-ID: <7666ed5f.0410240003.1e37cd16@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,can.uucp

Pay the DON or his men will pour concrete over your radios and sink
them in the next river !

1066. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 10:50:23 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041024065023.464$5d@newsreader.com>
Source record: 98964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"Leland C. Scott" <kc8ldo@arrl.net> wrote:
> By all means look up ND8V on QRZ. The reading is interesting to say the
> least.
>
> --
> Leland C. Scott
> KC8LDO
>
Hi Leland, that is pretty crazy stuff. I still don't think ND8V is as
big of a Ham Radio Embarrassment than N8WWM is. I didn't see anything
about ND having a felony record or making the Rain Report for jamming
repeaters..N8WWM is one very sick individual who has a court ordered
shrink, and can't hold onto an ISP.

N8WWM DOUGLAS
ADAIR present in court. Indigency Hearing held. MARY S.
SWANSON appointed as counsel.
Matter called for Probation Violation Hearing. Pursuant to
the request of Defendant, matter rescheduled for Probation
Violation Hearing on Friday, December 1, 2000 at 8:30 a.m.
Bond is reset at Supervised Own Recognizance.
JUDGE JAMES D. JENSEN
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
11/22/2000 1 Title : ORD:ATTORNEY APPOINTED
Sue Swanson
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
11/27/2000 1 Title : EVT:ORD FILE/JOUR$ THRU9/23/03
RESCHEDULED PV HEARING C-183-1483
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
11/29/2000 1 Title : MIS:REC'D PSI/PV/CCV REPORT
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
12/1/2000 1 Title : ORD: PV/PROBATION CONTINUED
671-01526 issued by JTS (PROBATION VIOL - PROBATION CONTINUE
Dated December 1, 2000. Court Reporter SANDRA CORPE
ordered. State of Ohio: ANNE KIRKHOPE. MARY S. SWANSON
present on behalf of the defendant. Defendant, DOUGLAS
ADAIR present in court.
Defendant having admitted to a probation violation, and
having waived oral hearing, defendant is found in violation
of probation.
Defendant having been convicted of the offense of Nonsupport
of Dependents, in violation of Revised Code Section
2919.21(A)(2), a felony of the 4TH degree.

Probation as ordered by this Court on April 11, 1997 is
ordered continued with the following added conditions: 1)
Seek and maintain gainful employment; 2) Defendant to seek
mental health counseling; 3) Execute wage withholding
agreement.
Defendant ordered to pay the costs of prosecution including
any fees associated with the appointment of counsel. It is
further ordered that the defendant pay any supervision fees
associated with being granted probation. Payment of
financial obligations shall be prioritized as restitution,
supervision fees, court costs, fines, and assigned counsel
fees.
JUDGE JAMES D. JENSEN
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
12/5/2000 1 Title : EVT:JE FILE/JOUR $ THRU9/23/03
SENTENCE C-184-502
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
3/15/2002 1 Title : COMMUNITY CONTROL TERMINATED
terminated unsuccesfully
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W

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Or what about his abuse of the repeater system for which he was
spanked by the rain report?

N8WWM guilty of FCC violations. According to the FCC, N8WWM, Dog
Adair committed several violations over the air at the expense of the
Toledo Amateur Radio Club by utilizing their repeater to break the
law. The amateur club received a warning letter from the FCC
concerning Adair's violations and were told to take steps to make
certain the violations by Adair will not be repeated. Adair not only
hurt the entire image of amateur radio with his inexcusable behavior,
but damaged the reputation of yet another entity trying to further
the good of amateur radio. It's a shame when bad apples like these
make it so clubs can't even trust their own users to abide by the
rules they were sworn to uphold. Adair is also an infamous presence
on the internet. A google search of "N8WWM" reveals a peek into the
world of the individual identified as Adair. In addition to FCC
violations, Adair has, in the past, been accused of being a prolific
spammer, breaking several internet laws and violating several terms
of service agreements with internet providers.

1067. Re: Pot Belly Radio Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 11:19:53 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <_tmdnelcmN1AEubcRVn-sw@crocker.com>
Source record: 98965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <Lloyd@qrmoldtimes.com> wrote in message
news:clf949$c8a$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> Code Key: BRAVO X-RAY
>
> 782239 23598 61008 45702 51142

oh my god! not that! head for the hills!!

1068. Re: Keyclown Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 11:27:21 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041024072721.094$Fc@newsreader.com>
Source record: 98966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

N8WWM DOUG ADAIR keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com (Psychiatrist to keyclowns)
wrote:
> Stupe-o<weenieholic@hotmail-nospam.com> mewled like the goofy nutjob
> he is in message news:<20041023081823.311$57@newsreader.com>...
> > "FT-1000MP MARK-V" <none@none.net> wrote:
> > > Radio terrorist.
> > >
> > > ND8V
> Mopeydopey, keykween, federal criminal, has chip implanted to make him
> post on command. Stalker: goes to peoples' houses he doesn't like and
> takes pictures and then posts them on the internet. Sissy ass who
> cried to get his way whith his mommy and daddy when he wanted toys and
> candy. Cries same way now when someone tells him he is an illegal
> keyclown. Soon to come: Webpage showing that mopeydopey's ip addy is
> the same one that signs people up for pornographic web sites. Another
> webpage soon to come that shows the pic of mopey's little 2 gerbil on
> a treadmill car and his license plate, along with scanned Ohio Bureau
> of Motor Vehicles report on owner of the vehicle in question. I am
> reliably told that one is going all over the internet.
>
> Google HIM for the weird asshole value.
>
LMAO! Witness the melt down of N8WWM..his buzzard has come home to roost!

Hey Doug, how are the dementia treatments working out for you?

1069. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 11:58:10 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410240358.54b67c87@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98967

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410232241.2319be66@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410231549.49553f0a@posting.google.com>...
> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041023044025.28660.00001303@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>
> > > 1. Still doesn't change the "message", whichg has nothing to do with YOUR
> > > assertion that "numerous Extras" thumb their noses at lower class operators.
> > > You still haven't provided a single valid quote.
> >
> > See how you twist everything?
>
> Nothing's "twisted", Brain, except your perceptions of reality.

You have twisted my words, substituting "numerous" for "several."

Now you lie about it.

Apology?

1070. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 12:26:06 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410240426.459d6565@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98968

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410232213.4cf01fa4@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410231555.1d9d4a23@posting.google.com>...
> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041023042512.28660.00001301@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> > > >Subject: Re: foreign amateur radio policy
> > > >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> > > >Date: 10/22/2004 7:03 PM Central Standard Time
> > > >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410221603.49d1164e@posting.google.com>
>
> > > >Hans, please note that I said various, and not "all." Anyone can
> > > >bumble about and get 180 or 190 so called countries.
> > >
> > > So what's YOUR problem...?!?!
> > >
> > > BBWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH
> > > AHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! !
> >
> > No problem. I have worked over 180 countries while stationed on Guam.
>
> Suuuuuuuuure you did.
>
> And we believe you just because YOU say so..?!?!
>
> If Hans, either Jim, Brian (W3RV) or a handful of others said "I
> worked 180 countries from Guam", I'd believe them without so much as a
> hiccup.
>
> You, on the otherhand, are a documented liar.
>
> You very well MAY have worked 180 countries from Guam...A person
> would have to be lazy, stupid or just not give a Rat's Kazoo to have a
> "/KH2" callsign and NOT work them.
>
> But there's not one thing in your archived behaviour that says
> "trustworthy", Brain.
>
> > > >That last 40 or
> > > >so probably require a slightly different strategy.
> > >
> > > Of course YOU know this from your lofty postion of number...WHAT, on the
> > > DXCC roll...?!?!
> > >

> > > >Would you choose
> > > >to remain ignorant of the operating priveleges of those last forty
> > > >countries, or would you work smarter, not harder?
> > >
> > > Please, Brain, P L E A S E give us all those juicy operating tips that
> > > you've leared over the years that got YOU onto the DXCC Honor Roll...?!?!
> > >
> > > ROTMFFLMMFAO!
> > >
> > > Steve, K4YZ
> >
> > I don't have DXCC.
>
> Obviously. Pretty embarrassing, too, since you have allegedly
> been in some ideal places to get it.
>
> >But I believe you when you say "...MMFOA."
>
> How do yuo promounce that, Brain..?!?!
>
> And I guess it would be pointless to point out that you have once
> again misquoted me...?!?!
>
> > Typical of your breed.
>
> I didn't realize that your genus of pond scum was breed aware,
> Brain...
>
> Bravo for you.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Steve, I detect a note of green envy whenever I mention my DX operations. Get over it. And I presented the number of countries that I worked because you asked. As far as DXCC goes, I don't need the ARRL involved. I neither ask for "thier" approval nor endorsements. The DX is in my logs, and if the other station wants a card, all they have to do is QSL me through the buro. By the way, you're not in my /KH2 logs, so don't bother. And Jim's no longer the KH2 Buro manager, so don't try to wrangle one out of him either.

Finally, I am not responsible for your typo's. If I quote your typo, please be man enough to accept it for what it is, i.e., "...MMFAO!". You'll have to provide the "promounciation" of it for us. Hi, hi!

Best of luck!

1071. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 13:17:29 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041024091729.23043.00002489@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 98969

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>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/23/2004 6:15 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410231515.1e879c30@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041021162650.15823.00002681@mb-m28.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>> >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>> >Date: 10/21/2004 2:31 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <t8Udd.3556$KJ6.1973@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>> >
>> >
>> >"Steve Robeson, K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>> >
>> >>
>> >> In as far as stating it was CQ, I was wrong and apologize to Hans
>> >> for that.
>> >>
>> >
>> >Apology accepted. Thank you.
>>
>> You're welcome.
>>
>> >> I have, however, sent a letter to the ARRL to inquire of them if
>> >> the story was thiers. If that too comes up empty (and assuming Hans
>> >> doesn't feel compelled to send THEM a "heads up", too...) I will
>> >> complete the apology. There WAS an story. If I remeber it from here,
>> >> then I was wrong as to it's origin and author.
>> >
>> >Apology accepted in advance.
>>
>> When (and if) the time comes, I will be as immediately forthcoming as
>I
>> was on this, Hans.
>>
>> >de Hans, K0HB
>>
>> 73 de K4YZ
>
>Good grief.

Good grief, indeed.
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So far the FACTS are that you have nothing to base YOUR assertions on,
have now spent three days making excuses for not apologizing for your OWN
errors, yet continue to chastise me for ones that weren't even directed to you.

Soooo...that still leaves you as a characterless, cajonesless liar.

What are you going to do to fix it?

Steve, K4YZ

1072. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 13:18:22 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041024091822.23043.00002490@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 98970

>Subject: Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/23/2004 6:21 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410231521.2d34c113@posting.google.com>
>
>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041022194632.27108.00001167@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>>
>> Heck, if I applied, they'd probably ask me what logging software I use in
>> contests. And when I told them I use paper logs, they'd probably say:
>>
>> "What's *your* problem, Jim?"
>>
>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>People have wondered about your elitist attitude problem.

"People"...?!?!

Since when did you and Lennie constitute "people"...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

1073. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 13:20:06 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041024092006.23043.00002491@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 98971

>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/22/2004 7:05 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410221605.71b73eef@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041020173006.25434.00002513@mb-m04.aol.com>...
>>
>> >> Maybe if you were a bit more honest and forthcoming it wouldn't be
>so
>> >> painful...
>>
>> >Steve, bad things happen to good people every day. You're a bad thing.
>>
>> I am a "bad thing" if you're a chronic liar and tall tale teller.
>>
>> Oooops...You ARE!
>>
>> Need a Lortab for that...?!?!
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Steve, I believe that you are attempting to administer a non-prescribed drug.
>
>Is that correct?

WHERE do you see me trying to prescribe OR administer ANY drug???????

Steve, K4YZ

1074. Hey Brain! We Can Still See You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 13:27:08 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041024092708.08576.00002785@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 98972

>Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/23/2004 6:35 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410231535.157c7710@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041023044356.28660.00001304@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/22/2004 8:04 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410221704.345fd862@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041022083517.19398.00005995@mb-m17.aol.com>...
>>
>> >> 5. Wrong. Your message is date-time-grouped Thursday at 6:26PM
>CST.
>> >> Hans had acknowledged and ACCEPTED my aplogy HOURS before you made this
>> >> post...More than enough time for you to get your facts right.
>> >
>> >You're not so smart. I work one thread at a time and then I move on.
>>
>> Excuses, excuses, excuses.
>>
>> Coward.
>>
>> >> Now...Since YOUR statement is obviously VERY wrong on TWO counts as
>> >> demonstrated by Hans' acknowledgement and acceptance of the apology
>hours
>> >> before you made this post, let's see how long it takes YOU to
>acknowledge
>> YOUR
>> >> error and apologize to me........
>>
>> >After I check with the ARRL, 73, World Radio, defunct Ham Radio, and
>> >Nuts&Volts.
>>
>> Sorry...too late.
>>
>> Your claim was that I never acknowledge an error or make apologies.
>>
>> You've already been proven wrong, now compounded by your refusal to
>admit
>> to it even after it was shown to be hours old.

>>
>> Thank you for proving me right on THIS issue, that Brian P. Burke IS a
>> lying coward, again.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Steve, you only admitted that you were wrong about the particular
>magazine that you cited; you still accuse Hans of being a plagiarist
>until QST is checked out.
>
>Am I wrong?

You ask a very narrowly defined question to which everyone, including me, already knows is no, you are not wrong on that ONE question.

But that's NOT the issue.

The PRESENT issue is whether YOU subscribe to your OWN rhetoric or not.

You stated I never acknowledge errors or offer apologies.

That statement was made HOURS after I had already done EXACTLY that and the person to whom it had been offered had accepted it.

YOU have since refused to acknowledge that YOU were wrong or offer an apology for YOUR errors.

That makes Brian P. Burke a lying coward.

Still.

Steve, K4YZ

1075. Cheap Shot RoboHam...Why Am I Not Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 13:27:55 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410240527.4f0c4efb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98973

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041023155036.13404.00000636@mb-m26.aol.com>...
> In article <20041021000235.11054.00002303@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
> >>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >>Date: 10/20/2004 6:42 PM Central Standard Time
> >>Message-id: <3KCdd.2601$KJ6.258@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> >>
> >>"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
> >>>
> >>> fm: k4yz@aol.com
> >>> to: w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com
> >>>
> >>> Dear Rich,
> >>>
> >>> Some time ago a story appeared in CQ that told a story about a
> >>> young,
> >>> recently licensed operator who made the mistake of using "CB" lingo on
> >>> the
> >>> repeater.
> >>>
> >>> The story went on to tell about a "crusty" old op that
> >>> subsequently read
> >>> him the riot act on the air, causing the young op to rethink his
> >>> Amateur
> >>> "career".
> >>>
> >>> Can you help me locate this article?
> >>>
> >>> Thanks!
> >>>
> >>> Steve Robeson, LPN
> >>> Amateur Call K4YZ
> >>> Winchester, TN
> >>
> >>fm: K0HB
> >>to: W2VU
> >>
> >>Hi Rich,
> >>
> >>Just so you know what's going on......
> >>

> >>Back in 1997 on one of the USENET newsgroups, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> >>I wrote the story quoted below. Today I repeated it there in response
> >>to a related post from Jim, AA2QA, trying to promote more harmony among
> >>the various license classes.
> >>
> >>Another fellow there, K4YZ, has suggested I plagiarized the story from
> >>CQ magazine, and I've called his bluff. You'll get a message from him
> >>asking to locate the story in CQ.
> >
> > I asked him about the story without "who what when where why".
>
> ...and I'm still asking you the When and Where of those "seven
> hostile actions" you claimed to experience. :-)
>
> You haven't answered that yet. [does that sound like you are
> a "coward and a liar?" :-)]

Why, yes, it does, By his very own, very odd definitions.

But remember that there are two sets of rules in play on RRAP.

> > I asked him a benign question about a "CQ" story.
>
> Tsk. You are as "benign" as a spreading cancer cell...

Malignant?

Oops! Caught me practicing medicine w/o licensure again. Hi!

> > You made it a personal vendetta. Covering your butt.
>
> Tsk, tsk, tsk...gunnery nurse made it all a prime-time project
> to "apologize" by calling another names, charging plagiarism,
> and generally stating unproven falsehoods about the story
> content and its writer.

Just like all of his other charges: without basis. A Robeson
trademark.

> > You had to give your "friend" a "head's up". Turned it into a flamefest
> >outside of the firepit. Why do you think it was necessary to give Rich a
> >"head's up"..?!?!
>
> Tsk, tsk, tsk. Nursie lit the matches, burned her little fingers, then
> yells and yells "It's not MY fault!" :-)

Nothing is Steve's fault.

> > Does every inquiry about "CQ" magazine require a clarification from you?
>
> So...nursie still hasn't found the claimed "original story that is
> supposed to be plagiarized by Hans?

He's still waiting for an ARRL Staffer to do his legwork for him.
You'd think such a devout ARRL beleiver would have his own copies of
QST, or the searchable CD-ROMs. Maybe his mentor can help him out and
quit wasting my dues money in the process.

Good thing I paid my dues in full so that they could be used to fund
unnecessary searches for crank hams. Hi, hi!

Wonder how those searches through World Radio, the defunct "Ham Radio"
magazine, and Nuts&Volts is coming along?

Leave no stone unturned in the search to make Hans a liar and a creep.

> Too bad. It might have...for the first time in here...showed some
> truth about all those unfounded charges and epithets you level at
> others. It didn't.

I believe it did. It showed us that there is a long, long list of
unfounded charges and epithets that Steve has leveled at others, and
the list grows longer each day.

So far, all it has shown is your unstable emotional
> state and inability to get along with others in a newsgroup.

That was observable long, long ago. He merely reinforces that image
daily.

> > Guess this just kinda confirmed my suspicions about what kind of a creep
> >you really are, Hans.
>
> Tsk, tsk, tsk. Nursie's idea of an "apology." :-)

Indeed. Heartfelt sorrow.

> Must be her idea of what constitutes "civility." If she makes a mistake
> the tactic is to call others lots of nasty names to cover up her own
> errors...and then keeps saying she "apologizes." Tsk.

Because there are more than one inside Steve's shell. One rants and
raves, the other apologizes on the rarest of ocassions. It only
appears inconsistent to us outside of that shell.

> An example of modern American amateur radio highest-class
> licensee in action. [very hostile action] Role model...NOT.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

bb

1076. Re: WHICH Plagiarism, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 13:29:16 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410240529.19ff6703@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98974

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041023155034.13404.00000634@mb-m26.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410211517.64626a76@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >Hmmm? Doesn't look like an apology even though he admitted to getting
> >it wrong. Just what does it take for Steve to act like a human being?
>
> An order direct from the Commandant of the Marine Corps?
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Hmmmm? Wonder why he's not a marine anymore?

1077. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 13:29:46 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041024092946.08576.00002786@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 98975

>Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/24/2004 6:58 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410240358.54b67c87@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<5c01b95b.0410232241.2319be66@posting.google.com>...
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
>news:<1e4e3692.0410231549.49553f0a@posting.google.com>...
>> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041023044025.28660.00001303@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>>
>> > > 1. Still doesn't change the "message", whichg has nothing to do
>with YOUR
>> > > assertion that "numerous Extras" thumb their noses at lower class
>operators.
>> > > You still haven't provided a single valid quote.
>> >
>> > See how you twist everything?
>>
>> Nothing's "twisted", Brain, except your perceptions of reality.
>
>You have twisted my words, substituting "numerous" for "several."
>
>Now you lie about it.
>
>Apology?

Right after your "I acknowledge that my accusation about Steve not
acknowledging errors or making apologies was wrong and I apologize to him" hits
the streets, Brain.

Steve, K4YZ

1078. Re: Circus coming to Glen Dale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 13:37:13 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@swlslivelloyd.net>
Message-ID: <clgb41$b2n$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"AB8MQ" <ab8mq@yahoo.com> wrote in message
//Wogie's dirty words snipped here//

do come back and post again Woger. it is pure entertainment
watching Stagger Lee and Dave Heil upset you. you spew
a hundred filthy words each time Dave or SLee put you down.
these two guys ought to get an award for aggravating you so
Wogie. LOL

Lloyd

1079. Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 13:38:16 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410240538.489b103c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98977

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041023155035.13404.00000635@mb-m26.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410221630.5d94f687@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041022082904.19398.00005993@mb-m17.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/21/2004 6:12 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410211512.24855945@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >> >news:<SuRdd.3331$KJ6.740@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> >> >> "Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
> >> >>
> >> >> >
> >> >> > What was the purpose of your "head's up" letter to Rich, W2VU
> >> >> > about...?!?!
> >> >> >
> >> >>
> >> >> To assist him in searching for the article. I presumed if he had a
> >> >> vertaim copy it would be much easier to locate the issue it was
> >> >> published in. Unfortunately (for you) his search was not successful.
> >> >>
> >> >> >
> >> >> > Those "actions", including my apology for having gotten it wrong
> >> >> > about CQ
> >> >> > vis-a-vis another source.
> >> >> >
> >> >>
> >> >> No apology has yet appeared on my newsreader nor in my email inbox.
> >> >>
> >> >> 36, de Hans, K0HB
> >> >
> >> >Hans, I see no apology either.
> >> >
> >> >Meanwhile, Steve is manically exhausting all other avenues before he
> >> >has to phase the music.
> >>
> >> "Face" the music, Brain.
> >
> >Left Face!
> >

> >Right Face!
> >
> >About Face!
> >
> >Two Face!
> >
> >As you were! (two faced)
> >
> >Hi, hi!
>
> Nursie likes the "cross-order drill" stuff... :-)

He especially likes "dress and cover."

> >> >But in the end, I'm sure you'll get your
> >> >apology because he's told us before that he admits when he's wrong,
> >> >even though I've never seen an apology from him.
> >>
> >> You only see what you want to see, Brain.
> >
> >I've since seen your apology. Pretty lame stalling tactic while you
> >have an ARRL Staffer decide if Hans is a liar.
> >
> >No intergrity is your accusations, and no integrity in your apologies.
> >
> >Your word isn't woth much.
> >
> >Hi, hi!
>
> Nursie doesn't "need" to apologize...she is always right and has
> the right to accuse anyone of anything...and does. [nursie is a
> code-tested extra and therefore immune from criticism...in her
> fantasy world]

There's definitely something very wrong upstairs.

> >> Obviously Hans saw the apology after reading a little bit. Strange,
> >> though, since he "responded" to posts made AFTER those comments, yet stated
> he
> >> didn't see those. Oh well...He DID see them and DID respond accordingly.
> >
> >Strange is Steve. Steve is Strange.
>
> Dr. Strangelove, "qualified medical doctor" is one of his personalities.

Lithium. Grease.

> >> >He's in too deep on
> >> >this one to snub you on your justly deserved apology.
> >>
> >> You need to ask around, Brain. I have made errors before and was not
> the

> >> least bit hesitant to come up off of an apology when it was right to do so.
> >
> >I'm still waiting.
>
> We can wait until hell freezes over, but there won't be any sincere
> apologies seen...and there WILL be other threads started with the
> obvious personal insults directed to others such as his "Cheap Shot
> Brokeslob."

Steve's daily bread.

> >> On the otherhand, we're STILL waiting on apologies from you on your
> >> falsely claimed Somalia operation and your failed claim of "Unlicensed
> devices
> >> play a major role in emergency comms" assertions, even though both of those
> >> have been hanging out there for MONTHS.
> >
> >You need an apology for my Somalia operation???
> >
> >You go to hell.
>
> He's been there...and got medically discharged...

I never imagined that blanket parties could be so severe. Poor thing.

> >> How long does it take YOU to make an apology for mistated, untruthful
> or
> >> errant posts, Brain?
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >I've apologized to Dee. I thought she was wrong, I -said- she was
> >wrong, she was not wrong, and I stood corrected. That's how it works.
> >
> >Yet you want an apology for my having an OPINION???
> >
> >You're NUTS!
>
> Cashews...but without the cash.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

That only leaves the "ooze."

1080. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 13:51:34 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041024095134.08576.00002787@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 98978

>Subject: Re: foreign amateur radio policy
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/24/2004 7:26 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410240426.459d6565@posting.google.com>

>Steve, I detect a note of green envy whenever I mention my DX
>operations. Get over it.

Get over WHAT, Brain?

Not a single bit of it is documented as having happened (that I am aware of).

No DXCC. No announcements in any of the journals. Nothing. Just your "word" and THAT has already been PROVEN to be dubious, at best.

>And I presented the number of countries
>that I worked because you asked.

I didn't ask you how many countries you worked, Brain. (Anyone remember a post from this scumbag in the last 24 hours "chastising" others for "twisting words"???)

The question was ""Of course YOU know this from your lofty position of number...WHAT, on the DXCC roll...?!?!"

You are not ON the DXCC roll, Brain...Not under ANY of the calls you have cited.

>As far as DXCC goes, I don't need the ARRL involved.

I am sure Dave Sumner is laying awake at night distraught that you won't send all those juicy "DX" QSL's in for verification.

>I neither ask for "thier" approval nor
>endorsements. The DX is in my logs, and if the other station wants a
>card, all they have to do is QSL me through the buro. By the way,
>you're not in my /KH2 logs, so don't bother. And Jim's no longer the
>KH2 Buro manager, so don't try to wrangle one out of him either.

No problem, Brain.

I have KH2 worked, confirmed AND annotated for DXCC.

BTW...I also worked KH2 >>FROM<< JR6...I missed being eligible for DXCC from JR6 by 12 countries...Oh well....

>Finally, I am not responsible for your typo's. If I quote your typo,
>please be man enough to accept it for what it is, i.e., "...MMFAO!".

What typo?

Here's the post AGAIN:

>> > > Please, Brain, P L E A S E give us all those juicy operating tips
>that
>> > > you've leared over the years that got YOU onto the DXCC Honor
>Roll...?!?!
>> > >
>> > > ROTMFFLMMFAO!
>> > >
>> > > Steve, K4YZ
>> >
>> > I don't have DXCC.
>>
>> Obviously. Pretty embarrassing, too, since you have allegedly
>> been in some ideal places to get it.
>>
>> >But I believe you when you say "...MMFOA."

Brain...

You B L I T H E R I N G I D I O T ! ! ! ! ! !

You could have saved face just by READING what was RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU!

YOU requoted YOUR ERROR in your LAME attempt to "chastise" me over not being "responsible" for my typos!

THEN you try and cover it up by correcting it in a second post, hoping no one would see YOUR error!

And the ONLY person who can't see what a FOOL you are is YOU!

Sheeeeeesh!

Steve, K4YZ

1081. Re: ONLY A SHORT TIME UNTIL HAMS CAN VOTE FOR KERRY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 14:52:06 UTC
From: Wally Gator <me@mycrib.com>
Message-ID: <qkPed.31143$5v2.23419@fe2.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 98979
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mr Ham Radio wrote:
> GET OUT THERE AND VOTE FOR JOHN KERRY FOLKS. HE IS HAM RADIO'S BEST
> HOPE TO SQUASH BPL AND THE CORRUPT FCC.

Are you the coordinator for MPFK?
Moron's Push For Kerry

GO W!

1082. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 14:58:33 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <tqPed.5649$KJ6.5276@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98980

"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote

> A big airliner is a big airliner, they all tote/toted tons of JP4/5
> then and now, doesn't matter if it's being flown by an AAL 767 piloted
> by a 15,000 hr. column jock or a hijacked 767 piloted by a sand roach.
> They all burn equally well inside hi-rise buildings. If the building
> comes down because it's core structure wasn't sufficiently
> heat-resistant then in fairness who really did screw the moose?
>
> "Over to you Hans".
>

You're right, Brian. It wasn't the fault of the religious freedom fighters that the WTC towers are rubble. It's the fault of the designers.

What the hell was I thinking!

73, de Hans, K0HB

1083. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 16:49:02 UTC
From: QRZ <qrz@myinternetprovider.net>
Message-ID: <10nnn8fm7684keb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

<palpasid@nua.org> wrote in message
news:kqknn019g63bcs1uq3ivlf58q82pnmtg98@4ax.com...
: On Sun, 24 Oct 2004 07:22:12 -0400, The Radio Amateur of the World
: <radioamateuroftheworld@radioamateuroftheworld.net> wrote:
:
: >ND8V is mentally challenged. He even states so while on the air.
:
: Yeah, crazy like a fox. Know of anyone "metally challenged" who has
: ended up in prison???

Sure do!

1084. Re: Cheap Shot RoboHam...Why Am I Not Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 17:26:53 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041024132653.26733.00000963@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 98983

In article <1e4e3692.0410240527.4f0c4efb@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041023155036.13404.00000636@mb-m26.aol.com>...
>> In article <20041021000235.11054.00002303@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>>
>> >>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>> >>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>> >>Date: 10/20/2004 6:42 PM Central Standard Time
>> >>Message-id: <3KCdd.2601$KJ6.258@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>> >>
>> >>"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>> >>>
>> >>> fm: k4yz@aol.com
>> >>> to: w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com
>> >>>
>> >>> Dear Rich,
>> >>>
>> >>> Some time ago a story appeared in CQ that told a story about a
>> >>> young,
>> >>> recently licensed operator who made the mistake of using "CB" lingo on
>> >>> the
>> >>> repeater.
>> >>>
>> >>> The story went on to tell about a "crusty" old op that
>> >>> subsequently read
>> >>> him the riot act on the air, causing the young op to rethink his
>> >>> Amateur
>> >>> "career".
>> >>>
>> >>> Can you help me locate this article?
>> >>>
>> >>> Thanks!
>> >>>
>> >>> Steve Robeson, LPN
>> >>> Amateur Call K4YZ
>> >>> Winchester, TN
>> >>
>> >>fm: K0HB
>> >>to: W2VU
>> >>

>> >>Hi Rich,
>> >>
>> >>Just so you know what's going on......
>> >>
>> >>Back in 1997 on one of the USENET newsgroups, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
>> >>I wrote the story quoted below. Today I repeated it there in response
>> >>to a related post from Jim, AA2QA, trying to promote more harmony among
>> >>the various license classes.
>> >>
>> >>Another fellow there, K4YZ, has suggested I plagiarized the story from
>> >>CQ magazine, and I've called his bluff. You'll get a message from him
>> >>asking to locate the story in CQ.
>> >
>> > I asked him about the story without "who what when where why".
>>
>> ...and I'm still asking you the When and Where of those "seven
>> hostile actions" you claimed to experience. :-)
>>
>> You haven't answered that yet. [does that sound like you are
>> a "coward and a liar?" :-)]
>
>Why, yes, it does, By his very own, very odd definitions.

"Documented Liar and Coward!" :-)

Tsk. He points his finger and forgets the other four fingers are
pointing right back at him! :-)

>But remember that there are two sets of rules in play on RRAP.

I know. I'm just trying to figure out which of his personalities is
saying what. I find it difficult to keep track of them.

>> > I asked him a benign question about a "CQ" story.
>>
>> Tsk. You are as "benign" as a spreading cancer cell...
>
>Malignant?

Highly so.

>Oops! Caught me practicing medicine w/o licensure again. Hi!

Tsk on all radio amateurs who aren't "licensed" as medical
experts... :-)

>> > You made it a personal vendetta. Covering your butt.
>>
>> Tsk, tsk, tsk...gunnery nurse made it all a prime-time project
>> to "apologize" by calling another names, charging plagiarism,
>> and generally stating unproven falsehoods about the story
>> content and its writer.
>

>Just like all of his other charges: without basis. A Robeson
>trademark.

I'd say he is industrious. He is busy manufacturing charges of a
remarkable variety.

Problem is that his QC isn't worth snit. Bad products produced.

>> > You had to give your "friend" a "head's up". Turned it into a
>flamefest
>> >outside of the firepit. Why do you think it was necessary to give Rich a
>> >"head's up"..?!?!
>>
>> Tsk, tsk, tsk. Nursie lit the matches, burned her little fingers, then
>> yells and yells "It's not MY fault!" :-)
>
>Nothing is Steve's fault.

True. He invents all kinds of "charges" then blames all others for
them! :-)

One of the strongest case syndromes of denial I've heard about.

That syndrome seems rampant among the code-tested extras in
here...along with the "599" signal reports. :-)

>> > Does every inquiry about "CQ" magazine require a clarification from
>you?
>>
>> So...nursie still hasn't found the claimed "original story that is
>> supposed to be plagiarized by Hans?
>
>He's still waiting for an ARRL Staffer to do his legwork for him.
>You'd think such a devout ARRL beleiver would have his own copies of
>QST, or the searchable CD-ROMs. Maybe his mentor can help him out and
>quit wasting my dues money in the process.

Really? RoboHam has a "mentor?"

Oh, yes...Jimmie Who slapping on his wrist with a damp hankie
when Yell-Yell gets too far out of line. Maybe once a week in
here.

>Good thing I paid my dues in full so that they could be used to fund
>unnecessary searches for crank hams. Hi, hi!
>
>Wonder how those searches through World Radio, the defunct "Ham Radio"
>magazine, and Nuts&Volts is coming along?

Tsk. "Steve and da boys" could have simply searched Google.
Hans has written the same story in this newsgroup before. Still
a good tale and good take on the Raddio Kopps with their big,
shiny shields in little wallets used to reinforce their holier-than-
everybody attitudes. :-)

>Leave no stone unturned in the search to make Hans a liar and a creep.

Tsk. Stevie done shot off his mouth/keyboard again, doesn't
have the full "licensure" to cure the wounds of his own causing.

>> Too bad. It might have...for the first time in here...showed some
>> truth about all those unfounded charges and epithets you level at
>> others. It didn't.
>
>I believe it did. It showed us that there is a long, long list of
>unfounded charges and epithets that Steve has leveled at others, and
>the list grows longer each day.

THAT was the truth...another in a long, long list of unfounded
charges and epithets, still growing. :-)

> So far, all it has shown is your unstable emotional
>> state and inability to get along with others in a newsgroup.
>
>That was observable long, long ago. He merely reinforces that image
>daily.

That's ALSO the truth. Tsk.

>> > Guess this just kinda confirmed my suspicions about what kind of a
>creep
>> >you really are, Hans.
>>
>> Tsk, tsk, tsk. Nursie's idea of an "apology." :-)
>
>Indeed. Heartfelt sorrow.

Tsk. Stebie tried to make a silk purse out of a sorrow's rear.

He no got "licensure" for tailoring, was bad, bad manufactured
"charge."

>> Must be her idea of what constitutes "civility." If she makes a mistake
>> the tactic is to call others lots of nasty names to cover up her own
>> errors...and then keeps saying she "apologizes." Tsk.
>
>Because there are more than one inside Steve's shell. One rants and
>raves, the other apologizes on the rarest of ocassions. It only
>appears inconsistent to us outside of that shell.

I wouldn't dare venture inside that "shell." I'd get shell-shocked.

>> An example of modern American amateur radio highest-class
>> licensee in action. [very hostile action] Role model...NOT.
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>bb

Welp, the other (self-righteous) "role models for ham radio" are strangely silent on any sort of criticism. They must condone his actions of damning anyone who is against his opinions. Doesn't say much for those individuals...sure as hell doesn't present a good image of U.S. amateur radio to the rest of the country and neighbors.

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1085. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 17:26:54 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041024132654.26733.00000964@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 98982

In article <c0Aed.5463$%h1.5220@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
>> Corrupting it in the process. "Handle" used to simply mean "name", and it
>> wasn't even strictly a piece of ham jargon. cb folks changed its meaning to "a
>> made-up name to avoid using call letters or other means of positive
>> identification".
>
>Whatever! 60 years ago Clinton DeSoto wrote:
>
> "Among radio amateurs there is a genuine brotherhood and informal
> camaraderie. Everyone is called by his "handle" -- his first name
> or nickname. The president of the Chicago Stock Exchange and the
> mechanic in a Birmingham garage are just "Paul" and "Joe" when
> they meet on the air."
>
>I guess I'll continue to use the term 'handle" --- seems to have good
>roots.

Etymologists into common American idioms can tell us all that the term "handle" predates the first demonstrations of radio as a communications medium. That is, prior to 1896. Its use was widespread in the sun belt areas of the USA.

But, as the PA Raddio Kopps say (flashing their very important badges), the word "handle" is an evil despicable nasty word uttered by unspeakably bad "CBers" just to defame certain amateur radio extras.

Meanwhile, back to the "meaningful" discussions by the Architects and Master Mariners (of the landlocked kind) into the WTC, airliner handling, engineering safety, and navel maneuvers. All of which have enormous impact on amateur radio policy matters. :-)

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1086. Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 17:26:56 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041024132656.26733.00000965@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 98984

In article <1e4e3692.0410240538.489b103c@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041023155035.13404.00000635@mb-m26.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0410221630.5d94f687@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041022082904.19398.00005993@mb-m17.aol.com>...
>> >> >Subject: Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?
>> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >> >Date: 10/21/2004 6:12 PM Central Standard Time
>> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410211512.24855945@posting.google.com>
>> >> >
>> >> >"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>> >> >news:<SuRdd.3331$KJ6.740@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>> >> >> "Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>> >> >>
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> > What was the purpose of your "head's up" letter to Rich, W2VU
>> >> >> > about...?!?!
>> >> >> >
>> >> >>
>> >> >> To assist him in searching for the article. I presumed if he had a
>> >> >> vertaim copy it would be much easier to locate the issue it was
>> >> >> published in. Unfortunately (for you) his search was not successful.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> > Those "actions", including my apology for having gotten it
>wrong
>> >> >> > about CQ
>> >> >> > vis-a-vis another source.
>> >> >> >
>> >> >>
>> >> >> No apology has yet appeared on my newsreader nor in my email inbox.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> 36, de Hans, K0HB
>> >> >
>> >> >Hans, I see no apology either.
>> >> >
>> >> >Meanwhile, Steve is manically exhausting all other avenues before he
>> >> >has to phase the music.
>> >>

>> >> "Face" the music, Brain.
>> >
>> >Left Face!
>> >
>> >Right Face!
>> >
>> >About Face!
>> >
>> >Two Face!
>> >
>> >As you were! (two faced)
>> >
>> >Hi, hi!
>>
>> Nursie likes the "cross-order drill" stuff... :-)
>
>He especially likes "dress and cover."

...in anything with a uniform. :-)

>> >> >But in the end, I'm sure you'll get your
>> >> >apology because he's told us before that he admits when he's wrong,
>> >> >even though I've never seen an apology from him.
>> >>
>> >> You only see what you want to see, Brain.
>> >
>> >I've since seen your apology. Pretty lame stalling tactic while you
>> >have an ARRL Staffer decide if Hans is a liar.
>> >
>> >No intergrity is your accusations, and no integrity in your apologies.
>> >
>> >Your word isn't woth much.
>> >
>> >Hi, hi!
>>
>> Nursie doesn't "need" to apologize...she is always right and has
>> the right to accuse anyone of anything...and does. [nursie is a
>> code-tested extra and therefore immune from criticism...in her
>> fantasy world]
>
>There's definitely something very wrong upstairs.

Tsk. He keeps looking in his mirror and ascribing the image's
faults to others. Characteristic.

>> >> Obviously Hans saw the apology after reading a little bit.
>Strange,
>> >> though, since he "responded" to posts made AFTER those comments, yet
>stated
>> he
>> >> didn't see those. Oh well...He DID see them and DID respond

>accordingly.
>> >
>> >Strange is Steve. Steve is Strange.
>>
>> Dr. Strangelove, "qualified medical doctor" is one of his personalities.
>
>Lithium. Grease.

He keeps trying to get all to "bend over" for him. Not good.

>> >> >He's in too deep on
>> >> >this one to snub you on your justly deserved apology.
>> >>
>> >> You need to ask around, Brain. I have made errors before and was
>not
>> the
>> >> least bit hesitant to come up off of an apology when it was right to do
>so.
>> >
>> >I'm still waiting.
>>
>> We can wait until hell freezes over, but there won't be any sincere
>> apologies seen...and there WILL be other threads started with the
>> obvious personal insults directed to others such as his "Cheap Shot
>> Brokeslob."
>
>Steve's daily bread.

He needs a new diet. Desperately.

>> >> On the otherhand, we're STILL waiting on apologies from you on your
>> >> falsely claimed Somalia operation and your failed claim of "Unlicensed
>> devices
>> >> play a major role in emergency comms" assertions, even though both of
>those
>> >> have been hanging out there for MONTHS.
>> >
>> >You need an apology for my Somalia operation???
>> >
>> >You go to hell.
>>
>> He's been there...and got medically discharged...
>
>I never imagined that blanket parties could be so severe. Poor thing.

It's a new cause of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. :-)

>> >> How long does it take YOU to make an apology for mistated,
>untruthful
>> or
>> >> errant posts, Brain?
>> >>

>> >> Steve, K4YZ
>> >
>> >I've apologized to Dee. I thought she was wrong, I -said- she was
>> >wrong, she was not wrong, and I stood corrected. That's how it works.
>> >
>> >Yet you want an apology for my having an OPINION???
>> >
>> >You're NUTS!
>>
>> Cashews...but without the cash.
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>That only leaves the "ooze."

...or peanuts without the n***? :-)

Enough of this hilarity. Have to see what the rest of the amateurs
are discussing in this newsgroup for Architectural Digest and the
Naval Institute. Very Important subjects concerning amateur
radio policy! :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1087. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 18:40:31 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <4vmdnUiHbJ6CaubcRVn-3Q@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98985

Brian Kelly wrote:
> "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<flAed.5486$%h1.2558@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>
>>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>>
>>
>>>Some of them claim that the architects screwed up when they failed to
>>>factor in the prospect of fuel explosions in addition to the aircraft
>>>impact loads. Apparently analyses are showing that if one or another
>>>of the tower's steel stucture had been properly insulated it might
>>>have not come down. There's a congressionally-mandated technical
>>>report in the works which gets into the topic in depth which should be
>>>released soon and is reported to pass out some spankings.
>>
>>Typical 'government out of control' bullshit.
>>
>>Instead of blaming the radical towel-heads who creamed the towers, lets
>>spank the engineers who designed it several decades earlier when the
>>idea of driving jet airliners into office buildings was unthinkable.
>
>
> Bilge.
>
> The WTC towers were supposedly designed "back then" to withstand an
> *accidental* hit by a wayward or disabled civilian B707 aircraft as a
> result of an experience NYC had much earlier when a much smaller
> aircraft bored into one of their skyscrapers.

hmmm, and then a few years later the 747 comes out. I don't know the
copmparisons between the two, but I suspect that the 747 has a lot more
mass, and a lot more fuel capacity.

I wonder what speed was calculated for also. The WTC planes were moving!
>
> http://www.architectureweek.com/2001/1031/culture_1-2.html
>
> A big airliner is a big airliner, they all tote/toted tons of JP4/5
> then and now, doesn't matter if it's being flown by an AAL 767 piloted
> by a 15,000 hr. column jock or a hijacked 767 piloted by a sand roach.
> They all burn equally well inside hi-rise buildings. If the building
> comes down because it's core structure wasn't sufficiently
> heat-resistant then in fairness who really did screw the moose?

I don't know how things were in this case, but sometimes allowing for
all those possibilites means the thing isn't built.

> "Over to you Hans".
>
> This circle-jerk will churn well into the 22nd century long after the
> circle-jerks of the Titanic have been completely lost . .

Just make sure to clean up..... 8^)

>
>>"Congressionally-mandated" is just another term for politicians pushing
>>the right buttons to get a few more seconds of visibility on the evening
>>news and having some impressive paperwork to wave at their constituents
>>on the campaign trail.
>
>
> Works for me as long as they also sign the bills to keep the Hubble
> telescope up and running.

I was a long time avid NASA supporter. I will support them again when
they start taking care of the expensive toys we buy for them!

Until then I support a budget of $0.00 for them.

- Mike KB3EIA

1088. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 18:43:11 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041024144311.19264.00000651@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 98987

In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) writes:

>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
>>that with paying passangers aboard.
>
> Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
> NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
> newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
> years) to amateur radio policy. :-)

So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur radio policy either.

> Well, except to some who wish to turn this newsgroup into
> a quasi-private Chat Room involving their own desires and
> preferences..and to have them damn all others for not thinking
> and feeling as they do. [yourself excluded]

That's a pretty good summation of what *you* want from this newsgroup, Len. After all, you're the one telling other people to "shut the hell up"..

> For the bleeding-heart imaginary sailors aboard, I won't cry
> great crocodile tears of a thousand-plus humans who perished
> on the Titanic in 1912. Nope.

"Bleeding-heart imaginary sailors"? Who would that be?

> I'll just reflect that the subject
> made a LOT of money for Linda Hamilton's ex-husband

You mean James Cameron? If so, why not just use his name?

You seem to have a serious problem calling people by their names. Perhaps you don't have the guts to do it.

> and
> employed many Mexican laborers on the set of "Titanic"...
> many many years later with a little gilt statuette awarded for

> Best Motion Picture to the producer-director. No crying great
> tears on-stage on that Oscar Night.

What possible significance does that have?

>>Boeing doesn't test fly
>>new aircraft with commercial paying passengers.
>
> Not many aircraft companies were busy working out Test
> Proceedures for test-flying new aircraft in 1912... :-)

> Boeing innovated the pre-flight checklist around 1940 or
> thereabouts after they lost a prototype Flying Fortress (and
> their chief test pilot) on takeoff.

Of course there was the PROFESSIONAL pilot who tried to roll a B-52 at low altitude.

> Not to worry. U.S. amateur radio regulations are Up To Date.

Yes, they are.

> They still require all amateurs to test for beloved morse code
> cognition capability in order to have priveleges of operating
> below 30 MHz...in the ham bands.

Why does that bother you so much?

> It seems that some amateurs
> bent on constantly re-living the past (in almost anything) think
> that morse code skill is still the epitome of "radio operation" in
> the year 2004.

Perhaps some do.

Many more think that a simple test of Morse code skill at a very basic level is a worthwhile requirement for an amateur license.

Why does that bother you so much, Len?

>Very "progressive." State of the Art.

Len, do you live in a "State Of The Art" house? Drive a "State Of The Art" car? Wear "State Of The Art" clothes?

Is your computer "State Of The Art", complete with broadband connection?

Heck, the only HF radio equipment you've admitted to owning is over 20 years old. Definitely not "State Of The Art", yet you lecture others about it.

Why? What's *your* problem?

1089. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 18:43:12 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041024144312.19264.00000652@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 98988

In article <c0Aed.5463$%h1.5220@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>> Corrupting it in the process. "Handle" used to simply mean "name", and
>> it
>> wasn't even strictly a piece of ham jargon. cb folks changed its
>> meaning to "a
>> made-up name to avoid using call letters or other means of positive
>> identification".

>Whatever!

The meaning of words does change over time. Consider what the word "gay" used to mean as an adjective, and what it means now.

Not that there's anything wrong with that!

>60 years ago Clinton DeSoto wrote:
>
> "Among radio amateurs there is a genuine brotherhood and informal
> camaraderie. Everyone is called by his "handle" -- his first name
> or nickname. The president of the Chicago Stock Exchange and the
> mechanic in a Birmingham garage are just "Paul" and "Joe" when
> they meet on the air."

Sure - back before the meaning of "handle" changed. btw, it may have been a bit longer than 60 years ago...

In those days, "handle" = "name". The above paragraph simply meant that hams didn't (and still don't) call each other by last names or titles. Which is definitely a Good Thing.

>I guess I'll continue to use the term 'handle" --- seems to have good
>roots.

No problem! I'll continue to use "name".

>> Why not just use plain English?
>
>Because the use of abbreviations and operating signals which permeated
>our hobby in it's early years on Morse are carried forward as part of
>the fraternity.

You mean....because it's a tradition?

>Q signals, etc, are part of the adopted lingo of our
>hobby. We all understand what they mean, and they tend to identify us as
>part of the 'cognosenti'.

Good points all.

>Many vocations and avocations have a "lingo" which, while it may strike
>outsiders (and uptight insiders) as "quaint" or "affected". Auto racers
>say "skins" instead of "tires", bikers talk about "Hogs", not Harley
>Davidsons,

Did you know that Johnson Motors is reported to be going into the motorcycle business, making large road touring bikes in direct competition with Harley?

>old time technicians say "mickey-mikes" instead of "pico
>farads",

Or "puffs"

>sailors say "fart sack" instead of "matress cover", and some
>hams say "QSL" instead of "yes".

Roger that!

For me, the question is whether a jargon term exists to express a specific concept that does not exist in plain English or to save syllables, or whether it's there just to sound different.

>I say, who cares.... my grammar
>teacher isn't a ham, so she won't catch me, and a Russian, American, or
>Brazilian ham will all understand "Thanks for the QSO" but they might
>wonder WTF if I closed with "I appreciate the delightful conversation".

R R TU

In my field of work, the jargon can get to the point that ordinary people cannot follow the conversation, yet all the jargon terms exist because the equivalent plain English expressions are much longer and more complicated. That's true for a lot of ham slang ("shack", "rig", "QSL card", "73") but not for all.

In any event, an on-air lecture isn't the way to stop it.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1090. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 18:43:13 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041024144313.19264.00000653@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 98986

In article <20041022080800.07384.00003006@mb-m29.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) writes:

>>Subject: Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>Date: 10/22/2004 5:54 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041022065445.18655.00000592@mb-m27.aol.com>
>
>>btw, Steve, no disrespect intended, but among those folks, 115 countries
>>isn't
>>a big deal. Twice that many isn't! It's just a matter of what they focus on.
>
> No offense taken.

btw - is that 115 countries worked, or 115 countries confirmed?
>
> I know that a lot of the "big ones" are in the bottom 25kHz, but at the
>same time, a lot of them transmit in the bottom 25 and listen up. That's
>where I caught a lot of them.

Of course.
>
>Although I know you can use "past" callsigns collectively to get your
>DXCC, I reworked almost all of them again under K4YZ to get my DXCC. A few
>were left overs from when I held my 2X1, but most were done over...just to do
>it.

But wouldn't it be easier to work them with a shorter call? ;-)

73 de Jim, N2EY

1091. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 18:43:14 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041024144314.19264.00000654@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 98989

In article <417B30D1.F4B5E55A@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>robert casey wrote:
>>
>> N2EY wrote:
>>
>> >> It STILL does not answer your suggestion about "several Extras" in
>RRAP
>> >>suggesting that anything less than an Extra Class is "a problem".

>> > That's right.

>> Need that extra license be a 20WPM? Or is 5WPM good
>> enough? .... Oh damm, mine is an "Extra lite"

Doesn't matter to that bunch. 5 wpm Extra has been available since 1990,
anyway.

>> >> The story relates the telling of some club some time ago wherein
>> >> some other group of people may have acted stupidly.

>> > That depends on the definition of "stupid".

>> >> You have yet to quote Brian (W3RV), Hans, Jim, the other Jim, or
>myself,
>> >>among others, as having said anything close to "what's his problem" over
>not
>> >>being an Extra class licensee.

>> > Let's clear this up.
>> >
>> > The club referred to above is a special-interest amateur radio
>> > organization, not a general-purpose club. Their focus is HF contesting
>> > and DXing, setting up stations to do those things better, and not
>> > much else. They don't do domestic contests or QSO parties; they focus
>> > on the big stuff. Their members are highly competitive, and
>> > progressive. (Example: They were among the very first to have
>> > computers in their hamshacks).
>> >
>> > In pursuit of the club goals, an Extra class license is pretty much a
>> > necessity, because the DX is often in those subbands. That's just the
>> > way it is.
>> >
>> > So the fact that somebody without an Extra would even apply for
>> > membership and expect to be taken as a serious DXer/contester by that
>> > bunch indicates a problem someplace.

>>
>> Maybe such a person wants to see if the Extra license's
>> benefits would be worthwhile to him.

How would attending meetings tell him that?

>> ANd if that club
>> would be for him if and when he did get his extra.

That's a valid reason to go to meetings.

>> Or just a glutton for punishment....

??

>One doesn't attend the meetings of some of these clubs to see if that
>club would be for him.

Why not? I did.

>Someone will let him know if the club is for him
>and notify him only after it has been decided to invite him to join or
>not.

At least in the club that the story describes, there's a world of difference between attending meetings and joining up. Going to meetings is one way to find out if the club is for you or not. Everyone was very nice to me when I went there, even thought I was an almost complete stranger. They didn't know my callsign or license class, either.

>There's a certain Cincinnati area DX club which required DXCC and an
>invitation to join. The Southwest Ohio DX Association, on the other
>hand, doesn't restrict membership. Any guy with a 10m rig and a dipole
>can sign up.

Yup. We have clubs like that around here, too.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1092. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 18:44:34 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <JbWdnRoKpdyPZebcRVn-jw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 98990

Brian Kelly wrote:

> Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<m7SdnanKO6VodefcRVn-3g@adelphia.com>...
>
>>Brian Kelly wrote:
>>
>>>N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<c2356669.0410221328.87bd911@posting.google.com>...
>>>
>>>
>>>>Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<41791729.3070503@psu.edu>...
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>N2EY wrote:
>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Titanic was "state of the art" for its time.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>So were the World Trade Center towers which were designed to survive
>>>>>>>if an airliner plowed into them. But the engineers who designed the
>>>>>>>towers didn't factor in the fact that airliners are not just
>>>>>>>structural impact loads, the carry fuel too. Oops.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>>So their collapse was fundamentally an engineering screwup?
>>>
>>>
>>>Comes up as a major screwup to me. We'll see how the pros call it.
>>>Some of them claim that the architects screwed up when they failed to
>>>factor in the prospect of fuel explosions in addition to the aircraft
>>>impact loads. Apparently analyses are showing that if one or another
>>>of the tower's steel stucture had been properly insulated it might
>>>have not come down. There's a congressionally-mandated technical
>>>report in the works which gets into the topic in depth which should be
>>>released soon and is reported to pass out some spankings.
>>
>> I was at a presentation made by the head of the engineering team that
>>investigated the Twin towers disaster.
^^^^
>
> "The" engineering firm?? Do you have any idea just how *many*
> engineering firms have been involved in the WTC disaster??

Um, I said TEAM Brian. I didn't say FIRM!

I ain't lying.

I still have his presentation, I will get his name for you.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1093. Re: ONLY A SHORT TIME UNTIL HAMS CAN VOTE FOR KERRY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 19:27:02 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <417C0200.3553B47D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98991
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy

robert casey wrote:
>
> Mr Ham Radio wrote:
> > GET OUT THERE AND VOTE FOR JOHN KERRY FOLKS. HE IS HAM RADIO'S BEST
> > HOPE TO SQUASH BPL AND THE CORRUPT FCC.
>
> Just imagine, Barry Goldwater, the republican candidate
> for president back in 1964, was a ham.
>
> What the Funny Cookie Corporation needs are some
> commisioners that actually understand radio physics.
>
> In any event I've made my choice for President, and
> "It's the economy, stupid" is the issue I care about.

I'm not now, nor have I ever been a single-issue voter. All the issues are important. I choose a candidate who supports *most* of my positions on those issues.

Dave K8MN

"I actually voted for John Kerry...before I voted against him."

1094. OT: Hammond (haunted) castle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 19:35:16 UTC
From: lumushahs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041024153516.22480.00001361@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 98992

OT (Off Topic) post.

If you are near the North Shore MA area, you can see a Haunted Castle,
Sat Oct 30,2004 at 6:30 pm.

Hammond Castle
80 Hesperus Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930
Phone: 978-283-2080 or 978-283-7673
website: http://www.hammondcastle.org/events.htm

One of the scariest Halloween attractions in Massachusetts, according to The Boston Globe, The Castle of the Damned terrifies hundreds of visitors every year with its very special, very spooky guided tour through Gloucester's Hammond Castle, which is alleged to be haunted.

John Hammond was one of America's premier inventors. His most important work was the development of remote control via radio waves, which earned him the title, "The Father of Remote Control."

In 1926 he started the construction of his medieval castle home in Gloucester, MA, as a bridal present for his wife, Irene. They moved into the castle in 1929 and opened it as a museum in 1930. During this period Hammond worked with assistants on his many inventions in his new castle laboratory.

Note: the Biographical information has been copied from the website.

Seems like an Engineer although he obtained a degree for Science, not Engineering. He started his own radio research company. Many of his inventions involved radio communications. He also invented the Hammond Organ.

The castle is haunted this Saturday. However, I don't know if the museum, displaying his inventions, would be open this Saturday.

I don't know if he was a "Ham" or not. No mention of Ham Radio in his Biography. Can he still be an "honorary" Ham? He obviously was an experimenter. However, I don't see any mention of hobby or social communications, so I would argue that he was not a Ham.

1095. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 19:43:52 UTC
From: Ray Stevens <WogieSucks@nospam>
Message-ID: <clh0k8$d6h$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 98993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"QRZ" <qrz@myinternetprovider.net> wrote in message
news:10nnn8fm7684keb@corp.supernews.com...

<palpasid@nua.org> wrote in message
news:kqknn019g63bcs1uq3ivlf58q82pnmtg98@4ax.com...
: On Sun, 24 Oct 2004 07:22:12 -0400, The Radio Amateur of the World
: <radioamateuroftheworld@radioamateuroftheworld.net> wrote:
:
: >ND8V is mentally challenged. He even states so while on the air.
:
: Yeah, crazy like a fox. Know of anyone "metally challenged" who has
: ended up in prison???

Sure do!

Can anybody spell W4AMP?

1096. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 19:46:57 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <417C06AB.9FF5CF43@earthlink.net>
Source record: 98994

N2EY wrote:
>
> In article <417B30D1.F4B5E55A@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >robert casey wrote:
> >>
> >> N2EY wrote:

> >One doesn't attend the meetings of some of these clubs to see if that
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> >can sign up.
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> Yup. We have clubs like that around here, too.

There are few clubs hereabouts and none of them are DX/contest clubs.
It is a minimum 25 drive for me to attend even our country ARES
meetings. The nearest DX/contesting club is in Pittsburgh, an
hour-and-a-half away.
In the valley, those who chase DX are K8IP, N8NN, W8GBH and me. I'm not

nearly as active in contesting as in previous years. The idea of spending 44-45 hours of a 48 hour CQ WW doesn't appeal to me as much now as it did a decade or so back. I tend to do more single band entries. 160, 80 or 40m guarantees some sleep during the day. 10m at the current point in the solar cycle would allow me to sleep all night and be bored all day.

Dave K8MN

1097. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 19:48:30 UTC
From: lumushahs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041024154830.22480.00001365@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 98995

>Subject: Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Hamfests with Hams communicating on Saturday night (anti social).
Small percentage of Hams, which are EEs, attend club meetings.
Morse code, antennas, and contests preferred over experimenting with radio or electronics.
Hams are generally overweight, older, and male.

1098. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 20:49:03 UTC
From: hvac filter <eubiepatooome@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <a6c34$417c18ec$d1cc7aa3$24189@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 98997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"FT-1000MP MARK-V" <none@none.net> wrote in message
news:10njdhlpqh8ke4f@corp.supernews.com...
> Radio terrorist.
>
> ND8V
>
>
> Feel free to add more.....

Does anyone apart from the douchebags really care?
Pse go back to www.scatinbrazil.com and whack off to
the grotesque images contained therein thereupon...

1099. Re: ONLY A SHORT TIME UNTIL HAMS CAN VOTE FOR KERRY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 20:53:42 UTC
From: Mr Ham Radio <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.suxs>
Message-ID: <10n4okbitemecol6p0bfa@mrhamradio.suxs>
Source record: 98996
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 24 Oct 2004 14:52:06 GMT, Wally Gator <me@mycrib.com> wrote:
> Are you the coordinator for MPFK?
> Moron's Push For Kerry

ALL YA GOTTA DO IS GO TO
http://www.realclearpolitics.com/bush_vs_kerry.html AND WATCH KERRY
NARROW THE SPREAD. BY ELECTION DAY, KERRY WILL BE WAAAAAY OUT IN
FRONT. IT'S IN THE TRENDS.

GO, JOHN KERRY! GO, GO, GO! LET'S TAKE BACK AMERICA AND RESTORE ITS
SOUL!!! ROSIE O'DONNELL AND CHER ARE RIGHT. THE REPUBS TURNED THEIR
BACKS ON AMERICA'S SOUL WHEN BABY BUSH FINISHED UP DADDY BUSH'S
VENDETTA AGAINST SADDAM BY INVADING IRAQ.

1100. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-24 23:53:15 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <50gon0d3620abl50iulnag7gmh78muuag9@4ax.com>
Source record: 98998
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 18 Oct 2004 22:02:16 -0400, "human dna in da Burgers"
<namethekreakore@hotmail.com> said in rec.radio.scanner:

>If you own a "whitebox" computer [..meaning one
>of those cheap cobbled-together Chinese Component
>computers you get at the monthly PC show from
>Hoo-Fong Voo who just got off da boat from
>Chunking or Saigon], set up a Spectrum Analyzer
>about 10 feet away with a rubber duck antenna
>on it in capture mode. Pull off the cover of the PC
>and fire the sucker up and have a look at the S.A.

>It will throw off more stray RF crap than a
>GE Microwave Oven

So will a "made in the USA" IBM. The cover is part of the shielding.

1101. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 00:20:21 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410241620.77a3006b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 98999

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<tqPed.5649$KJ6.5276@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>
> >
> > A big airliner is a big airliner, they all tote/toted tons of JP4/5
> > then and now, doesn't matter if it's being flown by an AAL 767 piloted
> > by a 15,000 hr. column jock or a hijacked 767 piloted by a sand roach.
> > They all burn equally well inside hi-rise buildings. If the building
> > comes down because it's core structure wasn't sufficiently
> > heat-resistant then in fairness who really did screw the moose?
> >
> > "Over to you Hans".
> >
>
> You're right, Brian. It wasn't the fault of the religious freedom
> fighters that the WTC towers are rubble. It's the fault of the
> designers.
>
> What the hell was I thinking!

Oh stop it Hans. The comments I made are completely apolitical and involved only a small band of purely technical issues. Specifically there appears to be a strong possibility that many lives might have been saved if the designers of the towers hadn't failed to take into account the damage burning A/C fuel would do to the survivability of the towers. Has absolutely nothing to do with who flew what into the towers for whatever reasons or reasons. It's about a design model of a collison between a A/C and the towers and nothing more.

But then again this is, after all, RRAP.

> 73, de Hans, K0HB

w3rv

1102. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 00:54:43 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041024205443.24105.00001027@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 99051

In article <d22b54c3.0410221432.51501886@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
(Brian Kelly) writes:

>Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
>news:<41791729.3070503@psu.edu>...
>> N2EY wrote:
>> > In article <d22b54c3.0410210753.7973ee2d@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>> > (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
>>
>> Odd that in all the arguments, that one is overlooked. I would
>> postulate that the number one reason that the Titanic sunk at all is
>> that the compartments had the open top design. Were they sealed, the
>> Ship would probably just taken on a major list, and ridden low in the
>> water. But almost all the people would have survived.
>
>Boink! Good show Mike! Another engineering screwup.
>
Not at all. Ocean liners aren't submarines. All that was needed were watertight
bulkheads that went one deck higher. But they didn't.

Sealing the compartments at the top would have involved all sorts of problems.
For example - what would you do for air intakes?

Look up a ship called the "Great Eastern" for an interesting view of what could
be done.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1103. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 00:54:45 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041024205445.24105.00001028@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 99052

In article <4vmdnUiHbJ6CaubcRVn-3Q@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>Brian Kelly wrote:
>> "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<flAed.5486$%h1.2558@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>>
>>>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote

>>>>Some of them claim that the architects screwed up when they failed to
>>>>factor in the prospect of fuel explosions in addition to the aircraft
>>>>impact loads. Apparently analyses are showing that if one or another
>>>>of the tower's steel stucture had been properly insulated it might
>>>>have not come down. There's a congressionally-mandated technical
>>>>report in the works which gets into the topic in depth which should be
>>>>released soon and is reported to pass out some spankings.

>>>Typical 'government out of control' bullshit.

>>>Instead of blaming the radical towel-heads who creamed the towers, lets
>>>spank the engineers who designed it several decades earlier when the
>>>idea of driving jet airliners into office buildings was unthinkable.

>> Bilge.

>> The WTC towers were supposedly designed "back then" to withstand an
>> *accidental* hit by a wayward or disabled civilian B707 aircraft as a
>> result of an experience NYC had much earlier when a much smaller
>> aircraft bored into one of their skyscrapers.

In 1945, a B-25 hit the Empire State Building.

>hmmm, and then a few years later the 747 comes out. I don't know the
>copmparisons between the two, but I suspect that the 747 has a lot more
>mass, and a lot more fuel capacity.

But it wasn't 747s that hit the towers.
>
>I wonder what speed was calculated for also. The WTC planes were moving!

>> http://www.architectureweek.com/2001/1031/culture_1-2.html
>>
>> A big airliner is a big airliner, they all tote/toted tons of JP4/5
>> then and now, doesn't matter if it's being flown by an AAL 767 piloted
>> by a 15,000 hr. column jock or a hijacked 767 piloted by a sand roach.
>> They all burn equally well inside hi-rise buildings. If the building
>> comes down because it's core structure wasn't sufficiently

>> heat-resistant then in fairness who really did screw the moose?
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>I don't know how things were in this case, but sometimes allowing for
>all those possibilites means the thing isn't built.

PBS aired an excellent documentary on the towers a few months back. Went all the way back to the original concept and the Robert Moses dynasty that made it possible.

According to the documentary, both the design of the towers and even their very existence was controversial. Building them required the destruction of entire neighborhoods, including "Radio Row" on Cortlandt St. Much of New York City did not want them, because of the neighborhood destruction but also because there was no shortage of office space in Manhattan.

In fact, for years after the towers opened, they lost money due to low occupancy, even though the Port Authority and many New York State offices were moved there precisely to fill space.

Aircraft strikes were considered, and it was shown that the towers would stand. Fire is a different issue - remember that the offices were full of paper and other flammables.

Could *any* tall building withstand a strike by an airliner at full speed, and the resulting fire?

btw, one of the reasons so many firefighters were lost was due to their radios. They had new UHF trunked radios, which simply didn't work well when their repeaters failed in the towers. So when the decision was made to evacuate the towers completely, many firefighters did not get the word because their radios didn't work.

>> "Over to you Hans".
>>
>> This circle-jerk will churn well into the 22nd century long after the
>> circle-jerks of the Titanic have been completely lost . .
>
> Just make sure to clean up..... 8^)

Different thing entirely. Titanic was not an act of war; 9-11 was. Titanic's loss was entirely avoidable by such simple actions as binoculars for the lookouts and a bit less speed; the 9/11 attacks were much more complex to predict and avoid.

There were worse war-time losses of life at sea than Titanic, too.

>>>"Congressionally-mandated" is just another term for politicians pushing
>>>the right buttons to get a few more seconds of visibility on the evening
>>>news and having some impressive paperwork to wave at their constituents
>>>on the campaign trail.

>> Works for me as long as they also sign the bills to keep the Hubble
>> telescope up and running.

>I was a long time avid NASA supporter. I will support them again when
>they start taking care of the expensive toys we buy for them!
>
>Until then I support a budget of $0.00 for them.
>
I blame George Bush for NASA's troubles. He talks about incredibly expensive Buck-Rogers missions like going to Mars and back to the moon, yet does not push to keep programs like Hubble going, which will cost far less.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1104. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 00:54:46 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041024205446.24105.00001029@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 99050

In article <417C06AB.9FF5CF43@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>>
>> In article <417B30D1.F4B5E55A@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> writes:
>>
>> >robert casey wrote:
>> >>
>> >> N2EY wrote:
>
>> >One doesn't attend the meetings of some of these clubs to see if that
>> >club would be for him.
>>
>> Why not? I did.
>
>...because the only way to attend some of 'em is by invitation.

Wow! Never heard of that before!

>> >Someone will let him know if the club is for him
>> >and notify him only after it has been decided to invite him to join or
>> >not.

>> At least in the club that the story describes, there's a world of
>> difference
>> between attending meetings and joining up. Going to meetings is one way to
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>> out if the club is for you or not. Everyone was very nice to me when I went
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>The Cincinnati area club, described below invited prospective members of
>their choosing to attend a meeting. The invited attendee was "grilled"
>a bit about his on-air activities, his DXCC status and his contesting
>interest.

Understandable, to a point anyway. If the club is special-purpose, folks with a
different focus will almost certainly try to change the direction.

>I was invited to a meeting and determined within the first
>fifteen minutes or so that I wasn't interested. This old, old club is
>all but extinct now--a result of being too picky about who joined. The
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Understandable!

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>hour-and-a-half away.
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I've belonged to a few clubs in my 37 years, but recently time limitations are a big problem. It's not that I have no time, it's that the time comes in small bits at unpredictable or inconvenient times. Most clubs don't have meetings on weekdays at 5 AM, for example.

>I'm not
>nearly as active in contesting as in previous years. The idea of
>spending 44-45 hours of a 48 hour CQ WW doesn't appeal to me as much now
>as it did a decade or so back. I tend to do more single band entries.
>160, 80 or 40m guarantees some sleep during the day. 10m at the current
>point in the solar cycle would allow me to sleep all night and be bored
>all day.
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I've always been domestic-contesting focused, for some reason. SS, Field Day, NA sprints, etc. Small potatoes to the serious contest folk in these parts, but much more do-able for those with moderate stations and time.

Two weekends to SS, btw. QRP with the K2 or low power with the Type 7? We'll see.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1105. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 01:22:06 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410241722.7b89a108@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99053

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041024091729.23043.00002489@mb-m12.aol.com>...

> What are you going to do to fix it?
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Remember Steve, I'm not a doctor. So there's not much I can do.

Best of Luck.

1106. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 01:23:25 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410241723.57710614@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99054

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041021145330.01852.00002297@mb-m13.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >Date: 10/21/2004 11:49 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <4MRdd.3253$%h1.1771@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
> >Unfortunately, no good deed goes unpunished!
>
> What was YOUR last "good deed", Hans?
>
> In THIS century, please...
>
> Steve, K4YZ

More apologies, I see.

1107. Re: Cheap Shot RoboHam...Why Am I Not Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 01:31:05 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410241731.3762ba9b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99055

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041024132653.26733.00000963@mb-m13.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410240527.4f0c4efb@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041023155036.13404.00000636@mb-m26.aol.com>...
> >> In article <20041021000235.11054.00002303@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> (Steve
> >> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
> >>
> >> >>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >> >>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >> >>Date: 10/20/2004 6:42 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >>Message-id: <3KCdd.2601$KJ6.258@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> >> >>
> >> >>"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
> >> >>>
> >> >>> fm: k4yz@aol.com
> >> >>> to: w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Dear Rich,
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Some time ago a story appeared in CQ that told a story about a
> >> >>> young,
> >> >>> recently licensed operator who made the mistake of using "CB" lingo on
> >> >>> the
> >> >>> repeater.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> The story went on to tell about a "crusty" old op that
> >> >>> subsequently read
> >> >>> him the riot act on the air, causing the young op to rethink his
> >> >>> Amateur
> >> >>> "career".
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Can you help me locate this article?
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Thanks!
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Steve Robeson, LPN
> >> >>> Amateur Call K4YZ
> >> >>> Winchester, TN
> >> >>
> >> >>fm: K0HB

> >> >>to: W2VU
> >> >>
> >> >>Hi Rich,
> >> >>
> >> >>Just so you know what's going on......
> >> >>
> >> >>Back in 1997 on one of the USENET newsgroups, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> >> >>I wrote the story quoted below. Today I repeated it there in response
> >> >>to a related post from Jim, AA2QA, trying to promote more harmony among
> >> >>the various license classes.
> >> >>
> >> >>Another fellow there, K4YZ, has suggested I plagiarized the story from
> >> >>CQ magazine, and I've called his bluff. You'll get a message from him
> >> >>asking to locate the story in CQ.
> >> >
> >> > I asked him about the story without "who what when where why".
> >>
> >> ...and I'm still asking you the When and Where of those "seven
> >> hostile actions" you claimed to experience. :-)
> >>
> >> You haven't answered that yet. [does that sound like you are
> >> a "coward and a liar?" :-)]
> >
> >Why, yes, it does, By his very own, very odd definitions.
>
> "Documented Liar and Coward!" :-)
>
> Tsk. He points his finger and forgets the other four fingers are
> pointing right back at him! :-)
>
> >But remember that there are two sets of rules in play on RRAP.
>
> I know. I'm just trying to figure out which of his personalities is
> saying what. I find it difficult to keep track of them.
>
> >> > I asked him a benign question about a "CQ" story.
> >>
> >> Tsk. You are as "benign" as a spreading cancer cell...
> >
> >Malignant?
>
> Highly so.
>
> >Oops! Caught me practicing medicine w/o licensure again. Hi!
>
> Tsk on all radio amateurs who aren't "licensed" as medical
> experts... :-)
>
> >> > You made it a personal vendetta. Covering your butt.
> >>

> >> Tsk, tsk, tsk...gunnery nurse made it all a prime-time project
> >> to "apologize" by calling another names, charging plagiarism,
> >> and generally stating unproven falsehoods about the story
> >> content and its writer.
> >
> >Just like all of his other charges: without basis. A Robeson
> >trademark.
>
> I'd say he is industrious. He is busy manufacturing charges of a
> remarkable variety.
>
> Problem is that his QC isn't worth snit. Bad products produced.
>
> >> > You had to give your "friend" a "head's up". Turned it into a
> flamefest
> >> >outside of the firepit. Why do you think it was necessary to give Rich a
> >> >"head's up"..?!?!
> >>
> >> Tsk, tsk, tsk. Nursie lit the matches, burned her little fingers, then
> >> yells and yells "It's not MY fault!" :-)
> >
> >Nothing is Steve's fault.
>
> True. He invents all kinds of "charges" then blames all others for
> them! :-)
>
> One of the strongest case syndromes of denial I've heard about.
>
> That syndrome seems rampant among the code-tested extras in
> here...along with the "599" signal reports. :-)
>
> >> > Does every inquiry about "CQ" magazine require a clarification from
> you?
> >>
> >> So...nursie still hasn't found the claimed "original story that is
> >> supposed to be plagiarized by Hans?
> >
> >He's still waiting for an ARRL Staffer to do his legwork for him.
> >You'd think such a devout ARRL beleiver would have his own copies of
> >QST, or the searchable CD-ROMs. Maybe his mentor can help him out and
> >quit wasting my dues money in the process.
>
> Really? RoboHam has a "mentor?"
>
> Oh, yes...Jimmie Who slapping on his wrist with a damp hankie
> when Yell-Yell gets too far out of line. Maybe once a week in
> here.
>
> >Good thing I paid my dues in full so that they could be used to fund
> >unnecessary searches for crank hams. Hi, hi!

> >
> >Wonder how those searches through World Radio, the defunct "Ham Radio"
> >magazine, and Nuts&Volts is coming along?
>
> Tsk. "Steve and da boys" could have simply searched Google.
> Hans has written the same story in this newsgroup before. Still
> a good tale and good take on the Raddio Kopps with their big,
> shiny shields in little wallets used to reinforce their holier-than-
> everybody attitudes. :-)
>
> >Leave no stone unturned in the search to make Hans a liar and a creep.
>
> Tsk. Stevie done shot off his mouth/keyboard again, doesn't
> have the full "licensure" to cure the wounds of his own causing.
>
> >> Too bad. It might have...for the first time in here...showed some
> >> truth about all those unfounded charges and epithets you level at
> >> others. It didn't.
> >
> >I believe it did. It showed us that there is a long, long list of
> >unfounded charges and epithets that Steve has leveled at others, and
> >the list grows longer each day.
>
> THAT was the truth...another in a long, long list of unfounded
> charges and epithets, still growing. :-)
>
> > So far, all it has shown is your unstable emotional
> >> state and inability to get along with others in a newsgroup.
> >
> >That was observable long, long ago. He merely reinforces that image
> >daily.
>
> That's ALSO the truth. Tsk.
>
> >> > Guess this just kinda confirmed my suspicions about what kind of a
> creep
> >> >you really are, Hans.
> >>
> >> Tsk, tsk, tsk. Nursie's idea of an "apology." :-)
> >
> >Indeed. Heartfelt sorrow.
>
> Tsk. Stebie tried to make a silk purse out of a sorrow's rear.
>
> He no got "licensure" for tailoring, was bad, bad manufactured
> "charge."
>
> >> Must be her idea of what constitutes "civility." If she makes a mistake
> >> the tactic is to call others lots of nasty names to cover up her own
> >> errors...and then keeps saying she "apologizes." Tsk.

> >
> >Because there are more than one inside Steve's shell. One rants and
> >raves, the other apologizes on the rarest of ocassions. It only
> >appears inconsistent to us outside of that shell.
>
> I wouldn't dare venture inside that "shell." I'd get shell-shocked.
>
> >> An example of modern American amateur radio highest-class
> >> licensee in action. [very hostile action] Role model...NOT.
> >>
> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >
> >bb
>
> Welp, the other (self-righteous) "role models for ham radio" are
> strangely silent on any sort of criticism. They must condone his
> actions of damning anyone who is against his opinions. Doesn't
> say much for those individuals...sure as hell doesn't present a
> good image of U.S. amateur radio to the rest of the country and
> neighbors.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

It amazes me each and every day that I witness these acts. I should
be used to it by now.

1108. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 01:46:05 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410241746.605cdc51@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99056

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041024095134.08576.00002787@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: foreign amateur radio policy
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/24/2004 7:26 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410240426.459d6565@posting.google.com>
>
> >Steve, I detect a note of green envy whenever I mention my DX
> >operations. Get over it.
>
> Get over WHAT, Brain?

The jealosy. You have brought up before how I've operated from
locations that most hams would die for. I might add that there
actually was an element of danger in some of the locations.

> Not a single bit of it is documented as having happened (that I am aware
> of).
>
> No DXCC. No announcements in any of the journals. Nothing. Just your
> "word" and THAT has already been PROVEN to be dubious, at best.

Doesn't have to be. You just don't like it that I operated from those
rare locations.

> >And I presented the number of countries
> >that I worked because you asked.
>
> I didn't ask you how many countries you worked, Brain. (Anyone remember a
> post from this scumbag in the last 24 hours "chastising" others for "twisting
> words"???)

You'll need to show where you didn't reference the number of countries
worked.

> The question was ""Of course YOU know this from your lofty position of
> number...WHAT, on the DXCC roll...?!?!"
>
> You are not ON the DXCC roll, Brain...Not under ANY of the calls you have
> cited.

Papers, I demand your papers! OK, Sgt Shultz.

> >As far as DXCC goes, I don't need the ARRL involved.
>
> I am sure Dave Sumner is laying awake at night distraught that you won't
> send all those juicy "DX" QSL's in for verification.

Let me reference Part 97 where it says that I must participate in DXCC
if I want to work DX or be DX.

Hi, hi! I hope you're holding your breath because it will be a long,
long time before I'm able to post something like that.

> >I neither ask for "thier" approval nor
> >endorsements. The DX is in my logs, and if the other station wants a
> >card, all they have to do is QSL me through the buro. By the way,
> >you're not in my /KH2 logs, so don't bother. And Jim's no longer the
> >KH2 Buro manager, so don't try to wrangle one out of him either.
>
> No problem, Brain.

Apparently so. You demand to see my papers, my DXCC number, my shoe
size.

> I have KH2 worked, confirmed AND annotated for DXCC.

All bands, all modes?

> BTW...I also worked KH2 >>FROM<< JR6...I missed being eligible for DXCC
> from JR6 by 12 countries...Oh well....

Indeed. I believe you.

> >Finally, I am not responsible for your typo's. If I quote your typo,
> >please be man enough to accept it for what it is, i.e., "...MMFAO!".
>
> What typo?
>
> Here's the post AGAIN:
>
> >> > > Please, Brain, P L E A S E give us all those juicy operating tips
> that
> >> > > you've leared over the years that got YOU onto the DXCC Honor
> Roll...?!?!
> >> > >
> >> > > ROTMFFLMMFAO!
> >> > >
> >> > > Steve, K4YZ
> >> >
> >> > I don't have DXCC.
> >>
> >> Obviously. Pretty embarrassing, too, since you have allegedly
> >> been in some ideal places to get it.
> >>
> >> >But I believe you when you say "...MMFOA."
>
> Brain...
>
> You B L I T H E R I N G I D I O T ! ! ! ! ! !
>
> You could have saved face just by READING what was RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU!

>
> YOU requoted YOUR ERROR in your LAME attempt to "chastise" me over not
> being "responsible" for my typos!
>
> THEN you try and cover it up by correcting it in a second post, hoping no
> one would see YOUR error!
>
> And the ONLY person who can't see what a FOOL you are is YOU!
>
> Sheeeeeesh!
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Nope, the quote is correct enough. Quitecorrect! You don't get to
slither out of it on a technicality. Hi, hi!

Maybe you'll explain to Rev. Jim the MMF part. I've notice that he's
been letting some stuff slide on through uncensored.

Best of Luck potty mouth.

1109. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 01:49:06 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410241749.563232c5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99057

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041024092946.08576.00002786@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/24/2004 6:58 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410240358.54b67c87@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<5c01b95b.0410232241.2319be66@posting.google.com>...
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
> news:<1e4e3692.0410231549.49553f0a@posting.google.com>...
> >> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> news:<20041023044025.28660.00001303@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>
> >> > > 1. Still doesn't change the "message", whichg has nothing to do
> with YOUR
> >> > > assertion that "numerous Extras" thumb their noses at lower class
> operators.
> >> > > You still haven't provided a single valid quote.
> >> >
> >> > See how you twist everything?
> >>
> >> Nothing's "twisted", Brain, except your perceptions of reality.
> >
> >You have twisted my words, substituting "numerous" for "several."
> >
> >Now you lie about it.
> >
> >Apology?
>
> Right after your "I acknowledge that my accusation about Steve not
> acknowledging errors or making apologies was wrong and I apologize to him" hits
> the streets, Brain.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

You are an unrepentant sinner. You'll get to deal with a higher power
at a later date. Best of Luck.

1110. Re: Hey Brain! We Can Still See You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 01:53:30 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410241753.6a3d30b0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99058

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041024092708.08576.00002785@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/23/2004 6:35 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410231535.157c7710@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041023044356.28660.00001304@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: operator's licence vs. station licence
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/22/2004 8:04 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410221704.345fd862@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041022083517.19398.00005995@mb-m17.aol.com>...
>
> >> >> 5. Wrong. Your message is date-time-grouped Thursday at 6:26PM
> CST.
> >> >> Hans had acknowledged and ACCEPTED my aplogy HOURS before you made this
> >> >> post...More than enough time for you to get your facts right.
> >> >
> >> >You're not so smart. I work one thread at a time and then I move on.
> >>
> >> Excuses, excuses, excuses.
> >>
> >> Coward.
> >>
> >> >> Now...Since YOUR statement is obviously VERY wrong on TWO counts as
> >> >> demonstrated by Hans' acknowledgement and acceptance of the apology
> hours
> >> >> before you made this post, let's see how long it takes YOU to
> acknowledge
> YOUR
> >> >> error and apologize to me........
>
> >> >After I check with the ARRL, 73, World Radio, defunct Ham Radio, and
> >> >Nuts&Volts.
> >>
> >> Sorry...too late.
> >>
> >> Your claim was that I never acknowledge an error or make apologies.
> >>
> >> You've already been proven wrong, now compounded by your refusal to

> admit
> >> to it even after it was shown to be hours old.
> >>
> >> Thank you for proving me right on THIS issue, that Brian P. Burke IS a
> >> lying coward, again.
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >Steve, you only admitted that you were wrong about the particular
> >magazine that you cited; you still accuse Hans of being a plagiarist
> >until QST is checked out.
> >
> >Am I wrong?
>
> You ask a very narrowly defined question to which everyone, including me,
> already knows is no, you are not wrong on that ONE question.

The accusation was one of plagiarism, not which magazine it might have
been "stolen" from.

Thus, your heartfelt apology was a complete farce; a lie!

You are not to be trusted.

1111. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 01:55:20 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410241755.6bd1735f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99059

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041024092006.23043.00002491@mb-m12.aol.com>...
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/22/2004 7:05 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410221605.71b73eef@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041020173006.25434.00002513@mb-m04.aol.com>...
>
> >> >> Maybe if you were a bit more honest and forthcoming it wouldn't be
> so
> >> >> painful...
>
> >> >Steve, bad things happen to good people every day. You're a bad thing.
> >>
> >> I am a "bad thing" if you're a chronic liar and tall tale teller.
> >>
> >> Oooops...You ARE!
> >>
> >> Need a Lortab for that...?!?!
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >Steve, I believe that you are attempting to administer a non-prescribed drug.
> >
> >Is that correct?
>
> WHERE do you see me trying to prescribe OR administer ANY drug???????
>
> Steve, K4YZ

What is a lortab? Are you offering me one?

1112. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 01:56:35 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410241756.3b8817ed@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99060

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410232243.25d0f1b9@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410231527.653b3d76@posting.google.com>...
> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041023101807.26518.00002803@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> > > >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> > > >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> > > >Date: 10/23/2004 8:03 AM Central Standard Time
> > > >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410230503.c0fe23e@posting.google.com>
> > > >
> > > >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> > > >news:<20041020173133.25434.00002514@mb-m04.aol.com>...
> > > >> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> > > >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> > > >> >Date: 10/20/2004 8:31 AM Central Standard Time
> > > >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410200531.494d848b@posting.google.com>
>
> > > >> >Steve is more than welcome to set down the guidelines for what is
> > > >> >dis-cuss-able in RRAP, and when I see the rest of you comply I will
> follow.
> > > >>
> > > >> Always the last one to catch on, as ususal......
> > > >>
> > > >> Steve, K4YZ
> > > >
> > > >I caught on to your game early on. Best of Luck.
> > >
> > > What game?
> > >
> > > You mean calling you for what you are? A coward and a liar? That's not a
> > > game, Brain...THAT'S reality. It's a consequence YOU must suffer as a result
> > > of YOUR foolish decisions and conduct. No one elses.
> > >
> > > And no luck is needed on my part. You've demonstrated years of deceit
> > > and untrustworthy behaviour. If I could be as lucky at Blackjack or the
> > > Lottery as I am at tripping you up on your own words, then I could buy the
> > > Internet a dozen times over with change to spare.
> > >
> > > And THEN some...
> >
> > That might get you a cup of coffee at any McDonalds. Best of Luck.
>
> I am glad to see you agree, even if the agreeing is a Freudian

> slip, such as that one.
>
> You're still deceitful and untrustworthy.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

You are the deceitful one. Claiming to make an apology that is a lie.

1113. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 02:13:49 UTC
From: groupk0hb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <5ee63311.0410241813.3961f3db@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99061

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote

>
> Did you know that Johnson Motors is reported to be going into the motorcycle
> business, making large road touring bikes in direct competition with Harley?
>

If you're speaking of the Johnson Motors who used to make outboard
motors for boats, the company is long, long defunct.

Many years ago they merged with Evinrude Motors and became Outboard
Marine Corporation (OMC).

OMC went bankrupt a few years ago, and was liquidated.

The brand names "Johnson" and "Evinrude" were acquired by Bombardier
(the Canadian company which makes Learjets).

I have heard no rumors that Bombardier is going into the motorcycle
business.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1114. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 02:25:38 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99062

N2EY wrote:

> In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
> (Len Over 21) writes:
>
>
>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>>
>>
>>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
>>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
>>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
>>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
>>>that with paying passangers aboard.
>>
>> Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
>> NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
>> newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
>> years) to amateur radio policy. :-)
>
>
> So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur radio
> policy either.

That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
amusing. When that someone is part of the Lennie/Steve/Brian-William
troika in *their* ongoing whizzing contest is much more amusing.

>> Well, except to some who wish to turn this newsgroup into
>> a quasi-private Chat Room involving their own desires and
>> preferences..and to have them damn all others for not thinking
>> and feeling as they do. [yourself excluded]
>
>
> That's a pretty good summation of what *you* want from this newsgroup, Len.
> After all, you're the one telling other people to "shut the hell up"..

I've thought that Lenover21 wanted to be the moderator in here. He
claims otherwise.

>> For the bleeding-heart imaginary sailors aboard, I won't cry
>> great crocodile tears of a thousand-plus humans who perished
>> on the Titanic in 1912. Nope.

>
>
> "Bleeding-heart imaginary sailors"? Who would that be?

Yeah, what's with that?

>
>> I'll just reflect that the subject
>> made a LOT of money for Linda Hamilton's ex-husband
>
>
> You mean James Cameron? If so, why not just use his name?
>
> You seem to have a serious problem calling people by their names. Perhaps you
> don't have the guts to do it.
>
>
>> and
>> employed many Mexican laborers on the set of "Titanic"...
>> many many years later with a little gilt statuette awarded for
>> Best Motion Picture to the producer-director. No crying great
>> tears on-stage on that Oscar Night.
>
>
> What possible significance does that have?

And is that on topic for rrap? ;^)

Linda is quite quirky in a cute sort of way... or is that quite cute in
a quirky sort of way?

>
>>>Boeing doesn't test fly
>>>new aircraft with commercial paying passengers.
>>
>> Not many aircraft companies were busy working out Test
>> Proceedures for test-flying new aircraft in 1912... :-)
>
>
>> Boeing innovated the pre-flight checklist around 1940 or
>> thereabouts after they lost a prototype Flying Fortress (and
>> their chief test pilot) on takeoff.
>
>
> Of course there was the PROFESSIONAL pilot who tried to roll a B-52 at low
> altitude.

Did you see the case study of that one, Jim? Spooky! Too bad so many of
the folk flying with him knew they were probably going to die some day
with him at the yoke.

>
>> Not to worry. U.S. amateur radio regulations are Up To Date.
>
>
> Yes, they are.

Seems like it to me!

>
>> They still require all amateurs to test for beloved morse code
>> cognition capability in order to have priveleges of operating
>> below 30 MHz...in the ham bands.
>
>
> Why does that bother you so much?
>
>
>> It seems that some amateurs
>> bent on constantly re-living the past (in almost anything) think
>> that morse code skill is still the epitome of "radio operation" in
>> the year 2004.
>
>
> Perhaps some do.
>
> Many more think that a simple test of Morse code skill at a very basic level is
> a worthwhile requirement for an amateur license.
>
> Why does that bother you so much, Len?
>
>
>>Very "progressive." State of the Art.
>
>
> Len, do you live in a "State Of The Art" house? Drive a "State Of The Art" car?
> Wear "State Of The Art" clothes?
>
> Is your computer "State Of The Art", complete with broadband connection?

If we owns PC's, we isn't state of the art.

> Heck, the only HF radio equipment you've admitted to owning is over 20 years
> old. Definitely not "State Of The Art", yet you lecture others about it.

Random though mode on:

I have a 1987 Transciever. IC-745. Suits me just fine. All digital
(excluding the necessary analog bits)

Wow, even digital radios are getting old hat.

"Why", the Grinch said as a smile lit his face, "Maybe for everything,
everymode all has it's place."

I have a chunk of galena setting on the shelf in front of me - maybe
I'll make a cat's whisker detector and radio from it

Random thought mode off.....

ttfn! - mike KB3EIA -

1115. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 02:42:54 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <b7idnRfpavOz9eHcRVn-uA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99063

N2EY wrote:

> In article <4vmdnUiHbJ6CaubcRVn-3Q@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>
>>Brian Kelly wrote:
>>
>>>"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>>
>>news:<flAed.5486$%h1.2558@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>>
>>>>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>
>
>>>>Some of them claim that the architects screwed up when they failed to
>>>>factor in the prospect of fuel explosions in addition to the aircraft
>>>>impact loads. Apparently analyses are showing that if one or another
>>>>of the tower's steel stucture had been properly insulated it might
>>>>have not come down. There's a congressionally-mandated technical
>>>>report in the works which gets into the topic in depth which should be
>>>>released soon and is reported to pass out some spankings.
>
>
>>>>Typical 'government out of control' bullshit.
>
>
>>>>Instead of blaming the radical towel-heads who creamed the towers, lets
>>>>spank the engineers who designed it several decades earlier when the
>>>>idea of driving jet airliners into office buildings was unthinkable.
>
>
>
>>>Bilge.
>
>
>
>>>The WTC towers were supposedly designed "back then" to withstand an
>>>*accidental* hit by a wayward or disabled civilian B707 aircraft as a
>>>result of an experience NYC had much earlier when a much smaller
>>>aircraft bored into one of their skyscrapers.
>
>
> In 1945, a B-25 hit the Empire State Building.

>
>
>>hmmm, and then a few years later the 747 comes out. I don't know the
>>copmparisons between the two, but I suspect that the 747 has a lot more
>>mass, and a lot more fuel capacity.
>
>
> But it wasn't 747s that hit the towers.

Which is good, because they weren't designed for it! That is exactly my
point, Jim. Times change and we just cant see the future, at least some
pretty important parts of it.

>>I wonder what speed was calculated for also. The WTC planes were moving!
>
>
>
>>>http://www.architectureweek.com/2001/1031/culture_1-2.html
>>>
>>>A big airliner is a big airliner, they all tote/toted tons of JP4/5
>>>then and now, doesn't matter if it's being flown by an AAL 767 piloted
>>>by a 15,000 hr. column jock or a hijacked 767 piloted by a sand roach.
>>>They all burn equally well inside hi-rise buildings. If the building
>>>comes down because it's core structure wasn't sufficiently
>>>heat-resistant then in fairness who really did screw the moose?
>>
>>I don't know how things were in this case, but sometimes allowing for
>>all those possibilites means the thing isn't built.
>
>
> PBS aired an excellent documentary on the towers a few months back. Went all
> the way back to the original concept and the Robert Moses dynasty that made it
> possible.
>
> According to the documentary, both the design of the towers and even their very
> existence was controversial. Building them required the destruction of entire
> neighborhoods, including "Radio Row" on Cortlandt St. Much of New York City did
> not want them, because of the neighborhood destruction but also because there
> was no shortage of office space in Manhattan.
>
> In fact, for years after the towers opened, they lost money due to low
> occupancy, even though the Port Authority and many New York State offices were
> moved there precisely to fill space.
>
> Aircraft strikes were considered, and it was shown that the towers would stand.
> Fire is a different issue - remember that the offices were full of paper and
> other flammables.
>
> Could *any* tall building withstand a strike by an airliner at full speed, and
> the resulting fire?
>

> btw, one of the reasons so many firefighters were lost was due to their radios.
> They had new UHF trunked radios, which simply didn't work well when their
> repeaters failed in the towers. So when the decision was made to evacuate the
> towers completely, many firefighters did not get the word because their radios
> didn't work.
>
>
>>>"Over to you Hans".
>>>
>>>This circle-jerk will churn well into the 22nd century long after the
>>>circle-jerks of the Titanic have been completely lost . .
>>
>> Just make sure to clean up..... 8^)
>
>
> Different thing entirely. Titanic was not an act of war; 9-11 was. Titanic's
> loss was entirely avoidable by such simple actions as binoculars for the
> lookouts and a bit less speed; the 9/11 attacks were much more complex to
> predict and avoid.
>
> There were worse war-time losses of life at sea than Titanic, too.
>
>
>>>>"Congressionally-mandated" is just another term for politicians pushing
>>>>the right buttons to get a few more seconds of visibility on the evening
>>>>news and having some impressive paperwork to wave at their constituents
>>>>on the campaign trail.
>
>
>>>Works for me as long as they also sign the bills to keep the Hubble
>>>telescope up and running.
>
>
>>I was a long time avid NASA supporter. I will support them again when
>>they start taking care of the expensive toys we buy for them!
>>
>>Until then I support a budget of $0.00 for them.
>>
>
> I blame George Bush for NASA's troubles. He talks about incredibly expensive
> Buck-Rogers missions like going to Mars and back to the moon, yet does not push
> to keep programs like Hubble going, which will cost far less.

I suspect it will have as much success as his papa's push to go to
Mars. Ain't gonna happen.

When we decide to go to Mars - and really mean it - is when we have
another Sputnik style embarrassment. I just hope that too many years of
infrastructure neglect won't render us not up to the task.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1116. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 02:45:37 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <b7idnRbpavNN9eHcRVn-uA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99064

N2EY wrote:

> I've always been domestic-contesting focused, for some reason. SS, Field Day,
> NA sprints, etc. Small potatoes to the serious contest folk in these parts, but
> much more do-able for those with moderate stations and time.
>
> Two weekends to SS, btw. QRP with the K2 or low power with the Type 7? We'll
> see.

You don't do PAQSO? I've never come across your call in the logbooks.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1117. Stand Down - Pot Belly Radio Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 03:06:07 UTC
From: Lloyd <Herb@livesonradio.net>
Message-ID: <clhqgl$g2l$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Key: ZEBRA-TWO-KILO

71838 83010 81044 104124 02775 061579

Pot Belly Radio Police, stand down. Pick up will
be at alternate LZs. Lima Co. to transport heavy
gear back via land, utilizing local labor.

Set CONDITION GREEN MODIFIED

1118. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 03:09:59 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <kc8ldo@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <zP2dnVzX0qLq8-HcRVn-rw@comcast.com>
Source record: 99066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
news:20041024065023.464$5d@newsreader.com...
> "Leland C. Scott" <kc8ldo@arrl.net> wrote:
> > By all means look up ND8V on QRZ. The reading is interesting to say the
> > least.
> >
> > --
> > Leland C. Scott
> > KC8LDO
> >
> Hi Leland, that is pretty crazy stuff. I still don't think ND8V is as
> big of a Ham Radio Embarrassment than N8WWM is. I didn't see anything
> about ND having a felony record or making the Rain Report for jamming
> repeaters..N8WWM is one very sick individual who has a court ordered
> shrink, and can't hold onto an ISP.

I really don't know what to make of the stuff I read about ND8V. I guess you
make your own opinion and go from there. It made for some interesting
reading for a few minutes anyway.

--
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

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1119. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 05:02:37 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410242102.246178af@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99067

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041024144313.19264.00000653@mb-m24.aol.com>...
> In article <20041022080800.07384.00003006@mb-m29.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>
> >>Subject: Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >>Date: 10/22/2004 5:54 AM Central Standard Time
> >>Message-id: <20041022065445.18655.00000592@mb-m27.aol.com>
>
> >>btw, Steve, no disrespect intended, but among those folks, 115 countries
> >>isn't
> >>a big deal. Twice that many isn't! It's just a matter of what they focus on.
> >>
> > No offense taken.
>
> btw - is that 115 countries worked, or 115 countries confirmed?

115 confirmed...135 worked last I counted...I ahven't been
proactively collecting cards since I moved to Winchester.

> > I know that a lot of the "big ones" are in the bottom 25kHz, but at the
> >same time, a lot of them transmit in the bottom 25 and listen up. That's
> >where I caught a lot of them.
>
> Of course.
> >
> >Although I know you can use "past" callsigns collectively to get your
> >DXCC, I reworked almost all of them again under K4YZ to get my DXCC. A few
> >were left overs from when I held my 2X1, but most were done over...just to do
> >it.
>
> But wouldn't it be easier to work them with a shorter call? ;)

I haven't had a "long" call since February 1980!~

I never really cared for the 2 x 1 format a whole lot. I always
wanted a "K" call 1x2 or 1x3.

The "YZ" worked for me in two ways...first it sounds very
distinctive on CW, and secondly since one of the USMC units I was in
had the tail "modex" of "YZ".

I received a bunch of nice 160M QSL cards that were actaully
meant for "KC8MK", not my old call of "KC8M"...I've not received any
misdirected cards since I switched to K4YZ in 96.

73

Steve, K4YZ

1120. Re: Cheap Shot RoboHam...Why Am I Not Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 05:08:30 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410242108.1a33a3c4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99068

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041024132653.26733.00000963@mb-m13.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410240527.4f0c4efb@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041023155036.13404.00000636@mb-m26.aol.com>...
> >> In article <20041021000235.11054.00002303@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> (Steve
> >> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
> >>
> >> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >> >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >> >Date: 10/20/2004 6:42 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <3KCdd.2601$KJ6.258@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> >> >>
> >> >>"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
> >> >>>
> >> >>> fm: k4yz@aol.com
> >> >>> to: w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Dear Rich,
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Some time ago a story appeared in CQ that told a story about a
> >> >>> young,
> >> >>> recently licensed operator who made the mistake of using "CB" lingo on
> >> >>> the
> >> >>> repeater.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> The story went on to tell about a "crusty" old op that
> >> >>> subsequently read
> >> >>> him the riot act on the air, causing the young op to rethink his
> >> >>> Amateur
> >> >>> "career".
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Can you help me locate this article?
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Thanks!
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Steve Robeson, LPN
> >> >>> Amateur Call K4YZ
> >> >>> Winchester, TN
> >> >>
> >> >>fm: K0HB

> >> >>to: W2VU
> >> >>
> >> >>Hi Rich,
> >> >>
> >> >>Just so you know what's going on......
> >> >>
> >> >>Back in 1997 on one of the USENET newsgroups, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> >> >>I wrote the story quoted below. Today I repeated it there in response
> >> >>to a related post from Jim, AA2QA, trying to promote more harmony among
> >> >>the various license classes.
> >> >>
> >> >>Another fellow there, K4YZ, has suggested I plagiarized the story from
> >> >>CQ magazine, and I've called his bluff. You'll get a message from him
> >> >>asking to locate the story in CQ.
> >> >
> >> > I asked him about the story without "who what when where why".
> >>
> >> ...and I'm still asking you the When and Where of those "seven
> >> hostile actions" you claimed to experience. :-)
> >>
> >> You haven't answered that yet. [does that sound like you are
> >> a "coward and a liar?" :-)]
> >
> >Why, yes, it does, By his very own, very odd definitions.
>
> "Documented Liar and Coward!"

Glad you agree, Lennie, but then YOU "trained" him.

> Tsk. He points his finger and forgets the other four fingers are
> pointing right back at him!

You obviously use one finger to "point", Lennie.

In most countries of the world that's considered very rude...Not
that YOU have a problem with being rude.

I personally use an open hand for emphasis. Like most CAREER
military veterans do...

> >But remember that there are two sets of rules in play on RRAP.

Three...Lennie's, Brain's, and the rest of us.

Putz.

Steve, K4YZ

1121. Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 05:09:36 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410242109.76f8870b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99069

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041024132656.26733.00000965@mb-m13.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410240538.489b103c@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041023155035.13404.00000635@mb-m26.aol.com>...
> >> In article <1e4e3692.0410221630.5d94f687@posting.google.com>,
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

Here we go with another Putz and Putz Jr back-slapping contest.

Steve, K4YZ

1122. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 06:19:25 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041025021925.25017.00001152@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99071

In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>
>> In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
>lenover21@aol.com
>> (Len Over 21) writes:
>>
>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>>>
>>>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
>>>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
>>>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
>>>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
>>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
>>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
>>>>that with paying passangers aboard.
>>>
>>> Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
>>> NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
>>> newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
>>> years) to amateur radio policy. :-)
>>
>> So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur
>> radio policy either.
>
> That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
>amusing. When that someone is part of the Lennie/Steve/Brian-William
>troika in *their* ongoing whizzing contest is much more amusing.

Try a quartet. :-)

I'm not into any "whizzing contest" with the gunnery nurse. :-)

YOU are the one making that charge.

I just call them as everyone else can see them.

Or, as someone else wrote, "the replies just seem to write themselves!"

Heh heh heh.

>>> Well, except to some who wish to turn this newsgroup into
>>> a quasi-private Chat Room involving their own desires and
>>> preferences..and to have them damn all others for not thinking

>>> and feeling as they do. [yourself excluded]
>>
>>
>> That's a pretty good summation of what *you* want from this newsgroup, Len.
>> After all, you're the one telling other people to "shut the hell up"..
>
> I've thought that Lenover21 wanted to be the moderator in here. He
>claims otherwise.

Tsk. Nice troll cast, but inaccurate.

Now YOU tell us what the Titanic's sinking of 92 years ago has to
do with amateur radio policy of today?

1912 was the year of the first U.S. radio regulating agency. That's
about the only "relation" to the subject of the Titanic and a very
tenuous one...if at all. :-)

>>> For the bleeding-heart imaginary sailors aboard, I won't cry
>>> great crocodile tears of a thousand-plus humans who perished
>>> on the Titanic in 1912. Nope.
>>
>> "Bleeding-heart imaginary sailors"? Who would that be?
>
> Yeah, what's with that?

Tsk. You two don't really READ what you've written? :-)

Jimmie wanted me to show ten kinds of respect and sorrow for all
the passengers and crew of the Titanic who perished in 1912!

>>> I'll just reflect that the subject
>>> made a LOT of money for Linda Hamilton's ex-husband
>>
>> You mean James Cameron? If so, why not just use his name?
>>
>> You seem to have a serious problem calling people by their names. Perhaps
you
>> don't have the guts to do it.

Tsk. "Serious problem?" More tsk. :-)

Not much show-biz action in PA...but there is in this neck o' the woods.

>>> and
>>> employed many Mexican laborers on the set of "Titanic"...
>>> many many years later with a little gilt statuette awarded for
>>> Best Motion Picture to the producer-director. No crying great
>>> tears on-stage on that Oscar Night.
>>
>> What possible significance does that have?
>
> And is that on topic for rrap? ;^)

Tsk. More PCTA extra Double Standard.

> Linda is quite quirky in a cute sort of way... or is that quite cute in

>a quirky sort of way?

Why do you wish to continue talking about Linda Hamilton?

Does she have a ham license? [pun intended]

[just think what fun the ARRL news page would have with...<drum
roll>...HAM ACTOR! :-)

>
>>>>Boeing doesn't test fly
>>>>new aircraft with commercial paying passengers.
>>>
>>> Not many aircraft companies were busy working out Test
>>> Proceedures for test-flying new aircraft in 1912... :-)

How did Bill Boeing's company get into ham radio policy?

You guys just can't focus! :-)

>>> Boeing innovated the pre-flight checklist around 1940 or
>>> thereabouts after they lost a prototype Flying Fortress (and
>>> their chief test pilot) on takeoff.
>>
>> Of course there was the PROFESSIONAL pilot who tried to roll a B-52 at low
>> altitude.
>
> Did you see the case study of that one, Jim? Spooky! Too bad so many of

>the folk flying with him knew they were probably going to die some day
>with him at the yoke.

So...this is now a FLYING newsgroup?

Or are you PCTAs just "high?"

>>> Not to worry. U.S. amateur radio regulations are Up To Date.
>>
>> Yes, they are.
>
> Seems like it to me!

For maybe, 1913... :-)

>>> They still require all amateurs to test for beloved morse code
>>> cognition capability in order to have priveleges of operating
>>> below 30 MHz...in the ham bands.
>>
>> Why does that bother you so much?

Tsk. Doesn't bother me much. I haven't gotten an amateur radio
license yet. :-)

Why should I sell my soul for some high-rate morsemanship? :-)

>>> It seems that some amateurs
>>> bent on constantly re-living the past (in almost anything) think
>>> that morse code skill is still the epitome of "radio operation" in
>>> the year 2004.
>>
>> Perhaps some do.

Jimmie Who do.

>> Many more think that a simple test of Morse code skill at a very basic
>> level is a worthwhile requirement for an amateur license.

Only because THEY had to do it...therefore everyone else has to
do the same! :-)

>> Why does that bother you so much, Len?

Why is Jimmie so bothered that he has to keep asking that?

>>>Very "progressive." State of the Art.
>>
>> Len, do you live in a "State Of The Art" house? Drive a "State Of The Art"
car?
>> Wear "State Of The Art" clothes?
>>
>> Is your computer "State Of The Art", complete with broadband connection?

Far more modern in all respects on all items compared to 1912. :-)

> If we owns PC's, we isn't state of the art.

Tsk. Bad grammar to boot...up.

Try "If we own PCs, we are not state of the art." :-)

Your English syntax and grammar is NOT state of the art...

>> Heck, the only HF radio equipment you've admitted to owning is over 20 years
>> old. Definitely not "State Of The Art", yet you lecture others about it.

Tsk. Jimmie have loss of memory. Poor fella. Has to "recycle" all his
radio construction in order to do "state of the art" TUBE designs in the
1990s. Tsk. With a double degree... :-)

>Random though mode on:
>
> I have a 1987 Transciever. IC-745. Suits me just fine. All digital
>(excluding the necessary analog bits)
>
> Wow, even digital radios are getting old hat.
>
> "Why", the Grinch said as a smile lit his face, "Maybe for everything,
>everymode all has it's place."
>

> I have a chunk of galena setting on the shelf in front of me - maybe
>I'll make a cat's whisker detector and radio from it
>
>Random thought mode off.......

Put a carbon mike in your antenna lead and you can do AM like
Reggie F. in his Big Broadcast of 1906! :-)

Wow! "State of the Art!"

Amaze your friends and neighbors by being able to talk without wires
for at least 10 miles! :-)

Have a Happy, your Grinchness...

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1123. Re: Cheap Shot RoboHam...Why Am I Not Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 06:19:26 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041025021926.25017.00001153@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99070

In article <1e4e3692.0410241731.3762ba9b@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>> >> Must be her idea of what constitutes "civility." If she makes a
>mistake
>> >> the tactic is to call others lots of nasty names to cover up her own
>> >> errors...and then keeps saying she "apologizes." Tsk.
>> >
>> >Because there are more than one inside Steve's shell. One rants and
>> >raves, the other apologizes on the rarest of ocassions. It only
>> >appears inconsistent to us outside of that shell.
>>
>> I wouldn't dare venture inside that "shell." I'd get shell-shocked.
>>
>> >> An example of modern American amateur radio highest-class
>> >> licensee in action. [very hostile action] Role model...NOT.
>> >>
>> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>> >
>> >bb
>>
>> Welp, the other (self-righteous) "role models for ham radio" are
>> strangely silent on any sort of criticism. They must condone his
>> actions of damning anyone who is against his opinions. Doesn't
>> say much for those individuals...sure as hell doesn't present a
>> good image of U.S. amateur radio to the rest of the country and
>> neighbors.
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>It amazes me each and every day that I witness these acts. I should
>be used to it by now.

I expect it. Gunnery nurse is too deep in his self-deception to let go.

It will only get worse. He thinks the universe is against him or
something. Paranoia might start to peak soon.

<shrug>

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1124. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 06:31:27 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410201348000.79@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 99072

On Mon, 18 Oct 2004, Dave Heil wrote:
> "D. Stussy" wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, 18 Oct 2004, Dave Heil wrote:
> > > "D. Stussy" wrote:
> > > >
> > > > On Thu, 14 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
> > > > > >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> > > > > >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> > > > > >Date: 10/13/2004 7:42 PM Central Standard Time
> > > > > >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410140041570.100@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
> > > > > >
> > > > > >On Mon, 11 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
> > > > > >> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> > > > >
> > > > > ARN has been doing this for YEARS now without so much as a HINT of
> > > > > impropriety suggested by ANYone, let alone federal regulators or law
> > > > > enforcement.
> > > > >
> > > > Just because no one (prior to me) has bothered to look at them closely doesn't
> > > > mean that their behavior hasn't been of a criminal nature. All that shows is
> > > > that it has been consistent.
> > > >
> > > Have you done anything about any of this yet?
> > >
> > Not to any government agency. However, I'm still soliciting comments.
> > Comments by people local to the Los Angeles area come with quite a different
> > conclusion - one that indicates that they believe I may be correct.
> >
> That's your story and you're sticking with it, huh?

If you really care about this, I will ask the ones I see on 10/30 if I may list
their names (and callsigns).... I will only ask those who don't read this
group (those who do may post on their own).

> > > > > PROOF, Dieter, is an accountant's sworn statement that Bill's books are
> > > > > not in order.
> > > > >
> > > > Even if they weren't, that wouldn't demnostrate his fraud by false
> > > > solicitation by itself. What they said to receive the donations are not part
> > > > of his books.
> > > >
> > > Have you taken any action to stop any of this alleged wrongdoing?
> > >
> > Supposedly, ARN "reads" this group, so they know what is being discussed. If

> > they were to change their public statements about what donations are for, then
> > my issue with them would be rendered moot. Tell me why I shouldn't be
> > reasonable and wait for a small period of time (while the discussion continues)
> > to see if they change?
>
>
> Reasonable? I don't see anything you've undertaken in regard to
> Pasternak's operation as reasonable. Your tirades have been going on
> month after month. You haven't done anything at all in regard to any of
> this, have you?

Yes, I have. I have solicited the opinion of other members of the public.

> > > > > So far, you've produced exactly SQUAT.
> > > > >
> > > > > So...WHERE are these charges you were taking to the "D.A."...?!?!
> > > > >
> > > > > You may look them up in the penal code yourself.
> > > >
> > > C'mon! The penal code? What action have you taken in regard to Bill
> > > Pasternak?
> >
> > Fraud is a felony. That's where it's defined. Just what did you think we were
> > discussing?
>
> You were asked where the charges were, not where the definitions are to
> be found. So no authorities anywhere have done anything. Does that sum
> it up?

Apparently you don't understand what constitutes accounting fraud. Why don't
you ask a professional auditor (other than myself).

> > > >
> > > > > So....You go RIGHT AHEAD and show the "D.A." your "proof", Dieter...
> > > > >
> > > > > And what will you do should it be shown that I was correct?
> > > >
> > > If we had some bread, we could make sandwiches....if he had some meat.
> > > >
> > > I take it that you're still limiting your action to newsgroup rants.
> > > This looks like a crusade with no beginning and no end.
> >
> > Since you don't live in the Los Angeles area, you can't see what other actions
> > I may have taken.
>
> I'll have my sister in Studio City brief me after it hits the local TV
> news or makes the papers.

You really think it would be that big a story? I doubt it would be. No one
really cares about amateur radio anymore - other than the self-important ARRL -
and that's really too bad.

> You know, of course, that these posts you make here regarding Bill
> Pasternak, make you look like more than a little like a crackpot, don't
> you? You're surely aware that, should you actually take any legal
> action, that newsgroup archives of your frequent rants on Bill's posting
> to this and other newsgroups would certainly come into play. Those
> aren't going to do a lot for you.

Just because I am the only one to realize what he may be doing (*), that doesn't mean that I am wrong. It only means that I may be the only person here with the correct skill-set to recognize his activity for what it really is.

(*) - Note that I didn't say "what he is doing" - because even I recognize that it still needs to be proven. However, no one here has been able to offer any proof that what his activity appears to be is really something else.

BTW, if you all don't think that BP's weekly posts here are spam, then why:
1) Is it still against the newsgroup charter to have periodic posts in the ".policy" group? (Remember that he also posts to ".misc" - but the charter and guidelines ALLOW that.)
2) Why is BP now posting it also on "alt.ham-radio.mods"? He is EXPANDING his spamming.

1125. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 06:52:06 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410201359350.79@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 99073

On Mon, 18 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson, K4CAP wrote:
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<41734A72.ABB4BC89@earthlink.net>...
> > "D. Stussy" wrote:
> > >
> > > On Mon, 18 Oct 2004, Dave Heil wrote:
> > > > "D. Stussy" wrote:
>
> > > Not to any government agency. However, I'm still soliciting comments.
> > > Comments by people local to the Los Angeles area come with quite a different
> > > conclusion - one that indicates that they believe I may be correct.
> >
> > That's your story and you're sticking with it, huh?
>
> Uh huh...
>
> Word has it that WB6JAC and others from the W6NUT repeater agree
> with Dieter...Of course almost everyone ON the W6NUT repeater has
> either received "QSL" cards from the FCC, is under indictment, or is
> just plain operating illegally anyway...
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> > > they were to change their public statements about what donations are for, then
> > > my issue with them would be rendered moot. Tell me why I shouldn't be
> > > reasonable and wait for a small period of time (while the discussion continues)
> > > to see if they change?
> >
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> > Reasonable? I don't see anything you've undertaken in regard to
> > Pasternak's operation as reasonable. Your tirades have been going on
> > month after month. You haven't done anything at all in regard to any of
> > this, have you?
>
> According to Bill, he has very little if anything to do with this
> NG in years. One of the last things he gleaned from this NG was an
> item I wrote, which he requested permission to publish under his
> column in "Worldradio".

An obvious lie since the text of his weekly report IS being posted here and has
been for the past 2 years, practically without fail. It is being posted
through AOL using newsline's AOL mailbox account as the validated user doing
the posting. ARN's own web site (at page /nlinfo/nlstory.html) establishes
that they use AOL for mail.

Note also that their web pages regarding "What is Newsline" and "Supporting Newsline" make no mention of ANY operation other than amateur radio news gathering and dissemination and claim that this SOLE activity of the organization costs $1,000/month. My proof is THEIR OWN STATEMENT. They are burying the costs of their scholarship program by calling it news gathering.

There's your proof. It's ARN's OWN STATEMENTS. The fraud is that they are solciting donations from the public ONLY for "news gathering" expenses and DIVERTING that to the scholarship with no indication that they perform any function other than news gathering. Solicitation based on a false premise is fraud. QED.

It does not matter that the solicited purpose and the diverted purpose are both which are described as charitable in Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C) section 501(c)(3). It is the diversion without any indication in the solicitation for the funds which is the problem.

> > > > > > So far, you've produced exactly SQUAT.

And to a deaf person, it matters not how much is said as he cannot listen.

1126. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 08:58:22 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041025045822.21321.00002278@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 99074

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/24/2004 9:58 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <tqPed.5649$KJ6.5276@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>
>>
>> A big airliner is a big airliner, they all tote/toted tons of JP4/5
>> then and now, doesn't matter if it's being flown by an AAL 767 piloted
>> by a 15,000 hr. column jock or a hijacked 767 piloted by a sand roach.
>> They all burn equally well inside hi-rise buildings. If the building
>> comes down because it's core structure wasn't sufficiently
>> heat-resistant then in fairness who really did screw the moose?
>>
>> "Over to you Hans".
>>
>
>You're right, Brian. It wasn't the fault of the religious freedom
>fighters that the WTC towers are rubble. It's the fault of the
>designers.
>
>What the hell was I thinking!

Brian, we gotta go with Hans on this!

One has to assume that a professional pilot would have, realising his error, made every effort to avoid the Towers. The camel fornicators jammed on the power and aimed straight for the buildings...That's a heck of a lot more kinetic energy than a glancing blow or just clipping it with a wing (a loss of the aircraft, to be sure, but a lot less likely to have caused the Towers to fall...)

73

Steve, K4YZ

1127. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 09:16:06 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041025051606.22449.00001463@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 99075

>Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
>Date: 10/25/2004 1:52 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410201359350.79@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
>
>On Mon, 18 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson, K4CAP wrote:
>> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<41734A72.ABB4BC89@earthlink.net>...
>> > "D. Stussy" wrote:
>> > >
>> > > On Mon, 18 Oct 2004, Dave Heil wrote:
>> > > > "D. Stussy" wrote:
>>
>> > > Not to any government agency. However, I'm still soliciting comments.
>> > > Comments by people local to the Los Angeles area come with quite a
>different
>> > > conclusion - one that indicates that they believe I may be correct.
>> >
>> > That's your story and you're sticking with it, huh?
>>
>> Uh huh...
>>
>> Word has it that WB6JAC and others from the W6NUT repeater agree
>> with Dieter...Of course almost everyone ON the W6NUT repeater has
>> either received "QSL" cards from the FCC, is under indictment, or is
>> just plain operating illegally anyway...
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>> > > Supposedly, ARN "reads" this group, so they know what is being
>discussed. If
>> > > they were to change their public statements about what donations are
>for, then
>> > > my issue with them would be rendered moot. Tell me why I shouldn't be
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>continues)
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>> > Pasternak's operation as reasonable. Your tirades have been going on
>> > month after month. You haven't done anything at all in regard to any of
>> > this, have you?
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>> According to Bill, he has very little if anything to do with this
>> NG in years. One of the last things he gleaned from this NG was an

>> item I wrote, which he requested permission to publish under his
>> column in "Worldradio".
>
>An obvious lie since the text of his weekly report IS being posted here and
>has
>been for the past 2 years, practically without fail.

A lie?

Hardly.

Bill states, and it is KNOWN as fact that others are involved with the
production and distribution of ARN.

If you were "involved" in anything more than character assassination, you
MIGHT know this...

>It is being posted
>through AOL using newsline's AOL mailbox account as the validated user doing
>the posting. ARN's own web site (at page /nlinfo/nlstory.html) establishes
>that they use AOL for mail.

OK...And this proves that Bill Pasternak is actually the one "sending"
it...HOW...???

>Note also that their web pages regarding "What is Newsline" and "Supporting
>Newsline" make no mention of ANY operation other than amateur radio news
>gathering and dissemination and claim that this SOLE activity of the
>organization costs $1,000/month. My proof is THEIR OWN STATEMENT. They are
>burying the costs of their scholarship program by calling it news gathering.

The only thing about to get "buried" here, Dieter, is your reputation.

Have fun in court.

"YOUR HONOR! YOUR HONOR! Bill Pasternak is raising money to help put
teenagers into science based college education programs and I DEMAND YOU MAKE
HIM STOP!"

Go ahead, Dieter...Make my century!

>There's your proof. It's ARN's OWN STATEMENTS. The fraud is that they are
>solciting donations from the public ONLY for "news gathering" expenses and
>DIVERTING that to the scholarship with no indication that they perform any
>function other than news gathering. Solicitation based on a false premise is
>fraud. QED.

ARN provides it's scholarship and "Young Ham Of The Year" award in open
forum.

You're welcome to show how ARN is committing "fraud" when everyone knows
they provide these scholarships

>It does not matter that the solicited purpose and the diverted purpose are
>both

>which are described as charitable in Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C) section
>501(c)(3). It is the diversion without any indication in the solicitation
>for
>the funds which is the problem.
>
>> > > > > > So far, you've produced exactly SQUAT.
>
>And to a deaf person, it matters not how much is said as he cannot listen.

I can be deaf as a doorpost and it wouldn't matter, Dieter, because I can
READ!

What I READ is YOUR attacks and slanderous innuendo against Bill
Pasternak, and your manifestation of your hatred in ARN.

So far...NO PROOF.

But if you LIKE being publically humiliated, BE MY GUEST! I can use the
laughs!

Steve, K4YZ

1128. Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 10:48:43 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410250248.514f6afb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99076

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410242109.76f8870b@posting.google.com>...
> lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041024132656.26733.00000965@mb-m13.aol.com>...
> > In article <1e4e3692.0410240538.489b103c@posting.google.com>,
> > billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >
> > >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> > >news:<20041023155035.13404.00000635@mb-m26.aol.com>...
> > >> In article <1e4e3692.0410221630.5d94f687@posting.google.com>,
> > >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> Here we go with another Putz and Putz Jr back-slapping contest.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Or another Robeson Slap-Fest.

1129. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 11:26:08 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041025072608.06972.00001129@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 99079

In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>
>> In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
>lenover21@aol.com
>> (Len Over 21) writes:

>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>>>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
>>>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
>>>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
>>>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
>>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
>>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
>>>>that with paying passangers aboard.

>>> Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
>>> NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
>>> newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
>>> years) to amateur radio policy. :-)

>> So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur
>> radio policy either.
>
>That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
>amusing.

Agreed! Len does more OT posting than anybody, yet complains the loudest when
others do it. Just another example of his double standard, do as Len says not
as Len does mentality.

>When that someone is part of the Lennie/Steve/Brian-William
>troika in *their* ongoing whizzing contest is much more amusing.

Agreed!

The denials are almost funny.

>>> Well, except to some who wish to turn this newsgroup into
>>> a quasi-private Chat Room involving their own desires and
>>> preferences..and to have them damn all others for not thinking
>>> and feeling as they do. [yourself excluded]

>> That's a pretty good summation of what *you* want from this newsgroup, Len.
>> After all, you're the one telling other people to "shut the hell up"..
>
>I've thought that Lenover21 wanted to be the moderator in here. He
>claims otherwise.

It's how he acts that makes the claims ring hollow. Perhaps it's time to repost the "feldwebel" classic...

>>> For the bleeding-heart imaginary sailors aboard, I won't cry
>>> great crocodile tears of a thousand-plus humans who perished
>>> on the Titanic in 1912. Nope.

>> "Bleeding-heart imaginary sailors"? Who would that be?
>
>Yeah, what's with that?
>
Len's trying to cover up his gaffe of laughing at them.

>>> I'll just reflect that the subject
>>> made a LOT of money for Linda Hamilton's ex-husband

>> You mean James Cameron? If so, why not just use his name?
>>
>> You seem to have a serious problem calling people by their names. Perhaps
>> you don't have the guts to do it.

Have you ever noticed, Mike, that Len practically *never* addresses someone who disagrees with him by the name they use on their posts? He almost always has to make up an insulting nickname for them.

>>> and
>>> employed many Mexican laborers on the set of "Titanic"...
>>> many many years later with a little gilt statuette awarded for
>>> Best Motion Picture to the producer-director. No crying great
>>> tears on-stage on that Oscar Night.

>> What possible significance does that have?
>
> And is that on topic for rrap? ;^)

;-) ;-)
>
>Linda is quite quirky in a cute sort of way... or is that quite cute in
>a quirky sort of way?

Very attractive, really. Not at the Jan Smithers level, of course.

>>>>Boeing doesn't test fly
>>>>new aircraft with commercial paying passengers.

OT?

>>> Not many aircraft companies were busy working out Test
>>> Proceedures for test-flying new aircraft in 1912... :-)

Very OT

>>> Boeing innovated the pre-flight checklist around 1940 or
>>> thereabouts after they lost a prototype Flying Fortress (and
>>> their chief test pilot) on takeoff.

Yawningly OT

>> Of course there was the PROFESSIONAL pilot who tried to roll a B-52 at low
>> altitude.
>
>Did you see the case study of that one, Jim? Spooky! Too bad so many of
>the folk flying with him knew they were probably going to die some day
>with him at the yoke.

Did you see the film clip? It's on the 'net at a few sites. Not the best
quality, but scary enough.

>>> Not to worry. U.S. amateur radio regulations are Up To Date.

>> Yes, they are.
>
>Seems like it to me!

>>> They still require all amateurs to test for beloved morse code
>>> cognition capability in order to have priveleges of operating
>>> below 30 MHz...in the ham bands.

>> Why does that bother you so much?

Notice how Len avoids the relevant questions...

>>> It seems that some amateurs
>>> bent on constantly re-living the past (in almost anything) think
>>> that morse code skill is still the epitome of "radio operation" in
>>> the year 2004.

>> Perhaps some do.

>> Many more think that a simple test of Morse code skill at a very basic
>> level is a worthwhile requirement for an amateur license.
>>
>> Why does that bother you so much, Len?

>>>Very "progressive." State of the Art.

>> Len, do you live in a "State Of The Art" house? Drive a "State Of The Art"
>> car? Wear "State Of The Art" clothes?
>>
>> Is your computer "State Of The Art", complete with broadband connection?
>
> If we owns PC's, we isn't state of the art.
>
Roger that!
>
>> Heck, the only HF radio equipment you've admitted to owning is over 20

>> years
>> old. Definitely not "State Of The Art", yet you lecture others about it.
>
>Random though mode on:
>
>I have a 1987 Transciever. IC-745. Suits me just fine. All digital
>(excluding the necessary analog bits)

Mostly analog, really!
>
> Wow, even digital radios are getting old hat.

Yep.

>"Why", the Grinch said as a smile lit his face, "Maybe for everything,
>everymode all has it's place."

Indeed.

>I have a chunk of galena setting on the shelf in front of me - maybe
>I'll make a cat's whisker detector and radio from it

Oatmeal boxes made of cardboard are still used. They have a plastic rim at the
top but they still make good coil forms
>
>Random thought mode off.......
>
73 de Jim, N2EY

1130. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 11:26:11 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041025072611.06972.00001130@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 99078

In article <20041024132654.26733.00000964@mb-m13.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) writes:

>In article <c0Aed.5463$%h1.5220@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" ><groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>
>>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>>
>>> Corrupting it in the process. "Handle" used to simply mean "name", and it
>>> wasn't even strictly a piece of ham jargon. cb folks changed its meaning
>>> to "a
>>> made-up name to avoid using call letters or other means of positive
>>> identification".
>>
>>Whatever! 60 years ago Clinton DeSoto wrote:
>>
>> "Among radio amateurs there is a genuine brotherhood and informal
>> camaraderie. Everyone is called by his "handle" -- his first name
>> or nickname. The president of the Chicago Stock Exchange and the
>> mechanic in a Birmingham garage are just "Paul" and "Joe" when
>> they meet on the air."
>>
>>I guess I'll continue to use the term 'handle" --- seems to have good
>>roots.
>
> Etymologists into common American idioms can tell us all that the
> term "handle" predates the first demonstrations of radio as a
> communications medium. That is, prior to 1896. Its use was
> widespread in the sun belt areas of the USA.

Of course, Len. That's what I wrote:

" "Handle" used to simply mean "name", and it wasn't even strictly a piece of ham jargon. "

> But, as the PA Raddio Kopps say (flashing their very important
> badges), the word "handle" is an evil despicable nasty word
> uttered by unspeakably bad "CBers" just to defame certain
> amateur radio extras.

Where do you come up with that, Len?

Meanings of words can change over time. cb folks changed the meaning of "handle" when applied to identification of a person. Rather than simply meaning "name", they changed it to mean "a made-up name to avoid using call letters or other means of positive identification".

"Handles", on cb, were and are used in an attempt to *avoid positive identification* by others, particularly the FCC.

That's not something any radio amateur should do. It's a bad thing.

The use of "handles" by cb folks for the purpose of evading positive detection dates back years before FCC stopped issuing licenses and call letters for cb users. In fact, one of the reasons (not the only one) FCC gave up on cb licensing was that few cb users were using call signs.

cb folks started using the terms "personal" and "first personal" to mean "name" and "first name" in part because the meaning of "handle" had changed.

All of that is plain, simple fact. Hard for you to take, though. Too bad!

10-4, good buddy? What's *your* handle, Len? How many Bird watts does your radidio dead key?

Perhaps your love of "handles" is why you can't seem to call people by their names...

> Meanwhile, back to the "meaningful" discussions by the Architects
> and Master Mariners (of the landlocked kind) into the WTC,
> airliner handling, engineering safety, and navel maneuvers. All of
> which have enormous impact on amateur radio policy matters. :-)

They have more impact and relevance than your oft-repeated stories of watching teletypes at ADA 24/7, or your claim to fame of writing for a defunct magazine.

1131. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 11:26:12 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041025072612.06972.00001131@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 99077

In article <5ee63311.0410241813.3961f3db@posting.google.com>,
groupk0hb@earthlink.net (Hans K0HB) writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote

>> Did you know that Johnson Motors is reported to be going into the
>> motorcycle business, making large road touring bikes in direct
>> competition with Harley?

>If you're speaking of the Johnson Motors who used to make outboard
>motors for boats, the company is long, long defunct.
>
>Many years ago they merged with Evinrude Motors and became Outboard
>Marine Corporation (OMC).
>
>OMC went bankrupt a few years ago, and was liquidated.
>
>The brand names "Johnson" and "Evinrude" were acquired by Bombardier
>(the Canadian company which makes Learjets).
>
>I have heard no rumors that Bombardier is going into the motorcycle
>business.
>
Well, Hans, the announcement is kind of recent, and was kept low-key for
obvious reasons:

http://listproc.ucdavis.edu/archives/cbx/log0305/0137.html

73 de Jim, N2EY

1132. Re: Stand Down - Pot Belly Radio Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 11:29:28 UTC
From: Cromagnion Man 5 <invenatool4@aol.com>
Message-ID: <a5ff1$417ce39a$d8536f27$28246@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 99080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <Herb@livesonradio.net> wrote in message
news:clhqgl$g2l$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> Code Key: ZEBRA-TWO-KILO
>
> 71838 83010 81044 104124 02775 061579
>
>
> Pot Belly Radio Police, stand down. Pick up will
> be at alternate LZs. Lima Co. to transport heavy
> gear back via land, utilizing local labor.
>
> Set CONDITION GREEN MODIFIED

The only thing that's green is the turds
that come out yer fat ass you dumb pollock
from Chicago.....
>
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>
>

1133. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 11:37:26 UTC
From: Floyd the Barber <floydthebarber@mayberry.kom>
Message-ID: <10nppbk955engf1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"William O'Reilly" <williamoreilly92121@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:10nkektfa9cts12@corp.supernews.com...
>
> "Charles Brabham" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:7Cmed.9439$Al3.8345@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com...
> >
> > "FT-1000MP MARK-V" <none@none.net> wrote in message
> > news:10njdhlpqh8ke4f@corp.supernews.com...
> > > Radio terrorist.
> > >
> > > ND8V
> > >
> > >
> > > Feel free to add more.....
> >
> > TAPR
> >
> >
> >
>
> Twins??????
> http://www.freewebs.com/nd8v/twins.jpg
>

Look like twins to me.

1134. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 12:17:08 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410250417.7f8c48f7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99082

"D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
news:<Pine.LNX.4.60.0410201348000.79@kd6lvw.ampr.org>...
> On Mon, 18 Oct 2004, Dave Heil wrote:
> > "D. Stussy" wrote:

> > You were asked where the charges were, not where the definitions are to
> > be found. So no authorities anywhere have done anything. Does that sum
> > it up?
>
> Apparently you don't understand what constitutes accounting fraud. Why don't
> you ask a professional auditor (other than myself).

You're a "professional"...Ya mean like those "professional"
wrestlers on TNT...?!?!

> > I'll have my sister in Studio City brief me after it hits the local TV
> > news or makes the papers.
>
> You really think it would be that big a story? I doubt it would be. No one
> really cares about amateur radio anymore - other than the self-important ARRL -
> and that's really too bad.

>>I<< care about Amateur Radio, Stussy, and the black eye that
self-serving social ner-do-well's such as yourself will do to it.

The tit-for-tat goings on in here notwithstanding, you're going to
take a perfecetly reputable organization that does wonderful things
for Amateur Radio and TRASH it in the legal system because of your
selfish, self-serving rant against Bill Pasternak.

You think you've found some legal "loophole" through which you
can extract your vengence for whatever injustice you think Bill has
perpetrated against you.

What you're GOING to do is bog down an already overburdended
legal system with yet another petty and trivial lawsuit that will, in
all likelyhood, just cause you MORE frustration and damage an
organization that proactively promotes Amateur Radio to our youth.

That's pretty selfish. It serves no purpose.

> > You know, of course, that these posts you make here regarding Bill
> > Pasternak, make you look like more than a little like a crackpot, don't
> > you? You're surely aware that, should you actually take any legal
> > action, that newsgroup archives of your frequent rants on Bill's posting
> > to this and other newsgroups would certainly come into play. Those
> > aren't going to do a lot for you.

>
> Just because I am the only one to realize what he may be doing (*), that
> doesn't mean that I am wrong. It only means that I may be the only person here
> with the correct skill-set to recognize his activity for what it really is.

You sound EXACTLY like the Unabomber.

> (*) - Note that I didn't say "what he is doing" - because even I recognize that
> it still needs to be proven.

That's the first and ONLY sensible thing you've said in this
whole matter, Dieter. The ONLY thing.

>However, no one here has been able to offer any
> proof that what his activity appears to be is really something else.

That's because the ONLY one here that needs to "prove" anything,
Stussy, is YOU!

> BTW, if you all don't think that BP's weekly posts here are spam, then why:
> 1) Is it still against the newsgroup charter to have periodic posts in the
> ".policy" group? (Remember that he also posts to ".misc" - but the charter and
> guidelines ALLOW that.)
> 2) Why is BP now posting it also on "alt.ham-radio.mods"? He is EXPANDING his
> spamming.

The only spam here is your assinine rants, Dieter.

Get laid...get a massage...Get your head out of your butt before
you make a fool out of yourself...Excuse me...a BIGGER fool out of
yourself.

Steve, K4YZ

1135. Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 12:18:19 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041025081819.21100.00002595@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 99083

>Subject: Re: Cheap Shot Robeslob...Why Is No One Surprised?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/25/2004 5:48 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410250248.514f6afb@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<5c01b95b.0410242109.76f8870b@posting.google.com>...
>> lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041024132656.26733.00000965@mb-m13.aol.com>...
>> > In article <1e4e3692.0410240538.489b103c@posting.google.com>,
>> > billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>> >
>> > >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>> > >news:<20041023155035.13404.00000635@mb-m26.aol.com>...
>> > >> In article <1e4e3692.0410221630.5d94f687@posting.google.com>,
>> > >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> Here we go with another Putz and Putz Jr back-slapping contest.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Or another Robeson Slap-Fest.

Well...if you WANT me to slap you, I will...but you HAVE to say PLEASE
first.

Steve, K4YZ

1136. An Apology To Hans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 14:40:13 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041025104013.15823.00002856@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99084

OK, here it is...

I haven't gotten a response from the League, and since all evidence is that I jumped the gun, I was admittedly wrong in my accusation over Hans' authorship of the article I was questioning him on.

Hans, I was wrong, I stand corrected, and hereby offer my apology.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Robeson, LPN K4YZ

1137. Re: An Apology To Hans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 14:52:18 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <Cq8fd.10542$bz4.1258383@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 99085

"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041025104013.15823.00002856@mb-m28.aol.com...
> OK, here it is...
>
> I haven't gotten a response from the League, and since all evidence is
> that I jumped the gun, I was admittedly wrong in my accusation over Hans'
> authorship of the article I was questioning him on.
>
> Hans, I was wrong, I stand corrected, and hereby offer my apology.
>
> Respectfully submitted,
>
> Steve Robeson, LPN K4YZ

Spoken like a gentleman.

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Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI
FISTS #9384
QRP ARCI #11782

1138. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 15:56:58 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410250756.1559ccf2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99086

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041025045822.21321.00002278@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >Date: 10/24/2004 9:58 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <tqPed.5649$KJ6.5276@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> >
> >"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
> >
> >>
> >> A big airliner is a big airliner, they all tote/toted tons of JP4/5
> >> then and now, doesn't matter if it's being flown by an AAL 767 piloted
> >> by a 15,000 hr. column jock or a hijacked 767 piloted by a sand roach.
> >> They all burn equally well inside hi-rise buildings. If the building
> >> comes down because it's core structure wasn't sufficiently
> >> heat-resistant then in fairness who really did screw the moose?
> >>
> >> "Over to you Hans".
> >>
> >
> >You're right, Brian. It wasn't the fault of the religious freedom
> >fighters that the WTC towers are rubble. It's the fault of the
> >designers.
> >
> >What the hell was I thinking!
>
> Brian, we gotta go with Hans on this!
>
> One has to assume that a professional pilot would have, realising his
> error, made every effort to avoid the Towers. The camel fornicators jammed on
> the power and aimed straight for the buildings...That's a heck of a lot more
> kinetic energy than a glancing blow or just clipping it with a wing (a loss of
> the aircraft, to be sure, but a lot less likely to have caused the Towers to
> fall...)

There are three major airports within a few miles from lower
Manhattan, Newark, JFK and Laguardia. Most aircraft accidents occur
during landings and takeoffs and include both pilot error and
equipment failures and sometimes both. With the balls to the wall
looking for altitude. The guy who hit the Empire State Building was
executing extreme evasive maneuvers with a high-performance military
A/C which was far more agile than any jet airliner but he hit it
anyway and almost dead center at that. As you well know there have
been situations in which airliners have become completely

uncontrollable, e.g., 737 rudder lockups. You're a pilot too, connect the dots.

The issue "under discussion" here is whether one of the towers might not have come down if it's designers had used their heads when they picked a wayward 707 as the model for a A/C collision with a tower and factored in the fact that 707's carry huge amounts of JP. Which they apparently didn't do. That's *all* there is to my "agenda". But as usual around here the "technical experts" . . yadda, yadda . . .

> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

w3rv

1139. Re: An Apology To Hans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 16:25:22 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041025122522.03847.00002437@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 99087

>Subject: Re: An Apology To Hans
>From: "Bert Craig" wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM
>Date: 10/25/2004 9:52 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <Cq8fd.10542$bz4.1258383@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>

>Spoken like a gentleman.

Thanks, Bert.

73

Steve, K4YZ

1140. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 17:05:28 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <417D3258.10204@psu.edu>
Source record: 99088

Len Over 21 wrote:
> In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>
>>N2EY wrote:
>>
>>
>>>In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
>>
>>lenover21@aol.com
>>
>>>(Len Over 21) writes:
>>>
>>>
>>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
>>>>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
>>>>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
>>>>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
>>>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
>>>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
>>>>>that with paying passangers aboard.
>>>>
>>>> Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
>>>> NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
>>>> newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
>>>> years) to amateur radio policy. :-)
>>>
>>> So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur
>>>radio policy either.
>>
>> That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
>>amusing. When that someone is part of the Lennie/Steve/Brian-William
>>troika in *their* ongoing whizzing contest is much more amusing.
>
>
> Try a quartet. :-)
>
> I'm not into any "whizzing contest" with the gunnery nurse. :-)
>

> YOU are the one making that charge.

Charge is such a nasty legalese sounding term. It's more like
"observation". And yes, I do make that observation.

> I just call them as everyone else can see them.

Wouldn't it be better to shed light on what others may not be able to see?

> Or, as someone else wrote, "the replies just seem to write themselves!"
>
> Heh heh heh.
>
>
>>>> Well, except to some who wish to turn this newsgroup into
>>>> a quasi-private Chat Room involving their own desires and
>>>> preferences..and to have them damn all others for not thinking
>>>> and feeling as they do. [yourself excluded]
>>>
>>>
>>>That's a pretty good summation of what *you* want from this newsgroup, Len.
>>>After all, you're the one telling other people to "shut the hell up"..
>>
>> I've thought that Lenover21 wanted to be the moderator in here. He
>>claims otherwise.
>
>
> Tsk. Nice troll cast, but inaccurate.
>
> Now YOU tell us what the Titanic's sinking of 92 years ago has to
> do with amateur radio policy of today?

Very very little.

> 1912 was the year of the first U.S. radio regulating agency. That's
> about the only "relation" to the subject of the Titanic and a very
> tenuous one...if at all. :-)
>
>
>>>> For the bleeding-heart imaginary sailors aboard, I won't cry
>>>> great crocodile tears of a thousand-plus humans who perished
>>>> on the Titanic in 1912. Nope.
>>>
>>>"Bleeding-heart imaginary sailors"? Who would that be?
>>
>> Yeah, what's with that?
>
>
> Tsk. You two don't really READ what you've written? :-)
>
> Jimmie wanted me to show ten kinds of respect and sorrow for all
> the passengers and crew of the Titanic who perished in 1912!

When one would have been sufficient. Respect doesn't make a person a
"bleeding heart".

>
>>>> I'll just reflect that the subject
>>>> made a LOT of money for Linda Hamilton's ex-husband
>>>
>>>You mean James Cameron? If so, why not just use his name?
>>>
>>>You seem to have a serious problem calling people by their names. Perhaps
>>
> you
>
>>>don't have the guts to do it.
>>
>
> Tsk. "Serious problem?" More tsk. :-)
>
> Not much show-biz action in PA...but there is in this neck o' the woods.
>
>
>>>> and
>>>> employed many Mexican laborers on the set of "Titanic"...
>>>> many many years later with a little gilt statuette awarded for
>>>> Best Motion Picture to the producer-director. No crying great
>>>> tears on-stage on that Oscar Night.
>>>
>>>What possible significance does that have?
>>
>> And is that on topic for rrap? ;^)
>
>
> Tsk. More PCTA extra Double Standard.
>
>
>> Linda is quite quirky in a cute sort of way... or is that quite cute in
>
>
>>a quirky sort of way?
>
>
> Why do you wish to continue talking about Linda Hamilton?

Well you brought her to the conversation. 8^)

> Does she have a ham license? [pun intended]
>
> [just think what fun the ARRL news page would have with...<drum
> roll>...HAM ACTOR! :-)
>
>
>>>>>Boeing doesn't test fly

>>>>>new aircraft with commercial paying passengers.
>>>>
>>>> Not many aircraft companies were busy working out Test
>>>> Proceedures for test-flying new aircraft in 1912... :-)
>>>
>
> How did Bill Boeing's company get into ham radio policy?
>
> You guys just can't focus! :-)

Not a matter of focus. Just some discussion among friends. And the
discussions among friends tend to go where they will.

>
>>>> Boeing innovated the pre-flight checklist around 1940 or
>>>> thereabouts after they lost a prototype Flying Fortress (and
>>>> their chief test pilot) on takeoff.
>>>
>>>Of course there was the PROFESSIONAL pilot who tried to roll a B-52 at low
>>>altitude.
>>
>> Did you see the case study of that one, Jim? Spooky! Too bad so many of
>
>
>>the folk flying with him knew they were probably going to die some day
>>with him at the yoke.
>
>
> So...this is now a FLYING newsgroup?

No, but there are some on Netnews, I'm sure.

> Or are you PCTAs just "high?"

Ick, getting high is a sure fire method of wasting one's life.

>
>>>> Not to worry. U.S. amateur radio regulations are Up To Date.
>>>
>>>Yes, they are.
>>
>> Seems like it to me!
>
>
> For maybe, 1913... :-)

I took the tests recently, all within the past 5 years, and a couple
within 3 years. They are up to date enough, covering satellite ops, all
manner of relevant band and technical questions dealing with present day
equipment. They are up to date for at least mid 2001.

>
>>>> They still require all amateurs to test for beloved morse code

>>>> cognition capability in order to have priveleges of operating
>>>> below 30 MHz...in the ham bands.
>>>
>>>Why does that bother you so much?
>>
>
> Tsk. Doesn't bother me much. I haven't gotten an amateur radio
> license yet. :-)
>
> Why should I sell my soul for some high-rate morsemanship? :-)

Ahh, maybe there is the problem. You don't have to sell your soul, just
study the material. I had great difficulty with Element 1 preparation,
but it didn't do me a bit of damage. Here I am, soul intact , and just
as fat dumb and happy as ever! 8^)

>
>
>>>> It seems that some amateurs
>>>> bent on constantly re-living the past (in almost anything) think
>>>> that morse code skill is still the epitome of "radio operation" in
>>>> the year 2004.
>>>
>>>Perhaps some do.
>>
>
> Jimmie Who do.
>
Jimmie do the voodoo that who do? 8^)

>>>Many more think that a simple test of Morse code skill at a very basic
>>>level is a worthwhile requirement for an amateur license.
>>
>
> Only because THEY had to do it...therefore everyone else has to
> do the same! :-)

Nahh, I think they should take it because that is the rule at present.

>
>>>Why does that bother you so much, Len?
>>
>
> Why is Jimmie so bothered that he has to keep asking that?

Oh, Bother..... W.T. Pooh

>
>>>>Very "progressive." State of the Art.
>>>
>>>Len, do you live in a "State Of The Art" house? Drive a "State Of The Art"
>>

> car?
>
>>>Wear "State Of The Art" clothes?
>>>
>>>Is your computer "State Of The Art", complete with broadband connection?
>>
>
> Far more modern in all respects on all items compared to 1912. :-)
>
>
>> If we owns PC's, we isn't state of the art.
>
>
> Tsk. Bad grammar to boot...up.

Yup, kind of illustrating the point that many people seem to think that
they are some kind of high tech wizard because they own a PC or cell
phone, or other such icons.

> Try "If we own PCs, we are not state of the art." :-)

Thanks for the suggestion, but I kind of like the other way if you
don't mind. 8^)

> Your English syntax and grammar is NOT state of the art...

Oh, but they are as necessary!

>
>>>Heck, the only HF radio equipment you've admitted to owning is over 20 years
>>>old. Definitely not "State Of The Art", yet you lecture others about it.
>>
>
> Tsk. Jimmie have loss of memory. Poor fella. Has to "recycle" all his
> radio construction in order to do "state of the art" TUBE designs in the
> 1990s. Tsk. With a double degree... :-)

Despite their virtual obsolescence, hollow state technology is quite
interesting, at least to me.

>
>>Random though mode on:
>>
>> I have a 1987 Transciever. IC-745. Suits me just fine. All digital
>>(excluding the necessary analog bits)
>>
>> Wow, even digital radios are getting old hat.
>>
>> "Why", the Grinch said as a smile lit his face, "Maybe for everything,
>>everymode all has it's place."
>>
>> I have a chunk of galena setting on the shelf in front of me - maybe
>>I'll make a cat's whisker detector and radio from it

>>
>>Random thought mode off.......
>
>
> Put a carbon mike in your antenna lead and you can do AM like
> Reggie F. in his Big Broadcast of 1906! :-)

AM never really appealed to me. Takes a lot of energy for all you get
out of it. But I do like historical processes and equipment as a
diversion after working all day with much more modern techniques. Kinda fun.

> Wow! "State of the Art!"

I suppose at one time it was!

> Amaze your friends and neighbors by being able to talk without wires
> for at least 10 miles! :-)

Hehe, AM is probably just about at the bottom of the heap (with
apologies to all the AM'ers out there)

> Have a Happy, your Grinchness...

You also, Lenover21.

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

I do have a question. I had called you Lennie once, and I think you
didn't particularly care for that. I've been calling you Lenover21, but
that sounds kind of formal if a screen name can be called formal.

Do you have a preference? Does simply "Len" work? Or "Leonard"?

- Mike KB3EIA -

1141. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 17:42:50 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410250942.6cdffe46@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99089

> >>>impact loads. Apparently analyses are showing that if one or another
> >>>of the tower's steel stucture had been properly insulated it might
> >>>have not come down. There's a congressionally-mandated technical
> >>>report in the works which gets into the topic in depth which should be
> >>>released soon and is reported to pass out some spankings.
> >>
> >> I was at a presentation made by the head of the engineering team that
> >>investigated the Twin towers disaster.
> ^^^^
> >
> > "The" engineering firm?? Do you have any idea just how *many*
> > engineering firms have been involved in the WTC disaster??
>
> Um, I said TEAM Brian. I didn't say FIRM!

QSL.

>
> I ain't lying.
>
> I still have his presentation, I will get his name for you.

Good, I'll take it if you find it and chase him down.

> - Mike KB3EIA -

w3rv

1142. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 17:53:54 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410250953.275ed705@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99090

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041024205445.24105.00001028@mb-m12.aol.com>...
> In article <4vmdnUiHbJ6CaubcRVn-3Q@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
> >Brian Kelly wrote:
> >> "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:<flAed.5486$%h1.2558@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> >>
> >>>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>
> >>>>Some of them claim that the architects screwed up when they failed to
> >>>>factor in the prospect of fuel explosions in addition to the aircraft
> >>>>impact loads. Apparently analyses are showing that if one or another
> >>>>of the tower's steel stucture had been properly insulated it might
> >>>>have not come down. There's a congressionally-mandated technical
> >>>>report in the works which gets into the topic in depth which should be
> >>>>released soon and is reported to pass out some spankings.
>
> >>>Typical 'government out of control' bullshit.
>
> >>>Instead of blaming the radical towel-heads who creamed the towers, lets
> >>>spank the engineers who designed it several decades earlier when the
> >>>idea of driving jet airliners into office buildings was unthinkable.
>
> >> Bilge.
>
> >> The WTC towers were supposedly designed "back then" to withstand an
> >> *accidental* hit by a wayward or disabled civilian B707 aircraft as a
> >> result of an experience NYC had much earlier when a much smaller
> >> aircraft bored into one of their skyscrapers.
>
> In 1945, a B-25 hit the Empire State Building.
>
> >hmmm, and then a few years later the 747 comes out. I don't know the
> >copmparisons between the two, but I suspect that the 747 has a lot more
> >mass, and a lot more fuel capacity.
>
> But it wasn't 747s that hit the towers.
> >
> >I wonder what speed was calculated for also. The WTC planes were moving!
>
> >> http://www.architectureweek.com/2001/1031/culture_1-2.html
> >>

> >> A big airliner is a big airliner, they all tote/toted tons of JP4/5
> >> then and now, doesn't matter if it's being flown by an AAL 767 piloted
> >> by a 15,000 hr. column jock or a hijacked 767 piloted by a sand roach.
> >> They all burn equally well inside hi-rise buildings. If the building
> >> comes down because it's core structure wasn't sufficiently
> >> heat-resistant then in fairness who really did screw the moose?
> >
> >I don't know how things were in this case, but sometimes allowing for
> >all those possibilites means the thing isn't built.
>
> PBS aired an excellent documentary on the towers a few months back. Went all
> the way back to the original concept and the Robert Moses dynasty that made it
> possible.
>
> According to the documentary, both the design of the towers and even their very
> existence was controversial. Building them required the destruction of entire
> neighborhoods, including "Radio Row" on Cortlandt St.

There's the *real* disaster behind the WTC disaster . . (?!)

> Much of New York City did
> not want them, because of the neighborhood destruction but also because there
> was no shortage of office space in Manhattan.
>
> In fact, for years after the towers opened, they lost money due to low
> occupancy, even though the Port Authority and many New York State offices were
> moved there precisely to fill space.
>
> Aircraft strikes were considered, and it was shown that the towers would stand.
> Fire is a different issue - remember that the offices were full of paper and
> other flammables.
>
> Could *any* tall building withstand a strike by an airliner at full speed, and
> the resulting fire?
>
> btw, one of the reasons so many firefighters were lost was due to their radios.
> They had new UHF trunked radios, which simply didn't work well when their
> repeaters failed in the towers. So when the decision was made to evacuate the
> towers completely, many firefighters did not get the word because their radios
> didn't work.
>
> >> "Over to you Hans".
> >>
> >> This circle-jerk will churn well into the 22nd century long after the
> >> circle-jerks of the Titanic have been completely lost . .
> >>
> > Just make sure to clean up..... 8^)

That's like shoveling sand against the tide, no point to cleaning it
up, ain't gonna stop as long as USNET bandwidth comes free.

> Different thing entirely. Titanic was not an act of war; 9-11 was. Titanic's
> loss was entirely avoidable by such simple actions as binoculars for the
> lookouts and a bit less speed; the 9/11 attacks were much more complex to
> predict and avoid.

Still choking on The Rudder eh?

> There were worse war-time losses of life at sea than Titanic, too.
>
> >>>"Congressionally-mandated" is just another term for politicians pushing
> >>>the right buttons to get a few more seconds of visibility on the evening
> >>>news and having some impressive paperwork to wave at their constituents
> >>>on the campaign trail.
>
> >> Works for me as long as they also sign the bills to keep the Hubble
> >> telescope up and running.
>
> >I was a long time avid NASA supporter. I will support them again when
> >they start taking care of the expensive toys we buy for them!
> >
> >Until then I support a budget of $0.00 for them.
> >
> I blame George Bush for NASA's troubles. He talks about incredibly expensive
> Buck-Rogers missions like going to Mars and back to the moon, yet does not push
> to keep programs like Hubble going, which will cost far less.

Amen on that one.

> 73 de Jim, N2EY

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1143. DeVry Correspondence Courses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 18:18:30 UTC
From: Lloyd <pizza@delpizzammgood.com>
Message-ID: <cljfv9$j0f$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I worked a guy in West Virginia who tole me he got a
Masters Degree in engineering by taking correspondence
courses from DeVry. I dont see how that is possible.
Then I ask the same guy some questions about RMS
voltage and negative SWR and he didnt know a thing about
either. What he did tell me about negative SWR and RMS
voltage was all wrong. I wonder if I should take DeVry
correspondence courses? This guy in West Virginia sounds
like a nut. Every time I ask him a question, he would
reply with a stream of filthy curse words. It sounded like he
needs some lithium, maybe he ran out.

73,

Lloyd

1144. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 18:28:40 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041025142840.03847.00002447@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 99092

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: Mike Coslo mjc5remove@psu.edu
>Date: 10/25/2004 12:05 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <417D3258.10204@psu.edu>
>
>Len Over 21 wrote:
>> In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>> I'm not into any "whizzing contest" with the gunnery nurse.
>>
>> YOU are the one making that charge.
>
>Charge is such a nasty legalese sounding term. It's more like
>"observation". And yes, I do make that observation.

Lennie does love to make those "tough sounding" accusations, then
chastises anyone who dares to do the same.

>> I just call them as everyone else can see them.
>
> Wouldn't it be better to shed light on what others may not be able to
see?

When you're already in the dark without a clue as to where the light
switch is, the best you can do is fumble around and hope to hit it sooner or
later...

Lennie's DEFINITELY in the "...or later" stage.

>> Now YOU tell us what the Titanic's sinking of 92 years ago has to
>> do with amateur radio policy of today?
>
> Very very little.

Actually, quite a bit.

It was the need to have a "universal" communications medium that has drive
the Morse Code issue for all these decades.

Of course Lennie KNOWS that, has stated it himself...Re-stating it would
ruined the rant effect.

>> Jimmie wanted me to show ten kinds of respect and sorrow for all
>> the passengers and crew of the Titanic who perished in 1912!
>
> When one would have been sufficient. Respect doesn't make a person a

>"bleeding heart".

Of course Lennie has no respect or sorrow for those people.

How can you respect anyone else when you have no SELF respect?

>> Why do you wish to continue talking about Linda Hamilton?
>
> Well you brought her to the conversation. 8^)

Who wouldn't...Unless, of course, your "preferences" of the "alternative lifestyle" mode...?

>> So...this is now a FLYING newsgroup?
>
>No, but there are some on Netnews, I'm sure.

It's only a "FLYING" newsgroup when Lennie wants to discuss his student pilot days in 1950-something.

And it's a "MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS" newsgroup when Lennie wants to discuss 1950's-era Army RTTY or 1980's era "SINCGARS" radio.

It's also a MODEL AIRPLANE newsgroup when he wants to parallel the AMA with the ARRL.

And it's a "MENTAL HEALTH" newsgroup when Lennie wants to make allegations about other's "meds" or how "crazy" they are.

In short, it can be ANY KIND of newsgroup that Lennie wants WHEN Lennie wants, but WOE BE to the Licensed Amateur who dares to deviate from Lennie's topic-du-jour.

>> Why should I sell my soul for some high-rate morsemanship?

> Ahh, maybe there is the problem. You don't have to sell your soul, just

>study the material. I had great difficulty with Element 1 preparation,
>but it didn't do me a bit of damage. Here I am, soul intact , and just
>as fat dumb and happy as ever! 8^)

Mike, if you ever notice, Lennie doesn't do ANYthing that requires him being more than an arm-length away from the computer.

>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
> I do have a question. I had called you Lennie once, and I think you
>didn't particularly care for that. I've been calling you Lenover21, but
>that sounds kind of formal if a screen name can be called formal.
>
> Do you have a preference? Does simply "Len" work? Or "Leonard"?

How about just "Putz", Mike...?!?!

Works for me.

Steve, K4YZ

1145. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 19:08:21 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410251108.737bfb0d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99093

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041025072608.06972.00001129@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
> >N2EY wrote:
> >
> >> In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
> lenover21@aol.com
> >> (Len Over 21) writes:
>
> >>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
> >>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
> >>>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
> >>>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
> >>>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
> >>>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
> >>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
> >>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
> >>>>that with paying passangers aboard.
>
> >>> Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
> >>> NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
> >>> newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
> >>> years) to amateur radio policy. :-)
>
> >> So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur
> >> radio policy either.
> >
> >That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
> >amusing.
>
> Agreed! Len does more OT posting than anybody,

and is told more often than anybody that he is OT.

1146. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 20:15:21 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <417D5ED9.2060303@psu.edu>
Source record: 99094

William wrote:
> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041025072608.06972.00001129@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>
>>In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>>N2EY wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>>In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
>>>
>> lenover21@aol.com
>>
>>>>(Len Over 21) writes:
>>>
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>>
>>>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>>>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
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>>>>>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
>>>>>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
>>>>>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
>>>>>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
>>>>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
>>>>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
>>>>>>that with paying passangers aboard.
>>>>>
>>
>>
>>>>> Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
>>>>> NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
>>>>> newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
>>>>> years) to amateur radio policy. :-)
>>>>
>>
>>
>>>>So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur
>>>>radio policy either.
>>>

>>>That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
>>>amusing.
>>
>>Agreed! Len does more OT posting than anybody,
>
>
> and is told more often than anybody that he is OT.

Not by me! AFAIC Lenover21 can post on anything he wishes to.

Really, there isn't a need for any of us to be sensitive about this
stuff. It is after all, USENET.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1147. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 20:30:54 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <J7KdnWaIa4Wb_-DcRVn-pA@comcast.com>
Source record: 99095

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
news:1e4e3692.0410221603.49d1164e@posting.google.com...
> "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<OIaed.4267$%h1.3358@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> > "Willy Weeper" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
> >
> > >
> > > You know Hans, I was beginning to think that maybe, just maybe,
> > > I was alone in the world being interested in knowing what the
> > > frequency allocations for various DX entities were.
> > >
> >
> > Since there are something over 230 "DX entities", you have a daunting
> > research and collation task on your hands.
>
> Newbie Dee didn't shrink away from the task.
>

Why do you consider me a newbie?? I've been licensed for over 14 years with
over 13 years as an extra. That certainly takes me out of the newbie class.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1148. K1MAN MOLESTS BOY SCOUTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 21:02:02 UTC
From: Anonymous <mix@itys.net>
Message-ID: <5c2176ad5f3419626ea601ee08c45909@itys.net>
Source record: 99096

Glenn Baxter has left
a bitter taste in the mouths
of at least 60-80 Boy Scouts,
this reporter has learned.

ANALs Jennifer Haggis reports:

Glenn Baxter poked the Boy Scouts
with his big stick
(a Collins KWS-1) last Saturday
night, according to ear-witnesses
on 3.890 MHz.

"Baxter left a bad taste in the
mouths of all those boys," said
Barry OKeefe of Troop 69.

"He seemed to enjoy Jamming the Boys.
We have witnesses who heard him
laughing about it!"

Michael Powell of the FCC was
flabbergasted. "You mean he ENJOYs
jamming scouts?" He asked.

"Baxter has molested these scouts on
the air, and Im pretty pissed about
it" said David Summers, President of the ANAL.

The questions reverberating through
Hamdom are these:

Why did Baxter molest the Boy Scouts?

Why did he enjoy leaving a bad taste in their mouths?

Why didnt he listen to their
complaints as he ruthlessly jammed
the scouts?

Finally, who impregnated Gail Fisk Malone?

Listen to the K1MAN bulletin as
our correspondents ask the "tough"
questions regarding Glenn Baxters recent molestion of these fine youngsters.

1149. Re: DeVry Correspondence Courses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 21:38:46 UTC
From: Hal Rosser <hmrosser@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Alefd.106685$yp.85508@bignews1.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 99097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

be careful - he might be your boss one day.
:-)
"Lloyd" <pizza@delpizzammgood.com> wrote in message
news:cljfv9$j0f$0@pita.alt.net...
>
>
> I worked a guy in West Virginia who tole me he got a
> Masters Degree in engineering by taking correspondence
> courses from DeVry. I dont see how that is possible.
> Then I ask the same guy some questions about RMS
> voltage and negative SWR and he didnt know a thing about
> either. What he did tell me about negative SWR and RMS
> voltage was all wrong. I wonder if I should take DeVry
> correspondence courses? This guy in West Virginia sounds
> like a nut. Every time I ask him a question, he would
> reply with a stream of filthy curse words. It sounded like he
> needs some lithium, maybe he ran out.
>
>
> 73,
>
> Lloyd
>
>
>

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1150. Re: Stand Down - Pot Belly Radio Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 21:39:53 UTC
From: Hal Rosser <hmrosser@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Dmefd.106686$yp.86719@bignews1.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 99098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <Herb@livesonradio.net> wrote in message
news:clhqgl$g2l$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> Code Key: ZEBRA-TWO-KILO
>
> 71838 83010 81044 104124 02775 061579
>
>
> Pot Belly Radio Police, stand down. Pick up will
> be at alternate LZs. Lima Co. to transport heavy
> gear back via land, utilizing local labor.
>
> Set CONDITION GREEN MODIFIED

TEN -FOE

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Version: 6.0.781 / Virus Database: 527 - Release Date: 10/21/2004

1151. Re: Pot Belly Radio Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 21:40:58 UTC
From: Hal Rosser <hmrosser@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Enefd.106687$yp.48958@bignews1.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 99099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Must be a false alarm - no one came to pick us up

"Lloyd" <Lloyd@qrmoldtimes.com> wrote in message
news:clf949$c8a$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> Code Key: BRAVO X-RAY
>
> 782239 23598 61008 45702 51142
>
>
> All Pot-Belly Radio Police report to your assembly and
> pick up areas immediately.
>
>
> Lloyd
>
>
>

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Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.781 / Virus Database: 527 - Release Date: 10/21/2004

1152. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 21:47:11 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041025174711.01248.00001009@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 99000

In article <b7idnRbpavNN9eHcRVn-uA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>
>
>> I've always been domestic-contesting focused, for some reason. SS, Field
>Day,
>> NA sprints, etc. Small potatoes to the serious contest folk in these parts,
>but
>> much more do-able for those with moderate stations and time.
>>
>> Two weekends to SS, btw. QRP with the K2 or low power with the Type 7?
>We'll
>> see.
>
>
> You don't do PAQSO?

Not yet!

> I've never come across your call in the logbooks.
>
When is the next one?

73 de Jim, N2EY

1153. How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 21:52:40 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99001

http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_us_election

1154. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 21:52:58 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041025175258.22164.00001139@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 99002

In article <5c01b95b.0410242102.246178af@posting.google.com>, k4yz@aol.com
(Steve Robeson, K4CAP) writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041024144313.19264.00000653@mb-m24.aol.com>...
>> In article <20041022080800.07384.00003006@mb-m29.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>> Robeson K4CAP) writes:
>>
>> >>Subject: Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>> >>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>> >>Date: 10/22/2004 5:54 AM Central Standard Time
>> >>Message-id: <20041022065445.18655.00000592@mb-m27.aol.com>
>>
>> >>btw, Steve, no disrespect intended, but among those folks, 115 countries
>> >>isn't
>> >>a big deal. Twice that many isn't! It's just a matter of what they focus
>on.
>> >
>> > No offense taken.
>>
>> btw - is that 115 countries worked, or 115 countries confirmed?
>
> 115 confirmed...135 worked last I counted...I ahven't been
>proactively collecting cards since I moved to Winchester.

roger that!

>> > I know that a lot of the "big ones" are in the bottom 25kHz, but at the
>> >same time, a lot of them transmit in the bottom 25 and listen up. That's
>> >where I caught a lot of them.
>>
>> Of course.
>> >
>> >Although I know you can use "past" callsigns collectively to get your
>> >DXCC, I reworked almost all of them again under K4YZ to get my DXCC. A
>few
>> >were left overs from when I held my 2X1, but most were done over...just to
>do
>> >it.
>>
>> But wouldn't it be easier to work them with a shorter call? ;)
>
> I haven't had a "long" call since February 1980!~

Nor I, since 1977!
>
>I never really cared for the 2 x 1 format a whole lot. I always
>wanted a "K" call 1x2 or 1x3.

I got mine during a period when there was no choice except "I want a 1x2 or
2x1".

>The "YZ" worked for me in two ways...first it sounds very
>distinctive on CW, and secondly since one of the USMC units I was in
>had the tail "modex" of "YZ".
>
cool

> I received a bunch of nice 160M QSL cards that were actaully
>meant for "KC8MK", not my old call of "KC8M"...I've not received any
>misdirected cards since I switched to K4YZ in 96.

It happens!

73 de Jim, N2EY

1155. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 22:02:06 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <1qednWSkQK1B6uDcRVn-oA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99003

N2EY wrote:

> In article <b7idnRbpavNN9eHcRVn-uA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>
>>N2EY wrote:
>>
>>
>>
>>>I've always been domestic-contesting focused, for some reason. SS, Field
>>
>>Day,
>>
>>>NA sprints, etc. Small potatoes to the serious contest folk in these parts,
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>>but
>>
>>>much more do-able for those with moderate stations and time.
>>>
>>>Two weekends to SS, btw. QRP with the K2 or low power with the Type 7?
>>
>>We'll
>>
>>>see.
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>>
>> You don't do PAQSO?
>
>
> Not yet!
>
>
>>I've never come across your call in the logbooks.
>>
>
> When is the next one?

Second Weekend in October. That would be the 8th and 9th next year.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1156. Re: Hammond (haunted) castle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 22:12:41 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2u5c60F26fahuU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 99004

Hello, gang

Just a quick note:
The inventor of the Hammond organ was Laurens Hammond. He was a clock maker. Having had a number of Hammonds (A-100, B-3, M-3, T, X-66, X-77, and many more), I am fairly secure in that fact ;)

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

"Lumushahs" <lumushahs@aol.com> wrote in message news:20041024153516.22480.00001361@mb-m06.aol.com...
> OT (Off Topic) post.
>
> If you are near the North Shore MA area, you can see a Haunted Castle,
> Sat Oct 30,2004 at 6:30 pm.
>
> Hammond Castle
> 80 Hesperus Avenue
> Gloucester, MA 01930
> Phone: 978-283-2080 or 978-283-7673
> website: http://www.hammondcastle.org/events.htm
>
> One of the scariest Halloween attractions in Massachusetts, according to The
> Boston Globe, The Castle of the Damned terrifies hundreds of visitors every
> year with its very special, very spooky guided tour through Gloucester's
> Hammond Castle, which is alleged to be haunted.
>
> John Hammond was one of America's premier inventors. His most important work
> was the development of remote control via radio waves, which earned him the
> title, "The Father of Remote Control."
>
> In 1926 he started the construction of his medieval castle home in Gloucester,
> MA, as a bridal present for his wife, Irene. They moved into the castle in
> 1929 and opened it as a museum in 1930. During this period Hammond worked with
> assistants on his many inventions in his new castle laboratory.
>
> Note: the Biographical information has been copied from the website.

>
> Seems like an Engineer although he obtained a degree for Science, not
> Engineering. He started his own radio research company. Many of his
inventions
> involved radio communications. He also invented the Hammond Organ.
>
> The castle is haunted this Saturday. However, I don't know if the museum,
> displaying his inventions, would be open this Saturday.
>
> I don't know if he was a "Ham" or not. No mention of Ham Radio in his
> Biography. Can he still be an "honorary" Ham? He obviously was an
experimenter.
> However, I don't see any mention of hobby or social communications, so I
would
> argue that he was not a Ham.

1157. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-25 22:39:59 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <1hffd.119338$Lo6.60709@fed1read03>
Source record: 99005

D. Stussy wrote:

> On Thu, 14 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
>> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>> >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
>> >Date: 10/13/2004 7:42 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0410140041570.100@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
>> >
>> >On Mon, 11 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
>> >> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>>
>> >> You have NO PROOF other than your grossly biased and overtly
>> >> angry
>> >> assertions of wrongdoing....
>> >
>> >Their own statement is all the proof anyone needs. It is false on its
>> >face.
>>
>> The false face here, Dieter, is the one you keep trying to put on
>> it.
>>
>> ARN has been doing this for YEARS now without so much as a HINT of
>> impropriety suggested by ANYone, let alone federal regulators or law
>> enforcement.
>
> Just because no one (prior to me) has bothered to look at them closely
> doesn't
> mean that their behavior hasn't been of a criminal nature. All that shows
> is that it has been consistent.
>
you know something, if you don't like it, PUT UP or SHUT UP.
either request the information or pipe down!

--
DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

1158. Re: An Apology To Hans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 00:37:06 UTC
From: groupk0hb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <5ee63311.0410251637.4fdff37@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99006

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote

> Hans, I was wrong, I stand corrected, and hereby offer my apology.

Apology accepted. Thank you.

de Hans, K0HB

1159. Graph paper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 00:39:30 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <XLWdnd26v5JcAeDcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99007

Ever need one piece of graph paper at 10:00 at night?

Here is a link to a handy website with pdf's of various types of graph paper.

http://www.mathematicshelpcentral.com/graph_paper.htm

- Mike KB3EIA -

1160. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 02:18:10 UTC
From: Pope Phallus Erectus <ppe@69fgc.org>
Message-ID: <Ctifd.7390$KJ6.6886@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99008

"N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote:

> you know something, if you don't like it, PUT UP or SHUT UP.

H-u-h, HUH? I thought that's exactly what Brother Dieter has been doing. If ARN posts here, one might assume they also read here. All they need to do is to respond here to Dieter's request.

WE have spoken ...

1161. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 03:57:35 UTC
From: BP <bakedpotato@nospam.comm>
Message-ID: <10nripfbbc3df7f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot

"Cry_Keyclowns_Cry" <CURE_keyclownism@nongayCB.com> wrote in
news:51c0c18a732b6602fa8d7d147b728e10@localhost.talkaboutradio.com:

> Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:20041024065023.464$5d@newsreader.com...
>> "Leland C. Scott" <kc8ldo@arrl.net> wrote:
>> > By all means look up ND8V on QRZ. The reading is interesting to say
> the
>> > least.
>> >
>> > --
>> > Leland C. Scott
>> > KC8LDO
>> >
>> Hi Leland, that is pretty crazy stuff. I still don't think ND8V is as
>> big of a Ham Radio Embarrassment than N8WWM is. I didn't see anything
>> about ND having a felony record or making the Rain Report for jamming
>> repeaters..N8WWM is one very sick individual who has a court ordered
>> shrink, and can't hold onto an ISP.
>
> Mopeydopey tries to buddy up to Leland...pweeze weewand stop that
> meaaan man fwum making fun of meeee and my sissy ways HARDEEHARHAR
>

Were you and "Woger" Wiseman, both conceived in the same garbage can??

1162. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 04:15:15 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410252015.7d51a973@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99010

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com>...
> http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_us_election

I've often wondered what the world would be like today if we'd let the
Krauts take the Kremlin back then instead of backing Stalin . . And
THEN have creamed the Krauts.

1163. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 04:54:51 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041026005451.23419.00000622@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99011

In article <417D5ED9.2060303@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:

> Really, there isn't a need for any of us to be sensitive about this
>stuff. It is after all, USENET.

TSK. NO. VERY SERIOUS! Might be better than World Serious!

This newsgroup is all about certain PCTAs needing a private chat
room to damn the NCTAs to eternal hell for not loving morse.

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1164. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 04:54:51 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041026005451.23419.00000623@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99013

In article <1e4e3692.0410251108.737bfb0d@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>> Agreed! Len does more OT posting than anybody,
>
>and is told more often than anybody that he is OT.

...by those who are so "OT" they are older than dirt. :-)

Hey, gang, let's all make the Titanic disaster of 1912 the
principle topic of this newsgroup!!!

Hey, gang, let's all play like civil engineers and architects
to indict the designers of the WTC!!!

Hey, gang, let's all be Pilots In Command and talk all about
flying!!!

Hey, gang, let's all make sure Jimmie Who gets all that praise
and respect for vacuum tube kluges which are State of the Art!!!

All of which is vastly important to the few regulars in here who
can't figure out how to start their own private Internet chat room
so that they can all call the NCTAs nasty names behind their
backs and be King of the Ham Hill!

bwahahahahah <small snicker in place of "hi hi">

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1165. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 04:54:53 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041026005453.23419.00000624@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99014

In article <417D3258.10204@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>> In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>
>>>N2EY wrote:
>>>
>>>>In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
>>>
>>>lenover21@aol.com
>>>
>>>>(Len Over 21) writes:
>>>>
>>>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>>>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>>>>>
>>>>>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
>>>>>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
>>>>>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
>>>>>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
>>>>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
>>>>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
>>>>>>that with paying passangers aboard.
>>>>>
>>>>> Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
>>>>> NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
>>>>> newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
>>>>> years) to amateur radio policy. :-)
>>>>
>>>> So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur
>>>>radio policy either.
>>>
>>> That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
>>>amusing. When that someone is part of the Lennie/Steve/Brian-William
>>>troika in *their* ongoing whizzing contest is much more amusing.
>>
>> Try a quartet. :-)
>>
>> I'm not into any "whizzing contest" with the gunnery nurse. :-)
>>
>> YOU are the one making that charge.
>
>Charge is such a nasty legalese sounding term. It's more like

>"observation". And yes, I do make that observation.

Then I advise that your seeing an opthalmologist for an
eye examination is a good idea. That way you could observe
the several fracases that nursie starts with ANYONE who
disagrees with him...besides Brian, try Hans and Dieter.

It's all been public. Nursie is eager and chomping at the bit
to FIGHT with anyone.

>> I just call them as everyone else can see them.
>
> Wouldn't it be better to shed light on what others may not be able to
see?

Tsk. See that opthalmologist.

Warning: You could be a victim of presbyopia and not know it...

>> Or, as someone else wrote, "the replies just seem to write themselves!"
>>
>> Heh heh heh.

Gosh...wonder who wrote that original phrase? :-)

It wasn't Mike Coslo. It wasn't nursie. It wasn't Brian. It wasn't Rev.
Jim, our Artist of the State. It wasn't Kellie. It wasn't Hans. It
wasn't Dieter. It wasn't Jim Hampton. It wasn't Dee. It wasn't Kim.
OK, that about exhausts the regulars in here. :-)

>> Now YOU tell us what the Titanic's sinking of 92 years ago has to
>> do with amateur radio policy of today?
>
> Very very little.

Actually, NONE.

However, the Titanic disaster is a favorite subject of his lordship,
Sir James. As Lord High Admiral of the newsgroup (sailing these
turbid waters every day), he has decreed the Titanic disaster IS a
worthy subject for amateur radio policy.

There we have it.

> When one would have been sufficient. Respect doesn't make a person a
>"bleeding heart".

True enough. But only in the literal sense.

Hello? Can you see some sarcasm in my remarks? :-)

>> How did Bill Boeing's company get into ham radio policy?
>>
>> You guys just can't focus! :-)
>

> Not a matter of focus. Just some discussion among friends. And the
>discussions among friends tend to go where they will.

So...you've joined the Society of Friends?

We quake at the thought...

But, of curse, you regulars all OWN this newsgroup. Despite it going wherever the Internet carries it. What you dictate as Right and Proper MUST be observed at all times!

>> Or are you PCTAs just "high?"
>
> Ick, getting high is a sure fire method of wasting one's life.

I'm "high" on life itself. No drugs or substances needed.

Nor any morse code fantasies as the epitome of hobby radio arts.

:-)

> I took the tests recently, all within the past 5 years, and a couple
>within 3 years. They are up to date enough, covering satellite ops, all
>manner of relevant band and technical questions dealing with present day
>equipment. They are up to date for at least mid 2001.

You missed my point on that.

The present-day U.S. amateur regulations are just fine and dandy to those who want to keep the morse code test for a license examination.

Other than to this circle of "friends," somewhere in the neighborhood of 700 thousand (give or take) licensed amateurs MIGHT have some disagreement with that "up to date."

There are presently 18 ("count 'em, 18") petitions for consideration on changes to U.S. amateur radio regulations made public by the FCC. It should be obvious (except to the oblivious) that all is NOT "up to date" in those regulations.

> Ahh, maybe there is the problem. You don't have to sell your soul, just

>study the material.

Why? :-)

I'm really only interested in ending the U.S. amateur radio license exam morse code test.

I do NOT need to "study material on morsemanship" to do that.

I do NOT need to "study material on any other test element" just to get a federal merit badge saying I am "authorized" something or other. You seem to forget that I was ON HF very legally and correctly over a half century ago, over four decades ago, over three

decades ago, and even earlier this year...all without having ANY
requirement to "study morsemanship material."

>I had great difficulty with Element 1 preparation,
>but it didn't do me a bit of damage.

I always study for my blood tests. So far I've passed every time.

>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
> I do have a question. I had called you Lennie once, and I think you
>didn't particularly care for that. I've been calling you Lenover21, but
>that sounds kind of formal if a screen name can be called formal.

What do you see on my "signature" line?

Tsk. If you can't understand my preferences, then that trip to an
opthalmologist for you is necessary. [remember, watch out for
presbyopia...]

If you pick up an IEEE Membership Directory, you wil see my legal
name in there. Been in there since 1973. That's the formal version.

Or you can call me any name, nasty or otherwise, that you care to
use. Even enclose it in quote marks as "Dave" does it. Just don't
call me late for dinner.

Shirley you jest. Roger that. Go to the John. Etc.

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1166. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

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Date: 2004-10-26 04:54:56 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041026005456.23419.00000625@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99015

In article <20041025072608.06972.00001129@mb-m03.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
(N2EY) writes:

>In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
>>>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
>>>>>that with paying passangers aboard.
>
>>>> Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
>>>> NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
>>>> newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
>>>> years) to amateur radio policy. :-)
>
>>> So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur
>>> radio policy either.
>>
>>That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
>>amusing.
>
>Agreed! Len does more OT posting than anybody, yet complains the loudest when
>others do it. Just another example of his double standard, do as Len says not
>as Len does mentality.

Tsk.

I say enjoy the hobby. I say don't try to force archaic, imaginary
needs in testing for an amateur radio license just because some
olde-tymers had to do it. I say enjoy freedom. I say try to keep
up with the technology. I say the technology isn't restricted solely
to what the ARRL publishes.

Is that "bad mentality?" Or would you rather everyone be subject
to rule by the raddio kopps carrying dazzling bright kopp badges?
[that way you could get to push around others who don't agree
with you and your opinions - which you call "facts"]

Do I do "OT posting more than anybody?" No.

If I DO talk about old time (OT) subjects it is for a reason of
explanation since I've DONE those things and have first-hand
experience. I don't need "confirmation" from any "league"
organization to "document" it. :-)

>>When that someone is part of the Lennie/Steve/Brian-William
>>troika in *their* ongoing whizzing contest is much more amusing.
>
>Agreed!
>
>The denials are almost funny.

No. Tragic. The damp hankie slap on nursie's wrist isn't very
good therapy, "doctor" Jimmie.

>>>> Well, except to some who wish to turn this newsgroup into
>>>> a quasi-private Chat Room involving their own desires and
>>>> preferences..and to have them damn all others for not thinking
>>>> and feeling as they do. [yourself excluded]
>
>>> That's a pretty good summation of what *you* want from this newsgroup, Len.
>>> After all, you're the one telling other people to "shut the hell up"..
>>
>>I've thought that Lenover21 wanted to be the moderator in here. He
>>claims otherwise.
>
>It's how he acts that makes the claims ring hollow. Perhaps it's time to
>repost the "feldwebel" classic...

Poor baby. Losing your "group leader" self-imposed title?

Awwww.

>>>> For the bleeding-heart imaginary sailors aboard, I won't cry
>>>> great crocodile tears of a thousand-plus humans who perished
>>>> on the Titanic in 1912. Nope.
>
>>> "Bleeding-heart imaginary sailors"? Who would that be?
>>
>>Yeah, what's with that?
>>
>Len's trying to cover up his gaffe of laughing at them.

Tsk, tsk. I don't, have never "laughed" at innocent victims of
anything.

What you've just said above is a damned LIE, sweetums.

Not unexpected from the Wrong Reverend Jimmie Who. It was
bound to happen that - as "led" by that other shining example of
modern U.S. hamdom, the gunnery nurse.

What next? Little eptithets in some language your aren't familiar
with? [nursie has the lock on cute Yiddish pejoratives, doesn't
know squat about Yiddishers or Judaism] Maybe something
choice in Italian? [you could use my neighbor, the Scicilian, in
that regard...:-)]

>>>> I'll just reflect that the subject
>>>> made a LOT of money for Linda Hamilton's ex-husband
>
>>> You mean James Cameron? If so, why not just use his name?
>>>
>>> You seem to have a serious problem calling people by their names. Perhaps
>>> you don't have the guts to do it.
>
>Have you ever noticed, Mike, that Len practically *never* addresses someone
who
>disagrees with him by the name they use on their posts? He almost always has
to
>make up an insulting nickname for them.

Beggin' yer highbrow pardon, m'lord hamme-on-wry.

>>>> and
>>>> employed many Mexican laborers on the set of "Titanic"...
>>>> many many years later with a little gilt statuette awarded for
>>>> Best Motion Picture to the producer-director. No crying great
>>>> tears on-stage on that Oscar Night.
>
>>> What possible significance does that have?
>>
>> And is that on topic for rrap? ;^)
>
>;-) ;-)

M'lord Hamme, what is the "significance" of discussing the Titanic disaster
at all in an amateur radio policy newsgroup?

Shouldn't you be taking that up before the House of Lords?

>>Linda is quite quirky in a cute sort of way... or is that quite cute in
>>a quirky sort of way?
>
>Very attractive, really. Not at the Jan Smithers level, of course.

Tsk. Letting all your sexual fantasies hang out in public again?

What possible significance has YOUR sexual fantasies to do with
amateur radio policy matters?

Oh, yes, you like to present them to show your "manliness?"

Weird.

>>>>>Boeing doesn't test fly
>>>>>new aircraft with commercial paying passengers.
>
>OT?

Commercial air carriers don't concern themselves with amateur
radios...requiring ANY RF radiation source to be turned off when
in-flight.

Again, that and mention of Boeing Aircraft Company is NOT an
amateur radio policy subject.

>>>> Not many aircraft companies were busy working out Test
>>>> Proceedures for test-flying new aircraft in 1912... :-)
>
>Very OT

So is claims that vacuum tube kluges you've "designed" in
the 1990s as "state of the art." :-)

>>>> Boeing innovated the pre-flight checklist around 1940 or
>>>> thereabouts after they lost a prototype Flying Fortress (and
>>>> their chief test pilot) on takeoff.
>
>Yawningly OT

So is Rev. Jimmie's regular "subject" of the Titanic disaster in
here.

Jimmie have fantasies of being a "hero" saving lives through
moursemanship in that disaster scenario?

>>> Of course there was the PROFESSIONAL pilot who tried to roll a B-52 at low
>>> altitude.
>>
>>Did you see the case study of that one, Jim? Spooky! Too bad so many of
>>the folk flying with him knew they were probably going to die some day
>>with him at the yoke.
>
>Did you see the film clip? It's on the 'net at a few sites. Not the best
>quality, but scary enough.

Has Jimmie actually RIDDEN in a B-52?

Who cares? Jimmie never served his country in a military capacity,
wouldn't have any need to ride a B-52 for any reason.

>>>> Not to worry. U.S. amateur radio regulations are Up To Date.
>
>>>> Yes, they are.
>>
>>Seems like it to me!

"Yawningly OT." Hi hi. :-)

The morsemanship test REMAINS and that suits Mr. "I serve my
country in OTHER ways" Miccolis, the artist of the state, just
dandy. That will secure U.S. amateur radio for morse-tested hams
and assure Jimmie someone to play with...

>>>> They still require all amateurs to test for beloved morse code
>>>> cognition capability in order to have priveleges of operating
>>>> below 30 MHz...in the ham bands.
>
>>> Why does that bother you so much?
>
>Notice how Len avoids the relevant questions...

What is the "relevant question?" :-)

Oh, I see. You be da Lord Hamme-on-wry, de Lawgiver of what
be relevant for all to follow! Beggin' me humble pardon, m'lord.

>>>> It seems that some amateurs
>>>> bent on constantly re-living the past (in almost anything) think
>>>> that morse code skill is still the epitome of "radio operation" in
>>>> the year 2004.
>
>>> Perhaps some do.
>
>>> Many more think that a simple test of Morse code skill at a very basic
>>> level is a worthwhile requirement for an amateur license.
>>>
>>> Why does that bother you so much, Len?
>
>>>>Very "progressive." State of the Art.
>
>>> Len, do you live in a "State Of The Art" house? Drive a "State Of The Art"
>>> car? Wear "State Of The Art" clothes?
>>>
>>> Is your computer "State Of The Art", complete with broadband connection?
>>
>> If we owns PC's, we isn't state of the art.
>>
>Roger that!

Who had a "personal computer" in 1912? :-)

>>> Heck, the only HF radio equipment you've admitted to owning is over 20
years
>>> old. Definitely not "State Of The Art", yet you lecture others about it.

"Lecture?" :-)

Tsk, tsk, TSK! I have an R-70. Leo has an R-70. Both still work to
specifications (which are quite good).

Oh, yes, a couple of NCTAs mentioned it, so, according to m'lord hamme
(on rye?) they are just snit. :-)

>>Random though mode on:
>>
>>I have a 1987 Transciever. IC-745. Suits me just fine. All digital
>>(excluding the necessary analog bits)
>
>Mostly analog, really!
>>
>> Wow, even digital radios are getting old hat.
>
>Yep.

How so? Can't get any digital parts to "recycle?" :-)

>>"Why", the Grinch said as a smile lit his face, "Maybe for everything,
>>everymode all has it's place."
>
>Indeed.

Children's story characters? More fantasy portrayed as "fact?"

>>I have a chunk of galena setting on the shelf in front of me - maybe
>>I'll make a cat's whisker detector and radio from it
>
>Oatmeal boxes made of cardboard are still used. They have a plastic rim at the
>top but they still make good coil forms

Go for it, Mr. State of the Art! :-)

Reinvent the 1920s and claim your fame as the "innovator!"

Good grief.

Next thing you know, Rev. Jimmie will tout "Ralph 124C41+" as "mainstream
science fiction!" :-)

bwahahahahahah <a snicker>

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1167. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 04:54:59 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041026005459.23419.00000626@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99012

In article <20041025072611.06972.00001130@mb-m03.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
(N2EY) writes:

>In article <20041024132654.26733.00000964@mb-m13.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>(Len Over 21) writes:
>
>>In article <c0Aed.5463$%h1.5220@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
>><groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>>
>>>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>>>
>>>> Corrupting it in the process. "Handle" used to simply mean "name", and it
>>>> wasn't even strictly a piece of ham jargon. cb folks changed its meaning
>>>> to "a
>>>> made-up name to avoid using call letters or other means of positive
>>>> identification".
>>>
>>>Whatever! 60 years ago Clinton DeSoto wrote:
>>>
>>> "Among radio amateurs there is a genuine brotherhood and informal
>>> camaraderie. Everyone is called by his "handle" -- his first name
>>> or nickname. The president of the Chicago Stock Exchange and the
>>> mechanic in a Birmingham garage are just "Paul" and "Joe" when
>>> they meet on the air."
>>>
>>>I guess I'll continue to use the term 'handle" --- seems to have good
>>>roots.
>>
>> Etymologists into common American idioms can tell us all that the
>> term "handle" predates the first demonstrations of radio as a
>> communications medium. That is, prior to 1896. Its use was
>> widespread in the sun belt areas of the USA.
>
>Of course, Len. That's what I wrote:
>
>" "Handle" used to simply mean "name", and it wasn't even strictly a piece of
>ham jargon. "

Tsk, tsk. Still have raw nerve endings at not being praised and
revered for "recycling" all those radio parts shown in the
single home page picture. :-)

The word "ham" is still not the best of "respectable" nicknames.
You would be in difficulty saying an actor is a ham. :-)

>> But, as the PA Raddio Kopps say (flashing their very important
>> badges), the word "handle" is an evil despicable nasty word
>> uttered by unspeakably bad "CBers" just to defame certain
>> amateur radio extras.
>
>Where do you come up with that, Len?

In newsgroups, on the Internet, in personal communications with
PCTA masters-of-radio...just to name a few hundred sources. :-)

>Meanings of words can change over time. cb folks changed the meaning of
>"handle" when applied to identification of a person. Rather than simply
meaning
>"name", they changed it to mean "a made-up name to avoid using call letters or
>other means of positive identification".

Well, there we have it. The judgement from Nuremberg (or someplace).

Tsk. Trying to lay blame on the "cb folks."

Why do you have a problem with CB?

>"Handles", on cb, were and are used in an attempt to *avoid positive
>identification* by others, particularly the FCC.

Oh? You have personal experience with that? :-)

>That's not something any radio amateur should do. It's a bad thing.

Tsk. Vile, contemptible, dastardly sort of bad thing? :-)

Run right out to the FCC with your reports on evil, wicked, mean
and nasty CBers not giving their proper, official call letters! :-)

>The use of "handles" by cb folks for the purpose of evading positive detection
>dates back years before FCC stopped issuing licenses and call letters for cb
>users. In fact, one of the reasons (not the only one) FCC gave up on cb
>licensing was that few cb users were using call signs.

Well, there we have it...again.

The "insiders" information on Why The FCC Does Things!

It's no wonder you get upset when someone calls Mikey Powell for
"Mikey." It's hard to suck up to the boss when you get razzed for
it?

So, what did YOU DO about making CB all right and amateur-
proper? Nothing? Tsk.

Class D Citizens Band has been in existance since 1958. That's
a long time. [I was working at Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation when
that happened...were you working anyplace?] Shirley, with all that
"insider" information on the Commission, you MUST have some
influence with them to correct
their actions, right?

>cb folks started using the terms "personal" and "first personal" to mean
"name"
>and "first name" in part because the meaning of "handle" had changed.

"Hi hi" and a "'73," copy your op-ed "599" OM. :-)

>All of that is plain, simple fact. Hard for you to take, though. Too bad!

NOT "fact," Jimmie. Just your OPINION.

Try to understand you and your opinions are NOT the center of the
universe.

>10-4, good buddy? What's *your* handle, Len? How many Bird watts does your
>radidio dead key?

I don't have a "radidio." Explain what that is supposed to be.

"Ten" codes were devised by the nation's police forces, not by
CBers. You have a problem with the police forces? Tsk.

I have a NAME and use it, on or off any communications device.

My briefcase has a handle, my suitcases have handles, all our
doors at home have handles, many of the kitchen implements have
handles (knives, pans, pots, etc.), we have all sorts of drawers and
cabinets with handles. Even my despised (in the PCTA's view)
Icom R-70 has one handle!

Sunnuvagun! :-)

All you have is an amateur callsign and use it like a name. That's
not good for you in court when some police force makes you appear
there. You are federally authorized to transmit RF energy, but ONLY
in amateur radio bands and ONLY within their technical limits.

A Bird manufactured wattmeter is a good dummy load with a meter
(reasonably accurate) measuring the power dissipated in that load.
I first used one in commercial work sometimes in the 1960s. WREX-
TV had a huge one beside the video and aural transmitters when I
worked there in 1956 but the station didn't have to use it as a dummy
load to test the transmitters. What did you use in 1956?

>Perhaps your love of "handles" is why you can't seem to call people by their
>names...

Perhaps you are losing your sanity, going around imagining what
others think and do. Tsk. We already have one confirmed nutso
in this newsgroup. Another one (another PCTA) won't make much
difference.

> Meanwhile, back to the "meaningful" discussions by the Architects
>> and Master Mariners (of the landlocked kind) into the WTC,
>> airliner handling, engineering safety, and navel maneuvers. All of
>> which have enormous impact on amateur radio policy matters. :-)
>

>They have more impact and relevance than your oft-repeated stories of watching
>teletypes at ADA 24/7, or your claim to fame of writing for a defunct
magazine.

What "oft-repeated stories of watching teletypes," Rev. Jim?

Army station ADA had teletype loops linking transmitters, receivers,
and the control. Only three loops and three separate circuits as
order wires (where all the commands are given, advisories noted).
That makes only three to "watch" (one can hear them start up from
their normal idle state). One had better "watch" those...or face
disciplinary action at a military station.

Oh, but you've never served your country in the military, have you?
No, you serve your country "in other ways." None of which have
been named. [you exist therefore that alone is "serving this
country?"]

Rev. Jim, don't take it so hard in trying to write your next sermon.
Not all of us can be as lucky as I and get exposed to REAL HF
communications done around the clock, every day of each year.
But, you never did ANY of that so you show your spite by insulting
those of us few who did real service. Tsk.

Now you want to toss snit on Ham Radio Magazine? Again?

Jim Fisk and Skip Tenney (editor in chief and publisher, respectively)
started HR as an independent amateur radio periodical. What they
started kept on going for 22 years. [Jim Fisk died suddenly of a
heart attack before the 22 years were completed] Communications
Technology, Inc., did not have the benefit of a budget umbrella and
life preserver from any membership organization...they did it by
themselves. Their reputation as a source of technical information
for radio amateurs was recognized around the world. Still is.

Did you write articles for HR? No, you didn't. Were you on the HR
masthead (the column next to the TOC showing the names of the
staff)? No, you were not. You did neither. I did both.

I don't "claim any fame" from what was minimum-wage work for HR.
It was FUN work in a field I was, and still am, in...that of radio and
electronics. In fact, I don't claim ANY "fame" in anything. I've done
my career well in a work that I chose because it was interesting to
me, still do my hobbies in that for the same reason.

What I've said I've done was actually done. There's even
"documented" proof available that I did. :-) I don't hang in a news-
group every day as you do, speaking out on all kinds of subjects
that: (1) Don't concern amateur radio in any way; (2) Are not from
your work experience; (3) Are presented as "facts" because they
are personal preferences and opinions instead of facts. You've
done all three of those in one message. :-) Good job...but way
out of place.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1168. Re: An Apology To Hans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 08:43:36 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041026044336.13013.00002053@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 99016

>Subject: Re: An Apology To Hans
>From: groupk0hb@earthlink.net (Hans K0HB)
>Date: 10/25/2004 7:37 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <5ee63311.0410251637.4fdff37@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote
>
>> Hans, I was wrong, I stand corrected, and hereby offer my apology.
>
>Apology accepted. Thank you.

You're welcome.

73

Steve, K4YZ

1169. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 08:47:32 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041026044732.13013.00002054@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 99017

>Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>From: "Pope Phallus Erectus" ppe@69fgc.org
>Date: 10/25/2004 9:18 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <Ctifd.7390$KJ6.6886@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>"N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote:
>
>> you know something, if you don't like it, PUT UP or SHUT UP.
>
>H-u-h, HUH? I thought that's exactly what Brother Dieter has been doing. If
>ARN posts here, one might assume they also read here. All they need to do is
>to respond here to Dieter's request.

Dieter doesn't have a "request"...He wants Bill Pasternak to crawl on his knees, begging forgfiveness for whatever transgression Dieter perceives, then to shoot himself in dedication to "All That Is Stussyness"

Ain't a happening thing.

Steve, K4YZ

1170. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 09:55:04 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041026055504.12853.00000847@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 99018

In article <d22b54c3.0410252015.7d51a973@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

>Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>news:<nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com>...
>>
>http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_us_election
>
>I've often wondered what the world would be like today if we'd let the
>Krauts take the Kremlin back then instead of backing Stalin . . And
>THEN have creamed the Krauts.
>
They almost did! But Adolf managed to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory by such dumb moves as dividing his invasion force and exterminating rather than befriending the Ukranians.

The high point of German occupation of the USSR came just before Pearl Harbor. Then they started being pushed back. Had Stalin lost, the western alliance would have had the job of defeating a Germany that had USSR's resources behind it, and no second front.

Scary

73 de Jim, N2EY

1171. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 10:01:47 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410260201.2ed224ee@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99019

"Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:<J7KdnWaIa4Wb_-DcRVn-pA@comcast.com>...
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> news:1e4e3692.0410221603.49d1164e@posting.google.com...
> > "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:<OIaed.4267$%h1.3358@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> > > "Willy Weeper" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
> > >
> > > >
> > > > You know Hans, I was beginning to think that maybe, just maybe,
> > > > I was alone in the world being interested in knowing what the
> > > > frequency allocations for various DX entities were.
> > > >
> > >
> > > Since there are something over 230 "DX entities", you have a daunting
> > > research and collation task on your hands.
> >
> > Newbie Dee didn't shrink away from the task.
> >
>
> Why do you consider me a newbie?? I've been licensed for over 14 years with
> over 13 years as an extra. That certainly takes me out of the newbie class.
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

Dee, ham years are like dog years, only inverted. Sorry, but that's
just the way it is.

1172. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 10:04:42 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410260204.31d44c00@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99020

Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<417D5ED9.2060303@psu.edu>...
> William wrote:
> > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041025072608.06972.00001129@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >
> >>In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> >><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
> >>
> >>
> >>>N2EY wrote:
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
> >>>
> >> lenover21@aol.com
> >>
> >>>>(Len Over 21) writes:
> >>>
> >>
> >>
> >>>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
> >>>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
> >>>>
> >>
> >>
> >>>>>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
> >>>>>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
> >>>>>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
> >>>>>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
> >>>>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
> >>>>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
> >>>>>>that with paying passangers aboard.
> >>>>>
> >>
> >>
> >>>>> Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
> >>>>> NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
> >>>>> newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
> >>>>> years) to amateur radio policy. :-)
> >>>>
> >>
> >>
> >>>>So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur
> >>>>radio policy either.

> >>>
> >>>That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
> >>>amusing.
> >>
> >>Agreed! Len does more OT posting than anybody,
> >
> >
> > and is told more often than anybody that he is OT.
>
> Not by me! AFAIC Lenover21 can post on anything he wishes to.

Glad to hear it. The same cannot be said for Kelly, Jim, Dave, or
dare I say Steve?

> Really, there isn't a need for any of us to be sensitive about this
> stuff. It is after all, USENET.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

It's not being sensitive about being told. It's just that those doing
the telling are some of the worst offenders, i.e., PCTA double
standard.

1173. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 10:09:26 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041026060926.13013.00002056@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 99021

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/26/2004 5:04 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410260204.31d44c00@posting.google.com>
>
>Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
>news:<417D5ED9.2060303@psu.edu>...

>> Not by me! AFAIC Lenover21 can post on anything he wishes to.
>
>Glad to hear it. The same cannot be said for Kelly, Jim, Dave, or
>dare I say Steve?

Yes, you DARE say it, Sir Putzy Jr!.

I have never chastised Sir Scumbag about being "off topic" except when HE
is chastizing others for doing exactly the same thing HE does.

>> Really, there isn't a need for any of us to be sensitive about this
>> stuff. It is after all, USENET.

>It's not being sensitive about being told. It's just that those doing
>the telling are some of the worst offenders, i.e., PCTA double
>standard.

Oh...You mean the SAME "double standard" that YOU just exercised here?

Steve, K4YZ

1174. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 10:58:34 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410260258.60ca085@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99022

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com>...
> http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_us_election

Mike, interesting left-wing twist on an otherwise off-topic non-event.
Thanks for posting it.

But since it is up for discussion, you'll find something closer to the
truth buried way down in paragraph five, where Russia's most recent
terrorist attack wasn't a wayback when three (3) years ago. How
quickly our AP reporters forget.

And FWIW, Putin doesn't get a vote, and couldn't care less about what
we think of "thier" human rights. Ditto China and Sudan.

bb

MOSCOW - Russia's political elite has been showing a striking
willingness to take sides in the U.S. election ï¿½ most notably
President Vladimir Putin (news - web sites), whose expression of
support for President Bush (news - web sites) reflects more than the
two leaders' warm relationship.

AP Photo

Analysts say it stems from a deep distrust of U.S. Democrats, dating
back to Jimmy Carter's focus on human rights violations in the Soviet
Union, and a Kremlin calculation that John Kerry (news - web sites)
would be tougher on Putin.

Many Russians, including the current team in the Kremlin, have a
lingering bad taste from what they perceived as the Clinton
administration's intense involvement in Russia's political and
economic life. Some saw it as a factor in the rampant corruption that
afflicted Russia under Boris Yeltsin and the economic collapse of
1998.

"The Russian leadership very much wants Bush to win," said Fyodor
Lukyanov, editor of a leading foreign affairs journal here. The
Kremlin, he said, fears a Kerry administration would pursue "a policy
of active participation in Russia's internal affairs."

Putin, who last year lambasted Bush for attacking Iraq (news - web
sites), all but endorsed him outright last week, saying international
terrorists will celebrate a victory if he loses.

1175. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 11:31:57 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410260331.70c71cfc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99023

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410241746.605cdc51@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041024095134.08576.00002787@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> > >Subject: Re: foreign amateur radio policy
> > >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> > >Date: 10/24/2004 7:26 AM Central Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410240426.459d6565@posting.google.com>
>
> > >Steve, I detect a note of green envy whenever I mention my DX
> > >operations. Get over it.
> >
> > Get over WHAT, Brain?
>
> The jealosy.

BBBWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHA!
! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

"Jealous" over things you have no proof of...?!?!

>You have brought up before how I've operated from
> locations that most hams would die for.

No...I've brought up how you've CLAIMED to operated from places
most hams would die for!

>I might add that there
> actually was an element of danger in some of the locations.

Uh huh.

> > Not a single bit of it is documented as having happened (that I am aware
> > of).
> >
> > No DXCC. No announcements in any of the journals. Nothing. Just your
> > "word" and THAT has already been PROVEN to be dubious, at best.
>
> Doesn't have to be. You just don't like it that I operated from those
> rare locations.

I don't care WHERE you CLAIM you operated from, Brain!

With the exception of Somalia, I have QSL cards from all of them.
In many cases from YEARS before you claimed to have been there!

> > >And I presented the number of countries
> > >that I worked because you asked.
> >
> > I didn't ask you how many countries you worked, Brain. (Anyone remember a
> > post from this scumbag in the last 24 hours "chastising" others for "twisting
> > words"???)
>
> You'll need to show where you didn't reference the number of countries
> worked.

I asked you where you stood on the DXCC, Brain...Not how many
countries you claimed to have worked.

But since you seem to have a need for getting your nose rubbed in
your own misquotes, I am glad to accomodate. PLEASE FOLLOW THE
DATE/TIME/GROUP:

Here was my question to you:

Message 9 in thread
From: Steve Robeson K4CAP (k4yz@aol.com)
Subject: Re: foreign amateur radio policy

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Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 01:25:27 PST

>Subject: Re: foreign amateur radio policy
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/22/2004 7:03 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410221603.49d1164e@posting.google.com>
>Hans, please note that I said various, and not "all." Anyone can
>bumble about and get 180 or 190 so called countries.

So what's YOUR problem...?!?!

BBWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH
AHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! !

>That last 40 or
>so probably require a slightly different strategy.

Of course YOU know this from your lofty postion of number...WHAT,
on the
DXCC roll...?!?!

>Would you choose
>to remain ignorant of the operating priveleges of those last forty
>countries, or would you work smarter, not harder?

Please, Brain, P L E A S E give us all those juicy operating
tips that
you've leared over the years that got YOU onto the DXCC Honor
Roll...?!?!

ROTMFFLMMFAO!

Steve, K4YZ

END QUOTE:

To which you replied:

QUOTE:

Message 10 in thread
From: William (billybeeper@juno.com)
Subject: Re: foreign amateur radio policy

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Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-23 16:55:45 PST

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041023042512.28660.00001301@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: foreign amateur radio policy
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/22/2004 7:03 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410221603.49d1164e@posting.google.com>
> >Hans, please note that I said various, and not "all." Anyone can
> >bumble about and get 180 or 190 so called countries.
>
> So what's YOUR problem...?!?!
>
> BBWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH
> AHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! !

No problem. I have worked over 180 countries while stationed on Guam.

> >That last 40 or
> >so probably require a slightly different strategy.
>
> Of course YOU know this from your lofty postion of number...WHAT, on the
> DXCC roll...?!?!
>
> >Would you choose
> >to remain ignorant of the operating priveleges of those last forty
> >countries, or would you work smarter, not harder?
>
> Please, Brain, P L E A S E give us all those juicy operating tips that
> you've learned over the years that got YOU onto the DXCC Honor Roll...?!?!
>
> ROTMFFLMMFAO!
>
> Steve, K4YZ

END QUOTE:

Two things are noteworthy. Your rearranging of attributes and the
previously discussed misquote.

> > The question was ""Of course YOU know this from your lofty position of
> > number...WHAT, on the DXCC roll...?!?!"
> >
> > You are not ON the DXCC roll, Brain...Not under ANY of the calls you have
> > cited.
>
> Papers, I demand your papers! OK, Sgt Shultz.

Still no proof. Still just a boast until proven otherwise.

> > >As far as DXCC goes, I don't need the ARRL involved.
> >
> > I am sure Dave Sumner is laying awake at night distraught that you won't
> > send all those juicy "DX" QSL's in for verification.
>
> Let me reference Part 97 where it says that I must participate in DXCC
> if I want to work DX or be DX.

It's got nothing to do with Part 97, Brain.

It has to do with your complete lack of credibility and
documented mistruthfulness.

> Hi, hi! I hope you're holding your breath because it will be a long,
> long time before I'm able to post something like that.

No problem.

It will be an even LONGER time till you're able to post any
LEGITIMATE DX operating claimns, in as much as none of it seems to be
documented.

> > >I neither ask for "thier" approval nor
> > >endorsements. The DX is in my logs, and if the other station wants a
> > >card, all they have to do is QSL me through the buro. By the way,
> > >you're not in my /KH2 logs, so don't bother. And Jim's no longer the
> > >KH2 Buro manager, so don't try to wrangle one out of him either.
> >
> > No problem, Brain.
>
> Apparently so. You demand to see my papers, my DXCC number, my shoe
> size.

I could care less about your shoe size, Brain. Your foot seems
to fit in your mouth just fine without it.

And as long as there's nothing to back up your claims of operating
from these DX locales, there's no proof you were there except for
military orders, and that STILL does not substantiate any validity of
AMATEUR RADIO operation.

> > I have KH2 worked, confirmed AND annotated for DXCC.
>
> All bands, all modes?

Just needed it once, Brain.

However I have confirmed it in three modes...CW, SSB and RTTY. I
worked it on PSK31, but no card yet.

> > And the ONLY person who can't see what a FOOL you are is YOU!
> >
> > Sheeeeeesh!

> Nope, the quote is correct enough. Quitecorrect! You don't get to
> slither out of it on a technicality.

No slithering.

No "technicality".

You are a fool, and you are, seemingly, unaware of it.

> Maybe you'll explain to Rev. Jim the MMF part. I've notice that he's
> been letting some stuff slide on through uncensored.

Perhaps you'll apologize for having at once claimed you didn't
misquote me and then had it spoon fed back to you.

> Best of Luck potty mouth.

Coming from you, Brain, this means something?

Steve, K4YZ

1176. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 11:33:39 UTC
From: Pope Phallus Erectus <ppe@69fgc.org>
Message-ID: <nCqfd.2824$kM.1387@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99024

"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

> Dieter doesn't have a "request"...He wants Bill Pasternak to crawl on
his
> knees, begging forgfiveness for whatever transgression Dieter perceives,
then
> to shoot himself in dedication to "All That Is Stussyness"

The Church will look with favor upon the middle one.

WE have spoken ...

1177. ARRL Endorses Kerry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 12:05:25 UTC
From: Bill Fane <bfane@radeeotvnet.org>
Message-ID: <cllefltrc0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This is outrageous!

I am resigning my ARRL membership today.

The ARRL announced it is endorsing John Kerry for president. I always knew the league was a leftist organization, and now they have proved it by endorsing Kerry. I predict a flurry of resignations. The ARRL really stepped in it this time!

Bill Fane
San Francisco

1178. Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 12:20:53 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041026082053.07907.00001908@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 99026

>Subject: ARRL Endorses Kerry
>From: "Bill Fane" bfane@radeeotvnet.org
>Date: 10/26/2004 7:05 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <cllefltrc0@pita.alt.net>
>
>
>This is outrageous!
>
>I am resigning my ARRL membership today.
>
>The ARRL announced it is endorsing John Kerry for
>president. I always knew the league was a leftist
>organization, and now they have proved it by endorsing
>Kerry. I predict a flurry of resignations. The ARRL really
>stepped in it this time!
>
>
>Bill Fane
>San Francisco

Two things strike me here...

First of all is that there is NO ARRL announcement of such a thing, and...

Two...No "FANE" living in San Fransisco, and only ONE FANE with an Amateur license...and not a "Bill" or "William" in the bunch.

Anonymous punk liar.

Steve, K4YZ

1179. Re: Keyclown Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 13:22:31 UTC
From: keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <586e7bbf.0410260522.644d4a45@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
news:<20041024072721.094$Fc@newsreader.com>...
> N8WWM DOUG ADAIR keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com (Psychiatrist to keyclowns)
> wrote:
> > Stupe-o<weenieholic@hotmail-nospam.com> mewled like the goofy nutjob
> > he is in message news:<20041023081823.311$57@newsreader.com>...
> > > "FT-1000MP MARK-V" <none@none.net> wrote:
> > > > Radio terrorist.
> > > >
> > > > ND8V
> > Mopeydopey, keykween, federal criminal, has chip implanted to make him
> > post on command. Stalker: goes to peoples' houses he doesn't like and
> > takes pictures and then posts them on the internet. Sissy ass who
> > cried to get his way whith his mommy and daddy when he wanted toys and
> > candy. Cries same way now when someone tells him he is an illegal
> > keyclown. Soon to come: Webpage showing that mopeydopey's ip addy is
> > the same one that signs people up for pornographic web sites. Another
> > webpage soon to come that shows the pic of mopey's little 2 gerbil on
> > a treadmill car and his license plate, along with scanned Ohio Bureau
> > of Motor Vehicles report on owner of the vehicle in question. I am
> > reliably told that one is going all over the internet.
> >
> > Google HIM for the weird asshole value.
> >
> LMAO! Witness the melt down of N8WWM..his buzzard has come home to roost!
>
> Hey Doug, how are the dementia treatments working out for you?

I dunno, limpwrist. Finish your treatment and then post some more. We
will evaluate your posts and let you know. Now, back to the Petro
bathroom for your sissy self.

1180. Re: N2EY Despises Advanced Class Operators:::Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 14:13:43 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410260613.c02335d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99028

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410221642.14893412@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041022081812.07384.00003009@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> > >Subject: N2EY Despises Advanced Class Operators:::Re: These EXTRA'S,
> > >Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> > >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> > >Date: 10/21/2004 5:56 PM Central Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410211456.5b041709@posting.google.com>
> > >
> > >N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
> > >news:<c2356669.0410210907.1a4a7bcd@posting.google.com>...
>
> > >> The "what's his problem" reaction above happened a relatively short
> > >> time ago, not the 1960s, so the code test wasn't the issue at all.
> > >
> > >That was Steve's assumption -and- mistake.
> >
> > No assumptpn or mistake...
>
> 1960's!!!
>
> Steve's assumption and Steve's mistake.
>
> Take a deep breath, suck up that considerable gut, puff out that chest
> and act like a man - apologize!
>
> > Yhe comments were made about a SPECIFIC "special activities" club that
> > pretty much requires an Extra for all it's members in order to have the
> > greatest flexibility and functionality on the air.
>
> "1960's," Steve, "1960's."
>
> > >> Is that an "elitist" situation? Maybe - but that club is an elite
> > >> group. Their accomplishments in their chosen field tell the tale.
>
> > >Jim, -you- chimed in with "Well, what IS his problem?" indicating that
> > >you agree with the scorn given a mere Advanced class operator who
> > >wished to contest with like-minded people.
> > >
> > >Best of luck.
> >
> > "Scorn"...?!?!

> >
> > What "scorn"...?!?!
> >
> > Steve, K4YZ
>
> Scorn for a mere Advanced Class licensee thinking he could compete in
> 2003.
>
> Hi, Hi!!!
>
> Maybe Kelly can tell us if this "fool" was accepted into the den of
> inequity.

Oh no, a mere General in the DX news group wants to try DX. I'm sure
you all have "advice" for him. Best of Luck.

1181. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 15:38:16 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410260738.182ed191@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99029

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410260201.2ed224ee@posting.google.com>...
> "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:<J7KdnWaIa4Wb_-DcRVn-pA@comcast.com>...
> > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
> > news:1e4e3692.0410221603.49d1164e@posting.google.com...
> > > "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:<OIaed.4267$%h1.3358@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> > > > "Willy Weeper" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
> > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > You know Hans, I was beginning to think that maybe, just maybe,
> > > > > I was alone in the world being interested in knowing what the
> > > > > frequency allocations for various DX entities were.
> > > > >
> > > >
> > > > Since there are something over 230 "DX entities", you have a daunting
> > > > research and collation task on your hands.
> > >
> > > Newbie Dee didn't shrink away from the task.
> > >
> >
> > Why do you consider me a newbie?? I've been licensed for over 14 years with
> > over 13 years as an extra. That certainly takes me out of the newbie class.
> >
> > Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>
> Dee, ham years are like dog years, only inverted. Sorry, but that's
> just the way it is.

Gee...that's kinda the way YOU are with character and honesty!
The majority of US believe that you tell the truth and own up to your
mistakes.

YOU believe that mistakes are yours to be made, and if you make
one, just don't acknowledge it, it will go away.

Steve, K4YZ

1182. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 15:55:23 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041026115523.22164.00001144@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 99030

In article <417D3258.10204@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>> In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>>>N2EY wrote:

>>>>In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,

>>>lenover21@aol.com

>>>>(Len Over 21) writes:

>>>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>>>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>>>>>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
>>>>>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
>>>>>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
>>>>>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
>>>>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
>>>>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
>>>>>>that with paying passangers aboard.

>>>>> Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
>>>>> NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
>>>>> newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
>>>>> years) to amateur radio policy. :-)

>>>> So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur
>>>>radio policy either.

>>> That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
>>>amusing. When that someone is part of the Lennie/Steve/Brian-William
>>>troika in *their* ongoing whizzing contest is much more amusing.

>> Try a quartet. :-)

Naw, the three of them do enough.

>> I'm not into any "whizzing contest" with the gunnery nurse. :-)

Hnarf!

Anyone can see you are.
>>
>> YOU are the one making that charge.

>Charge is such a nasty legalese sounding term. It's more like
>"observation". And yes, I do make that observation.

It's a plain, simple fact.

>> I just call them as everyone else can see them.

>Wouldn't it be better to shed light on what others may not be able to see?

Yep.

>> Or, as someone else wrote, "the replies just seem to write themselves!"
>>
>> Heh heh heh.

>>>>> Well, except to some who wish to turn this newsgroup into
>>>>> a quasi-private Chat Room involving their own desires and
>>>>> preferences..and to have them damn all others for not thinking
>>>>> and feeling as they do. [yourself excluded]

>>>>That's a pretty good summation of what *you* want from this newsgroup,
>>>>Len.
>>>>After all, you're the one telling other people to "shut the hell up"..

>>>I've thought that Lenover21 wanted to be the moderator in here. He
>>>claims otherwise.

>> Tsk. Nice troll cast, but inaccurate.

No, completely accurate.

>> Now YOU tell us what the Titanic's sinking of 92 years ago has to
>> do with amateur radio policy of today?
>
>Very very little.
>
Actually, quite a bit.

>> 1912 was the year of the first U.S. radio regulating agency.

No, that's not true. Radio was regulated by the US and by international treaty
before 1912. The regulations were very vague and loose, but they did exist.

>> That's
>> about the only "relation" to the subject of the Titanic and a very
>> tenuous one...if at all. :-)

Wrong again, Len!

Because of the Titanic disaster, the existing loose regulations were tightened
up and much more closely defined. Licenses were required of all transmitting
stations, new procedures set up, new treaties and agreements put in place.

And it was because of the Titanic disaster that amateurs were limited to "200
meters and down" and 1 kW input to their transmitters. Those limitations caused
amateurs to organize themselves into groups like ARRL (1914), to push for
legislative protection, and to explore what could be done with those supposedly

"useless" wavelengths.

Had there been no Titanic or similar disaster, it's very probable that the loose state of radio regulatory affairs would have continued until the outbreak of WW1.

And it's also very possible that without the Titanic disaster, amateur radio would not exist today, or even after WW1.

Perhaps that's why Len gets so worked up over mention of the Titanic.

Or perhaps it's the fact that the rescue was effected by Morse Code used on radio that gets Len so upset.

>>>>> For the bleeding-heart imaginary sailors aboard, I won't cry
>>>>> great crocodile tears of a thousand-plus humans who perished
>>>>> on the Titanic in 1912. Nope.
>>>>
>>>>"Bleeding-heart imaginary sailors"? Who would that be?
>>>
>>> Yeah, what's with that?

>> Tsk. You two don't really READ what you've written? :-)

>> Jimmie wanted me to show ten kinds of respect and sorrow for all
>> the passengers and crew of the Titanic who perished in 1912!
>
>When one would have been sufficient. Respect doesn't make a person a
>"bleeding heart".

Len laughed at the disaster when I wrote that hitting the iceberg head-on would have probably saved all aboard. And he refuses to show any respect for those who perished.

Just three nights earlier than the Titanic disaster the liner Niagara plowed head-on into an iceberg at almost the same spot where Titanic sank. Although passengers were thrown to the deck and the ship was damaged, and an SOS was sent, no lives were lost and the ship continued to New York under its own power.

>>>>> I'll just reflect that the subject
>>>>> made a LOT of money for Linda Hamilton's ex-husband

>>>>You mean James Cameron? If so, why not just use his name?

>>>>You seem to have a serious problem calling people by their names. Perhaps
>>>>you don't have the guts to do it.

>> Tsk. "Serious problem?" More tsk. :-)

Yes, Len. You have that problem.

>> Not much show-biz action in PA...but there is in this neck o' the woods.

And the importance of that is?

>>>>> and
>>>>> employed many Mexican laborers on the set of "Titanic"...
>>>>> many many years later with a little gilt statuette awarded for
>>>>> Best Motion Picture to the producer-director. No crying great
>>>>> tears on-stage on that Oscar Night.
>>>>
>>>>What possible significance does that have?
>>>
>>> And is that on topic for rrap? ;^)

>> Tsk. More PCTA extra Double Standard.

How? Just asking a question.

>>>Linda is quite quirky in a cute sort of way... or is that quite cute in
>>>a quirky sort of way?

>> Why do you wish to continue talking about Linda Hamilton?

Why not? She was very good in "Mr. Destiny"

>Well you brought her to the conversation. 8^)

>> Does she have a ham license? [pun intended]
>
>> [just think what fun the ARRL news page would have with...<drum
>> roll>...HAM ACTOR! :-)

Like Andy Devine...

>>>>>>Boeing doesn't test fly
>>>>>>new aircraft with commercial paying passengers.

>>>>> Not many aircraft companies were busy working out Test
>>>>> Proceedures for test-flying new aircraft in 1912... :-)
>
>> How did Bill Boeing's company get into ham radio policy?
>>
>> You guys just can't focus! :-)

>Not a matter of focus. Just some discussion among friends. And the
>discussions among friends tend to go where they will.

Free speech. What a concept.
>
>>>>> Boeing innovated the pre-flight checklist around 1940 or
>>>>> thereabouts after they lost a prototype Flying Fortress (and
>>>>> their chief test pilot) on takeoff.
>>>>
>>>>Of course there was the PROFESSIONAL pilot who tried to roll a B-52 at low
>>>>altitude.
>>>
>>>Did you see the case study of that one, Jim? Spooky! Too bad so many of
>>>the folk flying with him knew they were probably going to die some day
>>>with him at the yoke.

>> So...this is now a FLYING newsgroup?
>
>No, but there are some on Netnews, I'm sure.

>> Or are you PCTAs just "high?"

>Ick, getting high is a sure fire method of wasting one's life.

Remember "8 Miles High"?

>>>>> Not to worry. U.S. amateur radio regulations are Up To Date.

>>>>Yes, they are.

>>> Seems like it to me!

>> For maybe, 1913... :-)

For 2004.

>I took the tests recently, all within the past 5 years, and a couple
>within 3 years. They are up to date enough, covering satellite ops, all
>manner of relevant band and technical questions dealing with present day
>equipment. They are up to date for at least mid 2001.

>>>>> They still require all amateurs to test for beloved morse code
>>>>> cognition capability in order to have priveleges of operating
>>>>> below 30 MHz...in the ham bands.

>>>>Why does that bother you so much?

>> Tsk. Doesn't bother me much.

It sure seems to. You're obsessed by it.

>> I haven't gotten an amateur radio license yet. :-)

That's a good thing!

>> Why should I sell my soul for some high-rate morsemanship? :-)

"Sell your soul"? One cannot sell what one does not posess. ;-)

Besides, on January 19, 2000, you told us you were going for Extra "right out
of the box".

>Ahh, maybe there is the problem. You don't have to sell your soul, just
>study the material. I had great difficulty with Element 1 preparation,
>but it didn't do me a bit of damage. Here I am, soul intact , and just
>as fat dumb and happy as ever! 8^)
>
Thoroughly modern, too!

>>>>> It seems that some amateurs
>>>>> bent on constantly re-living the past (in almost anything) think
>>>>> that morse code skill is still the epitome of "radio operation" in
>>>>> the year 2004.

>>>>Perhaps some do.

>> Jimmie Who do.

What person are you referring to, Len?

>>>>Many more think that a simple test of Morse code skill at a very basic
>>>>level is a worthwhile requirement for an amateur license.

>> Only because THEY had to do it...therefore everyone else has to
>> do the same! :-)

Nope. They think it's a good idea for other reasons.

>Nahh, I think they should take it because that is the rule at present.

>>>>Why does that bother you so much, Len?
>
>> Why is Jimmie so bothered that he has to keep asking that?

"You can not answer a question with another question"

Note how Len avoids the question about why the code test bothers him so much.
>
>Oh, Bother..... W.T. Pooh

Yup!
>
>>>>>Very "progressive." State of the Art.

>>>>Len, do you live in a "State Of The Art" house? Drive a "State Of The Art"
>>>>car? Wear "State Of The Art" clothes? Is your computer "State Of The Art",
>>>>complete with broadband connection?

>> Far more modern in all respects on all items compared to 1912. :-)

In other words: No to all of the above.

>>> If we owns PC's, we isn't state of the art.

Yep.

>> Tsk. Bad grammar to boot...up.
>
>Yup, kind of illustrating the point that many people seem to think that
>they are some kind of high tech wizard because they own a PC or cell
>phone, or other such icons.
>
Well done, Mike!

>> Try "If we own PCs, we are not state of the art." :-)
>
>Thanks for the suggestion, but I kind of like the other way if you
>don't mind. 8^)
>
>> Your English syntax and grammar is NOT state of the art...
>

> Oh, but they are as necessary!
>
Exactly!

>>>>Heck, the only HF radio equipment you've admitted to owning is over 20
>>>>years
>>>>old. Definitely not "State Of The Art", yet you lecture others about it.

>> Tsk. Jimmie have loss of memory. Poor fella.

To whom do you refer?

>> Has to "recycle" all his
>> radio construction in order to do "state of the art" TUBE designs in the
>> 1990s. Tsk. With a double degree... :-)

Doesn't "have to". Chooses to.

Besides, it wouldn't matter what sort of homebrew rig I produced - Len would
have lots of disparaging things to say about it.

What homebrew HF radio transceivers have *you* produced since the mid 1990s,
Len, using only your own time and resources?

>Despite their virtual obsolescence, hollow state technology is quite
>interesting, at least to me.

I find it very interesting, too. Very useful, too.
>
>>>Random though mode on:
>>>
>>> I have a 1987 Transciever. IC-745. Suits me just fine. All digital
>>>(excluding the necessary analog bits)
>>>
>>> Wow, even digital radios are getting old hat.
>>>
>>> "Why", the Grinch said as a smile lit his face, "Maybe for everything,
>>>everymode all has it's place."
>>>
>>> I have a chunk of galena setting on the shelf in front of me - maybe
>>>I'll make a cat's whisker detector and radio from it
>>>
>>>Random thought mode off.......
>
>> Put a carbon mike in your antenna lead and you can do AM like
>> Reggie F. in his Big Broadcast of 1906! :-)
>
>AM never really appealed to me. Takes a lot of energy for all you get
>out of it. But I do like historical processes and equipment as a
>diversion after working all day with much more modern techniques. Kinda fun.

I've done AM on 75 meters, and it's a lot of fun when the band isn't crowded.
Been in some really nice roundtables where the other folks know how to develop

an idea and express their views.

>> Wow! "State of the Art!"
>
>I suppose at one time it was!
>
>> Amaze your friends and neighbors by being able to talk without wires
>> for at least 10 miles! :-)
>
>Hehe, AM is probably just about at the bottom of the heap (with
>apologies to all the AM'ers out there)

It's another tool in the toolbox.
>
>> Have a Happy, your Grinchness...

> You also, Lenover21.
>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>I do have a question. I had called you Lennie once, and I think you
>didn't particularly care for that. I've been calling you Lenover21, but
>that sounds kind of formal if a screen name can be called formal.
>
> Do you have a preference? Does simply "Len" work? Or "Leonard"?
>
Yes, Len - what would you prefer to be called? I call you "Len" and you answer
with insults, so should I call you "Leonard" or "Mr. Anderson"?

1183. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 15:57:35 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <417E73EF.7030400@psu.edu>
Source record: 99032

William wrote:
> Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com>...
>
>>http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_us_election
>
>
> Mike, interesting left-wing twist on an otherwise off-topic non-event.
> Thanks for posting it.
>
> But since it is up for discussion, you'll find something closer to the
> truth buried way down in paragraph five, where Russia's most recent
> terrorist attack wasn't a wayback when three (3) years ago. How
> quickly our AP reporters forget.
>
> And FWIW, Putin doesn't get a vote, and couldn't care less about what
> we think of "thier" human rights. Ditto China and Sudan.

One is known by his friends.

Odd that you would call that story a left wing twist. I always
considered the commies the ultimate in left wing-ism.

Before you say they aren't commies any more.....Give it a little thought.

>
> bb
> ----------------------
> ----------------------
> MOSCOW - Russia's political elite has been showing a striking
> willingness to take sides in the U.S. election ï¿½ most notably
> President Vladimir Putin (news - web sites), whose expression of
> support for President Bush (news - web sites) reflects more than the
> two leaders' warm relationship.
>
> AP Photo
>
> Analysts say it stems from a deep distrust of U.S. Democrats, dating
> back to Jimmy Carter's focus on human rights violations in the Soviet
> Union, and a Kremlin calculation that John Kerry (news - web sites)
> would be tougher on Putin.
>
>
> Many Russians, including the current team in the Kremlin, have a
> lingering bad taste from what they perceived as the Clinton

> administration's intense involvement in Russia's political and
> economic life. Some saw it as a factor in the rampant corruption that
> afflicted Russia under Boris Yeltsin and the economic collapse of
> 1998.
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>
> "The Russian leadership very much wants Bush to win," said Fyodor
> Lukyanov, editor of a leading foreign affairs journal here. The
> Kremlin, he said, fears a Kerry administration would pursue "a policy
> of active participation in Russia's internal affairs."
>
>
> Putin, who last year lambasted Bush for attacking Iraq (news - web
> sites), all but endorsed him outright last week, saying international
> terrorists will celebrate a victory if he loses.

1184. In Context, Brain...In Context...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 15:59:25 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041026115925.21100.00002657@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 99031

>Message 13 in thread
>From: Steve Robeson K4CAP (k4yz@aol.com)
>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>View this article only
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
>Date: 2004-10-24 06:17:44
>
>
>>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>>Date: 10/23/2004 6:15 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410231515.1e879c30@posting.google.com>
>>
>>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>>news:<20041021162650.15823.00002681@mb-m28.aol.com>...
>>> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>>> >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>>> >Date: 10/21/2004 2:31 PM Central Standard Time
>>> >Message-id: <t8Udd.3556$KJ6.1973@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>>> >
>>> >
>>> >"Steve Robeson, K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>>> >> In as far as stating it was CQ, I was wrong and apologize to Hans
>>> >> for that.

>>> >Apology accepted. Thank you.

>>> You're welcome.

>>> >> I have, however, sent a letter to the ARRL to inquire of them if
>>> >> the story was thiers. If that too comes up empty (and assuming Hans
>>> >> doesn't feel compelled to send THEM a "heads up", too...) I will
>>> >> complete the apology. There WAS an story. If I remeber it from here,
>>> >> then I was wrong as to it's origin and author.

>>> >Apology accepted in advance.

>>> When (and if) the time comes, I will be as immediately forthcoming as
I
>>> was on this, Hans.

>>> >de Hans, K0HB

>>> 73 de K4YZ

>>Good grief.

> Good grief, indeed.

> So far the FACTS are that you have nothing to base YOUR assertions on,
>have now spent three days making excuses for not apologizing for your OWN
>errors, yet continue to chastise me for ones that weren't even directed to
you.
>
> Soooo...that still leaves you as a characterless, cajonesless liar.
>
> What are you going to do to fix it?
>
>Steve, K4YZ
>
>Post a follow-up to this message
>
>Message 14 in thread
>From: William (billybeeper@juno.com)
>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>
>
>View this article only
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
>Date: 2004-10-24 18:22:06 PST
>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041024091729.23043.00002489@mb-m12.aol.com>...
>
>> What are you going to do to fix it?
>>
>>Steve, K4YZ
>
>Remember Steve, I'm not a doctor. So there's not much I can do.
>
>
>Best of Luck.

So...You're telling us that you KNOW that you are of poor character and
that the only way you can "fix" your lying and deceit is to be a physician?

Nice try to snip and get around the IMPORTANT parts of the question,
Brain.

BTW, My apology to Hans has been up there for 24 hours now and you STILL
have yet to acknowledge YOUR errors and mistatements, both of which are well
OVER 24 hours old.

I did exactly what I said I was going to do when I said I was going to do
it.

All YOU have done is make excuses and fully exercised your "right" to lie
and deceive.

As usual.

Steve, K4YZ

1185. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 16:28:21 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410260828.295efabb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99033

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041024205443.24105.00001027@mb-m12.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0410221432.51501886@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
> >Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
> >news:<41791729.3070503@psu.edu>...
> >> N2EY wrote:
> >> > In article <d22b54c3.0410210753.7973ee2d@posting.google.com>,
> kelly@dvol.com
> >> > (Brian Kelly) writes:
> >
> >>
> >> Odd that in all the arguments, that one is overlooked. I would
> >> postulate that the number one reason that the Titanic sunk at all is
> >> that the compartments had the open top design. Were they sealed, the
> >> Ship would probably just taken on a major list, and ridden low in the
> >> water. But almost all the people would have survived.
> >
> >Boink! Good show Mike! Another engineering screwup.
> >
> Not at all. Ocean liners aren't submarines. All that was needed were watertight
> bulkheads that went one deck higher. But they didn't.

More what-ifs . . stroke, stroke . . .

> Sealing the compartments at the top would have involved all sorts of problems.
> For example - what would you do for air intakes?

Are you kidding?? It's called ventilation piping and has been around
since long before the Titanic was designed. ALL compartment areas in
carriers which are below the hanger deck are completely sealable, air
conditioned, heated and humidity-controlled by marine HVAC systems for
instance. Have you *ever* been on a ship??

> Look up a ship called the "Great Eastern" for an interesting view of what could
> be done.

>sigh< . . never mind . . .

> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

1186. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 16:34:58 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <417E7CB2.2090204@psu.edu>
Source record: 99034

Len Over 21 wrote:
> In article <417D5ED9.2060303@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
>
>
>> Really, there isn't a need for any of us to be sensitive about this
>>stuff. It is after all, USENET.
>
>
> TSK. NO. VERY SERIOUS! Might be better than World Serious!
>
> This newsgroup is all about certain PCTAs needing a private chat
> room to damn the NCTAs to eternal hell for not loving morse.

Remember, all of us are going to hell in somones religion! 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

1187. Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 17:03:41 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@no.spammmmm>
Message-ID: <8701733a833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 99035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 26 Oct 2004 16:03:35 GMT, N2ION <n2ion@aol.com> wrote:
> THE A.R.R.L. DID THE RIGHT THING. KERRY IS THE MAN

Um, proof please? I can find no mention of Sen Kerry on
http://www.arrl.org.

1188. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 17:25:01 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <417E886D.7080709@psu.edu>
Source record: 99036

Len Over 21 wrote:
> In article <417D3258.10204@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
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>>Len Over 21 wrote:
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>>>In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>>
>>>
>>>>N2EY wrote:
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
>>>>
>>>>lenover21@aol.com
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>(Len Over 21) writes:
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>>>>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
>>>>>>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
>>>>>>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
>>>>>>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
>>>>>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
>>>>>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
>>>>>>>that with paying passangers aboard.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
>>>>>>NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
>>>>>>newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
>>>>>>years) to amateur radio policy. :-)
>>>>>
>>>>>So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur
>>>>>radio policy either.
>>>>
>>>> That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
>>>>amusing. When that someone is part of the Lennie/Steve/Brian-William
>>>>troika in *their* ongoing whizzing contest is much more amusing.

>>>
>>> Try a quartet. :-)
>>>
>>> I'm not into any "whizzing contest" with the gunnery nurse. :-)
>>>
>>> YOU are the one making that charge.
>>
>>Charge is such a nasty legalese sounding term. It's more like
>>"observation". And yes, I do make that observation.
>
>
> Then I advise that your seeing an opthalmologist for an
> eye examination is a good idea. That way you could observe
> the several fracases that nursie starts with ANYONE who
> disagrees with him...besides Brian, try Hans and Dieter.

Takes at least two people to make a fight. Steve and mayself don't get into verbal battles. And I'm certainly not afraid of him. If I disagree, I'll tell him so. And despite what "William" wants me to do, I'm not going to step into one of you three's battles and slap his hand. You are all big boys now, and responsible for your own behavior!

> It's all been public. Nursie is eager and chomping at the bit
> to FIGHT with anyone.

Okay, if you and Brian aren't, then show it. But you enjoy it, IMO, so why defend it. If you like having verbal sparring matches with Steve (the boys down at the shop used to call 'em whizzing contests) then have at it. Want to have a nasty toned battle of wits? Enjoy! 8^)

Its the complaints and defenses I don't get.

>
>>> I just call them as everyone else can see them.
>>
>> Wouldn't it be better to shed light on what others may not be able to
>
> see?
>
> Tsk. See that opthalmologist.
>
> Warning: You could be a victim of presbyopia and not know it...
>
>
>>> Or, as someone else wrote, "the replies just seem to write themselves!"
>>>
>>> Heh heh heh.
>>
>
> Gosh...wonder who wrote that original phrase? :-)
>
> It wasn't Mike Coslo. It wasn't nursie. It wasn't Brian. It wasn't Rev.

> Jim, our Artist of the State. It wasn't Kellie. It wasn't Hans. It
> wasn't Dieter. It wasn't Jim Hampton. It wasn't Dee. It wasn't Kim.
> OK, that about exhausts the regulars in here. :-)
>
>
>
>>> Now YOU tell us what the Titanic's sinking of 92 years ago has to
>>> do with amateur radio policy of today?
>>
>> Very very little.
>
>
> Actually, NONE.
>
> However, the Titanic disaster is a favorite subject of his lordship,
> Sir James. As Lord High Admiral of the newsgroup (sailing these
> turbid waters every day), he has decreed the Titanic disaster IS a
> worthy subject for amateur radio policy.
>
> There we have it.

I enjoy talking on any subject with Jim.

>
>
>> When one would have been sufficient. Respect doesn't make a person a
>>"bleeding heart".
>
>
> True enough. But only in the literal sense.
>
> Hello? Can you see some sarcasm in my remarks? :-)

Of course. And there was some kind of something in my retort (limited
retort?) 8^)

Just a habit of mine to not speak ill of the dead.

As Yogi Berra said "If you don't go to your friend's funerals, they
won't go to yours!"

>
>
>>> How did Bill Boeing's company get into ham radio policy?
>>>
>>> You guys just can't focus! :-)
>>
>> Not a matter of focus. Just some discussion among friends. And the
>>discussions among friends tend to go where they will.
>
>
> So...you've joined the Society of Friends?

>
> We quake at the thought...

Good people, all the Quakers I met.

> But, of curse, you regulars all OWN this newsgroup. Despite it going
> wherever the Internet carries it. What you dictate as Right and Proper
> MUST be observed at all times!

>
>
>>> Or are you PCTAs just "high?"
>>
>> Ick, getting high is a sure fire method of wasting one's life.
>
>
> I'm "high" on life itself. No drugs or substances needed.

Been a lonnng time since I heard that one!

> Nor any morse code fantasies as the epitome of hobby radio arts.

Never had a Morse code fantasy in my life.

Linda Hamilton has entered my thoughts on an occasion or two! ;^)

> :-)

8^)

>
>> I took the tests recently, all within the past 5 years, and a couple
>>within 3 years. They are up to date enough, covering satellite ops, all
>>manner of relevant band and technical questions dealing with present day
>>equipment. They are up to date for at least mid 2001.
>
>
> You missed my point on that.
>
> The present-day U.S. amateur regulations are just fine and dandy
> to those who want to keep the morse code test for a license
> examination.

You seem to give the Morse test the same amount of weight as
Pseudo-Conservatives give to the mythical "Liberal". This critter is
responsible for all the ills in the country, despite there being almost
no liberals left. Somehow, some way, the one or two liberals left manage
to gum everything up.

> Other than to this circle of "friends," somewhere in the neighborhood
> of 700 thousand (give or take) licensed amateurs MIGHT have some
> disagreement with that "up to date."
>
> There are presently 18 ("count 'em, 18") petitions for consideration

> on changes to U.S. amateur radio regulations made public by the
> FCC. It should be obvious (except to the oblivious) that all is NOT
> "up to date" in those regulations.
>
>
>
>> Ahh, maybe there is the problem. You don't have to sell your soul, just
>
>
>>study the material.
>
>
> Why? :-)

Each person must answer their own "Why". I figured that since I only
have so many years on this earth, I would take the time and learn Morse
code. Spent 6 months of an hour or so a day. The rewards have been that
I have had my (Morse code tested) license for 3 years now. That's three
years out of my life that I wouldn't have had it if I refused to learn it.

YMMV

Your "Why" would indicate that you simply aren't interested in the ARS
to the level that you would take the effort to get the license.

That's okay. If you don't want to be a Ham, no one is can stop you. Or
even a hamme! ;^)

> I'm really only interested in ending the U.S. amateur radio license exam
> morse code test.
>
> I do NOT need to "study material on morsemanship" to do that.
>
Nope, you don't have to. Purely voluntary stuff.

> I do NOT need to "study material on any other test element" just to
> get a federal merit badge saying I am "authorized" something or
> other.

Purely voluntary stuff there.

> You seem to forget that I was ON HF very legally and
> correctly over a half century ago, over four decades ago, over three
> decades ago, and even earlier this year...all without having ANY
> requirement to "study morsemanship material."

I could never forget! 8^)

Of course if you are happy, then that is great. I've only been on HF
for a few years now. Enjoying every minute of it.

I must confess I don't personally compartmentalize it into HF or Not
HF. It's all good, MF, HF, VHF, UHF!

>
>>I had great difficulty with Element 1 preparation,
>>but it didn't do me a bit of damage.
>
>
> I always study for my blood tests. So far I've passed every time.

Good job, that! 8^)

>
>
>>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>>
>> I do have a question. I had called you Lennie once, and I think you
>>didn't particularly care for that. I've been calling you Lenover21, but
>>that sounds kind of formal if a screen name can be called formal.
>
>
> What do you see on my "signature" line?

I've seen LenAnderson@ieee.org

I've seen LHA / WMD

I've seen LHA

Sometimes nothing

My Newsreader wants to call you Len Over 21

> Tsk. If you can't understand my preferences, then that trip to an
> opthalmologist for you is necessary. [remember, watch out for
> presbyopia...]

Which of your preferences?

> If you pick up an IEEE Membership Directory, you wil see my legal
> name in there. Been in there since 1973. That's the formal version.

So is that what you want to be called?

> Or you can call me any name, nasty or otherwise, that you care to
> use. Even enclose it in quote marks as "Dave" does it. Just don't
> call me late for dinner.

I don't call people nasty names. Just what they prefer to be called.
that's why I asked

> Shirley you jest. Roger that. Go to the John. Etc.

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

1189. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 17:32:17 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <417E8A21.4010104@psu.edu>
Source record: 99037

N2EY wrote:

> Yes, Len - what would you prefer to be called? I call you "Len" and you answer
> with insults, so should I call you "Leonard" or "Mr. Anderson"?
>

I take it you saw his answer to me. It appears there is a great deal of sensitivity on the subject.

Best guess at the moment is to call him LenAnderson@ieee.net, I guess.

- mike KB3EIA -

1190. Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 17:34:30 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <417E8AA6.8080000@psu.edu>
Source record: 99038

Mike Coslo wrote:
>
>
> N2EY wrote:
>
>> In article <b7idnRbpavNN9eHcRVn-uA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>
>>
>>> N2EY wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>> I've always been domestic-contesting focused, for some reason. SS, Field
>>>
>>>
>>> Day,
>>>
>>>> NA sprints, etc. Small potatoes to the serious contest folk in these
>>>> parts,
>>>
>>>
>>> but
>>>
>>>> much more do-able for those with moderate stations and time.
>>>> Two weekends to SS, btw. QRP with the K2 or low power with the Type 7?
>>>
>>>
>>> We'll
>>>
>>>> see.
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>> You don't do PAQSO?
>>
>>
>> Not yet!
>>
>>
>>> I've never come across your call in the logbooks.
>>>
>>

>> When is the next one?
>
>
> Second Weekend in October. That would be the 8th and 9th next year.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -
>

Oops! It is the second FULL weekend, which would make it the weekend
after that. This is done so as not to interfere with other state
parties, such as the CA QSO party.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1191. Re: N2EY Despises Advanced Class Operators:::Re: These EXTRA'S, Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 18:22:09 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041026142209.13013.00002071@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 99039

>Subject: Re: N2EY Despises Advanced Class Operators:::Re: These EXTRA'S,
>Steve:::Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/26/2004 9:13 AM Central Standard Time

>Oh no, a mere General in the DX news group wants to try DX. I'm sure
>you all have "advice" for him. Best of Luck.

Well, Brain, why don't you just belly right up to the bar and bestow YOUR
infinite DX wisdom...

You just KNOW, Brain, that all of us just sit in AWE of your DX-ploits,
your DXCC achievements, and wonder if you ever tire of the love and affection
bestowed upon you by such notables as K1AR, SM0AGD, ON4TT, etc etc etc...

So please...YOU go RIGHT AHEAD and show us the way...

(Someone dial 9-1-1 while I laugh myself into a seizure! ! !)

Steve, K4YZ

1192. Re: operator's licence vs. station licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 19:00:16 UTC
From: cworonow@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <c6068294.0410261100.3a3da750@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99040

When did they allow the hams to start up again? Did they need to
reapply for a license?
I remember my father transmitting in S Calif, but maybe that was after
WW II was over. And, no, he wasn't a spy; he was in the US Navy during
the war.

Thanks,
cworonow@ix.netcom.com

Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:<4174A3E1.6050206@ix.netcom.com>...
> >
> >
> > Ya think a spy would apply for a license in ANY radio service, Jim?
> >
>
> Depending on the situation, a ham license could be a good
> "cover story" for a spy with transmitting equipment. The
> FCC did shut down all ham bands during WW2...

1193. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 19:18:43 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041026151843.01624.00003098@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99041

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: Mike Coslo mjc5remove@psu.edu
>Date: 10/26/2004 12:32 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <417E8A21.4010104@psu.edu>

> Best guess at the moment is to call him LenAnderson@ieee.net, I guess.

"Putz" takes up less bandwidth and is to-the-point!

73

Steve, K4YZ

1194. Re: ONLY A SHORT TIME UNTIL HAMS CAN VOTE FOR KERRY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 19:48:18 UTC
From: Bill-kb3gun <kb3gun-spam@wpia.net>
Message-ID: <417eaa06$0$53213$ec3e2dad@news.usenetmonster.com>
Source record: 99042
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.suxs> wrote in message
news:10n4okbitemecol6p0bfa@mrhamradio.suxs...
> On Sun, 24 Oct 2004 14:52:06 GMT, Wally Gator <me@mycrib.com> wrote:
>> Are you the coordinator for MPFK?
>> Moron's Push For Kerry
>
> ALL YA GOTTA DO IS GO TO
> http://www.realclearpolitics.com/bush_vs_kerry.html AND WATCH KERRY
> NARROW THE SPREAD. BY ELECTION DAY, KERRY WILL BE WAAAAAY OUT IN
> FRONT. IT'S IN THE TRENDS.
>
> GO, JOHN KERRY! GO, GO, GO! LET'S TAKE BACK AMERICA AND RESTORE ITS
> SOUL!!! ROSIE O'DONNELL AND CHER ARE RIGHT. THE REPUBS TURNED THEIR
> BACKS ON AMERICA'S SOUL WHEN BABY BUSH FINISHED UP DADDY BUSH'S
> VENDETTA AGAINST SADDAM BY INVADING IRAQ.

Well if Rosie and Cher think he's Ok..... Get a life.

1195. Re: An Apology To Hans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 20:10:05 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <xayfd.8422$5i5.702@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99043

"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041026044336.13013.00002053@mb-m21.aol.com...
> >Subject: Re: An Apology To Hans
> >From: groupk0hb@earthlink.net (Hans K0HB)
> >Date: 10/25/2004 7:37 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <5ee63311.0410251637.4fdff37@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote
> >
> >> Hans, I was wrong, I stand corrected, and hereby offer my apology.
> >
> >Apology accepted. Thank you.
>
> You're welcome.
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>
>
>
>
>

Good show gents.

Dan/W4NTI

1196. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 20:37:58 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410261237.30f523f6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99045

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041026060926.13013.00002056@mb-m21.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/26/2004 5:04 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410260204.31d44c00@posting.google.com>
> >
> >Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
> >news:<417D5ED9.2060303@psu.edu>...
>
> >> Not by me! AFAIC Lenover21 can post on anything he wishes to.
> >
> >Glad to hear it. The same cannot be said for Kelly, Jim, Dave, or
> >dare I say Steve?
>
> Yes, you DARE say it, Sir Putzy Jr!.
>
> I have never chastised Sir Scumbag about being "off topic" except when HE
> is chastizing others for doing exactly the same thing HE does.

"I HAVE NEVER..."

Hi, hi!

Then you always say "EXCEPT WHEN I DID."

More Hi, hi's!

By Golly, I guess you really DiDit!

> >> Really, there isn't a need for any of us to be sensitive about this
> >> stuff. It is after all, USENET.
>
> >It's not being sensitive about being told. It's just that those doing
> >the telling are some of the worst offenders, i.e., PCTA double
> >standard.
>
> Oh...You mean the SAME "double standard" that YOU just exercised here?
>
> Steve, K4YZ

No double standard. I did not chastise. I pointed out a fact. A
fact that you don't like. Too bad.

1197. Re: ONLY A SHORT TIME UNTIL HAMS CAN VOTE FOR KERRY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 20:38:08 UTC
From: Dave Bushong <dbushong@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <IMednTqpxbYtKOPcRVn-sQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99044
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mr Ham Radio wrote:
> [in part] ROSIE O'DONNELL AND CHER ARE RIGHT.

I had to stop reading at that point. Anyone who uses those two as their only references as political experts is, well, FOS.

1198. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 20:44:46 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410261244.5bd5dde8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99046

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410162353.d1e4f76@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410161625.59d42ee7@posting.google.com>...
> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<4171258A.3EC54233@earthlink.net>...
> > > William wrote:
> >
> > > I believe I've pointed that out each time you or Len has used the
> > > "World's Greatest DXer" tag as a reference to me. Yet both of you
> > > continue to make the same mistake over and over. Is it because neither
> > > of you is capable of learning or because it is an attempt to take a
> > > cheap shot at me?
> >
> > Oh, gee. You sure don't mind dealing in cheap shots until one comes
> > your way.
> >
> > Toughen up a little, whydoncha?
>
> "Toughen up"...?!?!
>
> You mean "Get used to our lying because we haven't even started
> yet"...?!?!

No lies.

> > > I don't believe either of you is very well known in DXing.
> >
> > Sorry, but it was not a "career goal" of mine.
>
> Whew! Sure glad to hear that. Because based upon what we HAVE
> seen of your "DXing" skills, you, the Little Woman and the kids would
> be homeless and hungry.

You've seen nothing of my DX skills. I've received neither a QSL card
nor SWL card from you in any callsign.

> > > I'm sorry. That is incorrect. "William", "Brian" or "liar" would have
> > > been an acceptable response. Thanks for playing.
> >
> > Oh, my! I think you just called me a liar.
>
> Why not? You've lied repeatedly. You ARE a liar.

No lies.

> > Get in line, I don't think Steve's done yet. And bring your lunch.
>
> Stop lying, I'll stop calling you a liar.
>
> It really is THAT simple.

You call me a liar for having an opinion. You're nuts.

> > > My accusations? The accusation where I corrected your use of the term
> > > "World's Greatest DXer"? The accusation where I've told you that I'm
> > > not responsible for where foreign hams operate, only for where I
> > > operate? Maybe it was the accusation that because you continue to tell
> > > deliberate untruths, that you're a liar.
> >
> > I educated you with respect to operating amateur radio in a location
> > without a government.
>
> YOU have not educated ANYone, Brain.

I have.

> YOU have yet to show where YOU know what the laws are. Indeed,
> there's not one shred of evidence that you've ever done the things you
> claim you have.

Poor Steve. Gotta have papers. "Yes Sgt. Shults, here are my
papers."

> > Later you say I didn't.
>
> Because you haven't.

I have.

> > Isn't your position
> > > that I should be concerned enough to check these things?
> >
> > If one had an obvious Novice callsign, such as "WNx...," you might
> > have to wonder. Often people volunteer what their amateur "status"
> > is, such as "I'm a Novice." That is another decent clue. Or, you
> > might be told that they are operating out of band.
> >
> > The real problem occurs when you know they are out of band, but just
> > keep right on collecting those greenstamps.
>
> The FCC has not issued "Novice" callsigns since 1976. There are
> quite a few folks with Extra Class and Advenced Class licenses with WN
> prefixes.

So you are saying that all Novices who once held WN prefixes now hold
some other kind of prefix?

> There are also several 1x2's with General and Advanced Class
> licenses on the books as of this date.

And plenty of Tech's with 2x2's.

> Stop while you are ahead, Brain.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Stop while you're down. Cut your losses instead of going for broke.

1199. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 20:45:50 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <2lyfd.8450$5i5.8094@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99047

Mike Coslo wrote:

>>
>>
>> Of course there was the PROFESSIONAL pilot who tried to roll a B-52 at
>> low
>> altitude.
>
>
> Did you see the case study of that one, Jim? Spooky! Too bad so many
> of the folk flying with him knew they were probably going to die some
> day with him at the yoke.
>
I saw a picture of an Air Force plane that was about to
fly right into the ground at their airport. Seems the
pilots were doing some silly frat boy stunt (mooning the
guys in the control tower) and lost control. It was a
plane similar if not in fact a B52. This happened years
ago.
>>

>>
>> Is your computer "State Of The Art", complete with broadband connection?
>
>
> If we owns PC's, we isn't state of the art.

Once a model of a PC hits the stores, it's already
obsolete.
>
>
>
>> Heck, the only HF radio equipment you've admitted to owning is over 20
>> years
>> old. Definitely not "State Of The Art", yet you lecture others about it.
>
>
> Random though mode on:
>
> I have a 1987 Transciever. IC-745. Suits me just fine. All digital
> (excluding the necessary analog bits)
>
> Wow, even digital radios are getting old hat.
>
Radios age much better than PCs.

1200. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 20:49:27 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410261249.573169d4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99048

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041026044732.13013.00002054@mb-m21.aol.com>...
>
> Dieter doesn't have a "request"...He wants Bill Pasternak to crawl on his
> knees, begging forgfiveness for whatever transgression Dieter perceives, then
> to shoot himself in dedication to "All That Is Stussyness"
>
> Ain't a happening thing.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Odd. People perceive you in that way.

1201. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 20:51:36 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <sNyfd.8456$5i5.7899@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99049

>
> Tsk. Nice troll cast, but inaccurate.
>
> Now YOU tell us what the Titanic's sinking of 92 years ago has to
> do with amateur radio policy of today?

The Titanic was cited as an example that sometimes "Professionals"
screw up. In connection to that TV/DVD/VCR that QRMed the
emergency frequencies. That "professionals" designed that.
>

1202. Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 20:54:55 UTC
From: Dave Bushong <dbushong@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <2NudndH5ka88JOPcRVn-3A@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Fane wrote:
> This is outrageous!
>
> I am resigning my ARRL membership today.
>
> The ARRL announced it is endorsing John Kerry for
> president. I always knew the league was a leftist
> organization, and now they have proved it by endorsing
> Kerry. I predict a flurry of resignations. The ARRL really
> stepped in it this time!
>
>
> Bill Fane
> San Francisco
>
>
>
>

"Vote Democrat - It's easier than thinking"

1203. New Radio Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 22:01:14 UTC
From: Goetz <goetz@goetz-von.com>
Message-ID: <clmhfa$l38$1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 99101

A brand new Forum at www.euronium.de
for Amateur and Business Radio.

Kind regards,
Goetz.

1204. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 22:58:16 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <l9ltn0hb8dnjsi8qucee1i3fm561hhhhei@4ax.com>
Source record: 99102

On 26 Oct 2004 04:54:56 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:

>In article <20041025072608.06972.00001129@mb-m03.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>(N2EY) writes:
>
>>In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>
>>>N2EY wrote:
>>>
>>>> In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
>>>lenover21@aol.com
>>>> (Len Over 21) writes:
>>
>>>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>>>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>>
>snip
>
> Tsk, tsk, TSK! I have an R-70. Leo has an R-70. Both still work to
> specifications (which are quite good).

It does indeed. And my BC-221 is still intact. (my BC-221-AA
actually, made by Philco in 1942, with a big WWII-vintage Royal
Canadian Signal Corps decal on its side - pretty neat!).

As it should be. :)

>snip

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

73, Leo

1205. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 23:49:43 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <417EE269.28EEE780@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99103

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <1e4e3692.0410251108.737bfb0d@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >> Agreed! Len does more OT posting than anybody,
> > >
> > >and is told more often than anybody that he is OT.
> >
> > ...by those who are so "OT" they are older than dirt. :-)
> >
> > Hey, gang, let's all make the Titanic disaster of 1912 the
> > principle topic of this newsgroup!!!
> >
> > Hey, gang, let's all play like civil engineers and architects
> > to indict the designers of the WTC!!!
> >
> > Hey, gang, let's all be Pilots In Command and talk all about
> > flying!!!
> >
> > Hey, gang, let's all make sure Jimmie Who gets all that praise
> > and respect for vacuum tube kluges which are State of the Art!!!
> >
> > All of which is vastly important to the few regulars in here who
> > can't figure out how to start their own private Internet chat room
> > so that they can all call the NCTAs nasty names behind their
> > backs and be King of the Ham Hill!
> >
> > bwahahahahah <small snicker in place of "hi hi">

You forgot one, Leonard: Why not hang out in an amateur radio newsgroup
and pretend to be one of the crowd!

Dave K8MN

1206. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-26 23:50:40 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <417EE2A3.1FC8D8F2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99104

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <417D5ED9.2060303@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
>
> > Really, there isn't a need for any of us to be sensitive about this
> >stuff. It is after all, USENET.
>
> TSK. NO. VERY SERIOUS! Might be better than World Serious!
>
> This newsgroup is all about certain PCTAs needing a private chat
> room to damn the NCTAs to eternal hell for not loving morse.

Remind us again of your connection to the world of amateur radio.

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Dave K8MN@arrl.net

1207. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 00:46:39 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <417EEFEE.59A79796@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99105

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <417D3258.10204@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
>

> > I do have a question. I had called you Lennie once, and I think you
> >didn't particularly care for that. I've been calling you Lenover21, but
> >that sounds kind of formal if a screen name can be called formal.
>
> What do you see on my "signature" line?
>
> Tsk. If you can't understand my preferences, then that trip to an
> opthalmologist for you is necessary. [remember, watch out for
> presbyopia...]
>
> If you pick up an IEEE Membership Directory, you wil see my legal
> name in there. Been in there since 1973. That's the formal version.
>
> Or you can call me any name, nasty or otherwise, that you care to
> use. Even enclose it in quote marks as "Dave" does it. Just don't
> call me late for dinner.

Are you really the person posting as "William"? I don't recall using
"Len", "Leonard" or "Foghorn Lenhorn" when addressing you. I typically
refer to you as Len or Leonard until you start using the cutesy names.
That's when you become Foghorn.

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Okay, LenAnderson@ieee.org

Per N2EY's query, why do you find it difficult to use another's given
name?

Dave K8MN

1208. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 01:02:28 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <417EF374.5805A509@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99106

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <20041025072608.06972.00001129@mb-m03.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
>
> >In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> ><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
> >
> >>N2EY wrote:
> >>
> >>> In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
> >>lenover21@aol.com
> >>> (Len Over 21) writes:

> >Agreed! Len does more OT posting than anybody, yet complains the loudest when
> >others do it. Just another example of his double standard, do as Len says not
> >as Len does mentality.
>
> Tsk.
>
> I say enjoy the hobby.

I don't recall needing your approval to do so.

> I say don't try to force archaic, imaginary
> needs in testing for an amateur radio license just because some
> olde-tymers had to do it.

I don't see any testing which is archaic or imaginary. I don't see any
testing done because old timers had to do it.

> I say enjoy freedom.

Freedom doesn't mean reduced regulation or no regulation.

> I say try to keep
> up with the technology. I say the technology isn't restricted solely
> to what the ARRL publishes.

It surely isn't. I know the League has never made such a statement.
How are you coming along with brushing up on phase noise?

> >Have you ever noticed, Mike, that Len practically *never* addresses someone
> who
> >disagrees with him by the name they use on their posts? He almost always has
> to
> >make up an insulting nickname for them.

>
> Beggin' yer highbrow pardon, m'lord hamme-on-wry.

So a call for you to actually use the names of people you address or to
whom you refer is "highbrow"? Thanks for the illustration of a point.

> >>> Of course there was the PROFESSIONAL pilot who tried to roll a B-52 at low
> >>> altitude.
> >>
> >>Did you see the case study of that one, Jim? Spooky! Too bad so many of
> >>the folk flying with him knew they were probably going to die some day
> >>with him at the yoke.
> >
> >Did you see the film clip? It's on the 'net at a few sites. Not the best
> >quality, but scary enough.
>
> Has Jimmie actually RIDDEN in a B-52?
>
> Who cares?

Apparently you did. After all, you asked.

> Jimmie never served his country in a military capacity,
> wouldn't have any need to ride a B-52 for any reason.

Are you gonna bring back your classic "sphincter post", Leonard?

> >>> Heck, the only HF radio equipment you've admitted to owning is over 20
> years
> >>> old. Definitely not "State Of The Art", yet you lecture others about it.
>
> "Lecture?" :-)

Yes, painfully windy, pontificating lectures.

> Tsk, tsk, TSK! I have an R-70. Leo has an R-70. Both still work to
> specifications...

...but the R-70 certainly can't be considered "state of the art".

> (which are quite good).

They aren't good today, Len. They weren't as good as much other gear
made in the same period.

Dave K8MN

1209. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 01:07:04 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <417EF489.2E0F31FE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99107

Len Over 21 wrote:

> my career well in a work that I chose because it was interesting to
> me, still do my hobbies in that for the same reason.

How nice for you. Amateur radio isn't one of those hobbies, is it?

> What I've said I've done was actually done. There's even
> "documented" proof available that I did. :-) I don't hang in a news-
> group every day as you do, speaking out on all kinds of subjects
> that: (1) Don't concern amateur radio in any way; <snip>

No, you hang out in this newsgroup speaking out on amateur radio which
1) doesn't concern you in any way.

Dave K8MN

1210. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 01:30:39 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410261730.796d03ac@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99108

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041026055504.12853.00000847@mb-m19.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0410252015.7d51a973@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
> >Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> >news:<nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com>...
> >>
> >http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_u
> s_election
> >
> >I've often wondered what the world would be like today if we'd let the
> >Krauts take the Kremlin back then instead of backing Stalin . . And
> >THEN have creamed the Krauts.
> >
> They almost did! But Adolf managed to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory by
> such dumb moves as dividing his invasion force and exterminating rather than
> befriending the Ukranians.
>
> The high point of German occupation of the USSR came just before Pearl Harbor.
> Then they started being pushed back. Had Stalin lost, the western alliance
> would have had the job of defeating a Germany that had USSR's resources behind
> it, and no second front.
>
> Scary
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Wow! You guys sure take some kind of vector off of a left turn. Talk
about off off topic! Ooop! Not allowed to say PCTA are off topic.
My bad. So sorry. May a thousand "camel humpers" (?is that what
Steve called them?) move into my nice neighborhood.

1211. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 01:40:01 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410261740.44bed7d1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99109

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041026005451.23419.00000623@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410251108.737bfb0d@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >> Agreed! Len does more OT posting than anybody,
> > >
> > >and is told more often than anybody that he is OT.
> >
> > ...by those who are so "OT" they are older than dirt. :-)
> >
> > Hey, gang, let's all make the Titanic disaster of 1912 the
> > principle topic of this newsgroup!!!
> >
> > Hey, gang, let's all play like civil engineers and architects
> > to indict the designers of the WTC!!!
> >
> > Hey, gang, let's all be Pilots In Command and talk all about
> > flying!!!
> >
> > Hey, gang, let's all make sure Jimmie Who gets all that praise
> > and respect for vacuum tube kluges which are State of the Art!!!
> >
> > All of which is vastly important to the few regulars in here who
> > can't figure out how to start their own private Internet chat room
> > so that they can all call the NCTAs nasty names behind their
> > backs and be King of the Ham Hill!
> >
> > bwahahahahah <small snicker in place of "hi hi">
> >
> > LenAnderson@ieee.org

The Gang of Four have spoken. You must extinguish your RRAP torch.
Steve will now blow the Conch Shell. Sayonara Baby. Hi, hi!

Or tell them to get bent. <large snicker turning to a guffaw>

1212. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 02:08:41 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <yeGdnYtbUJC1nuLcRVn-qw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99110

robert casey wrote:

> Mike Coslo wrote:
>
>
>>>
>>>
>>> Of course there was the PROFESSIONAL pilot who tried to roll a B-52
>>> at low
>>> altitude.
>>
>>
>>
>> Did you see the case study of that one, Jim? Spooky! Too bad so
>> many of the folk flying with him knew they were probably going to die
>> some day with him at the yoke.
>>
> I saw a picture of an Air Force plane that was about to
> fly right into the ground at their airport. Seems the
> pilots were doing some silly frat boy stunt (mooning the
> guys in the control tower) and lost control. It was a
> plane similar if not in fact a B52. This happened years
> ago.

Even smart people can do really stupid things!

>
>>>
>>> Is your computer "State Of The Art", complete with broadband connection?
>>
>>
>>
>> If we owns PC's, we isn't state of the art.
>
>
> Once a model of a PC hits the stores, it's already
> obsolete.

Yup, One of these days that will have to stop.

>>
>>
>>
>>> Heck, the only HF radio equipment you've admitted to owning is over
>>> 20 years
>>> old. Definitely not "State Of The Art", yet you lecture others about it.

>>
>>
>>
>> Random though mode on:
>>
>> I have a 1987 Transciever. IC-745. Suits me just fine. All digital
>> (excluding the necessary analog bits)
>>
>> Wow, even digital radios are getting old hat.
>>
> Radios age much better than PCs.

Yep, I can't envision myself ever wanting to use or to buy sa a TRS-80, which is the first PC I ever used, but I could envision using and buying lots of old radios.

And it's not even nostalgia, since I wasn't around when those radios were. They are simply cool!

- Mike KB3EIA -

1213. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 02:11:23 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <yeGdnYpbUJBUnuLcRVn-qw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99111

Dave Heil wrote:

> Len Over 21 wrote:
>
>>In article <417D3258.10204@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
>>
>
>
>>> I do have a question. I had called you Lennie once, and I think you
>>>didn't particularly care for that. I've been calling you Lenover21, but
>>>that sounds kind of formal if a screen name can be called formal.
>>
>> What do you see on my "signature" line?
>>
>> Tsk. If you can't understand my preferences, then that trip to an
>> opthalmologist for you is necessary. [remember, watch out for
>> presbyopia...]
>>
>> If you pick up an IEEE Membership Directory, you wil see my legal
>> name in there. Been in there since 1973. That's the formal version.
>>
>> Or you can call me any name, nasty or otherwise, that you care to
>> use. Even enclose it in quote marks as "Dave" does it. Just don't
>> call me late for dinner.
>
>
> Are you really the person posting as "William"? I don't recall using
> "Len", "Leonard" or "Foghorn Lenhorn" when addressing you. I typically
> refer to you as Len or Leonard until you start using the cutesy names.
> That's when you become Foghorn.
>
>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>
> Okay, LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
> Per N2EY's query, why do you find it difficult to use another's given
> name?

I want to know why asking a person what they wish to be called
garnishes a lecture! Oh well, I'm a big boy.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1214. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 02:13:02 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410261813.38ef0d3e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99112

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041026005456.23419.00000625@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> In article <20041025072608.06972.00001129@mb-m03.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
>
> >In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> ><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
> >
> >>N2EY wrote:
> >>
> >>> In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
> lenover21@aol.com
> >>> (Len Over 21) writes:
>
> >>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
> >>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
> >>>>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
> >>>>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
> >>>>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
> >>>>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
> >>>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
> >>>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
> >>>>>that with paying passangers aboard.
>
> >>>> Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
> >>>> NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
> >>>> newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
> >>>> years) to amateur radio policy. :-)
>
> >>> So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur
> >>> radio policy either.
> >>
> >>That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
> >>amusing.
> >
> >Agreed! Len does more OT posting than anybody, yet complains the loudest when
> >others do it. Just another example of his double standard, do as Len says not
> >as Len does mentality.
>
> Tsk.
>
> I say enjoy the hobby. I say don't try to force archaic, imaginary
> needs in testing for an amateur radio license just because some

> olde-tymers had to do it. I say enjoy freedom. I say try to keep
> up with the technology. I say the technology isn't restricted solely
> to what the ARRL publishes.

Ca-a-arefu1!

> Is that "bad mentality?" Or would you rather everyone be subject
> to rule by the raddio kopps carrying dazzling bright kopp badges?
> [that way you could get to push around others who don't agree
> with you and your opinions - which you call "facts"]

Steve's opinions are facts. Others opinions are lies.

Steveism:

There are three kinds of lies. Lies, Damned Lies, and NCTA Opinions.

> Do I do "OT posting more than anybody?" No.
>
> If I DO talk about old time (OT) subjects it is for a reason of
> explanation since I've DONE those things and have first-hand
> experience. I don't need "confirmation" from any "league"
> organization to "document" it. :-)

Ah oh! Mistake #1. Can't say nuttin bad about the league.

> >>When that someone is part of the Lennie/Steve/Brian-William
> >>troika in *their* ongoing whizzing contest is much more amusing.
> >
> >Agreed!
> >
> >The denials are almost funny.
>
> No. Tragic. The damp hankie slap on nursie's wrist isn't very
> good therapy, "doctor" Jimmie.

DJ (Doc Jimmie) run Yell DMC health records. Clean Bill.

> >>>> Well, except to some who wish to turn this newsgroup into
> >>>> a quasi-private Chat Room involving their own desires and
> >>>> preferences..and to have them damn all others for not thinking
> >>>> and feeling as they do. [yourself excluded]
>
> >>> That's a pretty good summation of what *you* want from this newsgroup, Len.
> >>> After all, you're the one telling other people to "shut the hell up"..
> >>
> >>I've thought that Lenover21 wanted to be the moderator in here. He
> >>claims otherwise.
> >
> >It's how he acts that makes the claims ring hollow. Perhaps it's time to
> >repost the "feldwebel" classic...
>
> Poor baby. Losing your "group leader" self-imposed title?

>
> Awwww.

Not: MARS is like Amateur Radio.

Not: MARS has lots of Amateur Radio Volunteers.

But: "MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"

Hi hi!

> >>>> For the bleeding-heart imaginary sailors aboard, I won't cry
> >>>> great crocodile tears of a thousand-plus humans who perished
> >>>> on the Titanic in 1912. Nope.
>
> >>> "Bleeding-heart imaginary sailors"? Who would that be?
> >>
> >>Yeah, what's with that?
> >>
> >Len's trying to cover up his gaffe of laughing at them.
>
> Tsk, tsk. I don't, have never "laughed" at innocent victims of
> anything.
>
> What you've just said above is a damned LIE, sweetums.
>
> Not unexpected from the Wrong Reverend Jimmie Who. It was
> bound to happen that - as "led" by that other shining example of
> modern U.S. hamdom, the gunnery nurse.
>
> What next? Little eptithets in some language your aren't familiar
> with? [nursie has the lock on cute Yiddish pejoratives, doesn't
> know squat about Yiddishers or Judaism] Maybe something
> choice in Italian? [you could use my neighbor, the Scicilian, in
> that regard...:-)]

I think the next runaway insult language will be Palistinian.

> >>>> I'll just reflect that the subject
> >>>> made a LOT of money for Linda Hamilton's ex-husband
>
> >>> You mean James Cameron? If so, why not just use his name?
> >>>
> >>> You seem to have a serious problem calling people by their names. Perhaps
> >>> you don't have the guts to do it.
> >
> >Have you ever noticed, Mike, that Len practically *never* addresses someone
> who
> >disagrees with him by the name they use on their posts? He almost always has
> to
> >make up an insulting nickname for them.
>

> Beggin' yer highbrow pardon, m'lord hamme-on-wry.

Who is K4CAP? Isn't that a defunct callsign?

> >>>> and
> >>>> employed many Mexican laborers on the set of "Titanic"...
> >>>> many many years later with a little gilt statuette awarded for
> >>>> Best Motion Picture to the producer-director. No crying great
> >>>> tears on-stage on that Oscar Night.
> >
> >>> What possible significance does that have?
> >>
> >> And is that on topic for rrap? ;^)
> > >
> >;-) ;-)
>
> M'lord Hamme, what is the "significance" of discussing the Titanic disaster
> at all in an amateur radio policy newsgroup?
>
> Shouldn't you be taking that up before the House of Lords?

Put a Trace on that Lords.

> >>Linda is quite quirky in a cute sort of way... or is that quite cute in
> >>a quirky sort of way?
> > >
> >Very attractive, really. Not at the Jan Smithers level, of course.
>
> Tsk. Letting all your sexual fantasies hang out in public again?
>
> What possible significance has YOUR sexual fantasies to do with
> amateur radio policy matters?
>
> Oh, yes, you like to present them to show your "manliness?"
>
> Weird.

It's all merely a frustration with "thier" station in life.

> >>>>>Boeing doesn't test fly
> >>>>>new aircraft with commercial paying passengers.
> > >
> >OT?
>
> Commercial air carriers don't concern themselves with amateur
> radios...requiring ANY RF radiation source to be turned off when
> in-flight.
>
> Again, that and mention of Boeing Aircraft Company is NOT an
> amateur radio policy subject.

Mebbe we should check with the CAPman on that. He's practically a
Boeing insider when he jumps into that jumpsuit.

> >>>> Not many aircraft companies were busy working out Test
> >>>> Proceedures for test-flying new aircraft in 1912... :-)
> >
> >Very OT
>
> So is claims that vacuum tube kluges you've "designed" in
> the 1990s as "state of the art." :-)

But, but, but, it is immune to BPL...

> >>>> Boeing innovated the pre-flight checklist around 1940 or
> >>>> thereabouts after they lost a prototype Flying Fortress (and
> >>>> their chief test pilot) on takeoff.
> >
> >Yawningly OT
>
> So is Rev. Jimmie's regular "subject" of the Titanic disaster in
> here.
>
> Jimmie have fantasies of being a "hero" saving lives through
> moursemanship in that disaster scenario?

And here I thought that SAC invented the checklist. Thank goodness I
read RRAP.

> >>> Of course there was the PROFESSIONAL pilot who tried to roll a B-52 at low
> >>> altitude.
> >>
> >>Did you see the case study of that one, Jim? Spooky! Too bad so many of
> >>the folk flying with him knew they were probably going to die some day
> >>with him at the yoke.
> >
> >Did you see the film clip? It's on the 'net at a few sites. Not the best
> >quality, but scary enough.
>
> Has Jimmie actually RIDDEN in a B-52?

Saw him in a movie. Sittin atop an A-Bomb. Oooop! He jarred it
loose.

> Who cares? Jimmie never served his country in a military capacity,
> wouldn't have any need to ride a B-52 for any reason.

But he likes to write about it.

Is this the part where he is called a non-participant? A mere
spectator?

Or was that Kelly?

> >>>> Not to worry. U.S. amateur radio regulations are Up To Date.
>

> >>> Yes, they are.
> >>
> >>Seems like it to me!
>
> "Yawningly OT." Hi hi. :-)

Hardly.

> The morsemanship test REMAINS and that suits Mr. "I serve my
> country in OTHER ways" Miccolis, the artist of the state, just
> dandy. That will secure U.S. amateur radio for morse-tested hams
> and assure Jimmie someone to play with...

Gotta protect the laurels that ye rest upon.

> >>>> They still require all amateurs to test for beloved morse code
> >>>> cognition capability in order to have priveleges of operating
> >>>> below 30 MHz...in the ham bands.
>
> >>> Why does that bother you so much?
> >
> >Notice how Len avoids the relevant questions...
>
> What is the "relevant question?" :-)
>
> Oh, I see. You be da Lord Hamme-on-wry, de Lawgiver of what
> be relevant for all to follow! Beggin' me humble pardon, m'lord.

The relevant question is "Steel chassis or Aluminum chassis?"

"Greenlee punch or Nibbler?"

Such relevant questions.

> >>>> It seems that some amateurs
> >>>> bent on constantly re-living the past (in almost anything) think
> >>>> that morse code skill is still the epitome of "radio operation" in
> >>>> the year 2004.
>
> >>> Perhaps some do.
>
> >>> Many more think that a simple test of Morse code skill at a very basic
> >>> level is a worthwhile requirement for an amateur license.
> >>>
> >>> Why does that bother you so much, Len?
>
> >>>>Very "progressive." State of the Art.
>
> >>> Len, do you live in a "State Of The Art" house? Drive a "State Of The Art"
> >>> car? Wear "State Of The Art" clothes?
> >>>
> >>> Is your computer "State Of The Art", complete with broadband connection?
> >>

> >> If we owns PC's, we isn't state of the art.
> >>
> >Roger that!
>
> Who had a "personal computer" in 1912? :-)

It's an egnima. Ooops! Prolly later.

> >>> Heck, the only HF radio equipment you've admitted to owning is over 20
> years
> >>> old. Definitely not "State Of The Art", yet you lecture others about it.
>
> "Lecture?" :-)
>
> Tsk, tsk, TSK! I have an R-70. Leo has an R-70. Both still work to
> specifications (which are quite good).
>
> Oh, yes, a couple of NCTAs mentioned it, so, according to m'lord hamme
> (on rye?) they are just snit. :-)

I've got a ratshack dx150. Wanna trade? Hi, hi!

> >>Random though mode on:
> >>
> >>I have a 1987 Transciever. IC-745. Suits me just fine. All digital
> >>(excluding the necessary analog bits)
> >
> >Mostly analog, really!
> >>
> >> Wow, even digital radios are getting old hat.
> >
> >Yep.
>
> How so? Can't get any digital parts to "recycle?" :-)

Wow! An IC-745. Time to swap out the lithium battery.

> >>"Why", the Grinch said as a smile lit his face, "Maybe for everything,
> >>everymode all has it's place."
> >
> >Indeed.
>
> Children's story characters? More fantasy portrayed as "fact?"

"...every Mode has it's place." Time to tune up the arc-welder and
draw a bead and a dit. Hi, hi!

> >>I have a chunk of galena setting on the shelf in front of me - maybe
> >>I'll make a cat's whisker detector and radio from it
> >
> >Oatmeal boxes made of cardboard are still used. They have a plastic rim at the
> >top but they still make good coil forms
>

> Go for it, Mr. State of the Art! :-)

I prefer the "Hogan's Heroes" teapot radio.

> Reinvent the 1920s and claim your fame as the "innovator!"
>
> Good grief.
>
> Next thing you know, Rev. Jimmie will tout "Ralph 124C41+" as "mainstream
> science fiction!" :-)
>
> bwahahahahahah <a snicker>
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Whatever he tout's is da troof!

1215. Re: An Apology To Hans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 02:23:43 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410261823.3a07ff7f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99113

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<xayfd.8422$5i5.702@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> "Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20041026044336.13013.00002053@mb-m21.aol.com...
> > >Subject: Re: An Apology To Hans
> > >From: groupk0hb@earthlink.net (Hans K0HB)
> > >Date: 10/25/2004 7:37 PM Central Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <5ee63311.0410251637.4fdff37@posting.google.com>
> > >
> > >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote
> > >
> > >> Hans, I was wrong, I stand corrected, and hereby offer my apology.
> > >
> > >Apology accepted. Thank you.
> >
> > You're welcome.
> >
> > 73
> >
> > Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >
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> >
>
> Good show gents.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Indeed. An extremely rare occassion that makes the word "all" and
"always" no longer applicable. Maybe yesterday, but not after today.

Or is it just a hedge?

After all, the ARRL has yet to respond. Then there is 73 Magazine,
the defunct Ham Radio magazine, World Radio, Nuts & Volts, and the
JARL publications.

Maybe it's time to explore all of the historical RSBG letters to the
editor.

Leave no stone unturned.

"I've never apologized in my life, EXCEPT that one time to Hans..."

Shamed into it by the NCTA. I guess we do have a use.

Hi, hi!

1216. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 02:27:05 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410261827.764e42fd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99114

Leo <nomail@noway.com> wrote in message
news:<l9ltn0hb8dnjsi8qucee1i3fm561hhhhei@4ax.com>...
> On 26 Oct 2004 04:54:56 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
>
> >In article <20041025072608.06972.00001129@mb-m03.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> >(N2EY) writes:
> >
> >>In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> >><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
> >>
> >>>N2EY wrote:
> >>>
> >>>> In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
> lenover21@aol.com
> >>>> (Len Over 21) writes:
>
> >>>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
> >>>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
> >>
> >snip
> >
> > Tsk, tsk, TSK! I have an R-70. Leo has an R-70. Both still work to
> > specifications (which are quite good).
>
> It does indeed. And my BC-221 is still intact. (my BC-221-AA
> actually, made by Philco in 1942, with a big WWII-vintage Royal
> Canadian Signal Corps decal on its side - pretty neat!).
>
> As it should be. :)
>
> >snip
>
> > LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
> 73, Leo

Careful that Kelly doesn't tell you to put the wrong voltage across the input.

1217. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 02:33:34 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410261833.1aaf47dd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99115

kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0410250756.1559ccf2@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041025045822.21321.00002278@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> > >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> > >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> > >Date: 10/24/2004 9:58 AM Central Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <tqPed.5649$KJ6.5276@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> > >
> > >"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
> > >
> > >>
> > >> A big airliner is a big airliner, they all tote/toted tons of JP4/5
> > >> then and now, doesn't matter if it's being flown by an AAL 767 piloted
> > >> by a 15,000 hr. column jock or a hijacked 767 piloted by a sand roach.
> > >> They all burn equally well inside hi-rise buildings. If the building
> > >> comes down because it's core structure wasn't sufficiently
> > >> heat-resistant then in fairness who really did screw the moose?
> > >>
> > >> "Over to you Hans".
> > >>
> > >
> > >You're right, Brian. It wasn't the fault of the religious freedom
> > >fighters that the WTC towers are rubble. It's the fault of the
> > >designers.
> > >
> > >What the hell was I thinking!
> >
> > Brian, we gotta go with Hans on this!
> >
> > One has to assume that a professional pilot would have, realising his
> > error, made every effort to avoid the Towers. The camel fornicators jammed on
> > the power and aimed straight for the buildings...That's a heck of a lot more
> > kinetic energy than a glancing blow or just clipping it with a wing (a loss of
> > the aircraft, to be sure, but a lot less likely to have caused the Towers to
> > fall...)
>
> There are three major airports within a few miles from lower
> Manhattan, Newark, JFK and Laguardia. Most aircraft accidents occur
> during landings and takeoffs and include both pilot error and
> equipment failures and sometimes both. With the balls to the wall
> looking for altitude.

Damn! Landing and looking for altitude. Whatta concept???

The guy who hit the Empire State Building was
> executing extreme evasive maneuvers with a high-performance military
> A/C which was far more agile than any jet airliner but he hit it
> anyway and almost dead center at that.

The Empire State Building sure move around a lot.

As you well know there have
> been situations in which airliners have become completely
> uncontrollable, e.g., 737 rudder lockups. You're a pilot too, connect
> the dots.

He ate the Dots. Right after he ate the jujubees and buttered popcorn.

> The issue "under discussion" here is whether one of the towers might
> not have come down if it's designers had used their heads when they
> picked a wayward 707 as the model for a A/C collision with a tower and
> factored in the fact that 707's carry huge amounts of JP. Which they
> apparently didn't do. That's *all* there is to my "agenda". But as
> usual around here the "technical experts" . . yadda, yadda . . .
>
> > 73
> >
> > Steve, K4YZ
>
> w3rv

Yeh. Hmmm? Nothing like siding with the terrs.

1218. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 02:42:54 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410261842.45d2c64a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99116

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041026151843.01624.00003098@mb-m28.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >From: Mike Coslo mjc5remove@psu.edu
> >Date: 10/26/2004 12:32 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <417E8A21.4010104@psu.edu>
>
> > Best guess at the moment is to call him LenAnderson@ieee.net, I guess.
>
> "Putz" takes up less bandwidth and is to-the-point!
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Hmmmm? Calling a fellow poster a Yiddish word for Penis? Always
focussed on the male genitalia? Sure, that's your MO.

"Red-Assed Monkey" suits you to a tee, but takes up too much
bandwidth. I'll stick with "Steve" when referring to you. Whenever
you see me post "Steve," you'll get it. Goes with your former gunjeen
callsign and tight flight suit.

Best of Luck.

1219. Steveo + Randy it is your fault

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 03:24:36 UTC
From: iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <c034bd2.0410261924.38e1651c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"U Know Who" AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com wrote
> This is Doug in a nutshell...no pun intended...oh well, why lie, it was
> intended.
>
> Delusions
> Definition
>
> A delusion is an unshakable belief in something untrue. These irrational
> beliefs defy normal reasoning, and remain firm even when overwhelming
> proof is presented to dispute them. Delusions are often accompanied by
> hallucinations and/or feelings of paranoia, which act to strengthen
> confidence in the delusion. Delusions are distinct from culturally or
> religiously based beliefs that may be seen as untrue by outsiders.
>
> Description
>
> Delusions are a common symptom of several mood and personality-related
> mental illnesses, including schizoaffective disorder, schizophrenia,
> shared psychotic disorder, major depressive disorder, and bipolar
> disorder. They are also the major feature of delusional disorder.
> Individuals with delusional disorder suffer from long-term, complex
> delusions that fall into one of six categories: persecutory, grandiose,
> jealousy, erotomanic, somatic, or mixed. There are also delusional
> disorders such as dementia that clearly have organic or physical causes.
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> Persecutory
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> Individuals with persecutory delusional disorder are plagued by feelings
> of paranoia and an irrational yet unshakable belief that someone is
> plotting against them, or out to harm them.
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> Individuals with grandiose delusional disorder have an over-inflated sense
> of self-worth. Their delusions center on their own importance, such as
> believing that they have done or created something of extreme value or
> have a "special mission."
>
> Jealousy
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> Jealous delusions are unjustified and irrational beliefs that an
> individual's spouse or significant other has been unfaithful.
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> Erotomanic
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> Individuals with erotomanic delusional disorder believe that another
> person, often a stranger, is in love with them. The object of their
> affection is typically of a higher social status, sometimes a celebrity.
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> dangerous behavior.
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> Somatic
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> Somatic delusions involve the belief that something is physically wrong
> with the individual. The delusion may involve a medical condition or
> illness or a perceived deformity. This condition differs from
> hypochondriasis in that the deformity is perceived as a fixed condition
> not a temporary illness.
>
> Mixed
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> Mixed delusions are those characterized by two or more of persecutory,
> grandiose, jealousy, erotomanic, or somatic themes.
>
> Causes & symptoms
>
> Some studies have indicated that delusions may be generated by
> abnormalities in the limbic system, the portion of the brain on the inner
> edge of the cerebral cortex that is believed to regulate emotions. The
> exact source of delusions has not been conclusively found, but potential
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> this disorder may never seek treatment, or may be resistant to exploring
> their condition in psychotherapy.
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> So Doug, IF you get proper help, there is hope you can rejoin the planet.
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1220. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 03:48:46 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <vUEfd.119791$Lo6.88157@fed1read03>
Source record: 99118

Pope Phallus Erectus wrote:

>
> "N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote:
>
>> you know something, if you don't like it, PUT UP or SHUT UP.
>
> H-u-h, HUH? I thought that's exactly what Brother Dieter has been doing.
> If ARN posts here, one might assume they also read here. All they need to
> do is to respond here to Dieter's request.
>
> WE have spoken ...
They are not required to respond.

Dieter makes accusations, but fails to follow-up with any substantiative
proof to the allegations.

since ARN is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, there are regulations that have to
strictly adhere to under IRS rules. so far, I have seen NOTHING that
indicates thay have violated any of those regulations.

Please kindly show all of us where ARN HAS violated those rules (complete
with actual sources please). Otherwise, shut the hell up. false accusations
do nothing but make the accuser look foolish and harm the reputations of
those wrongly accused.

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

1221. Re: Steveo + Randy it is your fault

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 04:00:39 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <H3Ffd.3716$lM1.598@fe2.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 99119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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You are the ONLY one here whom spends hours Googling. I don't give a shit. But please, be my guest and explain how, in your infinite wisdom, I have made Doug Adair, N8WWM the nutcase/psycho/demented/delusional nutjob that he is. This should really be interesting. I'm not a keyclown, any more than you are, but Doug is truly a nutjob, and that fact cannot be denied. If you have doubts, please reread the post above. It is a very clear and concise medical definition. It fits Mr. Adair to a "t". It does not take a rocket scientist to realize your "friend" is truly fucked up, and the keyclowns will probably disown me for this, but I suspect you have realized the same. (remember the kudos you erroneously gave me?)

1222. Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 04:36:23 UTC
From: Pope Phallus Erectus <ppe@69fgc.org>
Message-ID: <bBFfd.3674$kM.2461@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99120

> They are not required to respond.

I don't recall saying they were. I'd really be surprised if they did.
It's safer to ignore than to deny.

> false accusations
> do nothing but make the accuser look foolish and harm the reputations of
> those wrongly accused.

And not substantiating your statement that his accusations are false doesn't
do a whole lot for your credibility either. You'd probably be better served
by studying for your upgrade. Or are you one of them no-coders?

WE have spoken ...

1223. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 05:54:02 UTC
From: Mark <notvalid@email.add>
Message-ID: <0KGfd.198$tu2.32252@sooner.brightok.net>
Source record: 99121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

And we all know what a responsible investigative journalist H. Stern is!

"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote in message
news:87cpow017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> Stern thinks that Colin Powell (FCC Chairman Powell's daddy) got the
> job for Junior. Sort of puts a whole new light on things, don't it?
>
> Listen to Stern confronting Powell at http://www.kgoam810.com/

1224. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 08:38:41 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027043841.01575.00003262@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99122

>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/26/2004 8:07 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <417EF489.2E0F31FE@earthlink.net>
>
>Len Over 21 wrote:
>
>> my career well in a work that I chose because it was interesting to
>> me, still do my hobbies in that for the same reason.
>
>How nice for you. Amateur radio isn't one of those hobbies, is it?

Nope...and he comp[ounds it with:

>> What I've said I've done was actually done. There's even
>> "documented" proof available that I did. :-) I don't hang in a news-
>> group every day as you do, speaking out on all kinds of subjects
>> that: (1) Don't concern amateur radio in any way; <snip>
>
>No, you hang out in this newsgroup speaking out on amateur radio which
>1) doesn't concern you in any way.

Another lie per Leonard H. Anderson.

He stated in THIS forum that he was going to get an "Extra lite out of the box".

Still not done.

His assertion that he would is archived herein.

WHEN will that PUTZ ever learn...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

1225. Re: An Apology To Hans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 08:45:36 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027044536.01575.00003264@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99123

>Subject: Re: An Apology To Hans
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/26/2004 9:23 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410261823.3a07ff7f@posting.google.com>
>
>"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
>news:<xayfd.8422$5i5.702@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
>> "Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
>> news:20041026044336.13013.00002053@mb-m21.aol.com...
>> > >Subject: Re: An Apology To Hans
>> > >From: groupk0hb@earthlink.net (Hans K0HB)
>> > >Date: 10/25/2004 7:37 PM Central Standard Time
>> > >Message-id: <5ee63311.0410251637.4fdff37@posting.google.com>
>> > >
>> > >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote
>> > >
>> > >> Hans, I was wrong, I stand corrected, and hereby offer my apology.
>> > >
>> > >Apology accepted. Thank you.
>> >
>> > You're welcome.
>> >
>> > 73
>> >
>> > Steve, K4YZ
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> >
>>
>> Good show gents.
>>
>> Dan/W4NTI
>
>Indeed. An extremely rare occassion that makes the word "all" and
>"always" no longer applicable. Maybe yesterday, but not after today.
>
>Or is it just a hedge?
>
>After all, the ARRL has yet to respond.

Yes, they have, actually:

QUOTE

Steve,

I have a couple of possibilities for you:

Jul 1992 QST p 40--Wally and Mike: The Podunk Repeater Club--Kearman, Jim, KR1S

May 2000, “Correspondence,” “No Lids, No Kids, No Space Cadets” by Dave Mitchell, K8DM

If that particular installment of "Wally and Mike" isn't the one you remember, it may have been another in the series. Search the on-line index for author KR1S and you'll find the others.

Hope this is helpful.

73, Joel
Joel P. Kleinman, N1BKE
Managing Editor, QST

UNQUOTE

You'd do well to NOT make assertions of fact for those things which you do not KNOW to be fact, Brain.

>Shamed into it by the NCTA. I guess we do have a use.

You have shamed NO ONE, least of all me, into anything, Brain.

>Hi, hi!

You SHOULD laugh, Brain.

You've been chastising OTHERS for a week now over "apologizing" for making errors, etc, however YOU have yet to make good on assertions and mistruths that were uttered AFTER comments were made that made your assertions utterly rediculous.

So when are we going to see what kind of man YOU are, Brain...???

Or have we already seen it?

Steve, K4YZ

1226. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 09:11:27 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027051127.04530.00003038@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 99124

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/26/2004 3:37 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410261237.30f523f6@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041026060926.13013.00002056@mb-m21.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/26/2004 5:04 AM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410260204.31d44c00@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
>> >news:<417D5ED9.2060303@psu.edu>...
>>
>> >> Not by me! AFAIC Lenover21 can post on anything he wishes to.
>> >
>> >Glad to hear it. The same cannot be said for Kelly, Jim, Dave, or
>> >dare I say Steve?
>>
>> Yes, you DARE say it, Sir Putzy Jr!.
>>
>> I have never chastised Sir Scumbag about being "off topic" except when
>HE
>> is chastizing others for doing exactly the same thing HE does.
>
>"I HAVE NEVER..."
>
>Hi, hi!
>
>Then you always say "EXCEPT WHEN I DID."
>
>More Hi, hi's!

An educated person (meaning other than yourslef) could read the sentence I
wrote and understand it, Brain.

My bust for assuming you MIGHT.

>By Golly, I guess you really DiDit!
>
>> >> Really, there isn't a need for any of us to be sensitive about this
>> >> stuff. It is after all, USENET.
>>
>> >It's not being sensitive about being told. It's just that those doing

>> >the telling are some of the worst offenders, i.e., PCTA double
>> >standard.
>>
>> Oh...You mean the SAME "double standard" that YOU just exercised here?
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>No double standard. I did not chastise. I pointed out a fact. A
>fact that you don't like. Too bad.

Yes, you HAVE been chastising others, myself included.

I have made other apologies in this forum before, Brain. (Care to ask Cecil, among others?)

So far you've not been able to delineate ANY facts, Brain.

Nor have you kept pace with your own rhetoric.

Steve, K4YZ

1227. Re: foreign amateur radio policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 09:23:56 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027052356.04530.00003039@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 99126

>Subject: Re: foreign amateur radio policy
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/26/2004 3:44 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410261244.5bd5dde8@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<5c01b95b.0410162353.d1e4f76@posting.google.com>...

>> You mean "Get used to our lying because we haven't even started
>> yet"...?!?!
>
>No lies.

"I operated legally from Somalia"

"Unlicensed devices play a major role in emergency comms"

To name a few....

>> > > I don't believe either of you is very well known in DXing.
>> >
>> > Sorry, but it was not a "career goal" of mine.
>>
>> Whew! Sure glad to hear that. Because based upon what we HAVE
>> seen of your "DXing" skills, you, the Little Woman and the kids would
>> be homeless and hungry.
>
>You've seen nothing of my DX skills. I've received neither a QSL card
>nor SWL card from you in any callsign.

Unlikely that you would.

You would have had to actually been ON THE AIR in order for me to ahve
worked you or copied you for an SWL card.

>> > > I'm sorry. That is incorrect. "William", "Brian" or "liar" would have
>> > > been an acceptable response. Thanks for playing.
>> >
>> > Oh, my! I think you just called me a liar.
>>
>> Why not? You've lied repeatedly. You ARE a liar.
>
>No lies.

"I operated legally from Somalia"

>> > Get in line, I don't think Steve's done yet. And bring your lunch.
>>
>> Stop lying, I'll stop calling you a liar.
>>
>> It really is THAT simple.
>
>You call me a liar for having an opinion. You're nuts.

"I operqated legally from Somalia"

"Unlicensed devices play a major roll in emergency comms".

>> > > My accusations? The accusation where I corrected your use of the term
>> > > "World's Greatest DXer"? The accusation where I've told you that I'm
>> > > not responsible for where foreign hams operate, only for where I
>> > > operate? Maybe it was the accusation that because you continue to tell
>> > > deliberate untruths, that you're a liar.
>> >
>> > I educated you with respect to operating amateur radio in a location
>> > without a government.
>>
>> YOU have not educated ANYone, Brain.
>
>I have.

No, you've not.

Wait...

I take that back...

You HAVE educated us as to waht an unrepentent liar you are.

>> YOU have yet to show where YOU know what the laws are. Indeed,
>> there's not one shred of evidence that you've ever done the things you
>> claim you have.
>
>Poor Steve. Gotta have papers. "Yes Sgt. Shults, here are my
>papers."

It's not about what >>I<< "gotta have"...Brain.

It's about what you NEED to have...You NEED to prove some of these
outlandish statements you keep making.

So far you've got several YEARS worth of "stupid" on file, and not one bit
of valid support of anything you've stated otehrwise.

>> > Later you say I didn't.
>>
>> Because you haven't.
>
>I have.

Then you've lies AGAIN, Brain! Sheeeeesh. Give you EVERY opportunity to back yourself out of your numerous corners gracefully, and you STILL run headlong into more idiotic assertions.

>> > Isn't your position
>> > > that I should be concerned enough to check these things?
>> >
>> > If one had an obvious Novice callsign, such as "WNx...," you might
>> > have to wonder. Often people volunteer what their amateur "status"
>> > is, such as "I'm a Novice." That is another decent clue. Or, you
>> > might be told that they are operating out of band.
>> >
>> > The real problem occurs when you know they are out of band, but just
>> > keep right on collecting those greenstamps.
>>
>> The FCC has not issued "Novice" callsigns since 1976. There are
>> quite a few folks with Extra Class and Advenced Class licenses with WN
>> prefixes.
>
>So you are saying that all Novices who once held WN prefixes now hold
>some other kind of prefix?

WHERE did you get THAT?

>> There are also several 1x2's with General and Advanced Class
>> licenses on the books as of this date.
>
>And plenty of Tech's with 2x2's.

OOOOOPS!

Brain got one right!

>> Stop while you are ahead, Brain.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Stop while you're down. Cut your losses instead of going for broke.

I'm not "down" any, Brain.

You need to be reading the comments of others over the last couple days...Not just your's and Lennie's stuff.

Steve, K4YZ

1228. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 09:25:17 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027052517.04530.00003040@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 99125

>Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/26/2004 3:49 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410261249.573169d4@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041026044732.13013.00002054@mb-m21.aol.com>...
>>
>> Dieter doesn't have a "request"...He wants Bill Pasternak to crawl on
>his
>> knees, begging forgfiveness for whatever transgression Dieter perceives,
>then
>> to shoot himself in dedication to "All That Is Stussyness"
>>
>> Ain't a happening thing.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Odd. People perceive you in that way.

"People"...???

You mean you and Lennie...?!?!

BBBWBWBWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ! ! !! ! ! !

1229. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 12:44:11 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <417F981B.9000002@psu.edu>
Source record: 99127

William wrote:
> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041026055504.12853.00000847@mb-m19.aol.com>...
>
>>In article <d22b54c3.0410252015.7d51a973@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>>
>>
>>>Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>>>news:<nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com>...
>>>
>>>http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_u
>>
>> s_election
>>
>>>I've often wondered what the world would be like today if we'd let the
>>>Krauts take the Kremlin back then instead of backing Stalin . . And
>>>THEN have creamed the Krauts.
>>>
>>
>>They almost did! But Adolf managed to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory by
>>such dumb moves as dividing his invasion force and exterminating rather than
>>befriending the Ukranians.
>>
>>The high point of German occupation of the USSR came just before Pearl Harbor.
>>Then they started being pushed back. Had Stalin lost, the western alliance
>>would have had the job of defeating a Germany that had USSR's resources behind
>>it, and no second front.
>>
>>Scary
>>
>>73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>
> Wow! You guys sure take some kind of vector off of a left turn.

And that "left turn is who the "reformed commies" endorse for Prez!

> Talk
> about off off topic! Ooop! Not allowed to say PCTA are off topic.
> My bad. So sorry.

What the heck, Brian? If you post something, and someone disagrees with
it, is THAT what you mean by not being allowed to have a different opinion?

I kind of thought that was what we were here for.

As for off topic, yourself and LenAnderson@ieee.net are the ones complaining of messages being off topic.

C'mon, you are starting to sound like a "victim".

As a conservative, I can tell you that you don't have to be a victim. You are responsible for your actions, and don't have to be a victim. Once you do that, your life will take on new meaning, with unlimited possibilities opening up that were denied you by the liberal's "victim trap"

- Mike KB3EIA -

1230. Re: Steveo + Randy it is your fault

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 13:14:08 UTC
From: keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <586e7bbf.0410270514.5155cbc0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"U Know Who" <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com> wrote in message
news:<H3Ffd.3716$lM1.598@fe2.texas.rr.com>...
> "I Am Not George" <iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:c034bd2.0410261924.38e1651c@posting.google.com...
> > "U Know Who" AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com wrote
> >> This is Doug in a nutshell...no pun intended...oh well, why lie, it was
> >> intended.
> >>
> >> Delusions
> >> Definition
> >>
> >> A delusion is an unshakable belief in something untrue. These irrational
> >> beliefs defy normal reasoning, and remain firm even when overwhelming
> >> proof is presented to dispute them. Delusions are often accompanied by
> >> hallucinations and/or feelings of paranoia, which act to strengthen
> >> confidence in the delusion. Delusions are distinct from culturally or
> >> religiously based beliefs that may be seen as untrue by outsiders.
> >>
> >> Description
> >>
> >> Delusions are a common symptom of several mood and personality-related
> >> mental illnesses, including schizoaffective disorder, schizophrenia,
> >> shared psychotic disorder, major depressive disorder, and bipolar
> >> disorder. They are also the major feature of delusional disorder.
> >> Individuals with delusional disorder suffer from long-term, complex
> >> delusions that fall into one of six categories: persecutory, grandiose,
> >> jealousy, erotomanic, somatic, or mixed. There are also delusional
> >> disorders such as dementia that clearly have organic or physical causes.
> >>
> >> Persecutory
> >>
> >> Individuals with persecutory delusional disorder are plagued by feelings
> >> of paranoia and an irrational yet unshakable belief that someone is
> >> plotting against them, or out to harm them.
> >>
> >> Grandiose
> >>
> >> Individuals with grandiose delusional disorder have an over-inflated
> >> sense
> >> of self-worth. Their delusions center on their own importance, such as
> >> believing that they have done or created something of extreme value or
> >> have a "special mission."
> >>

> >> Jealousy
> >>
> >> Jealous delusions are unjustified and irrational beliefs that an
> >> individual's spouse or significant other has been unfaithful.
> >>
> >> Erotomanic
> >>
> >> Individuals with erotomanic delusional disorder believe that another
> >> person, often a stranger, is in love with them. The object of their
> >> affection is typically of a higher social status, sometimes a celebrity.
> >> This type of delusional disorder may lead to stalking or other
> >> potentially
> >> dangerous behavior.
> >>
> >> Somatic
> >>
> >> Somatic delusions involve the belief that something is physically wrong
> >> with the individual. The delusion may involve a medical condition or
> >> illness or a perceived deformity. This condition differs from
> >> hypochondriasis in that the deformity is perceived as a fixed condition
> >> not a temporary illness.
> >>
> >> Mixed
> >>
> >> Mixed delusions are those characterized by two or more of persecutory,
> >> grandiose, jealousy, erotomanic, or somatic themes.
> >>
> >> Causes & symptoms
> >>
> >> Some studies have indicated that delusions may be generated by
> >> abnormalities in the limbic system, the portion of the brain on the inner
> >> edge of the cerebral cortex that is believed to regulate emotions. The
> >> exact source of delusions has not been conclusively found, but potential
> >> causes include genetics, neurological abnormalities, and changes in brain
> >> chemistry. Delusions are also a known possible side effect of drug use
> >> and
> >> abuse (e.g., amphetamines, cocaine, PCP).
> >>
> >> Diagnosis
> >>
> >> Patients with delusional symptoms should undergo a thorough physical
> >> examination and patient history to rule out possible organic causes (such
> >> as dementia). If a psychological cause is suspected, a mental health
> >> professional will typically conduct an interview with the patient and
> >> administer one of several clinical inventories, or tests, to evaluate
> >> mental status.
> >>
> >> Treatment
> >>
> >> Delusions that are symptomatic of delusional disorder should be treated

> >> by
> >> a psychologist and/or psychiatrist. Though antipsychotic drugs are often
> >> not effective, antipsychotic medication such as thioridazine (Mellaril),
> >> haloperidol (Haldol), chlorpromazine (Thorazine), clozapine (Clozaril),
> >> or
> >> risperidone (Risperdal) may be prescribed, and cognitive therapy or
> >> psychotherapy may be attempted.
> >> If an underlying condition such as schizophrenia, depression, or drug
> >> abuse is found to be triggering the delusions, an appropriate course of
> >> medication and/or psychosocial therapy is employed to treat the primary
> >> disorder. The medication, typically, will include an antipsychotic agent.
> >>
> >> Prognosis
> >>
> >> Delusional disorder is typically a chronic condition, but with
> >> appropriate
> >> treatment, a remission of delusional symptoms occurs in up to 50% of
> >> patients. However, because of their strong belief in the reality of their
> >> delusions and a lack of insight into their condition, individuals with
> >> this disorder may never seek treatment, or may be resistant to exploring
> >> their condition in psychotherapy.
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >> So Doug, IF you get proper help, there is hope you can rejoin the planet.
> >>
> >
> > Look at all the bandwith you take up with your obsession Randy. where
> > is landshark to complain to your ISP now?? if you and steveo stupido
> > stopped answering Doug the strife would stop, but you cant do that and
> > that is why he will never stop, and you guys will always be keyclowns,
> > a title you deserve for your stupidity. OK now post some tiny url you
> > spent hours googling for LOL
>
> You are the ONLY one here whom spends hours Googling. I don't give a shit.
> But please, be my guest and explain how, in your infinite wisdom, I have
> made Doug Adair, N8WWM the nutcase/psycho/demented/delusional nutjob that he
> is. This should really be interesting. I'm not a keyclown, any more than you
> are, but Doug is truly a nutjob, and that fact cannot be denied. If you have
> doubts, please reread the post above. It is a very clear and concise medical
> definition. It fits Mr. Adair to a "t". It does not take a rocket scientist
> to realize your "friend" is truly fucked up, and the keyclowns will probably
> disown me for this, but I suspect you have realized the same. (remember the
> kudos you erroneously gave me?)

A crackhead says what?

1231. Re: 7625952774534316

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 13:14:38 UTC
From: XRay <crypto@xraycryptosrch.net>
Message-ID: <clo6tb$67l$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Honus" <honus1@earthlink.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:LTgfd.6620$8W6.3108@trnddc05...
>
> "0007" <93995@11323007.301> wrote in message news:93995@11323007.301...
>> 7 1 5 0 9 1 2 5 1 8 7 9 5 2 4 9 6 8 0 2 3 8 6 5 8 7 5 6 5 8 0 2 0 6
>> 3 9 7 6 4 9 4 2 8 9 4 3 8 1 2 9 4 5 8 1 1 7 8 6 3 3 4 4 6 5 0 9 4 8
>> 5 8 7 0 1 6 0 5 9 9 7 1 8 1 7 7 2 8 4 1 5 8 5 0 3 1 5 4 1 0 2 7 9 0
>> 7 0 7 7 6 6 6 3 8 5 4 6 3 7 4 7 8 0 6 3 1 9 5 7 3 6 7 6 4 6 7 1 6 4
>> 9 2 1 6 6 9 1 0 5 5 8 0 2 7 1 9 1 2 8 6 0 2 3 7 9 8 3 6 0 0 1 9 3 2
>> 5 9 2 7 0 7 2 9 8 5 6 0 4 8 3 3 5 3 6 8 0 5 7 4 2 7 5 4 6 8 6 2 8 8
>> 0 8 6 3 8 5 9 4 5 3 2 8 7 8 1 3 6 2 9 4 6 2 1 1 6 8 0 2 0 8 1 1 7 7
>> 4 5 3 3 9 8 7 2 7 5 0 8 8 7 1 8 1 7 0 3 8 6 1 8 8 1 7 0 3 4 8 7 9 1
>> 1 9 0 9 2 7 5 2 6 3 0 7 1 2 4 2 5 3 8 7 2 7 9 9 7 2 4 5 0 3 6 2 2 6
>> 2 4 4 7 7 0 0 8 7 2 1 2 5 6 6 3 4 8 0 3 8 8 5 2 3 5 6 0 8 8 7 0 3 1
>> 7 1 1 8 9 9 1 0 1 6 7 7 9 1 6 0 4 5 8 0 8 2 6 4 2 4 3 9 4 6 1 1 7 2
>> 9 7 2 1 7 3 7 5 1 6 7 8 7 1 4 5 2 2 8 8 6 0 2 0 0 7 6 1 8 4 4 8 2 6
>> 9 9 0 6 5 2 3 2 1 1 4 5 6 6 7 5 5 4 5 7 4 6 4 1 8 3 6 3 2 8 9 1 8 0
>> 8 3 3 2 5 4 3 0 9 9 7 7 5 2 2 0 0 7 7 5 8 5 8 4 8 1 2 8 2 1 9 1 4 2
>> 3 0 6 6 1 6 6 8 4 1 0 6 1 0 3 9 6 2 5 5 6 4 6 9 2 9 0 1 0 5 4 3 5 0
>> 9 6 7 5 5 1 6 5 7 8 6 1 7 2 3 3 8 9 7 4 9 0 3 0 1 3 5 6 6 1 6 6 8 3
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>> 1 4 1 8 0 5 2 9 1 0 6 8 5 7 4 9 2 0 6 1 2 9 7 6 9 9 8 3 2 3 1 4 8 3
>> 2 9 8 5 9 0 5 5 8 0 3 3 0 6 4 7 8 7 6 5 3 5 4 1 9 6 5 0 1 3 4 4 3 3
>> 9 2 3 5 8 2 6 2 6 7 9 0 4 7 7 1 2 0 7 6 1 6 3 6 7 5 0 1 9 4 4 9 7 8
>
> So...does anyone have any idea what this stuff is all about?
>
>

They first started showing up in other electronic oriented groups and
are believed to contain information of interest to shadow electronic
and communications interests, such as unlicensed broadcasters,
CB radio shops, surveillance types, etc. Specific information they
contain probably includes inside FCC information obtained from
sources inside the FCC, surveillance equipment trends, etc. The
FCC is one of the most "leaky" organizations there is.

XRay

1232. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 14:26:21 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410270626.65514de7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99130

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410261833.1aaf47dd@posting.google.com>...
> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0410250756.1559ccf2@posting.google.com>...
> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041025045822.21321.00002278@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> > > >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> > > >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> > > >Date: 10/24/2004 9:58 AM Central Standard Time
> > > >Message-id: <tqPed.5649$KJ6.5276@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> > > >
> > > >"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
> > > >
> > > >>
> > > >> A big airliner is a big airliner, they all tote/toted tons of JP4/5
> > > >> then and now, doesn't matter if it's being flown by an AAL 767 piloted
> > > >> by a 15,000 hr. column jock or a hijacked 767 piloted by a sand roach.
> > > >> They all burn equally well inside hi-rise buildings. If the building
> > > >> comes down because it's core structure wasn't sufficiently
> > > >> heat-resistant then in fairness who really did screw the moose?
> > > >>
> > > >> "Over to you Hans".
> > > >>
> > > >
> > > >You're right, Brian. It wasn't the fault of the religious freedom
> > > >fighters that the WTC towers are rubble. It's the fault of the
> > > >designers.
> > > >
> > > >What the hell was I thinking!
> > >
> > > Brian, we gotta go with Hans on this!
> > >
> > > One has to assume that a professional pilot would have, realising his
> > > error, made every effort to avoid the Towers. The camel fornicators jammed on
> > > the power and aimed straight for the buildings...That's a heck of a lot more
> > > kinetic energy than a glancing blow or just clipping it with a wing (a loss of
> > > the aircraft, to be sure, but a lot less likely to have caused the Towers to
> > > fall...)
> >
> > There are three major airports within a few miles from lower
> > Manhattan, Newark, JFK and Laguardia. Most aircraft accidents occur
> > during landings and takeoffs and include both pilot error and
> > equipment failures and sometimes both. With the balls to the wall
> > looking for altitude.

>
> Damn! Landing and looking for altitude. Whatta concept???

> The guy who hit the Empire State Building was
> > executing extreme evasive maneuvers with a high-performance military
> > A/C which was far more agile than any jet airliner but he hit it
> > anyway and almost dead center at that.
>
> The Empire State Building sure move around a lot.
>
> As you well know there have
> > been situations in which airliners have become completely
> > uncontrollable, e.g., 737 rudder lockups. You're a pilot too, connect
> > the dots.
>
> He ate the Dots. Right after he ate the jujubees and buttered popcorn.
>
> > The issue "under discussion" here is whether one of the towers might
> > not have come down if it's designers had used their heads when they
> > picked a wayward 707 as the model for a A/C collision with a tower and
> > factored in the fact that 707's carry huge amounts of JP. Which they
> > apparently didn't do. That's *all* there is to my "agenda". But as
> > usual around here the "technical experts" . . yadda, yadda . . .
> >
> > > 73
> > >
> > > Steve, K4YZ
> >
> > w3rv
>
> Yeh. Hmmm? Nothing like siding with the terrs.

Children should be seen but not heard. Now go to your room.

1233. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 14:58:04 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410270658.1d43930c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99131

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041027051127.04530.00003038@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/26/2004 3:37 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410261237.30f523f6@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041026060926.13013.00002056@mb-m21.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/26/2004 5:04 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410260204.31d44c00@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
> >> >news:<417D5ED9.2060303@psu.edu>...
>
> >> >> Not by me! AFAIC Lenover21 can post on anything he wishes to.
> >> >
> >> >Glad to hear it. The same cannot be said for Kelly, Jim, Dave, or
> >> >dare I say Steve?
> >>
> >> Yes, you DARE say it, Sir Putzy Jr!.
> >>
> >> I have never chastised Sir Scumbag about being "off topic" except when
> HE
> >> is chastizing others for doing exactly the same thing HE does.
> >
> >"I HAVE NEVER..."
> >
> >Hi, hi!
> >
> >Then you always say "EXCEPT WHEN I DID."
> >
> >More Hi, hi's!
>
> An educated person (meaning other than yourslef) could read the sentence I
> wrote and understand it, Brain.
>
> My bust for assuming you MIGHT.

I understand it. You use "always" and "never" with abandon, except...

Hi, hi!

> >By Golly, I guess you really DiDit!
> >
> >> >> Really, there isn't a need for any of us to be sensitive about this
> >> >> stuff. It is after all, USENET.
>
> >> >It's not being sensitive about being told. It's just that those doing
> >> >the telling are some of the worst offenders, i.e., PCTA double
> >> >standard.
> >>
> >> Oh...You mean the SAME "double standard" that YOU just exercised here?
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >No double standard. I did not chastise. I pointed out a fact. A
> >fact that you don't like. Too bad.
>
> Yes, you HAVE been chastising others, myself included.
>
> I have made other apologies in this forum before, Brain. (Care to ask
> Cecil, among others?)

There's a blast from the past. Cecil departed here years ago, but you
have made mountains of false accusations since Cecil's departure.

> So far you've not been able to delineate ANY facts, Brain.
>
> Nor have you kept pace with your own rhetoric.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

No one can keep pace with your unfounded accusations.

1234. Re: An Apology To Hans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 15:23:10 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410270723.2665351@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99132

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041027044536.01575.00003264@mb-m28.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: An Apology To Hans
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/26/2004 9:23 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410261823.3a07ff7f@posting.google.com>
> >
> >"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> >news:<xayfd.8422$5i5.702@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> >> "Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
> >> news:20041026044336.13013.00002053@mb-m21.aol.com...
> >> > >Subject: Re: An Apology To Hans
> >> > >From: groupk0hb@earthlink.net (Hans K0HB)
> >> > >Date: 10/25/2004 7:37 PM Central Standard Time
> >> > >Message-id: <5ee63311.0410251637.4fdff37@posting.google.com>
> >> > >
> >> > >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote
> >> > >
> >> > >> Hans, I was wrong, I stand corrected, and hereby offer my apology.
> >> > >
> >> > >Apology accepted. Thank you.
> >> >
> >> > You're welcome.
> >> >
> >> > 73
> >> >
> >> > Steve, K4YZ
> >> >
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> >> >
> >>
> >> Good show gents.
> >>
> >> Dan/W4NTI
> >
> >Indeed. An extremely rare occassion that makes the word "all" and
> >"always" no longer applicable. Maybe yesterday, but not after today.
> >
> >Or is it just a hedge?
> >
> >After all, the ARRL has yet to respond.
>

> Yes, they have, actually:
>
> QUOTE
>
> Steve,
>
> I have a couple of possibilities for you:
>
> Jul 1992 QST p 40--Wally and Mike: The Podunk Repeater Club--Kearman, Jim, KR1S
>
> May 2000, “Correspondence,” “No Lids, No Kids, No Space Cadets” by Dave
> Mitchell, K8DM
>
> If that particular installment of "Wally and Mike" isn't the one you remember,
> it may have been another in the series. Search the on-line index for author
> KR1S and you'll find the others.
>
> Hope this is helpful.
>
> 73, Joel
> Joel P. Kleinman, N1BKE
> Managing Editor, QST
>
> UNQUOTE

So which one of the above did Hans plagiarize? Or should Hans have
sent a clarifying note to the ARRL also?

> You'd do well to NOT make assertions of fact for those things which you do
> not KNOW to be fact, Brain.

"Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!" is not an apology, and it's
not even a fact.

You'd do well to take your own advice.

> >Shamed into it by the NCTA. I guess we do have a use.
>
> You have shamed NO ONE, least of all me, into anything, Brain.

Then you have no shame, a'la Clinton.

> >Hi, hi!

> You SHOULD laugh, Brain.

Hi, hi, again!

> You've been chastising OTHERS for a week now over "apologizing" for making
> errors, etc, however YOU have yet to make good on assertions and mistruths that
> were uttered AFTER comments were made that made your assertions utterly
> rediculous.

That old song and dance is getting, well, older. But it's good to see you apologize for making such stupid accusations at least this time.

You have mountains of stupid accusations to work on. Best of Luck.

1235. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 15:25:24 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410270725.7255c913@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99133

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041027043841.01575.00003262@mb-m28.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
> >Date: 10/26/2004 8:07 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <417EF489.2E0F31FE@earthlink.net>
> >
> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >
> >> my career well in a work that I chose because it was interesting to
> >> me, still do my hobbies in that for the same reason.
> >
> >How nice for you. Amateur radio isn't one of those hobbies, is it?
>
> Nope...and he comp[ounds it with:
>
> >> What I've said I've done was actually done. There's even
> >> "documented" proof available that I did. :-) I don't hang in a news-
> >> group every day as you do, speaking out on all kinds of subjects
> >> that: (1) Don't concern amateur radio in any way; <snip>
> >
> >No, you hang out in this newsgroup speaking out on amateur radio which
> >1) doesn't concern you in any way.
>
> Another lie per Leonard H. Anderson.
>
> He stated in THIS forum that he was going to get an "Extra lite out of the
> box".
>
> Still not done.
>
> His assertion that he would is archived herein.
>
> WHEN will that PUTZ ever learn...?!?!
>
> Steve, K4YZ

David Heil said that "I just did it" with respect to getting "Extra
right out of the box." But Dave's first license was Novice. Did
David lie?

Best of Luck

1236. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 15:53:52 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027115352.11669.00002442@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 99134

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/27/2004 9:58 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410270658.1d43930c@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041027051127.04530.00003038@mb-m02.aol.com>...

>> I have made other apologies in this forum before, Brain. (Care to ask
>> Cecil, among others?)
>
>There's a blast from the past. Cecil departed here years ago, but you
>have made mountains of false accusations since Cecil's departure.

"Blast from the past"...?!?!

Cecil's been the topic of discussion here for several weeks...Including
YOUR suggestion that you might "...pull a Cecil..."

And I've already shown where I got my attributions wrong with Hans' story
vs the one I read in QST.

An error. I admitted it and apologized fror it.

Unlike you, Brian P. Burke, who is an unashamed liar.

Period.

>> So far you've not been able to delineate ANY facts, Brain.
>>
>> Nor have you kept pace with your own rhetoric.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>No one can keep pace with your unfounded accusations.

Such as...???

Steve, K4YZ

1237. Re: Steveo + Randy it is your fault

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 16:39:22 UTC
From: I Am Not Ice <iamnotice@google.com>
Message-ID: <vojvn01g553ic4n38tn3r3bdu1frhdh721@4ax.com>
Source record: 99135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On 27 Oct 2004 06:14:08 -0700, keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com
(Psychiatrist to keyclowns) wrote:

>"U Know Who" <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com> wrote in message
news:<H3Ffd.3716$lM1.598@fe2.texas.rr.com>...
>> "I Am Not George" <iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> news:c034bd2.0410261924.38e1651c@posting.google.com...
>> > "U Know Who" AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com wrote
>> >> This is Doug in a nutshell...no pun intended...oh well, why lie, it was
>> >> intended.
>> >>
>> >> Delusions
>> >> Definition
>> >>
>> >> A delusion is an unshakable belief in something untrue. These irrational
>> >> beliefs defy normal reasoning, and remain firm even when overwhelming
>> >> proof is presented to dispute them. Delusions are often accompanied by
>> >> hallucinations and/or feelings of paranoia, which act to strengthen
>> >> confidence in the delusion. Delusions are distinct from culturally or
>> >> religiously based beliefs that may be seen as untrue by outsiders.
>> >>
>> >> Description
>> >>
>> >> Delusions are a common symptom of several mood and personality-related
>> >> mental illnesses, including schizoaffective disorder, schizophrenia,
>> >> shared psychotic disorder, major depressive disorder, and bipolar
>> >> disorder. They are also the major feature of delusional disorder.
>> >> Individuals with delusional disorder suffer from long-term, complex
>> >> delusions that fall into one of six categories: persecutory, grandiose,
>> >> jealousy, erotomanic, somatic, or mixed. There are also delusional
>> >> disorders such as dementia that clearly have organic or physical causes.
>> >>
>> >> Persecutory
>> >>
>> >> Individuals with persecutory delusional disorder are plagued by feelings
>> >> of paranoia and an irrational yet unshakable belief that someone is
>> >> plotting against them, or out to harm them.
>> >>
>> >> Grandiose
>> >>
>> >> Individuals with grandiose delusional disorder have an over-inflated
>> >> sense
>> >> of self-worth. Their delusions center on their own importance, such as

>> >> believing that they have done or created something of extreme value or
>> >> have a "special mission."
>> >>
>> >> Jealousy
>> >>
>> >> Jealous delusions are unjustified and irrational beliefs that an
>> >> individual's spouse or significant other has been unfaithful.
>> >>
>> >> Erotomanic
>> >>
>> >> Individuals with erotomanic delusional disorder believe that another
>> >> person, often a stranger, is in love with them. The object of their
>> >> affection is typically of a higher social status, sometimes a celebrity.
>> >> This type of delusional disorder may lead to stalking or other
>> >> potentially
>> >> dangerous behavior.
>> >>
>> >> Somatic
>> >>
>> >> Somatic delusions involve the belief that something is physically wrong
>> >> with the individual. The delusion may involve a medical condition or
>> >> illness or a perceived deformity. This condition differs from
>> >> hypochondriasis in that the deformity is perceived as a fixed condition
>> >> not a temporary illness.
>> >>
>> >> Mixed
>> >>
>> >> Mixed delusions are those characterized by two or more of persecutory,
>> >> grandiose, jealousy, erotomanic, or somatic themes.
>> >>
>> >> Causes & symptoms
>> >>
>> >> Some studies have indicated that delusions may be generated by
>> >> abnormalities in the limbic system, the portion of the brain on the inner
>> >> edge of the cerebral cortex that is believed to regulate emotions. The
>> >> exact source of delusions has not been conclusively found, but potential
>> >> causes include genetics, neurological abnormalities, and changes in brain
>> >> chemistry. Delusions are also a known possible side effect of drug use
>> >> and
>> >> abuse (e.g., amphetamines, cocaine, PCP).
>> >>
>> >> Diagnosis
>> >>
>> >> Patients with delusional symptoms should undergo a thorough physical
>> >> examination and patient history to rule out possible organic causes (such
>> >> as dementia). If a psychological cause is suspected, a mental health
>> >> professional will typically conduct an interview with the patient and
>> >> administer one of several clinical inventories, or tests, to evaluate
>> >> mental status.
>> >>

>> >> Treatment
>> >>
>> >> Delusions that are symptomatic of delusional disorder should be treated
>> >> by
>> >> a psychologist and/or psychiatrist. Though antipsychotic drugs are often
>> >> not effective, antipsychotic medication such as thioridazine (Mellaril),
>> >> haloperidol (Haldol), chlorpromazine (Thorazine), clozapine (Clozaril),
>> >> or
>> >> risperidone (Risperdal) may be prescribed, and cognitive therapy or
>> >> psychotherapy may be attempted.
>> >> If an underlying condition such as schizophrenia, depression, or drug
>> >> abuse is found to be triggering the delusions, an appropriate course of
>> >> medication and/or psychosocial therapy is employed to treat the primary
>> >> disorder. The medication, typically, will include an antipsychotic agent.
>> >>
>> >> Prognosis
>> >>
>> >> Delusional disorder is typically a chronic condition, but with
>> >> appropriate
>> >> treatment, a remission of delusional symptoms occurs in up to 50% of
>> >> patients. However, because of their strong belief in the reality of their
>> >> delusions and a lack of insight into their condition, individuals with
>> >> this disorder may never seek treatment, or may be resistant to exploring
>> >> their condition in psychotherapy.
>> >>
>> >>
>> >>
>> >> So Doug, IF you get proper help, there is hope you can rejoin the planet.
>> >>
>> >
>> > Look at all the bandwith you take up with your obsession Randy. where
>> > is landshark to complain to your ISP now?? if you and steveo stupido
>> > stopped answering Doug the strife would stop, but you cant do that and
>> > that is why he will never stop, and you guys will always be keyclowns,
>> > a title you deserve for your stupidity. OK now post some tiny url you
>> > spent hours googling for LOL
>>
>> You are the ONLY one here whom spends hours Googling. I don't give a shit.
>> But please, be my guest and explain how, in your infinite wisdom, I have
>> made Doug Adair, N8WWM the nutcase/psycho/demented/delusional nutjob that he
>> is. This should really be interesting. I'm not a keyclown, any more than you
>> are, but Doug is truly a nutjob, and that fact cannot be denied. If you have
>> doubts, please reread the post above. It is a very clear and concise medical
>> definition. It fits Mr. Adair to a "t". It does not take a rocket scientist
>> to realize your "friend" is truly fucked up, and the keyclowns will probably
>> disown me for this, but I suspect you have realized the same. (remember the
>> kudos you erroneously gave me?)
>
>A crackhead says what?

A child abuser and molester says what?

1238. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 16:39:36 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410270839.6a15e50d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99136

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410241756.3b8817ed@posting.google.com>...

> > You're still deceitful and untrustworthy.
> >
> > Steve, K4YZ
>
> You are the deceitful one. Claiming to make an apology that is a lie.

What apology that is a lie?

The intended recipient thought it was appropriate and sincere.

This week alone YOU have been caught in no fewer than five
asssertions that were either just acts of blatant ignorance, or
out-and-out deceit.

Why is Brian P Burke a liar?

Why does he find it necessary to claim others are deceptive when
all evidence is that HE is the one with a "truth issue"...?!?!

You're a liar, Brain. Untruthful. Of poor moral character.
(Which is giving you credit for SOME character...)

Steve, K4YZ

1239. Re: An Apology To Hans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 16:59:17 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@herbswaterboy.org>
Message-ID: <clok2i$5pe$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99137

"Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041025104013.15823.00002856@mb-m28.aol.com...
> OK, here it is...
>
> I haven't gotten a response from the League, and since all evidence is
> that I jumped the gun, I was admittedly wrong in my accusation over Hans'
> authorship of the article I was questioning him on.
>
> Hans, I was wrong, I stand corrected, and hereby offer my apology.
>
> Respectfully submitted,
>
> Steve Robeson, LPN K4YZ
>
>

YAWWWWWWWWWWWN!

Same group of four-year-olds who have been fighting and
making up in r.r.a.p. for the last eight years. No life,
absolutely no life. Only one missing is Phil.

73,

Lloyd

1240. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 17:33:35 UTC
From: Mark <notvalid@email.add>
Message-ID: <RZQfd.200$tu2.32773@sooner.brightok.net>
Source record: 99138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

These days these newsgroups have pretty much gone to spam and OT subjects.
I read them for the laugh value, and get my serious information from the
various sigs and Yahoo groups. Amateur radio newsgroups are going the way
of packet radio.

<john@john.johyn> wrote in message
news:jv7vn05hsb1bo1g58g9oe631ilq3a0nmck@4ax.com...
> On 26 Oct 2004 20:07:46 GMT, "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote:
>
> >Stern thinks that Colin Powell (FCC Chairman Powell's daddy) got the
> >job for Junior. Sort of puts a whole new light on things, don't it?
>
> Is Howard Stern now a Ham Radio Operator or something?
>

1241. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 17:38:24 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027133824.04815.00000884@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 99139

In article <417E8A21.4010104@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:

> Best guess at the moment is to call him LenAnderson@ieee.net, I guess.

".org" NOT ".net" :-)

IEEE is a professional association, thus qualifying for the ".org"

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1242. Re: Graph paper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 17:38:24 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027133824.04815.00000883@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 99140

In article <XLWdnd26v5JcAeDcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>Ever need one piece of graph paper at 10:00 at night?
>
>Here is a link to a handy website with pdf's of various types of graph
>paper.
>
>http://www.mathematicshelpcentral.com/graph_paper.htm

Thanks, Mike. The linked program for generating your own graph
paper is also handy.

If one has a good scanner, it should be able to repro exact
dimensions...such as copying the (copyrighted) commercial
graph papers (such as 3-, 4-, 5-log types or Smith charts)
which are "non-standard" for anyone not in electronics. :-)

I use a combination of PDFs, BMPs (via MS Paint) to get 1:1
drill guides for PCBs and small chassis structures. With either
Corel or Adobe photo edit programs you will find that one can
do quite-exact photo reductions of 2:1 or even 3:1 by the
adjustment of pixels per inch in either Corel Photo House or
Adobe PhotoDeluxe 3. Other photo programs should be able to
do the same thing. Good for one-of-a-kind projects.

I've regularly done 2:1 scale manual PCB resist traces on a pad
of vellum (gridded 0.1"), scanned that into BMP format, cleaned
it up in MS Paint (image attributes set to B&W), dropped the
scale to 1:1, and done the etch masks on VueGraph transparent
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need. All without going out to any photo services. Again, good
for quick one-of-a-kind projects.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1243. Re: Steveo + Randy it is your fault

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 18:02:12 UTC
From: iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <c034bd2.0410271002.6800826a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"U Know Who" <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com> wrote in message
news:<H3Ffd.3716$lM1.598@fe2.texas.rr.com>...
> "I Am Not George" <iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:c034bd2.0410261924.38e1651c@posting.google.com...
> > "U Know Who" AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com wrote
> >> This is Doug in a nutshell...no pun intended...oh well, why lie, it was
> >> intended.
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> >> Delusions
> >> Definition
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> >> A delusion is an unshakable belief in something untrue. These irrational
> >> beliefs defy normal reasoning, and remain firm even when overwhelming
> >> proof is presented to dispute them. Delusions are often accompanied by
> >> hallucinations and/or feelings of paranoia, which act to strengthen
> >> confidence in the delusion. Delusions are distinct from culturally or
> >> religiously based beliefs that may be seen as untrue by outsiders.
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> >> Delusions are a common symptom of several mood and personality-related
> >> mental illnesses, including schizoaffective disorder, schizophrenia,
> >> shared psychotic disorder, major depressive disorder, and bipolar
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> >> delusions that fall into one of six categories: persecutory, grandiose,
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> >> have a "special mission."
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> >> individual's spouse or significant other has been unfaithful.
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> >> delusions and a lack of insight into their condition, individuals with
> >> this disorder may never seek treatment, or may be resistant to exploring
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> >> So Doug, IF you get proper help, there is hope you can rejoin the planet.
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> > that is why he will never stop, and you guys will always be keyclowns,
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> You are the ONLY one here whom spends hours Googling. I don't give a shit.
> But please, be my guest and explain how, in your infinite wisdom, I have
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> are, but Doug is truly a nutjob, and that fact cannot be denied. If you have
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> definition. It fits Mr. Adair to a "t". It does not take a rocket scientist
> to realize your "friend" is truly fucked up, and the keyclowns will probably
> disown me for this, but I suspect you have realized the same. (remember the
> kudos you erroneously gave me?)

randy now read this slowly so you can understand it. it doesnt matter
who Doug is or what hes done or you think hes done. you and the other
keyclowns are obsessed with him, you talk about him when hes not
posting, you cant even forget him for one day. You guys are busy
forging posts from him, leg humping and sock puppeting. Now honest

randy dont you see anything unusual about all this activity you and the NG is devoting to Doug??instead of talking about cb or amps you are concetrating on N8. could it be he wants it that way?ROTFLMAO

1244. Re: Graph paper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 18:09:15 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027140915.01624.00003170@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99142

>ubject: Re: Graph paper
>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>Date: 10/27/2004 12:38 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041027133824.04815.00000883@mb-m17.aol.com>

> Good for one-of-a-kind projects.

What "one-of-a-kind" project, Lennie?

You can't put a 2N2222 on the air.

Steve, K4YZ

1245. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 19:54:36 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410271154.3dc1b045@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99143

Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<417F981B.9000002@psu.edu>...
> William wrote:
> > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041026055504.12853.00000847@mb-m19.aol.com>...
> >
> >>In article <d22b54c3.0410252015.7d51a973@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> >>(Brian Kelly) writes:
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> >>>Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> >>>news:<nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com>...
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> >>>http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_u
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> And that "left turn is who the "reformed commies" endorse for Prez!
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> > Talk
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> > My bad. So sorry.
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> What the heck, Brian? If you post something, and someone disagrees with

> it, is THAT what you mean by not being allowed to have a different opinion?
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> I kind of thought that was what we were here for.
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> As for off topic, yourself and LenAnderson@ieee.net are the ones
> complaining of messages being off topic.
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> C'mon, you are starting to sound like a "victim".

Sorry, didn't mean to give that impression. It was supposed to be
tongue-in-cheek, but my keyboard emoticons are lacking.

Dang-it, there's that victim trap again! ;^)

> As a conservative, I can tell you that you don't have to be a victim.
> You are responsible for your actions, and don't have to be a victim.
> Once you do that, your life will take on new meaning, with unlimited
> possibilities opening up that were denied you by the liberal's "victim
> trap"
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> - Mike KB3EIA -

Reminds me of the "parade of victims" that NPR features each day. Why
does George Bush continue to fund those idiots?

1246. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 19:57:14 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410271157.59a6c5c8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99144

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041027052517.04530.00003040@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/26/2004 3:49 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410261249.573169d4@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041026044732.13013.00002054@mb-m21.aol.com>...
> >>
> >> Dieter doesn't have a "request"...He wants Bill Pasternak to crawl on
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> >> knees, begging forgfiveness for whatever transgression Dieter perceives,
> then
> >> to shoot himself in dedication to "All That Is Stussyness"
> >>
> >> Ain't a happening thing.
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >Odd. People perceive you in that way.
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> "People"...???
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> You mean you and Lennie...?!?!
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> BBBWBWBWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ! ! !! ! ! !

Yep, that's what I mean. I look around and I see "people."

You look around and you see penises.

It's all just a matter of perspective and honesty.

Best of Luck.

1247. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 20:06:49 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027160649.01624.00003192@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99145

>Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/27/2004 2:57 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410271157.59a6c5c8@posting.google.com>
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You and Lennie hardly qualify as "people"...Not the kind of people I'd
invite over for dinner, or would want to be seen associating with in public,
anyway.

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No...I see a couple of Putzii. That would be you and Lennie.

>It's all just a matter of perspective and honesty.

Brian, you are a documented liar.

You do not tell the truth.

You chastize otehrs for doing/not doing things, and then do not ahere to
your own rhetoric.

You are disreputable, dishonest and without redeeming character.

>Best of Luck.

For what?

Always being two steps ahead of YOU...?!?!

BBWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ! ! ! !

That didn't require ANY luck! YOU make it too easy to do!

Steve, K4YZ

1248. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 20:30:22 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <haKdnbpwx5nAmB3cRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99146

William wrote:
> Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<417F981B.9000002@psu.edu>...
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>>>>In article <d22b54c3.0410252015.7d51a973@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>>>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
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NPR gets less and less gvt funding every year. 65 percent private/35
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There is a downside to that though. When Newt ad his buds originally
started the pull the pursetrings on NPR, the idea was that they would
melt and go away like the wicked witch of the west after getting doused
by Dorothy.

They didn't - they thrived, adapting to the new situation. As they
receive less and less government funding, they have more and more
autonomy. At this point I would assume that they enjoy the money that
they still get from the gvt

And that is the downside - less control.

I actually get my news from NPR and Reuters now. Despite NPR's middle to left perspective, they actually report so much more than the other organizations - Network news sucks, CNN is weird, and Fox News is great if you are a Pub that only wants to hear news that agrees with your world view.

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1249. Re: Steveo + Randy it is your fault

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Date: 2004-10-27 21:57:25 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041027175725.375$KU@newsreader.com>
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> keyclowns are obsessed with him, you talk about him when hes not
> posting, you cant even forget him for one day. You guys are busy
> forging posts from him, leg humping and sock puppeting. Now honest
> randy dont you see anything unusual about all this activity you and
> the NG is devoting to Doug??instead of talking about cb or amps you
> are concetrating on N8. could it be he wants it that way?ROTFLMAO
>
>
What's not to like about this fucker?

http://n8wwm.4t.com/

1250. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 23:30:38 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027193038.25017.00001231@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99152

In article <d22b54c3.0410270626.65514de7@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

>> Yeh. Hmmm? Nothing like siding with the terrs.
>
>Children should be seen but not heard. Now go to your room.

They can't. Your in it. :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1251. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 23:30:43 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027193043.25017.00001232@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99151

In article <1e4e3692.0410261813.38ef0d3e@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041026005456.23419.00000625@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>> In article <20041025072608.06972.00001129@mb-m03.aol.com>,
>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> (N2EY) writes:
>>
>> >In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> ><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>> >
>> >>N2EY wrote:
>> >>
>> >>> In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
>> lenover21@aol.com
>> >>> (Len Over 21) writes:
>> >>
>> >>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>> >>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>> >>
>> >>>>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
>> >>>>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
>> >>>>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
>> >>>>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
>> >>>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
>> >>>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
>> >>>>>that with paying passangers aboard.
>> >>
>> >>>> Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
>> >>>> NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
>> >>>> newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
>> >>>> years) to amateur radio policy. :-)
>> >>
>> >>> So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur
>> >>> radio policy either.
>> >>
>> >>That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
>> >>amusing.
>> >
>> >Agreed! Len does more OT posting than anybody, yet complains the loudest
>when
>> >others do it. Just another example of his double standard, do as Len says
>not

>> >as Len does mentality.
>>
>> Tsk.
>>
>> I say enjoy the hobby. I say don't try to force archaic, imaginary
>> needs in testing for an amateur radio license just because some
>> olde-tymers had to do it. I say enjoy freedom. I say try to keep
>> up with the technology. I say the technology isn't restricted solely
>> to what the ARRL publishes.
>
>Ca-a-arefu1!

I like to live dangerously! :-)

>> Is that "bad mentality?" Or would you rather everyone be subject
>> to rule by the raddio kopps carrying dazzling bright kopp badges?
>> [that way you could get to push around others who don't agree
>> with you and your opinions - which you call "facts"]
>
>Steve's opinions are facts. Others opinions are lies.

Standing Orders of the Day posted behind glass at the recon
company Hq., personally signed by Genl. Chesty Puller hisself.

>Steveism:
>
>There are three kinds of lies. Lies, Damned Lies, and NCTA Opinions.

That's what gets written in here... :-)

>> Do I do "OT posting more than anybody?" No.
>>
>> If I DO talk about old time (OT) subjects it is for a reason of
>> explanation since I've DONE those things and have first-hand
>> experience. I don't need "confirmation" from any "league"
>> organization to "document" it. :-)
>
>Ah oh! Mistake #1. Can't say nuttin bad about the league.

I know, I know...we can't call it what it is...we MUST enoble it
to sainthood and worship at the Church of St. Hiram.

>> >>When that someone is part of the Lennie/Steve/Brian-William
>> >>troika in *their* ongoing whizzing contest is much more amusing.
>> >
>> >Agreed!
>> >
>> >The denials are almost funny.
>>
>> No. Tragic. The damp hankie slap on nursie's wrist isn't very
>> good therapy, "doctor" Jimmie.
>
>DJ (Doc Jimmie) run Yell DMC health records. Clean Bill.

Is Jimmie Who a "qualified health professional?" :-)

Being a "qualified health professional" is an absolute MUST in
here when anyone mentions the CAPman.

>> >>>> Well, except to some who wish to turn this newsgroup into
>> >>>> a quasi-private Chat Room involving their own desires and
>> >>>> preferences..and to have them damn all others for not thinking
>> >>>> and feeling as they do. [yourself excluded]
>>
>> >>> That's a pretty good summation of what *you* want from this newsgroup,
>Len.
>> >>> After all, you're the one telling other people to "shut the hell up"..
>> >>
>> >>I've thought that Lenover21 wanted to be the moderator in here. He
>> >>claims otherwise.
>> >
>> >It's how he acts that makes the claims ring hollow. Perhaps it's time to
>> >repost the "feldwebel" classic...
>>
>> Poor baby. Losing your "group leader" self-imposed title?
>>
>> Awwww.
>
>Not: MARS is like Amateur Radio.
>
>Not: MARS has lots of Amateur Radio Volunteers.
>
>But: "MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"
>
>Hi hi!

False religion. "True lies." :-)

The connection to the UNIFORMED military is obvious to me and
you but others don't quite see it.

>> >>>> For the bleeding-heart imaginary sailors aboard, I won't cry
>> >>>> great crocodile tears of a thousand-plus humans who perished
>> >>>> on the Titanic in 1912. Nope.
>>
>> >>> "Bleeding-heart imaginary sailors"? Who would that be?
>> >>
>> >>Yeah, what's with that?
>> >>
>> >Len's trying to cover up his gaffe of laughing at them.
>>
>> Tsk, tsk. I don't, have never "laughed" at innocent victims of
>> anything.
>>
>> What you've just said above is a damned LIE, sweetums.
>>
>> Not unexpected from the Wrong Reverend Jimmie Who. It was

>> bound to happen that - as "led" by that other shining example of
>> modern U.S. hamdom, the gunnery nurse.
>>
>> What next? Little eptithets in some language your aren't familiar
>> with? [nursie has the lock on cute Yiddish pejoratives, doesn't
>> know squat about Yiddishers or Judaism] Maybe something
>> choice in Italian? [you could use my neighbor, the Scicilian, in
>> that regard...:-)]
>
>I think the next runaway insult language will be Palistinian.

Who knows? I'm not into any form of Arabic although my former
opthalmologist taught me a couple of Farsi words (he was born
in Persia...what is now Iran).

As long as a nastyword isn't in a native language, some yo-yo
in here will use it as a euphemism.

>> >>>> I'll just reflect that the subject
>> >>>> made a LOT of money for Linda Hamilton's ex-husband
>>
>> >>> You mean James Cameron? If so, why not just use his name?
>> >>>
>> >>> You seem to have a serious problem calling people by their names.
>Perhaps
>> >>> you don't have the guts to do it.
>> >
>> >Have you ever noticed, Mike, that Len practically *never* addresses
>someone
>> who
>> >disagrees with him by the name they use on their posts? He almost always
>has
>> to
>> >make up an insulting nickname for them.
>>
>> Beggin' yer highbrow pardon, m'lord hamme-on-wry.
>
>Who is K4CAP? Isn't that a defunct callsign?

Totally DEFUNCT.

>> >>>> and
>> >>>> employed many Mexican laborers on the set of "Titanic"...
>> >>>> many many years later with a little gilt statuette awarded for
>> >>>> Best Motion Picture to the producer-director. No crying great
>> >>>> tears on-stage on that Oscar Night.
>>
>> >>> What possible significance does that have?
>> >>
>> >> And is that on topic for rrap? ;^)
>> >
>> >;-) ;-)

>>
>> M'lord Hamme, what is the "significance" of discussing the Titanic
>disaster
>> at all in an amateur radio policy newsgroup?
>>
>> Shouldn't you be taking that up before the House of Lords?
>
>Put a Trace on that Lords.

I'll call "Mr. Trace, keener than most persons" if someone in here
remembers Bob and Ray... :-)

>> >>Linda is quite quirky in a cute sort of way... or is that quite cute in
>> >>a quirky sort of way?
>> >
>> >Very attractive, really. Not at the Jan Smithers level, of course.
>>
>> Tsk. Letting all your sexual fantasies hang out in public again?
>>
>> What possible significance has YOUR sexual fantasies to do with
>> amateur radio policy matters?
>>
>> Oh, yes, you like to present them to show your "manliness?"
>>
>> Weird.
>
>It's all merely a frustration with "thier" station in life.

Passing that 20 WPM morse code test was VERY meaningful to
them...gave them something to brag about, to feel oh, so superior
to other amateur radio hobbyists.

>> >>>>>Boeing doesn't test fly
>> >>>>>new aircraft with commercial paying passengers.
>> >
>> >OT?
>>
>> Commercial air carriers don't concern themselves with amateur
>> radios...requiring ANY RF radiation source to be turned off when
>> in-flight.
>>
>> Again, that and mention of Boeing Aircraft Company is NOT an
>> amateur radio policy subject.
>
>Mebbe we should check with the CAPman on that. He's practically a
>Boeing insider when he jumps into that jumpsuit.

Don't forget that he is "Pilot in Command" when he do dat!

Got the silver wings with little laurel wreath around the star above
the center shield! Maybe he had it gold plated to match USN
wings? USAF wings are physically larger than USN wings. :-)

>> >>>> Not many aircraft companies were busy working out Test
>> >>>> Proceedures for test-flying new aircraft in 1912... :-)
>> >
>> >Very OT
>>
>> So is claims that vacuum tube kluges you've "designed" in
>> the 1990s as "state of the art." :-)
>
>But, but, but, it is immune to BPL...

Absolutely! Immune to RFI, EMI, and EMP effects, too, I'll bet.
Immune to everything except negative criticism (however slight).
:-)

>> >>>> Boeing innovated the pre-flight checklist around 1940 or
>> >>>> thereabouts after they lost a prototype Flying Fortress (and
>> >>>> their chief test pilot) on takeoff.
>> >
>> >Yawningly OT
>>
>> So is Rev. Jimmie's regular "subject" of the Titanic disaster in
>> here.
>>
>> Jimmie have fantasies of being a "hero" saving lives through
>> moursemanship in that disaster scenario?
>
>And here I thought that SAC invented the checklist. Thank goodness I
>read RRAP.

SAC no doubt improved on the checklist...but Boeing made so many
of the SAC aircraft that there must have been some transfer of
methods and procedures. :-)

Nephew-in-law works for Boeing in the production complex near
Marysville, WA. But, I was somewhat familiar with Boeing aircraft
long before the family got extended.

>> >>> Of course there was the PROFESSIONAL pilot who tried to roll a B-52 at
>low
>> >>> altitude.
>> >>
>> >>Did you see the case study of that one, Jim? Spooky! Too bad so many of
>> >>the folk flying with him knew they were probably going to die some day
>> >>with him at the yoke.
>> >
>> >Did you see the film clip? It's on the 'net at a few sites. Not the best
>> >quality, but scary enough.
>>
>> Has Jimmie actually RIDDEN in a B-52?
>
>Saw him in a movie. Sittin atop an A-Bomb. Oooop! He jarred it
>loose.

"Dr. Strangelove." :-)

Yeah, like a (mximum) 200 pound male can "jar loose" 4000
pounds of bomb (approximate weight of a special weapons of the
time) from its shackles designed to take many g of force. :-)

Tsk. These guys go to the movies and think that all the FICTION
they see is the TRVTH and nothing but... :-)

>> Who cares? Jimmie never served his country in a military capacity,
>> wouldn't have any need to ride a B-52 for any reason.
>
>But he likes to write about it.

Sure does...and really, really bristles with antagonism on the slightest
negative comment on what he say...

B-52s are older than Jimmie...he MUST love them for that reason.

>Is this the part where he is called a non-participant? A mere
>spectator?
>
>Or was that Kelly?

Both. :-) Except Kellie DID have dinner with the Captain! :-)

Jimmie has some fundamental seamanship flaws. It's easy to
drive (excuse me, sail) a Sabot directly into an iceberg to "save
the passengers (at most two)." Brian Kelly knows better than
that so I give him credit for some common sense, sailor-wise.

>> >>>> Not to worry. U.S. amateur radio regulations are Up To Date.
>>
>> >>> Yes, they are.
>> >>
>> >>Seems like it to me!
>>
>> "Yawningly OT." Hi hi. :-)
>
>Hardly.

For THEM it is "up to date." They >>ARE<< amateur radio!

The Elite of the Elite. An Army of One. All that they can be.

>> The morsemanship test REMAINS and that suits Mr. "I serve my
>> country in OTHER ways" Miccolis, the artist of the state, just
>> dandy. That will secure U.S. amateur radio for morse-tested hams
>> and assure Jimmie someone to play with...
>
>Gotta protect the laurels that ye rest upon.

They need whoopee cusions...

>> >>>> They still require all amateurs to test for beloved morse code
>> >>>> cognition capability in order to have priveleges of operating

>> >>>> below 30 MHz...in the ham bands.
>>
>> >>> Why does that bother you so much?
>> >
>> >Notice how Len avoids the relevant questions...
>>
>> What is the "relevant question?" :-)
>>
>> Oh, I see. You be da Lord Hamme-on-wry, de Lawgiver of what
>> be relevant for all to follow! Beggin' me humble pardon, m'lord.
>
>The relevant question is "Steel chassis or Aluminum chassis?"
>
>"Greenlee punch or Nibbler?"
>
>Such relevant questions.

Actually, it would be. Jimmie say he build with "recycled parts"
and his "rig" didn't cost him more than $100.

Now anyone considering any sort of metal work for radios had
better have $ome money since an average aluminum chassis
from Bud Industries, LMB-Heeger, or Hammond Manufacturing
(good folks in Canada) is going to cost about $30...and that isn't
including a bottom cover plate. Metal cabinets are Out Of Sight.
Check any catalog, paper or on-line, Allied, Newark, DigiKey,
Mouser, even Ocean State Electronics.

Some alloys of aluminum are sort of malleable. 2024 is somewhat
that way but don't bend it too much. 6061 is NOT. One can't take
a chunk of ordinary aluminum and hammer it flat to fill in the holes
(using "recycled" i.e., previously-used), then bend/brake it back to
some new shape. That means BUYING chassis somewhere...or
snaffling ("swipe") them. At early 1990 prices, that average
chassis alluded to before would cost about $25. So, for six chassis
in the photograph that would be a total of about $150.

The excuse to be given will be that he "bought it at a flea market"
or some hamvention for "a very low price." :-)

Whatever the story is, it will have the usual embellishments, the
brags of greatness, the usual suspects. :-)

>> >>>> It seems that some amateurs
>> >>>> bent on constantly re-living the past (in almost anything) think
>> >>>> that morse code skill is still the epitome of "radio operation" in
>> >>>> the year 2004.
>>
>> >>> Perhaps some do.
>>
>> >>> Many more think that a simple test of Morse code skill at a very basic
>> >>> level is a worthwhile requirement for an amateur license.

>> >>>
>> >>> Why does that bother you so much, Len?
>>
>> >>>>Very "progressive." State of the Art.
>>
>> >>> Len, do you live in a "State Of The Art" house? Drive a "State Of The
>Art"
>> >>> car? Wear "State Of The Art" clothes?
>> >>>
>> >>> Is your computer "State Of The Art", complete with broadband
>connection?
>> >>
>> >> If we owns PC's, we isn't state of the art.
>> >>
>> >Roger that!
>>
>> Who had a "personal computer" in 1912? :-)
>
>It's an egnima. Ooops! Prolly later.
>
>> >>> Heck, the only HF radio equipment you've admitted to owning is over 20
>> years
>> >>> old. Definitely not "State Of The Art", yet you lecture others about
>it.
>>
>> "Lecture?" :-)
>>
>> Tsk, tsk, TSK! I have an R-70. Leo has an R-70. Both still work to
>> specifications (which are quite good).
>>
>> Oh, yes, a couple of NCTAs mentioned it, so, according to m'lord hamme
>> (on rye?) they are just snit. :-)
>
>I've got a ratshack dx150. Wanna trade? Hi, hi!

I'll trade you my old RS "Color Computer" for it... :-)

>> >>Random though mode on:
>> >>
>> >>I have a 1987 Transciever. IC-745. Suits me just fine. All digital
>> >>(excluding the necessary analog bits)
>> >
>> >Mostly analog, really!
>> >>
>> >> Wow, even digital radios are getting old hat.
>> >
>> >Yep.
>>
>> How so? Can't get any digital parts to "recycle?" :-)
>
>Wow! An IC-745. Time to swap out the lithium battery.

Or have some of the folks in here take their lithium regularly...

>> >>"Why", the Grinch said as a smile lit his face, "Maybe for everything,
>> >>everymode all has it's place."
>> >
>> >Indeed.
>>
>> Children's story characters? More fantasy portrayed as "fact?"
>
>"...every Mode has it's place." Time to tune up the arc-welder and
>draw a bead and a dit. Hi, hi!

Do a long seam for a spark transmitter "key down" equivalent?

The Petersen Auto Museum on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles
had a display of all the Grinchville vehicles used in the movie.
Cute. Fiberglass bodies all, some "recycled" auto parts in the
chassis. Made by movie industry PROFESSIONALS! :-)

>> >>I have a chunk of galena setting on the shelf in front of me - maybe
>> >>I'll make a cat's whisker detector and radio from it
>> >
>> >Oatmeal boxes made of cardboard are still used. They have a plastic rim at
>the
>> >top but they still make good coil forms
>>
>> Go for it, Mr. State of the Art! :-)
>
>I prefer the "Hogan's Heroes" teapot radio.

heh heh heh Another PROP...but not about aviation...

Quaker Oats still does some packaging in round (thin) cardboard
cartons. In the 1920s that would have been a very low-cost "coil
form" for the 195-meter wavelength hammes of olde.

>> Reinvent the 1920s and claim your fame as the "innovator!"
>>
>> Good grief.
>>
>> Next thing you know, Rev. Jimmie will tout "Ralph 124C41+" as
>"mainstream
>> science fiction!" :-)
>>
>> bwahahahahahah
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Whatever he tout's is da troof!

Hugo Gernsback (of the publication fame) wrote "Ralph 124C41+"
way way back. TERRIBLE writing. Fiction wasn't his thing and
one can suspect he became a publisher to control the editors who
wouldn't buy copy from him as an author. :-)

I read it in one sitting in 1953. Small thin book. Dreck. It is so "camp" that the Science Fiction Writers of America wanted to name the annual SF writing award trophy as the "Hugo." :-)

Gernsback could have become a "leader" in ham radio way back in the early 1920s. He had branched out too far into other radio, trying to be a visionary. Gernsback Publications was much much larger than what the league could get together.

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1252. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

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Source record: 99154

In article <1e4e3692.0410261740.44bed7d1@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>The Gang of Four have spoken. You must extinguish your RRAP torch.
>Steve will now blow the Conch Shell. Sayonara Baby. Hi, hi!
>
>Or tell them to get bent. <large snicker turning to a guffaw>

The "four" have long since been bent. All by themselves. :-)

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1253. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 23:30:44 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027193044.25017.00001234@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99153

In article <l9ltn0hb8dnjsi8qucee1i3fm561hhhhei@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>On 26 Oct 2004 04:54:56 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
>
>>In article <20041025072608.06972.00001129@mb-m03.aol.com>,
>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>>(N2EY) writes:
>>
>>>In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
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>>snip
>>
>> Tsk, tsk, TSK! I have an R-70. Leo has an R-70. Both still work to
>> specifications (which are quite good).
>
>It does indeed. And my BC-221 is still intact. (my BC-221-AA
>actually, made by Philco in 1942, with a big WWII-vintage Royal
>Canadian Signal Corps decal on its side - pretty neat!).
>
>As it should be. :)

Right on! :-)

But...I've got you beat on who made what...the Lewyt Vacuum
Cleaner Company made a bunch of 7-foot tall BC-339 trans-
mitters for the USA Signal Corps during WW2. Said so on the
little nameplate. I suppose some (who weren't born yet until a
decade after that war) will say "those suck!" :-)

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1254. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 23:30:45 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027193045.25017.00001235@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99149

In article <sNyfd.8456$5i5.7899@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>, robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>> Tsk. Nice troll cast, but inaccurate.
>>
>> Now YOU tell us what the Titanic's sinking of 92 years ago has to
>> do with amateur radio policy of today?
>
>The Titanic was cited as an example that sometimes "Professionals"
>screw up. In connection to that TV/DVD/VCR that QRMed the
>emergency frequencies. That "professionals" designed that.

Tsk. Another "professional" (in electronics...claimed) is nuts over the Titanic sinking and thinks it is responsible for all the early radio regulations. <shrug>

Yes, "professionals" can make mistakes. That's because there are lots and lots of professionals. :-)

The Titanic disaster was one mainly involved with seamanship, not amateur radio...not even radio (as it was then) per se.

Consumer electronics ("TV, DVDs, VCRs, etc.") is not directly involved with amateur radio.

International Civil Aviation Emergency Frequencies don't involve anything in amateur radio.

Unless there's some very quiet John Beresford Tipton multi-billionaire giving away radio equipment to radio amateurs, most amateur radio equipment is designed and built by professionals (i.e., making some profit on that sort of thing).

U.S. radio regulators (the FCC and NTIA) are all professionals. The folks at the NTIS are all professionals and they determine the standards that both pro and amateur depend on for accuracy.

Nasty old "professionals," ey? Can't trust 'em for a minute? :-)

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From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027193047.25017.00001236@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99155

In article <417E886D.7080709@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
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>>>>>troika in *their* ongoing whizzing contest is much more amusing.
>>>>
>>>> Try a quartet. :-)
>>>>
>>>> I'm not into any "whizzing contest" with the gunnery nurse. :-)
>>>>
>>>> YOU are the one making that charge.
>>>
>>>Charge is such a nasty legalese sounding term. It's more like
>>>"observation". And yes, I do make that observation.
>>
>>
>> Then I advise that your seeing an opthalmologist for an
>> eye examination is a good idea. That way you could observe
>> the several fracases that nursie starts with ANYONE who
>> disagrees with him...besides Brian, try Hans and Dieter.
>
> Takes at least two people to make a fight.

Not in computer-modem communications venues. :-)

>Steve and mayself don't get into verbal battles.

Not yet. :-)

>And I'm certainly not afraid of him.

Oooooo! :-) Is someone afraid of the big bad wolf? :-)

>If I disagree, I'll tell him so.

That's all it takes to start a fight with nursie. :-)

>And despite what "William" wants me to do, I'm not
>going to step into one of you three's battles and slap his hand.

The avenging angel of rrap is unshutupable. :-)

He putz me to sleep sometimes. :-)

>You are
>all big boys now, and responsible for your own behavior!

Thank you Mike Tyson. [excellent taste? :-)]

> Okay, if you and Brian aren't, then show it.

Show what?

Stop objecting to personal insults? Stop objecting to insulting remarks
about spouses? Stop objecting to manufactured lies he makes about
my past?

I've stopped that. You haven't noticed.

>But you enjoy it, IMO, so why defend it.

I don't enjoy it. It's tiring because his emotional tirades are repetitive,
sometimes mirroring what I've said about him in the past.

In general, the PCTA comments on retention of the code test are
(and were long ago) repetitive, puerile, and invalid. All any of them
can do is resort to is pejorating any outspoken NCTA.

>If you like having verbal sparring matches with Steve
>(the boys down at the shop used to call 'em whizzing contests) then have
>at it.

We are all big boys now. You can call them pissing contests
rather than use the cutesy euphemisms.

>Want to have a nasty toned battle of wits? Enjoy! 8^)

Pissing contests with nursie are NOT any "battle of wits." :-)

> Its the complaints and defenses I don't get.

So...do the "boys down at the shop" call you "penis head?"

In any language or dialect? :-)

Do you LIKE that sort of thing?

> Just a habit of mine to not speak ill of the dead.

Feel free to say nice things about Adolph Hitler, Joseph Stalin, Ted
Bundy. They are all dead. :-)

>> I'm "high" on life itself. No drugs or substances needed.
>
>Been a lonnng time since I heard that one!

It's still true.

>> Nor any morse code fantasies as the epitome of hobby radio arts.
>
> Never had a Morse code fantasy in my life.

Others DO. "Try it, you'll like it!" :-)

> You seem to give the Morse test the same amount of weight as
>Pseudo-Conservatives give to the mythical "Liberal". This critter is
>responsible for all the ills in the country, despite there being almost
>no liberals left. Somehow, some way, the one or two liberals left manage
>to gum everything up.

Tsk. You mistake persistence for obsession. :-)

Morse code was a boon to landline communications two centuries
back (in the 1800s), enabling the wired telegraphy service providers

to give good service to all needing quick communications.

When radio as a communications medium was demonstrated, morse code was used...not because it was unique, the best, or any other positive attribute. On-off keying of early radio transmitters was the ONLY practical means to use technologically-primitive early radio apparatus for communications.

For some radio amateurs in the United States, morse code skill is about the ONLY thing they have to show their "superiority" in a radio service that is still just a hobby. Tsk. Those amateurs are the ones seeing a mythical "sky is falling" scenario if the code test is ever eliminated. Not my paranoia. :-)

I've been transmitting RF energy legally since 1953, over more parts of the EM spectrum than is allowed to radio amateurs. Never had any requirement to demonstrate any morse code skill to anyone in order to transmit below 30 MHz...or above it. Doesn't make any personal difference to me whether or not the code test stays or is tossed in the dumpster. It's time the code test went to the landfill. It's long overdue.

All those PCTA extras just hate the thought of removing the code test. For so many of them it's all they've got to show their eliteness in a hobby. <shrug> Some of them get rather angry and want to "fight" about it, calling any persistent NCTA personal insults.

> Each person must answer their own "Why". I figured that since I only
>have so many years on this earth, I would take the time and learn Morse
>code. Spent 6 months of an hour or so a day. The rewards have been that
>I have had my (Morse code tested) license for 3 years now. That's three
>years out of my life that I wouldn't have had it if I refused to learn it.

I've operated in many radio services. Never once had to use any old morse or be required to know it...even though I did "know it" once, way back in time. Doesn't matter. I don't look on the code test as some kind of my-personal sort of thing. The code test isn't necessary for the FCC nor anyone else except all those Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society "extras."

As to personal time spent "learning" something, I've spent many more hours per day over many, many more months to complete my formal schooling. One PCTA extra considers that on-par with remedial "night school" classes held for immigrants and such. :-) Of course, the same individual considers the University of Illinois or the University of Wisconsin as "correspondence schools!" Hi hi.

> Your "Why" would indicate that you simply aren't interested in the ARS
>to the level that you would take the effort to get the license.

Tsk. I don't "owe" anyone a reason for my doing anything. :-)

Do you "owe" someone anything for talking about politics? Does one
HAVE to be IN politics to talk about it? :-)

I'm not interested in joining any Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society.
You forget I HAVE a federal radio operator license and obtained it
long ago. :-) Not a big deal. Had to use it only two years after
getting that in 1956. Such federal licenses make some folks think
they are real big shots (stretch that O vertically). Not me. Just a
piece of paper.

>> You seem to forget that I was ON HF very legally and
>> correctly over a half century ago, over four decades ago, over three
>> decades ago, and even earlier this year...all without having ANY
>> requirement to "study morsemanship material."
>
> I could never forget! 8^)
>
> Of course if you are happy, then that is great. I've only been on HF
>for a few years now. Enjoying every minute of it.

Enjoy, enjoy.

> I must confess I don't personally compartmentalize it into HF or Not
>HF. It's all good, MF, HF, VHF, UHF!

You MUST compartmentalize in THIS newsgroup. Tested
morsemanship is "necessary" to operate on HF ham bands!
Absolutely! :-)

>> I always study for my blood tests. So far I've passed every time.
>
> Good job, that! 8^)

The trick to that is staying away from downtown Transylvania...

> My Newsreader wants to call you Len Over 21

If your newsreader is licensed, have it call my Internet software
on 9015 KHz USB. They can do electronic lunch.

> I don't call people nasty names. Just what they prefer to be called.
>that's why I asked

"Putz" (penis head in Yiddish) is not "nasty" to another PCTA extra
in here. It is very nasty along Maxwell Street in Chicago. Another
in here just calls me "wrong" and "incorrect." :-)

You can call me anything...but that would be incorrect. :-)

You can't figure out from my "signature" what a preferred short form
given name of mine should be? Tsk.

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1256. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 23:30:51 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027193051.25017.00001237@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99148

In article <20041026115523.22164.00001144@mb-m05.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
(N2EY) writes:

>In article <417D3258.10204@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
>
>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>> In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>>>>N2EY wrote:
>
>>>>>In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
>
>>>>lenover21@aol.com
>
>>>>>(Len Over 21) writes:
>
>>>>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>>>>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
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>>>>>>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
>>>>>>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
>>>>>>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
>>>>>>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
>>>>>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
>>>>>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
>>>>>>>that with paying passangers aboard.
>
>>>>>> Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
>>>>>> NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
>>>>>> newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
>>>>>> years) to amateur radio policy. :-)
>
>>>>> So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur
>>>>>radio policy either.
>
>>>> That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
>>>>amusing. When that someone is part of the Lennie/Steve/Brian-William
>>>>troika in *their* ongoing whizzing contest is much more amusing.
>
>>> Try a quartet. :-)
>
>Naw, the three of them do enough.
>

>>> I'm not into any "whizzing contest" with the gunnery nurse. :-)
>
>Hnarf!
>
>Anyone can see you are.

Tsk, tsk. The "whizzing" is almost entirely one way, nursie
"whizzing" on anyone who disagrees (in the slightest) with
him. [that's all archived in Google, go live in the past and see
it...:-)]

>It's a plain, simple fact.

Tsk, wrong again. Error. Mistake.

Worse yet, you use "fact" interchangeably with Your Personal
Opinion. Not correct.

>>> Now YOU tell us what the Titanic's sinking of 92 years ago has to
>>> do with amateur radio policy of today?
>>
>>Very very little.
>>
>Actually, quite a bit.

Wrong again. Quite wrong.

>>> 1912 was the year of the first U.S. radio regulating agency.
>
>No, that's not true. Radio was regulated by the US and by international treaty
>before 1912. The regulations were very vague and loose, but they did exist.

Tsk. What agency had the official power of law in the United States
prior to 1912?

"Loose and vague" apply to your specious "arguments" there.

>>> That's
>>> about the only "relation" to the subject of the Titanic and a very
>>> tenuous one...if at all. :-)
>
>Wrong again, Len!

No. Not "wrong" in the real world.

You need to sever your imaginary ties of emotion to a pet subject
of yours in order to examine the bigger picture.

There was NO REAL RELATION of the Titanic disaster event to U.S.
amateur radio policy, regulations, or laws. If you notice the
chronology, all that can be said is that the creation of the first U.S.
radio regulating agency and the Titanic sinking took place in the same
year, 1912.

>Because of the Titanic disaster, the existing loose regulations were tightened
>up and much more closely defined. Licenses were required of all transmitting
>stations, new procedures set up, new treaties and agreements put in place.

That's an absurd mental elastomeric stress breaking point. :-)

I would suggest that anyone who really cares about the very early history of radio to study Hugh G. J. Aitken's "The Continuous Wave, Technology and American Radio, 1900-1932." Princeton University Press, 1985, softcover 561 pp. At the time of writing, Aitken was a professor at Amherst College and the work was supported by the National Science Foundation.

There was considerably more involved in the decision of the United States to create its first radio regulating agency PRIOR to the Titanic sinking. [agencies aren't created overnight by some disaster even and the start of the first radio agency in the U.S. began considerably before the infamous sinking]

>And it was because of the Titanic disaster that amateurs were limited to "200
>meters and down" and 1 kW input to their transmitters. Those limitations
caused
>amateurs to organize themselves into groups like ARRL (1914), to push for
>legislative protection, and to explore what could be done with those
supposedly
>"useless" wavelengths.

Tsk. You aren't in line with the ARRL's own bio of its creation. :-)

The way the league wrote themselves up, they began as a local club using their ham sets to what was essentially hacking on the services of commercial telegraph providers. [see the details on the league's web site and in other published works by them]

ARRL did not spring into national prominence until AFTER World War 1, at least 8 years AFTER the Titanic sinking. Even so, the league was very busy with competition from OTHER wannabe national amateur organizations. Note: The Radio Club of America began 5 years before the creation of the little New England club, and "RCA" (as they call themselves) is still in existance.

>Had there been no Titanic or similar disaster, it's very probable that the
>loose state of radio regulatory affairs would have continued until the
>outbreak of WW1.

Tsk. World War One (in Europe) began in 1914. The ARRL was created in 1914. :-)

I could "connect the dots" like you so cavalierly like to do with dates and say there is a "relationship" in the above...but I won't. Its just a chronological coincidence.

>And it's also very possible that without the Titanic disaster, amateur radio
>would not exist today, or even after WW1.

Yes, yes, "The Old Man" Went To Washington To Save Ham Radio!
AFTER the end of World War 1. Six years AFTER the Titanic
sinking.

Rev. Jim is sermonizing from the league's version of the good book.

If Aitken's book is too scholarly (it actually reads well), then there
is the more readily available Thomas H. White's website:

http://earlyradiohistory.us/index.html

"White pages" cover the period 1897 to 1927 and are not biased to
amateur radio subjects. [that may be objectionable to PCTAs]

>Perhaps that's why Len gets so worked up over mention of the Titanic.

Tsk. Here begins Rev. Jim's "fire and brimstone" demonizing. :-)

Noooooo. The Titanic sank in 1912. That is NINETY-TWO YEARS
AGO.

>Or perhaps it's the fact that the rescue was effected by Morse Code used on
>radio that gets Len so upset.

Tsk. Way back then (92 years ago) ANYONE using radio for
communications HAD TO use on-off keying of some kind.

92 years later, hardly anyone (except for a few amateurs, a minority)
use on-off keying communications modes.

>Len laughed at the disaster when I wrote that hitting the iceberg head-on
would
>have probably saved all aboard. And he refuses to show any respect for those
>who perished.

Tsk. Sneaky implied pejorative. :-)

I don't claim to be a mariner at all despite having crossed the Atlantic
and Pacific twice by ship and gone sailing on a friend's 35-foot
something or other (forget the class of sailboat), all as a passenger.
I WILL laugh and laugh at the thought of "expert seamanship" involving
"hitting an iceberg (or anything else) head-on in order to save it"!

Ain't nobody going to get "respect" for stating such alleged "safety
measures" to stay afloat at sea as "going head-on into a berg."
Defies common sense. :-)

I don't show any "respect" for ANYONE stating that "hitting <anything>
head-on will save a ship."

Enormous good luck on ever passing any ship's masters exam,
sailor...

>Yes, Len. You have that problem.

Heh heh heh. My only "problem" is taking your trolling bait, grabbing
the line, and then tying you all up with that line. You had best swim

head-on into the dock in order to stay above water. :-)

>It sure seems to. You're obsessed by it.

Tsk. Persistence is not obsession.

I'm not in here every day. :-)

>>> I haven't gotten an amateur radio license yet. :-)
>
>That's a good thing!

Why is that "good?"

Are you in fear that your Eliteness in the Archaic Radiotelegraphy
Society will be diminished? :-)

>Besides, on January 19, 2000, you told us you were going for Extra "right out
>of the box".

Did I do that in church? Laying down in the nave, forming a code key
with my body and taking absolute Vows? :-)

Tsk. I've seen what Being An Extra makes of some amateurs and
such is not for me.

I'm of the opinion that radio and electronics is terribly fascinating,
interesting, and makes an enjoyable field of both avocation and
occupation. To me. So much so that I made a major shift in my
formal education long ago, changing from illustration art to
electronics engineering. That despite a natural talent in
illustration and some prior work experience as an illustrator.
That was personally successful, not the "lackluster career" you
stated.

I do electronics hobby work in my home workshop to please me,
not some raddio kopps demanding a certain formal Way To Do
Things, nor worshipping the old traditional ways as they were
done long ago, trying to re-enact a past that was before I was
born. The future happens right after now and I keep looking forward
to new things, to enjoy them.

>What person are you referring to, Len?

Whomever. :-)

>Note how Len avoids the question about why the code test bothers him so much.

It doesn't "bother me." :-)

You've long since run out of valid arguments to retain the U.S. amateur
radio regulation requiring passing a code cognition test for operating
privileges in amateur bands below 30 MHz. You've resorted to the
usual PCTA demonizing of any NCTA who dares to talk back to a
member of the Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society (ARS).

As predicted, you've gotten all emotional and upset about being (in the slightest) corrected on certain (actual) facts (not your opinions although you use fact-opinion interchangeably).

You want to keep the ARS in your version of pure, pristine, and prissy-literally and don't (now) hesitate to pejorate others and make some mild perjerous remarks to "reinforce" your opinions (which you call "facts").

>Besides, it wouldn't matter what sort of homebrew rig I produced - Len would
>have lots of disparaging things to say about it.

Tsk. You took your rig's photo. You put it on an AOL home page.

One photo. Doesn't go into much detail. Six and a half cabinet-less chassis with lots of vacuum tubes. No schematics. No descriptions in detail that you claim visitors are astounded about. :-)

>What homebrew HF radio transceivers have *you* produced since the mid 1990s,
>Len, using only your own time and resources?

No transceivers on HF. :-)

Tsk. Getting puerile with the "challenges" there, Jimmie.

As usual, you've wasted my time. But...I was sitting around waiting for the big brown truck to show up as promised on the tracking info. :-)

Tsk. Is it a new "world serious" game you want to play, complete with recycled "body parts" (radio bodies, that is) and "scoring" of how many HF transceivers everyone has "homebrewed?" :-)

Sorry, Jimmie, not a game I want to play. I'll just watch Boston and St. Louis on live color television and cheer the Red Sox when they win. They are all PROFESSIONAL players! :-)

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Didn't have computerized package tracking in 1912. Didn't have UPS FedEx, or DHL then, either and the USPS was just the "post office" and they never guaranteed overnight delivery across the country in 1912.

>
>>Despite their virtual obsolescence, hollow state technology is quite
>>interesting, at least to me.
>
>I find it very interesting, too. Very useful, too.
>>
>>>>Random though mode on:
>>>>
>>>> I have a 1987 Transciever. IC-745. Suits me just fine. All digital
>>>>(excluding the necessary analog bits)
>>>>

>>>> Wow, even digital radios are getting old hat.
>>>>
>>>> "Why", the Grinch said as a smile lit his face, "Maybe for everything,
>>>>everymode all has it's place."
>>>>
>>>> I have a chunk of galena setting on the shelf in front of me - maybe
>>>>I'll make a cat's whisker detector and radio from it
>>>>
>>>>Random thought mode off.......
>>
>>> Put a carbon mike in your antenna lead and you can do AM like
>>> Reggie F. in his Big Broadcast of 1906! :-)
>>
>>AM never really appealed to me. Takes a lot of energy for all you get
>>out of it. But I do like historical processes and equipment as a
>>diversion after working all day with much more modern techniques. Kinda fun.
>
>I've done AM on 75 meters, and it's a lot of fun when the band isn't crowded.
>Been in some really nice roundtables where the other folks know how to
>develop
>an idea and express their views.
>
>>> Wow! "State of the Art!"
>>
>>I suppose at one time it was!
>>
>>> Amaze your friends and neighbors by being able to talk without wires
>>> for at least 10 miles! :-)
>>
>>Hehe, AM is probably just about at the bottom of the heap (with
>>apologies to all the AM'ers out there)
>
>It's another tool in the toolbox.
>>
>>> Have a Happy, your Grinchness...
>
>> You also, Lenover21.
>>
>>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>>
>>I do have a question. I had called you Lennie once, and I think you
>>didn't particularly care for that. I've been calling you Lenover21, but
>>that sounds kind of formal if a screen name can be called formal.
>>
>> Do you have a preference? Does simply "Len" work? Or "Leonard"?
>>
>Yes, Len - what would you prefer to be called? I call you "Len" and you
>answer
>with insults, so should I call you "Leonard" or "Mr. Anderson"?

1257. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 23:30:52 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027193052.25017.00001238@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99150

In article <1e4e3692.0410260204.31d44c00@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
>news:<417D5ED9.2060303@psu.edu>...
>> William wrote:
>> > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041025072608.06972.00001129@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>> >
>> >>In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> >><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>> >>
>> >>
>> >>>N2EY wrote:
>> >>>
>> >>>
>> >>>>In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
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>> >> lenover21@aol.com
>> >>
>> >>>>(Len Over 21) writes:
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>> >>>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>> >>>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
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>> >>
>> >>
>> >>>>>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
>> >>>>>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
>> >>>>>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
>> >>>>>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
>> >>>>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
>> >>>>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
>> >>>>>>that with paying passangers aboard.
>> >>>>>
>> >>
>> >>
>> >>>>> Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
>> >>>>> NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
>> >>>>> newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
>> >>>>> years) to amateur radio policy. :-)
>> >>>>

>> >>
>> >>
>> >>>>So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur
>> >>>>radio policy either.
>> >>>
>> >>>That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
>> >>>amusing.
>> >>
>> >>Agreed! Len does more OT posting than anybody,
>> >
>> >
>> > and is told more often than anybody that he is OT.
>>
>> Not by me! AFAIC Lenover21 can post on anything he wishes to.
>
>Glad to hear it. The same cannot be said for Kelly, Jim, Dave, or
>dare I say Steve?
>
>> Really, there isn't a need for any of us to be sensitive about this
>> stuff. It is after all, USENET.
>>
>> - Mike KB3EIA -
>
>It's not being sensitive about being told. It's just that those doing
>the telling are some of the worst offenders, i.e., PCTA double
>standard.

Heh heh. One of those offenders claims to be a working
professional (i.e., performs electronics work for monetary
compensation) electronics engineer...who implies that
"professionals" don't do good work, make mistakes, etc.
That one hasn't identified his employer on the basis of
"other reasons." :-)

All because of not loving his favorite radio mode, morse
code. :-)

The gist of what the PCTAs in here rant about is the attempts
to demonize all the NCTAs for not believing as they do. They
can't make a good case to keep the code test so they resort
to personal insults, pejoratives againt the NCTAs. NOT a good
case to present for retaining any code test...or even to show
the amateur radio hobby in a good light.

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1258. Re: Graph paper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 23:35:52 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410271535.676f251a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99156

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041027140915.01624.00003170@mb-m28.aol.com>...
> >ubject: Re: Graph paper
> >From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
> >Date: 10/27/2004 12:38 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <20041027133824.04815.00000883@mb-m17.aol.com>
>
> > Good for one-of-a-kind projects.
>
> What "one-of-a-kind" project, Lennie?
>
> You can't put a 2N2222 on the air.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Oh, my! Len responds with something Quiteuseful in a Quitecivil tone,
and he gets more Quiteuncivil Extra-class discourse. What is RRAP
coming to?

1259. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 23:41:40 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410271541.62c566a2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99157

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041027115352.11669.00002442@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/27/2004 9:58 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410270658.1d43930c@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041027051127.04530.00003038@mb-m02.aol.com>...
>
> >> I have made other apologies in this forum before, Brain. (Care to ask
> >> Cecil, among others?)
> >
> >There's a blast from the past. Cecil departed here years ago, but you
> >have made mountains of false accusations since Cecil's departure.
>
> "Blast from the past"...?!?!

Yup. Cecil hasn't posted here in eons. That means your apology to
Cecil is ancient history.

> Cecil's been the topic of discussion here for several weeks...Including
> YOUR suggestion that you might "...pull a Cecil..."

Indeed. But I don't recall Cecil commenting.

> And I've already shown where I got my attributions wrong with Hans' story
> vs the one I read in QST.
>
> An error. I admitted it and apologized fror it.

It wasn't the attributions that you should apologize for. It was the
accusation of plagiarism.

> Unlike you, Brian P. Burke, who is an unashamed liar.
>
> Period.

That's another of your false accusations.

> >> So far you've not been able to delineate ANY facts, Brain.
> >>
> >> Nor have you kept pace with your own rhetoric.
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >No one can keep pace with your unfounded accusations.

>
> Such as...???

Sheesh! I said "No one." If I had known someone who could keep pace
with your false accusations, I would have said who.

1260. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 23:50:12 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410271550.26a2f9d5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99158

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410270839.6a15e50d@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410241756.3b8817ed@posting.google.com>...
>
> > > You're still deceitful and untrustworthy.
> > >
> > > Steve, K4YZ
> >
> > You are the deceitful one. Claiming to make an apology that is a lie.
>
> What apology that is a lie?

What the what???

Your apology was for an incorrect attribution, but should have been
for a false accusation of plagiarism.

> The intended recipient thought it was appropriate and sincere.

He took what he could get knowing that's as good as it was likely to
get.

1261. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-27 23:59:28 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@herbswaterboy.org>
Message-ID: <clpcmb$i0k$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Mark" <notvalid@email.add> wrote in message
news:RZQfd.200$tu2.32773@sooner.brightok.net...
> These days these newsgroups have pretty much gone to spam and OT subjects.
> I read them for the laugh value, and get my serious information from the
> various sigs and Yahoo groups. Amateur radio newsgroups are going the way
> of packet radio.

Dont let the door hit you in your fat ass on the way out.

73,

Lloyd

1262. CBS Blows It AGAIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 00:16:40 UTC
From: "B. J. Clinton" <monica@bjclintonass.net>
Message-ID: <clpdmjkqg0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99160

> Media Watchdog: 'October Surprise' Blows Up in Faces of NY Times, CBS
> News
> By Melanie Hunter
> CNSNews.com Deputy Managing Editor
> October 26, 2004
>
> (CNSNews.com) - A media watchdog group Tuesday said "what amounted to
> an 'October surprise'" by the New York Times and CBS News blew up in
> their faces.
>
> The Times was first to report Monday what it considered to be new
> information that 380 tons of explosives were missing from an Iraqi
> military facility that was supposed to be under U.S. military control.
> But an NBC News report later noted the explosives were already gone
> before troops arrived at the Al-Qaqaa installation in April 2003.
>
> CBS News' "60 Minutes" was planning to hold the story until Halloween,
> two days before Election Day, according to the Drudge Report Tuesday.
> "Our plan was to run the story on October 31, but it became clear that
> it wouldn't hold..." Jeff Fager, executive producer of the Sunday "60
> Minutes," reportedly said in a statement.
>
> "Both the New York Times and CBS have repeatedly shown they have
> chosen sides against President Bush in this election and, once again,
> they have been caught with Halloween eggs on their faces," said Media
> Research Center President Brent Bozell in a statement.
>
> "Once again it's the Times, once again it's CBS, once again it's 60
> Minutes, and once again they have proven that they cannot be believed
> when it comes to election coverage or anything else," Bozell said.
>
> "The Times, CBS News, and 60 Minutes especially, have proven beyond
> all doubt that they are nothing more than extensions of the Democratic
> National Committee and they have no credibility whatsoever. In fact,
> episodes such as this and the Rathergate fiasco prove they may be even
> more partisan than the Democratic Party itself," he added.
>

1263. CBS & NY Times Conspiracy of LIES, AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 00:20:59 UTC
From: "B. J. Clinton" <monica@bjclintonass.net>
Message-ID: <clpdup$lc4$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99161

> Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2004
> Kristol: N.Y. Times and CBS 'Conspiring' With Kerry to Defeat Bush
>
> What a treat on "Fox & Friends" this morning: William Kristol hammered
> the pro-Democrat New York Times and pro-Democrat CBS for "colluding"
> and "conspiring" with Sen. John Kerry to topple President Bush.
>
>
>
> Even Kerry's own handlers now admit they have no proof to back up the
> issue the Democrats concocted with their media allies.
>
>
> Kristol notes in his new column for Weekly Standard: "Pressed on
> Tuesday afternoon about the accuracy of the allegations on Fox's Big
> Story with John Gibson, Richard Holbrooke, a senior adviser to the
> Kerry campaign, said: 'You don't know the truth and I don't know the
> truth.' He later underscored this point: 'I don't know the truth.'
>
> "That minor issue hasn't kept the Kerry campaign from creating a
> television ad based on what may well be untruthful claims. ...
> Shouldn't he at least make sure that such a charge is true?"
>
> But in the Democrat playbook there's no entry for truth. The party's
> longtime strategy is to repeat a lie until people believe it. Thanks
> to their media collaborators, and President Bush's wimpy refusal to
> denounce the Times and "60 Minutes" and Kerry and John Edwards, the
> stunt could succeed.
>
> At least a few voices are speaking out. "Kerry gins up his attack
> machine based on a flawed New York Times story," the Republican
> National Committee noted Tuesday.
>
> Richard Lessner, executive director of American Conservative Union,
> blasted the story "a cheap, baseless and partisan hit-job on President
> Bush" and pointed out that "neither the Times nor CBS has much
> interest in reporting the facts."
>
>

1264. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 00:54:25 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027205425.01883.00002457@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 99162

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/27/2004 6:41 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410271541.62c566a2@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041027115352.11669.00002442@mb-m15.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/27/2004 9:58 AM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410270658.1d43930c@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041027051127.04530.00003038@mb-m02.aol.com>...
>>
>> >> I have made other apologies in this forum before, Brain. (Care to
>ask
>> >> Cecil, among others?)
>> >
>> >There's a blast from the past. Cecil departed here years ago, but you
>> >have made mountains of false accusations since Cecil's departure.
>>
>> "Blast from the past"...?!?!
>
>Yup. Cecil hasn't posted here in eons. That means your apology to
>Cecil is ancient history.

Perhaps...but it's one more than you've ever posted (taht I recall), and
certainly wasn't the last.

>> Cecil's been the topic of discussion here for several
>weeks...Including
>> YOUR suggestion that you might "...pull a Cecil..."
>
>Indeed. But I don't recall Cecil commenting.
>
>> And I've already shown where I got my attributions wrong with Hans'
>story
>> vs the one I read in QST.
>>
>> An error. I admitted it and apologized fror it.
>
>It wasn't the attributions that you should apologize for. It was the
>accusation of plagiarism.
>

>> Unlike you, Brian P. Burke, who is an unashamed liar.
>>
>> Period.
>
>That's another of your false accusations.

No, it's not.

Within the last 7 days you've made numerous assertions of fact that were patently false when you made them, and that error pointed out by more than one person.

You have failed to acknowledge your errors or apologize for YOUR false accusations.

Sooooooooo....Brian P. Burke is and remains an unashamed liar.

>> >> So far you've not been able to delineate ANY facts, Brain.
>> >>
>> >> Nor have you kept pace with your own rhetoric.
>> >>
>> >> Steve, K4YZ
>> >
>> >No one can keep pace with your unfounded accusations.
>>
>> Such as...???
>
>Sheesh! I said "No one." If I had known someone who could keep pace
>with your false accusations, I would have said who.

The "such as" comment was not directed at "who" but at "what".

Brain P. Burke is and remains an unashamed liar.

Steve, K4YZ

1265. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 00:55:25 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041027205525.03887.00000969@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 99163

In article <417E8A21.4010104@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>
>> Yes, Len - what would you prefer to be called? I call you "Len" and you
>answer
>> with insults, so should I call you "Leonard" or "Mr. Anderson"?

>I take it you saw his answer to me. It appears there is a great deal of
>sensitivity on the subject.

But not a clear answer to a simple question.

Ask Len the time, he'll tell you how to get to Boulder and give a long boring
lecture on the development of time standards.
>
>Best guess at the moment is to call him LenAnderson@ieee.net, I guess.
>
You mean "ieee.org". Like arrl.org...

LenAnderson@ieee.org still has that problem of not being able to call other
people by their names, though. What's up with that?

73 de Jim, N2EY

1266. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 00:55:50 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027205550.01883.00002458@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 99164

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>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/27/2004 6:50 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410271550.26a2f9d5@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<5c01b95b.0410270839.6a15e50d@posting.google.com>...
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
>news:<1e4e3692.0410241756.3b8817ed@posting.google.com>...
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>> > > You're still deceitful and untrustworthy.
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>> > > Steve, K4YZ
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>> > You are the deceitful one. Claiming to make an apology that is a lie.
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>> What apology that is a lie?
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>What the what???
>
>Your apology was for an incorrect attribution, but should have been
>for a false accusation of plagiarism.
>
>> The intended recipient thought it was appropriate and sincere.
>
>He took what he could get knowing that's as good as it was likely to
>get.
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Thank God he's got YOU to stand up for him...

BBBWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

Steve, K4YZ

1267. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 01:02:13 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <418044E5.1B909B14@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99165

William wrote:

> David Heil said that "I just did it" with respect to getting "Extra
> right out of the box." But Dave's first license was Novice. Did
> David lie?

...or did "William" once again misunderstand. Yes, my first license was a Novice. My second was a General. My third was an Advanced. My fourth was an Extra. At no time did I issue any boast about what I would set out to achieve. Len hasn't obtained any amateur radio license despite his silly statement. My guess is that he never will.

Dave K8MN

1268. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 01:04:34 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41804573.5D629A0B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99166

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <417E8A21.4010104@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
>
> > Best guess at the moment is to call him LenAnderson@ieee.net, I guess.
>
> ".org" NOT ".net" :-)
>
> IEEE is a professional association, thus qualifying for the ".org"
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

The ARRL, not a professional association. Its web url is www.arrl.org.
How ever did they manage to "qualify"?

See ya, org.

Dave K8MN

1269. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 01:15:15 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <DKXfd.9932$5i5.8830@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99167

>
>> Best guess at the moment is to call him LenAnderson@ieee.net, I guess.
>
>
> ".org" NOT ".net" :-)
>
> IEEE is a professional association, thus qualifying for the ".org"
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Seems that it should be xxxx@ieee.ass for association, but
somehow something else comes to mind.... ;-)

1270. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 01:15:22 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027211522.27108.00001236@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99168

In article <1e4e3692.0410271550.26a2f9d5@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<5c01b95b.0410270839.6a15e50d@posting.google.com>...
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
>news:<1e4e3692.0410241756.3b8817ed@posting.google.com>...
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>> > > Steve, K4YZ
>> >
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>Your apology was for an incorrect attribution, but should have been
>for a false accusation of plagiarism.
>
>> The intended recipient thought it was appropriate and sincere.
>
>He took what he could get knowing that's as good as it was likely to
>get.

Well, that's how it goes. :-)

Mike Coslo is mighty upset about talking back to CAPman. Mike
thinks that's not "grown up" or something. PCTA extras have to
stick together...even if they are stuck together with wild and Crazy
glue. :-)

The gunnery nurse has several times accused me of "plagiarism"
in articles I wrote for Ham Radio magazine. Never had any sort
of apology from him about that. HR had a whole staff of editors
who were licensed radio amateurs...and were quite aware of the
plagiarism possibilities and violations of copyright that could occur
in publishing. So far I've never had any "challenges" on such alleged
plagiarism except from da bigg CAPman (Pilot in Command!). He
must think he is a Cancun judge...the "court of last resort." :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1271. Re: Graph paper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 01:15:23 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027211523.27108.00001237@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99169

In article <1e4e3692.0410271535.676f251a@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041027140915.01624.00003170@mb-m28.aol.com>...
>> >ubject: Re: Graph paper
>> >From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>> >Date: 10/27/2004 12:38 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <20041027133824.04815.00000883@mb-m17.aol.com>
>>
>> > Good for one-of-a-kind projects.
>>
>> What "one-of-a-kind" project, Lennie?
>>
>> You can't put a 2N2222 on the air.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Oh, my! Len responds with something Quiteuseful in a Quitecivil tone,
>and he gets more Quiteuncivil Extra-class discourse. What is RRAP
>coming to?

I think one MUST be federally tested in morse code and have a
federal amateur merit badge callsign in order to post anything in
here. :-)

A 2N2222 is a legacy NPN transistor that dates back to the
beginning of the 1970s as a MIL part (in the small metal can).
Several variants survive today, including a TO-92 case plastic
variety from ST (Germany). It's about 9 cents in quantity from
Mouser or Allied. [price may vary slightly so check their
on-line catalogs]

I do believe that is the NPN bipolar used in one of the "Tuna-Tin
Two" variants. :-) Not exactly a world-shaking full gallon
output. bwahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahah.

Sorry about the snicker. I got like totatlly underwhelmed by
the "qualified medical professional" venturing outside of his
bedpan expertise into tuna can expertise.

The scanner-printer-photo-edit process can be very useful to
anyone doing one-of-a-kind PCB projects, regardless of the
application. That includes preparing an etch resist mask for
1:1 scale using prepped photosensitive board stock.

For some good buys on either "raw" PCB stock or the positive sensitized variety, I'd investigate Circuit-Specialists in AZ or Ocean State Electronics in RI or even Marlin P Jones in FL. All have both website and paper catalogs.

For "prototype board" 3-hole-pad (one side) that can hold up to 30 DIPs, Circuit-Specialists' PC-407912 is quite good with 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" size, 44-pin edge connector on one end. Made by "Syntax" and similar to the Douglas Electronics 11-DE series. Wiring can be done with Kynar or Teflon insulated #24 or #26 solid at frequencies up to about 60 MHz digital. [I have a bulk buy quantity of MIL-E-16878 teflon wire that I use but heavy Kynar wire-wrap solid will work for that]

Actually, I *can* get "on the air" with a legacy NPN such as a '2222 or even a 2N3904 but prefer a later design with a higher cutoff frequency and higher power dissipation. CAPman doesn't understand that his ham license would cause a beef if he tried to "get on the air" OFF the ham bands. Mine does and also enables a bit of extra income. Tsk. He would NOT be legal either way trying to use his ham license for that! :-)

Back to GRAPH PAPER: A few years ago some website was offering "free" JPGs of K&E graph paper forms (they have many dozens of varieties). That site was unaware of (or flaunted) the Copyright laws and pulled the stuff to avoid LEGAL problems. :-) There's nothing to stop an individual from copying their own forms for their own private use...again, a good photo scanner is a must there but those cost under $150 at worst-buy electronics stores. Nobody is going to crawl through the computer and flash their shiny Raddio Kopp badges for doing so...although some try to do that. They have NO power of arrest. Most are products of some kind of arrested development. :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1272. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 01:21:16 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027212116.12853.00000857@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 99170

In article <20041027205525.03887.00000969@mb-m14.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>Ask Len the time, he'll tell you how to get to Boulder and give a long boring >lecture on the development of time standards.

Nope. Mapquest or the AAA free maps will do that.

But, I DO know the Way to San Jose.

Should I hum a few bars so you can join in? :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1273. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 01:25:46 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027212546.21374.00002624@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 99171

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>Date: 10/27/2004 8:15 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041027211522.27108.00001236@mb-m01.aol.com>

> The gunnery nurse has several times accused me of "plagiarism"
> in articles I wrote for Ham Radio magazine. Never had any sort
> of apology from him about that.

And you probably never will.

To date, there's not been any corroboration of your claim of originality,
nor has there ever been any referenceable "use" of any of your "works".

Steve, K4YZ

1274. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 01:30:59 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027213059.03887.00000970@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 99172

In article <DKXfd.9932$5i5.8830@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>, robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>>> Best guess at the moment is to call him LenAnderson@ieee.net, I guess.
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>> ".org" NOT ".net" :-)
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>Seems that it should be xxxx@ieee.ass for association, but
>somehow something else comes to mind.... ;-)

Tsk. You guys are sure anal-retentive... :-)

Len

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1275. Re: Graph paper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 01:32:06 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041027213206.21374.00002625@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 99173

>Subject: Re: Graph paper
>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>Date: 10/27/2004 8:15 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041027211523.27108.00001237@mb-m01.aol.com>
>
>In article <1e4e3692.0410271535.676f251a@posting.google.com>,
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>>coming to?
>
> I think one MUST be federally tested in morse code and have a
> federal amateur merit badge callsign in order to post anything in
> here. :-)
>
> A 2N2222 is a legacy NPN transistor that dates back...SNIP

We know that.

> Actually, I *can* get "on the air" with a legacy NPN such as
> a '2222 or even a 2N3904 but prefer a later design with a
> higher cutoff frequency and higher power dissipation. CAPman
> doesn't understand that his ham license would cause a beef if
> he tried to "get on the air" OFF the ham bands. Mine does and
> also enables a bit of extra income. Tsk. He would NOT be
> legal either way trying to use his ham license for that!

YOUR license does not allow you to "get on the air", period, without a
valid STATION license that SPECIFIES frequency, mode power, operating hours,

etc.

Mine doesn't say that.

Sucks to be you, Lennie.

Steve, K4YZ

1276. Re: Graph paper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 01:35:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410271735.7a364459@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99174

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<XLWdnd26v5JcAeDcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>...
> Ever need one piece of graph paper at 10:00 at night?

Yeah, I fire up Mathcad, type in the data points, tell it to solve for
the function if I need it and hit the "print" button . . or I can
numerically solve indefinite integrals between specific limits and
find the areas under the curve too then hit the print button.

> Here is a link to a handy website with pdf's of various types of graph
> paper.
>
> http://www.mathematicshelpcentral.com/graph_paper.htm
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

w3rv

1277. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 01:56:58 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <HqOdnV9zwrN0zB3cRVn-qA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99175

Len Over 21 wrote:
> In article <417E886D.7080709@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
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>>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
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>>>>In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>>>>N2EY wrote:
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>>>>>>In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
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>>>>>>lenover21@aol.com
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>>>>>>
>>>>>>(Len Over 21) writes:
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>>>>>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>>>>>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
>>>>>>>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
>>>>>>>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
>>>>>>>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
>>>>>>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
>>>>>>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
>>>>>>>>that with paying passangers aboard.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
>>>>>>>>NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
>>>>>>>>newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
>>>>>>>>years) to amateur radio policy. :-)
>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur
>>>>>>>radio policy either.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
>>>>>>amusing. When that someone is part of the Lennie/Steve/Brian-William
>>>>>>troika in *their* ongoing whizzing contest is much more amusing.
>>>>>
>>>>> Try a quartet. :-)
>>>>>
>>>>> I'm not into any "whizzing contest" with the gunnery nurse. :-)
>>>>>
>>>>> YOU are the one making that charge.
>>>>
>>>>Charge is such a nasty legalese sounding term. It's more like
>>>>"observation". And yes, I do make that observation.
>>>
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>>> Then I advise that your seeing an opthalmologist for an
>>> eye examination is a good idea. That way you could observe
>>> the several fracases that nursie starts with ANYONE who
>>> disagrees with him...besides Brian, try Hans and Dieter.
>>
>> Takes at least two people to make a fight.
>
>
> Not in computer-modem communications venues. :-)

Have to say I can't understand that one.

>
>>Steve and mayself don't get into verbal battles.
>
> Not yet. :-)
>
>>And I'm certainly not afraid of him.
>
>
> Oooooo! :-) Is someone afraid of the big bad wolf? :-)
>
>
>>If I disagree, I'll tell him so.
>
>
> That's all it takes to start a fight with nursie. :-)
>
>
>>And despite what "William" wants me to do, I'm not
>>going to step into one of you three's battles and slap his hand.
>
>
> The avenging angel of rrap is unshutupable. :-)

>
> He putz me to sleep sometimes. :-)
>
>
>>You are
>>all big boys now, and responsible for your own behavior!
>
>
> Thank you Mike Tyson. [excellent taste? :-)]

Tyson foods?

>
>> Okay, if you and Brian aren't, then show it.
>
>
> Show what?

> Stop objecting to personal insults? Stop objecting to insulting remarks
> about spouses? Stop objecting to manufactured lies he makes about
> my past?

Now your getting it!

> I've stopped that. You haven't noticed.
>
>>But you enjoy it, IMO, so why defend it.
>
> I don't enjoy it. It's tiring because his emotional tirades are repetitive,
> sometimes mirroring what I've said about him in the past.

> In general, the PCTA comments on retention of the code test are
> (and were long ago) repetitive, puerile, and invalid. All any of them
> can do is resort to is pejorating any outspoken NCTA.

Exactly as are the arguments against it. THere are no new arguments, no
new material. It's so old.

>>If you like having verbal sparring matches with Steve
>>(the boys down at the shop used to call 'em whizzing contests) then have
>>at it.
>
> We are all big boys now. You can call them pissing contests
> rather than use the cutesy euphemisms.

Michael Powell's gonna get us! ;^)

>
>>Want to have a nasty toned battle of wits? Enjoy! 8^)
>
> Pissing contests with nursie are NOT any "battle of wits." :-)
>
>> Its the complaints and defenses I don't get.

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>
> So...do the "boys down at the shop" call you "penis head?"
>
> In any language or dialect? :-)

I've been called much worse than that. One fine fellow even threatened
to kill me. Before I could do anything about it, he was arrested and
jailed on some other charges, so an offhand threat - and a real one to
boot - wasn't going to add a whole lot more time to his sentence.

> Do you LIKE that sort of thing?

Life in the jungle, sir! 8^)
>
>> Just a habit of mine to not speak ill of the dead.
>
>
> Feel free to say nice things about Adolph Hitler, Joseph Stalin, Ted
> Bundy. They are all dead. :-)

>
>
>>> I'm "high" on life itself. No drugs or substances needed.
>>
>>Been a lonnng time since I heard that one!
>
>
> It's still true.
>
>
>>> Nor any morse code fantasies as the epitome of hobby radio arts.
>>
>> Never had a Morse code fantasy in my life.
>
>
> Others DO. "Try it, you'll like it!" :-)
>
>
>
>> You seem to give the Morse test the same amount of weight as
>>Pseudo-Conservatives give to the mythical "Liberal". This critter is
>>responsible for all the ills in the country, despite there being almost
>>no liberals left. Somehow, some way, the one or two liberals left manage
>>to gum everything up.
>
>
> Tsk. You mistake persistence for obsession. :-)

And many obsessed people just think they are persistent. Null.

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> back (in the 1800s), enabling the wired telegraphy service providers
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> is ever eliminated. Not my paranoia. :-)
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> parts of the EM spectrum than is allowed to radio amateurs. Never
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> in order to transmit below 30 MHz...or above it. Doesn't make any
> personal difference to me whether or not the code test stays or is
> tossed in the dumpster. It's time the code test went to the landfill.
> It's long overdue.
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> test. For so many of them it's all they've got to show their eliteness
> in a hobby. <shrug> Some of them get rather angry and want to
> "fight" about it, calling any persistent NCTA personal insults.

Thanks for another story. I really do enjoy them (and I'm not being
sarcastic.

>
>> Each person must answer their own "Why". I figured that since I only
>>have so many years on this earth, I would take the time and learn Morse
>>code. Spent 6 months of an hour or so a day. The rewards have been that
>>I have had my (Morse code tested) license for 3 years now. That's three
>>years out of my life that I wouldn't have had it if I refused to learn it.
>
>
> I've operated in many radio services. Never once had to use any old
> morse or be required to know it...even though I did "know it" once,
> way back in time. Doesn't matter. I don't look on the code test as
> some kind of my-personal sort of thing. The code test isn't necessary
> for the FCC nor anyone else except all those Archaic Radiotelegraphy
> Society "extras."
>
> As to personal time spent "learning" something, I've spent many
> more hours per day over many, many more months to complete
> my formal schooling. One PCTA extra considers that on-par with
> remedial "night school" classes held for immigrants and such. :-)
> Of course, the same individual considers the University of Illinois

> or the University of Wisconsin as "correspondence schools!" Hi hi.
>
>
>> Your "Why" would indicate that you simply aren't interested in the ARS
>>to the level that you would take the effort to get the license.
>
>
> Tsk. I don't "owe" anyone a reason for my doing anything. :-)

Of course not. But I must admit that I find that a rather odd response
to my statement.

> Do you "owe" someone anything for talking about politics? Does one
> HAVE to be IN politics to talk about it? :-)
>
> I'm not interested in joining any Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society.

Right. Your why comes up that way. Just as I note above.

> You forget I HAVE a federal radio operator license and obtained it
> long ago. :-) Not a big deal. Had to use it only two years after
> getting that in 1956.

Hehe, I was just about in diapers then! 8^)

> Such federal licenses make some folks think
> they are real big shots (stretch that O vertically). Not me. Just a
> piece of paper.
>
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>
>>> You seem to forget that I was ON HF very legally and
>>> correctly over a half century ago, over four decades ago, over three
>>> decades ago, and even earlier this year...all without having ANY
>>> requirement to "study morsemanship material."
>>
>> I could never forget! 8^)
>>
>> Of course if you are happy, then that is great. I've only been on HF
>>for a few years now. Enjoying every minute of it.
>
>
> Enjoy, enjoy.

Why yes, I do! I have spent most of my career in computers, from the
old IBM mainframes of the 70's to today's so called cutting edge PC's.
Ended up making videos and doing photography in addition. So now I am
interested in learning more about RF, yet don't want to go back to
school. Here I is! Having a whale of a good time, learning all kinds of
new stuff!

>
>> I must confess I don't personally compartmentalize it into HF or Not

>>HF. It's all good, MF, HF, VHF, UHF!
>
>
> You MUST compartmentalize in THIS newsgroup. Tested
> morsemanship is "necessary" to operate on HF ham bands!
> Absolutely! :-)
>
>
>>> I always study for my blood tests. So far I've passed every time.
>>
>> Good job, that! 8^)
>
>
> The trick to that is staying away from downtown Transylvania...
>
>
>
>> My Newsreader wants to call you Len Over 21
>
>
> If your newsreader is licensed, have it call my Internet software
> on 9015 KHz USB. They can do electronic lunch.
>
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>
>> I don't call people nasty names. Just what they prefer to be called.
>>that's why I asked
>
>
> "Putz" (penis head in Yiddish) is not "nasty" to another PCTA extra
> in here. It is very nasty along Maxwell Street in Chicago. Another
> in here just calls me "wrong" and "incorrect." :-)
>

Had a friend in Junior High school. Short fellow, pretty funny guy. The guys in our group started calling him "Stub", referring to a particular body part. That irritated the heck out of him. He'd yell at them, tell 'em to knock it off. This was getting pretty stressful for the guy. Once he even got into a fight with another kid over being called "Stub". As one of the few people in the group that didn't call him that, he often talked with me about how frustrated he was. I gave what advice I could, but he found it lacking. Finally one day a new kid shows up, and we're doing introductions. When I introduced him to the new guy in front of everyone by his proper name, (Tim) he just went up to the new guy, shook his hand, and said "Aww F**K it, just call me Stub!" Name went away immediately.

> You can call me anything...but that would be incorrect. :-)

HAH! Good segue. 8^)

> You can't figure out from my "signature" what a preferred short form
> given name of mine should be? Tsk.

ORG? Just kidding! Okay, talk to you later, Len.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1278. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 02:04:43 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Z7KdnRvntd4kzh3cRVn-1w@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99176

N2EY wrote:

> In article <417E8A21.4010104@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
>
>
>>N2EY wrote:
>>
>>
>>>Yes, Len - what would you prefer to be called? I call you "Len" and you
>>
>>answer
>>
>>>with insults, so should I call you "Leonard" or "Mr. Anderson"?
>
>
>>I take it you saw his answer to me. It appears there is a great deal of
>>sensitivity on the subject.
>
>
> But not a clear answer to a simple question.
>
> Ask Len the time, he'll tell you how to get to Boulder and give a long boring
> lecture on the development of time standards.

Nist, Nist, Nist!

>>Best guess at the moment is to call him LenAnderson@ieee.net, I guess.
>>
>
> You mean "ieee.org". Like arrl.org...

Why would I call him ieee.org! Hehe, just kidding. Although thatwould
sound odd to say!

I guess I'll call him Len.

> LenAnderson@ieee.org still has that problem of not being able to call other
> people by their names, though. What's up with that?

Some people have a public name and a sacred name. Maye it's a sign of
respect?

- Mike KB3EIA -

1279. Re: 7625952774534316

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 02:46:50 UTC
From: Honus <honus1@earthlink.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <u4Zfd.4589$jD4.4367@trnddc06>
Source record: 99177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"XRay" <crypto@xraycryptosrch.net> wrote in message
news:clo6tb$67l$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "Honus" <honus1@earthlink.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:LTgfd.6620$8W6.3108@trnddc05...

<snip>

> They first started showing up in other electronic oriented groups and
> are believed to contain information of interest to shadow electronic
> and communications interests, such as unlicensed broadcasters,
> CB radio shops, surveillance types, etc. Specific information they
> contain probably includes inside FCC information obtained from
> sources inside the FCC, surveillance equipment trends, etc. The
> FCC is one of the most "leaky" organizations there is.

Very interesting. It'd be fun to actually get to read one.

1280. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 05:15:29 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041028011529.10083.00000910@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 99178

In article <HqOdnV9zwrN0zB3cRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

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>>>> disagrees with him...besides Brian, try Hans and Dieter.
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>>> Takes at least two people to make a fight.
>>
>> Not in computer-modem communications venues. :-)
>
> Have to say I can't understand that one.

Tsk. After 20 years of computer-modem communications (on BBSs
as well as the Internet), there are still individuals who jump on in
with some ranting on someone or something, daring all to "challenge"
them about that. Funny as well as pathetic.

>> Thank you Mike Tyson. [excellent taste? :-)]
>
> Tyson foods?

Tyson the ear-biter. :-)

>> Stop objecting to personal insults? Stop objecting to insulting remarks
>> about spouses? Stop objecting to manufactured lies he makes about
>> my past?
>
>Now your getting it!

Ah, so score one for "rules" favoring the PCTA extras!

They are allowed to DO anything, SAY anything...but no one else
should be posting?

Gosh, you sure know how to wall off the playing field only for your
team...

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>> (and were long ago) repetitive, puerile, and invalid. All any of them
>> can do is resort to is pejorating any outspoken NCTA.
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> Exactly as are the arguments against it. THere are no new arguments, no

>new material. It's so old.

There's no reasoning with emotional belief systems...such as the
PCTA's insistence that all who come after must jump through the
same hoops they had to when younger.

I agree it's "old." Morse code was first used in 1844. 160 years ago.
Quite OLD. :-)

>> We are all big boys now. You can call them pissing contests
>> rather than use the cutesy euphemisms.
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> Michael Powell's gonna get us! ;^)

For what? Failure to gratuitously use cutesy euphemisms? :-)

Mikey Powell is already getting in more hot water that he can't
swim in very well. Try reading the business section of your paper
beyond the Howard Stern BS pieces. FCC and Powell have been
prominent in the bigger papers for other than broadcasting.

>> Pissing contests with nursie are NOT any "battle of wits." :-)
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You aren't controversial enough, try too hard to work both sides of
the aisle. Align yourself with one or the other side and you will
get MANY complaints! :-)

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>to kill me. Before I could do anything about it, he was arrested and
>jailed on some other charges, so an offhand threat - and a real one to
>boot - wasn't going to add a whole lot more time to his sentence.

Tsk. Offing him would have freed up some taxpayer monies, no?

>> Do you LIKE that sort of thing?
>
> Life in the jungle, sir! 8^)

No problem in here. Bunch of snarling PCTA pussiecats. :-)

Bunch of wussies here compared to other newsgroups or the
nonsense that went on in some of the BBSs before Internet.

>>> Just a habit of mine to not speak ill of the dead.
>>
>> Feel free to say nice things about Adolph Hitler, Joseph Stalin, Ted
>> Bundy. They are all dead. :-)

Okay, I'm still waiting for those "nice things" about that trio.

Should I name some more? :-)

>> Tsk. You mistake persistence for obsession. :-)
>
>And many obsessed people just think they are persistent. Null.

You got a null-null score...try a remedial class next summer.

Let me know when there's a federal requirement to run for some
political office in order to talk about political affairs, OK?

Since when did the First Amendment get altered? Every one who
is a USA citizen has the Right to communicate with their
government...about any existing laws and potential, pending laws.

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>sarcastic.

Tsk. NOT a "story." Documented fact.

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> Of course not. But I must admit that I find that a rather odd response
>to my statement.

Tsk. You are too into ham radio as a personal thing. You must think
that unlicensed folks (unlicensed in the amateur radio service, that is)

don't know anything about radio?

There are lots and lots of Parts to Title 47 C.F.R. From time to time all of them MUST be corrected, revised, brought up to date. "Radio" is still evolving, has existed only for 108 years. It has grown much since its infancy, changed considerably. No one Part of Title 47 can remain as-is forever, nor is amateur radio solely the provence of some olde-tyme hammes to use as their private playground.

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>> HAVE to be IN politics to talk about it? :-)
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> Right. Your why comes up that way. Just as I note above.

Tsk. I might, at some future date, get an amateur radio license. Or maybe not. [one can't get too specific in this bunch of anal-retentive prissy literalists, they think everything one says is some kind of Religious Vow taken before God!]

Why should I take the trouble to relearn morse code just for a chance to get a low-cost federal merit badge? I don't need to prove myself in anything to anyone on any endeavor.

>> You forget I HAVE a federal radio operator license and obtained it
>> long ago. :-) Not a big deal. Had to use it only two years after
>> getting that in 1956.

Tsk. I was into HF radio communications without ANY sort of license requirement from 1953 to 1956. Certainly not having any sort of requirement to learn or use morse code. Not once did that come up for the next half century of radio transmitting.

> Hehe, I was just about in diapers then! 8^)

Irrelevant.

> Why yes, I do! I have spent most of my career in computers, from the
>old IBM mainframes of the 70's to today's so called cutting edge PC's.
>Ended up making videos and doing photography in addition. So now I am
>interested in learning more about RF, yet don't want to go back to
>school. Here I is! Having a whale of a good time, learning all kinds of
>new stuff!

You've only just begun to learn.

Guaranteed you WON'T learn anything if you adopt a pose of being the Great (Amateur) Communicator because you are a code-tested extra in front of some long-time other-radio-service pros. Listen and learn...there is much to be gained by taking advantage of their knowledge...but be careful on HOW you act.

You have to realize that those older than you have ALREADY met
up with the braggarts and the insolents in life as well as having
gained an enormous amount of experience. They will KNOW when
you don't know something but are trying to pass yourself off as
something you are not. You get eaten alive in trying that.

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>guys in our group started calling him "Stub", referring to a particular
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>doing introductions. When I introduced him to the new guy in front of
>everyone by his proper name, (Tim) he just went up to the new guy, shook
>his hand, and said "Aww F**K it, just call me Stub!" Name went away
>immediately.

Nice tale, but life doesn't work that way all the time.

Those who do the name-calling don't get absolution from their sins
therefore they usually continue. They think they can "get away"
with anything they do.

The KKK is a good example of one group that not only liked to call
others whatever they wanted but also killed those that objected
to their actions too strongly.

Anything

1281. Re: Steveo + Randy it is your fault

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 07:09:01 UTC
From: iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <c034bd2.0410272309.eeb08d8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
news:<20041027175725.375$KU@newsreader.com>...
> iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com (I Am Not George) wrote:
> > "U Know Who" <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com> wrote
> > in message news:<H3Ffd.3716$lM1.598@fe2.texas.rr.com>...
> > > "I Am Not George" <iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > > news:c034bd2.0410261924.38e1651c@posting.google.com...
> > > > "U Know Who" AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com wrote
> > > >> This is Doug in a nutshell...no pun intended...oh well, why lie, it
> > > >> was intended.
> > > >>
> > > >> Delusions
> > > >> Definition
> > > >>
> > > >> A delusion is an unshakable belief in something untrue. These
> > > >> irrational beliefs defy normal reasoning, and remain firm even when
> > > >> overwhelming proof is presented to dispute them. Delusions are often
> > > >> accompanied by hallucinations and/or feelings of paranoia, which act
> > > >> to strengthen confidence in the delusion. Delusions are distinct
> > > >> from culturally or religiously based beliefs that may be seen as
> > > >> untrue by outsiders.
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> > > >> Description
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> > > >> Delusions are a common symptom of several mood and
> > > >> personality-related mental illnesses, including schizoaffective
> > > >> disorder, schizophrenia, shared psychotic disorder, major depressive
> > > >> disorder, and bipolar disorder. They are also the major feature of
> > > >> delusional disorder. Individuals with delusional disorder suffer
> > > >> from long-term, complex delusions that fall into one of six
> > > >> categories: persecutory, grandiose, jealousy, erotomanic, somatic,
> > > >> or mixed. There are also delusional disorders such as dementia that
> > > >> clearly have organic or physical causes.
> > > >>
> > > >> Persecutory
> > > >>
> > > >> Individuals with persecutory delusional disorder are plagued by
> > > >> feelings of paranoia and an irrational yet unshakable belief that
> > > >> someone is plotting against them, or out to harm them.
> > > >>
> > > >> Grandiose
> > > >>
> > > >> Individuals with grandiose delusional disorder have an over-inflated

> > > >> sense
> > > >> of self-worth. Their delusions center on their own importance, such
> > > >> as believing that they have done or created something of extreme
> > > >> value or have a "special mission."
> > > >>
> > > >> Jealousy
> > > >>
> > > >> Jealous delusions are unjustified and irrational beliefs that an
> > > >> individual's spouse or significant other has been unfaithful.
> > > >>
> > > >> Erotomanic
> > > >>
> > > >> Individuals with erotomanic delusional disorder believe that another
> > > >> person, often a stranger, is in love with them. The object of their
> > > >> affection is typically of a higher social status, sometimes a
> > > >> celebrity. This type of delusional disorder may lead to stalking or
> > > >> other potentially
> > > >> dangerous behavior.
> > > >>
> > > >> Somatic
> > > >>
> > > >> Somatic delusions involve the belief that something is physically
> > > >> wrong with the individual. The delusion may involve a medical
> > > >> condition or illness or a perceived deformity. This condition
> > > >> differs from hypochondriasis in that the deformity is perceived as a
> > > >> fixed condition not a temporary illness.
> > > >>
> > > >> Mixed
> > > >>
> > > >> Mixed delusions are those characterized by two or more of
> > > >> persecutory, grandiose, jealousy, erotomanic, or somatic themes.
> > > >>
> > > >> Causes & symptoms
> > > >>
> > > >> Some studies have indicated that delusions may be generated by
> > > >> abnormalities in the limbic system, the portion of the brain on the
> > > >> inner edge of the cerebral cortex that is believed to regulate
> > > >> emotions. The exact source of delusions has not been conclusively
> > > >> found, but potential causes include genetics, neurological
> > > >> abnormalities, and changes in brain chemistry. Delusions are also a
> > > >> known possible side effect of drug use and
> > > >> abuse (e.g., amphetamines, cocaine, PCP).
> > > >>
> > > >> Diagnosis
> > > >>
> > > >> Patients with delusional symptoms should undergo a thorough physical
> > > >> examination and patient history to rule out possible organic causes
> > > >> (such as dementia). If a psychological cause is suspected, a mental
> > > >> health professional will typically conduct an interview with the
> > > >> patient and administer one of several clinical inventories, or

> > > >> tests, to evaluate mental status.
> > > >>
> > > >> Treatment
> > > >>
> > > >> Delusions that are symptomatic of delusional disorder should be
> > > >> treated by
> > > >> a psychologist and/or psychiatrist. Though antipsychotic drugs are
> > > >> often not effective, antipsychotic medication such as thioridazine
> > > >> (Mellaril), haloperidol (Haldol), chlorpromazine (Thorazine),
> > > >> clozapine (Clozaril), or
> > > >> risperidone (Risperdal) may be prescribed, and cognitive therapy or
> > > >> psychotherapy may be attempted.
> > > >> If an underlying condition such as schizophrenia, depression, or
> > > >> drug abuse is found to be triggering the delusions, an appropriate
> > > >> course of medication and/or psychosocial therapy is employed to
> > > >> treat the primary disorder. The medication, typically, will include
> > > >> an antipsychotic agent.
> > > >>
> > > >> Prognosis
> > > >>
> > > >> Delusional disorder is typically a chronic condition, but with
> > > >> appropriate
> > > >> treatment, a remission of delusional symptoms occurs in up to 50% of
> > > >> patients. However, because of their strong belief in the reality of
> > > >> their delusions and a lack of insight into their condition,
> > > >> individuals with this disorder may never seek treatment, or may be
> > > >> resistant to exploring their condition in psychotherapy.
> > > >>
> > > >>
> > > >>
> > > >> So Doug, IF you get proper help, there is hope you can rejoin the
> > > >> planet.
> > > >>
> > > >
> > > > Look at all the bandwith you take up with your obsession Randy. where
> > > > is landshark to complain to your ISP now?? if you and steveo stupido
> > > > stopped answering Doug the strife would stop, but you cant do that
> > > > and that is why he will never stop, and you guys will always be
> > > > keyclowns, a title you deserve for your stupidity. OK now post some
> > > > tiny url you spent hours googling for LOL
> > >
> > > You are the ONLY one here whom spends hours Googling. I don't give a
> > > shit. But please, be my guest and explain how, in your infinite wisdom,
> > > I have made Doug Adair, N8WWM the nutcase/psycho/demented/delusional
> > > nutjob that he is. This should really be interesting. I'm not a
> > > keyclown, any more than you are, but Doug is truly a nutjob, and that
> > > fact cannot be denied. If you have doubts, please reread the post
> > > above. It is a very clear and concise medical definition. It fits Mr.
> > > Adair to a "t". It does not take a rocket scientist to realize your
> > > "friend" is truly fucked up, and the keyclowns will probably disown me

> > > for this, but I suspect you have realized the same. (remember the kudos
> > > you erroneously gave me?)
> >
> > randy now read this slowly so you can understand it. it doesnt matter
> > who Doug is or what hes done or you think hes done. you and the other
> > keyclowns are obsessed with him, you talk about him when hes not
> > posting, you cant even forget him for one day. You guys are busy
> > forging posts from him, leg humping and sock puppeting. Now honest
> > randy dont you see anything unusual about all this activity you and
> > the NG is devoting to Doug??instead of talking about cb or amps you
> > are concetrating on N8. could it be he wants it that way?ROTFLMAO
> >
> >
> What's not to like about this fucker?
>
> http://n8wwm.4t.com/

steveo you proved me right LOL

1282. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 09:15:23 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410280115.5067206@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99180

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041027205425.01883.00002457@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/27/2004 6:41 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410271541.62c566a2@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041027115352.11669.00002442@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/27/2004 9:58 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410270658.1d43930c@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041027051127.04530.00003038@mb-m02.aol.com>...
>
> >> >> I have made other apologies in this forum before, Brain. (Care to
> ask
> >> >> Cecil, among others?)
> >> >
> >> >There's a blast from the past. Cecil departed here years ago, but you
> >> >have made mountains of false accusations since Cecil's departure.
> >>
> >> "Blast from the past"...?!?!
> >
> >Yup. Cecil hasn't posted here in eons. That means your apology to
> >Cecil is ancient history.
>
> Perhaps...but it's one more than you've ever posted (taht I recall), and
> certainly wasn't the last.

..., Pants on Fiar.

Please recall my recent aopolgy to Dee. And I apologized for the right thing.

> >> Cecil's been the topic of discussion here for several
> weeks...Including
> >> YOUR suggestion that you might "...pull a Cecil..."
> >
> >Indeed. But I don't recall Cecil commenting.
> >
> >> And I've already shown where I got my attributions wrong with Hans'
> story
> >> vs the one I read in QST.

> >>
> >> An error. I admitted it and apologized fror it.
> >
> >It wasn't the attributions that you should apologize for. It was the
> >accusation of plagiarism.

Hello?

> >> Unlike you, Brian P. Burke, who is an unashamed liar.
> >>
> >> Period.
> >
> >That's another of your false accusations.
>
> No, it's not.
>
> Within the last 7 days you've made numerous assertions of fact that were
> patently false when you made them, and that error pointed out by more than one
> person.

You're in the liar mode again.

> >> >> So far you've not been able to delineate ANY facts, Brain.
> >> >>
> >> >> Nor have you kept pace with your own rhetoric.
> >> >>
> >> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >> >
> >> >No one can keep pace with your unfounded accusations.
> >>
> >> Such as...???
> >
> >Sheesh! I said "No one." If I had known someone who could keep pace
> >with your false accusations, I would have said who.
>
> The "such as" comment was not directed at "who" but at "what".

Then you need to work on your presentation.

1283. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 09:23:55 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410280123.7c3c8f11@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99181

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041027205550.01883.00002458@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/27/2004 6:50 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410271550.26a2f9d5@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<5c01b95b.0410270839.6a15e50d@posting.google.com>...
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
> news:<1e4e3692.0410241756.3b8817ed@posting.google.com>...
> >>
> >> > > You're still deceitful and untrustworthy.
> >> > >
> >> > > Steve, K4YZ
> >> >
> >> > You are the deceitful one. Claiming to make an apology that is a lie.
> >>
> >> What apology that is a lie?
> >
> >What the what???
> >
> >Your apology was for an incorrect attribution, but should have been
> >for a false accusation of plagiarism.
> >
> >> The intended recipient thought it was appropriate and sincere.
> >
> >He took what he could get knowing that's as good as it was likely to
> >get.
>
> Thank God he's got YOU to stand up for him...
>
> BBBWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
> HAHAHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Indeed, one of the more useless things in life is an insincere apology
and the person who delivers it.

Best of Luck.

1284. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 09:25:46 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410280125.661105ef@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99183

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041027211522.27108.00001236@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410271550.26a2f9d5@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<5c01b95b.0410270839.6a15e50d@posting.google.com>...
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
> news:<1e4e3692.0410241756.3b8817ed@posting.google.com>...
> >>
> >> > > You're still deceitful and untrustworthy.
> >> > >
> >> > > Steve, K4YZ
> >> >
> >> > You are the deceitful one. Claiming to make an apology that is a lie.
> >>
> >> What apology that is a lie?
> >
> >What the what???
> >
> >Your apology was for an incorrect attribution, but should have been
> >for a false accusation of plagiarism.
> >
> >> The intended recipient thought it was appropriate and sincere.
> >
> >He took what he could get knowing that's as good as it was likely to
> >get.
>
> Well, that's how it goes. :-)
>
> Mike Coslo is mighty upset about talking back to CAPman. Mike
> thinks that's not "grown up" or something. PCTA extras have to
> stick together...even if they are stuck together with wild and Crazy
> glue. :-)
>
> The gunnery nurse has several times accused me of "plagiarism"
> in articles I wrote for Ham Radio magazine. Never had any sort
> of apology from him about that. HR had a whole staff of editors
> who were licensed radio amateurs...and were quite aware of the
> plagiarism possibilities and violations of copyright that could occur
> in publishing. So far I've never had any "challenges" on such alleged
> plagiarism except from da bigg CAPman (Pilot in Command!). He
> must think he is a Cancun judge...the "court of last resort." :-)
>

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

He's pretty useless as far as human beings go, not much of a ham, either.

1285. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 09:27:44 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410280127.350aff9f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99182

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<418044E5.1B909B14@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
>
> > David Heil said that "I just did it" with respect to getting "Extra
> > right out of the box." But Dave's first license was Novice. Did
> > David lie?
>
> ...or did "William" once again misunderstand.

I understand OK. You just have a special way with words.

1286. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 09:32:11 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410280132.7d6f2bbe@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99184

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<haKdnbpwx5nAmB3cRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>...
> William wrote:
> > Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<417F981B.9000002@psu.edu>...
> >
> >>William wrote:
> >>
> >>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041026055504.12853.00000847@mb-m19.aol.com>...
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>In article <d22b54c3.0410252015.7d51a973@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> >>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> >>>>news:<nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com>...
> >>>>
> >>>>http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_u
> >>>>
> >>>>s_election
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>I've often wondered what the world would be like today if we'd let the
> >>>>Krauts take the Kremlin back then instead of backing Stalin . . And
> >>>>THEN have creamed the Krauts.
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>They almost did! But Adolf managed to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory by
> >>>such dumb moves as dividing his invasion force and exterminating rather than
> >>>befriending the Ukranians.
> >>>
> >>>The high point of German occupation of the USSR came just before Pearl Harbor.
> >>>Then they started being pushed back. Had Stalin lost, the western alliance
> >>>would have had the job of defeating a Germany that had USSR's resources behind
> >>>it, and no second front.
> >>>
> >>>Scary
> >>>
> >>>73 de Jim, N2EY
> >>>
> >>>
> >>Wow! You guys sure take some kind of vector off of a left turn.

> >>
> >> And that "left turn is who the "reformed commies" endorse for Prez!
> >>
> >>
> >>>Talk
> >>>about off off topic! Ooop! Not allowed to say PCTA are off topic.
> >>>My bad. So sorry.
> >>
> >> What the heck, Brian? If you post something, and someone disagrees with
> >>it, is THAT what you mean by not being allowed to have a different opinion?
> >>
> >> I kind of thought that was what we were here for.
> >>
> >>
> >> As for off topic, yourself and LenAnderson@ieee.net are the ones
> >>complaining of messages being off topic.
> >>
> >> C'mon, you are starting to sound like a "victim".
> >
> >
> > Sorry, didn't mean to give that impression. It was supposed to be
> > tongue-in-cheek, but my keyboard emoticons are lacking.
> >
> > Dang-it, there's that victim trap again! ;^)
> >
> >
> >> As a conservative, I can tell you that you don't have to be a victim.
> >>You are responsible for your actions, and don't have to be a victim.
> >>Once you do that, your life will take on new meaning, with unlimited
> >>possibilities opening up that were denied you by the liberal's "victim
> >>trap"
> >>
> >> - Mike KB3EIA -
> >
> >
> > Reminds me of the "parade of victims" that NPR features each day. Why
> > does George Bush continue to fund those idiots?
>
> NPR gets less and less gvt funding every year. 65 percent private/35
> percent public
>
> There is a downside to that though. When Newt ad his buds originally
> started the pull the pursetrings on NPR, the idea was that they would
> melt and go away like the wicked witch of the west after getting doused
> by Dorothy.

Because they were nothing more than a mouthpiece for the left. No
point in tax dollars funding that.

> They didn't - they thrived, adapting to the new situation. As they
> receive less and less government funding, they have more and more

> autonomy. At this point I would assume that they enjoy the money that
> they still get from the gvt
>
> And that is the downside - less control.

What control did they have previously?

> I actually get my news from NPR and Reuters now. Despite NPR's middle
> to left perspective, they actually report so much more than the other
> organizations - Network news sucks, CNN is weird, and Fox News is great
> if you are a Pub that only wants to hear news that agrees with your
> world view.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

It's a sham when NPR rolls over to BBC at night.

1287. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 09:34:21 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410280134.2c112a48@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99185

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041027160649.01624.00003192@mb-m28.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/27/2004 2:57 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410271157.59a6c5c8@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041027052517.04530.00003040@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/26/2004 3:49 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410261249.573169d4@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041026044732.13013.00002054@mb-m21.aol.com>...
> >> >>
> >> >> Dieter doesn't have a "request"...He wants Bill Pasternak to crawl
> on
> his
> >> >> knees, begging forgfiveness for whatever transgression Dieter perceives,
> then
> >> >> to shoot himself in dedication to "All That Is Stussyness"
> >> >>
> >> >> Ain't a happening thing.
> >> >>
> >> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >> >
> >> >Odd. People perceive you in that way.
> >>
> >> "People"...???
> >>
> >> You mean you and Lennie...?!?!
> >>
> >> BBBWBWBWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ! ! !! ! ! !
> >
> >Yep, that's what I mean. I look around and I see "people."
>
> You and Lennie hardly qualify as "people"...Not the kind of people I'd
> invite over for dinner, or would want to be seen associating with in public,
> anyway.
>
> >You look around and you see penises.
>

> No...I see a couple of Putzii. That would be you and Lennie.
>
> >It's all just a matter of perspective and honesty.
>
> Brian, you are a documented liar.
>
> You do not tell the truth.
>
> You chastize otehrs for doing/not doing things, and then do not ahere to
> your own rhetoric.
>
> You are disreputable, dishonest and without redeeming character.
>
> >Best of Luck.
>
> For what?
>
> Always being two steps ahead of YOU...?!?!
>
> BBWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ! ! ! !
>
> That didn't require ANY luck! YOU make it too easy to do!
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Anyone who reads your nonsense knows otherwise. You're whacko.

1288. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 11:22:17 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041028072217.07384.00003415@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 99186

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/28/2004 4:15 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410280115.5067206@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041027205425.01883.00002457@mb-m14.aol.com>...

>Please recall my recent aopolgy to Dee. And I apologized for the right
>thing.

I stand corrected...And I did too, Brain.

Unless you can prove otherwise?

We still have that "Steve doesn't admit errors or apologize" thing out
there.

When are you going to live up to your own rhetoric, Brain?

>> >It wasn't the attributions that you should apologize for. It was the
>> >accusation of plagiarism.
>
>Hello?

I guess it would be too much to ask you to go back and look at the thread
I made specifically FOR that purpose, Burke?

>> Within the last 7 days you've made numerous assertions of fact that
>were
>> patently false when you made them, and that error pointed out by more than
>one
>> person.
>
>You're in the liar mode again.

Nope.

YOU stated, hours AFTER I had done exactly that thing, that I never admit
mistakes nor did I apologize.

It's still out there, Brain.

Are you going to own up to it, or do we just let it drop on the chance
that we'll cross paths one day and settle up face-to-face?

>> >Sheesh! I said "No one." If I had known someone who could keep pace
>> >with your false accusations, I would have said who.

>>
>> The "such as" comment was not directed at "who" but at "what".
>
>Then you need to work on your presentation.

Nope.

You need to work on your character. You're still a lying loser.

Steve, K4YZ

1289. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 11:26:19 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041028072619.07384.00003416@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 99187

>Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/28/2004 4:23 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410280123.7c3c8f11@posting.google.com>

>Indeed, one of the more useless things in life is an insincere apology
>and the person who delivers it.

Actually...I find pathological liars even more useless.....I can handle an insincere apology...I can't handle a creep whose whole life is predicated on lies and deceit...

Like Brian P Burke.

Steve, K4YZ

1290. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 11:28:34 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041028072834.07384.00003417@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 99188

>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/28/2004 4:27 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410280127.350aff9f@posting.google.com>
>
>Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<418044E5.1B909B14@earthlink.net>...
>> William wrote:
>>
>> > David Heil said that "I just did it" with respect to getting "Extra
>> > right out of the box." But Dave's first license was Novice. Did
>> > David lie?
>>
>> ...or did "William" once again misunderstand.
>
>I understand OK. You just have a special way with words.

Yes, He does...

It's called the ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

You should try it sometime...

Steve, K4YZ

1291. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 11:30:28 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041028073028.07384.00003418@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 99189

>Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/28/2004 4:34 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410280134.2c112a48@posting.google.com>

>Anyone who reads your nonsense knows otherwise. You're whacko.

Perhaps...But I'd rather be "whacko" than a known liar....

Just like Brian P Burke.

Steve, K4YZ

1292. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 13:49:59 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4180F907.2B121EF3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99190

William wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<418044E5.1B909B14@earthlink.net>...
> > William wrote:
> >
> > > David Heil said that "I just did it" with respect to getting "Extra
> > > right out of the box." But Dave's first license was Novice. Did
> > > David lie?
> >
> > ...or did "William" once again misunderstand.
>
> I understand OK. You just have a special way with words.

A person who understood would not have made the post you made,
"William".

Dave K8MN

1293. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 17:01:59 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041028130159.24462.00000758@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 99191

In article <1e4e3692.0410280125.661105ef@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041027211522.27108.00001236@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0410271550.26a2f9d5@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<5c01b95b.0410270839.6a15e50d@posting.google.com>...
>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
>> news:<1e4e3692.0410241756.3b8817ed@posting.google.com>...
>> >>
>> >> > > You're still deceitful and untrustworthy.
>> >> > >
>> >> > > Steve, K4YZ
>> >> >
>> >> > You are the deceitful one. Claiming to make an apology that is a lie.
>> >>
>> >> What apology that is a lie?
>> >
>> >What the what???
>> >
>> >Your apology was for an incorrect attribution, but should have been
>> >for a false accusation of plagiarism.
>> >
>> >> The intended recipient thought it was appropriate and sincere.
>> >
>> >He took what he could get knowing that's as good as it was likely to
>> >get.
>>
>> Well, that's how it goes. :-)
>>
>> Mike Coslo is mighty upset about talking back to CAPman. Mike
>> thinks that's not "grown up" or something. PCTA extras have to
>> stick together...even if they are stuck together with wild and Crazy
>> glue. :-)
>>
>> The gunnery nurse has several times accused me of "plagiarism"
>> in articles I wrote for Ham Radio magazine. Never had any sort
>> of apology from him about that. HR had a whole staff of editors
>> who were licensed radio amateurs...and were quite aware of the
>> plagiarism possibilities and violations of copyright that could occur
>> in publishing. So far I've never had any "challenges" on such alleged

>> plagiarism except from da bigg CAPman (Pilot in Command!). He
>> must think he is a Cancun judge...the "court of last resort." :-)
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>He's pretty useless as far as human beings go, not much of a ham, either.

"Ham?" He tastes like chicken... :-)

Len

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1294. Re: Graph paper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 17:42:51 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410280942.d4312b0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99192

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041027133824.04815.00000883@mb-m17.aol.com>...

Sweetums blurted out:

>
> I use a combination of PDFs, BMPs (via MS Paint) to get 1:1
> drill guides for PCBs and small chassis structures.

Welp, I knew there had to be somebody far enough behind the curve to
still be using goofy old MS Paint. For *anything*.

Congratulations Sweetums, you win the annual Kill Bill Society "Last
of the Mohicans" award for 2004.

> With either
> Corel or Adobe photo edit programs you will find that one can
> do quite-exact photo reductions of 2:1 or even 3:1 by the
> adjustment of pixels per inch in either Corel Photo House or
> Adobe PhotoDeluxe 3. Other photo programs should be able to
> do the same thing. Good for one-of-a-kind projects.
>
> I've regularly done 2:1 scale manual PCB resist traces on a pad
> of vellum (gridded 0.1"), scanned that into BMP format, cleaned
> it up in MS Paint (image attributes set to B&W), dropped the
> scale to 1:1, and done the etch masks on VueGraph transparent
> stock. Note: Paint allows adding lettering, numbers, etc. as you
> need. All without going out to any photo services. Again, good
> for quick one-of-a-kind projects.

GROAN! I don't believe it, whatta bass-ackward, contorted heap of
nonsense.

And you're an "engineering professional" eh? As if.

Now let me explain the right way to do quickie one-off PCB and panel
layouts Sweetums: In the first place you don't use frigging bit maps
or any of the others of it's pixel-juggling junk for engineering work,
those are for touching up photos of Aunt Minnie's birthday party.

Real profesionals use vector-based graphics software which are
designed for engineering purposes. They're called CAD programs you
see. $100 at any decent computer store gets you 2-D TurboCAD which is
accurate to a millionth of an inch if one cares to get that anal about
locating holes in PCBs and it goes uphill from there. Or even better
dig up Felixcad LT which is a general purpose full-featured freeware
2D CAD program and dump it in.

I'll put it this way: By the time you've fiddled with your pencil, graph paper, scanner and collection of low-res dimensionally raunchy photo editing software just to get a drilling pattern I'll have a complete board layout including all the traces, lettering, donuts and the drilling pattern done 100% onscreen with a single program. All I have to do from there is load a sheet of vellum into the old LaserJet, specify the scale (100:1? No sweat.) and hit the "print" button. Or print just the hole pattern. Or just the traces and such for board burning purposes, etc.

Just for the hell of it I checked a couple of my layouts for dimensional errors with a Pratt & Whitney optical comparator set to 10:1 magnification and the worst error I could find was 0.003 inches over a six inch span. Which is better than the advertised limit of the printer accuracy. Try that with Paint.

>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

w3rv

1295. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 18:57:03 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ibgd.9962$KJ6.5780@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99193

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com...
> http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_us_election
>

WTF is all this political crapola suddenly doing on rrap. Next thing
you know we'll be arguing about whether the democraps or the
republicannots were responsible for the sinking of the Titanic, and
whether CW could have saved the WTC.

1296. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 19:30:34 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <uNbgd.11923$ta5.11521@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

john@john.johyn wrote:

> On 26 Oct 2004 20:07:46 GMT, "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote:
>
>
>>Stern thinks that Colin Powell (FCC Chairman Powell's daddy) got the
>>job for Junior. Sort of puts a whole new light on things, don't it?
>
>
> Is Howard Stern now a Ham Radio Operator or something?
>
Understand he applied for vanity call W2ASS... ;-)

1297. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 20:49:21 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041028164921.16217.00001631@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99195

>Subject: Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/28/2004 1:57 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <3ibgd.9962$KJ6.5780@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>
>"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>news:nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com...
>>
>http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_u
s_election
>>
>
>WTF is all this political crapola suddenly doing on rrap. Next thing
>you know we'll be arguing about whether the democraps or the
>republicannots were responsible for the sinking of the Titanic, and
>whether CW could have saved the WTC.

You mean we don't already...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

1298. Re: 1154778938782551

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 21:27:14 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@thenetstores.net>
Message-ID: <clro52$13f$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

QSL and tnx for the info

Lloyd

"3901" <81613@07791578.427> wrote in message news:81613@07791578.427...
>6 0 9 0 2 0 5 7 7 2 5 7 6 4 5 5 7 0 0 8 8 3 2 5 4 2 1 1 9 4 9 5 4 9
> 5 7 9 1 4 7 4 0 4 0 4 0 5 1 0 6 0 9 0 3 5 4 5 6 6 5 0 6 0 5 5 6 3 4
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1299. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 21:32:49 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@thenetstores.net>
Message-ID: <clrofh$1s2$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99197

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> whined in message
>
>
> WTF is all this political crapola suddenly doing on rrap. Next thing you
> know we'll be arguing about whether the democraps or the republicannots
> were responsible for the sinking of the Titanic, and whether CW could have
> saved the WTC.
>

BWAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!
Go change your diaper Hans.

73,

Lloyd

1300. Re: Graph paper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 22:19:16 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041028181916.21022.00000669@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 99198

In article <d22b54c3.0410280942.d4312b0@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041027133824.04815.00000883@mb-m17.aol.com>...
>
>Sweetums blurted out:

Who is "sweetums?" :-)

>> I use a combination of PDFs, BMPs (via MS Paint) to get 1:1
>> drill guides for PCBs and small chassis structures.
>
>Welp, I knew there had to be somebody far enough behind the curve to
>still be using goofy old MS Paint. For *anything*.

tsk, tsk, tsk...

1. MS Paint is a freebie, came with Win95, transported through Win98 and onto XP.

2. I've used it to draw schematics, small to very big, using symbols also developed on Paint.

3. Resolution is at least 300 DPI which equates to +/- 0.003 inch.

4. The repeatable accuracy of dot-matrix printers such as either the HP 722c or HP PSC2110 is +/- 0.003 inch.

5. The accuracy of the printing process is greater than I can get using ordinary hobby-type hand tools.

6. You've got to remember this hobby radio work does NOT normally need Jo-block-checked accuracy. It is a HOBBY, not a working machine shop.

>Congratulations Sweetums, you win the annual Kill Bill Society "Last
>of the Mohicans" award for 2004.

Don't mess with the Mohicans, white man. :-)

Snarl at Microsoft all you want. Bill G. will chuckle in his mansion. :-)

>> With either
>> Corel or Adobe photo edit programs you will find that one can
>> do quite-exact photo reductions of 2:1 or even 3:1 by the
>> adjustment of pixels per inch in either Corel Photo House or
>> Adobe PhotoDeluxe 3. Other photo programs should be able to

>> do the same thing. Good for one-of-a-kind projects.
>>
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>> of vellum (gridded 0.1"), scanned that into BMP format, cleaned
>> it up in MS Paint (image attributes set to B&W), dropped the
>> scale to 1:1, and done the etch masks on VueGraph transparent
>> stock. Note: Paint allows adding lettering, numbers, etc. as you
>> need. All without going out to any photo services. Again, good
>> for quick one-of-a-kind projects.
>
>*GROAN*! I don't believe it, whatta bass-ackward, contorted heap of
>nonsense.

Tsk. You should have been over at Miccolis' shack, making those
state-of-the-art chassis into something looking "professional."

>And you're an "engineering professional" eh? As if.

You betcha. Everything from thin-film/thick-film (the first of the
SMD applications) to hand-painting lacquer resist for a very
quick turn-around without leaving the lab (one afternoon, start
to finish). I drew the line on compression-bonding of SAW
filter wires and left that to the thin/thick film tech who had more
experience with a micromanipulator and bonder. SAW filters
were aluminum film on quartz, about the size of fundamental
crystals in HF but were 56 to 63 MHz center frequency.

>Now let me explain the right way to do quickie one-off PCB and panel
>layouts Sweetums: In the first place you don't use frigging bit maps
>or any of the others of it's pixel-juggling junk for engineering work,
>those are for touching up photos of Aunt Minnie's birthday party.

Tsk, tsk, tsk. Did you feed your kiddies Gerber plot foods?
:-)

In the first place, you argumentative old snit, ham radio is a
HOBBY, not some profession.

As such, one has to approach homebrew projects from the hobby
standpoint...what tools are available, what processes can be
safely done at home, the experience of the hobbyist, all those
things.

Tsk. I've done L-band stripline layouts at 4:1 on rubylith for a
finished work about 10 inches long, had it photoreduced to full
scale complete with the touchups to black out blank spots for
spray etching on Duroid. Was needed to get the four
directional couplers on that board accurate. It was.

["L-band" is 1 to 2 GHz for you long-wavers of HF]

NO ONE NEEDS that kind of accuracy or QC for simple, loose
tolerance one-of-a-kind PC boards, milliameter scale overlays,

or small chassis drill guides. Try to stay focussed.

>Real profesionals use vector-based graphics software which are
>designed for engineering purposes. They're called CAD programs you
>see.

Spoken like an UNREAL professional who does NOT do regular
electronics engineering. :-)

Real pros will use anything that WORKS and costs the company
the least amount. Ham radio isn't involved in "company"
business.

Acronym-wise, you have to get them straight. "CAD" is
computer-assisted-DRAFTING now. "CAE" is computer-
assisted-ENGINEERING. "CAD" used to be general Design
stuff but that changed about a decade ago.

Got news for you, mechanical man. "Vectored" lines depend on
the plotter being used. If you look deep into the guts that make
them work you will find those are really DIGITAL with enough
temporary storage to make the picture elements ("pixels") of
high density. If you want REAL analog lines (which is what
"vectoring" originally meant), then you cut Rubylith...something
I did about 30 years ago.

>$100 at any decent computer store gets you 2-D TurboCAD which is
>accurate to a millionth of an inch if one cares to get that anal about
>locating holes in PCBs and it goes uphill from there.

YOU are the one getting anal about accuracy. :-)

For $100 anyone can download PCB software for FREE from
Express PC's website and order a couple of finished PCBs
with plated-thru vias or pads, foil both sides, if laid out with
their software.

>Or even better
>dig up Felixcad LT which is a general purpose full-featured freeware
>2D CAD program and dump it in.

Why go to all that trouble for some simple one-of-a-kind PCBs
which do NOT need exceptional tolerances...or meter scale
replacements...or small drill guides? MS Paint was in the Win95
bundle, Corel Photoshop was bundled with WP8, and Adobe
Photo House was bundled with Acrobat. I had an earlier Adobe
photo program bundled with the HP 722C. One uses what one
can.

>I'll put it this way: By the time you've fiddled with your pencil,
>graph paper, scanner and collection of low-res dimensionally raunchy
>photo editing software just to get a drilling pattern I'll have a
>complete board layout including all the traces, lettering, donuts and
>the drilling pattern done 100% onscreen with a single program. All I

>have to do from there is load a sheet of vellum into the old LaserJet,
>specify the scale (100:1? No sweat.) and hit the "print" button. Or
>print just the hole pattern. Or just the traces and such for board
>burning purposes, etc.

"Raunchy photo editing software?" :-)

Is that a clue on what YOU use YOUR photo editing software for?
:-)

Don't have a laserjet printer...or a Gerber plotter...or have any
need for "100:1" scaling. I know of where I CAN get those
services...for nothing. Don't need them for hobby projects.

Hobby projects don't need esthetic perfection. Electrons don't
care about human esthetics. Plated-through pads and vias are
a convenience, not a necessity. Just enough pad for the solder
to create a physical wedge (in addition to making a good solder
joint) will do it. MG Chemicals has a good "green" overspray
conformal coating; can be ordered through Allied Radio. No
silkscreen reference designations for one-of-a-kinds needed if
you have the original drawings.

Manual PCB layouts are fine for not-dense boards. Autorouters
are a help and programs for plotting with 20-thousandths wide
traces and photo etch are a must. I don't try manual resist
patterns at that kind of density...but I do try a manual layout
BEFORE going either manual or programmed resist pattern.
Some of us are good at that sort of thing and some are not; I
am towards the good side. Having been an illustrator helps in
that regard.

>Just for the hell of it I checked a couple of my layouts for
>dimensional errors with a Pratt & Whitney optical comparator set to
>10:1 magnification and the worst error I could find was 0.003 inches
>over a six inch span. Which is better than the advertised limit of the
>printer accuracy. Try that with Paint.

What I actually tried was to draw a couple of dimensions (two
each of 5 inches) on a piece of vellum from a pad (Clearprint
No. 1000H-10, each pad 50 sheets 8 1/2 x 11 inches, got a
bunch of those from Staples long ago), run it through the Umax
digital scanner, then print it out. Did the same with Paint for a
second image, printed that out.

Lacking a Pratt & Whitney optical comparator (not exactly in
every ham shack or hobby workshop), I used an old single-piece
steel alloy scale and got the SAME dimensions. To be honest,
I didn't send the scale to NIST for precise calibration and I don't
have a set of Jo-blocks at home and no laser interferometer to
measure precise distances. Making simple punch marks by
naked eyeball (being near-sighted helps) for drilling by a B&D
variable-speed electric drill is what I normally do. :-) For PCBs

I use an old Dremel Moto-Tool in the old-style Dremel mini-drill press holder (there's a new model Dremel that works more like the standard drill press). A Powerstat is used to slow down the Dremel's speed to suit the work material (Superior Electric, comparable to the GR Variac, does the same function). The trick for hobby purposes and ordinary workshops is to allow for sloppy location of holes with slightly over-size ones and manuevering room.

Electrons, fields, and waves don't much give a snit what fancy instrument you use to make the supports or enclosures for their circuits. They don't care how much you make, how much you brag about income, job title, or ham class. You work by THEIR rules not by your shouting and snarling. Same for professional or amateur. Try to remember that.

Len

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1301. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-28 23:03:24 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041028190324.03887.00000987@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 99199

In article <20041026005456.23419.00000625@mb-m22.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
(Len Over 21) writes:

>In article <20041025072608.06972.00001129@mb-m03.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>(N2EY) writes:
>
>>In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>
>>>N2EY wrote:
>>>
>>>> In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
>>>lenover21@aol.com
>>>> (Len Over 21) writes:
>>
>>>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>>>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>>
>>>>>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
>>>>>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
>>>>>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
>>>>>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
>>>>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
>>>>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
>>>>>>that with paying passangers aboard.
>>
>>>>> Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
>>>>> NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
>>>>> newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
>>>>> years) to amateur radio policy. :-)
>>
>>>> So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur
>>>> radio policy either.
>>>
>>>That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
>>>amusing.
>>
>>Agreed! Len does more OT posting than anybody, yet complains the loudest
>>when
>>others do it. Just another example of his double standard, do as Len says
>>not as Len does mentality.
>
> Tsk.

What's the matter, Len? (if you want to be called something other than Len, say so in clear direct language, please).

What I wrote about your behavior here is true. Anyone who reads rrap can see it. - you post off-topic more than anybody. Then you complain about others' off-topic posting. Double standard - it's OK for Len but not OK for others.

You also do more old-timer posting, too...
>
> I say enjoy the hobby.

Which one? I have several.

> I say don't try to force archaic, imaginary
> needs in testing for an amateur radio license just because some
> olde-tymers had to do it.

I don't. Not in any way. Never have.

You have formally requested that FCC institute an age requirement of 14 years to get any class of amateur radio license. You've argued that idea here, too, and accused VEs of fraud in the licensing of young children. Yet when challenged, you could not name even one single incident where the youth of an amateur radio operator was a factor in any sort of rules violation.

There has never been an age requirement for an amateur radio license in the USA - even in 1912. Canada had an age requirement, but dropped it as unnecessary.

After all, it was *you* who wrote:

"I've always had trouble with integrating "youngsters" in what is a primarily _adult_ skill/technique recreational activity."

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=96090201290392%40mogur.com&output=gplain

So what it comes down to is that FCC should adopt new rules because *you* have a problem dealing with young people....

If anyone tries "to force archaic, imaginary needs in testing for an amateur radio license", it's *you*, Len.

> I say enjoy freedom.

I do, Len. With freedom comes responsibility, and the recognition of other people's freedoms.

For example, there's freedom of speech and freedom of the press, both of which are evident here on Usenet. Anybody with internet access can post their words to these newsgroups. No license required! You've exercised freedom to post on Usenet with great frequency and volume...

Yet you've also told others here to shut up simply because they disagreed with you. You say this to people who have *never* told you to shut up in any way, shape or form.

Sometimes you say it indirectly, but at least once you've come out and told someone to "shut the hell up". Which shows how you really feel about freedom:

it's fine for those who agree with you but not for others. Double standard.

> I say try to keep up with the technology.

Which technology? What does "try to keep up" really mean? Is it OK to use a design or components that are 5 years old? 10 years old? 20 years old? 30 years old? Where's the dividing line?

Does "keeping up with the technology" include using MS Paint to make "professional" PC boards?

Who decides that a particular technology is not to be used any more?

You criticize the homebrew radio projects of others, but have none of your own to show. Instead, you go on at length about a 20+ year old manufactured receiver, and how you bought it for cash. Do as Len says, not as Len does...

> I say the technology isn't restricted solely to what ARRL publishes.

I don't know anybody who says it is. ARRL publications are an excellent source of information, designs, and ideas, though.

> Is that "bad mentality?"

Not at all! But your behavior here doesn't match those words.

> Or would you rather everyone be subject
> to rule by the raddio kopps carrying dazzling bright kopp badges?

Who are they, Len? Can't be me - I'm not a "kopp" and I have no "badges".

> [that way you could get to push around others who don't agree
> with you and your opinions - which you call "facts"]

That's a pretty good description of what *you* try to do here, Len. Not me.

> Do I do "OT posting more than anybody?" No.

Yes, you do. Don't you ever read what you write?

Not that there's anything wrong with that!

The trouble is, you criticize others for doing exactly what *you* do, even though you do it more.

Do as Len says, not as Len does. Double standard.

> If I DO talk about old time (OT) subjects it is for a reason of
> explanation since I've DONE those things and have first-hand
> experience.

You also talk a lot about old-time stuff you have *not* done and were *not* a part of. Also off-topic stuff you have *not* done and were *not* a part of.

Not that there's anything wrong with that!

The trouble is, you criticize others for doing exactly what *you* do, even
though you do it more.

Do as Len says, not as Len does. Double standard.

Is it somehow OK to post off-topic if someone has done a thing, but not OK if
it wasn't a personal experience?

If so, why do you post about things you haven't personally experienced?

If not, what's *your* problem?

> I don't need "confirmation" from any "league"
> organization to "document" it. :-)

What does that mean?

>>>When that someone is part of the Lennie/Steve/Brian-William
>>>troika in *their* ongoing whizzing contest is much more amusing.

>>Agreed!

>>The denials are almost funny.

> No. Tragic.

You're as much a part of it, and cause of it, as the other two, Len.

Can't you deal with Steve, K4YZ? Do you need my help?

> The damp hankie slap on nursie's wrist isn't very
> good therapy, "doctor" Jimmie.

I'm not a doctor. And I prefer to be called "Jim" or "N2EY" or "Jim/N2EY" in
amateur radio discussions.

>>>>> Well, except to some who wish to turn this newsgroup into
>>>>> a quasi-private Chat Room involving their own desires and
>>>>> preferences..and to have them damn all others for not thinking
>>>>> and feeling as they do. [yourself excluded]

>>>> That's a pretty good summation of what *you* want from this newsgroup,
>>>> Len. After all, you're the one telling other people to "shut the hell
up"..

>>>I've thought that Lenover21 wanted to be the moderator in here. He
>>>claims otherwise.
>
>>It's how he acts that makes the claims ring hollow. Perhaps it's time to
>>repost the "feldwebel" classic...

> Poor baby. Losing your "group leader" self-imposed title?

Not me, Len. You're the one telling people to "shut the hell up", and
determining what is and is not acceptable subject of discussion here.

>>>>> For the bleeding-heart imaginary sailors aboard, I won't cry
>>>>> great crocodile tears of a thousand-plus humans who perished
>>>>> on the Titanic in 1912. Nope.
>>
>>>> "Bleeding-heart imaginary sailors"? Who would that be?
>>>
>>>Yeah, what's with that?
>>>
>>Len's trying to cover up his gaffe of laughing at them.
>
> Tsk, tsk. I don't, have never "laughed" at innocent victims of
> anything.

Yes, you did.

When it was suggested that all would have survived if the Titanic had hit the iceberg head-on rather than trying to turn away, you laughed and made fun of the idea. Even though it has been validated by computer simulations, and by the actual experiences of the liner Niagara three days before Titanic sank - in the same ice field. (Niagara, an older and less-state-of-the-art liner, rammed into an iceberg, crumpling the bow and tossing everyone aboard about. The captain initially feared the worst and radio distress calls were sent out. But the damage was such that the distress calls were rescinded and Niagara made it to New York without the death or serious injury of any passengers).

> What you've just said above is a damned LIE, sweetums.

No, it isn't.

At worst, it might be a mistake.

But I don't think it is:

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=20041020161921.27108.00001133%40mb-m0
1.aol.com&output=gplain

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=20041020161920.27108.00001131%40mb-m0
1.aol.com&output=gplain

> Not unexpected from the Wrong Reverend Jimmie Who. It was
> bound to happen that - as "led" by that other shining example of
> modern U.S. hamdom, the gunnery nurse.

Why all the name calling, Len?

> What next? Little eptithets in some language your aren't familiar
> with?

Perhaps you would prefer that. But you won't get it from me, Len. You've already started, though, with the name-calling and such.

For years I've referred to you as "Len", "Mr. Anderson", or sometimes just "Anderson". Maybe a "Lennie" slipped in there 5-6 years ago, but not recently. I've even asked what you prefer to be called here. I'm still waiting for a clear answer.

> [nursie has the lock on cute Yiddish pejoratives, doesn't
> know squat about Yiddishers or Judaism]

How do you know that? Do you speak Yiddish? Are you Jewish?

> Maybe something
> choice in Italian? [you could use my neighbor, the Scicilian, in
> that regard...:-)]

I know a few good phrases in Italian. But I leave the ethnic/gender/religious
slur stuff to folks like you, Len.

btw, what is a "Scicilian" ?
>
>>>>> I'll just reflect that the subject
>>>>> made a LOT of money for Linda Hamilton's ex-husband

Now see - there you go off-topic.

>>>> You mean James Cameron? If so, why not just use his name?

Yeah - what's up with that?

>>>> You seem to have a serious problem calling people by their names.
>>>> Perhaps you don't have the guts to do it.

>>Have you ever noticed, Mike, that Len practically *never* addresses someone
>>who disagrees with him by the name they use on their posts? He almost
>>always has to make up an insulting nickname for them.
>
> Beggin' yer highbrow pardon, m'lord hamme-on-wry.

Is that an apology, Len?

Why not just call people by their names?

Do you think your nicknames are funny? They're not. All they do is give some
people (not me) the idea that they can respond in kind.

>>>>> and
>>>>> employed many Mexican laborers on the set of "Titanic"...
>>>>> many many years later with a little gilt statuette awarded for
>>>>> Best Motion Picture to the producer-director. No crying great
>>>>> tears on-stage on that Oscar Night.

More OT....
>
>>>> What possible significance does that have?

>>> And is that on topic for rrap? ;^)

>>;-) ;-)
>
> M'lord Hamme, what is the "significance" of discussing the Titanic
> disaster at all in an amateur radio policy newsgroup?

It's more significant than discussing military teletype communications in Japan
in the 1950s. Or property values in a Southern California housing development
over a 42 year period.
>
> Shouldn't you be taking that up before the House of Lords?

Sounds like you're telling me to shut up...

>>>Linda is quite quirky in a cute sort of way... or is that quite cute in
>>>a quirky sort of way?
>>
>>Very attractive, really. Not at the Jan Smithers level, of course.
>
> Tsk. Letting all your sexual fantasies hang out in public again?

You *do* want to be the moderator.

"quite cute in a quirky sort of way" is pretty tame stuff. Suitable for family
viewing, I'd say.

It was *you* who emailed a picture containing adult male nudity to me and some
others. Completely unsolicited and unwelcome.

>>>>>>Boeing doesn't test fly
>>>>>>new aircraft with commercial paying passengers.
>>
>>OT?
>
> Commercial air carriers don't concern themselves with amateur
> radios...requiring ANY RF radiation source to be turned off when
> in-flight.
>
> Again, that and mention of Boeing Aircraft Company is NOT an
> amateur radio policy subject.

So why did you bring it up?
>
>>>>> Not many aircraft companies were busy working out Test
>>>>> Proceedures for test-flying new aircraft in 1912... :-)
>>
>>Very OT
>
> So is claims that vacuum tube kluges you've "designed" in
> the 1990s as "state of the art." :-)

"So is claims"?

Who claimed that anything radio-related that I have designed is "state of the
art"? Not me.

What's interesting is that we haven't yet seen *anything* radio-related you
have designed and built at home, Len.

>>>>> Boeing innovated the pre-flight checklist around 1940 or
>>>>> thereabouts after they lost a prototype Flying Fortress (and

>>>>> their chief test pilot) on takeoff.
>>
>>Yawningly OT
>
> So is Rev. Jimmie's regular "subject" of the Titanic disaster in
> here.

Then why do you comment on it?
>
> Jimmie have fantasies of being a "hero" saving lives through
> moursemanship in that disaster scenario?

"Moursemanship"?
>
>>>> Of course there was the PROFESSIONAL pilot who tried to roll a B-52 at
>>>> low altitude.

>>>Did you see the case study of that one, Jim? Spooky! Too bad so many of
>>>the folk flying with him knew they were probably going to die some day
>>>with him at the yoke.

>>Did you see the film clip? It's on the 'net at a few sites. Not the best
>>quality, but scary enough.

> Has Jimmie actually RIDDEN in a B-52?

No. Have you, Len?

What difference does it make to the discussion?

I've been inside a B-52, btw.

> Who cares? Jimmie never served his country in a military capacity,

Never claimed to. You don't see me in military newsgroups, telling soldiers how
to run the armed services.

> wouldn't have any need to ride a B-52 for any reason.

I think it would be fun.

>>>>> Not to worry. U.S. amateur radio regulations are Up To Date.

>>>> Yes, they are.

>>>Seems like it to me!

> "Yawningly OT." Hi hi. :-)
>
> The morsemanship test REMAINS and that suits Mr. "I serve my
> country in OTHER ways" Miccolis, the artist of the state, just
> dandy.

Where did I ever write "I serve my country in OTHER ways", Len?

>>>>> They still require all amateurs to test for beloved morse code
>>>>> cognition capability in order to have priveleges of operating
>>>>> below 30 MHz...in the ham bands.
>>
>>>> Why does that bother you so much?
>>
>>Notice how Len avoids the relevant questions...
>
> What is the "relevant question?" :-)

Why the morse code test bothers you so much.

> Oh, I see. You be da Lord Hamme-on-wry, de Lawgiver of what
> be relevant for all to follow! Beggin' me humble pardon, m'lord.

Just answer the question, please, Len.

>>>>> It seems that some amateurs
>>>>> bent on constantly re-living the past (in almost anything) think
>>>>> that morse code skill is still the epitome of "radio operation" in
>>>>> the year 2004.

>>>> Perhaps some do.

>>>> Many more think that a simple test of Morse code skill at a very basic
>>>> level is a worthwhile requirement for an amateur license.

>>>> Why does that bother you so much, Len?

Hmmm?

>>>>>Very "progressive." State of the Art.

>>>> Len, do you live in a "State Of The Art" house? Drive a "State Of The
>>>> Art" car? Wear "State Of The Art" clothes?

>>>> Is your computer "State Of The Art", complete with broadband connection?

>>> If we owns PC's, we isn't state of the art.

>>Roger that!

> Who had a "personal computer" in 1912? :-)

"You can not answer a question with another question"

>>>> Heck, the only HF radio equipment you've admitted to owning is over 20
>>>> years old. Definitely not "State Of The Art", yet you lecture others about
it.
>
> "Lecture?" :-)

Yes!

> Tsk, tsk, TSK! I have an R-70. Leo has an R-70. Both still work to
> specifications (which are quite good).

How do you know they still work to specifications? Have you run a full lab test on them? Put them in the environmental chamber and all the rest?

Or are you just guessing?

> Oh, yes, a couple of NCTAs mentioned it, so, according to m'lord hamme
> (on rye?) they are just snit. :-)

The only snit I see is from you, Len.

>>>Random though mode on:

>>>I have a 1987 Transciever. IC-745. Suits me just fine. All digital
>>>(excluding the necessary analog bits)

>>Mostly analog, really!

>>> Wow, even digital radios are getting old hat.

>>Yep.

> How so? Can't get any digital parts to "recycle?" :-)

Is recycling a bad thing, Len?

I like the old Yankee saying:

"Use it up
Wear it out
Make it do
Or do without"

Is that bad? Perhaps you subscribe to Our Ford's mantra "Ending is better than mending".

>>>"Why", the Grinch said as a smile lit his face, "Maybe for everything,
>>>everymode all has it's place."

>>Indeed.

> Children's story characters? More fantasy portrayed as "fact?"

A fable with a relevant moral. Didja know "Dr. Seuss" drew political cartoons before, during and after WW2?

>>>I have a chunk of galena setting on the shelf in front of me - maybe
>>>I'll make a cat's whisker detector and radio from it

>>Oatmeal boxes made of cardboard are still used. They have a plastic rim at
>>the top but they still make good coil forms

> Go for it, Mr. State of the Art! :-)

Who would that be, Len?

Is it OK to call you Len? If you want to be called something other than Len, say so in clear direct language, please.

1302. Re: Graph paper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 00:19:26 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410281619.4a621802@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99200

kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0410280942.d4312b0@posting.google.com>...
> lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041027133824.04815.00000883@mb-m17.aol.com>...
>
> Sweetums blurted out:
>
> >
> > I use a combination of PDFs, BMPs (via MS Paint) to get 1:1
> > drill guides for PCBs and small chassis structures.
>
> Welp, I knew there had to be somebody far enough behind the curve to
> still be using goofy old MS Paint. For *anything*.
>
> Congratulations Sweetums, you win the annual Kill Bill Society "Last
> of the Mohicans" award for 2004.

Sheesh! Just when you thought you'd get slapped on the back for using
something old and outdated...

Wonder if I can still get Dr. Halo to boot up?

1303. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 00:23:35 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410281623.4bf1264e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99201

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041028130159.24462.00000758@mb-m23.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410280125.661105ef@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041027211522.27108.00001236@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >> In article <1e4e3692.0410271550.26a2f9d5@posting.google.com>,
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >>
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >news:<5c01b95b.0410270839.6a15e50d@posting.google.com>...
> >> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
> news:<1e4e3692.0410241756.3b8817ed@posting.google.com>...
> >> >>
> >> >> > > You're still deceitful and untrustworthy.
> >> >> > >
> >> >> > > Steve, K4YZ
> >> >> >
> >> >> > You are the deceitful one. Claiming to make an apology that is a lie.
> >> >>
> >> >> What apology that is a lie?
> >> >
> >> >What the what???
> >> >
> >> >Your apology was for an incorrect attribution, but should have been
> >> >for a false accusation of plagiarism.
> >> >
> >> >> The intended recipient thought it was appropriate and sincere.
> >> >
> >> >He took what he could get knowing that's as good as it was likely to
> >> >get.
> >>
> >> Well, that's how it goes. :-)
> >>
> >> Mike Coslo is mighty upset about talking back to CAPman. Mike
> >> thinks that's not "grown up" or something. PCTA extras have to
> >> stick together...even if they are stuck together with wild and Crazy
> >> glue. :-)
> >>
> >> The gunnery nurse has several times accused me of "plagiarism"
> >> in articles I wrote for Ham Radio magazine. Never had any sort
> >> of apology from him about that. HR had a whole staff of editors
> >> who were licensed radio amateurs...and were quite aware of the

> >> plagiarism possibilities and violations of copyright that could occur
> >> in publishing. So far I've never had any "challenges" on such alleged
> >> plagiarism except from da bigg CAPman (Pilot in Command!). He
> >> must think he is a Cancun judge...the "court of last resort." :-)
> >>
> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >
> >He's pretty useless as far as human beings go, not much of a ham, either.
>
> "Ham?" He tastes like chicken... :-)
>
>
>
> Len
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

It's Halloween. He probably dressed up.

1304. Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 00:26:58 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410281626.287399d9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99202

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041028072619.07384.00003416@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Doing Battle? Can't Resist Posting?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/28/2004 4:23 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410280123.7c3c8f11@posting.google.com>
>
> >Indeed, one of the more useless things in life is an insincere apology
> >and the person who delivers it.
>
> Actually...I find pathological liars even more useless.....I can handle an
> insincere apology...I can't handle a creep whose whole life is predicated on
> lies and deceit...
>

Projection following your self-hatred will almost make you feel whole again.

1305. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 00:29:53 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410281629.a64b620@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99203

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041028072834.07384.00003417@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/28/2004 4:27 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410280127.350aff9f@posting.google.com>
> >
> >Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >news:<418044E5.1B909B14@earthlink.net>...
> >> William wrote:
> >>
> >> > David Heil said that "I just did it" with respect to getting "Extra
> >> > right out of the box." But Dave's first license was Novice. Did
> >> > David lie?
> >>
> >> ...or did "William" once again misunderstand.
> >
> >I understand OK. You just have a special way with words.
>
> Yes, He does...
>
> It's called the ENGLISH LANGUAGE.
>
> You should try it sometime...
>
> Steve, K4YZ

I have. I've even tried it as a second language, which you didn't
like much either. Some people are never satisfied. ;)

1306. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 00:31:39 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410281631.6a87ce14@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99204

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041028073028.07384.00003418@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/28/2004 4:34 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410280134.2c112a48@posting.google.com>
>
> >Anyone who reads your nonsense knows otherwise. You're whacko.
>
> Perhaps...But I'd rather be "whacko" than a known liar....

Your constant lying is hardly noticed anymore. It's a given. But
your bizarre posting still earn the attention that you seek.

1307. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 00:42:36 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <R_udnRYNWaFnDBzcRVn-hw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99205

Kï¿½HB wrote:
> "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> news:nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com...
>
>>http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_us_election
>>
>
>
> WTF is all this political crapola suddenly doing on rrap. Next thing
> you know we'll be arguing about whether the democraps or the
> republicannots were responsible for the sinking of the Titanic, and
> whether CW could have saved the WTC.

Just that I was a little shocked when I saw who was backing the guy.
Strange days, eh? Good to see people of opposing ideologies getting
along, isn't it?

Possibly even Len and Steve? (ducking for cover) 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

1308. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 01:07:56 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410281707.61bde2cf@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99206

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041027193043.25017.00001232@mb-m28.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410261813.38ef0d3e@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041026005456.23419.00000625@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> >> In article <20041025072608.06972.00001129@mb-m03.aol.com>,
> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> >> (N2EY) writes:
> >>
> >> >In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> >> ><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
> >> >
> >> >>N2EY wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >>> In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
> lenover21@aol.com
> >> >>> (Len Over 21) writes:
>
> >> >>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
> >> >>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
> >> >>>>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
> >> >>>>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
> >> >>>>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
> >> >>>>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
> >> >>>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
> >> >>>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
> >> >>>>>that with paying passangers aboard.
>
> >> >>>> Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
> >> >>>> NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
> >> >>>> newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
> >> >>>> years) to amateur radio policy. :-)
>
> >> >>> So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur
> >> >>> radio policy either.
> >> >>
> >> >>That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
> >> >>amusing.
> >> >
> >> >Agreed! Len does more OT posting than anybody, yet complains the loudest
> when

> >> >others do it. Just another example of his double standard, do as Len says
> not
> >> >as Len does mentality.
> >>
> >> Tsk.
> >>
> >> I say enjoy the hobby. I say don't try to force archaic, imaginary
> >> needs in testing for an amateur radio license just because some
> >> olde-tymers had to do it. I say enjoy freedom. I say try to keep
> >> up with the technology. I say the technology isn't restricted solely
> >> to what the ARRL publishes.
> >
> >Ca-a-arefu1!
>
> I like to live dangerously! :-)

You are. What with the nut loose in here. ;^)

> >> Is that "bad mentality?" Or would you rather everyone be subject
> >> to rule by the raddio kopps carrying dazzling bright kopp badges?
> >> [that way you could get to push around others who don't agree
> >> with you and your opinions - which you call "facts"]
> >
> >Steve's opinions are facts. Others opinions are lies.
>
> Standing Orders of the Day posted behind glass at the recon
> company Hq., personally signed by Genl. Chesty Puller hisself.

I think the only thing Steve learned in the service was how to bandy
about like a little rooster.

> >Steveism:
> >
> >There are three kinds of lies. Lies, Damned Lies, and NCTA Opinions.
>
> That's what gets written in here... :-)

And then some.

> >> Do I do "OT posting more than anybody?" No.
> >>
> >> If I DO talk about old time (OT) subjects it is for a reason of
> >> explanation since I've DONE those things and have first-hand
> >> experience. I don't need "confirmation" from any "league"
> >> organization to "document" it. :-)
> >
> >Ah oh! Mistake #1. Can't say nuttin bad about the league.
>
> I know, I know...we can't call it what it is...we MUST enoble it
> to sainthood and worship at the Church of St. Hiram.

Too much Holy water under the bridge.

> >> >>When that someone is part of the Lennie/Steve/Brian-William
> >> >>troika in *their* ongoing whizzing contest is much more amusing.
> >> >
> >> >Agreed!
> >> >
> >> >The denials are almost funny.
> >>
> >> No. Tragic. The damp hankie slap on nursie's wrist isn't very
> >> good therapy, "doctor" Jimmie.
> >
> >DJ (Doc Jimmie) run Yell DMC health records. Clean Bill.
>
> Is Jimmie Who a "qualified health professional?" :-)
>
> Being a "qualified health professional" is an absolute MUST in
> here when anyone mentions the CAPman.

Strange, hams talk weather all day (and all night) long but none of
them are required to be weathermen. After the weather, they start
talking about their gall bladders, but I doubt they are medical
professionals.

Pair of Docs.

> >> >>>> Well, except to some who wish to turn this newsgroup into
> >> >>>> a quasi-private Chat Room involving their own desires and
> >> >>>> preferences..and to have them damn all others for not thinking
> >> >>>> and feeling as they do. [yourself excluded]
>
> >> >>> That's a pretty good summation of what *you* want from this newsgroup,
> Len.
> >> >>> After all, you're the one telling other people to "shut the hell up"..
> >> >>
> >> >>I've thought that Lenover21 wanted to be the moderator in here. He
> >> >>claims otherwise.
> >> >
> >> >It's how he acts that makes the claims ring hollow. Perhaps it's time to
> >> >repost the "feldwebel" classic...
> >>
> >> Poor baby. Losing your "group leader" self-imposed title?
> >>
> >> Awwww.
> >
> >Not: MARS is like Amateur Radio.
> >
> >Not: MARS has lots of Amateur Radio Volunteers.
> >
> >But: "MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"
> >
> >Hi hi!
>
> False religion. "True lies." :-)

>
> The connection to the UNIFORMED military is obvious to me and
> you but others don't quite see it.

Steve was in the UNINFORMED service. That's why he got it wrong.

He lies about knowing something about MARS.

> >> >>>> For the bleeding-heart imaginary sailors aboard, I won't cry
> >> >>>> great crocodile tears of a thousand-plus humans who perished
> >> >>>> on the Titanic in 1912. Nope.
>
> >> >>> "Bleeding-heart imaginary sailors"? Who would that be?
> >> >>
> >> >>Yeah, what's with that?
> >> >>
> >> >Len's trying to cover up his gaffe of laughing at them.
> >>
> >> Tsk, tsk. I don't, have never "laughed" at innocent victims of
> >> anything.
> >>
> >> What you've just said above is a damned LIE, sweetums.
> >>
> >> Not unexpected from the Wrong Reverend Jimmie Who. It was
> >> bound to happen that - as "led" by that other shining example of
> >> modern U.S. hamdom, the gunnery nurse.
> >>
> >> What next? Little eptithets in some language your aren't familiar
> >> with? [nursie has the lock on cute Yiddish pejoratives, doesn't
> >> know squat about Yiddishers or Judaism] Maybe something
> >> choice in Italian? [you could use my neighbor, the Scicilian, in
> >> that regard...:-)]
> >
> >I think the next runaway insult language will be Palistinian.
>
> Who knows? I'm not into any form of Arabic although my former
> opthalmologist taught me a couple of Farsi words (he was born
> in Persia...what is now Iran).
>
> As long as a nastyword isn't in a native language, some yo-yo
> in here will use it as a euphemism.

Bozo.

> >> >>>> I'll just reflect that the subject
> >> >>>> made a LOT of money for Linda Hamilton's ex-husband
>
> >> >>> You mean James Cameron? If so, why not just use his name?
> >> >>>
> >> >>> You seem to have a serious problem calling people by their names.
> Perhaps
> >> >>> you don't have the guts to do it.

> >> >
> >> >Have you ever noticed, Mike, that Len practically *never* addresses
> someone
> who
> >> >disagrees with him by the name they use on their posts? He almost always
> has
> to
> >> >make up an insulting nickname for them.
> >>
> >> Beggin' yer highbrow pardon, m'lord hamme-on-wry.
> >
> >Who is K4CAP? Isn't that a defunct callsign?
>
> Totally DEFUNCT.

So he lies when he puts slash/K4CAP behind his name.

> >> >>>> and
> >> >>>> employed many Mexican laborers on the set of "Titanic"...
> >> >>>> many many years later with a little gilt statuette awarded for
> >> >>>> Best Motion Picture to the producer-director. No crying great
> >> >>>> tears on-stage on that Oscar Night.
>
> >> >>> What possible significance does that have?
> >> >>
> >> >> And is that on topic for rrap? ;^)
> >> >
> >> >;-) ;-)
> >>
> >> M'lord Hamme, what is the "significance" of discussing the Titanic
> disaster
> >> at all in an amateur radio policy newsgroup?
> >>
> >> Shouldn't you be taking that up before the House of Lords?
> >
> >Put a Trace on that Lords.
>
> I'll call "Mr. Trace, keener than most persons" if someone in here
> remembers Bob and Ray... :-)

"Olde Tyme Radio?"

> >> >>Linda is quite quirky in a cute sort of way... or is that quite cute in
> >> >>a quirky sort of way?
> >> >
> >> >Very attractive, really. Not at the Jan Smithers level, of course.
> >>
> >> Tsk. Letting all your sexual fantasies hang out in public again?
> >>
> >> What possible significance has YOUR sexual fantasies to do with
> >> amateur radio policy matters?

> >>
> >> Oh, yes, you like to present them to show your "manliness?"
> >>
> >> Weird.
> >
> >It's all merely a frustration with "thier" station in life.
>
> Passing that 20 WPM morse code test was VERY meaningful to
> them...gave them something to brag about, to feel oh, so superior
> to other amateur radio hobbyists.

I wonder if those girls on Petticoat Junction would be impressed with
their Morse Prowess?

> >> >>>>>Boeing doesn't test fly
> >> >>>>>new aircraft with commercial paying passengers.
> >> >
> >> >OT?
> >>
> >> Commercial air carriers don't concern themselves with amateur
> >> radios...requiring ANY RF radiation source to be turned off when
> >> in-flight.
> >>
> >> Again, that and mention of Boeing Aircraft Company is NOT an
> >> amateur radio policy subject.
> >
> >Mebbe we should check with the CAPman on that. He's practically a
> >Boeing insider when he jumps into that jumpsuit.
>
> Don't forget that he is "Pilot in Command" when he do dat!

He can probably marry, divorce, and condemn people when he's the
Captain of his Air Ship. Or is that Major?

> Got the silver wings with little laurel wreath around the star above
> the center shield! Maybe he had it gold plated to match USN
> wings? USAF wings are physically larger than USN wings. :-)

No doubt he's struttin' around about that. I used to get a kick out
of the CAP guys. They got to eat in the chow hall once a month like
real military. The Banty Roosters would loosly gather their gaggle of
follows and sort of march them out in the parking lot. Hi!

> >> >>>> Not many aircraft companies were busy working out Test
> >> >>>> Proceedures for test-flying new aircraft in 1912... :-)
> >> >
> >> >Very OT
> >>
> >> So is claims that vacuum tube kluges you've "designed" in
> >> the 1990s as "state of the art." :-)
> >
> >But, but, but, it is immune to BPL...

>
> Absolutely! Immune to RFI, EMI, and EMP effects, too, I'll bet.
> Immune to everything except negative criticism (however slight).
> :-)
>
> >> >>>> Boeing innovated the pre-flight checklist around 1940 or
> >> >>>> thereabouts after they lost a prototype Flying Fortress (and
> >> >>>> their chief test pilot) on takeoff.
> >> >
> >> >Yawningly OT
> >>
> >> So is Rev. Jimmie's regular "subject" of the Titanic disaster in
> >> here.
> >>
> >> Jimmie have fantasies of being a "hero" saving lives through
> >> moursemanship in that disaster scenario?
> >
> >And here I thought that SAC invented the checklist. Thank goodness I
> >read RRAP.
>
> SAC no doubt improved on the checklist...but Boeing made so many
> of the SAC aircraft that there must have been some transfer of
> methods and procedures. :-)
>
> Nephew-in-law works for Boeing in the production complex near
> Marysville, WA. But, I was somewhat familiar with Boeing aircraft
> long before the family got extended.

Stop-loss?

> >> >>> Of course there was the PROFESSIONAL pilot who tried to roll a B-52 at
> low
> >> >>> altitude.
> >> >>
> >> >>Did you see the case study of that one, Jim? Spooky! Too bad so many of
> >> >>the folk flying with him knew they were probably going to die some day
> >> >>with him at the yoke.
> >> >
> >> >Did you see the film clip? It's on the 'net at a few sites. Not the best
> >> >quality, but scary enough.
> >>
> >> Has Jimmie actually RIDDEN in a B-52?
> >
> >Saw him in a movie. Sittin atop an A-Bomb. Oooop! He jarred it
> >loose.
>
> "Dr. Strangelove." :-)
>
> Yeah, like a (mximum) 200 pound male can "jar loose" 4000
> pounds of bomb (approximate weight of a special weapons of the
> time) from its shackles designed to take many g of force. :-)

>
> Tsk. These guys go to the movies and think that all the FICTION
> they see is the TRVTH and nothing but... :-)

The mosquito squadron. Wrapped a bomb in rubber and with a low
altitude approach bounced it right into a bunker. Movies are great
stuff. I don't base my life around movies though.

> >> Who cares? Jimmie never served his country in a military capacity,
> >> wouldn't have any need to ride a B-52 for any reason.
> >
> >But he likes to write about it.
>
> Sure does...and really, really bristles with antagonism on the slightest
> negative comment on what he say...
>
> B-52s are older than Jimmie...he MUST love them for that reason.
>
> >Is this the part where he is called a non-participant? A mere
> >spectator?
> >
> >Or was that Kelly?
>
> Both. :-) Except Kellie DID have dinner with the Captain! :-)

Maybe Steve will wear his CAPman suit to Dayton and we can sit at his
table.

> Jimmie has some fundamental seamanship flaws. It's easy to
> drive (excuse me, sail) a Sabot directly into an iceberg to "save
> the passengers (at most two)." Brian Kelly knows better than
> that so I give him credit for some common sense, sailor-wise.

Wonder if the titanic came up at the Captain's table?

> >> >>>> Not to worry. U.S. amateur radio regulations are Up To Date.
>
> >> >>> Yes, they are.
> >> >>
> >> >>Seems like it to me!
> >>
> >> "Yawningly OT." Hi hi. :-)
> >
> >Hardly.
>
> For THEM it is "up to date." They >>ARE<< amateur radio!
>
> The Elite of the Elite. An Army of One. All that they can be.

If, "Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio," is true, then Steve
must struggle with ham radio as much as he does MARS. Hi!

> >> The morsemanship test REMAINS and that suits Mr. "I serve my
> >> country in OTHER ways" Miccolis, the artist of the state, just
> >> dandy. That will secure U.S. amateur radio for morse-tested hams
> >> and assure Jimmie someone to play with...
> >
> >Gotta protect the laurels that ye rest upon.
>
> They need whoopee cusions...

And baby wipes.

> >> >>>> They still require all amateurs to test for beloved morse code
> >> >>>> cognition capability in order to have priveleges of operating
> >> >>>> below 30 MHz...in the ham bands.
>
> >> >>> Why does that bother you so much?
> >> >
> >> >Notice how Len avoids the relevant questions...
> >>
> >> What is the "relevant question?" :-)
> >>
> >> Oh, I see. You be da Lord Hamme-on-wry, de Lawgiver of what
> >> be relevant for all to follow! Beggin' me humble pardon, m'lord.
> >
> >The relevant question is "Steel chassis or Aluminum chassis?"
> >
> >"Greenlee punch or Nibbler?"
> >
> >Such relevant questions.
>
> Actually, it would be. Jimmie say he build with "recycled parts"
> and his "rig" didn't cost him more than $100.
>
> Now anyone considering any sort of metal work for radios had
> better have $ome money since an average aluminum chassis
> from Bud Industries, LMB-Heeger, or Hammond Manufacturing
> (good folks in Canada) is going to cost about $30...and that isn't
> including a bottom cover plate. Metal cabinets are Out Of Sight.
> Check any catalog, paper or on-line, Allied, Newark, DigiKey,
> Mouser, even Ocean State Electronics.
>
> Some alloys of aluminum are sort of malleable. 2024 is somewhat
> that way but don't bend it too much. 6061 is NOT. One can't take
> a chunk of ordinary aluminum and hammer it flat to fill in the holes
> (using "recycled" i.e., previously-used), then bend/brake it back to
> some new shape. That means BUYING chassis somewhere...or
> snaffling ("swipe") them. At early 1990 prices, that average
> chassis alluded to before would cost about $25. So, for six chassis
> in the photograph that would be a total of about $150.
>
> The excuse to be given will be that he "bought it at a flea market"
> or some hamvention for "a very low price." :-)

>
> Whatever the story is, it will have the usual embellishments, the
> brags of greatness, the usual suspects. :-)

Maybe an estate sale? Should be getting more and more common all of
the time.

> >> >>>> It seems that some amateurs
> >> >>>> bent on constantly re-living the past (in almost anything) think
> >> >>>> that morse code skill is still the epitome of "radio operation" in
> >> >>>> the year 2004.
>
> >> >>> Perhaps some do.
>
> >> >>> Many more think that a simple test of Morse code skill at a very basic
> >> >>> level is a worthwhile requirement for an amateur license.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Why does that bother you so much, Len?
>
> >> >>>>Very "progressive." State of the Art.
>
> >> >>> Len, do you live in a "State Of The Art" house? Drive a "State Of The
> Art"
> >> >>> car? Wear "State Of The Art" clothes?
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Is your computer "State Of The Art", complete with broadband
> connection?
> >> >>
> >> >> If we owns PC's, we isn't state of the art.
> >> >>
> >> >Roger that!
> >>
> >> Who had a "personal computer" in 1912? :-)
> >
> >It's an egnima. Ooops! Prolly later.
> >
> >> >>> Heck, the only HF radio equipment you've admitted to owning is over 20
> years
> >> >>> old. Definitely not "State Of The Art", yet you lecture others about
> it.
> >> >>
> >> "Lecture?" :-)
> >>
> >> Tsk, tsk, TSK! I have an R-70. Leo has an R-70. Both still work to
> >> specifications (which are quite good).
> >>
> >> Oh, yes, a couple of NCTAs mentioned it, so, according to m'lord hamme
> >> (on rye?) they are just snit. :-)
> >
> >I've got a ratshack dx150. Wanna trade? Hi, hi!
>

> I'll trade you my old RS "Color Computer" for it... :-)

My first computer. A COCO II with a whopping 16k ram. I swapped out
the chips, cut a trace and added a jumper: 64K whoohoo!

I had the first floppy drive around, too. Couldn't stand the tape
recorder.

> >> >>Random though mode on:
> >> >>
> >> >>I have a 1987 Transciever. IC-745. Suits me just fine. All digital
> >> >>(excluding the necessary analog bits)
> >> >
> >> >Mostly analog, really!
> >> >>
> >> >> Wow, even digital radios are getting old hat.
> >> >
> >> >Yep.
> >>
> >> How so? Can't get any digital parts to "recycle?" :-)
> >
> >Wow! An IC-745. Time to swap out the lithium battery.
>
> Or have some of the folks in here take their lithium regularly...

Maybe there's enough lithium remaining in the batteries. I say
recycle!

> >> >>"Why", the Grinch said as a smile lit his face, "Maybe for everything,
> >> >>everymode all has it's place."
> >> >
> >> >Indeed.
> >>
> >> Children's story characters? More fantasy portrayed as "fact?"
> >
> >"...every Mode has it's place." Time to tune up the arc-welder and
> >draw a bead and a dit. Hi, hi!
>
> Do a long seam for a spark transmitter "key down" equivalent?
>
> The Petersen Auto Museum on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles
> had a display of all the Grinchville vehicles used in the movie.
> Cute. Fiberglass bodies all, some "recycled" auto parts in the
> chassis. Made by movie industry PROFESSIONALS! :-)
>
> >> >>I have a chunk of galena setting on the shelf in front of me - maybe
> >> >>I'll make a cat's whisker detector and radio from it
> >> >
> >> >Oatmeal boxes made of cardboard are still used. They have a plastic rim at
> the
> >> >top but they still make good coil forms
> >>

> >> Go for it, Mr. State of the Art! :-)
> >
> >I prefer the "Hogan's Heroes" teapot radio.
>
> heh heh heh Another PROP...but not about aviation...
>
> Quaker Oats still does some packaging in round (thin) cardboard
> cartons. In the 1920s that would have been a very low-cost "coil
> form" for the 195-meter wavelength hammes of olde.

Speaking of coil forms, I need to replace the coil on my hygain 18vs.
I want to use plastic water pipe or conduit, but I recall reading that
some of that stuff is somewhat conductive. Have you heard anything
about that?

> >> Reinvent the 1920s and claim your fame as the "innovator!"
> >>
> >> Good grief.
> >>
> >> Next thing you know, Rev. Jimmie will tout "Ralph 124C41+" as
> "mainstream
> >> science fiction!" :-)
> >>
> >> bwahahahahahah
> >>
> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >
> >Whatever he tout's is da troof!
>
> Hugo Gernsback (of the publication fame) wrote "Ralph 124C41+"
> way way back. TERRIBLE writing. Fiction wasn't his thing and
> one can suspect he became a publisher to control the editors who
> wouldn't buy copy from him as an author. :-)
>
> I read it in one sitting in 1953. Small thin book. Dreck. It is so
> "camp" that the Science Fiction Writers of America wanted to
> name the annual SF writing award trophy as the "Hugo." :-)
>
> Gernsback could have become a "leader" in ham radio way back
> in the early 1920s. He had branched out too far into other radio,
> trying to be a visionary. Gernsback Publications was much much
> larger than what the league could get together.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

All of the mistakes of history. What if we never got that second
front in WWII?

1309. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 02:10:18 UTC
From: OH YEAH <OHYEAH@Youarekidding.com>
Message-ID: <TFhgd.7670$Ae.2523@newsread1.dllstx09.us.to.verio.net>
Source record: 99207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"robert casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:uNbgd.11923$ta5.11521@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> john@john.johyn wrote:
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>> On 26 Oct 2004 20:07:46 GMT, "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote:
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>>
>>>Stern thinks that Colin Powell (FCC Chairman Powell's daddy) got the
>>>job for Junior. Sort of puts a whole new light on things, don't it?
>>
>>
>> Is Howard Stern now a Ham Radio Operator or something?
> Understand he applied for vanity call W2ASS... ;-)

I'm not sure I understand why HS is picking on Powell! The FCC was on
Stern's ass LONG before Powell got his job. It's probably a miracle that
Stern is still allowed on the air.

To believe the movie made of his life, he's come close many times to being
unemployed due to the FCC's pressure on the Stations.

TRM

1310. Alert K1008, Pot Belly Radio Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 02:12:13 UTC
From: 227 direct <227@pbrphqorg.org>
Message-ID: <cls8rd$3ii$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99208

Pot Belly Radio Police, Co. B, G, K, & L

report to your activation assembly areas

immediately.

CODE KEY: ROMEO-UNIFORM

1311. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 02:39:20 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4181AD5B.F6CCDD9D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99209

OH YEAH wrote:
>
> "robert casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> news:uNbgd.11923$ta5.11521@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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> unemployed due to the FCC's pressure on the Stations.

Michael Powell was appointed under the Clinton administration *before*
his father became Secstate.

Dave K8MN

1312. Re: 7625952774534316

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 11:15:30 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <7amdnToDI_bOux_cRVn-gg@crocker.com>
Source record: 99210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

most likely the result of a random number generator designed to keep
conspiracy theorists chasing their tails.

1313. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 12:14:13 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@no.spammmmm>
Message-ID: <87290017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 99211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> his father became Secstate.

He was promoted to Chairman *after* his father was made Secretary of
State. The year that Junior was promoted was 2001.

[original news groups restored]

1314. Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 12:42:52 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <cVqgd.133518$Lo6.27886@fed1read03>
Source record: 99212

Pope Phallus Erectus wrote:

>> They are not required to respond.
>
> I don't recall saying they were. I'd really be surprised if they did.
> It's safer to ignore than to deny.
>
>> false accusations
>> do nothing but make the accuser look foolish and harm the reputations of
>> those wrongly accused.
>
> And not substantiating your statement that his accusations are false
> doesn't do a whole lot for your credibility either. You'd probably be
> better served by studying for your upgrade. Or are you one of them
> no-coders?
>
> WE have spoken ...
I really don't have to. he was the one making all the noise, he still has yet to prove his allegations to be anything other than false accusations.

now, I have been a loyal listener of ARN for almost 15 years. I have seen them in the good times and currently in the lean times. I *KNOW* how much it costs to have a licensed copy of real producer (and it isn't cheap and costs yearly), and don't forget the long distance phone charges, the cost of utilities, computer time, not to mention that Mr. Pasternack is not getting 1 red cent in the way of a paycheck for this.

Now, I don't see where Dieter has any real evidence to backup his case. I happen to have a background in accounting (thank you Glendale Community College) and I have examined many balance sheets over the years in preparing taxes for others. From what I see of ARN, its a shoestring operation.

Now, I am not sure if Bill P. would mind, but I am of a mind to request information from him and "see for myself" if there are any irregularities (just to assuage any lingering doubts). If Dieter can find ANYTHING irregular in either the IRS filings or elsewhere relevant, fine. otherwise, he comes across as making noise to be making noise.

In the meantime, there are other, much more important, issues at hand (such as B-P-L).

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona

e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

1315. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 12:50:39 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Tu2dnRZe4MQ4oR_cRVn-hQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 99213

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even if he had been so appointed, it is totally irrelevant.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
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1316. Kerry robbed the Honor then and now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 13:20:15 UTC
From: anon <anon@anonfmsta.net>
Message-ID: <cltfvuqgu0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99214

>
> Kerry robbed the Honor of the Vietnam Vets and now he is doing the SAME
> thing to the men in Iraq. He rush to judge the troops for losing 380
> tons of
> explosives, based on the word of one UN worker. The truth is out now it
> was 3
> tons of explosives, that were most likely moved before the bombs even
> started to drop in Iraq! Kerry trust the UN more than the our US troops.
>
> Kerry's rushed t judge attacks, missed Bush and hit our troops. He
> falsely
> accused our Vietnam Vets of atrocities and now our Iraq troops of
> incompetent. He has yet to apologize for either. He is still unfit for
> command.
> Kerry is the one that decide to run for office based on his military
> service,
> "Reporting for duty". Kerry was still enlisted in the military during
> his attacks
> on our Vietnam troops, POWs and Vets. His current attacks on the 101st
> Airborne and 3rd Infantry, shows he has not changed and will talk down
> GOOD
> men for political gain.
>
> A confidential IAEA documents obtained by ABC News show that on Jan. 14,
>
> 2003, the agency's inspectors recorded that just over three tons of RDX
> were stored at the facility.
>
> See it on line:
> http://stolenhonor.com/
>
> http://www.washtimes.com/national/20041028-115519-3700r.htm
>
> http://www.iraqwar.info/modules.php?op=modload&name=News&file=article&sid=1301&mode=thre
ad&order=0&thold=0
>
> Kerry was successfully exposed his fabricated tale of a secret mission
> to
> Cambodia on Christmas Eve, 1968 (by a yet un-elected Nixon) --an episode
>
> Kerry asserted on the floor of the Senate was "seared, seared" into his
> memory. The mainstream media has refused to question Kerry on his other
> accounts of incredible adventures transporting CIA men up river and
> running

> guns to anti-communist Cambodians, afraid perhaps to pull on a thread
> that
> might leave the candidate exposed as a serial fabulist. Thing have not
> changed,
> Kerry claims to have meet with ever NU security member, that too part of
>
> his is a serial fabulist. And yes, what about meetings Kerry held in
> Paris with
> the North Vietnamese, is that true, maybe. Why has Kerry not held any
> press
> conference in months?
>
> JOHN KERRY now closes his presidential campaign exactly as he opened his
>
> political life: Attacking the United States military.
> Thirty-three years ago, before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee,
> he
> indicted the soldiers of Vietnam as war criminals, the heirs of Genghis
> Khan.
>
> This week he embraced an already discredited account of missing
> munitions to
> attack the reputation of the 3rd Infantry Division and the 101st
> Airborne.
> Make no mistake, that is exactly what Kerry is doing when he asserts
> that
> deadly weapons went unsecured and unreported as these two divisions
> rushed
> to liberate Baghdad. And not just these divisions, but every officer and
>
> soldier who had a hand in drawing up the war plan. If the negligence
> that Kerry
> charges the military with was real, additional troops would not have
> made a
> difference. The initial search would still have been conducted by the
> 3rd I.D.
> and the site pronounced clear. The 101st would still have spent 24 hours
> in the
> munitions complex before moving on. Kerry cannot avoid owning the latest
> of
> many slanders he has launched at the military as a means of wounding the
>
> president.
>
>

1317. Re: Alert K1008, Pot Belly Radio Police (listen here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 13:22:30 UTC
From: "Pope Clement Fullmonty IV (Mrs.)" <dreamweave401@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <95cdd$4182468f$d1cc5731$32431@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 99217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You can catch the -real-Pot Belly Radio Police and the Redneck Roundup
any week night on ham radio 3.860 LSB at 8:00 PM Eastern Time.
They call themselves the Eastern Patriot Net. A friend of mine e-mailed
me and said to have a listen. Sho enuf there they were! All paranoid and
goofy as the crazy old John Bircher Lady who sees commies under
her bed or your 85 yo Auntie who uncle John keeps in the granny
cottage attached to the house under medication. Last evening's topic was
alleged 1000 Russian troops somewhere in North Carolina on an
military airbase. (...no doubt the resident male NC redneck militia is
worried
about this because those cute young 19-23 yo Russians don't have
beer-bellies
and chain smoke like their current 'merkin boyfriends do and will likely
end up
marrying their girlfriends in the long run when they move here, get a
college
degree and leave them with 10 times more income than any militialoon
trailer
trash bozo ever will be able to do!) The other topic-of-the-evening was a
rambling *15 minute long rant* by their resident cukoo-bird from Michigan
who went on to say how Kerry and Bush report to the Queen of England and
the Rothschilds (..or was it the Pope? I forget which) turning the USA into
some kind of a Plantation with the Jews running things. (sounded as 3
sheets to the
wind as usual, so it's sometimes hard logic to follow you see) Also said
how the
Virgin Mary appears to somebody and tells him all the nasty things the NWO
has
in store for us like microchips in our buttocks, and in flu shots, and cans
of green
beans on the Dollar Store shelf, and in Gillette razors that activate a
tracking
RFID code when you walk by the cable TV box etc...etc...Oyvey Mama
Macree..!
So be sure to toon in. (they also mentioned 7.275 as a daytime freq) You
won't
be dissapointed, it's *more chock full* of rusty nuts and bolts than is
Auntie Filomena's
1987 Ford Crown Vic sitting in her driveway down the street that her
deceased
hubby got for oh-such-a-deal at the Municipal Equipment Auction 10 years
ago...

(Batteries not included - Some assy required - Made in China) BELCH!!!!!

"227 direct" <227@pbrphqorg.org> wrote in message
news:cls8rd$3ii$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> Pot Belly Radio Police, Co. B, G, K, & L
>
> report to your activation assembly areas
>
> immediately.
>
>
> CODE KEY: ROMEO-UNIFORM
>
>
>
>

1318. Kerry & CBS are LIARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 13:27:46 UTC
From: anon <anon@anonfmsta.net>
Message-ID: <cltge2$rg8$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99215

>
> BOGUS AMMO DUMP STORY YESTERDAY TIMED TO DISCREDIT THE MILITARY AND
> PRESIDENT BUSH...
> A bogus ammo dump story headlining the news Monday was strategically
> timed to shift the vote to Senator John Forbes Kerry as individuals are
> filling out and mailing in absentee ballots or voting early. Sadly,
> voters may have been swayed in their presidential choice by untruths
> trumpeted by John Kerry himself in speeches and interviews this week.
> (Sound like the Clinton days all over again?) The fact is, the huge
> ammo dump was emptied and moved BEFORE Coalition troops arrived in
> Baghdad (just as weapons of mass destruction could have been moved).
> This was happening as President Bush was making final diplomatic
> attempts encouraging the international community to join the Coalition
> to oust the Iraqi dictator and murderous regime.
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>
>
> PLEASE, GET OUT AND VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BUSH ON TUESDAY. THERE'S MORE AT
> STAKE THAN WE KNOW.
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>
>

1319. Stolen Honor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 13:33:40 UTC
From: anon <anon@anonfmsta.net>
Message-ID: <cltgp4$s9a$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99216

>I watched "Stolen Honor." today, while I knew of Kerry's anti-war work
> in the 70's, I had no idea of the massive
> negative impact it had on our POWs and Troops.

> Myth Kerry is for free speech:
> John Kerry Wants to Stop Anyone From Seeing The Film "Stolen Honor."
>
> John Kerry and his allies are so afraid anyone will see this film, they
> tried to have the FCC ban it from the airwaves. After tremendous
> pressure from liberal groups and media, Sinclair Broadcasting will air
> only part of "Stolen Honor." Kerry's aides have even threatened
> Sinclair, hinting that if they are elected they will exact revenge.
> Trial attorneys have hit Sinclair and the group behind this film with a
> barrage of legal threats and law suits.
> John Kerry has good reason to be afraid that millions of Americans will
> see "Stolen Honor: Wounds That Never Heal." In fact, this video
> documentary includes many of the same Vietnam veterans and POWs who have
> appeared in the Swift Boat commercials - commercials that have rocked
> the Kerry campaign and caused his first major decline in the polls. Why
> is John Kerry so afraid that you and millions of Americans will see the
> complete, unedited version of "Stolen Honor?" The REAL John Kerry
> Exposed When John Kerry appeared before the U. S. Senate in the spring
> of 1971, his anti-war testimony accusing American soldiers of barbaric
> acts in Vietnam sent shock waves throughout America and the world In
> "Stolen Honor" you will hear former POWs tell their bone-chilling
> stories of their brutal lives as prisoners of war in North Vietnam. You
> will hear how these POWs suffered as their Communist torturers read them
> John Kerry's words accusing American soldiers of atrocities, including
> the killing of innocent babies. Like John Kerry, these evil torturers
> demanded the POWs confess to Kerry's "war crimes" allegations. Unlike
> John Kerry, these men would never denounce the United States. In "Stolen
> Honor" you will find out how John Kerry's actions helped to extend the
> Vietnam War and continue the suffering of our men. These surviving
> American heroes and their families reveal how Kerry betrayed them then
> and now. For the first time - and without media censorship and editing -
> they are speaking out in "Stolen Honor". They are speaking out against
> the lies, false testimony and distortions made by a young John Kerry.
> After viewing this film you will have little doubt about why John Kerry
> doesn't want anyone to see it.
>
> See it on line:
> http://stolenhonor.com/
>
> It is no surprise that Kerry continues ot attack the US military, by

> saying they failed to guard 380 tons of Saddam's weapons, with out
> proof. With out waiting to find the truth and not apologizing after
> being found to be wrong. Hey I was told by this group that Saddam had no
> WMD, how can they be missing? Truth he had about 600,000 tons of
> weapons! While the New York Times and John Kerry yell about 380 tons of
> missing explosives, a report at the Seattle Post-Intelligencer reveals
> that in June 2004, the Army Corps of Engineers had destroyed or
> accounted for at least 400,000 tons of weaponry in Iraq: WMD? Why is the
> U.N. nuclear agency suddenly warning now that insurgents in Iraq may
> have obtained 380 tons (38 truck loads) of missing explosives-in early
> 2003?",
> It seems the bomb material was already missing when the U.S. troops
> arrived to secure that ammunitions depot-one day after they arrived in
> Baghdad. And yet the media-except NBC News (and quicky later Fox) -were
> reporting that it went missing after the troops arrived.
> ...But NBCNEWS reported: The 380 tons of powerful conventional
> explosives were already missing back in April 10, 2003-when U.S. troops
> arrived at the installation south of Baghdad! An NBCNEWS crew embedded
> with troops moved in to secure the Al-Qaqaa weapons facility on April
> 10, 2003, one day after the liberation of Iraq.
> According to NBCNEWS, the HMX and RDX explosives were already
> missing when the American troops arrived. NBCNEWS Jim Miklaszewski
> quoted one official: "Recent disagreements between the administration
> and the head of the International Atomic Energy Agency makes this
> announcement appear highly political." "Baghdad fell on April 9, 2003.
> According to NBC, troops from the 101st Airborne arrived the next day to
> find that the material was already gone." NBC was embedded with the
> troops as they arrived at the scene.
> While the troops found large stockpiles of conventional explosives,
> they did not find HMX or RDX, the types of powerful explosives that
> reportedly went missing, according to NBC.
>
> Kerry ran with the NY Times / CBS story and made a TV AD the next day
> attacking Bush and has yet to apologizing for this or his "war crimes"
> allegations
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1320. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 13:39:56 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041029093956.22107.00006009@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 99218

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 10/28/2004 6:03 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041028190324.03887.00000987@mb-m14.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041026005456.23419.00000625@mb-m22.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>(Len Over 21) writes:

>After all, it was *you* who wrote:
>
>"I've always had trouble with integrating "youngsters" in what is a
>primarily _adult_ skill/technique recreational activity."
>
>http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=96090201290392%40mogur.com&output=gplain

Talk about your "blast from the past..."

And still just as ill-informed and ill-prepared then as today.

QUOTE:

From: len.anderson@mogur.com (Len Anderson)
Subject: Re: CW the final solution
Date: 1996/09/02
Message-ID: <96090201290392@mogur.com>
distribution: world
references: <32256E44.2172@ccsnet.com>
organization: TGT Technologies / The MOG-UR'S EMS: 818-366-1238
newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy

K1>From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
K1>Subject: CW the final solution

K1>WHAT IS C W

K1>* It is a unique,intimate,concise and effective communications skill still
K1>employed throughout the world....(SNIP TO...)

K1>* It is an equalizer,negating age,speech impediments and dialectical
K1>differences;it provides for ready acceptance of youngsters in an
K1>adult enviornment.

I've always had trouble with integrating "youngsters" in what is a
primarily _adult_ skill/technique recreational activity. The
dialectical difference negation part is pure nonsense and far-liberal
pipedreaming. RTTY, packet, computer can negate age, speech
impediments, _and_ hearing loss; computers with artificial speech

adapters are used by some blind persons.

SNIP AND UNQUOTE

"...The dialectial difference negation part is pure nonesense and
far-liberal pipedreaming."

BBBWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ! ! !

Stupid stuff like Lennie's post is what happens when any PUTZ with the
bucks can buy a computer and subscribe to an ISP.

Absolutely proof positive that Leonard H. Anderson has absolutely NO idea
of what he's talking about, and that LACK of knowledge comes DIRECTLY from a
lack of practical experience.

And the "...trouble with integrating "youngsters" line...Proof (to me)
that Lennie's biggest fear of Amateur Radio is getting on the air and being
"shown up" by some "kid" who can't even shave yet!

As always, Lennie's own words are his own un-doing....

Thanks, Jim...

73

Steve, K4YZ

1321. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 13:48:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041029094800.22107.00006010@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 99219

>Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/28/2004 7:31 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410281631.6a87ce14@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041028073028.07384.00003418@mb-m29.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/28/2004 4:34 AM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410280134.2c112a48@posting.google.com>
>>
>> >Anyone who reads your nonsense knows otherwise. You're whacko.
>>
>> Perhaps...But I'd rather be "whacko" than a known liar....

>Your constant lying is hardly noticed anymore. It's a given. But
>your bizarre posting still earn the attention that you seek.

Hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm.....

This past 10 days alone you've been caught in no frewer than five misrepresentations of fact.

You've been asked to acknowledge you errors and apologize (something you demand of others, even when you're not the aggrieved party), yet you refuse to do so.

Then you have the cajones to accuse others of lying and of "bizzare posting".

We'll discuss this at Dayton, Brain.

See you there.

Steve, K4YZ

1322. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 14:03:08 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41824D9D.74961A92@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99220

"Dee D. Flint" wrote:
>
> "Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:4181AD5B.F6CCDD9D@earthlink.net...
> > OH YEAH wrote:
> > >
> > > "robert casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> > > news:uNbgd.11923$ta5.11521@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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government when he was appointed to the Commission. While I don't happen
to think Mr. Powell has much of an idea what he his doing, such happens

fairly frequently in the FCC.

The same is true in the Foreign Service. I've seen a number of politically appointed ambassadors. Some have handled the job admirably, a case in point being Ambassador Rockwell A. Schnabel in Finland during the 1980's. Some of the political appointee ambassadors have been just awful.
At least in the Foreign Service, there is always a good number two, the Deputy Chief of Mission. He or she is always a career diplomat.

Dave K8MN

1323. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 14:05:40 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410290605.47505fd6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99221

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<R_udnRYNWaFnDBzcRVn-hw@adelphia.com>...
> Kï¿½HB wrote:
> > "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> > news:nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com...
> >
> >>http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_us_election
> >>
> >
> >
> > WTF is all this political crapola suddenly doing on rrap. Next thing
> > you know we'll be arguing about whether the democraps or the
> > republicannots were responsible for the sinking of the Titanic, and
> > whether CW could have saved the WTC.
>
> Just that I was a little shocked when I saw who was backing the guy.
> Strange days, eh? Good to see people of opposing ideologies getting
> along, isn't it?
>
> Possibly even Len and Steve? (ducking for cover) 8^)
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

Who knows? With proper treatment, Steve just might be a likeable guy.

1324. Re: An Apology To Hans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 14:09:06 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410290609.6a1ceefe@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99222

"Lloyd" <Lloyd@herbswaterboy.org> wrote in message news:<clok2i$5pe$0@pita.alt.net>...
> "Steve Robeson K4CAP" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20041025104013.15823.00002856@mb-m28.aol.com...
> > OK, here it is...
> >
> > I haven't gotten a response from the League, and since all evidence is
> > that I jumped the gun, I was admittedly wrong in my accusation over Hans'
> > authorship of the article I was questioning him on.
> >
> > Hans, I was wrong, I stand corrected, and hereby offer my apology.
> >
> > Respectfully submitted,
> >
> > Steve Robeson, LPN K4YZ
> >
> >
>
>
> YAWWWWWWWWWWWN!
>
> Same group of four-year-olds who have been fighting and
> making up in r.r.a.p. for the last eight years. No life,
> absolutely no life. Only one missing is Phil.
>
> 73,
>
> Lloyd

Nope. We've got some new interlopers: Quitefine and Darkguard.

1325. Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 14:31:34 UTC
From: Pope Phallus Erectus <ppe@69fgc.org>
Message-ID: <avsgd.5728$kM.5559@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99223

"N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" wrote:

> In the meantime, there are other, much more important, issues at hand
(such as B-P-L).

Wisdom. Let us attend.

WE have listened.

1326. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 14:42:03 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <fMednXZinspZyx_cRVn-qw@comcast.com>
Source record: 99224

"Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
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> politically appointed ambassadors. Some have handled the job admirably,
> a case in point being Ambassador Rockwell A. Schnabel in Finland during
> the 1980's. Some of the political appointee ambassadors have been just
> awful.
> At least in the Foreign Service, there is always a good number two, the
> Deputy Chief of Mission. He or she is always a career diplomat.
>
> Dave K8MN

You are right, of course, that people need to get their facts straight before slinging accusations and that we do need competent people somewhere in the chain. And that is exactly why the subordinate positions fall under the career civil service type of setup.

My point was intended to be that even if it was nepotism, that it is nothing new in the political appointment arena and that there is nothing to get upset about from that perspective even if it had been true. Appointees serve at the pleasure of the one making the appointment. They may be carried over from a previous administration if the new administration has no "favors" to pay out and they don't get on the wrong side of the new administration.

And why is nepostim any worse than appointing a friend? That happens even more often than nepostim for appointed positions. Why is nepostism worse than appointing someone because the administration "owes them a favor?" This last is SOP.

The day in, day out real work gets done by the career civil servants.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1327. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 15:56:19 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041029115619.23419.00000642@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99225

In article <20041027193051.25017.00001237@mb-m28.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
(Len Over 21) writes:

>In article <20041026115523.22164.00001144@mb-m05.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>(N2EY) writes:
>
>>In article <417D3258.10204@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
>>
>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>>> In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>
>>>>>N2EY wrote:
>>
>>>>>>In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
>>
>>>>>lenover21@aol.com
>>
>>>>>>(Len Over 21) writes:
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>>>>>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>>>>>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>>
>>>> I'm not into any "whizzing contest" with the gunnery nurse. :-)

>>Hnarf!

>>Anyone can see you are.

> Tsk, tsk.

It's true, true.

> The "whizzing" is almost entirely one way, nursie
> "whizzing" on anyone who disagrees (in the slightest) with
> him. [that's all archived in Google, go live in the past and see
> it...:-)]

All three of you do about the same amount of whizzing. You whizz on anyone who
disagrees in the slightest with you.
>
>>It's a plain, simple fact.
>
> Tsk, wrong again. Error. Mistake.

What's the mistake?

> Worse yet, you use "fact" interchangeably with Your Personal
> Opinion. Not correct.

How is it not correct?

>>>> Now YOU tell us what the Titanic's sinking of 92 years ago has to
>>>> do with amateur radio policy of today?

>>>Very very little.

>>Actually, quite a bit.

> Wrong again. Quite wrong.

Your opinion.

>>>> 1912 was the year of the first U.S. radio regulating agency.

>>No, that's not true. Radio was regulated by the US and by international
>>treaty
>>before 1912. The regulations were very vague and loose, but they did exist.

> Tsk.

It's true.

> What agency had the official power of law in the United States
> prior to 1912?

Depends on which law.

> "Loose and vague" apply to your specious "arguments" there.

Not at all, Len. Was there *no* regulation of radio in the USA before 1912?

>>>> That's
>>>> about the only "relation" to the subject of the Titanic and a very
>>>> tenuous one...if at all. :-)

>>Wrong again, Len!

> No. Not "wrong" in the real world.

Were you there, in the real world, in 1912?

> You need to sever your imaginary ties of emotion to a pet subject
> of yours in order to examine the bigger picture.

> There was NO REAL RELATION of the Titanic disaster event to U.S.
> amateur radio policy, regulations, or laws.

Sure there was. You just won't admit it because I brought it up.

> If you notice the
> chronology, all that can be said is that the creation of the first U.S.
> radio regulating agency and the Titanic sinking took place in the same
> year, 1912.

The Department of the Navy and the Department of Commerce did not exist before 1912?

>>Because of the Titanic disaster, the existing loose regulations were
>>tightened
>>up and much more closely defined. Licenses were required of all transmitting
>>stations, new procedures set up, new treaties and agreements put in place.

> That's an absurd mental elastomeric stress breaking point. :-)

Not really.

> I would suggest that anyone who really cares about the very early
> history of radio to study Hugh G. J. Aitken's "The Continuous Wave,
> Technology and American Radio, 1900-1932." Princeton University
> Press, 1985, softcover 561 pp. At the time of writing, Aitken was
> a professor at Amherst College and the work was supported by the
> National Science Foundation.

Was he there in 1912? Were you? I wasn't.

> There was considerably more involved in the decision of the United
> States to create its first radio regulating agency PRIOR to the
> Titanic sinking. [agencies aren't created overnight by some
> disaster even and the start of the first radio agency in the U.S.
> began considerably before the infamous sinking]

There were more than a dozen "wireless" bills before Congress in the two years preceding April 1912. All failed to be enacted. There was no urgency to enacting US wireless regulation at all. Then the Titanic sinking and the resulting investigations led to quick govt. action.

>>And it was because of the Titanic disaster that amateurs were limited to
>>"200
>>meters and down" and 1 kW input to their transmitters. Those limitations
>>caused
>>amateurs to organize themselves into groups like ARRL (1914), to push for
>>legislative protection, and to explore what could be done with those
>>supposedly "useless" wavelengths.

> Tsk. You aren't in line with the ARRL's own bio of its creation. :-)

How would you know, Len?

> The way the league wrote themselves up,

Where?

> they began as a local
> club using their ham sets to what was essentially hacking on the
> services of commercial telegraph providers.

"hacking on the services of commercial telegraph providers"?

Nope.

Amateur radio message handling of those days did not "hack" anyone else's facilities. Nor was it done for money.

> [see the details on the
> league's web site and in other published works by them]

Try actually reading them yourself, Len.

> ARRL did not spring into national prominence until AFTER World
> War 1, at least 8 years AFTER the Titanic sinking.

Wrong again, Len!

The ARRL and its magazine QST were "nationally prominent" before WW1. That's a documented fact. The League and amateur radio all but disappeared during WW1, then were reorganized soon after Armistice Day.

> Even so, the
> league was very busy with competition from OTHER wannabe
> national amateur organizations.

Such as?

> Note: The Radio Club of America
> began 5 years before the creation of the little New England club,
> and "RCA" (as they call themselves) is still in existance.

The Radio Club of America exists as a small organization today. It is not devoted entirely or even seriously to amateur radio. It's a tiny shadow of what it once was.

One of the most influential of the early wireless organizations was the Wireless Association of Pennsylvania. Two of its organizers, Charles Stewart and David Rittenhouse, defended the interests of amateurs in 1910, 1911, and 1912. For example, it is because of their efforts that attempts to require the licensing of *receivers* were not successful.

>>Had there been no Titanic or similar disaster, it's very probable that the
>>loose state of radio regulatory affairs would have continued until the
>>outbreak of WW1.
>
> Tsk. World War One (in Europe) began in 1914. The ARRL was
> created in 1914. :-)

And the US did not get involved until 1917.

>>And it's also very possible that without the Titanic disaster, amateur radio
>>would not exist today, or even after WW1.

> Yes, yes, "The Old Man" Went To Washington To Save Ham Radio!
> AFTER the end of World War 1. Six years AFTER the Titanic
> sinking.

You can't deal with a hypothetical situation.

>>Perhaps that's why Len gets so worked up over mention of the Titanic.
>
> Tsk. Here begins Rev. Jim's "fire and brimstone" demonizing. :-)
>
> Noooooo. The Titanic sank in 1912. That is NINETY-TWO YEARS
> AGO.

Why are you shouting, Len? You must be very upset.
>
>>Or perhaps it's the fact that the rescue was effected by Morse Code used on
>>radio that gets Len so upset.
>
> Tsk. Way back then (92 years ago) ANYONE using radio for
> communications HAD TO use on-off keying of some kind.

Fessenden and his workers didn't "HAVE TO"...

Reginald A. Fessenden was using amplitude-modulated voice radio almost a dozen years before the Titanic sank. By November 1906 he had two-way transatlantic *voice* radio communication working on a regular basis. Your historic references probably mention Fessenden, too. Look him up.

> 92 years later, hardly anyone (except for a few amateurs, a minority)
> use on-off keying communications modes.

So what? If that fact has any significance it all, it points to the need for testing knowledge of those "on-off keying communications modes" for an amateur license.

Also, repeated surveys and polls of today's radio amateurs show that, of those who operate on the HF amateur bands, a *majority* use Morse Code at least some of the time.

>>Len laughed at the disaster when I wrote that hitting the iceberg head-on
>>would have probably saved all aboard. And he refuses to show any respect
>>for those who perished.

> Tsk. Sneaky implied pejorative. :-)

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=20041020161921.27108.00001133%40mb-m0
1.aol.com&output=gplain

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=20041020161920.27108.00001131%40mb-m0
1.aol.com&output=gplain

> I don't claim to be a mariner at all

Nor do I.

> despite having crossed the Atlantic
> and Pacific twice by ship and gone sailing on a friend's 35-foot
> something or other (forget the class of sailboat), all as a passenger.

Then why do you mention it?

> I WILL laugh and laugh at the thought of "expert seamanship" involving
> "hitting an iceberg (or anything else) head-on in order to save it"!

Then you're laughing at the expert mariners who have said doing so would have saved Titanic. And you're laughing at what happened to the liner Niagara, April 11, 1912.

IOW, you're laughing at reality.

> Ain't nobody going to get "respect" for stating such alleged "safety
> measures" to stay afloat at sea as "going head-on into a berg."

Tell it to the experts who say it was a better choice than sinking the ship.

> Defies common sense. :-)

So does the theory of relativity. But it's true.

> I don't show any "respect" for ANYONE stating that "hitting <anything>
> head-on will save a ship."

In the case of Titanic, it's true.

>>It sure seems to. You're obsessed by it.
>
> Tsk. Persistence is not obsession.

You're obsessed.

> I'm not in here every day. :-)

Nor am I. But that's not the point.

>>>> I haven't gotten an amateur radio license yet. :-)

>>That's a good thing!

> Why is that "good?"

Because it's better that your behavior is confined here, rather than on the amateur bands.

>>Besides, on January 19, 2000, you told us you were going for Extra "right
>>out of the box".
>
> Did I do that in church?

No - right here.

> Tsk. I've seen what Being An Extra makes of some amateurs and
> such is not for me.

Then whay are you here?

> I'm of the opinion that radio and electronics is terribly fascinating,
> interesting, and makes an enjoyable field of both avocation and
> occupation. To me. So much so that I made a major shift in my
> formal education long ago, changing from illustration art to

> electronics engineering. That despite a natural talent in
> illustration and some prior work experience as an illustrator.

How is that at all relevant to amateur radio policy?

> That was personally successful, not the "lackluster career" you
> stated.

People's standards of "success" vary.

> I do electronics hobby work in my home workshop to please me,

Me too!

> not some raddio kopps demanding a certain formal Way To Do
> Things, nor worshipping the old traditional ways as they were
> done long ago, trying to re-enact a past that was before I was
> born. The future happens right after now and I keep looking forward
> to new things, to enjoy them.

Yet you still have an old R-70 receiver, and use software kluges like MS Paint
to do PC board layouts when much newer, better methods exist.

>>What person are you referring to, Len?
>
> Whomever. :-)

Can't call people by name, I see.

>>Note how Len avoids the question about why the code test bothers him so
>much.

> It doesn't "bother me." :-)

Sure it does. Whenever anyone says anything good about the test - or even Morse
Code itself - you come out swinging with shouting and insults.

> You've long since run out of valid arguments to retain the U.S. amateur
> radio regulation requiring passing a code cognition test for operating
> privileges in amateur bands below 30 MHz.

In *your* opinion. Others (including FCC) disagree.

> You've resorted to the
> usual PCTA demonizing of any NCTA who dares to talk back to a
> member of the Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society (ARS).

"Demonizing"? How? All I do is point out your mistakes and offer commentary on
your behavior here. Is that not allowed?

It seems that you take *any* differing opinion, or facts that you don't like,
as personal insults to you.

> As predicted, you've gotten all emotional and upset about being
> (in the slightest) corrected on certain (actual) facts (not your
> opinions although you use fact-opinion interchangeably).

Not me, Len. I'm not the one making up nicknames, shouting, etc. I leave that stuff to you.

> You want to keep the ARS in your version of pure, pristine, and
> prissy-literally

What in the world does that mean?

> and don't (now) hesitate to pejorate others and
> make some mild perjerous remarks to "reinforce" your opinions
> (which you call "facts").

"Peforate others and make some mild perjerous remarks"?

What *are* you talking about?

>>Besides, it wouldn't matter what sort of homebrew rig I produced - Len would
>>have lots of disparaging things to say about it.

> Tsk. You took your rig's photo. You put it on an AOL home page.

Is that wrong? Is it somehow not allowed?

> One photo.

There are more out there. You haven't found them yet, have you?

>Doesn't go into much detail.

Why should it? Your reaction is predictable regardless of the detail provided.

> Six and a half cabinet-less
> chassis with lots of vacuum tubes.

Six and a half chassis? Count again.

And what's the obsession with cabinets?

> No schematics. No descriptions
> in detail that you claim visitors are astounded about. :-)

I've already described that rig elsewhere. I've outlined its basic principle here, but you couldn't even solve the heterodyne problem, so it's pointless for me to go further.

>>What homebrew HF radio transceivers have *you* produced since the mid
>>1990s, Len, using only your own time and resources?

> No transceivers on HF. :-)

Exactly. You criticize others, but have nothing to show of your own work.

> As usual, you've wasted my time.

How? You choose to read the postings here, and you choose to answer.

1328. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 16:30:34 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Keugd.5797$kM.1517@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99226

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>
> The ARRL and its magazine QST were "nationally prominent" before WW1.
> That's a
> documented fact. The League and amateur radio all but disappeared
> during WW1,
> then were reorganized soon after Armistice Day.
>

Jim, even you can't rewrite history well enough to lend credence to that
statement.

The "war to end all wars" began in the summer of 1914 (August, IIRC).

The first issue of QST was published late in 1914 (December, IIRC).

So much for "nationally prominent" before WW1.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1329. w7dxx remote base in baghdad soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 17:07:40 UTC
From: g3zhi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <418278ce.1143491@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 99227

w7dxx remote base in baghdad soon

w7dxx plans to install a fully remotely controlled transceiver in
baghdad in
the next month YI9DXX Baghdad

this will be available for any ham in the world who is registered with
w7dxx
to use using voip over the internet for voice qso's

for more information http://www.lamonica.com/

73 Ian G3ZHI

http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - many ham radio links

http://www.ukirlp.co.uk

G4NJI IRLP 5200 Echolink 135909
Rotherham simplex 145.2875mhz

GB3XN IRLP 5708 Echolink 153126
Langold 430.925 Mhz

Mobile 0783 338 0578

1330. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1420 - October 29, 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 19:11:42 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041029151142.10671.00003347@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 99228

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1420 - October 29, 2004

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1419 with a release date of Friday, October 29, 2004 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

The ARRL Executive Committee meets to discus the future of ham radio in the U-S-A and the next Solar Minimum may be a lot closer than you think. Find out more on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1420 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RESTRUCTURING: ARRL EC MEETS TO DISCUSS BANDWIDTH AND BPL

A draft of a petition to the FCC dealing with bandwidth regulation and the latest on the B-P-L front dominated a recent meeting of the ARRL Executive Committee held October 16 in Dallas, Texas. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, takes an in-depth look at what was discussed:

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At the Texas gathering, ARRL Executive Committee -- better known as the E C -- devoted much of its fall session to a discussion of comments received on the League's draft FCC petition seeking regulation of subbands by bandwidth rather than by emission mode. The E C also authorized the filing of a Petition for Reconsideration in response to the Broadband over Powerline Report and Order in ET Docket 04-37, which the FCC adopted October 14. But the E C acknowledges that the drafting and filing the petition must await release of the actual Report and Order, which should happen in a few weeks. It did however authorize ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, to prepare to pursue other available remedies regarding procedural and substantive defects in the B-P-L proceeding.

Responding to a synopsis of the bandwidth petition and proposed rule changes posted on the ARRL Web site, several hundred League members and others in the ham radio community offered comments and suggestions. The good news says ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, is that the

Executive Committee found considerable support for the concept of the petition. It also was happy to see some constructive suggestions to reduce both the impact of the changes on current amateur operations, as well as possible unintended consequences.

By way of background, earlier this year, the Executive Committee decided to make a synopsis and explanation of the petition available before filing it with the FCC. At the Dallas meeting, the E C agreed to submit several recommended amendments to the proposed rules changes to the ARRL Board of Directors for its consideration when they meet in January. These include such items as retention of rules permitting automatically controlled digital stations including packet and other digital modes in narrow H F subbands. The draft petition had proposed dropping these provisions.

Also in the digital domain the E C addressed a rule prohibiting so-called semi-automatic digital operation on frequencies below 28 MHz where phone is permitted. This addressed a concern that ''robot'' digital stations might take over the phone bands. And a segment for 3 kHz bandwidth with no phone emissions at 10.135 to 10.150 MHz to accommodate existing and planned digital operations was included.

Another item adopted was the deletion of the word "continuous" from the description of test transmissions authorized on most frequencies above 51 MHz. Lastly is simplification of proposed changes to Part 97.309 of the Commission rules. This, to clarify that FCC-licensed amateur stations may use any published digital code as long as other rules are observed.

The Leagues Dave Sumner emphasized that the recommendations address major issues raised to date but are not necessarily the last word on the draft petition.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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The ARRL's bandwidth proposals take into account the League's prior ''Novice refarming'' petition to expand some High Frequency phone bands--included in the ''omnibus'' FCC Notice of Proposed Rule Making in WT Docket 04-140. (ARRL)

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RESTRUCTURING: UK HAMS GET EXPANDED 40 METER PRIVILEGES

Hams in the U-K have been granted expanded privileges on the 40 meter band. Jeremy Boot, G4NJH, is in Nottingham, England, with more:

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Ofcom and the Radio Society of Great Britain are pleased to announce that all necessary procedures required for early access to the 7.1 to 7.2MHz spectrum for all UK radio amateurs have been finalized and that access is allowed from 01.00 UTC on Sunday 31st October 2004. Early access is granted on a Secondary (non-interference) basis using a maximum of 26dBW (400 watts) PEP.

Notices of Variation for the U.K. Foundation, Intermediate and Full licenses have been published on the Ofcom website at http://tinyurl.com/4tuud. It is recommended that for the time being only voice and Morse code modes are used between 7.1 and 7.2MHz. Band planning issues on MHz will be kept under regular review and will be dependent on the number of administrations granting early access to this band prior to full Primary access on 29th March 2009.

Jeremy Boot, G4NJH.

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Thanks Jeremy. (GB2RS)

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RESTRUCTURING: AUSTRALIA LOOKS AR VOIP RULES

The Australian Communications Authority -- the A-C-A -- says that it is reviewing telecommunications regulations to cover fast-emerging voice over Internet protocol services. In a discussion paper released about a week and a half ago, the A-C-A says that it aims to identify any regulatory challenges resulting from the increased availability of VoIP services and recommend to the government how those challenges might be met. What affect any changes might have to ham radio VoIP interconnects in Australia is to early to assess at this time. (WIA News)

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THE FUTURE: SCIENTISTS PREDICT EARLY SOLAR MINIMUM

And some possible god news for hams tired of the rather poor High Frequency band conditions these days. It comes from the GB2RS News Service which says that American physicist David Hathaway believes that the next solar minimum could arrive sooner than previously predicted.

GB2RS News quotes on an article on the 'Science at NASA' website. It predicts that the next solar minimum could occur in late 2006. That's about a year earlier than previously thought

Dr. Hathaway bases his prediction on data from the last eight solar cycles, which show that solar minimum follows the first sunspot-free day on the sun by 34 months. In this solar cycle, the first spotless day was on 28th January this year and more recently, on 11th and 12th October, there were two more spotless days.

Hathaway goes on to state that the next solar maximum might also come early. He is quoted as saying that solar activity intensifies rapidly after solar minimum. That in recent cycles, the Solar Max has followed Solar Minimum by just four years. If that is the case, the next solar maximum could be not all that far away in 2010 and a Solar Max is good news for D-Xing. (GB2RS)

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Break 1

From the United States of America and Auckland, New Zealand, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WB3FPL repeater back in the U-S-A and serving the ham community of Monton, Pennsylvania.

(5 sec pause here)

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ENFORCEMENT: CB AMP SALE BRINGS $7000 FINE

A North Jackson, Ohio equipment retailer has been dinged with a heavy fine. This for allegedly selling those illegal 11 meter amplifiers that the C-B crowd calls footwarmers.

The noted violations involve Paladen Communications sale of external Citizens Band radio frequency power amplifiers. In it's October 21st Forfeiture Order the FCC alleges that Paladen, which does business as the CB Shop, did willfully and repeatedly violate Section 302(b) of the Communications Act of 1934 and Sections 2.815(b) and 2.815(c) of the Commission's Rules by making these units available to the general public.

Paladen was issued the $7,000 fine back on May 27th. The FCC says the company never responded to the notice. Its now been given 30 days to pay or face collection proceedings. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: CB OPERATOR FINED $10,000 FOR UNLICENSED OPERATION

And using an illegal C-B amplifier will cost a Washington state operator some really big bucks. This as the FCC fines Robert A. Spiry of Tacoma 10,000 for what the FCC say was operating a radio station without Commission authorization. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details:

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In its letter to Robert A. Spiry, the FCC claims that it found the amplifier as part of a follow-up investigation. This, after receiving numerous complaints from Spiry's neighbors.

On March 13th, April 2nd, October 29th and November 5th of 2002, agents from the Commission's Seattle, Washington Field Office concluded that the interference resulted from 11 meter transmissions originating from Spiry's residence and from his mobile station in his vehicle. During station inspections conducted on April 2nd and November 5th, 2002, the Seattle Office agents determined that Spiry was operating transmitters that were not FCC certified and that he was operating with a linear amplifier attached to his CB radio transmitter.

Spiry was advised that his use of unauthorized and non-certified equipment voided his blanket authority to operate his CB station. Nevertheless, the FCC says that he continued to operate the unauthorized equipment at the expense of his blanket authorization to operate his CB radio station.

On December 30th, 2002, the Seattle Office issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Monetary Forfeiture in the amount of $10,000 to Spiry. In other words, a $10,000 fine.

In his January 15, 2003 response Spiry did not dispute the facts that lead to the fine. Instead he stated that he had ceased CB radio transmissions and had obtained an amateur radio license. The FCC database lists him as holding a Technician class license with the call sign KD7TRB. He also claimed to have removed his CB radio antenna and asserted that he was unaware that the amount of the forfeiture could be so high. He told the FCC that he was unable to pay that amount.

But in affirming the fine the FCC refers Spiry to Section 301 of the Communications Act. It says that no person shall use or operate any apparatus for the transmission of energy or communications or signals by radio within the United States without a proper license. The FCC says that Spiry's

2002 operation of his CB radio station with transmitters that were not FCC certified and use of a linear amplifier constitutes repeated violations. It also notes that his taking down the C-B antenna and getting a ham radio ticket are not sufficient actions to negate the punishment for the original offenses.

The FCC says that Robert Spiry has not provided it with adequate financial information from which to determine his ability to pay the forfeiture. Based on this lack of information cancellation or reduction of the $10,000 fine is not warranted and that it stands as is.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Norm Seeley, KI7UP, Scottsdale, Arizona.

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Spiry was given the usual 30 days to pay. If he fails to do so the FCC says that the matter may be turned over to the Department of Justice for further action. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: BROADCASTER FINED

The FCC has also issued an $8000 monetary forfeiture to Crown Communication, Inc. Cowner is the owner of an antenna structure in Hobbs, New Mexico. The FCC says that the fine is for willful and repeated violation of Section 17.50 of the Commission's Rules involving Crown's failure to maintain good visibility of the tower. The situation dates back to August 13, 2002, when an agent from the Denver Office inspected antenna structure and observed that unpainted cables attached to it precluded good visibility . (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: NO LICENSE - STAY OFF THE AIR

The FCC has warned an unlicensed operator to stay off the air or face some heavy consequences. This, in a September 30th letter to Travis Lee Dameron of Stuarts Draft, Virginia.

In its warning to Dameron the FCC says that it has information indicating that he has been operating radio equipment without a license on the Two Meter Amateur Radio Band. It tells him that transmitting without a license is a violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act and will subject him to fine or imprisonment, as well as seizure of any non-certified radio transmitting equipment he may have in his possession.

Dameron was also requested to call the FCC's Riley Hollingsworth to discuss the matter. If Dameron fails to stay off the air, the fine he could face would range from $7,500 to $10,000. (FCC)

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RADIO RULES: FRAUDULENT STATION APPLICATIONS FILED WITH FCC

Bob Gonsett's CGC Communicator reports that a number of fraudulent Form 301 applications have been filed with the FCC this month. CGC says that the agency has even accepted for filing a number of these fake applications, and has assigned them file numbers.

One application in question was for a conventional, non-grandfathered Class B FM station. The petitioner was asking for a transmitter power level of 105 kilowatts E-R-P. This, in a Class B zone where only 50 kilowatts is allowed without a waiver request. And says CGC, there was no waiver request.

CGC adds that it appears as if the Commission is not screening these incoming Form 301 applications. This, even when there are blatant defects in some. (CGC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: MOLLY SCHREIBER DEPARTS AES

Some names in the news. First is Molly Schreiber of Amateur Electronic Supply graphic design and marketing department who has announced her departure after 7 years with the company. The reason. Molly says she is moving to what she calls the lovely west coast adding that she will miss everyone she has dealt with during her tenure at A-E-S. October 29th was her last day with the company. (Via E-Mail)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: W1BKR INDUCTED INTO BROADCASTING AD CABLE HALL OF FAME

And congratulations to Bill Baker, W1BKR, on his election into the Broadcasting & Cable Hall of Fame. Bill is the chief executive of New York Public Television, which includes WNET Thirteen which is New York's flagship public television station.

Bill Baker has been head of New York Public Television since 1987. During his tenure WNET has grown and prospered, creating new program standards such as Charlie Rose, Wide Angle, Religion and Ethics NewsWeekly, and the children's math mystery series Cyberchase. Baker also established the

station's Educational Resources Center, which has become America's most prolific teacher trainer in multi-media techniques, and developed its first cable channel known as MetroArts Thirteen.

Ham radio wise, W1BKR was a co-producer of the ARRL video Amateur Radio Today and his article titled Amateur Radio is Part of New Media Task Force appeared in the May issue of QST. The induction ceremony honoring W1BKR will take place on Monday, November 8th at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. (Adapted from Shoptalk)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: N4MC "VANITY HQ" WEBSITE GOING AWAY

Also, Michael Carroll, N4MC, has announced that as of Thursday, October 21st he is no longer supporting the Vanity H Q website. Vanity H Q was, and for the moment still is, a point in cyberspace where you can go to research availability of United States vanity call availability or simply find out the latest issued.

According to a posting at the site, at some point in the near future the www.vanityhq.com domain will itself become inactive. N4MC says that this is not an action based upon lack of funding. Rather, its because of a shift in his personal priorities. (K2GW)

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HAM RADIO INDUSTRY NEWS: NEW QRZ CD-ROM AVAILABLE

The 24th edition of the Q-R-Zed C-D ROM Ham Radio Callsign Database is about ready to start shipping. The disk contains the same 1.2 million callsigns found on the QRZ.com on-line database and you have the option of reading them from the DC ROM or installing them on your hard disk for lightning fast access. For ordering and shipping information simply point your web browser to www.qrz.com and click on the photo icon that says "New Q-R-Zed CD ROM" (QRZ)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America and here in Auckland, New Zealand, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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THE ARNEWSLINE SUPPORT FUND REPORT

Now with some good news here's Amateur Radio Newsline's Support Fund Administrator, Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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In the month of August we heard from monthly contributor Joseph Bartzi, Jr, KC8DKF of Columbus, OH; From Indiana, the Huntington County Amateur Radio Society, K9HC: The Southwest Michigan Amateur Radio Team in Portage, K8KZO: Dean Carothers from the W4HPL repeater in Cookville, TN; Johnny Wallace, K5POP of San Antonio, TX; Albert Toering, N6TEZ of Anza, CA; Monthly contributor William Walters, WA2IBM, of San Jose; Monthly contributor Scott Hensley of the Area Communications Team, also in San Jose; Harold Hackman, W6HVH of Riverside, Brad Berryhill, WA6JJB of Anaheim Hills, The Westside ARC of Marina Del Rey and the Catalina Amateur Repeater Association, AA6DP.

A big thank you to everyone. Through your help we've been able to take care of all of the Young Ham of the Year award expenses, but of course, the newscasts go on. A reminder that Newsline is a 501c 3 California non-profit corporation. Information on how to support us is on our website at www.arnewsline.org. That address will be repeated at the end of the newscast.

I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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Thank you Andy. (ARNewsline(tm) Support Fund)

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ON THE NET: JUNO FOLLOW-UP

An update now to our recent story on Internet provider Juno cutting out most of its free services using off-line mail handling software. And it comes thanks to some really intensive digging by one of our listeners who happens to be a Juno subscriber.

After hearing our story, John Vander Stel, WH6LY, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, took it upon himself to find out more. He says that contrary to our original story free account users will not have to go through another ISP to access their Juno E-mail after December 1st. He says that this was only made clear to him by digging into the F-A-Q about this change and then calling back to talk to another Juno phone rep. He

says that the even the first one he spoke with was not well versed in this change and provided improper information.

But all of John's work paid off for those of you who use Juno. The good news is that Juno access software will still allow the free account user to access the Internet and go to the Juno Webmail site to access their E-mail on-line. However, the time using that connection will be counted against their 10 free hours of connect time.

We have often said that you are all an important part of the Amateur Radio Newsline team. Our sincere thanks to John Vander Stel, WH6LY, who proves this once again. (WH6LY)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: WORLDS LARGEST NANOTUBES

The University of California at Irvine announced what it calls a breakthrough engineering discovery that is expected to have supercomputer and health care applications. This, as researchers at the Henry Samueli School of Engineering said they have synthesized the world's longest electrically conducting nanotubes. Nanotubes that are ten times longer than those previously created.

For those not aware, a nanotube is a memory unit made from carbon and consists of a graphite sheet seamlessly wrapped into a cylinder only a few nanometers wide. A nanometer is one billionth of a meter or about the size of 10 atoms strung together. The scientists who made them say that this discovery may lead to the development of extremely strong, lightweight materials and ultra dense nano-memory arrays for extremely powerful computers, ultra low-loss power transmission lines, and nano-biosensors for use in health care applications. (Science OnLine)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ISS HAM STATION TEMPORARILY QRT

Ken Ransom, N5HVO confirms that the ham radio station on board the International Space Station is back on thr air in packet mode. It had been off for several days without explanation but on Wednesday, October 19th, Astronaut Leroy Chow, KE5BRW, was able to check on the radio first thing today and resolved a minor setting discrepancy. Information on its operation is on-line at www.ariss.net and www.issfanclub.com. (M5HVO)

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WORLDBEAT: FIRST STORE AND FORWARD IN UK

Turning to he internatioal desk, word from the United Kingdom that its first unattended 'store and forward' single frequency voice relay has become operationl. It as switched on at 13.30 UTC on Saturday October 16th on 70.4375 MHz in he Europen 4 meter band. Its call sign is M-B-7-F-M and it has a maximum 'store' time of 120 seconds. The installation is located in the Chiltern Hills with 10dBW Effective Radiated Power from a dipole antenna 32 meters above ground. (GB2RS)

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WORLDBEAT: HAM RADIO SAILING THE ANTARCTIC

Call this one ham radio across the Antarctic. It started back on September 14th, when the famed yacht "Apostol Andrey" started out to circumnavigate the area while carrying an operational ham radio station.

During the trip the yacht will travel around the shores of the Antarctica without going further to the North beyond the 60th parallel which is the border of the Antarctic region in accordance with the International Agreement. The crew will try to establish a record for penetrating sailing yachts crossing the 70th parallel of the south latitude.

And for ham radio here's the best part. The skipper of the "Apostol Andrey" is Nikolay Andrey, R3AL. He plans to be on the air from the Antarctic area starting this December and continuing through March of 2005. Andrey has the QSL cards already printed for this expedition and the ship also has an official Russian postmark onboard and a special postal stationary envelope for this expedition.

For details on the World-Wide Antarctic Program and the expedition, go to the World-Wide-Web. The spot is in cyberspace at www.ddxc.net/wap (Via E-mail)

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DX

In D-X, word that VA6JWT is now in Somaliland. He says that he expects to be there for at least six months and plans to operate as 6O0JT. (RSGB)

And F5PSA is in Cameroon until February of 2006. He is operating as TJ3SL in his spare time. (OPDX)

Lastly, G4JAG, is now active from Thailand as HS0ZFP. Chris can be found on 20 meters most evenings and says the best time for contacts back home to the U-K is around 18.00 UTC. For all of these stations, QSL as directed on the air. (RSGB)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: HAM RADIO HISTORY - A ZL MILESTONE QSO

And finally this week, a bit of history from right here, down-under. Its the story of the first ever two-way radio communication between New Zealand and England made on the 18th of October 1924 by Frank Bell of Shag Valley Station, Otago.

Back then, Frank held the callsign Z4AA and on that date, using some rather primitive home-brew ham radio equipment, he made contact with Cecil Goyder, G2SZ at the Mill Hill school in London. The CW QSO lasted for about 1 hour and dealt mainly with issues of signal quality. It was also the start of the first scheduled contact -- or sked -- between hams in the two nations. For several nights after the historic contact the two radio amateurs kept in touch.

Further details of the activities leading to the historic QSO can be found on pages 40-41 of the NZART publication Ham Shacks, Brass Pounders & Rag chewers, A History of amateur Radio in New Zealand. Detailed information on the actual QSO, complete with a transcript, can be found on the web pages of the Otago, Branch 30 of NZART. To read them, just point your browser to www.qsl.net/zl4aa/ and follow the index for more. (NZART News)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, in Auckland, New Zealand saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2004. All rights reserved.

Yahoo! Groups Links

<*> To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/arnewsline/

<*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
arnewsline-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

1331. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 21:06:45 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <Fhygd.13826$ta5.8141@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99229

Mike Coslo wrote:

> http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_us_election
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4 more days!

1332. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 22:15:15 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041029181515.10083.00000917@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 99230

In article <Keugd.5797$kM.1517@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>> The ARRL and its magazine QST were "nationally prominent" before WW1.
>> That's a
>> documented fact. The League and amateur radio all but disappeared
>> during WW1,
>> then were reorganized soon after Armistice Day.

>Jim, even you can't rewrite history well enough to lend credence to that
>statement.

I think the statement needs correction.

>The "war to end all wars" began in the summer of 1914 (August, IIRC).

>The first issue of QST was published late in 1914 (December, IIRC).
>
>So much for "nationally prominent" before WW1.

You are correct, sir!

It should read:

The ARRL and its magazine QST were "nationally prominent" before the USA entered WW1. That's a documented fact. The League and US amateur radio all but disappeared during our participation in WW1, then the ARRL was reorganized soon after Armistice Day.

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Thanks, Hans. The statement was way too US-centric as written. It's the same sort of mistake that people make when they say WW2 started on Dec 7, 1941.

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It should be noted that one of the provisions of the early wireless acts would have licensed both receivers and transmitters. Through the efforts of the Wireless Association of Pennsylvania (most notably David Rittenhouse and Charles Stewart) and the Radio Club of America, the licensing of receivers was not enacted.

However, the WW1 shutdown involved both receiving and transmitting. Maxim and other League officials (Including Stewart) were instrumental in getting first the receiving and later the transmitting bans lifted.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1333. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 22:27:57 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4182C3E6.AACD9614@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99231

Len Over 21 wrote:
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> In article <417E886D.7080709@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
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> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >> In article <417D3258.10204@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
> >writes:
> >>
> >>
> >>>Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>>
> >>>>In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> >>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>>N2EY wrote:
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> >>>>>
> >>>>>>In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
> >>>>>
> >>>>>lenover21@aol.com
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
> >>>>>(Len Over 21) writes:
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
> >>>>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
> >>>>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>

> For some radio amateurs in the United States, morse code skill is
> about the ONLY thing they have to show their "superiority" in a
> radio service that is still just a hobby. Tsk. Those amateurs are
> the ones seeing a mythical "sky is falling" scenario if the code test
> is ever eliminated. Not my paranoia. :-)

Some radio amateurs have told you that morse skill is the only
"superiority" they have in amateur radio? I don't believe you.
The hobby is one in which you are not a participant, code tested or
otherwise.

> I've been transmitting RF energy legally since 1953, over more
> parts of the EM spectrum than is allowed to radio amateurs.

That's wonderful for you, Leonard. If it provides you solace, go to
those parts of the spectrum permitted to you and operate. Live it up.
The hams I know are pretty much content to stay within their allocated
bands. I know of none expressing envy of those who may legally transmit
elsewhere.
It seems obvious that you have some envy of radio amateurs. Why else
would you haunt this newsgroup and appoint yourself advocate for
something or other?

> Never
> had any requirement to demonstrate any morse code skill to anyone
> in order to transmit below 30 MHz...or above it.

That's fine. In amateur radio, you'll need to demonstrate a little
knowledge to the tune of 5 wpm to operate below 30 MHz. If those
frequencies above 30 megs are your cup of tea, you needn't learn morse
at all.

> Doesn't make any
> personal difference to me whether or not the code test stays or is
> tossed in the dumpster. It's time the code test went to the landfill.
> It's long overdue.

Many disagree with you. I'm one of 'em.

> All those PCTA extras just hate the thought of removing the code
> test. For so many of them it's all they've got to show their eliteness
> in a hobby. <shrug> Some of them get rather angry and want to
> "fight" about it, calling any persistent NCTA personal insults.

You, on the other hand, never get angry and never insult anyone with a
different point of view than your own. :-) :-)

> I've operated in many radio services. Never once had to use any old
> morse or be required to know it...even though I did "know it" once,
> way back in time. Doesn't matter. I don't look on the code test as
> some kind of my-personal sort of thing. The code test isn't necessary
> for the FCC nor anyone else except all those Archaic Radiotelegraphy
> Society "extras."

It isn't only Extra class licensees who support continued morse testing.
Where did you get the idea that it was so?

> As to personal time spent "learning" something, I've spent many
> more hours per day over many, many more months to complete
> my formal schooling.

You probably spent those hours because you had requirements to fulfill
in order to complete school. Amateur radio isn't any different. There
are requirements to fulfill to qualify for the three license classes.
No exceptions are granted for "I don't want to".

> > Your "Why" would indicate that you simply aren't interested in the ARS
> >to the level that you would take the effort to get the license.
>

> Tsk. I don't "owe" anyone a reason for my doing anything. :-)

Mike wasn't asking for your reason for doing anything; he was asking for your reason for doing nothing. :-) :-)

> I'm not interested in joining any Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society.

Has someone invited to join one?

> You forget I HAVE a federal radio operator license and obtained it
> long ago. :-)

Well, there you go then. Use that one.

> Not a big deal. Had to use it only two years after
> getting that in 1956. Such federal licenses make some folks think
> they are real big shots (stretch that O vertically). Not me. Just a
> piece of paper.

It must have some meaning to you. After all, you've brought it up time and time again.

Dave K8MN

1334. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 22:39:03 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <t4h5o09sg158phoj7pu8h6rrkvcp510s46@4ax.com>
Source record: 99232

On 28 Oct 2004 23:03:24 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
>snip

>> Or would you rather everyone be subject
>> to rule by the raddio kopps carrying dazzling bright kopp badges?
>
>Who are they, Len? Can't be me - I'm not a "kopp" and I have no "badges".

Now you can - check out Page 134 of the November 2004 issue of QST.
Bright, shiny badges (gold or silver plated) wirh your call and
license class proudly displayed - even has a big ol' eagle on
top........looks just like a real police badge (from a distance,
anyway!).

73, Leo

1335. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 22:49:19 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4182C8E9.E3ADD460@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99233

Len Over 21 wrote:
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> In article <20041026115523.22164.00001144@mb-m05.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:

> >>> I'm not into any "whizzing contest" with the gunnery nurse. :-)
> > >
> > >Hnarf!
> > >
> > >Anyone can see you are.
> >
> > Tsk, tsk. The "whizzing" is almost entirely one way, nursie
> > "whizzing" on anyone who disagrees (in the slightest) with
> > him. [that's all archived in Google, go live in the past and see
> > it...:-)]

I'd think you'd be wary of Google biting you again. Don't forget that
all of your words are there too--the insults, the name calling--all of
it.

> The way the league wrote themselves up, they began as a local
> club using their ham sets to what was essentially hacking on the
> services of commercial telegraph providers. [see the details on the
> league's web site and in other published works by them]

Incorrect.

> ARRL did not spring into national prominence until AFTER World
> War 1, at least 8 years AFTER the Titanic sinking.

Incorrect. The League came into being in 1914 with U.S. entry into WWI
in 1917. QST resumed publication in mid-1919. The League was a
national organization before the United States entered the war.

> Even so, the
> league was very busy with competition from OTHER wannabe
> national amateur organizations.

"Wannabe" is right. None of the other amateur radio organizations were
ever serious competitors of the ARRL.

> Note: The Radio Club of America
> began 5 years before the creation of the little New England club,
> and "RCA" (as they call themselves) is still in existance.

Right. Five years before as "The Junior Wireless Club". The little New
England club grew and grew. The Radio Club of America was never very big

though it broadened its scope. Did you have a point?

> >Besides, on January 19, 2000, you told us you were going for Extra "right out
> >of the box".
>
> Did I do that in church? Laying down in the nave, forming a code key
> with my body and taking absolute Vows? :-)

Is that the only way we could have taken you at your word?
>
> Tsk. I've seen what Being An Extra makes of some amateurs and
> such is not for me.

I believe you meant that you've seen what it takes to become an Extra
and such is not for you.

> I'm of the opinion that radio and electronics is terribly fascinating,
> interesting, and makes an enjoyable field of both avocation and
> occupation. To me. So much so that I made a major shift in my
> formal education long ago, changing from illustration art to
> electronics engineering. That despite a natural talent in
> illustration and some prior work experience as an illustrator.
> That was personally successful, not the "lackluster career" you
> stated.

Shall we go over some of the things which you've written about the
careers of others, you poor old fellow?

> I do electronics hobby work in my home workshop to please me,
> not some raddio kopps demanding a certain formal Way To Do
> Things, nor worshipping the old traditional ways as they were
> done long ago, trying to re-enact a past that was before I was
> born.

Great! It sounds as if you can go right along doing those things.

> As usual, you've wasted my time. But...I was sitting around waiting
> for the big brown truck to show up as promised on the tracking info.
> :-)

Is that some sort of regularity euphemism, Len?

Dave K8MN

1336. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-29 23:12:29 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4182CE29.D8BA4BCA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99234

Len Over 21 wrote:

> There's no reasoning with emotional belief systems...such as the
> PCTA's insistence that all who come after must jump through the
> same hoops they had to when younger.

You have a point. There is no reasoning with emotional belief systems. Take a guy who believes that those tested in amateur radio are "jumping through hoops" or that the testing elements given today are the same as those in years past. How would you deal with such a guy?

> Let me know when there's a federal requirement to run for some
> political office in order to talk about political affairs, OK?

You can talk about politics but that doesn't make you a politician.

You can talk about amateur radio but that doesn't make you a radio amateur.

You can talk about running for office but there are requirements to be met before you appear on the ballot. In the end, there is no guarantee that anyone will vote for you. You could be laughed at and heckled.

You can talk about becoming a radio amateur but there are requirements to be met before you'll receive a license. You can talk about changing the requirements for becoming a radio amateur. In the end, there is no guarantee that anyone will support your ideas. You could be laughed at and heckled.

> Since when did the First Amendment get altered? Every one who
> is a USA citizen has the Right to communicate with their
> government...about any existing laws and potential, pending laws.

You've done that. This newsgroup is not government and you are offered no protection from being laughed at or heckled. Pontificate at your own risk. Insult others at your own risk.

> Tsk. I might, at some future date, get an amateur radio license.

Hooooooooooo! That's a GOOD one, Leonard.

> Or maybe not. [one can't get too specific in this bunch of anal-
> retentive prissy literalists, they think everything one says is some
> kind of Religious Vow taken before God!]

Around here, a man is generally taken at his word...until he shows that his word means little.

> Why should I take the trouble to relearn morse code just for a
> chance to get a low-cost federal merit badge?

Why? Because it is the price of admission to HF amateur radio
operation.

> I don't need to
> prove myself in anything to anyone on any endeavor.

So you won't be getting the amateur radio license?

> Tsk. I was into HF radio communications without ANY sort of
> license requirement from 1953 to 1956.

Fine and dandy. The circumstances are different and it is nearly fifty
years later.

> Certainly not having any
> sort of requirement to learn or use morse code. Not once did
> that come up for the next half century of radio transmitting.

I follow you, Len. Now, back to amateur radio. For an HF license,
there is a 5 wpm simple morse test.

>
> You have to realize that those older than you have ALREADY met
> up with the braggarts and the insolents in life as well as having
> gained an enormous amount of experience. They will KNOW when
> you don't know something but are trying to pass yourself off as
> something you are not. You get eaten alive in trying that.

You know, it's funny that you mentioned that. That's just like it is in
amateur radio, Len. Those of us who have been in the game for a long
time have already run into fellows who blow smoke and "know all about
it".
We know when someone is trying to pass himself off as something he
isn't.
Why, a guy like that could get stewed in his own juices. I know of a
couple of fellows like that.

> Those who do the name-calling don't get absolution from their sins
> therefore they usually continue. They think they can "get away"
> with anything they do.

You hit it right on the head, Len. Do you know any fellows like that?

> The KKK is a good example of one group that not only liked to call
> others whatever they wanted but also killed those that objected
> to their actions too strongly.

No need to go that far, Leonard. Just climb up on your personal cross
and tell the boys how you like to have the nails placed. I have a
feeling that the shebang is going to look like a piranha nailed to a
couple of boards.

Dave K8MN

1337. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 00:15:15 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041029201515.22588.00000864@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 99235

In article <20041026005459.23419.00000626@mb-m22.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
(Len Over 21) writes:

>In article <20041025072611.06972.00001130@mb-m03.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>(N2EY) writes:
>
>>In article <20041024132654.26733.00000964@mb-m13.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>>(Len Over 21) writes:
>>
>>>In article <c0Aed.5463$%h1.5220@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
>>><groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>>>
>>>>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>>>>
>>>>> Corrupting it in the process. "Handle" used to simply mean "name", and
>it
>>>>> wasn't even strictly a piece of ham jargon. cb folks changed its meaning
>>>>> to "a
>>>>> made-up name to avoid using call letters or other means of positive
>>>>> identification".
>>>>
>>>>Whatever! 60 years ago Clinton DeSoto wrote:
>>>>
>>>> "Among radio amateurs there is a genuine brotherhood and informal
>>>> camaraderie. Everyone is called by his "handle" -- his first name
>>>> or nickname. The president of the Chicago Stock Exchange and the
>>>> mechanic in a Birmingham garage are just "Paul" and "Joe" when
>>>> they meet on the air."
>>>>
>>>>I guess I'll continue to use the term 'handle" --- seems to have good
>>>>roots.
>>>
>>> Etymologists into common American idioms can tell us all that the
>>> term "handle" predates the first demonstrations of radio as a
>>> communications medium. That is, prior to 1896. Its use was
>>> widespread in the sun belt areas of the USA.
>>
>>Of course, Len. That's what I wrote:
>>
>>" "Handle" used to simply mean "name", and it wasn't even strictly a piece
>> of ham jargon. "
>
> Tsk, tsk.

Why?

> The word "ham" is still not the best of "respectable" nicknames.

Yes, it is. In radio anyway.

> You would be in difficulty saying an actor is a ham. :-)

Why would I be "in difficulty" for using that term on an actor? Are actors sacred to you?

>>Meanings of words can change over time. cb folks changed the meaning of
>>"handle" when applied to identification of a person. Rather than simply
>>meaning
>>"name", they changed it to mean "a made-up name to avoid using call letters
>>or other means of positive identification".
>
> Well, there we have it.

What's not correct in those statements?

>The judgement from Nuremberg (or someplace).

Remember Mike Godwin.

> Tsk. Trying to lay blame on the "cb folks."

Just pointing out the truth.

> Why do you have a problem with CB?

I've explained my views on cb before, in detail. Here's some light reading on the subject:

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=1998042821433300.RAA25176%40ladder01.news.aol.com&output=gplain

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=1998053123485400.TAA13615%40ladder03.news.aol.com&output=gplain

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=19990805132932.04805.00007469%40ng-bk1.aol.com&output=gplain

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=20011116200325.20950.00000506%40nso-cu.aol.com&output=gplain

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=20011116200325.20950.00000506%40nso-cu.aol.com&output=gplain

Tell us, Len - do *you* think cb is a good example for how *any* radio service should be?

Do you think amateur radio should be more like cb (in any way other than not having a code test)?

>>"Handles", on cb, were and are used in an attempt to *avoid positive
>>identification* by others, particularly the FCC.

> Oh? You have personal experience with that? :-)

Only by almost 40 years of observing cb users.

I've never owned nor used a cb set. I have listened to what goes on in and around their 27 MHz allocations. Even as a teenager I wanted no parts of it.

>>That's not something any radio amateur should do. It's a bad thing.

> Tsk. Vile, contemptible, dastardly sort of bad thing? :-)

Do you think they are good things?

> Run right out to the FCC with your reports on evil, wicked, mean
> and nasty CBers not giving their proper, official call letters! :-)

Perhaps you think we hams should not have call letters either.

>>The use of "handles" by cb folks for the purpose of evading positive
>>detection
>>dates back years before FCC stopped issuing licenses and call letters for cb
>>users. In fact, one of the reasons (not the only one) FCC gave up on cb
>>licensing was that few cb users were using call signs.
>
> Well, there we have it...again.
>
> The "insiders" information on Why The FCC Does Things!

How is it incorrect?

> It's no wonder you get upset when someone calls Mikey Powell for
> "Mikey."

"someone calls Mikey Powell for "Mikey.""?

What does that mean?

Howard Stern recently called into a California radio show and spoke directly to Mr. Powell. You could have done the same thing, Len....

> It's hard to suck up to the boss when you get razzed for it?

I'm still waiting for you to call Mr. Powell "Mikey" to his face. Or in your official comments to FCC.

> So, what did YOU DO about making CB all right and amateur-
> proper?

Lots of things, Len.

What did *you* do? You were a "professional" with all sorts of experience in 1958 - couldn't you deal with that mess?

> Nothing? Tsk.

Why would cb be my responsibility? I was a kid when it became a mess. You were right in your career, doing the radio professional thing. Why didn't you make cb better?

> Class D Citizens Band has been in existance since 1958.

UHF cb was around for a decade or so longer.

> That's
> a long time. [I was working at Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation when
> that happened...were you working anyplace?]

What did you do to keep cb from going bad, Len?

>>cb folks started using the terms "personal" and "first personal" to mean
>"name"
>>and "first name" in part because the meaning of "handle" had changed.
>
> "Hi hi" and a "'73," copy your op-ed "599" OM. :-)
>
>>All of that is plain, simple fact. Hard for you to take, though. Too bad!
>
> NOT "fact," Jimmie. Just your OPINION.

What part of it is not factual?
>
> Try to understand you and your opinions are NOT the center of the
> universe.

What part is not true?

>>10-4, good buddy? What's *your* handle, Len? How many Bird watts does your
>>radidio dead key?
>
> I don't have a "radidio." Explain what that is supposed to be.

I think you know, good buddy.

> I have a NAME and use it, on or off any communications device.

Not always! Particularly not here.

Many of your postings here, under screen names such as "nocwtest" and
"averyfineman", do not contain your name anywhere. Others, under screen names
like "lenover21" and "lenof21", do not make it clear what your name is.

> My briefcase has a handle, my suitcases have handles, all our
> doors at home have handles, many of the kitchen implements have
> handles (knives, pans, pots, etc.), we have all sorts of drawers and
> cabinets with handles. Even my despised (in the PCTA's view)
> Icom R-70 has one handle!

Nobody despises your R-70, Len. Least of all me.
>
> Sunnuvagun! :-)

You also have handles, Len, by your own admission:

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=20011018201223.29362.00000049%40nso-b
k.aol.com&output=gplain

Quoting from that one:

"My AOL membership limits the number of letters and also precludes using my full name due to the large number of AOL users who have the same first few letters. At best I could have only the first five letters plus a number suffix, therefore I chose the same handle as I had on US Pompeii BBS eleven years ago."

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=20001222185924.10627.00003177%40nso-bj.aol.com&output=gplain

Quoting again:

"Quite true. Some don't understand that different "handles" may be an expression of humor. With a large number of users on AOL, for example, it was impossible for me to use my name even with given name shortened. I couldn't use an old "handle" of mine from a BBS run by a friend of mine. AOL rejected them due to some alphanumeric conflict with another subscriber(s). It took three years before that other subscriber(s) left and I could use the one I wanted. The handle is an inside joke, explainable only to those who were on the US Pompeii BBS. I've used "No CW TEST" as a handle since I was, and still am, advocating the abolishment of the amateur morse code test."

So please don't tell us that you use only your name for identification, and that you have no "handles". That's simply not true.

> All you have is an amateur callsign and use it like a name.

Actually, I've had several callsigns. And a name. And some screen names. No handles.

In amateur radio, a callsign is a positive identifier. There are many amateurs with my first name, a few with my last name. Elsewhere in the world there may be someone with exactly the same name as me.
But there is only one N2EY.

> That's
> not good for you in court when some police force makes you appear
> there.

Why would any police force make me appear in court? And what does that have to do with amateur radio policy or this newsgroup?

> You are federally authorized to transmit RF energy, but ONLY
> in amateur radio bands and ONLY within their technical limits.

Wrong again, Len!

I'm authorized to transmit radio signals in the amateur bands - and also to use many other radio services, including cb and FRS. Within the regulations, of course. If I were so inclined, I could get a GMRS license, VHF marine radio license, and other FCC licenses - just like any citizen.

> A Bird manufactured wattmeter is a good dummy load with a meter
> (reasonably accurate) measuring the power dissipated in that load.

??

"wattmeter is a good dummy load"?

No it isn't.

> I first used one in commercial work sometimes in the 1960s.

So what?

>>Perhaps your love of "handles" is why you can't seem to call people by their
>>names...
>
> Perhaps you are losing your sanity, going around imagining what
> others think and do.

If that's your measure of sanity, then you are far worse off than I, Len.
Because you frequently tell us what other people are thinking, and what their
motivations are.

> Tsk. We already have one confirmed nutso
> in this newsgroup.

Who would that be? Who made the diagnosis?

> Another one (another PCTA) won't make much difference.

>>> Meanwhile, back to the "meaningful" discussions by the Architects
>>> and Master Mariners (of the landlocked kind) into the WTC,
>>> airliner handling, engineering safety, and navel maneuvers. All of
>>> which have enormous impact on amateur radio policy matters. :-)
>>
>>They have more impact and relevance than your oft-repeated stories of
>>watching
>>teletypes at ADA 24/7, or your claim to fame of writing for a defunct
>>magazine.

> What "oft-repeated stories of watching teletypes," Rev. Jim?

You've told us of your exploits in Japan many, many, many times, Len. As if
they somehow made you more qualified to determine how *amateur* radio should be
run than those of who actually are radio amateurs.

> Army station ADA had teletype loops linking transmitters, receivers,
> and the control. Only three loops and three separate circuits as
> order wires (where all the commands are given, advisories noted).
> That makes only three to "watch" (one can hear them start up from
> their normal idle state). One had better "watch" those...or face
> disciplinary action at a military station.

And there were how many of you on duty at any time to do that?

> Oh, but you've never served your country in the military, have you?

Never claimed to. Why is that relevant in any way? You don't show any respect
to those who have served our country in the military, but who disagree with you

on issues that have nothing to do with the military.

> No, you serve your country "in other ways."

Where did I say that?

Besides, why is that relevant in any way? You don't show any respect to those who have served our country in nonmilitary service, but who disagree with you on issues that have nothing to do with government service. For example, Dave Heil, K8MN (and a list of other calls) has served our country in both military and nonmilitary service for his entire professional life, IIRC. Yet you made fun of his service to the State Department, and claimed that his examples of Morse use in nonamateur radio communications were untrue. *You* weren't there, *he* was, yet you argued with him about it, called him names, and basically showed him no respect.

> Not all of us can be as lucky as I and get exposed to REAL HF
> communications done around the clock, every day of each year.

Seems like you don't consider amateur radio to be "REAL HF"....

> But, you never did ANY of that so you show your spite by insulting
> those of us few who did real service. Tsk.

How did I insult anyone's military service, Len? Show us. C'mon - all my posts are in Google.

> Now you want to toss snit on Ham Radio Magazine? Again?

Snit?

It was "ham radio" magazine, Len. No capitals.

Is it not defunct? Where can I buy some 2004 issues? Or sign up for a current subscription?

> Jim Fisk and Skip Tenney (editor in chief and publisher, respectively)
> started HR as an independent amateur radio periodical. What they
> started kept on going for 22 years.

Yep. It was a pretty good mag. I was sorry when it stopped publication.

btw, QST has been published for more than 88 years total. It is the longest-lived radio periodical in the world. Not just amateur radio periodical - radio periodical of any kind.

> [Jim Fisk died suddenly of a
> heart attack before the 22 years were completed]

Sad. Very sad. Too few people take proper care of themselves.

> Communications
> Technology, Inc., did not have the benefit of a budget umbrella and
> life preserver from any membership organization...they did it by
> themselves.

What are you getting at, Len?

"ham radio" magazine was supported by its advertising and its subscriptions. It did not have to provide any membership services other than mailing copies of the mag to subscribers each month.

How would a "membership organization" have functioned as a "budget umbrella and life preserver"? If anything, having to provide services to members costs money rather than generating it.

> Their reputation as a source of technical information
> for radio amateurs was recognized around the world. Still is.

As I have written - it was a pretty good magazine. Almost as good as QST.

> Did you write articles for HR? No, you didn't.

Did you write articles for QST? No, you didn't.

> Were you on the HR
> masthead (the column next to the TOC showing the names of the
> staff)? No, you were not. You did neither. I did both.

So what? Your articles in hr were spread over about a 5 year period in that 22 year history. There were perhaps two dozen of them, all of them theory articles whose content was pretty standard stuff. (For example, there was a series of articles on digital theory. QST ran a similar series more than 5 years earlier).

None of your articles appear to be construction articles. Not one.
>
> I don't "claim any fame" from what was minimum-wage work for HR.

Sure you do. You mention it here frequently.

> It was FUN work in a field I was, and still am, in...that of radio and
> electronics.

Not retired yet, huh?

> In fact, I don't claim ANY "fame" in anything.

Sure you do! Otherwise what is the point of your long OT postings here?

> I've done
> my career well in a work that I chose because it was interesting to
> me, still do my hobbies in that for the same reason.

There you go!

> What I've said I've done was actually done.

So have many of the rest of us. But you make fun of what others do.

> There's even
> "documented" proof available that I did. :-)

Sounds like fame-hunger to me.

> I don't hang in a news-
> group every day as you do, speaking out on all kinds of subjects

I don't "hang out here every day", Len. Even if I did, is that somehow wrong?

What you do, Len, is to post here *almost* every day, at great length, on a wide variety of subjects.

> that: (1) Don't concern amateur radio in any way;

Sure. You do the same thing. Is that wrong?

> (2) Are not from your work experience;

Sure. You do the same thing. Is that wrong?

If I posted things from my work experience, would that somehow cause you to show some respect? Or change your views on anything? I don't think so.

Is posting from a person's work experience somehow more valid or more relevant than posting from nonwork experience?

>(3) Are presented as "facts" because they
> are personal preferences and opinions instead of facts.

Where? Give us some examples, Len. Show us.

> You've done all three of those in one message. :-)

Where?

It sure sounds to me like Mike, KB3EIA, is right: You want to be the moderator, telling everyone what they can and cannot discuss, and how they are to discuss it.

1338. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 02:04:55 UTC
From: sandman <kittens@love.it>
Message-ID: <yvudnW7I5rKho_RVn-rQ@gelded.not>
Source record: 99236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 29 Oct 2004 12:14:13 GMT, Lloyd <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote:
>
> He was promoted to Chairman *after* his father was made Secretary of
> State. The year that Junior was promoted was 2001.

Interesting silence on the other end. Of course, we all know that government promotion committees aren't the least bit influenced by the fact that one candidate has a father in high places.

NOT.

The real truth is that most of the members of such a committee would be scared to death for their own futures if they didn't look the other way and let the promotion go through.

The watchword among government employees is "don't make waves," and it is usually scrupulously observed by the pussies who are career government managers. No one ever accused a government manager of taking risks.

1339. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 03:28:57 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410291928.79d379d5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99237

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041028164921.16217.00001631@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?
> >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >Date: 10/28/2004 1:57 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <3ibgd.9962$KJ6.5780@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> >
> >
> >
> >"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> >news:nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com...
> >>
> >http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_u
> s_election
> >>
> >
> >WTF is all this political crapola suddenly doing on rrap. Next thing
> >you know we'll be arguing about whether the democraps or the
> >republicannots were responsible for the sinking of the Titanic, and
> >whether CW could have saved the WTC.
>
> You mean we don't already...?!?!
>
> Steve, K4YZ

How quickly you both forget.

It seems like only yesterday that Greenspan was calling to "put the
brakes on the economy!"

Then the Pentagon and WTC were hit.

1340. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 03:35:56 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410291935.5b1e7ece@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99238

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041029094800.22107.00006010@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/28/2004 7:31 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410281631.6a87ce14@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041028073028.07384.00003418@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/28/2004 4:34 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410280134.2c112a48@posting.google.com>
>
> >> >Anyone who reads your nonsense knows otherwise. You're whacko.
> >>
> >> Perhaps...But I'd rather be "whacko" than a known liar....
>
> >Your constant lying is hardly noticed anymore. It's a given. But
> >your bizarre posting still earn the attention that you seek.
>
> Hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm.............

You do seek attention, don't you?

> This past 10 days alone you've been caught in no frewer than five
> misrepresentations of fact.

False. Lies. All lies.

Can you spell "fewer?" Oops! I spelled it correctly for you.

> You've been asked to acknowledge you errors and apologize (something you
> demand of others, even when you're not the aggrieved party), yet you refuse to
> do so.
>
> Then you have the cajones to accuse others of lying and of "bizzare
> posting".

Oh, is that what it takes? I guess there's a minimum qualification
everywhere. You managed to achieve it.

> We'll discuss this at Dayton, Brain.
>
> See you there.
>

> Steve, K4YZ

At the Captain's Table! Bring Kelly. Ho, ho!

1341. Re: Stolen Honor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 03:37:06 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410291937.6d81b6c5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99239

"anon" <anon@anonfmsta.net> wrote in message news:<cltgp4$s9a$0@pita.alt.net>...
> >I watched "Stolen Honor." today, while I knew of Kerry's anti-war work
> > in the 70's, I had no idea of the massive
> > negative impact it had on our POWs and Troops.
>
> > Myth Kerry is for free speech:
> > John Kerry Wants to Stop Anyone From Seeing The Film "Stolen Honor."

Robeson has Kerry's thrown away medals.

1342. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 03:40:15 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410291940.a97270@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99240

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410281629.a64b620@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041028072834.07384.00003417@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> > >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> > >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> > >Date: 10/28/2004 4:27 AM Central Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410280127.350aff9f@posting.google.com>
> > >
> > >Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > >news:<418044E5.1B909B14@earthlink.net>...
> > >> William wrote:
> > >>
> > >> > David Heil said that "I just did it" with respect to getting "Extra
> > >> > right out of the box." But Dave's first license was Novice. Did
> > >> > David lie?
> > >>
> > >> ...or did "William" once again misunderstand.
> > >
> > >I understand OK. You just have a special way with words.
> >
> > Yes, He does...
> >
> > It's called the ENGLISH LANGUAGE.
> >
> > You should try it sometime...
> >
> > Steve, K4YZ
>
> I have. I've even tried it as a second language, which you didn't
> like much either. Some people are never satisfied. ;)

Dat Stebe Rubberson; He lie an lie an lie. Sumbday he be honnes, an
it make his hart stop.

1343. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 04:26:45 UTC
From: Sir Circumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <2aednZDgn5URgh7cRVn-sg@gbronline.com>
Source record: 99242

Dee D. Flint wrote:

> "Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:4181AD5B.F6CCDD9D@earthlink.net...
>
>>OH YEAH wrote:
>>
>>>"robert casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
>>>news:uNbgd.11923$ta5.11521@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>>>
>>>>john@john.johyn wrote:
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>On 26 Oct 2004 20:07:46 GMT, "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>Stern thinks that Colin Powell (FCC Chairman Powell's daddy) got the
>>>>>>job for Junior. Sort of puts a whole new light on things, don't it?
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> Is Howard Stern now a Ham Radio Operator or something?
>>>>
>>>>Understand he applied for vanity call W2ASS... ;-)
>>>
>>>I'm not sure I understand why HS is picking on Powell! The FCC was on
>>>Stern's ass LONG before Powell got his job. It's probably a miracle that
>>>Stern is still allowed on the air.
>>>
>>>To believe the movie made of his life, he's come close many times to
>
> being
>
>>>unemployed due to the FCC's pressure on the Stations.
>>
>>Michael Powell was appointed under the Clinton administration *before*
>>his father became Secstate.
>>
>>Dave K8MN
>
>
> It doesn't really matter who appointed him or when he was appointed. There
> is a very LONG tradition of appointees being put in by friends and family so

> even if he had been so appointed, it is totally irrelevant.
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>
Don't worry about Powell, as soon as he can get BPL rolling and
bringing in the big bucks he will be leaving the FCC for a cushy,
highpaying, do nothing job in the BPL industry as his reward for getting
it shoved down our throats.

1344. Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 04:28:23 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <HLEgd.6396$kM.1827@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99241

I would have expected hams to be big users of the Linux (and variants)
OS, but apparently it ain't so.

At my web site I track a number of things about visitors, and one of
those is the OS they use. Since my web site is primarily concerned with
ham radio, I assume a high percentage of the visitors are hams.
Interestingly, out of over 6,100 visitors, only 33 were Linux users.

Odd.

OS Count Percent
Linux 33 0.54 %
Windows NT 99 1.61 %
Windows 95 52 0.85 %
Windows 98 886 14.44 %
Windows 2000 1018 16.59 %
Windows XP 3558 58.00 %
Windows ME 334 5.44 %
AIX 5 0.08 %
Macintosh 56 0.91 %
Mac OS X 71 1.16 %
Web TV 18 0.29 %
Unknown OS 5 0.08 %

73, de Hans, K0HB

1345. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 04:59:20 UTC
From: KU2S <ku2s@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ip76o0t2oep5e8bchtte1mj5nsj6t0kuvj@4ax.com>
Source record: 99243

On Sat, 30 Oct 2004 04:28:23 GMT, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>I would have expected hams to be big users of the Linux (and variants)
>OS, but apparently it ain't so.
>
>At my web site I track a number of things about visitors, and one of
>those is the OS they use. Since my web site is primarily concerned with
>ham radio, I assume a high percentage of the visitors are hams.
>Interestingly, out of over 6,100 visitors, only 33 were Linux users.
>
>Odd.

Geee, Hans... Maybe it's because 99.38% of your users consider Unix,
AIX, and "Other" to be either too difficult to set up, or prefer to
user Windows and Mac computers instead.

I know quite a few hams, and believe me.. a VAST majority of them
would NOT be nearly able to install, set up, and configure a Linux
system. Trust me. Most them are barely intelligent enough to use
Windows!

..and for what it's worth, yes, I do use Linux. I use Mandrake 9.2,
and Redhat 5.2. You'll also see me using Mac OS 9.2.2, OS X 10.2.2,
Windows ME, XP, and 2000. Hell, I've even got a Windows 98 machine or
two sitting around here and a C-128 that runs UNIX!

Guess I'm hogging up all the Geek waves allotted to this callsign
region....

Raymond Sirois KU2S
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

1346. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 05:46:42 UTC
From: johnny@n0sq.us
Message-ID: <6VFgd.6455$kM.5670@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99244

That's because most hams aren't technically inclined. You should realize this because of all the complaining that goes on about being tested for anything.

Kï¿œHB wrote:

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> OS, but apparently it ain't so.
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> those is the OS they use. Since my web site is primarily concerned with
> ham radio, I assume a high percentage of the visitors are hams.
> Interestingly, out of over 6,100 visitors, only 33 were Linux users.
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> Odd.
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>
> OS Count Percent
> Linux 33 0.54 %
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> Windows 95 52 0.85 %
> Windows 98 886 14.44 %
> Windows 2000 1018 16.59 %
> Windows XP 3558 58.00 %
> Windows ME 334 5.44 %
> AIX 5 0.08 %
> Macintosh 56 0.91 %
> Mac OS X 71 1.16 %
> Web TV 18 0.29 %
> Unknown OS 5 0.08 %
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

1347. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 10:01:14 UTC
From: Tom Randy <Sorry@spamsucks.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2004.10.30.10.01.04.172027@spamsucks.net>
Source record: 99245

On Sat, 30 Oct 2004 04:28:23 +0000, Kï¿½HB wrote:

> I would have expected hams to be big users of the Linux (and variants) OS,
> but apparently it ain't so.
>
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> is the OS they use. Since my web site is primarily concerned with ham
> radio, I assume a high percentage of the visitors are hams. Interestingly,
> out of over 6,100 visitors, only 33 were Linux users.
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> 73, de Hans, K0HB

I've been running Suse for 2 1/2 years now myself. I guess most people
still think Linux is hard to install. It's not anymore.

1348. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 11:34:09 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041030073409.13956.00001060@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 99246

In article <t4h5o09sg158phoj7pu8h6rrkvcp510s46@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>On 28 Oct 2004 23:03:24 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
>>snip
>
>>> Or would you rather everyone be subject
>>> to rule by the raddio kopps carrying dazzling bright kopp badges?
>>
>>Who are they, Len? Can't be me - I'm not a "kopp" and I have no "badges".
>
>Now you can - check out Page 134 of the November 2004 issue of QST.
>Bright, shiny badges (gold or silver plated) wirh your call and
>license class proudly displayed - even has a big ol' eagle on
>top........looks just like a real police badge (from a distance,
>anyway!).

Those things have been around for a couple of years, Leo. Advertised on a few
amateur-related websites, too. I can't imagine anyone with any sense actually
getting one! (IMHO)

Trivia question: Can you identify the equipment they chose to use on the badge?

73 de Jim, N2EY

1349. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 11:34:09 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041030073409.13956.00001059@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 99248

In article <b7idnRfpavOz9eHcRVn-uA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:

>> In article <4vmdnUiHbJ6CaubcRVn-3Q@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>>>Brian Kelly wrote:

>>>>"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>>>news:<flAed.5486$%h1.2558@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...

>>>>>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote

>>>>>>Some of them claim that the architects screwed up when they failed to
>>>>>>factor in the prospect of fuel explosions in addition to the aircraft
>>>>>>impact loads. Apparently analyses are showing that if one or another
>>>>>>of the tower's steel stucture had been properly insulated it might
>>>>>>have not come down. There's a congressionally-mandated technical
>>>>>>report in the works which gets into the topic in depth which should be
>>>>>>released soon and is reported to pass out some spankings.

>>>>>Typical 'government out of control' bullshit.

>>>>>Instead of blaming the radical towel-heads who creamed the towers, lets
>>>>>spank the engineers who designed it several decades earlier when the
>>>>>idea of driving jet airliners into office buildings was unthinkable.

>>>>Bilge.

>>>>The WTC towers were supposedly designed "back then" to withstand an
>>>>*accidental* hit by a wayward or disabled civilian B707 aircraft as a
>>>>result of an experience NYC had much earlier when a much smaller
>>>>aircraft bored into one of their skyscrapers.

>> In 1945, a B-25 hit the Empire State Building.

>>>hmmm, and then a few years later the 747 comes out. I don't know the
>>>copmparisons between the two, but I suspect that the 747 has a lot more
>>>mass, and a lot more fuel capacity.

>> But it wasn't 747s that hit the towers.

>Which is good, because they weren't designed for it! That is exactly my
>point, Jim. Times change and we just cant see the future, at least some
>pretty important parts of it.

Sure.

But the point being made was that the towers would and did survive being *hit*
by planes built when they were designed. The resulting fuel fire is another
issue, and it was the fire that brought them down.

>>>I wonder what speed was calculated for also. The WTC planes were moving!

>>>>http://www.architectureweek.com/2001/1031/culture_1-2.html

>>>>A big airliner is a big airliner, they all tote/toted tons of JP4/5
>>>>then and now, doesn't matter if it's being flown by an AAL 767 piloted
>>>>by a 15,000 hr. column jock or a hijacked 767 piloted by a sand roach.
>>>>They all burn equally well inside hi-rise buildings. If the building
>>>>comes down because it's core structure wasn't sufficiently
>>>>heat-resistant then in fairness who really did screw the moose?

>>>I don't know how things were in this case, but sometimes allowing for
>>>all those possibilites means the thing isn't built.

And *that* was a big issue at the time. A lot of people did not want the
towers, but they were pushed through anyway.

Robert Moses wanted to remake NYC into a car-based city. Fortunately he was
stopped, but not before a lot of the city that should have been preserved was
torn down.

>> PBS aired an excellent documentary on the towers a few months back. Went
>> all
>> the way back to the original concept and the Robert Moses dynasty that made
>> it possible.
>>
>> According to the documentary, both the design of the towers and even their
>> very
>> existence was controversial. Building them required the destruction of
>> entire
>> neighborhoods, including "Radio Row" on Cortlandt St. Much of New York
>> City did
>> not want them, because of the neighborhood destruction but also because
>> there was no shortage of office space in Manhattan.
>>
>> In fact, for years after the towers opened, they lost money due to low
>> occupancy, even though the Port Authority and many New York State offices
>> were moved there precisely to fill space.
>>
>> Aircraft strikes were considered, and it was shown that the towers would
>> stand.
>> Fire is a different issue - remember that the offices were full of paper
>> and other flammables.
>>
>> Could *any* tall building withstand a strike by an airliner at full speed,
>> and the resulting fire?

That's the big question now.

>> btw, one of the reasons so many firefighters were lost was due to their
>> radios.
>> They had new UHF trunked radios, which simply didn't work well when their
>> repeaters failed in the towers. So when the decision was made to evacuate
>> the
>> towers completely, many firefighters did not get the word because their
>> radios didn't work.

The firefighters had "new" radios while the police had an older system.

>>>>"Over to you Hans".

>>>>This circle-jerk will churn well into the 22nd century long after the
>>>>circle-jerks of the Titanic have been completely lost . .

>>> Just make sure to clean up..... 8^)

>> Different thing entirely. Titanic was not an act of war; 9-11 was.
>> Titanic's
>> loss was entirely avoidable by such simple actions as binoculars for the
>> lookouts and a bit less speed; the 9/11 attacks were much more complex to
>> predict and avoid.

>> There were worse war-time losses of life at sea than Titanic, too.

>>>>>"Congressionally-mandated" is just another term for politicians pushing
>>>>>the right buttons to get a few more seconds of visibility on the evening
>>>>>news and having some impressive paperwork to wave at their constituents
>>>>>on the campaign trail.

>>>>Works for me as long as they also sign the bills to keep the Hubble
>>>>telescope up and running.

>>>I was a long time avid NASA supporter. I will support them again when
>>>they start taking care of the expensive toys we buy for them!

>>>Until then I support a budget of $0.00 for them.

>> I blame George Bush for NASA's troubles. He talks about incredibly
>> expensive
>> Buck-Rogers missions like going to Mars and back to the moon, yet does not
>> push
>> to keep programs like Hubble going, which will cost far less.

>I suspect it will have as much success as his papa's push to go to
>Mars. Ain't gonna happen.

He wants to go to Mars, too.

>When we decide to go to Mars - and really mean it - is when we have
>another Sputnik style embarrassment.

Who would do that? The Russians? Chinese? Doubtful any time in the next couple
of decades.

But I think the real question is not "can it be done?" but "should it be done?" Look at what happened in the 1960s - we focused on getting to the moon while our earth-bound transportation infrastructure and manufacturing capabilities slowly fell apart or fell behind. When the oil crises of the 1970s hit, American automakers had to play catch-up.

>I just hope that too many years of
>infrastructure neglect won't render us not up to the task.

Agreed!

73 de Jim, N2EY
> - Mike KB3EIA -
>
>

1350. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 11:34:10 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041030073410.13956.00001061@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 99247

In article <Tu2dnRZe4MQ4oR_cRVn-hQ@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
<deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:

>"Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:4181AD5B.F6CCDD9D@earthlink.net...
>> OH YEAH wrote:

>> > "robert casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
>> > news:uNbgd.11923$ta5.11521@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>> > > john@john.johyn wrote:

>> > >> On 26 Oct 2004 20:07:46 GMT, "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote:

>> > >>>Stern thinks that Colin Powell (FCC Chairman Powell's daddy) got the
>> > >>>job for Junior. Sort of puts a whole new light on things, don't it?

Only if Mr. Powell is otherwise unqualified for the job.

>> > I'm not sure I understand why HS is picking on Powell!

I think the selective enforcement of certain rules is one reason. If Stern says
certaion things, he gets fined. But let the same things be said on "Oprah" and
it's no big deal.

Another point is the extreme vagueness of FCC definitions of what can and
cannot be said/shown on broadcasting stations.

All of which will eventually be beside the point, because Stern is moving to
Sirius satellite radio in about 18 months. FCC doesn't regulate the content on
satellite radio.

>> > The FCC was on
>> > Stern's ass LONG before Powell got his job. It's probably a miracle that
>> > Stern is still allowed on the air.

Not a miracle at all - it's based on one thing: ratings. Stern's ratings are
consistently high, which makes $$ for everyone. So his employer fights to keep
him on the air.

>> > To believe the movie made of his life, he's come close many times to
>> > being
>> > unemployed due to the FCC's pressure on the Stations.

>> Michael Powell was appointed under the Clinton administration *before*
>> his father became Secstate.

He was made a Commissioner, yes. What was his father's job then?

>> Dave K8MN
>
>It doesn't really matter who appointed him or when he was appointed. There
>is a very LONG tradition of appointees being put in by friends and family so
>even if he had been so appointed, it is totally irrelevant.

Not totally irrelevant, but not necessarily evidence of wrongdoing either. If
he's qualified for the job, that is.

Look up what happened in NJ with the governor...

73 de Jim, N2EY

1351. Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 12:56:31 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041030085631.09286.00001153@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 99249

==>BRITISH AMATEURS GET ADDITIONAL 100 kHz ON 40 METERS OCTOBER 31

Starting at 0100 UTC October 31, the 40 meter band in the British Isles will effectively double in size when radio amateurs there gain access to 7100 to 7200 kHz. Ofcom, the UK telecommunications regulatory authority, announced the Notice of Variation October 26.

The change, in the works since last year, is a result of actions taken during World Radiocommunication Conference 2003, where conferees agreed to move broadcasters out of 7100 to 7200 kHz in Regions 1 and 3 to make room for the Amateur Service. Coincidentally, the UK band expansion, which also includes independently governed regions where Ofcom regulates telecommunications, will occur just about halfway through the CQ World Wide Contest (SSB) this weekend. Contesters take note!

The Ofcom NOV makes the segment available on a secondary basis, and amateur stations in the UK and affected regions may not cause interference to stations operating in other radio services inside or outside the UK.

The UK and Ofcom-administered regions join the Republic of Ireland--which reportedly gained access October 20--as well as Croatia, Norway and San Marino among Region 1 countries that have authorized access to the additional spectrum on a secondary basis. The WRC-03 change does not formally go into effect until 2009.-thanks to Lawrence Woolf, GJ3RAX; RSGB

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FROM THE ARRL LETTER 10/30/2004

1352. Re: 5262929451395860

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 13:47:56 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <PbKdnQuPNdANBh7cRVn-sw@crocker.com>
Source record: 99250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

roger #0444, good luck comrade!

"0444" <87210@01642540.633> wrote in message news:87210@01642540.633...
> 6 1 6 2 6 8 9 8 8 1 8 2 7 0 5 7 5 3 3 5 5 7 3 2 5 4 4 6 8 6 2 4 7 9
> 6 4 7 6 2 5 7 1 7 4 1 3 1 6 6 5 2 2 3 6 5 8 0 9 5 8 6 7 3 4 6 0 8 4
> 6 1 0 4 2 7 9 3 1 0 0 7 6 3 9 9 9 4 8 9 4 3 8 0 1 1 4 7 1 3 2 8 4 2
> 2 7 0 1 0 1 2 1 8 8 4 8 8 3 3 7 3 7 1 1 8 2 3 3 0 5 6 2 3 1 4 6 8 4
> 7 9 5 0 1 4 9 5 2 7 9 6 5 3 4 6 5 2 8 8 6 8 3 2 0 7 4 4 3 3 8 1 3 4
> 1 5 8 0 0 1 8 0 7 3 4 1 0 9 4 8 8 0 7 2 3 7 9 8 2 3 1 1 4 5 5 6 0 4
> 7 1 5 6 2 3 0 6 5 0 5 9 9 3 0 6 5 3 4 5 1 6 8 3 8 3 9 4 0 0 8 7 1 4
> 3 4 7 3 0 2 3 6 2 2 0 3 9 5 6 3 1 8 0 0 2 8 3 2 3 4 2 1 1 4 5 5 8 3
> 9 8 6 3 5 9 6 5 2 5 1 8 9 2 7 9 2 0 8 6 2 1 1 5 3 3 9 8 8 7 2 7 6 8
> 1 1 7 7 7 9 3 8 8 2 1 6 1 3 6 0 0 9 2 2 4 5 5 4 4 3 1 6 1 8 5 2 0 3
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> 9 2 5 9 1 5 4 2 4 9 0 4 8 8 3 0 7 0 8 7 1 7 5 6 0 8 3 6 8 8 2 7 0 7
> 6 2 2 1 4 6 1 5 1 9 4 4 9 1 5 8 9 6 5 4 2 6 3 5 2 2 4 4 9 5 2 6 8 5

1353. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 14:24:49 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041030102449.05204.00001865@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 99251

>Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/29/2004 10:35 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410291935.5b1e7ece@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041029094800.22107.00006010@mb-m07.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/28/2004 7:31 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410281631.6a87ce14@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041028073028.07384.00003418@mb-m29.aol.com>...
>> >> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >> >Date: 10/28/2004 4:34 AM Central Standard Time
>> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410280134.2c112a48@posting.google.com>
>>
>> >> >Anyone who reads your nonsense knows otherwise. You're whacko.
>> >>
>> >> Perhaps...But I'd rather be "whacko" than a known liar....
>>
>> >Your constant lying is hardly noticed anymore. It's a given. But
>> >your bizarre posting still earn the attention that you seek.
>>
>> Hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm.............
>
>You do seek attention, don't you?
>
>> This past 10 days alone you've been caught in no frewer than five
>> misrepresentations of fact.
>
>False. Lies. All lies.
>
>Can you spell "fewer?" Oops! I spelled it correctly for you.

Not fewer, but I guess it lets upi sleep OK.

But then even ONE is admission that you were wrong, refuse to admit it,
and refuse to live up to your own rhetoric.

>> You've been asked to acknowledge you errors and apologize (something
>you
>> demand of others, even when you're not the aggrieved party), yet you refuse

>to
>> do so.
>>
>> Then you have the cajones to accuse others of lying and of "bizzare
>> posting".
>
>Oh, is that what it takes? I guess there's a minimum qualification
>everywhere. You managed to achieve it.

Hardly.

>> We'll discuss this at Dayton, Brain.
>>
>> See you there.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>At the Captain's Table! Bring Kelly. Ho, ho!

Just yourself. Kelly can watch.

Brian P. Burke is a liar. Period.

Steve, K4YZ

1354. Re: 5262929451395860

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 14:35:51 UTC
From: Alfa-Xray <anon@alfaherbxray.com>
Message-ID: <cm08pi$gd2$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"0444" <87210@01642540.633> wrote in message news:87210@01642540.633...
>6 1 6 2 6 8 9 8 8 1 8 2 7 0 5 7 5 3 3 5 5 7 3 2 5 4 4 6 8 6 2 4 7 9
> 6 4 7 6 2 5 7 1 7 4 1 3 1 6 6 5 2 2 3 6 5 8 0 9 5 8 6 7 3 4 6 0 8 4
> 6 1 0 4 2 7 9 3 1 0 0 7 6 3 9 9 9 4 8 9 4 3 8 0 1 1 4 7 1 3 2 8 4 2
>

Am having some difficulty breaking these things, but I am making
progress. Apparently, the FCC does not have any employees
qualified in cryptology, or they might find this stuff interesting.

Alfa=Xray&Uniform

1355. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 16:21:31 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041030122131.23419.00000660@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99253

In article <haKdnbpwx5nAmB3cRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>William wrote:
>> Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
>news:<417F981B.9000002@psu.edu>...
>>
>>>William wrote:
>>>
>>>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041026055504.12853.00000847@mb-m19.aol.com>...

>>>>>In article <d22b54c3.0410252015.7d51a973@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>>>>>(Brian Kelly) writes:

>>>>>>Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>>>>>>news:<nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com>...

>>>>>>http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_u
>>>>>
>>>>>s_election

>>>And that "left turn is who the "reformed commies" endorse for Prez!

Yep.

>>>>Talk
>>>>about off off topic! Ooop! Not allowed to say PCTA are off topic.
>>>>My bad. So sorry.

>>>What the heck, Brian? If you post something, and someone disagrees with
>>>it, is THAT what you mean by not being allowed to have a different opinion?

I think that's exactly what "William" and "Lenover21" mean, Mike. If you
express a different opinion, they think you're saying they cannot have their
own.

It's even worse, if you prove that their opinion isn't based on facts....

>>>I kind of thought that was what we were here for.

Me too.

>>>As for off topic, yourself and LenAnderson@ieee.net are the ones
>>>complaining of messages being off topic.

Yep. Even though they go off topic even more.

>>>C'mon, you are starting to sound like a "victim".

Precisely.

>> Sorry, didn't mean to give that impression. It was supposed to be
>> tongue-in-cheek, but my keyboard emoticons are lacking.

>> Dang-it, there's that victim trap again! ;^)

See?

>>>As a conservative, I can tell you that you don't have to be a victim.
>>>You are responsible for your actions, and don't have to be a victim.
>>>Once you do that, your life will take on new meaning, with unlimited
>>>possibilities opening up that were denied you by the liberal's "victim
>>>trap"

You mean like folks who blame all the problems of the ARS on the code test?

>> Reminds me of the "parade of victims" that NPR features each day.

When? I listen to NPR frequently, and I've not heard any such "parade".

>> Why does George Bush continue to fund those idiots?

For the same reasons outfits like Halliburton are funded?

>NPR gets less and less gvt funding every year. 65 percent private/35
>percent public

Yep.

>There is a downside to that though. When Newt ad his buds originally
>started the pull the pursetrings on NPR, the idea was that they would
>melt and go away like the wicked witch of the west after getting doused
>by Dorothy.

Is that the Newt whose treatment of his former spouse wasn't exactly in line
with "family values"?

Or the Newt whose intercepted cell phone conversation wasn't exactly G rated?
>
>They didn't - they thrived, adapting to the new situation.

Fascinating!

>As they
>receive less and less government funding, they have more and more
>autonomy. At this point I would assume that they enjoy the money that
>they still get from the gvt

>And that is the downside - less control.

I don't see journalistic freedom as a downside. Perhaps some people would
prefer that all broadcasting be like Fox - a cheerleader for the administration
currently in power.
>

>I actually get my news from NPR and Reuters now.

I've done NPR and PBS for years. Best broadcasting in the USA, bar none.

>Despite NPR's middle
>to left perspective, they actually report so much more than the other
>organizations - Network news sucks, CNN is weird, and Fox News is great
>if you are a Pub that only wants to hear news that agrees with your
>world view.

I find the whole NPR/PBS viewpoint to be all over the map - left, right, center, whatever. IOW, well rounded and balanced. But I can see where some folks would be annoyed by hearing things that are not complimentary to the current administration - whoever it is.

One thing I find interesting, though, is the upscale drift of the PBS DIY shows. Seems to me that "This Old House" and "Hometime" used to be mostly about regular middle-class folks fixing up their homes themselves. But in recent seasons, it's become more and more about monster projects in exotic or upscale locations, using top-of-the-line products. And most of the work is done by contractors, not homeowners.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1356. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 17:19:52 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410300919.5e2a7e1b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99254

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<HLEgd.6396$kM.1827@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> I would have expected hams to be big users of the Linux (and variants)
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> Windows NT 99 1.61 %
> Windows 95 52 0.85 %
> Windows 98 886 14.44 %
> Windows 2000 1018 16.59 %
> Windows XP 3558 58.00 %
> Windows ME 334 5.44 %
> AIX 5 0.08 %
> Macintosh 56 0.91 %
> Mac OS X 71 1.16 %
> Web TV 18 0.29 %
> Unknown OS 5 0.08 %
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> 73, de Hans, K0HB

In general folks simply don't care about operating systems, they care about what they can do with their computers and they have a helluva lot more choices in this respect than Linux offers by a huge margin.

I'd put Windoze behind me in a wink if it wasn't for the fact most of the apps I use regularly have not been made available in Linux versions. Just within the field of ham radio there are no Linux versions of EZNEC, DX4WIN or Writelog that I'm aware of. Ditto out in the for-money engineering/scientific world. None of the authors of the high-powered engineering analytical and design apps I use offer Linux versions. I could set up a Linux or a dual-boot box dedicated to ham radio purposes but what incentive do I have to bother with those pushups when I get everything I need out of one Windoze box? Admittedly I'm atypical, not many folks hams and otherwise are doing the sorts of things I do with a home computer but the general concept applies almost universally.

The current scene with Linux struggling to get into desktops everywhere is a bit of a throwback to the early 1990's. In that timeframe PCs were in the process of catching up with Macs and the third-party software developers found themselves faced with having to support both operating systems and some did. For awhile. But they couldn't afford to support both in the long run so they had to pick which O/S was going to dominate down the road and the Mac lost. Linux is in the same basic boat today. I keep my eye on Linux because I really would like to get away from Microsloth and it's tactics on general principles but I'm not losing any sleep over it.

w3rv

1357. Re: Come to the Shipwreck Lounge tonite!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 18:07:26 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@radiofmhfvhf.net>
Message-ID: <cm0l6b$9qn$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote in message
news:87340017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> The Glen Dale hot spot, the Shipwreck Lounge is now IN, and all kewl
> pple know it. For a good time watching house movies about scat and
> other anal pursuits, come to
>
> The Shipwreck Lounge
> 23 Ohio St
> Glen Dale, WV 26038
> Main Phone: 304-845-3500
>
> every Saturday night. You can't miss it because it is right at the
> end of Ohio Street between the RR tracks and the river. Be sure to
> bring yer cents of humor with you, plus carry a weapon.
>
> Instead of karaoke, The Shipwreck will continue with the traditional
> blinds hiding contest ever Saturday nite at 11pm sharp. You peeks out
> from behind some special blinds and the patrons try to guess who you
> are. Right now, the town hiding champion is someone named Mr Roger,
> and so he is the one to beat.
>
> Besides that, The Shipwreck has a cussing, farting, and nose-picking
> triathalon you can watch or even enter yerself. Mr Roger, the Merv
> Griffin of scat, thought it up by hisself, and it starts right after
> the blinds peeking contest.
>
> If you don't like contests, get in the bar pool and bet on when Mr
> Roger will lose his next ISP. Mr Roger has been getting kicked fast
> and furious-like, so there is lots of action for the folks who buy
> squares on our big board.
>
> We have fun, fun, fun, fun, fun ever Saturday night. Be thier or be
> square.
>
> http://tinyurl.com/23gxj

LOL!

Lloyd

1358. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 18:15:17 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <7eKdneDYrY2uRx7cRVn-rA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99256

N2EY wrote:
> In article <b7idnRfpavOz9eHcRVn-uA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>N2EY wrote:
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>>>In article <4vmdnUiHbJ6CaubcRVn-3Q@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>>>Brian Kelly wrote:
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>>>>>"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
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>>>>news:<flAed.5486$%h1.2558@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
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>
>>>>>>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
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>>>>>>>Some of them claim that the architects screwed up when they failed to
>>>>>>>factor in the prospect of fuel explosions in addition to the aircraft
>>>>>>>impact loads. Apparently analyses are showing that if one or another
>>>>>>>of the tower's steel stucture had been properly insulated it might
>>>>>>>have not come down. There's a congressionally-mandated technical
>>>>>>>report in the works which gets into the topic in depth which should be
>>>>>>>released soon and is reported to pass out some spankings.
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>
>>>>>>Typical 'government out of control' bullshit.
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>>>>>>Instead of blaming the radical towel-heads who creamed the towers, lets
>>>>>>spank the engineers who designed it several decades earlier when the
>>>>>>idea of driving jet airliners into office buildings was unthinkable.
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>
>>>>>Bilge.
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>
>>>>>The WTC towers were supposedly designed "back then" to withstand an
>>>>>*accidental* hit by a wayward or disabled civilian B707 aircraft as a
>>>>>result of an experience NYC had much earlier when a much smaller
>>>>>aircraft bored into one of their skyscrapers.
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>>>In 1945, a B-25 hit the Empire State Building.
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>>>>hmmm, and then a few years later the 747 comes out. I don't know the
>>>>copmparisons between the two, but I suspect that the 747 has a lot more
>>>>mass, and a lot more fuel capacity.
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>>>But it wasn't 747s that hit the towers.
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>
>>Which is good, because they weren't designed for it! That is exactly my
>>point, Jim. Times change and we just cant see the future, at least some
>>pretty important parts of it.
>
>
> Sure.
>
> But the point being made was that the towers would and did survive being *hit*
> by planes built when they were designed. The resulting fuel fire is another
> issue, and it was the fire that brought them down.

And a very small point it is IMHO. You do realize that *something* can
be designed to withstand *anything we* can unleash? All it takes is the
will and the money.
>
>>>>I wonder what speed was calculated for also. The WTC planes were moving!

And that is *still" a major thing. Those planes were traveling beyond
cruise speed, and not far from the airframe's ability to hang together.

Other things we should make sure buildings are designed for:

Anyone that watched Godzilla knows that if something happens that
mutates an innocent reptile into a huge monster, it isn't going to be good.

Is the building designed to withstand earthquakes larger than any so
far experienced?

Tsunami? What if the big earthquake happens offshore and a huge wave is
generated?

Meteorite hit? 'nuff said.

As ridiculous as my points are, they illustrate my two points

1. You can't design for everything. If you try, you never build anything.

2. There will always be people that use hindsight to condemn others for
not having "enough" foresight.

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>>>>>http://www.architectureweek.com/2001/1031/culture_1-2.html
>
>
>>>>>A big airliner is a big airliner, they all tote/toted tons of JP4/5
>>>>>then and now, doesn't matter if it's being flown by an AAL 767 piloted
>>>>>by a 15,000 hr. column jock or a hijacked 767 piloted by a sand roach.
>>>>>They all burn equally well inside hi-rise buildings. If the building
>>>>>comes down because it's core structure wasn't sufficiently
>>>>>heat-resistant then in fairness who really did screw the moose?
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>
>>>>I don't know how things were in this case, but sometimes allowing for
>>>>all those possibilites means the thing isn't built.
>
>
> And *that* was a big issue at the time. A lot of people did not want the
> towers, but they were pushed through anyway.

Perhaps. I wonder how many people objected on the grounds that a bunch
of evill people would try to fly a plane into it.

> Robert Moses wanted to remake NYC into a car-based city. Fortunately he was
> stopped, but not before a lot of the city that should have been preserved was
> torn down.

His was a bad paradigm, no argument there.

>
>>>PBS aired an excellent documentary on the towers a few months back. Went
>>>all
>>>the way back to the original concept and the Robert Moses dynasty that made
>>>it possible.
>>>
>>>According to the documentary, both the design of the towers and even their
>>>very
>>>existence was controversial. Building them required the destruction of
>>>entire
>>>neighborhoods, including "Radio Row" on Cortlandt St. Much of New York
>>>City did
>>>not want them, because of the neighborhood destruction but also because
>>>there was no shortage of office space in Manhattan.

>>>
>>>In fact, for years after the towers opened, they lost money due to low
>>>occupancy, even though the Port Authority and many New York State offices
>>>were moved there precisely to fill space.
>>>
>>>Aircraft strikes were considered, and it was shown that the towers would
>>>stand.
>>>Fire is a different issue - remember that the offices were full of paper
>>>and other flammables.
>>>
>>>Could *any* tall building withstand a strike by an airliner at full speed,
>>>and the resulting fire?
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>
> That's the big question now.

To effectively resist such a thing, there probably has to be enough
mass, and it has to be connected together in such a way, that we would
be getting into the same problem that existed befor we started having
interior frames supporting the outsides of skyscrapers. There is just a
limit to self supported weight.

>
>>>btw, one of the reasons so many firefighters were lost was due to their
>>>radios.
>>>They had new UHF trunked radios, which simply didn't work well when their
>>>repeaters failed in the towers. So when the decision was made to evacuate
>>>the
>>>towers completely, many firefighters did not get the word because their
>>>radios didn't work.
>
>
> The firefighters had "new" radios while the police had an older system.

AH HA! Why wasn't the trunking system designed to function in case of
such an incident? Completely irresponsible! How could the engineers not
take such a possibility into account?

(and no, I don't believe that for a moment)

>
>>>>>"Over to you Hans".
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>>>>>This circle-jerk will churn well into the 22nd century long after the
>>>>>circle-jerks of the Titanic have been completely lost . .
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>
>>>> Just make sure to clean up..... 8^)
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>>>Different thing entirely. Titanic was not an act of war; 9-11 was.
>>>Titanic's
>>>loss was entirely avoidable by such simple actions as binoculars for the
>>>lookouts and a bit less speed; the 9/11 attacks were much more complex to
>>>predict and avoid.
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>>>There were worse war-time losses of life at sea than Titanic, too.
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>>>>>"Congressionally-mandated" is just another term for politicians pushing
>>>>>the right buttons to get a few more seconds of visibility on the evening
>>>>>news and having some impressive paperwork to wave at their constituents
>>>>>on the campaign trail.
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>>>>>Works for me as long as they also sign the bills to keep the Hubble
>>>>>telescope up and running.
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>>>>I was a long time avid NASA supporter. I will support them again when
>>>>they start taking care of the expensive toys we buy for them!
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>>>>Until then I support a budget of $0.00 for them.
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>>>I blame George Bush for NASA's troubles. He talks about incredibly
>>>expensive
>>>Buck-Rogers missions like going to Mars and back to the moon, yet does not
>>>push
>>>to keep programs like Hubble going, which will cost far less.
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>>I suspect it will have as much success as his papa's push to go to
>>Mars. Ain't gonna happen.
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> He wants to go to Mars, too.
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>>When we decide to go to Mars - and really mean it - is when we have
>>another Sputnik style embarrassment.
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>
> Who would do that? The Russians? Chinese? Doubtful any time in the next couple

> of decades.

If you look at what the Chinese are doing these days, I suspect it will
be them. The Ruskies are working with as as our ferry service, and I
don't see any change for quite a while

> But I think the real question is not "can it be done?" but "should it be done?"
> Look at what happened in the 1960s - we focused on getting to the moon while
> our earth-bound transportation infrastructure and manufacturing capabilities
> slowly fell apart or fell behind. When the oil crises of the 1970s hit,
> American automakers had to play catch-up.

I don't make a connection there, Jim. While those two things happened,
I can't see a direct connection. The government was involved in
financing the space program, while the automakers were just caught
flatfooted by the oil embargo, and the resultant change in consumer taste.

And I think the manufacturing problems were brought about by our
earlier success in manufacturing. All things have a cycle, and we just
allowed our manufacturing ability to age and stagnate while we lined our
pockets. Eventually the manufacturing ability goes away while we console
ourselves that the cheap offshore workers make for a better profit.

Of course this just rips the innards out of the middle class, as decent
paying jobs dissappear, and are replaced with hamburger flipping type
"manufacturing" jobs.

There are two ways of becoming wealthy.

1. Work hard, manage your money well, educate yourself, and you will
likely prosper.

2 Make those around you poorer! 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

1359. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 18:44:11 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <xoGdnToQ1OBkfR7cRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99257

N2EY wrote:

> In article <haKdnbpwx5nAmB3cRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>William wrote:
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>>>Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
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>>news:<417F981B.9000002@psu.edu>...
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>>>>William wrote:
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>>>>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
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>>news:<20041026055504.12853.00000847@mb-m19.aol.com>...
>
>
>>>>>>In article <d22b54c3.0410252015.7d51a973@posting.google.com>,
>>
>>kelly@dvol.com
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>>>>>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
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>>>>>>>Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>>>>>>>news:<nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com>...
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>>>>>>>http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_u
>>>>>>
>>>>>>s_election
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>
>>>>And that "left turn is who the "reformed commies" endorse for Prez!
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>
> Yep.
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>
>>>>>Talk
>>>>>about off off topic! Ooop! Not allowed to say PCTA are off topic.

>>>>>My bad. So sorry.
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>
>>>>What the heck, Brian? If you post something, and someone disagrees with
>>>>it, is THAT what you mean by not being allowed to have a different opinion?
>
>
> I think that's exactly what "William" and "Lenover21" mean, Mike. If you
> express a different opinion, they think you're saying they cannot have their
> own.

Just no need to be so sensitive! I'm here for a "bloody good row", and
I want to hear opinions that differ with mine. Some, like Len, think I'm
trying to play the middle, and am not "controversial" enough. Taint so!
I'm here to civilly discuss issues, and an occasional fishing expedition
too!

> It's even worse, if you prove that their opinion isn't based on facts....

So it seems......

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>>>>I kind of thought that was what we were here for.
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> Me too.
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>>>>As for off topic, yourself and LenAnderson@ieee.net are the ones
>>>>complaining of messages being off topic.
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>
> Yep. Even though they go off topic even more.
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>>>>C'mon, you are starting to sound like a "victim".
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> Precisely.
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>>>Sorry, didn't mean to give that impression. It was supposed to be
>>>tongue-in-cheek, but my keyboard emoticons are lacking.
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>>>Dang-it, there's that victim trap again! ;^)
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> See?
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>>>>As a conservative, I can tell you that you don't have to be a victim.
>>>>You are responsible for your actions, and don't have to be a victim.
>>>>Once you do that, your life will take on new meaning, with unlimited
>>>>possibilities opening up that were denied you by the liberal's "victim
>>>>trap"
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> You mean like folks who blame all the problems of the ARS on the code test?
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>
>>>Reminds me of the "parade of victims" that NPR features each day.
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> When? I listen to NPR frequently, and I've not heard any such "parade".
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>>>Why does George Bush continue to fund those idiots?
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>
> For the same reasons outfits like Halliburton are funded?
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>>NPR gets less and less gvt funding every year. 65 percent private/35
>>percent public
>
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> Yep.
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>
>>There is a downside to that though. When Newt ad his buds originally
>>started the pull the pursetrings on NPR, the idea was that they would
>>melt and go away like the wicked witch of the west after getting doused
>>by Dorothy.
>
>
> Is that the Newt whose treatment of his former spouse wasn't exactly in line
> with "family values"?

There is a cruelty there that is damning, especially that his fellow
"family value" spouting, right thinking people didn't hop on that.

> Or the Newt whose intercepted cell phone conversation wasn't exactly G rated?

hehheh

>>They didn't - they thrived, adapting to the new situation.
>
>
> Fascinating!

>
>>As they
>>receive less and less government funding, they have more and more
>>autonomy. At this point I would assume that they enjoy the money that
>>they still get from the gvt
>
>
>>And that is the downside - less control.
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>
> I don't see journalistic freedom as a downside.

I guess I skipped around there a bit. I meant that to Newt and his
minions (hey - what IS the difference between a minion and a crony,
anyhoo?) the fact that they did not Kill public broadcasting, they lost
any ability to control it. As long as they controlled the purse strings,
they could threaten to cut off monies if public broadcasting didn't
start broadcasting "properly" ala Fox News. Instead, they made that
wrong assumption about public broadcasting's will to survive, and even
thrive. So instead of doing what they wanted to do, they inadvertently
did the right thing. Happens once in a while.

> Perhaps some people would
> prefer that all broadcasting be like Fox - a cheerleader for the administration
> currently in power.

>>I actually get my news from NPR and Reuters now.
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>
> I've done NPR and PBS for years. Best broadcasting in the USA, bar none.

NO doubt.

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>>Despite NPR's middle
>>to left perspective, they actually report so much more than the other
>>organizations - Network news sucks, CNN is weird, and Fox News is great
>>if you are a Pub that only wants to hear news that agrees with your
>>world view.
>
>
> I find the whole NPR/PBS viewpoint to be all over the map - left, right,
> center, whatever. IOW, well rounded and balanced. But I can see where some
> folks would be annoyed by hearing things that are not complimentary to the
> current administration - whoever it is.
> ---
>
> One thing I find interesting, though, is the upscale drift of the PBS DIY
> shows. Seems to me that "This Old House" and "Hometime" used to be mostly about
> regular middle-class folks fixing up their homes themselves. But in recent
> seasons, it's become more and more about monster projects in exotic or upscale
> locations, using top-of-the-line products. And most of the work is done by
> contractors, not homeowners.

I stopped watching the show after a person in Taos NM was redoing his house. The host immediately asks him what the budget is. Upon getting the answer - $150,000 - he made all kinds of clucking noises about how hard it was going to be to redo a place for that little. This was at a time when the typical new house in our area was going for that much. I figured the show wasn't too relevant to me anymore.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1360. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 19:06:51 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <FdydnQl5TqbUex7cRVn-1w@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99258

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> I would have expected hams to be big users of the Linux (and variants)
> OS, but apparently it ain't so.
>
> At my web site I track a number of things about visitors, and one of
> those is the OS they use. Since my web site is primarily concerned with
> ham radio, I assume a high percentage of the visitors are hams.
> Interestingly, out of over 6,100 visitors, only 33 were Linux users.
>
> Odd.

I run OSX and a couple flavors of Windoze.

I run OSX at work for my main computing, plus some Windoze as needed,
and Windoze at home for ham apps.

And that is the explanation. I don't choose a computer for an operating
system, I choose it for what work I am doing. When doing my multimedia
work, I use my Mac. When doing Ham apps, I use a PC running Windoze. If
Linux had the tools (software) I wanted, I would use that.

But there is one particular ham app for OSX that has me salivating.
Logging, mapping, callbook, dx cluster telnet, psk31, rtty, and lots of
other features in a package that is so slick that even non-hams say Wow,
that's beautiful. If I get an old Imac with enough memory, I can get it.
I just don't know how to tell the wife that I'm getting a 6th computer
for the Coslo household. She seems to think I have enough!

- Mike KB3EIA -

Oh, and the other thing is OSX by a country mile! 8^)

1361. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 19:38:34 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i6eolw6.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 99259

On Sat, 30 Oct 2004 04:59:20 GMT, KU2S wrote:

>...and for what it's worth, yes, I do use Linux. I use Mandrake 9.2,
>and Redhat 5.2. You'll also see me using Mac OS 9.2.2, OS X 10.2.2,
>Windows ME, XP, and 2000. Hell, I've even got a Windows 98 machine or
>two sitting around here and a C-128 that runs UNIX!

What, you don't run my primary OS -- eComStation, the OEM verson of
IBM's OS/2 Warp, the system that M$ wanted WinDowz to be but missed
the target entirely ??? <ggg>

I also run Linux (RedHat 9) and Win NT4, the latter only because I
have several essential control and database lookup programs that
will not install or run on anything but "real" WinDowz (yes, I've
tried them on WINE, the Linux Win Emulator and ODIN, the OS/2 Win
emulator).

When I can get a Linux version of my SemWare text editor ("they're
working on it") and if by that time Mozilla Thunderbird can be
configured to use that external text editor, then I'll make "the big
switch", probably to Mandrake. By that time WINE should be able to
run the other programs which do not have a Linux version.

Geekism isn't confined to the East Coast. PS - my brother who is a
computer programming geek by profession has the call sign KU2P -
"close enough for gov'mint work...".

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

1362. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 19:53:57 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041030155357.12853.00000879@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 99260

In article <d22b54c3.0410300919.5e2a7e1b@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

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>about what they can do with their computers and they have a helluva
>lot more choices in this respect than Linux offers by a huge margin.

Yep.
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>the apps I use regularly have not been made available in Linux
>versions. Just within the field of ham radio there are no Linux
>versions of EZNEC, DX4WIN or Writelog that I'm aware of. Ditto out in
>the for-money engineering/scientific world. None of the authors of the
>high-powered engineering analytical and design apps I use offer Linux
>versions. I could set up a Linux or a dual-boot box dedicated to ham
>radio purposes but what incentive do I have to bother with those
>pushups when I get everything I need out of one Windoze box?
>Admittedly I'm atypical, not many folks hams and otherwise are doing
>the sorts of things I do with a home computer but the general concept
>applies almost universally.

Lots of hams are doing EZNEC, Writelog and such, and if there's no Linux version, they'll use something else in the shack computer.
>
>The current scene with Linux struggling to get into desktops
>everywhere is a bit of a throwback to the early 1990's. In that
>timeframe PCs were in the process of catching up with Macs and the
>third-party software developers found themselves faced with having to
>support both operating systems and some did. For awhile. But they
>couldn't afford to support both in the long run so they had to pick
>which O/S was going to dominate down the road and the Mac lost.

Yup.

And those who make both versions typically do the Win version first.

>Linux
>is in the same basic boat today. I keep my eye on Linux because I
>really would like to get away from Microsloth and it's tactics on
>general principles but I'm not losing any sleep over it.
>
There are some other reasons Linux isn't used much:

-If you buy a computer new, the OS is usually bundled in and preinstalled. You don't save much if anything by specifying no OS or Linux. Look at what Dell

wants for a bottom-of-their-line desktop. Then note what OS comes with it.

-Old versions of various OS's are out there for free, or almost free.

-Lots of folks are stuck with whatever OS the IT folks at work decide is "company standard". Since they already know that OS, it's hard to justify the time, effort and expense to learn another one when the one from work is readily available. And unless your in certain fields, the work OS is almost always some flavor of Windoze. (In the past 10 years, I've had to deal with 5 different OS's at work: Win 3.1, Win95, Win98, Win2000, and now XP. Why add to that pile at home?)

Boils down to the fact that for most hams and most nonhams, the 'puter is just a tool to get something done. And the biggest toolbox has Bill Gates' products in it.

73 de Jim, N2EY

remember the old saying:

"nobody ever got fired for specifying IBM"

?

It's been rewritten so the last word is "Windows"

1363. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 20:04:35 UTC
From: johnny@n0sq.us
Message-ID: <ntSgd.7115$kM.1653@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99261

I agree with your comments. I'd like to add that a recent survey shows that over 70% of the Windows machines out there are vulnerable to attack because most of the users don't know how to configure a firewall or don't know why having anti-virus software is necessary or they don't know what is the difference between a firewall and anti-virus software and antispyware and anti-adware. It was an article in usatoday.com a few days ago. Security is Windows main problem and it's really a user issue since there are a lot of tools out there to make the Windows OS a LOT more secure. But, if you're a gamer, Windows has the better selection - other than that Linux has sufficient apps that I tend to use it instead of Windows (yes, I use Windows also - kinda difficult to get away from it when schools and businesses tend to use M$ products). Oh well, let people continue to buy (or, more likely, pirate) Windows OS and software - that way the black-hat hackers won't waste their time messing with a less-used OS.

KU2S wrote:

> On Sat, 30 Oct 2004 04:28:23 GMT, "Kï¿œHB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
> wrote:
>
>>I would have expected hams to be big users of the Linux (and variants)
>>OS, but apparently it ain't so.
>>
>>At my web site I track a number of things about visitors, and one of
>>those is the OS they use. Since my web site is primarily concerned with
>>ham radio, I assume a high percentage of the visitors are hams.
>>Interestingly, out of over 6,100 visitors, only 33 were Linux users.
>>
>>Odd.
>
> Geee, Hans... Maybe it's because 99.38% of your users consider Unix,
> AIX, and "Other" to be either too difficult to set up, or prefer to
> user Windows and Mac computers instead.
>
> I know quite a few hams, and believe me.. a VAST majority of them
> would NOT be nearly able to install, set up, and configure a Linux
> system. Trust me. Most them are barely intelligent enough to use
> Windows!
>
> ..and for what it's worth, yes, I do use Linux. I use Mandrake 9.2,
> and Redhat 5.2. You'll also see me using Mac OS 9.2.2, OS X 10.2.2,
> Windows ME, XP, and 2000. Hell, I've even got a Windows 98 machine or
> two sitting around here and a C-128 that runs UNIX!
>
> Guess I'm hogging up all the Geek waves allotted to this callsign

> region....
>
>
> Raymond Sirois KU2S
> SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
> 607-733-5745
> telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

1364. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 20:08:44 UTC
From: johnny@n0sq.us
Message-ID: <gxSgd.7120$kM.5525@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99262

Phil Kane wrote:

> On Sat, 30 Oct 2004 04:59:20 GMT, KU2S wrote:
>
>>...and for what it's worth, yes, I do use Linux. I use Mandrake 9.2,
>>and Redhat 5.2. You'll also see me using Mac OS 9.2.2, OS X 10.2.2,
>>Windows ME, XP, and 2000. Hell, I've even got a Windows 98 machine or
>>two sitting around here and a C-128 that runs UNIX!
>
> What, you don't run my primary OS -- eComStation, the OEM verson of
> IBM's OS/2 Warp, the system that M$ wanted WinDowz to be but missed
> the target entirely ??? <ggg>

I used OS/2 Warp 3/4 at one time and I still have a copy of it. I doubt I'll ever re-install it. IMO, it was definitely better than Windows 3.1x. Just as TI failed to properly market the 99/4A, IBM did a lousy job of marketing OS/2, also.

1365. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 21:54:10 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041030175410.06839.00000871@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 99263

In article <xoGdnToQ1OBkfR7cRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:

>> In article <haKdnbpwx5nAmB3cRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>>>William wrote:

>>>>Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
>>>news:<417F981B.9000002@psu.edu>...

>>>>>William wrote:

>>>>>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>>>news:<20041026055504.12853.00000847@mb-m19.aol.com>...

>>>>>>>In article <d22b54c3.0410252015.7d51a973@posting.google.com>,

>>>kelly@dvol.com

>>>>>>>(Brian Kelly) writes:

>>>>>>>>Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>>>>>>>>news:<nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com>...
>>>>>>>>http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/r
ussia_u
>>>>>>>s_election

>>>>>And that "left turn is who the "reformed commies" endorse for Prez!

>> Yep.

>>>>>>Talk
>>>>>>about off off topic! Ooop! Not allowed to say PCTA are off topic.
>>>>>>My bad. So sorry.

>>>>>What the heck, Brian? If you post something, and someone disagrees with
>>>>>it, is THAT what you mean by not being allowed to have a different
>>>>>opinion?

>> I think that's exactly what "William" and "Lenover21" mean, Mike. If you
>> express a different opinion, they think you're saying they cannot have
>> their own.

>Just no need to be so sensitive!

On whose part?

>I'm here for a "bloody good row", and
>I want to hear opinions that differ with mine.

Me too!

>Some, like Len, think I'm
>trying to play the middle, and am not "controversial" enough. Taint so!
>I'm here to civilly discuss issues, and an occasional fishing expedition
>too!

I miss K2UNK. He and I differ on practically every amateur radio policy issue
ever discussed here, yet there is never any animosity or personal attack.

>> It's even worse, if you prove that their opinion isn't based on facts....

>So it seems......

Kill the messenger?

>>>>>I kind of thought that was what we were here for.

>>Me too.

>>>>>As for off topic, yourself and LenAnderson@ieee.net are the ones
>>>>>complaining of messages being off topic.

>> Yep. Even though they go off topic even more.

>>>>>C'mon, you are starting to sound like a "victim".

>> Precisely.

>>>>Sorry, didn't mean to give that impression. It was supposed to be
>>>>tongue-in-cheek, but my keyboard emoticons are lacking.

>>>>Dang-it, there's that victim trap again! ;^)

>> See?

>>>>>As a conservative, I can tell you that you don't have to be a victim.
>>>>>You are responsible for your actions, and don't have to be a victim.
>>>>>Once you do that, your life will take on new meaning, with unlimited
>>>>>possibilities opening up that were denied you by the liberal's "victim
>>>>>trap"

>> You mean like folks who blame all the problems of the ARS on the code test?

>>>>Reminds me of the "parade of victims" that NPR features each day.

>> When? I listen to NPR frequently, and I've not heard any such "parade".

There are true victims, who have actually been wronged, and there are folks who
blame everything bad on others.

>>>>Why does George Bush continue to fund those idiots?

See? "It's all the liberals' fault!"

>> For the same reasons outfits like Halliburton are funded?

>>>NPR gets less and less gvt funding every year. 65 percent private/35
>>>percent public

>> Yep.

>>>There is a downside to that though. When Newt ad his buds originally
>>>started the pull the pursetrings on NPR, the idea was that they would
>>>melt and go away like the wicked witch of the west after getting doused
>>>by Dorothy.

>> Is that the Newt whose treatment of his former spouse wasn't exactly in
>> line with "family values"?

>There is a cruelty there that is damning, especially that his fellow
>"family value" spouting, right thinking people didn't hop on that.

Did you *really* expect fellow Pubs and conservatives to criticize Mr. Speaker?

(Look up how many times Rush Limbaugh has been married...)

>> Or the Newt whose intercepted cell phone conversation wasn't exactly G
>> rated?

>hehheh

Lots of examples like that.

>>>They didn't - they thrived, adapting to the new situation.

>> Fascinating!

>>>As they
>>>receive less and less government funding, they have more and more
>>>autonomy. At this point I would assume that they enjoy the money that
>>>they still get from the gvt

>>>And that is the downside - less control.

>> I don't see journalistic freedom as a downside.

>I guess I skipped around there a bit. I meant that to Newt and his
>minions (hey - what IS the difference between a minion and a crony,
>anyhoo?)

Crony is a fellow-traveler, minion is an underling.

>the fact that they did not Kill public broadcasting, they lost
>any ability to control it.

And that's good!

>As long as they controlled the purse strings,
>they could threaten to cut off monies if public broadcasting didn't
>start broadcasting "properly" ala Fox News. Instead, they made that
>wrong assumption about public broadcasting's will to survive, and even

>thrive.

They also completely misunderstood what we the people really want.

>So instead of doing what they wanted to do, they inadvertently
>did the right thing. Happens once in a while.

Law of Unintended/Unforeseen Consequences

>> Perhaps some people would
>> prefer that all broadcasting be like Fox - a cheerleader for the
>> administration currently in power.

(just like good ol' Radio Moscow used to be)

>>>I actually get my news from NPR and Reuters now.

>> I've done NPR and PBS for years. Best broadcasting in the USA, bar none.

> NO doubt.

>>>Despite NPR's middle
>>>to left perspective, they actually report so much more than the other
>>>organizations - Network news sucks, CNN is weird, and Fox News is great
>>>if you are a Pub that only wants to hear news that agrees with your
>>>world view.

>> I find the whole NPR/PBS viewpoint to be all over the map - left, right,
>> center, whatever. IOW, well rounded and balanced. But I can see where some
>> folks would be annoyed by hearing things that are not complimentary to the
>> current administration - whoever it is.
>> ---

>> One thing I find interesting, though, is the upscale drift of the PBS DIY
>> shows. Seems to me that "This Old House" and "Hometime" used to be mostly
>> about
>> regular middle-class folks fixing up their homes themselves. But in recent
>> seasons, it's become more and more about monster projects in exotic or
>> upscale
>> locations, using top-of-the-line products. And most of the work is done by
>> contractors, not homeowners.

>I stopped watching the show after a person in Taos NM was redoing his
>house. The host immediately asks him what the budget is. Upon getting
>the answer - $150,000 - he made all kinds of clucking noises about how
>hard it was going to be to redo a place for that little. This was at a
>time when the typical new house in our area was going for that much. I
>figured the show wasn't too relevant to me anymore.

Real estate is one of those things that varies all over the place. Look at
realtor.com and see how much the same house costs in different parts of the
country, or even in different parts of the same *county*. It's all in what
you're used to. In a house worth, say, $500,000, a $150,000 re-do isn't such a
big deal if it includes really serious upgrading. Heck, I know folks doing

$100,000 improvements to $300,000 houses - because the cost of the house they want, a couple of blocks over, is well over $450,000. And we're not talking mansions or fancy places, either.

Eventually that bubble will burst.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1366. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 22:10:27 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410301410.747e3f0c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99264

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041030102449.05204.00001865@mb-m23.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/29/2004 10:35 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410291935.5b1e7ece@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041029094800.22107.00006010@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/28/2004 7:31 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410281631.6a87ce14@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041028073028.07384.00003418@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> >> >> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> >> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >> >Date: 10/28/2004 4:34 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410280134.2c112a48@posting.google.com>
>
> >> >> >Anyone who reads your nonsense knows otherwise. You're whacko.
> >> >>
> >> >> Perhaps...But I'd rather be "whacko" than a known liar....
>
> >> >Your constant lying is hardly noticed anymore. It's a given. But
> >> >your bizarre posting still earn the attention that you seek.
> >>
> >> Hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm.............
> >
> >You do seek attention, don't you?
> >
> >> This past 10 days alone you've been caught in no frewer than five
> >> misrepresentations of fact.
> >
> >False. Lies. All lies.
> >
> >Can you spell "fewer?" Oops! I spelled it correctly for you.
>
> Not fewer, but I guess it lets upi sleep OK.
>
> But then even ONE is admission that you were wrong, refuse to admit it,
> and refuse to live up to your own rhetoric.
>

> >> You've been asked to acknowledge you errors and apologize (something
> you
> >> demand of others, even when you're not the aggrieved party), yet you refuse
> to
> >> do so.
> >>
> >> Then you have the cajones to accuse others of lying and of "bizzare
> >> posting".
> >
> >Oh, is that what it takes? I guess there's a minimum qualification
> >everywhere. You managed to achieve it.
>
> Hardly.
>
> >> We'll discuss this at Dayton, Brain.
> >>
> >> See you there.
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >At the Captain's Table! Bring Kelly. Ho, ho!
>
> Just yourself. Kelly can watch.
>
> Brian P. Burke is a liar. Period.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Your accusation is hardly credible as it comes from a known, proven liar.

1367. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 22:14:29 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410301414.71e3d20@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99265

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041030085631.09286.00001153@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> ==>BRITISH AMATEURS GET ADDITIONAL 100 kHz ON 40 METERS OCTOBER 31
>
> Starting at 0100 UTC October 31, the 40 meter band in the British Isles
> will effectively double in size when radio amateurs there gain access to
> 7100 to 7200 kHz. Ofcom, the UK telecommunications regulatory authority,
> announced the Notice of Variation October 26.

Hmmmm? I guess we are allowed to know about another countries operating priveleges.

1368. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-30 23:17:19 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3iVgd.13057$5i5.8507@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99266

>
>
> Hmmmm? I guess we are allowed to know about another countries operating priveleges.

Last I heard the Internet newsgroups are international forums.
And it would explain the presense of UK hams on frequencies
they haven't been before.

1369. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 00:45:52 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4184358A.7D0FE798@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99267

William wrote:
>
> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041030085631.09286.00001153@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> > ==>BRITISH AMATEURS GET ADDITIONAL 100 kHz ON 40 METERS OCTOBER 31
> >
> > Starting at 0100 UTC October 31, the 40 meter band in the British Isles
> > will effectively double in size when radio amateurs there gain access to
> > 7100 to 7200 kHz. Ofcom, the UK telecommunications regulatory authority,
> > announced the Notice of Variation October 26.
>
> Hmmmm? I guess we are allowed to know about another countries operating priveleges.

You must be jiving us. Otherwise I might be inclined to think that
you're a bit of a dim bulb. You've been told a number of times that
there is a large difference betweening "being allowed" and "being
required" to know.

I've been playing in the CQ Worldwide DX 'test this evening. I've CQ'd
in the American band, announcing a listening frequency below 7.100.
I've not paused a single time to check a lookup table or the internet
before responding to any of those who replied to my CQ. Maybe you
should make an effort to police 75 and 40m over the weekend. Some of
those shifty DX stations may try to pull a fast one.

Dave K8MN

1370. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 01:24:34 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41843ECC.743487E7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99268

N2EY wrote:
>
> In article <Tu2dnRZe4MQ4oR_cRVn-hQ@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
> <deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:
>
> >"Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >news:4181AD5B.F6CCDD9D@earthlink.net...
> >> OH YEAH wrote:
>
> >> > "robert casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> >> > news:uNbgd.11923$ta5.11521@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >> > > john@john.johyn wrote:
>
> >> > >> On 26 Oct 2004 20:07:46 GMT, "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote:
>
> >> > >>>Stern thinks that Colin Powell (FCC Chairman Powell's daddy) got the
> >> > >>>job for Junior. Sort of puts a whole new light on things, don't it?
>
> Only if Mr. Powell is otherwise unqualified for the job.

> >> Michael Powell was appointed under the Clinton administration *before*
> >> his father became Secstate.
>
> He was made a Commissioner, yes. What was his father's job then?

In 1997? He was a retired General who was popular on the dinner/speech
circuit. He wrote his bio in '95. Just prior to his nomination as
Secstate, he was chairman of "America's Promise", a nonprofit dedicated
to building character in young people.

Michael's promotion to FCC Chairman came nearly simultaneously with his
father's nomination.

The party in power gets to name the FCC chairman. President Bush moved
Powell to that spot. He had, by that time, four years of FCC
experience, whether he knew much about what he was doing or not.

Does Michael Powell realize that BPL will pollute the public airwaves
just as surely as raw sewage and fertilizer runoff pollute can our
water? I don't think he does yet. It is time for him to be educated.

This is the time for all users of our HF spectrum to begin the mother of
all letter writing campaigns to Congressmen and Senators. The FCC
listens to those folks like it listens to no one else.

Dave K8MN

1371. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 01:54:56 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410301754.563bf553@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99269

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041028190324.03887.00000987@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> In article <20041026005456.23419.00000625@mb-m22.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
> (Len Over 21) writes:
>
> >In article <20041025072608.06972.00001129@mb-m03.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> >(N2EY) writes:
> >
> >>In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> >><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
> >>
> >>>N2EY wrote:
> >>>
> >>>> In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
> lenover21@aol.com
> >>>> (Len Over 21) writes:
>
> >>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
> >>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
> >>>>>One could sumise that if all the other ships in the area were
> >>>>>taking it slow, Titanic should have taken heed and go slow
> >>>>>as well. One doesn't have to have knowledge of a field to
> >>>>>realize that. I'm sure that the ship's owners would have preferred
> >>>>>and understood a late but intact Titanic at the destination.
> >>>>>Maybe the ship was "unsinkable" but I wouldn't want to test
> >>>>>that with paying passangers aboard.
>
> >>>> Robert, I will agree with you, but what happened to the Titanic
> >>>> NINETY-TWO YEARS AGO isn't really a subject of this
> >>>> newsgroup and doesn't come close (maybe a couple of light-
> >>>> years) to amateur radio policy. :-)
>
> >>>> So what, Len? Much of what you talk about doesn't come close to amateur
> >>>> radio policy either.
> >>>
> >>>That anyone should chide another on OT posting here in rrap is mildly
> >>>amusing.
> >>
> >>Agreed! Len does more OT posting than anybody, yet complains the loudest
> >>when
> >>others do it. Just another example of his double standard, do as Len says
> >>not as Len does mentality.
> >

> > Tsk.
>
> What's the matter, Len? (if you want to be called something other than Len, say
> so in clear direct language, please).
>
> What I wrote about your behavior here is true. Anyone who reads rrap can see
> it. - you post off-topic more than anybody. Then you complain about others'
> off-topic posting. Double standard - it's OK for Len but not OK for others.

Tsk.

Len gets told that he is off topic when he posts about radio related
(but not necessarily amateur radio) topics. So he beats you guys over
the head calling attention to all of your own off topic postings.
Then you say Len has a double standard.

Hi!

You guys are less than truthful. A lot less.

1372. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 01:55:50 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <TZidnfprs-C52xncRVn-jQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99270

N2EY wrote:
> In article <xoGdnToQ1OBkfR7cRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo

<some snippage for clarity>

>>Just no need to be so sensitive!
>
>
> On whose part?

On theirs. When there is a disagreement, the reaction is all out of
proportion.

>
>>I'm here for a "bloody good row", and
>>I want to hear opinions that differ with mine.
>
> Me too!
>
>>Some, like Len, think I'm
>>trying to play the middle, and am not "controversial" enough. Taint so!
>>I'm here to civilly discuss issues, and an occasional fishing expedition
>>too!
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> I miss K2UNK. He and I differ on practically every amateur radio policy issue
> ever discussed here, yet there is never any animosity or personal attack.
>
>
>>>It's even worse, if you prove that their opinion isn't based on facts....
>
>
>>So it seems......
>
>
> Kill the messenger?

I had a co-worker that I would get into discussions with occasionally.
I knew I had won the argument when he would freak out on me. We're
talking yelling, name calling, etc. He would always come back later and
apologize, and since he was a decent sort, that was okay by me. Here, no
apology is forthcoming, perhaps.

>
>>>>>>I kind of thought that was what we were here for.
>

>>>Me too.
>
>>>>>>As for off topic, yourself and LenAnderson@ieee.net are the ones
>>>>>>complaining of messages being off topic.
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>>>Yep. Even though they go off topic even more.
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>>>>>>C'mon, you are starting to sound like a "victim".
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>>>Precisely.
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>>>>>Sorry, didn't mean to give that impression. It was supposed to be
>>>>>tongue-in-cheek, but my keyboard emoticons are lacking.
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>>>>>Dang-it, there's that victim trap again! ;^)
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>>>See?
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>>>>>>As a conservative, I can tell you that you don't have to be a victim.
>>>>>>You are responsible for your actions, and don't have to be a victim.
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>>>You mean like folks who blame all the problems of the ARS on the code test?
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>>>>>Reminds me of the "parade of victims" that NPR features each day.
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>>>When? I listen to NPR frequently, and I've not heard any such "parade".
>
>
> There are true victims, who have actually been wronged, and there are folks who
> blame everything bad on others.

You mean like the folks that never paid attention to Harry Truman's "The
buck stops here"?

>
>>>>>Why does George Bush continue to fund those idiots?
>
>
> See? "It's all the liberals' fault!"

1. Liberals believe in spending lots of money regardless of tax monies
received.

1a. Conservatives believe in a balanced budget, with money spent no
less than equaling input from taxes.

2. Liberals believe in using government to further their social agendas.

2a. Conservatives believe that the government that governs least governs
best. This means getting government off peoples backs.

3. Liberals believe in the government taking in tax dollars, and
redistributing them as welfare.

3a. Conservatives believe in "If you can't make it on your own, you
aren't going to make it/

So lessee, we gots ourselves record deficits (coming after a surplus)
and tax reductions - Hey, there's a recipe for bankruptcy!

We gots faith based initiatives, and a drive for vouchers, we gots a
castrated version of stem cell research - Hey ya know the rest of the
world is moving ahead - just one more way we are falling behind. Now if
we can just get that damnable evolution out of the schools...

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Yup, like when Mr. and Mrs. Smartbuy decide to sell their 20,000 sq. ft
McMansion and move into a apartment or condo after they retire, and find
no market for it? They will be trying to sell a huge house that costs a
fortune to heat and keep up, and is poorly constructed to boot.

WoW! I've been on a rant here!

- Mike KB3EIA -

1373. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 07:54:23 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410302354.203854da@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99271

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410301410.747e3f0c@posting.google.com>...

> Your accusation is hardly credible as it comes from a known, proven liar.

Nice try at redirection.

Ineffective, but we know you had to try.

Either that, or yuor talking ot yourself, in which case I have
resources I can direct your way to help you.

Lord knows you need it.

Steve, K4YZ

1374. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 07:57:22 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410302357.2d1abcf1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99272

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410301754.563bf553@posting.google.com>...

> Len gets told that he is off topic when he posts about radio related
> (but not necessarily amateur radio) topics. So he beats you guys over
> the head calling attention to all of your own off topic postings.
> Then you say Len has a double standard.
>
> Hi!
>
> You guys are less than truthful. A lot less.

Another ineffective redirection.

Still, we know you had to try.

Cowering is one of your more admirable traits.

Steve, K4YZ

1375. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 07:59:44 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0410302359.a5457d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99273

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410291940.a97270@posting.google.com>...

> > I have. I've even tried it as a second language, which you didn't
> > like much either. Some people are never satisfied. ;)
>
> Dat Stebe Rubberson; He lie an lie an lie. Sumbday he be honnes, an
> it make his hart stop.

Having failed to divert attention away from your lying, deceit
and misconduct, you resume the baby babble.

I really do need to get some help to you. Will you accept
counselling, Brian?

Steve, K4YZ

1376. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 12:41:25 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041031074125.21022.00000683@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 99274

In article <TZidnfprs-C52xncRVn-jQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>> In article <xoGdnToQ1OBkfR7cRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>
> <some snippage for clarity>
>
>>>Just no need to be so sensitive!

>> On whose part?

>On theirs. When there is a disagreement, the reaction is all out of
>proportion.

Yes, I've noticed that. Nothing new, really - look up how Len behaved in "the
sphincter post". That one was a classic!

Basically, a fellow who had been a USCG radio operator described what it was
like doing so at the station in Hawaii. Using Morse code on 500 kHz and HF for
maritime communications. Not in the 1930s, either. Post wasn't even addressed
to Len IIRC. Len didn't exactly show respect for the skill and dedication
required to do that job.

>>>I'm here for a "bloody good row", and
>>>I want to hear opinions that differ with mine.

>> Me too!

>>>Some, like Len, think I'm
>>>trying to play the middle, and am not "controversial" enough. Taint so!
>>>I'm here to civilly discuss issues, and an occasional fishing expedition
>>>too!

You're pro-code-test, Mike, and therefore a target for anyhting Len can think
up.

>> I miss K2UNK. He and I differ on practically every amateur radio policy
>> issue
>> ever discussed here, yet there is never any animosity or personal attack.

>>>>It's even worse, if you prove that their opinion isn't based on facts....

>>>So it seems......

>> Kill the messenger?

>I had a co-worker that I would get into discussions with occasionally.
>I knew I had won the argument when he would freak out on me. We're

>talking yelling, name calling, etc. He would always come back later and
>apologize, and since he was a decent sort, that was okay by me. Here, no
>apology is forthcoming, perhaps.

Haven't seen one in more than seven years. In fact it works the other way: If you get to the point where you've actually proven a mistake on the part of the other party, the resentment and abuse get worse. This was clearly demonstrated when Len stated that he'd *never* used a certain screen name on rrap - and then I googled up a few posts where he had.

>>>>>>>I kind of thought that was what we were here for.

>>>>Me too.

>>>>>>>As for off topic, yourself and LenAnderson@ieee.net are the ones
>>>>>>>complaining of messages being off topic.

>>>>Yep. Even though they go off topic even more.

What's interesting is that you'll see OT assertions about how somebody was doing military radio while you were still in diapers, but no explanation about how that connects to amateur radio policy today.

>>>>>>>C'mon, you are starting to sound like a "victim".

>>>>Precisely.

>>>>>>Sorry, didn't mean to give that impression. It was supposed to be
>>>>>>tongue-in-cheek, but my keyboard emoticons are lacking.

>>>>>>Dang-it, there's that victim trap again! ;^)

>>>>See?

>>>>>>>As a conservative, I can tell you that you don't have to be a victim.
>>>>>>>You are responsible for your actions, and don't have to be a victim.
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>>>>You mean like folks who blame all the problems of the ARS on the code
>>>>test?
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>>>>>>Reminds me of the "parade of victims" that NPR features each day.

>>>>When? I listen to NPR frequently, and I've not heard any such "parade".

>> There are true victims, who have actually been wronged, and there are folks
>> who
>> blame everything bad on others.

>You mean like the folks that never paid attention to Harry Truman's "The
>buck stops here"?

Yep. When asked if he'd made any mistakes in his time in the White House, our president replied that he'd made some mistakes in appointing certain people.

That was all. Talk about buck-passing!

>>>>>>Why does George Bush continue to fund those idiots?

>> See? "It's all the liberals' fault!"

>1. Liberals believe in spending lots of money regardless of tax monies
>received.

That's a classic complaint of their fiscal policies.

>1a. Conservatives believe in a balanced budget, with money spent no
>less than equaling input from taxes.

Supposedly

>2. Liberals believe in using government to further their social agendas.

Agendas which focus on special interest groups, supposedly

>2a. Conservatives believe that the government that governs least governs
>best. This means getting government off peoples backs.

Minimal regulation

>3. Liberals believe in the government taking in tax dollars, and
>redistributing them as welfare.

Supposedly so that those who receive the welfare will advance to the point
where they don't need it any more.

>3a. Conservatives believe in "If you can't make it on your own, you
>aren't going to make it/

AKA "free market" or "Darwinism".

>So lessee, we gots ourselves record deficits (coming after a surplus)
>and tax reductions - Hey, there's a recipe for bankruptcy!

In less than four years we went from surplus to incredible deficit. Last time
we did that to such an amazing degree was when Ronald Reagan was president...

>We gots faith based initiatives, and a drive for vouchers, we gots a
>castrated version of stem cell research - Hey ya know the rest of the
>world is moving ahead - just one more way we are falling behind. Now if
>we can just get that damnable evolution out of the schools...

And keep those gays from getting hitched! Yep, that'll solve all our
problems...

Back in the 1970s, the USA imported about a third of the oil used here. Now we
import about two-thirds. Wrong direction.

>And as we have scaled back on personal welfare, corporate welfare is
>just boomin' baby!

Only for certain organizations.

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Bingo! You oughta write that up, Mike. oh wait, you just did

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Inevitable result of more channels and more competing technologies.

The interesting part of "reality" shows (to me) is that they're all based on
fantasies!

My favorite ones are the PBS ones where they put modern day people into setups
from another time ("The 1900 House", "Frontier House", etc.) and see how they
fare. What's neat is that they become subtle but powerful commercials for the
modern life.

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>completely ignoring that their present product is way overpriced - oh,
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>have something to do with it, eh?

Part of that is the fact that a CD costs so much yet may have only a few songs
you want on it.

There's also so many competing *legal* venues out there like satellite radio,
streaming audio, the 99 cent iPod downloads, etc.

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Of course! See how the whole thing is actually on-topic?

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>>>>locations, using top-of-the-line products. And most of the work is done by
>>>>contractors, not homeowners.

This week's "Hometime" just exploded that theory completely, at least for that show. The project is a kitchen redo. Young family (Dad, Mom, 9 month old baby) in a small frame house with limited budget. Everybody pitches in, cabinets and appliances are from the home center some contracting and lots of homeowner work, etc. Home videos integrated into the show. Real-life headaches and stresses dealt with.

Kinda like ham radio - lots of hams don't have ideal or even near ideal setups, but they manage to get on the air nonetheless.

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>McMansion and move into a apartment or condo after they retire, and find
>no market for it? They will be trying to sell a huge house that costs a
>fortune to heat and keep up, and is poorly constructed to boot.

Yep. And it gets worse: The McMansion is on a huge lot that has a pile of deed restrictions prohibiting things like subdividing the property, converting the house for multifamily use, etc.

Meanwhile the apartment/condos that they want to go into keep climbing in price because so many other people in the same situation are buying them.

> WoW! I've been on a rant here!

Not at all!

73 de Jim, N2EY

1377. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

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Date: 2004-10-31 13:25:41 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410310525.2537136c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99275

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041030122131.23419.00000660@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> In article <haKdnbpwx5nAmB3cRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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> >> Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
> news:<417F981B.9000002@psu.edu>...
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> >news:<20041026055504.12853.00000847@mb-m19.aol.com>...
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> >>>>>In article <d22b54c3.0410252015.7d51a973@posting.google.com>,
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> >>>>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
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> >>>>>>http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_u
> >>>>>
> >>>>>s_election
>
> >>>And that "left turn is who the "reformed commies" endorse for Prez!
>
> Yep.

Social Democrats.

> >>>>Talk
> >>>>about off off topic! Ooop! Not allowed to say PCTA are off topic.
> >>>>My bad. So sorry.
>
> >>>What the heck, Brian? If you post something, and someone disagrees with
> >>>it, is THAT what you mean by not being allowed to have a different opinion?
>
> I think that's exactly what "William" and "Lenover21" mean, Mike. If you
> express a different opinion, they think you're saying they cannot have their
> own.

When you tell someone that their opinions are invalid based upon
whether they hold an amateur radio license, then that is exactly what
you are doing. Have you ever done that Jim?

> It's even worse, if you prove that their opinion isn't based on facts....

I especially liked your factoid where "a morse code exam acts as a
barrier to morse code use." That was a gem. And I didn't even argue
with it because it's true enough. But you argued with it.

Then there is my all time favorite, uttered by Steve, "Sorry Hans,
MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!" Steve's been backpedalling ever since.

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> Me too.

Me too.

> >>>As for off topic, yourself and LenAnderson@ieee.net are the ones
> >>>complaining of messages being off topic.
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> Yep. Even though they go off topic even more.

Please allow me to set the record straight. You PCTA are constantly
on Len for bringing up radio related experiences, but since they were
not precisely amateur experiences, you have told him that he is off
topic. So when you stray to space exploration, B&W movies, bad math,
and lust for movie stars, he beats you over the head with your very
own "Off Topic" drum.

And you hate it.

> >>>C'mon, you are starting to sound like a "victim".
>
> Precisely.

Imprecisely.

> >> Sorry, didn't mean to give that impression. It was supposed to be
> >> tongue-in-cheek, but my keyboard emoticons are lacking.
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> >> Dang-it, there's that victim trap again! ;^)
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> See?

Are you emoticon blind?

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> You mean like folks who blame all the problems of the ARS on the code test?

Who are those people? Name them.

I blame the problems of the ARS on the following, in order of
importance:

Amateurs, ARRL, FCC, Morse Code Exam.

> >> Reminds me of the "parade of victims" that NPR features each day.
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> When?

Daily.

> I listen to NPR frequently, and I've not heard any such "parade".

Not a parade in the usual sense. But day after day NPR features
someone or some group with problems that only the government will be
able to solve.

I never realized that we had so many problems until I started
listening to NPR. Then I realized that most of those people with
problems would not have problems if they had stayed in school, didn't
have sex out of wedlock, tried to raise children as a single, one
earning or no earning parent, ...

> >> Why does George Bush continue to fund those idiots?
>
> For the same reasons outfits like Halliburton are funded?

Please name the other outfit(s) that can compete with Halliburton.

Please explain why Clinton gave Halliburton a No-Bid contract when
Clinton attacked Bosnia?

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> Yep.
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> Is that the Newt whose treatment of his former spouse wasn't exactly in line
> with "family values"?

I believe so.

> Or the Newt whose intercepted cell phone conversation wasn't exactly G rated?

Could have been. Whatever happened to that couple that intercepted
the cell phone call?

> >They didn't - they thrived, adapting to the new situation.
>
> Fascinating!

They keep having fund raisers. Fine. That leaves them less time to
spread their socialist ideology.

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> prefer that all broadcasting be like Fox - a cheerleader for the administration
> currently in power.

That is such an interesting statement.

Fox News is a relatively new news outlet in the grand scheme of
things. And they have set themselves apart; I believe that you called
it "journalistic freedom." Gosh, how awful and how successful!

Remember though, that many of the traditional news outlets have an
agenda which favors Democrats. Recall that CBS initially got the
Prisoner Abuse photos, and wouldn't run it themselves. They instead
gave the photos to Al Jazeer to run first then they ran it. Then
you've got the Dan Rather doctored documents. Why are these guys
trying so hard to damage the president and America?

Finally, I'd like to take issue with your use of the term
"broadcasting." I do not have cable or satellite television. I do
not see Fox News. Nor do I see CNN. So broadcasting it is not.

I do have ABC, CBS, NBC, and PBS broadcasts. Two are decidedly
socialist and/or anti-American.

> >I actually get my news from NPR and Reuters now.
>
> I've done NPR and PBS for years. Best broadcasting in the USA, bar none.

NPR is details oriented, and I like that. I get to learn a lot about
the socialist viewpoint.

> >Despite NPR's middle
> >to left perspective, they actually report so much more than the other
> >organizations - Network news sucks, CNN is weird, and Fox News is great
> >if you are a Pub that only wants to hear news that agrees with your
> >world view.
>
> I find the whole NPR/PBS viewpoint to be all over the map - left, right,
> center, whatever.

I don't.

IOW, well rounded and balanced. But I can see where some
> folks would be annoyed by hearing things that are not complimentary to the
> current administration - whoever it is.

I tire of the constant din of government solutions to everyone's
problems.

> ---
>
> One thing I find interesting, though, is the upscale drift of the PBS DIY
> shows. Seems to me that "This Old House" and "Hometime" used to be mostly about
> regular middle-class folks fixing up their homes themselves. But in recent
> seasons, it's become more and more about monster projects in exotic or upscale
> locations, using top-of-the-line products. And most of the work is done by
> contractors, not homeowners.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

"Worst Economy in Fifty Years!"

Hi!

1378. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 13:36:48 UTC
From: Wby <rnrampage@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <QT5hd.25565$Qv5.12461@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 99276

"Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:41843ECC.743487E7@earthlink.net...
Does Michael Powell realize that BPL will pollute the public airwaves just as surely as raw sewage and fertilizer runoff pollute can our water? I don't think he does yet. It is time for him to be educated.
This is the time for all users of our HF spectrum to begin the mother of all letter writing campaigns to Congressmen and Senators. The FCC listens to those folks like it listens to no one else.
Dave K8MN
****
Well said Dave, and I know I'll probably stir up the pot a bit, but 11m falls into that HF band. If everyone could momentarily drop the a bickering between ham vs. cber, and join forces in a letter writing campaign (yes CBer's vote and write), it would be more effective - it's the vote that counts.

PS_ the same goes for bringing in SWL listener's to the letter writing event!

1379. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 13:53:53 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410310553.b652e3e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99277

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<4182CE29.D8BA4BCA@earthlink.net>...
> Len Over 21 wrote:
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> > There's no reasoning with emotional belief systems...such as the
> > PCTA's insistence that all who come after must jump through the
> > same hoops they had to when younger.
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> You have a point. There is no reasoning with emotional belief systems.
> Take a guy who believes that those tested in amateur radio are "jumping
> through hoops" or that the testing elements given today are the same as
> those in years past. How would you deal with such a guy?

True enough. The Volunteer Examiners are giving Farnsworth exams
rather than the FCC/Part 97 specified Morse Code exams.

1380. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 14:00:10 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041031090010.17556.00001786@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99278

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/31/2004 7:53 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410310553.b652e3e@posting.google.com>
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>Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<4182CE29.D8BA4BCA@earthlink.net>...
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>> Take a guy who believes that those tested in amateur radio are "jumping
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>> those in years past. How would you deal with such a guy?
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>True enough. The Volunteer Examiners are giving Farnsworth exams
>rather than the FCC/Part 97 specified Morse Code exams.

There is no such thing as a "Farnsworth exam".

The FCC is required to ensure that all exams and exam materials used in
the conduct of exams on their behalf are appropriate.

To the best of my knowledge, not a single exam in service today has been
identified by the FCC as being inappropriate or not in confomance with FCC
requirements, nor has the FCC ever directed the removal from service of any
Morse Code exam as unacceptable.

Steve, K4YZ

1381. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 14:38:20 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <wN6hd.7706$kM.887@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99279

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>
> Back in the 1970s, the USA imported about a third of the oil used
> here. Now we
> import about two-thirds. Wrong direction.
>

And what is "wrong" about that? It's a global economy. You import what you have a shortage of, and export what you have a surplus of. Many countries import 100% of the oil they need!

Damn right we import more oil! In the 1970's I drove a 4-cylinder compact car that sipped gasoline; today I drive several cars, one of which is a 32-valve turbo-charged V8 and pay less for fuel on an adjusted-for-inflation basis than I did 30 years ago in 1974.

Sunuvagun! Ain't economics grand!

73, de Hans, K0HB

1382. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 14:49:14 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <KX6hd.13772$KJ6.10345@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99280

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

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> I blame the problems of the ARS on the following, ...
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Problems? What problems, Brian? I've been a ham for 46 years and amateur radio just keeps getting better and better! There are more hams than ever, we have more frequencies than ever, we have more ways to operate then ever, the regulations are less restrictive than they've been since the 1920's, there are more new technologies to explore than ever, and the outlook is for even more of the same.

Problems? Hardly!

73, de Hans, K0HB

1383. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 15:08:51 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041031100851.02895.00002206@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99281

>Subject: Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/31/2004 8:49 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <KX6hd.13772$KJ6.10345@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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>been since the 1920's, there are more new technologies to explore than
>ever, and the outlook is for even more of the same.
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>Problems? Hardly!

There's always "problems" when all you're looking for is trouble.

73

Steve, K4YZ

1384. Re: ONLY A SHORT TIME UNTIL HAMS CAN VOTE FOR KERRY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 15:48:37 UTC
From: porky <porky@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <pP7hd.47558$1f.19231@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 99282
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The only one he left out was Jane ("his little sister") Fonda! If this is all that Bush is up against....no problem!

1385. N2EY de WA2SI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 17:04:18 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <mW8hd.29960$UC4.12665738@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 99283

Jim,

Pse e-mail me, tnx.

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Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI
FISTS #9384
QRP ARCI #11782

1386. Re: ONLY A SHORT TIME UNTIL HAMS CAN VOTE FOR KERRY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 20:03:51 UTC
From: William <Anon@notme>
Message-ID: <cm3gdi$8h6$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99284
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"porky" <porky@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
news:pP7hd.47558$1f.19231@tornado.tampabay.rr.com...
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is all that Bush is up against....no problem!

Trouble is that dummies like TEW will vote for Kerry no matter what. Just
goes to prove that there is a sucker born every minute.

1387. Laughingstock (was: Re: ONLY A SHORT TIME UNTIL HAMS ...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 20:48:16 UTC
From: Dave Bushong <dbushong@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <5cWdncSQ7rQM0hjcRVn-gg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99285
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

William wrote:
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> news:pP7hd.47558$1f.19231@tornado.tampabay.rr.com...
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> is all that Bush is up against....no problem!
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> goes to prove that there is a sucker born every minute.
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True.

I just watched parts of Bumfights 2 and Bumfights 3. Basically, each a one-hour video of trailer trash fist-fighting with each other, males as well as females.

Each one of their votes cancels each one of yours. That bugs me, because they are almost certainly pro-Kerry.

Hopefully it will be a bad-weather day in the decision states. When the weather is bad, democrats don't turn out to vote as often. I guess that shows how much they care.

Now to keep this relevant, I will get to my point and add this:
Remember Monica-gate? Whenever I traveled to parts of Europe and Asia, I was constantly asked by people about Clinton and how Americans "feel" about what he did. Has anyone here ever gotten questions like that on the air?

Thanks, 73,
Dave
KZ10

1388. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 21:04:18 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4185534C.B889AE74@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99286

William wrote:
>
> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041030122131.23419.00000660@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> > In article <haKdnbpwx5nAmB3cRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> > <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
> >
> > >William wrote:
> > >> Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
> > news:<417F981B.9000002@psu.edu>...
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> > >>>William wrote:
> > >>>
> > >>>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> > >>news:<20041026055504.12853.00000847@mb-m19.aol.com>...
> > >
> > >>>>>In article <d22b54c3.0410252015.7d51a973@posting.google.com>,
> > kelly@dvol.com
> > >>>>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
> > >
> > >>>>>>Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> > >>>>>>news:<nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com>...

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> > >>>>Talk
> > >>>>about off off topic! Ooop! Not allowed to say PCTA are off topic.
> > >>>>My bad. So sorry.
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> > >>>What the heck, Brian? If you post something, and someone disagrees with
> > >>>it, is THAT what you mean by not being allowed to have a different opinion?
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> > I think that's exactly what "William" and "Lenover21" mean, Mike. If you
> > express a different opinion, they think you're saying they cannot have their
> > own.
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> When you tell someone that their opinions are invalid based upon
> whether they hold an amateur radio license, then that is exactly what
> you are doing. Have you ever done that Jim?

Hold on, "William! Len's opinions can be invalid because they simply
don't jibe with fact or they can be incorrect because he has no base of
experience in amateur radio.

> > >>>As for off topic, yourself and LenAnderson@ieee.net are the ones
> > >>>complaining of messages being off topic.

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> > Yep. Even though they go off topic even more.
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> Please allow me to set the record straight. You PCTA are constantly
> on Len for bringing up radio related experiences, but since they were
> not precisely amateur experiences, you have told him that he is off
> topic. So when you stray to space exploration, B&W movies, bad math,
> and lust for movie stars, he beats you over the head with your very
> own "Off Topic" drum.
>
> And you hate it.

Are Len's classic sphincter post and the one about the proximity of
Russian Bear bombers his way of beating himself over the head with his
"off topic" drum?

> > You mean like folks who blame all the problems of the ARS on the code test?
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> Who are those people? Name them.

Start with the Board of Directors of NCI. Then list the membership. Oh
wait! That isn't possible.

> I blame the problems of the ARS on the following, in order of
> importance:
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You're kidding, right? I see one of the major problems as those who
claim they'd like to become a ham but who don't want to bother learning
some part of the material required to become one. Aside from easy, no
additional code test upgrades, the gains made in licensing overhaul are
reversing themselves.

> > >> Reminds me of the "parade of victims" that NPR features each day.
> >
> > When?
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> Daily.
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> > I listen to NPR frequently, and I've not heard any such "parade".
>
> Not a parade in the usual sense. But day after day NPR features
> someone or some group with problems that only the government will be
> able to solve.

Like those who'd like to have a General or Extra ticket but who don't
want to pass the 5 wpm code test?

> I never realized that we had so many problems until I started
> listening to NPR. Then I realized that most of those people with
> problems would not have problems if they had stayed in school, didn't
> have sex out of wedlock, tried to raise children as a single, one

> earning or no earning parent, ...

It looks as if you're saying that if people tried to raise children as single parents or if only one or none of the parents in a marriage work, they wouldn't have problems. I'll assume that isn't what you really meant. Is it also your view that everyone who has had sex outside of marriage has problems and becomes a victim?

> Finally, I'd like to take issue with your use of the term
> "broadcasting." I do not have cable or satellite television. I do
> not see Fox News. Nor do I see CNN. So broadcasting it is not.

According to your way of thinking, if you had no television set, the three major networks wouldn't be broadcasting? Do you have any idea of the number of households with either cable television or DBS satellite television?

> I do have ABC, CBS, NBC, and PBS broadcasts. Two are decidedly
> socialist and/or anti-American.

You know, "William", I'm a staunch Republican. Even I can't agree with that statement. Treat yourself to Dish Network or Direct TV this holiday season.

Dave K8MN

1389. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 21:05:23 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4185538E.6A957C03@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99287

William wrote:
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> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<4182CE29.D8BA4BCA@earthlink.net>...
> > Len Over 21 wrote:
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> > those in years past. How would you deal with such a guy?
>
> True enough. The Volunteer Examiners are giving Farnsworth exams
> rather than the FCC/Part 97 specified Morse Code exams.

Farnsworth exams? I don't believe I've ever heard of any candidate for
an amateur radio license taking such an exam.

Dave K8MN

1390. Re: Laughingstock (was: Re: ONLY A SHORT TIME UNTIL HAMS ...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 21:13:11 UTC
From: Orville <Anon@notme>
Message-ID: <cm3kfi$g8o$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99288
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dave Bushong" <dbushong@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:5cWdncSQ7rQM0hjcRVn-gg@adelphia.com...
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because they are almost certainly pro-Kerry.

Hopefully it will be a bad-weather day in the decision states. When the
weather is bad, democrats don't turn out to vote as often. I guess that
shows how much they care.

> > > > >

Trouble is that each Democrat who does vote, does it often and regularly.
Did you see all those dead folks who were resurrrected? They voted for
Kerry, too.

1391. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 21:54:37 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041031165437.19972.00000958@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 99289

In article <KX6hd.13772$KJ6.10345@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

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>Problems? What problems, Brian? I've been a ham for 46 years and
>amateur radio just keeps getting better and better!

Y'know, you've got a point there, Hans!

>There are more hams
>than ever, we have more frequencies than ever, we have more ways to
>operate then ever, the regulations are less restrictive than they've
>been since the 1920's, there are more new technologies to explore than
>ever, and the outlook is for even more of the same.

All true! *And*, we still retain almost all of what we had in the past. If someone wants to use, say, 1950s equipment, they can do so in almost all cases. In fact, that's true all the way back to about the 1920s.

The rest of the world is slowly getting 40 meters doubled..
>
>Problems? Hardly!
>
A couple of things like BPL, sure, but not the end of the world.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1392. W84X ALERT - Pot Belly Radio Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 22:01:04 UTC
From: PBRP <pbrp@pbrphqstaffcom.net>
Message-ID: <cm3na4$ll1$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99290

Conditon SIERRA-UNIFORM (modified)

Det W84X, POT BELLY RADIO POLICE
Alert Status.

Alfa Zulu Kilo Delta Romeo Bravo Charlie Tango Lima Oscar

Decode Key: AT172

1393. Re: ONLY A SHORT TIME UNTIL HAMS CAN VOTE FOR KERRY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 22:43:41 UTC
From: BJ <rajohngm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <xUdhd.49761$OD2.40813@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99291
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Watch Stolen Honor and tell me you want this traitor to be president.

"Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.suxs> wrote in message
news:10n4okkrycol6p0bfa@mrhamradio.suxs...
> GET OUT THERE AND VOTE FOR JOHN KERRY FOLKS. HE IS HAM RADIO'S BEST
> HOPE TO SQUASH BPL AND THE CORRUPT FCC.

1394. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-10-31 22:51:40 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <JP-dnUFzeZ_n8RjcRVn-vg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99292

Dave Heil wrote:

> William wrote:
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> meant. Is it also your view that everyone who has had sex outside of
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>>"broadcasting." I do not have cable or satellite television. I do
>>not see Fox News. Nor do I see CNN. So broadcasting it is not.
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> three major networks wouldn't be broadcasting? Do you have any idea of
> the number of households with either cable television or DBS satellite
> television?

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>>I do have ABC, CBS, NBC, and PBS broadcasts. Two are decidedly
>>socialist and/or anti-American.
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> You know, "William", I'm a staunch Republican. Even I can't agree with
> that statement. Treat yourself to Dish Network or Direct TV this
> holiday season.

I am slowly getting the impression that "William" thinks that anything that doesn't EXACTLY match what he believes in is "anti-American". The ultimate litmus test, and what may be the eventual undoing of the Pubs.

Is you with us, or agin us?

And oddly enough, that is the exact same thing that he accuses the PCTA of doing. Which by the way, appears to be a favorite neo-con (old time lib) tactic. Immediately accuse your adversary of what you are doing.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1395. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 00:21:27 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041031192127.22164.00001243@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 99294

In article <wN6hd.7706$kM.887@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>> Back in the 1970s, the USA imported about a third of the oil used
>> here. Now we import about two-thirds. Wrong direction.

>And what is "wrong" about that? It's a global economy. You import what
>you have a shortage of, and export what you have a surplus of. Many
>countries import 100% of the oil they need!

>Damn right we import more oil! In the 1970's I drove a 4-cylinder
>compact car that sipped gasoline; today I drive several cars, one of
>which is a 32-valve turbo-charged V8 and pay less for fuel on an
>adjusted-for-inflation basis than I did 30 years ago in 1974.
>
>Sunuvagun! Ain't economics grand!

Y'know, Hans, at first I thought I'd argue with you. After all, from 1980 to 1997 I had cars that got more than 40 mpg in the city.

But then I saw the light, and it all makes sense....

If the USA focuses on energy independence, we won't send trillions of dollars overseas to other countries. And we won't be dependent on them to keep our economy afloat.

They might consider such actions as anti-social.

OTOH, if we buy more and more oil from them, they'll have more money to invest in our economy (buying our Treasury securities, for instance), buy our manufactured stuff (mostly military hardware) and to send their young people here to be educated.

Of course some of the people in those countries might not like the side effects of those deals. And some of those governments (like the former Iraq regime) might not exactly match our ideas of democracy. But hey, it's business, right? A global economy.

What could possibly go wrong?

73 de Jim, N2EY

1396. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 00:21:29 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041031192129.22164.00001244@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 99293

In article <4185534C.B889AE74@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>William wrote:

>> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041030122131.23419.00000660@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>> > In article <haKdnbpwx5nAmB3cRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> > <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>> > >William wrote:
>> > >> Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
>> > news:<417F981B.9000002@psu.edu>...

>> > >>>William wrote:

>> > >>>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>> > >news:<20041026055504.12853.00000847@mb-m19.aol.com>...

>> > >>>>>In article <d22b54c3.0410252015.7d51a973@posting.google.com>,
>> > kelly@dvol.com
>> > >>>>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>> > >>>>>>Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>> > >>>>>>news:<nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com>...

>> > >>>>Talk
>> > >>>>about off off topic! Ooop! Not allowed to say PCTA are off topic.
>> > >>>>My bad. So sorry.
>
>> > >>>What the heck, Brian? If you post something, and someone disagrees
>with
>> > >>>it, is THAT what you mean by not being allowed to have a different
>opinion?
>> > >
>> > I think that's exactly what "William" and "Lenover21" mean, Mike. If you
>> > express a different opinion, they think you're saying they cannot have
>> > their own.

>> When you tell someone that their opinions are invalid based upon
>> whether they hold an amateur radio license, then that is exactly what
>> you are doing.

Not at all!

Anyone can hold whatever opinions they want.

Whether those opinions carry any validity depends on the facts of the situation
and the thought processes which generate the opinion.

For example, someone today may be of the opinion that the Earth is the center of the universe, and that the Sun, Moon, planets and stars all revolve around the Earth.

Such an opinion can be shown to be almost completely unsupported by the facts. It's still partly valid, because the Moon does revolve around the Earth.

Proving that the rest of the opinion is unsupported by factual evidence isn't saying a person can't hold the opinion, or that the opinion is "invalid".

Of course, if a person wants to be taken seriously by others, or wishes to be considered rational, that person is under the obligation to recognize facts when presented.

>Have you ever done that Jim?

I don't think I've ever written that a person cannot hold whatever opinions they want. I may have stated that if they want to be taken seriously and considered to be rational, they cannot hold opinions that are provably not in accordance with the facts.

>Hold on, "William! Len's opinions can be invalid because they simply
>don't jibe with fact or they can be incorrect because he has no base of
>experience in amateur radio.

A person can still hold opinions that have no basis in fact, however.

>> > >>>As for off topic, yourself and LenAnderson@ieee.net are the ones
>> > >>>complaining of messages being off topic.

>> > Yep. Even though they go off topic even more.
>>
>> Please allow me to set the record straight. You PCTA

Who is "you PCTA"?

>> are constantly
>> on Len for bringing up radio related experiences, but since they were
>> not precisely amateur experiences, you have told him that he is off
>> topic.

So what? Is it not allowed to point out that something is off-topic?

Where have I ever said that off-topic posting is not allowed here?

Is it not permitted for someone to tell Len that his repeating the same stories over and over is boring?

Most of all:

When have I, or anyone except Len, ever told anyone here to "shut the hell up"?

>> So when you stray to space exploration, B&W movies, bad math,
>> and lust for movie stars, he beats you over the head with your very
>> own "Off Topic" drum.

Len will "beat over the head" anyone who disagrees with any of his opinions.
That's been shown here time and again.

>> And you hate it.

Len goes off-topic more than anyone here, and has done so at greater length
than anyone. And has been doing it for years.

>Are Len's classic sphincter post and the one about the proximity of
>Russian Bear bombers his way of beating himself over the head with his
>"off topic" drum?

Don't forget the classic "feldwebel" post.

>> > You mean like folks who blame all the problems of the ARS on the code
>> > test?

>> Who are those people? Name them.

>Start with the Board of Directors of NCI. Then list the membership. Oh
>wait! That isn't possible.

Sure it is - just not by an outsider.

>> I blame the problems of the ARS on the following, in order of
>> importance:

>> Amateurs, ARRL, FCC, Morse Code Exam.

>You're kidding, right? I see one of the major problems as those who
>claim they'd like to become a ham but who don't want to bother learning
>some part of the material required to become one. Aside from easy, no
>additional code test upgrades, the gains made in licensing overhaul are
>reversing themselves.

>> > >> Reminds me of the "parade of victims" that NPR features each day.

>> > When?

>> Daily.

>> > I listen to NPR frequently, and I've not heard any such "parade".

>> Not a parade in the usual sense. But day after day NPR features
>> someone or some group with problems that only the government will be
>> able to solve.

Is that wrong?

>Like those who'd like to have a General or Extra ticket but who don't
>want to pass the 5 wpm code test?

>> I never realized that we had so many problems until I started
>> listening to NPR.

Then they've taught you something.

>> Then I realized that most of those people with
>> problems would not have problems if they had stayed in school, didn't
>> have sex out of wedlock, tried to raise children as a single, one
>> earning or no earning parent, ...
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>It looks as if you're saying that if people tried to raise children as
>single parents or if only one or none of the parents in a marriage work,
>they wouldn't have problems. I'll assume that isn't what you really
>meant. Is it also your view that everyone who has had sex outside of
>marriage has problems and becomes a victim?

Perhaps.

I think what's being said is that people whose spouses have died, run away,
been abusive, been imprisoned or who simply cannot function as adults for one
reason or another should not expect any help.

>> Finally, I'd like to take issue with your use of the term
>> "broadcasting." I do not have cable or satellite television.

I don't either. I give the money to our local public radio and TV stations
(WHYY).

>> I do not see Fox News.

Fox isn't available?

>Nor do I see CNN. So broadcasting it is not.

>According to your way of thinking, if you had no television set, the
>three major networks wouldn't be broadcasting? Do you have any idea of
>the number of households with either cable television or DBS satellite
>television?

What's the point?

>> I do have ABC, CBS, NBC, and PBS broadcasts. Two are decidedly
>> socialist and/or anti-American.

Why? Because they dare to question The President?

>You know, "William", I'm a staunch Republican. Even I can't agree with
>that statement. Treat yourself to Dish Network or Direct TV this
>holiday season.

I wonder how "William" would react to the film "Manchurian Candidate" (the
classic original, not the remake").

73 de Jim, N2EY

1397. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 00:22:23 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2ule14F2auhv1U1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 99295

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:HLEgd.6396$kM.1827@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> I would have expected hams to be big users of the Linux (and variants)
> OS, but apparently it ain't so.
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> At my web site I track a number of things about visitors, and one of
> those is the OS they use. Since my web site is primarily concerned with
> ham radio, I assume a high percentage of the visitors are hams.
> Interestingly, out of over 6,100 visitors, only 33 were Linux users.
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> Odd.
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> OS Count Percent
> Linux 33 0.54 %
> Windows NT 99 1.61 %
> Windows 95 52 0.85 %
> Windows 98 886 14.44 %
> Windows 2000 1018 16.59 %
> Windows XP 3558 58.00 %
> Windows ME 334 5.44 %
> AIX 5 0.08 %
> Macintosh 56 0.91 %
> Mac OS X 71 1.16 %
> Web TV 18 0.29 %
> Unknown OS 5 0.08 %
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

Hello, Hans

Having both Windoze and Linux installed on my pc, I suspect that many folks may have tried it and found out that Linux does not recognize most Winmodems. Then you may have to get the proper drivers for other devices (although Linux supports most sound cards and many other devices). I have also found out (the hard way) that Linux is not very forgiving of dogs pulling out the power cord at an inopportune time LOL. Of course, one can (and I had to) boot the Linux CD and repair the installation if all else fails (I was able to repair it twice, then the third time .... well, insert CD, boot ... etc.).

I will probably become a big user of Linux *when* I get another computer. I am not crazy about this dual-boot system. Should I remove Linux, I'll have to fix the MBR (simple), but then deal with what to do after I remove the

Linux partition (I'm using native mode). Of course, everything is backed up, but it is just messy.

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

1398. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 00:32:42 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2ulekgF2bc05mU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 99296

"KU2S" <ku2s@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:ip76o0t2oep5e8bchtte1mj5nsj6t0kuvj@4ax.com...
> Geee, Hans... Maybe it's because 99.38% of your users consider Unix,
> AIX, and "Other" to be either too difficult to set up, or prefer to
> user Windows and Mac computers instead.
>
> I know quite a few hams, and believe me.. a VAST majority of them
> would NOT be nearly able to install, set up, and configure a Linux
> system. Trust me. Most them are barely intelligent enough to use
> Windows!
>
> ..and for what it's worth, yes, I do use Linux. I use Mandrake 9.2,
> and Redhat 5.2. You'll also see me using Mac OS 9.2.2, OS X 10.2.2,
> Windows ME, XP, and 2000. Hell, I've even got a Windows 98 machine or
> two sitting around here and a C-128 that runs UNIX!
>
> Guess I'm hogging up all the Geek waves allotted to this callsign
> region....
>
>
> Raymond Sirois KU2S
> SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
> 607-733-5745
> telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

Raymond,

I had to start laughing again at your comment. A neighbor was going to try to arrange an interview for me until she found out I wasn't very familiar with XP.

I got a call from her last night. Her computer couldn't connect to the Internet. I went over. She had herself logged on (as administrator - naturally she hadn't created a user account for herself. More fun to expose the whole system, right?) plus 3 of her kids. All logged on simultaneously. She had, according to her, removed the XP firewall (heck, she only had two other going - System Mechanic and something else). As I started checking settings (it turns out that everything had to be shut down for a minute or so to pick up the new Internet address upon reboot - she is on cable), I asked her when she bought the XP (her computer is getting old. Likely no more than 400 MHz and a 6 GB hard drive. I think she has 256 MB of ram). Her answer got me to snickering. I told her I had to leave and I'd call today.

I called her today and told her she better back up everything as her machine is going to shut down in 30 days. ROTFLMAO.

I *love* it when some folks think the old geezers are computer illiterate. I am also smart enough not to steal software :))

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

1399. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 01:00:50 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041031200050.03887.00001019@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 99297

In article <41843ECC.743487E7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>>
>> In article <Tu2dnRZe4MQ4oR_cRVn-hQ@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
>> <deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:
>>
>> >"Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>> >news:4181AD5B.F6CCDD9D@earthlink.net...
>> >> OH YEAH wrote:
>>
>> >> > "robert casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
>> >> > news:uNbgd.11923$ta5.11521@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>> >> > > john@john.johyn wrote:
>>
>> >> > >> On 26 Oct 2004 20:07:46 GMT, "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote:
>>
>> >> > >>>Stern thinks that Colin Powell (FCC Chairman Powell's daddy) got
>the
>> >> > >>>job for Junior. Sort of puts a whole new light on things, don't
>it?
>>
>> Only if Mr. Powell is otherwise unqualified for the job.

And that's the real question, regardless of who his dad is.

>> >> Michael Powell was appointed under the Clinton administration *before*
>> >> his father became Secstate.
>
>> He was made a Commissioner, yes. What was his father's job then?

>In 1997? He was a retired General who was popular on the dinner/speech
>circuit. He wrote his bio in '95. Just prior to his nomination as
>Secstate, he was chairman of "America's Promise", a nonprofit dedicated
>to building character in young people.
>
>Michael's promotion to FCC Chairman came nearly simultaneously with his
>father's nomination.

So Stern's claim may or may not have some validity.

>The party in power gets to name the FCC chairman. President Bush moved
>Powell to that spot. He had, by that time, four years of FCC
>experience, whether he knew much about what he was doing or not.

Yup. How much did the other Commisioners have, and what were their qualifications? Those are the relevant questions.

>Does Michael Powell realize that BPL will pollute the public airwaves
>just as surely as raw sewage and fertilizer runoff pollute can our
>water? I don't think he does yet. It is time for him to be educated.

I think he does realize it to a degree. But the problem is - does he really care, and what can he do about it? After all, *he* doesn't drink that water...

With all due respect, environmental protection of all kinds has often been portrayed in a negative light by certain political entities because of its cost and the restrictions it places on people and businesses. Some people have even called environmental protection "socialist" and "anti-American".

Should we really be surprised that those same political entities don't take spectrum pollution as seriously as we would like?

>This is the time for all users of our HF spectrum to begin the mother of
>all letter writing campaigns to Congressmen and Senators. The FCC
>listens to those folks like it listens to no one else.

Agreed! But recall that it wasn't Congesscritters who gave us code waivers...

73 de Jim, N2EY

1400. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 01:10:01 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <J1ghd.14491$Al3.5508@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 99298

Some web sites get more Linux users than others. A lot of it has to do with content, and associations.

Charles, N5PVL

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:HLEgd.6396$kM.1827@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> Unknown OS 5 0.08 %
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> 73, de Hans, K0HB
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1401. Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 02:32:02 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411010230580.78@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 99299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 26 Oct 2004, Bill Fane wrote:
> This is outrageous!
>
> I am resigning my ARRL membership today.
>
> The ARRL announced it is endorsing John Kerry for
> president. I always knew the league was a leftist
> organization, and now they have proved it by endorsing
> Kerry. I predict a flurry of resignations. The ARRL really
> stepped in it this time!

If this were actually true, then the ARRL can kiss their non-profit status goodbye....

1402. Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 02:57:46 UTC
From: OH YEAH <OHYEAH@Youarekidding.com>
Message-ID: <eEhhd.7804$Ae.6963@newsread1.dllstx09.us.to.verio.net>
Source record: 99300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>> Kerry. I predict a flurry of resignations. The ARRL really
>> stepped in it this time!
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> goodbye....

What difference does it make. IF the FCC is selling Ham down the tubes via the BPL and the ARRL was - 1. agreeing to it -or- 2. not powerful enough to stop it, it won't matter much longer. Soon Ham will be a bust, ARRL will be gone because there won't be a need for any members and so on. I dropped out of the ARRL a long time ago for a couple reasons. Personally, I think they got too big for their shorts, now they may have to eat them.

I met a couple of the losers who were voted in to be representatives. Man, they thought their shit didn't stink. Wonder what they'll do if the plug is pulled. They won't be able to act like big shots anymore.

TRM

1403. Re: ONLY A SHORT TIME UNTIL HAMS CAN VOTE FOR KERRY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 03:03:30 UTC
From: Brian E <none@bigcorp.com>
Message-ID: <NN6dnS6-QKzZOhjcRVn-3Q@sigecom.net>
Source record: 99301
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It isn't necessary. I've seen enough of the damage that George Bush has
done to this country to know that ANYONE is preferable to him.

"BJ" <rajohngm@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:xUdhd.49761$OD2.40813@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Watch Stolen Honor and tell me you want this traitor to be president.
>
>
>
> "Mr Ham Radio" <MrHamRadio@MrHamRadio.suxs> wrote in message
> news:10n4okkrycol6p0bfa@mrhamradio.suxs...
>> GET OUT THERE AND VOTE FOR JOHN KERRY FOLKS. HE IS HAM RADIO'S BEST
>> HOPE TO SQUASH BPL AND THE CORRUPT FCC.
>
>

1404. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 03:10:39 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410311910.7f801b4d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99302

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<KX6hd.13772$KJ6.10345@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>
> >
> > I blame the problems of the ARS on the following, ...
> >
>
>
> Problems? What problems, Brian? I've been a ham for 46 years and
> amateur radio just keeps getting better and better! There are more hams
> than ever, we have more frequencies than ever, we have more ways to
> operate then ever, the regulations are less restrictive than they've
> been since the 1920's, there are more new technologies to explore than
> ever, and the outlook is for even more of the same.
>
> Problems? Hardly!
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

Jim says there are problems.

1405. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 03:13:28 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410311913.1faae30c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99303

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041031100851.02895.00002206@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?
> >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >Date: 10/31/2004 8:49 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <KX6hd.13772$KJ6.10345@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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> >been since the 1920's, there are more new technologies to explore than
> >ever, and the outlook is for even more of the same.
> >
> >Problems? Hardly!
>
> There's always "problems" when all you're looking for is trouble.
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Especially when you go shooting off your mouth, trouble is sure to follow.

You said so yourself.

1406. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 03:17:09 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410311917.1fd0e57@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99304

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<wN6hd.7706$kM.887@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
> >
> > Back in the 1970s, the USA imported about a third of the oil used
> > here. Now we
> > import about two-thirds. Wrong direction.
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>
> And what is "wrong" about that? It's a global economy. You import what
> you have a shortage of, and export what you have a surplus of. Many
> countries import 100% of the oil they need!
>
> Damn right we import more oil! In the 1970's I drove a 4-cylinder
> compact car that sipped gasoline; today I drive several cars, one of
> which is a 32-valve turbo-charged V8 and pay less for fuel on an
> adjusted-for-inflation basis than I did 30 years ago in 1974.
>
> Sunuvagun! Ain't economics grand!
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

But every cylinder stroke steals the breath from a baby seal.

1407. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 03:25:55 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410311925.59eb482e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99305

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041031090010.17556.00001786@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/31/2004 7:53 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410310553.b652e3e@posting.google.com>
> >
> >Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >news:<4182CE29.D8BA4BCA@earthlink.net>...
> >> Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>
> >> > There's no reasoning with emotional belief systems...such as the
> >> > PCTA's insistence that all who come after must jump through the
> >> > same hoops they had to when younger.
> >>
> >> You have a point. There is no reasoning with emotional belief systems.
> >> Take a guy who believes that those tested in amateur radio are "jumping
> >> through hoops" or that the testing elements given today are the same as
> >> those in years past. How would you deal with such a guy?
> >
> >True enough. The Volunteer Examiners are giving Farnsworth exams
> >rather than the FCC/Part 97 specified Morse Code exams.
>
> There is no such thing as a "Farnsworth exam".

Volunteer examiners will tell you otherwise.

And supposedly being a VE, you should know that.

> The FCC is required to ensure that all exams and exam materials used in
> the conduct of exams on their behalf are appropriate.

The FCC is required to ensure that what they enforce on Howard Stern
is also enforced on Oprah.

I said before the restructuring and I'll say it again, "What I fear
most about restructuring is a lack of enforcement, and what I fear
most about maintaining the status quo is a lack of enforcement."

Amateur Radio is now in it's 30th year of a lack of enforcement.

> To the best of my knowledge,

Well there you go. You're basing your opinion upon your own limited
knowledge.

> not a single exam in service today has been
> identified by the FCC as being inappropriate or not in confomance with FCC
> requirements, nor has the FCC ever directed the removal from service of any
> Morse Code exam as unacceptable.

Nor would they. It is Morse Code that is specified in Part 97.
You're going to have to try a little harder to unseat my informed
opinion.

> Steve, K4YZ

Yeh, sure. Whatever.

1408. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 03:29:35 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410311929.3807d6ea@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99306

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410302357.2d1abcf1@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410301754.563bf553@posting.google.com>...
>
>
> > Len gets told that he is off topic when he posts about radio related
> > (but not necessarily amateur radio) topics. So he beats you guys over
> > the head calling attention to all of your own off topic postings.
> > Then you say Len has a double standard.
> >
> > Hi!
> >
> > You guys are less than truthful. A lot less.
>
> Another ineffective redirection.

No redirection. My comment was germane to Jim's statement. That you
chose to clip Jim's statement is to your downfall.

Best of Luck nextime!

1409. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 03:32:15 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410311932.56a809b3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99307

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410302359.a5457d@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410291940.a97270@posting.google.com>...
>
> > > I have. I've even tried it as a second language, which you didn't
> > > like much either. Some people are never satisfied. ;)
> >
> > Dat Stebe Rubberson; He lie an lie an lie. Sumbday he be honnes, an
> > it make his hart stop.
>
> Having failed to divert attention away from your lying, deceit
> and misconduct, you resume the baby babble.
>
> I really do need to get some help to you. Will you accept
> counselling, Brian?
>
> Steve, K4YZ

And so you succumb to english as a second language.

Just how predictable was that? Hi, hi!

1410. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 03:34:08 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410311934.608473bf@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99308

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0410302354.203854da@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410301410.747e3f0c@posting.google.com>...
>
> > Your accusation is hardly credible as it comes from a known, proven liar.
>
> Nice try at redirection.

No redirection. The statement is true and stands on its own.

1411. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 03:41:48 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0410311941.52716ed1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99309

"Wby" <rnrampage@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<QT5hd.25565$Qv5.12461@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com>...
> "Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:41843ECC.743487E7@earthlink.net...
> Does Michael Powell realize that BPL will pollute the public airwaves just
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> This is the time for all users of our HF spectrum to begin the mother of
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> Well said Dave, and I know I'll probably stir up the pot a bit, but 11m
> falls into that HF band. If everyone could momentarily drop the a bickering
> between ham vs. cber, and join forces in a letter writing campaign (yes
> CBer's vote and write), it would be more effective - it's the vote that
> counts.
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> PS_ the same goes for bringing in SWL listener's to the letter writing
> event!

Sorry, WBRampage. Talk of radio not amateur related is simply not
worthwile discourse on RRAP. I wish that weren't the case, but I've
learned this from bad experience. Furthermore, David is not and has
never been an FCC staffer, and his opinion of what gets a reaction
from the FCC is merely wild West Virginia speculation.

1412. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 03:54:01 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <9MudnWnSjlvLLhjcRVn-rw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99310

N2EY wrote:
> In article <wN6hd.7706$kM.887@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
> <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
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>>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
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>>adjusted-for-inflation basis than I did 30 years ago in 1974.
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> Y'know, Hans, at first I thought I'd argue with you. After all, from 1980 to
> 1997 I had cars that got more than 40 mpg in the city.
>
> But then I saw the light, and it all makes sense....
>
> If the USA focuses on energy independence, we won't send trillions of dollars
> overseas to other countries. And we won't be dependent on them to keep our
> economy afloat.
>
> They might consider such actions as anti-social.
>
> OTOH, if we buy more and more oil from them, they'll have more money to invest
> in our economy (buying our Treasury securities, for instance), buy our
> manufactured stuff (mostly military hardware) and to send their young people
> here to be educated.
>
> Of course some of the people in those countries might not like the side effects
> of those deals. And some of those governments (like the former Iraq regime)
> might not exactly match our ideas of democracy. But hey, it's business, right?

> A global economy.
>
> What could possibly go wrong?

Personally, I've always been in favor of using the other guys oil first!

- Mike KB3EIA -

1413. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 04:23:34 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4185BA0E.C831F92E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99311

William wrote:
>
> "Wby" <rnrampage@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<QT5hd.25565$Qv5.12461@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com>...
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> never been an FCC staffer, and his opinion of what gets a reaction
> from the FCC is merely wild West Virginia speculation.

...and I don't know a soul in Washington either, "William". ;-)

Let me recommend a good lawyer:
http://pview.findlaw.com/view/1379858_1?noconfirm=0

Dave is a former FCC staffer. He is also K3ZJ.

Are you aquainted with my pal Eric Rosenberg at NTIA? He is W3DQ.

Know any of the folks at the State Department who have been involved
with treaties involving communications matters?

If you sit in the middle of the Ohio flatlands without a clue on
something, it must be easy to feel that nobody else knows anything about
anything.

Dave K8MN

1414. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 05:35:42 UTC
From: KU2S <ku2s@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <0oibo0l8t0imgh7t3jkgu6dlkieqknc6ep@4ax.com>
Source record: 99312

On Sun, 31 Oct 2004 19:32:42 -0500, "JAMES HAMPTON"
<james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Raymond,
>
>I had to start laughing again at your comment. A neighbor was going to try
>to arrange an interview for me until she found out I wasn't very familiar
>with XP.
>
>I got a call from her last night. Her computer couldn't connect to the
>Internet. I went over. She had herself logged on (as administrator -
>naturally she hadn't created a user account for herself. More fun to expose
>the whole system, right?) plus 3 of her kids. All logged on simultaneously.
>She had, according to her, removed the XP firewall (heck, she only had two
>other going - System Mechanic and something else). As I started checking
>settings (it turns out that everything had to be shut down for a minute or
>so to pick up the new Internet address upon reboot - she is on cable), I
>asked her when she bought the XP (her computer is getting old. Likely no
>more than 400 MHz and a 6 GB hard drive. I think she has 256 MB of ram).
>Her answer got me to snickering. I told her I had to leave and I'd call
>today.
>
>I called her today and told her she better back up everything as her machine
>is going to shut down in 30 days. ROTFLMAO.
>
>I *love* it when some folks think the old geezers are computer illiterate.
>I am also smart enough not to steal software :))
>
>
>73 from Rochester, NY
>Jim AA2QA
>

Ya know... When someone goes to THAT much effort to screw up their
computer, sometimes it's more fun just to sit back and watch it
happen...

Raymond Sirois KU2S
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

1415. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 06:14:33 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <OoWdnQZNDqOBRBjcRVn-oA@gbronline.com>
Source record: 99314

Brian Kelly wrote:

> Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<nfqdnfv2PfQ76ODcRVn-jg@adelphia.com>...
>
>>http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_us_election
>
>
> I've often wondered what the world would be like today if we'd let the
> Krauts take the Kremlin back then instead of backing Stalin . . And
> THEN have creamed the Krauts.

That is what General Patton wanted to do but they wouldn't let him.

1416. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 06:16:13 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <OoWdnQFNDqMVRBjcRVn-oA@gbronline.com>
Source record: 99315

William wrote:

>
>
> Wow! You guys sure take some kind of vector off of a left turn. Talk
> about off off topic! Ooop! Not allowed to say PCTA are off topic.
> My bad. So sorry. May a thousand "camel humpers" (?is that what
> Steve called them?) move into my nice neighborhood.

Test prove that nine out of ten men who tried Camels, went back to women.

1417. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 06:17:40 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <OoWdnQBNDqN7RBjcRVn-oA@gbronline.com>
Source record: 99316

Mike Coslo wrote:

> http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20041025/ap_on_re_eu/russia_us_election

Someone said voting for Nader was helping Bush. So if that will help
Bush win, then I'm voting for Nader.

1418. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 06:21:05 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <OoWdnQNNDqNbRxjcRVn-oA@gbronline.com>
Source record: 99317

Wby wrote:

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> news:41843ECC.743487E7@earthlink.net...
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> as surely as raw sewage and fertilizer runoff pollute can our water?

Money will overrule pollution every time.

1419. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 06:23:05 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410312223.1fbb96fd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99313

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041030155357.12853.00000879@mb-m19.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0410300919.5e2a7e1b@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:

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> >is in the same basic boat today. I keep my eye on Linux because I
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> >
> There are some other reasons Linux isn't used much:
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That's eminently "curable", it's called wipe and install upon receipt.
Pop for the right hardware and the rest is in your hands. And to hell
with what an O/S costs, operating systems are like wives, either ya
can live with 'em or ya can't and what they cost don't matter.

> You
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> wants for a bottom-of-their-line desktop. Then note what OS comes with it.

With all due respect to Dell they can stick XP Home Edition where the
sun don't shine. FreeDOS? What?!

Intersestingly they do offer Red Hat in some of their low-end gems.
There's definitely a slow drift toward Linux underway but I dunno what
home users are doing with 'em. Besides maybe running Open Office and
surfing around. They certainly are not putting together Cabrillo
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> -Lots of folks are stuck with whatever OS the IT folks at work decide is
> "company standard". Since they already know that OS, it's hard to justify the
> time, effort and expense to learn another one when the one from work is readily
> available.

Agreed.

> And unless your in certain fields, the work OS is almost always some
> flavor of Windoze. (In the past 10 years, I've had to deal with 5 different
> OS's at work: Win 3.1, Win95, Win98, Win2000, and now XP. Why add to that pile
> at home?)

Agreed again but it depends of yer "workstyle". About five years ago I
walked into a gig in a shop which was using UNIX and the boss gave me
15 minutes to get up to speed on X-Windows. Moral: If you're not
buried in some "nice safe" corporate womb or another ya better be able
to "hang loose" because Windoze is *not* the only game in town.

> Boils down to the fact that for most hams and most nonhams, the 'puter is just
> a tool to get something done. And the biggest toolbox has Bill Gates' products
> in it.

THAT's the whole name of the game for at least 95% of us.

>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
> remember the old saying:
>
> "nobody ever got fired for specifying IBM"
>
> ?
>
> It's been rewritten so the last word is "Windows"

Yup, that's Gate's nightmare, history is gonna repeat itself again,
he's gonna follow IBM down the pipe on desktops eventually and he
knows it. "Be Prepared".

w3rv

(PS) Spent Sunday at the W&W RR with the baby Leica. Heard some
rumors, hung around Greenbank station after the last scheduled run
wrapped it up. At which point "the group" decided it was time play
with their toy trains, boys being boys and all that, full-size Lionels
. . I hope the shots I took of their "doubleheading steam" trick are
as great as the real thing was.

1420. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 07:43:27 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0410312343.60db8bf4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99318

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041030085631.09286.00001153@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> ==>BRITISH AMATEURS GET ADDITIONAL 100 kHz ON 40 METERS OCTOBER 31
>
> Starting at 0100 UTC October 31, the 40 meter band in the British Isles
> will effectively double in size when radio amateurs there gain access to
> 7100 to 7200 kHz. Ofcom, the UK telecommunications regulatory authority,
> announced the Notice of Variation October 26.
>
> The change, in the works since last year, is a result of actions taken
> during World Radiocommunication Conference 2003, where conferees agreed
> to move broadcasters out of 7100 to 7200 kHz in Regions 1 and 3 to make
> room for the Amateur Service. Coincidentally, the UK band expansion, which
> also includes independently governed regions where Ofcom regulates
> telecommunications, will occur just about halfway through the CQ World
> Wide Contest (SSB) this weekend. Contesters take note!
>
> The Ofcom NOV makes the segment available on a secondary basis, and
> amateur stations in the UK and affected regions may not cause
> interference to stations operating in other radio services inside or outside
> the UK.
>
> The UK and Ofcom-administered regions join the Republic of
> Ireland--which reportedly gained access October 20--as well as Croatia, Norway
> and San Marino among Region 1 countries that have authorized access to the
> additional spectrum on a secondary basis. The WRC-03 change does not
> formally go into effect until 2009.-thanks to Lawrence Woolf, GJ3RAX;
> RSGB
>
> = = =
> FROM THE ARRL LETTER 10/30/2004

. . . oughta take care of Alun's whining about not being able to
"transceive with his chums back home" . . . bleh . .

w3rv

1421. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 10:59:56 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041101055956.13956.00001069@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 99384

In article <d22b54c3.0410312223.1fbb96fd@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

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>That's eminently "curable", it's called wipe and install upon receipt.
>Pop for the right hardware and the rest is in your hands.

Of course. But yer average non computergeek type isn't going to toss a "free" OS and buy another. Particularly when the "free" OS comes bundled with a ton of other stuff and can run almost anything in Microcenter.

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>with what an O/S costs, operating systems are like wives, either ya
>can live with 'em or ya can't and what they cost don't matter.

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So ya spend a few dollars more and get the pro version. Most of their upscale machines offer it standard anyway.

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Firewalls and pseudo-servers in homes where 4-5 family members all have their own computers. Ya get a cheapy box, put it on the home network and pipe all internet access and maybe some printer-scanner capacity through it. Yeah, I *know* there are other, better ways to do all that but after AA2QA's great story you can see that not everybody is a sysadmin....

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>> And unless your in certain fields, the work OS is almost always some
>> flavor of Windoze. (In the past 10 years, I've had to deal with 5 different
>> OS's at work: Win 3.1, Win95, Win98, Win2000, and now XP. Why add to >> that
pile at home?)

>Agreed again but it depends of yer "workstyle". About five years ago I
>walked into a gig in a shop which was using UNIX and the boss gave me
>15 minutes to get up to speed on X-Windows. Moral: If you're not
>buried in some "nice safe" corporate womb or another ya better be able
>to "hang loose" because Windoze is *not* the only game in town.

Sure.
>
>> Boils down to the fact that for most hams and most nonhams, the 'puter is
>> just
>> a tool to get something done. And the biggest toolbox has Bill Gates'
>> products
>> in it.
>

>THAT's the whole name of the game for at least 95% of us.
>
There ya go. End of story, Windoze dominates.

>> remember the old saying:
>>
>> "nobody ever got fired for specifying IBM"
>>
>> ?
>>
>> It's been rewritten so the last word is "Windows"
>
>Yup, that's Gate's nightmare, history is gonna repeat itself again,
>he's gonna follow IBM down the pipe on desktops eventually and he
>knows it. "Be Prepared".

I think he'll land on his feet...
>
>(PS) Spent Sunday at the W&W RR with the baby Leica. Heard some
>rumors, hung around Greenbank station after the last scheduled run
>wrapped it up. At which point "the group" decided it was time play
>with their toy trains, boys being boys and all that, full-size Lionels

anything worth doing is worth overdoing.

>. . I hope the shots I took of their "doubleheading steam" trick are
>as great as the real thing was.
>
oh yez

73 de Jim, N2EY

1422. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 12:17:59 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041101071759.27108.00001287@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99385

In article <7eKdneDYrY2uRx7cRVn-rA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>> In article <b7idnRfpavOz9eHcRVn-uA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>>>N2EY wrote:
>>>>In article <4vmdnUiHbJ6CaubcRVn-3Q@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>>>>>Brian Kelly wrote:

>>>>>"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>>>>>news:<flAed.5486$%h1.2558@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...

>>>>>>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote

>>>>>>>Some of them claim that the architects screwed up when they failed to
>>>>>>>factor in the prospect of fuel explosions in addition to the aircraft
>>>>>>>impact loads. Apparently analyses are showing that if one or another
>>>>>>>of the tower's steel stucture had been properly insulated it might
>>>>>>>have not come down. There's a congressionally-mandated technical
>>>>>>>report in the works which gets into the topic in depth which should be
>>>>>>>released soon and is reported to pass out some spankings.

>>>>>>Typical 'government out of control' bullshit.

>>>>>>Instead of blaming the radical towel-heads who creamed the towers, lets
>>>>>>spank the engineers who designed it several decades earlier when the
>>>>>>idea of driving jet airliners into office buildings was unthinkable.

>>>>>Bilge.

>>>>>The WTC towers were supposedly designed "back then" to withstand an
>>>>>*accidental* hit by a wayward or disabled civilian B707 aircraft as a
>>>>>result of an experience NYC had much earlier when a much smaller
>>>>>aircraft bored into one of their skyscrapers.

>>>>In 1945, a B-25 hit the Empire State Building.

>>>>>hmmm, and then a few years later the 747 comes out. I don't know the
>>>>>copmparisons between the two, but I suspect that the 747 has a lot more
>>>>>mass, and a lot more fuel capacity.

>>>>But it wasn't 747s that hit the towers.

>>>Which is good, because they weren't designed for it! That is exactly my
>>>point, Jim. Times change and we just cant see the future, at least some

>>>pretty important parts of it.

>> Sure.

>> But the point being made was that the towers would and did survive being
>>*hit*
>> by planes built when they were designed. The resulting fuel fire is another
>> issue, and it was the fire that brought them down.

>And a very small point it is IMHO. You do realize that *something* can
>be designed to withstand *anything we* can unleash?

Not really.

Suppose a building is designed to withstand a direct hit by a fully loaded 747
at max speed. And the sprinkler system is designed to put out the resulting
fire. Answer: Hit the building with *two* 747s. Or three. Or whatever.

>All it takes is the will and the money.

See above. Fudd's First Law of Opposition still holds (1)
>
>>>>>I wonder what speed was calculated for also. The WTC planes were moving!

>And that is *still" a major thing. Those planes were traveling beyond
>cruise speed, and not far from the airframe's ability to hang together.

Exactly.

>Other things we should make sure buildings are designed for:

>Anyone that watched Godzilla knows that if something happens that
>mutates an innocent reptile into a huge monster, it isn't going to be good.

The Godzilla movies were originally intended as cautionary tales of ecological
disaster.

>Is the building designed to withstand earthquakes larger than any so
>far experienced?

>Tsunami? What if the big earthquake happens offshore and a huge wave is
>generated?

"The day after tomorrow"...

>Meteorite hit? 'nuff said.

>As ridiculous as my points are, they illustrate my two points

> 1. You can't design for everything. If you try, you never build
anything.

Bingo. There's always a bunch of scenarios that exceed the design parameters.
That's the real lesson of the Titanic, TMI, Chernobyl, Challenger and Columbia
disasters. And many more.
>

> 2. There will always be people that use hindsight to condemn others for

> not having "enough" foresight.
>
Another bingo! Sometimes those criticisms are justified, sometimes they're not.

And the big question is: what are you going to do about it? Stop flying
airliners? Stop building tall buildings?

>>>>>>http://www.architectureweek.com/2001/1031/culture_1-2.html

>>>>>>A big airliner is a big airliner, they all tote/toted tons of JP4/5
>>>>>>then and now, doesn't matter if it's being flown by an AAL 767 piloted
>>>>>>by a 15,000 hr. column jock or a hijacked 767 piloted by a sand roach.
>>>>>>They all burn equally well inside hi-rise buildings. If the building
>>>>>>comes down because it's core structure wasn't sufficiently
>>>>>>heat-resistant then in fairness who really did screw the moose?

>>>>>I don't know how things were in this case, but sometimes allowing for
>>>>>all those possibilites means the thing isn't built.

>> And *that* was a big issue at the time. A lot of people did not want the
>> towers, but they were pushed through anyway.

>Perhaps. I wonder how many people objected on the grounds that a bunch
>of evill people would try to fly a plane into it.

None that I know of, but the proximity of major airports *was* considered.

>> Robert Moses wanted to remake NYC into a car-based city. Fortunately he was
>> stopped, but not before a lot of the city that should have been preserved
>> was torn down.

>His was a bad paradigm, no argument there.

Classic "I have a vision of the future and I don't care what you dummies want"
a$$hole.

>>>>PBS aired an excellent documentary on the towers a few months back. Went
>>>>all
>>>>the way back to the original concept and the Robert Moses dynasty that
>>>>made it possible.

>>>>According to the documentary, both the design of the towers and even their
>>>>very
>>>>existence was controversial. Building them required the destruction of
>>>>entire
>>>>neighborhoods, including "Radio Row" on Cortlandt St. Much of New York
>>>>City did
>>>>not want them, because of the neighborhood destruction but also because
>>>>there was no shortage of office space in Manhattan.
>>>>
>>>>In fact, for years after the towers opened, they lost money due to low
>>>>occupancy, even though the Port Authority and many New York State offices

>>>>were moved there precisely to fill space.
>>>>
>>>>Aircraft strikes were considered, and it was shown that the towers would
>>>>stand.
>>>>Fire is a different issue - remember that the offices were full of paper
>>>>and other flammables.
>>>>
>>>>Could *any* tall building withstand a strike by an airliner at full speed,
>>>>and the resulting fire?

>> That's the big question now.

>To effectively resist such a thing, there probably has to be enough
>mass, and it has to be connected together in such a way, that we would
>be getting into the same problem that existed befor we started having
>interior frames supporting the outsides of skyscrapers. There is just a
>limit to self supported weight.

??

The problem wasn't that the structures couldn't stand the impact. They did.

The problem was the fire, which so weakened what was left of the structure that
it collapsed.

The "old paradigm" of tall building construction was that the strength was in
the internal skeleton of steel girders. The WTC used the outer wall as the
skeleton. That's why the windows were so small. Result was that there was a lot
more internal unobstructed space.

One of the amazing things is that the towers both collapsed straight down.
Imagine if they'd fallen over.

>>>>btw, one of the reasons so many firefighters were lost was due to their
>>>>radios.
>>>>They had new UHF trunked radios, which simply didn't work well when their
>>>>repeaters failed in the towers. So when the decision was made to evacuate
>>>>the
>>>>towers completely, many firefighters did not get the word because their
>>>>radios didn't work.

>> The firefighters had "new" radios while the police had an older system.

>AH HA! Why wasn't the trunking system designed to function in case of
>such an incident? Completely irresponsible! How could the engineers not
>take such a possibility into account?

Good question!
>
> (and no, I don't believe that for a moment)

If a radio system depends upon repeaters, then those repeaters have to be
incredibly reliable, because their failure results in loss of the entire
system.

>>>>>>"Over to you Hans".

>>>>>>This circle-jerk will churn well into the 22nd century long after the
>>>>>>circle-jerks of the Titanic have been completely lost . .

>>>>> Just make sure to clean up..... 8^)

>>>>Different thing entirely. Titanic was not an act of war; 9-11 was.
>>>>Titanic's
>>>>loss was entirely avoidable by such simple actions as binoculars for the
>>>>lookouts and a bit less speed; the 9/11 attacks were much more complex to
>>>>predict and avoid.

>>>>There were worse war-time losses of life at sea than Titanic, too.

>>>>>>>"Congressionally-mandated" is just another term for politicians pushing

>>>>>>>the right buttons to get a few more seconds of visibility on the
>evening
>>>>>>>news and having some impressive paperwork to wave at their constituents
>
>>>>>>>on the campaign trail.

>>>>>>Works for me as long as they also sign the bills to keep the Hubble
>>>>>>telescope up and running.

>>>>>I was a long time avid NASA supporter. I will support them again when
>>>>>they start taking care of the expensive toys we buy for them!

>>>>>Until then I support a budget of $0.00 for them.

>>>>I blame George Bush for NASA's troubles. He talks about incredibly
>>>>expensive
>>>>Buck-Rogers missions like going to Mars and back to the moon, yet does not
>>>>push
>>>>to keep programs like Hubble going, which will cost far less.

>>>I suspect it will have as much success as his papa's push to go to
>>>Mars. Ain't gonna happen.

>> He wants to go to Mars, too.

>>>When we decide to go to Mars - and really mean it - is when we have
>>>another Sputnik style embarrassment.

>> Who would do that? The Russians? Chinese? Doubtful any time in the next
>> couple of decades.

>If you look at what the Chinese are doing these days, I suspect it will
>be them. The Ruskies are working with as as our ferry service, and I
>don't see any change for quite a while

I could see the Chinese getting to the moon in a decade or so. Would that
ignite the same fervor as Sputnik/Gagarin did? I don't think so.

>> But I think the real question is not "can it be done?" but "should it be
>> done?"

>> Look at what happened in the 1960s - we focused on getting to the moon
>> while
>> our earth-bound transportation infrastructure and manufacturing
>> capabilities
>> slowly fell apart or fell behind. When the oil crises of the 1970s hit,
>> American automakers had to play catch-up.

>I don't make a connection there, Jim.

I do.

>While those two things happened,
>I can't see a direct connection. The government was involved in
>financing the space program, while the automakers were just caught
>flatfooted by the oil embargo, and the resultant change in consumer taste.

It's more than "the government".

>And I think the manufacturing problems were brought about by our
>earlier success in manufacturing. All things have a cycle, and we just
>allowed our manufacturing ability to age and stagnate while we lined our
>pockets.

That's one factor. Ironically, winning WW2 fueled that mentality. See below.

>Eventually the manufacturing ability goes away while we console
>ourselves that the cheap offshore workers make for a better profit.
>
>Of course this just rips the innards out of the middle class, as decent
>paying jobs dissappear, and are replaced with hamburger flipping type
>"manufacturing" jobs.

Third bingo!

>There are two ways of becoming wealthy.
>
>1. Work hard, manage your money well, educate yourself, and you will
>likely prosper.
>
>2 Make those around you poorer! 8^)
>
Yep.

Here's my take about the connections:

- After WW2, US industry was sort of schizoid. On the one hand there was focus on "the future", but on the other, there was incredible resistance in accepting new ideas and concepts. A lot of that had to do with the installed base. Meanwhile the competition in Europe and Japan had been mostly bombed to rubble, and so had to be rebuilt.

- The paradigm all through the 50s and 60s was of unlimited growth and inexhaustible supply. Most of the "professionals" didn't think we'd ever run out of cheap easy resources - and didn't plan for their loss.

-Fascination with and Cold War mentality about new "high tech" industries like "aerospace" diverted resources away from basic industries like automaking. So we had the best aircraft in the world, but a surface transportation system that was not looking to the future.

Look at the progression of US carmaking in the '50s and '60s. Bigger and more powerful, but in most cases built on the same old concepts. Safety? Economy? Pollution control? Quality control? All were mostly pioneered by foreign automakers and had to be forced upon the US automakers. That's because they were primarily focused on selling the sizzle, not the steak. The original Ford Mustang is a classic example.

Now we're doing it all over again with SUVs.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1423. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 12:18:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041101071800.27108.00001288@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99383

In article <9MudnWnSjIvLLhjcRVn-rw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>> In article <wN6hd.7706$kM.887@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
>> <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>>
>>
>>>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>>
>>
>>>>Back in the 1970s, the USA imported about a third of the oil used
>>>>here. Now we import about two-thirds. Wrong direction.
>>
>>
>>>And what is "wrong" about that? It's a global economy. You import what
>>>you have a shortage of, and export what you have a surplus of. Many
>>>countries import 100% of the oil they need!
>>
>>
>>>Damn right we import more oil! In the 1970's I drove a 4-cylinder
>>>compact car that sipped gasoline; today I drive several cars, one of
>>>which is a 32-valve turbo-charged V8 and pay less for fuel on an
>>>adjusted-for-inflation basis than I did 30 years ago in 1974.
>>>
>>>Sunuvagun! Ain't economics grand!
>>
>>
>> Y'know, Hans, at first I thought I'd argue with you. After all, from 1980
>to
>> 1997 I had cars that got more than 40 mpg in the city.
>>
>> But then I saw the light, and it all makes sense....
>>
>> If the USA focuses on energy independence, we won't send trillions of
>dollars
>> overseas to other countries. And we won't be dependent on them to keep our
>> economy afloat.
>>
>> They might consider such actions as anti-social.
>>
>> OTOH, if we buy more and more oil from them, they'll have more money to
>invest
>> in our economy (buying our Treasury securities, for instance), buy our

>> manufactured stuff (mostly military hardware) and to send their young
>people
>> here to be educated.
>>
>> Of course some of the people in those countries might not like the side
>effects
>> of those deals. And some of those governments (like the former Iraq regime)
>> might not exactly match our ideas of democracy. But hey, it's business,
>right?
>> A global economy.
>>
>> What could possibly go wrong?
>
> Personally, I've always been in favor of using the other guys oil
first!
>
Even if you bankrupt yourself in the process?

73 de Jim, N2EY

1424. Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 13:55:01 UTC
From: Lloyd <micro@fmmicrolloyd.org>
Message-ID: <cm5f6oqmf0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The corrupt bunch at ARRL HQ full well know their days are
numbered. ARRL is a shrinking organization, and with that in
mind, ARRL big wigs have been skimming off the profits for years.
Upper level ARRL types will enjoy a cushy retirement, at the
expense of all you suckers who have faithfully paid your sucker
dues each year. What is ARRL management's biggest fear?
A top to bottom audit by an unbiased outside accounting firm.

Remember incentive licensing? Remember cash contributions
to the HQ building fund in the 60s? Remember how the league
refused to bulk air mail QST to members in Hawaii?

73,

Lloyd

1425. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 13:57:24 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041101085724.17556.00001843@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99382

>Subject: Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard
>Stern
>From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>Date: 10/31/2004 10:23 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <4185BA0E.C831F92E@earthlink.net>

>> Sorry, WBRampage. Talk of radio not amateur related is simply not
>> worthwile discourse on RRAP. I wish that weren't the case, but I've
>> learned this from bad experience. Furthermore, David is not and has
>> never been an FCC staffer, and his opinion of what gets a reaction
>> from the FCC is merely wild West Virginia speculation.
>
>...and I don't know a soul in Washington either, "William". ;-)
>
>Let me recommend a good lawyer:
>http://pview.findlaw.com/view/1379858_1?noconfirm=0
>
>Dave is a former FCC staffer. He is also K3ZJ.
>
>Are you aquainted with my pal Eric Rosenberg at NTIA? He is W3DQ.
>
>Know any of the folks at the State Department who have been involved
>with treaties involving communications matters?
>
>If you sit in the middle of the Ohio flatlands without a clue on
>something, it must be easy to feel that nobody else knows anything about
>anything.

Nothing like facts to screw up yet another PuppetBoy screw-up.

73

Steve, K4YZ

1426. Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 13:59:30 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041101085930.17556.00001844@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99390

>Subject: Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry
>From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
>Date: 10/31/2004 8:32 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411010230580.78@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
>
>On Tue, 26 Oct 2004, Bill Fane wrote:
>> This is outrageous!
>>
>> I am resigning my ARRL membership today.
>>
>> The ARRL announced it is endorsing John Kerry for
>> president. I always knew the league was a leftist
>> organization, and now they have proved it by endorsing
>> Kerry. I predict a flurry of resignations. The ARRL really
>> stepped in it this time!
>
>If this were actually true, then the ARRL can kiss their non-profit status
>goodbye....

You just LOVE being 2 weeks behind just about everything, don't you,
Dieter...???

You're bound and determined to file charges on SOMEone, regardless of HOW
innocent they are, aren't you...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

1427. Re: 7625952774534316

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 13:59:41 UTC
From: Lloyd <micro@fmmicrolloyd.org>
Message-ID: <cm5ffg$r4q$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"JuLiE Dxer" <MsJuLiE@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:slqbo011r6o32m49prkprunush5p1hofa9@4ax.com...
>I recommend just kill filtering them... They basically contribute
> absolutely nothing to the group that can't be missed.

Really? And have you taken the time to attempt to decode these
items? No, I didn't think so. Such a thing would never occur,
given your pea brain intellect.

Nothing is so ignorant as contempt prior to investigation.

73,

Lloyd

1428. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 14:01:22 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041101090122.17556.00001845@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99386

>Subject: Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/31/2004 9:13 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410311913.1faae30c@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041031100851.02895.00002206@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?
>> >From: "Ki¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>> >Date: 10/31/2004 8:49 AM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <KX6hd.13772$KJ6.10345@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>> >
>> >
>> >"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>> >
>> >>
>> >> I blame the problems of the ARS on the following, ...
>> >>
>> >
>> >
>> >Problems? What problems, Brian? I've been a ham for 46 years and
>> >amateur radio just keeps getting better and better! There are more hams
>> >than ever, we have more frequencies than ever, we have more ways to
>> >operate then ever, the regulations are less restrictive than they've
>> >been since the 1920's, there are more new technologies to explore than
>> >ever, and the outlook is for even more of the same.
>> >
>> >Problems? Hardly!
>>
>> There's always "problems" when all you're looking for is trouble.
>>
>> 73
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Especially when you go shooting off your mouth, trouble is sure to follow.
>
>You said so yourself.

You're absolutely right.

I said it about you.

It's still true. You're still a liar.

Steve, K4YZ

1429. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 14:11:09 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041101091109.17556.00001846@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99389

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/31/2004 9:25 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410311925.59eb482e@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041031090010.17556.00001786@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 10/31/2004 7:53 AM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410310553.b652e3e@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>> >news:<4182CE29.D8BA4BCA@earthlink.net>...
>> >> Len Over 21 wrote:
>> >>
>> >> > There's no reasoning with emotional belief systems...such as the
>> >> > PCTA's insistence that all who come after must jump through the
>> >> > same hoops they had to when younger.
>> >>
>> >> You have a point. There is no reasoning with emotional belief systems.
>> >> Take a guy who believes that those tested in amateur radio are "jumping
>> >> through hoops" or that the testing elements given today are the same as
>> >> those in years past. How would you deal with such a guy?
>> >
>> >True enough. The Volunteer Examiners are giving Farnsworth exams
>> >rather than the FCC/Part 97 specified Morse Code exams.
>>
>> There is no such thing as a "Farnsworth exam".
>
>Volunteer examiners will tell you otherwise.
>
>And supposedly being a VE, you should know that.

I am a VE and I've never administered a "Farnsworth" examination.

They do not exist.

>> The FCC is required to ensure that all exams and exam materials used
>in
>> the conduct of exams on their behalf are appropriate.
>
>The FCC is required to ensure that what they enforce on Howard Stern
>is also enforced on Oprah.

I suppose there was a point to this...?!?!

>I said before the restructuring and I'll say it again, "What I fear
>most about restructuring is a lack of enforcement, and what I fear
>most about maintaining the status quo is a lack of enforcement."
>
>Amateur Radio is now in it's 30th year of a lack of enforcement.

How would you know?

You've not been a licensed Amateur that long.

And Amateur Radio haas not had a lack of enforcement...they've had a lack
of ADEQUATE enforcement.

>> To the best of my knowledge,
>
>Well there you go. You're basing your opinion upon your own limited
>knowledge.

I dare say MY "limits" are far more expansive than yours. As a matter of
fact, I KNOW they are!

>> not a single exam in service today has been
>> identified by the FCC as being inappropriate or not in confomance with FCC
>> requirements, nor has the FCC ever directed the removal from service of any
>> Morse Code exam as unacceptable.
>
>Nor would they. It is Morse Code that is specified in Part 97.
>You're going to have to try a little harder to unseat my informed
>opinion.

What "informed opinion"...???

You are talking about a "Farnsworth" exam which does not exist.

That's pretty STUPID, Brain, but then that's nothing new from you.

There's very little of ANYthing you've engaged in this forum that
indicates that you are "informed" at all...

>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Yeh, sure. Whatever.

Yeah..."Whatever"...

Steve, K4YZ

1430. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 14:12:49 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041101091249.17556.00001847@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99387

>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/31/2004 9:32 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410311932.56a809b3@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<5c01b95b.0410302359.a5457d@posting.google.com>...
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
>news:<1e4e3692.0410291940.a97270@posting.google.com>...
>>
>> > > I have. I've even tried it as a second language, which you didn't
>> > > like much either. Some people are never satisfied. ;)
>> >
>> > Dat Stebe Rubberson; He lie an lie an lie. Sumbday he be honnes, an
>> > it make his hart stop.
>>
>> Having failed to divert attention away from your lying, deceit
>> and misconduct, you resume the baby babble.
>>
>> I really do need to get some help to you. Will you accept
>> counselling, Brian?
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>And so you succumb to english as a second language.
>
>Just how predictable was that? Hi, hi!

"English" is capitalized.

And you didn't answer my question...If I can get a mental health
counsellor to you, will you accept the help?

Steve, K4YZ

1431. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 14:14:23 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041101091423.17556.00001848@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99388

>Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 10/31/2004 9:34 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410311934.608473bf@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<5c01b95b.0410302354.203854da@posting.google.com>...
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
>news:<1e4e3692.0410301410.747e3f0c@posting.google.com>...
>>
>> > Your accusation is hardly credible as it comes from a known, proven liar.
>>
>> Nice try at redirection.
>
>No redirection. The statement is true and stands on its own.

I am sure you wish it were true, Brain.

Just keep repeating it to yourself, and hope and pray your wife, colleagues
and Scout Council don't get wind of your behaviour here.

Steve, K4YZ

1432. Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 14:15:02 UTC
From: Dave <Dave@maildaveatrs.com>
Message-ID: <cm5gc8sqr0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99321

What has the ARRL done to encourage minorities to take up ham radio as a hobby? What do ham radio clubs do to promote ham radio among minorities? Why would a person of color want to become a ham radio operator?

Dave

1433. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 15:11:16 UTC
From: kb9rvb@arrl.net
Message-ID: <77f1797e.0411010711.1ed84095@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99322

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<HLEgd.6396$kM.1827@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> I would have expected hams to be big users of the Linux (and variants)
> OS, but apparently it ain't so.
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> At my web site I track a number of things about visitors, and one of
> those is the OS they use. Since my web site is primarily concerned with
> ham radio, I assume a high percentage of the visitors are hams.
> Interestingly, out of over 6,100 visitors, only 33 were Linux users.
>
> Odd.
> . . . .
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

I don't find it odd at all.
First, people have hobbies. Some are model railroaders, some are quilters, some are amateur radio operators. Some are all of the above.
Second, people get involved in different aspects of that hobby: Model railroaders may or may not be interested in computer control of trains; the interest may be in building or scenery. Hams may be interested in electronics or in operation; they may be into DXing or QRP; it may be "boat anchors" and pre-transistor.
Third, people use the the computer for as many different reasons as people get involved in those hobbies: They may, in fact, be as deep into programming as it takes to be interested in Linux, or they may be "dreaded appliance operators."
In the case of computer users, most probably look upon it as a tool, a way to connect to people and information. Right now, the quickest, least involved path is to buy a Windows-equiped PC for $500-1,000 and hook in through a pre-configured provider, either local or national.
Linux is almost a "way of life," followed by those who probably walked in the footsteps of Steven Jobs and worshiped Macintosh <grin>.

73

1434. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 15:39:11 UTC
From: AB2RC <AB2RC@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <slrncocm4h.1gl.AB2RC@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 99323

On 2004-10-30, Kï¿½HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote:
> I would have expected hams to be big users of the Linux (and variants)
> OS, but apparently it ain't so.
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> At my web site I track a number of things about visitors, and one of
> those is the OS they use. Since my web site is primarily concerned with
> ham radio, I assume a high percentage of the visitors are hams.
> Interestingly, out of over 6,100 visitors, only 33 were Linux users.
>
> Odd.

here are a few possibilities --

Most computers do not come with Linux, and very few computer users have ever
actually replaced an operating system.

Newer copmputers tend to come with "Winmodems" and these so called modems
(really just a modified sound card) do not have open or documentated
interfaces to allow Linux developers to a driver for them.

Some Linux users (like myself) might be setting our browsers to report that
we are using some varity of Windows and IE to trick sites that only allow
that combination to browse them.

--
Alex / AB2RC
100% Linux since 1999

1435. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 16:39:12 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <cm5org$1sq$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 99324

Carl Zager (kb9rvb@arrl.net) writes:
> "K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<HLEgd.6396$kM.1827@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>> I would have expected hams to be big users of the Linux (and variants)
>> OS, but apparently it ain't so.
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>> At my web site I track a number of things about visitors, and one of
>> those is the OS they use. Since my web site is primarily concerned with
>> ham radio, I assume a high percentage of the visitors are hams.
>> Interestingly, out of over 6,100 visitors, only 33 were Linux users.
>>
>> Odd.
>> . . . .
>> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
> I don't find it odd at all.

Let's not forget that when small computers came along thirty years ago,
hams were a very noticeable portion of those who got them early. Many had
the background, be it hardware or software, to plunge in early. While
the Altair 8800 is often listed as the first "home computer" (and I
don't deny its importance), there were some kits before that. The Scelbi
was an 8008 based computer, and while I didn't notice it at the time, they
ran an ad in QST at a time when very few were thinking of having a home
computer.

Byte was created by Wayne Green, and when he lost that magazine, he ran
a computer section in 73 until he launched his second computer magazine,
Kilobaud.

Three years after the Altair hit, packet radio was being demonstrated.

And I think Hans is making the case that ham radio has traditionally been
a technical hobby, to some extent for everyone, and it does seem odd that
they don't want to get their hands "dirty" when it comes to computers.
The fact that the source code has to be available for Linux means that
anyone can modify the software to their liking. Oh, it can be done without
the source, but it's much easier if you don't have to take apart the software
first, which is what I used to have to do in order to fix even simple things.
Even today, people who wouldn't consider themselves technically able keep
asking about "mods" for their two metre rigs.

Michael VE2BVW

1436. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 16:53:26 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411010853.47fa1247@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99325

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041031165437.19972.00000958@mb-m18.aol.com>...
> In article <KX6hd.13772$KJ6.10345@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
> <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
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> >"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
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> >> I blame the problems of the ARS on the following, ...
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> >Problems? What problems, Brian? I've been a ham for 46 years and
> >amateur radio just keeps getting better and better!
>
> Y'know, you've got a point there, Hans!
>
> >There are more hams
> >than ever, we have more frequencies than ever, we have more ways to
> >operate then ever, the regulations are less restrictive than they've
> >been since the 1920's, there are more new technologies to explore than
> >ever, and the outlook is for even more of the same.
>
> All true! *And*, we still retain almost all of what we had in the past. If
> someone wants to use, say, 1950s equipment, they can do so in almost all cases.
> In fact, that's true all the way back to about the 1920s.
>
> The rest of the world is slowly getting 40 meters doubled..
> >
> >Problems? Hardly!
> >
> A couple of things like BPL, sure, but not the end of the world.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

I recall you claiming that we needed more not fewer license classes,
and 13 and 20 wpm code exams.

And BPL is such a minor thing...

I must have got it wrong again. Hi!

1437. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 17:34:29 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Fsuhd.14784$KJ6.4199@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99326

"Michael Black" <et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote

>
> And I think Hans is making the case that ham radio has traditionally
> been a technical hobby, to some extent for everyone, and it does
> seem odd that they don't want to get their hands "dirty" when it
> comes to computers. The fact that the source code has to be
> available for Linux means that anyone can modify the software
> to their liking.
>

Thanks, Mike. You made my point much better than I did.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1438. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 20:06:02 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <b-WdnZAW8dS7ChvcRVn-1w@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99327

KU2S wrote:
> On Sun, 31 Oct 2004 19:32:42 -0500, "JAMES HAMPTON"
> <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>
>>Raymond,
>>
>>I had to start laughing again at your comment. A neighbor was going to try
>>to arrange an interview for me until she found out I wasn't very familiar
>>with XP.
>>
>>I got a call from her last night. Her computer couldn't connect to the
>>Internet. I went over. She had herself logged on (as administrator -
>>naturally she hadn't created a user account for herself. More fun to expose
>>the whole system, right?) plus 3 of her kids. All logged on simultaneously.
>>She had, according to her, removed the XP firewall (heck, she only had two
>>other going - System Mechanic and something else). As I started checking
>>settings (it turns out that everything had to be shut down for a minute or
>>so to pick up the new Internet address upon reboot - she is on cable), I
>>asked her when she bought the XP (her computer is getting old. Likely no
>>more than 400 MHz and a 6 GB hard drive. I think she has 256 MB of ram).
>>Her answer got me to snickering. I told her I had to leave and I'd call
>>today.
>>
>>I called her today and told her she better back up everything as her machine
>>is going to shut down in 30 days. ROTFLMAO.
>>
>>I *love* it when some folks think the old geezers are computer illiterate.
>>I am also smart enough not to steal software :))
>>
>>
>>73 from Rochester, NY
>>Jim AA2QA
>>
>
>
> Ya know... When someone goes to THAT much effort to screw up their
> computer, sometimes it's more fun just to sit back and watch it
> happen...

An acquaintance has a teenage daughter, who's laptop stopped working.
I'm called in to fix it. The thing was so lousy with spyware and home
page hijacking software that it just wouldn't work any more. Lop.com was
the main offender, but there were several hundred cases of spyware on

it. After spending several hours of eliminating the things, I talked to both of them about the dangers of unsafe computing, and to avoid things like Napster and other file sharing services, AOL instant messenger, screen savers, and anything offered for free. I installed Ad-Aware, and showed them how to run it Even installed ZoneAlarm.

She disregarded every one of my suggestions, and turned off ZoneAlarm It's like so.... Oh....whaaatevaaa!" Within a week, she had the computer as screwed up as before. Then she goes to her Pa's computer, and proceeds to do the same thing to it! "Oh daddy! Those stupid computers are broken again!".

Major difference this time is that I was "too busy" to fix it. Cuz ya can't fix stupid.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1439. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 20:12:33 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <b-WdnZMW8dQwBRvcRVn-1w@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99328

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> "Michael Black" <et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote
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>>And I think Hans is making the case that ham radio has traditionally
>>been a technical hobby, to some extent for everyone, and it does
>>seem odd that they don't want to get their hands "dirty" when it
>>comes to computers. The fact that the source code has to be
>>available for Linux means that anyone can modify the software
>>to their liking.
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> Thanks, Mike. You made my point much better than I did.

So how can Linux enhance my experience as a Ham?

- Mike KB3EIA -

1440. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 20:30:31 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <H1xhd.1167$O11.7@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99329

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote

>
> So how can Linux enhance my experience as a Ham?
>

I don't know if it can (or can't) do anything to enhance your experience
as a HAM.

I just bring up the point because I would expect hams, with their
"tinkerer/homebrew" mindset, would tend to steer them away from
welded-shut 'consumer class' OS's into something where they'd be able to
prod around in the 'innards'.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1441. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 20:34:10 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <EuudnfawJNciABvcRVn-2g@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99330

Dave wrote:

> What has the ARRL done to encourage minorities to take up
> ham radio as a hobby? What do ham radio clubs do to
> promote ham radio among minorities?
It's an interesting question, Dave. I think that the best thing we can do is to provide a supportive environment for everyone.

There is an ongoing effort to recruit underrepresented groups to the engineering fields. There are very few female engineers and few that are in college. This despite lots of effort to recruit. There has been some limited success in recruiting people of African descent.

I suspect that Engineering will take a while to be more representative from a ethnic standpoint. I do believe it will eventually get there. And as more minorities are involved in technical matters, more will be interested in technical hobbies like the ARS.

As to gender representation, I have noted that not many women *want* to be engineers. I would also note that the women engineers that I know absolutely HATE being called a "woman engineer". One I know sums it up as "I can't stand it when people call me a woman engineer. I'm an engineer dammit!" So the typical recruitment efforts may indeed backfire when applied to potential engineers, at least of the female variety.

> Why would a person
>> of color want to become a ham radio operator?

Because it is fun. Same reason as for everyone.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1442. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 20:46:44 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Q5mdnUh1S6QtPRvcRVn-jg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99331

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
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>>So how can Linux enhance my experience as a Ham?
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> I don't know if it can (or can't) do anything to enhance your experience
> as a HAM.
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> I just bring up the point because I would expect hams, with their
> "tinkerer/homebrew" mindset, would tend to steer them away from
> welded-shut 'consumer class' OS's into something where they'd be able to
> prod around in the 'innards'.

Okay, I confess. I'm going to install Linux on an old laptop so it can be used as an Apache server for next Field day, so we can have all our computers use logging software that is network savvy.

And I will learn what I need to do to do that.

But really, I don't think that Linux offers Hams as much in the pursuit of their Hamminess as does Windoze. So a Ham that uses Linux is limiting themselves right off the bat. Of course, they could program anything they want. But there is only so much time, and maybe not that many hams that want to program custom software.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1443. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges HowardStern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 20:54:51 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4186A297.6CFBDAEE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99332

Sir Cumference wrote:
>
> Wby wrote:
>
> > "Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > news:41843ECC.743487E7@earthlink.net...
> > Does Michael Powell realize that BPL will pollute the public airwaves just
> > as surely as raw sewage and fertilizer runoff pollute can our water?
>
> Money will overrule pollution every time.

You know, actually it doesn't. Some pollution is inevitable. We humans aren't going to put ourselves out of business as a species. There must be and usually is a balance between human needs for doing a thing and our need to protect ourselves from fouling our nest.

Dave K8MN

1444. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 21:01:31 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4186A426.9246CF1B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99333

Dave wrote:
>
> What has the ARRL done to encourage minorities to take up
> ham radio as a hobby?

The ARRL has come up with a pretty good plan. It encourages anyone to become a radio amateur. That inlcludes those of any racial group, those of any religion, those with no religion and those of the several genders.

> What do ham radio clubs do to
> promote ham radio among minorities?

Is it your feeling that a minority needs a special welcome. I know of no club which bars anyone based on their minority status. I no of several which are "membership by invitation only". The bar there is whether one has DXCC or is a serious contester. Neither race nor gender matter.

> Why would a person
> of color want to become a ham radio operator?

Why would they not?

Dave K8MN

1445. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 21:03:49 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4186A4B1.D3B9F2F5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99334

William wrote:
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> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041031165437.19972.00000958@mb-m18.aol.com>...
> > In article <KX6hd.13772$KJ6.10345@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
> > <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
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> > >> I blame the problems of the ARS on the following, ...
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> > >Problems? What problems, Brian? I've been a ham for 46 years and
> > >amateur radio just keeps getting better and better!
> >
> > Y'know, you've got a point there, Hans!
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> > >There are more hams
> > >than ever, we have more frequencies than ever, we have more ways to
> > >operate then ever, the regulations are less restrictive than they've
> > >been since the 1920's, there are more new technologies to explore than
> > >ever, and the outlook is for even more of the same.
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> > All true! *And*, we still retain almost all of what we had in the past. If
> > someone wants to use, say, 1950s equipment, they can do so in almost all cases.
> > In fact, that's true all the way back to about the 1920s.
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> > The rest of the world is slowly getting 40 meters doubled..
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> > >Problems? Hardly!
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> > A couple of things like BPL, sure, but not the end of the world.
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> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
> I recall you claiming that we needed more not fewer license classes,
> and 13 and 20 wpm code exams.
>
> And BPL is such a minor thing...
>
> I must have got it wrong again. Hi!

You must have, "William". There is serious talk of an entry level
license. That'd be one more than we have now. Getting rid of the
Novice license was a serious mistake. What was needed was a revision of

Novice privileges.

Dave K8MN

1446. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 21:15:19 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4186A72F.ECA41633@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99335

"Kï¿½HB" wrote:
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> "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
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> >
> > So how can Linux enhance my experience as a Ham?
> >
>
> I don't know if it can (or can't) do anything to enhance your experience
> as a HAM.
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> I just bring up the point because I would expect hams, with their
> "tinkerer/homebrew" mindset, would tend to steer them away from
> welded-shut 'consumer class' OS's into something where they'd be able to
> prod around in the 'innards'.

Quite a number of hams have come up with good Windows programs. There's nothing to preclude any of us doing the same.

N4PY has come up with great rig control programs for the Ten-Tec Jupiter and Orion. N3EQF has developed a nice logging program and has taken it from DOS to Windows. I don't find the operating system my prime area of interest in computing. I maintain several machines on a home network. Some of 'em run Windows XP Professional and some Win98SE. One machines is devoted to amateur radio and the internet. One is dedicated to mulitmedia (digital photos, digital video (editing, effects, DVD production) and sound (home music studio, recording, editing). Others are general use computers. I've had in the past some dual boot machines. In my working life, I've used Unix machines along with Win98 and WinNT boxes/networks. I have no need for Unix at home. If there was more in popular software available for Linux, I might take the plunge. As things stand, I likely will not.

Dave K8MN

1447. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 21:21:07 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7Nxhd.14880$KJ6.10542@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99336

"Dave" <Dave@maildaveatrs.com> wrote

>
> What has the ARRL done to encourage minorities to take up
> ham radio as a hobby? What do ham radio clubs do to
> promote ham radio among minorities? Why would a person
> of color want to become a ham radio operator?
>

I thought we were all equal. Why should 'color' (is beige a color?)
even be an issue?

73, de Hans, K0HB

1448. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 21:40:13 UTC
From: Annette & LJ Dumas <nettski@worldnet.spinelessspammers.att.net>
Message-ID: <13yhd.821001$Gx4.220454@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 99337

TROLL ALERT!!!

1449. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 22:44:15 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <3%yhd.14952$5i5.4756@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99338

"Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:4184358A.7D0FE798@earthlink.net...
> William wrote:
> >
> > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041030085631.09286.00001153@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> > > ==>BRITISH AMATEURS GET ADDITIONAL 100 kHz ON 40 METERS OCTOBER 31
> > >
> > > Starting at 0100 UTC October 31, the 40 meter band in the British
Isles
> > > will effectively double in size when radio amateurs there gain access
to
> > > 7100 to 7200 kHz. Ofcom, the UK telecommunications regulatory
authority,
> > > announced the Notice of Variation October 26.
> >
> > Hmmmm? I guess we are allowed to know about another countries operating
priveleges.
>
> You must be jiving us. Otherwise I might be inclined to think that
> you're a bit of a dim bulb. You've been told a number of times that
> there is a large difference betweening "being allowed" and "being
> required" to know.
>
> I've been playing in the CQ Worldwide DX 'test this evening. I've CQ'd
> in the American band, announcing a listening frequency below 7.100.
> I've not paused a single time to check a lookup table or the internet
> before responding to any of those who replied to my CQ. Maybe you
> should make an effort to police 75 and 40m over the weekend. Some of
> those shifty DX stations may try to pull a fast one.
>
> Dave K8MN

Hi Hi,

I too worked several of the G stations in the ''new'' band. Really nice and
clear. Most were just above 7.1, I would suggest the Europeans move up
even higher in the major contests and when they are looking for DX phone
qso's split.
It was much cleaner about 7.140 plus / minus the one broadcaster I heard.

I have been licensed since 1961, and have seen 40 meters basically
destroyed by the broadcast garbage, I hope I live long enough to FINALLY
see it opened up and be able to work Europe without going split on phone.

Dan/W4NTI

1450. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 22:46:56 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <A1zhd.14954$5i5.5514@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99339

"Dave" <Dave@maildaveatrs.com> wrote in message
news:cm5gc8sqr0@pita.alt.net...
>
> What has the ARRL done to encourage minorities to take up
> ham radio as a hobby? What do ham radio clubs do to
> promote ham radio among minorities? Why would a person
> of color want to become a ham radio operator?
>
>
> Dave
>
The real question here is why would anyone care? Tell me...how can you tell
a persons color while on the RADIO??
And what difference does it make anyway?

This is obviously a troll. If it isn't then you are one sick puppy.
Probably a Democrat.

Dan/W4NTI

1451. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 22:54:25 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <B8zhd.1237$O11.47@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99340

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote >

>
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> nice and
> clear. Most were just above 7.1, I would suggest the Europeans move
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> even higher in the major contests and when they are looking for DX
> phone
> qso's split.
> It was much cleaner about 7.140 plus / minus the one broadcaster I
> heard.
>

In the last hours of CQWW on sunday OD5NJ was running a split on 40 stating his QSX QRG at 7307. Certainly he means 7207, right? But a check at 7307 reveals a moderate sized pileup of K/N/W's calling away..... ......and OD5NJ happily working them!

73, de Hans, K0HB

1452. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-01 23:49:39 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411011549.1b910e5e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99341

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<4185BA0E.C831F92E@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
> >
> > "Wby" <rnrampage@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<QT5hd.25565$Qv5.12461@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com>...
> > > "Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > > news:41843ECC.743487E7@earthlink.net...
> > > Does Michael Powell realize that BPL will pollute the public airwaves just
> > > as surely as raw sewage and fertilizer runoff pollute can our water? I
> > > don't think he does yet. It is time for him to be educated.
> > > This is the time for all users of our HF spectrum to begin the mother of
> > > all letter writing campaigns to Congressmen and Senators. The FCC
> > > listens to those folks like it listens to no one else.
> > > Dave K8MN
> > > **************************
> > > Well said Dave, and I know I'll probably stir up the pot a bit, but 11m
> > > falls into that HF band. If everyone could momentarily drop the a bickering
> > > between ham vs. cber, and join forces in a letter writing campaign (yes
> > > CBer's vote and write), it would be more effective - it's the vote that
> > > counts.
> > >
> > > PS_ the same goes for bringing in SWL listener's to the letter writing
> > > event!
> >
> > Sorry, WBRampage. Talk of radio not amateur related is simply not
> > worthwile discourse on RRAP. I wish that weren't the case, but I've
> > learned this from bad experience. Furthermore, David is not and has
> > never been an FCC staffer, and his opinion of what gets a reaction
> > from the FCC is merely wild West Virginia speculation.
>
> ...and I don't know a soul in Washington either, "William". ;-)

Fascinating. Yawn.

> Let me recommend a good lawyer:
> http://pview.findlaw.com/view/1379858_1?noconfirm=0
>
> Dave is a former FCC staffer. He is also K3ZJ.
>
> Are you aquainted with my pal Eric Rosenberg at NTIA? He is W3DQ.

Len knows amateur radio operators as well. But he's not allowed to
claim any valid opinions wrt amateur radio.

Is there some kind of double standard at work here?

Tsk, tsk.

> Know any of the folks at the State Department who have been involved
> with treaties involving communications matters?

Whatever happened to the "Department of State?"

1453. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 00:06:02 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i6iqjm1.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 99342

On Mon, 01 Nov 2004 15:34:10 -0500, Mike Coslo wrote:

>There is an ongoing effort to recruit underrepresented groups to the
>engineering fields. There are very few female engineers and few that are
>in college. This despite lots of effort to recruit. There has been some
>limited success in recruiting people of African descent.

The pendulum must be swinging backwards. When I was in engineering
school 50 years ago we were lucky to have one female student and
one student "of color" in a class of 100. From my observations at
the school from which I graduated (one of the top three in the US),
twenty years ago the female students outnumbered the male students
and a majority of the students today are from groups which were/are
considered minorities, largely Asian and other peoples "of color".

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1454. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 00:07:13 UTC
From: garigue <garigue@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RcAhd.556883$8_6.454627@attbi_s04>
Source record: 99343

"Dave" <Dave@maildaveatrs.com> wrote in message
news:cm5gc8sqr0@pita.alt.net...
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> ham radio as a hobby? What do ham radio clubs do to
> promote ham radio among minorities? Why would a person
> of color want to become a ham radio operator?
>
>
> Dave

Hello Dave ....If they live in the mid-Mon Valley or in SW Pa. (if they want to drive) have them e-mail me at KI3R@arrl.org. for the no-code Tech course info offered by the Monessen ARC which starts in January. Hmmmmm let me think ....Why would a "person of color" want to be a ham ..... maybe just maybe its because it is a lot of fun.

God Bless and 73 KI3R Tom Popovic Belle Vernon Pa.

1455. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 01:01:08 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <54ydnbRU2eDSQRvcRVn-oQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99344

Phil Kane wrote:

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> school 50 years ago we were lucky to have one female student and
> one student "of color" in a class of 100. From my observations at
> the school from which I graduated (one of the top three in the US),
> twenty years ago the female students outnumbered the male students
> and a majority of the students today are from groups which were/are
> considered minorities, largely Asian and other peoples "of color".

Interesting! I've been at a prominent university for just about 27 years now, and I have never seen any case where the females outnumbered the men in engineering classes, even though the university population is over 50 percent female.

Certainly at UCLA, they have a different situation:

http://www.joannejacobs.com/mtarchives/014477.html

When we have the Bring your daughters (and sons) to work day, for the last few years, none of the young ladies wanted to be engineers. Most wanted to be lawyers.

I have often thought that the engineering "lifestyle" has been one of the worst advertisements for the profession.

Become an engineer, and you get to:

Work long and uncompensated hours

be looked at as a major oddball by a large segment of the community. I wish I had compiled a list of all the engineer disses I've heard over the years.

And if you are successful as an engineer, you get to choose one of two paths. Choose to enter management, and essentially stop being an engineer.

or

Continue to be an engineer, and continue to be a subordinate.

Guess who makes more money?

Years ago, I needed to make the choice between becoming an engineer, or becoming an artist (who also had technical duties) Guess what won out?

- Mike KB3EIA -

1456. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 01:46:47 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i6iv653.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 99345

On Mon, 01 Nov 2004 20:01:08 -0500, Mike Coslo wrote:

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>years now, and I have never seen any case where the females outnumbered
>the men in engineering classes, even though the university population is
>over 50 percent female.
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>Certainly at UCLA, they have a different situation:

The UCLA Chancellor (Al Carnesale) is an engineering classmate of
mine (New York boy makes good....) I did my grad studies at UCLA in the
late 50s and the class profile was definitely all-white-male.

>When we have the Bring your daughters (and sons) to work day, for the
>last few years, none of the young ladies wanted to be engineers. Most
>wanted to be lawyers.

My wife is a non-degreed electrical instrumentation and power
engineer (3 years of engineering school before she ran out of money
many years ago, the rest O-J-T) and one of her contemporary work
colleagues is a structural engineer who is one of the limited
number of folks nationwide who is an expert on antenna and powerline
tower construction.

For a while in college I hung around with one of the female
students who later became one of the real brains in defense
aerospace engineering, and after grad school I was engaged to
a young lady who was studying nuclear engineering.

This was over 40 years ago but they're out there if you look hard
enough.

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>
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>the years.
>
>And if you are successful as an engineer, you get to choose one of two
>paths. Choose to enter management, and essentially stop being an engineer.

No, no, no. When I became a manager I got to do both, because
"they" didn't hire/assign a replacement for my engineering job.

>or
>
>Continue to be an engineer, and continue to be a subordinate.

I had the "joy" of being a subordinate to the same person both as an
engineer and as a manager. Makes it difficult to sort things out.
>
>Guess who makes more money?

Been there, done that, have the scars to prove it. In reflection,
the small amount of extra money wasn't worth the stress and strain
that came with the ride-two-horses-with-one-saddle management position.

One of the many reasons that I took early retirement when it was offered.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1457. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 02:08:50 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <8cednSZgONKzcRvcRVn-hQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99346

Phil Kane wrote:

> On Mon, 01 Nov 2004 20:01:08 -0500, Mike Coslo wrote:
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>>years now, and I have never seen any case where the females outnumbered
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> the small amount of extra money wasn't worth the stress and strain
> that came with the ride-two-horses-with-one-saddle management position.
>
> One of the many reasons that I took early retirement when it was offered.

I observe a lot, and one observation is that early retirement is seldom
a bad thing! A few less dollars per month, but so what?

- Mike KB3EIA -

1458. Re: 7625952774534316

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 03:09:44 UTC
From: m II <ohmworkLEOPARD@spots.ca>
Message-ID: <YTChd.40177$E93.32956@clgrps12>
Source record: 99347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lloyd wrote:
> "JuLiE Dxer" <MsJuLiE@verizon.net> wrote in message
> news:slqbo011r6o32m49prkprunush5p1hofa9@4ax.com...
>
>>I recommend just kill filtering them... They basically contribute
>>absolutely nothing to the group that can't be missed.
>
>
>
> Really? And have you taken the time to attempt to decode these
> items? No, I didn't think so. Such a thing would never occur,
> given your pea brain intellect.
>
> Nothing is so ignorant as contempt prior to investigation.

Why do you think the Bush bashing started? The Iraq fiasco is due
EXACTLY to contempt before investigation.

Thank you for noticing this fact of life.

mike

1459. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 03:56:42 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9594E947DB444elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 99348

kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in
news:d22b54c3.0410312343.60db8bf4@posting.google.com:

> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> news:<20041030085631.09286.00001153@mb-m07.aol.com>...
>> ==>BRITISH AMATEURS GET ADDITIONAL 100 kHz ON 40 METERS OCTOBER 31
>>
>> Starting at 0100 UTC October 31, the 40 meter band in the British
>> Isles will effectively double in size when radio amateurs there gain
>> access to 7100 to 7200 kHz. Ofcom, the UK telecommunications
>> regulatory authority, announced the Notice of Variation October 26.
>>
>> The change, in the works since last year, is a result of actions taken
>> during World Radiocommunication Conference 2003, where conferees
>> agreed to move broadcasters out of 7100 to 7200 kHz in Regions 1 and 3
>> to make room for the Amateur Service. Coincidentally, the UK band
>> expansion, which also includes independently governed regions where
>> Ofcom regulates telecommunications, will occur just about halfway
>> through the CQ World Wide Contest (SSB) this weekend. Contesters take
>> note!
>>
>> The Ofcom NOV makes the segment available on a secondary basis, and
>> amateur stations in the UK and affected regions may not cause
>> interference to stations operating in other radio services inside or
>> outside the UK.
>>
>> The UK and Ofcom-administered regions join the Republic of
>> Ireland--which reportedly gained access October 20--as well as
>> Croatia, Norway and San Marino among Region 1 countries that have
>> authorized access to the additional spectrum on a secondary basis. The
>> WRC-03 change does not formally go into effect until 2009.-thanks to
>> Lawrence Woolf, GJ3RAX; RSGB
>>
>> = = =
>> FROM THE ARRL LETTER 10/30/2004
>
> . . . oughta take care of Alun's whining about not being able to
> "transceive with his chums back home" . . . bleh . .
>
> w3rv
>

Well, it gives us a window to work with, for a few countries.

1460. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 04:08:34 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <cm7182$e3n$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 99349

Mike Coslo (mcoslo@adelphia.net) writes:
> Dave wrote:
>
>> What has the ARRL done to encourage minorities to take up
>> ham radio as a hobby? What do ham radio clubs do to
>> promote ham radio among minorities?
> It's an interesting question, Dave. I think that the best thing we can
> do is to provide a supportive environment for everyone.
>
> There is an ongoing effort to recruit underrepresented groups to the
> engineering fields. There are very few female engineers and few that are
> in college. This despite lots of effort to recruit. There has been some
> limited success in recruiting people of African descent.
>
> I suspect that Engineering will take a while to be more representative
> from a ethnic standpoint. I do believe it will eventually get there. And
> as more minorities are involved in technical matters, more will be
> interested in technical hobbies like the ARS.
>
But you may have this in reverse. If people aren't playing with amateur
radio as kids, then they may not become interested in technical professions.

Some people grumble that amateur radio doesn't represent leading edge
technology anymore. But I still think there is value as a stepping stone.
If kids take up the hobby, and then pursue technical fields (or even
just feel comfortable around technical matters) it still has value to
society in general.

The value of amateur radio may be where it leads, rather than being
something that attracts people who are already somewhere.

Michael VE2BVW

> As to gender representation, I have noted that not many women *want* to
> be engineers. I would also note that the women engineers that I know
> absolutely HATE being called a "woman engineer". One I know sums it up
> as "I can't stand it when people call me a woman engineer. I'm an
> engineer dammit!" So the typical recruitment efforts may indeed backfire
> when applied to potential engineers, at least of the female variety.
>
>> Why would a person
>>> of color want to become a ham radio operator?
>
> Because it is fun. Same reason as for everyone.
>

> - Mike KB3EIA -
>
>
>

1461. Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 04:40:46 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <idEhd.15132$KJ6.12216@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99350

This weekend if someone is trying to steal your RUN-QRG (and if it looks like he could succeed), hit the CW-R button to put him "on the other side" of your center freq. Dit dit.

Go MWA! http://www.w0aa.org

Whoever wins on 40M is going to win SS this year. (You heard it here first.)

73, de Hans, K0HB

1462. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 05:26:39 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411012126.38665ee1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99351

"Dave" <Dave@maildaveatrs.com> wrote in message news:<cm5gc8sqr0@pita.alt.net>...

> What has the ARRL done to encourage minorities to take up
> ham radio as a hobby?

Are they under some legal obligation to encourage ANY subset of
our society to take up Amateur Radio?

>What do ham radio clubs do to promote ham radio among minorities?

In the clubs I belong to, they post public announcements in the
local papers that ANY person can read and decide for themselves.

>Why would a person
> of color want to become a ham radio operator?

Why wouldn't they?

Does skin color, ethnic backround, religious preference, sexual
orientation, etc etc generally predispose one to liking or not liking
ANY particular sport, avocation, hobby, occupational field, etc etc
etc???

And if it did, shouldn't it be the decision of the person to whom
such color is attached make the decision as to what THEY want to do?

Why should any group, club, etc, specifically recruit
"minorities" if the sole purpose is to have a token in that group?

(BTW...I find it a bit amusing to refer to persons of African
heritage as "black", yet call them "persons of color", when in strict
scientific definition, "black" is the ABSENCE of color!)

Personally, I want to "hang out" with people who share like
interests, opinions, etc...Not ones who are there because they were
compelled by some legal mandate or recruiting quota to be
there...Color, gender, religious preference are inconsequential in
those contexts...To me, anyway.

The Constitution and it's Ammendments make it illegal to
"discriminate" against any person based on the aforementioned
criteria. There are precious few circumstances in which any subset of
our society may be admitted or excluded based soley upon gender,
ethnicity, etc, and those are carefully delineated by law.

After that, it should be up to the individual to decide s/he
wants to do with their life, including persuing licensure in Amateur
Radio.

73

Steve, K4YZ

1463. Re: Stolen Honor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 06:06:34 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411012206.42a599cf@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99352

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410291937.6d81b6c5@posting.google.com>...
> "anon" <anon@anonfmsta.net> wrote in message news:<cltgp4$s9a$0@pita.alt.net>...
> > >I watched "Stolen Honor." today, while I knew of Kerry's anti-war work
> > > in the 70's, I had no idea of the massive
> > > negative impact it had on our POWs and Troops.
>
> > > Myth Kerry is for free speech:
> > > John Kerry Wants to Stop Anyone From Seeing The Film "Stolen Honor."
>
> Robeson has Kerry's thrown away medals.

Another statement of fact without basis.

Most people call that a "lie".

In Brian P. Burke's case, I call it "business as usual".

Steve, K4YZ

1464. Re: An Apology To Hans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 06:09:52 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411012209.1f048dfe@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99353

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410270723.2665351@posting.google.com>...

> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041027044536.01575.00003264@mb-m28.aol.com>...

> > >Subject: Re: An Apology To Hans
> > >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> > >Date: 10/26/2004 9:23 PM Central Standard Time

> > >Shamed into it by the NCTA. I guess we do have a use.
> >
> > You have shamed NO ONE, least of all me, into anything, Brain.
>
> Then you have no shame, a'la Clinton.

This was the "Bloody Nose Justification", Brain.

> > You've been chastising OTHERS for a week now over "apologizing" for making
> > errors, etc, however YOU have yet to make good on assertions and mistruths that
> > were uttered AFTER comments were made that made your assertions utterly
> > rediculous.
>
> That old song and dance is getting, well, older. But it's good to see
> you apologize for making such stupid accusations at least this time.

So where are YOUR apologies for making assertions that were, even
before you uttered them in this forum, proven wrong, Brain?

Brian P. Burke is a liar.

Steve, K4YZ

1465. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 06:20:51 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i6j7pe6.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 99354

On Mon, 01 Nov 2004 21:08:50 -0500, Mike Coslo wrote:

>> One of the many reasons that I took early retirement when it was offered.
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>I observe a lot, and one observation is that early retirement is seldom
>a bad thing! A few less dollars per month, but so what?

At least for me, it's an exercise in living on about 1/3 of my
former salary -- in the Federal system with 30 years' service, basic
retirement adjusted for survivors' benefits is 50% of salary (it's
not a "gift" or "welfare" - we were required to pay into that with
after-tax money) and my ex gets 1/3 of that.....life and medical
insurance premiums, however, are not reduced from what they were
when I was on "active duty" and Social Security (I am fully
qualified from 15 years' private sector employment before and after
my Federal employment) is only about 20% of what I would have
received were I not receiving a Federal pension.

Don't get old..... <ggg>

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1466. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges HowardStern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 06:23:33 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <CLednWY6RPBIsxrcRVn-3w@gbronline.com>
Source record: 99357

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Dave Heil wrote:

> Sir Cumference wrote:
>
>>Wby wrote:
>>
>>
>>>"Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>>>news:41843ECC.743487E7@earthlink.net...
>>>Does Michael Powell realize that BPL will pollute the public airwaves just
>>>as surely as raw sewage and fertilizer runoff pollute can our water?
>>
>>Money will overrule pollution every time.
>
>
> You know, actually it doesn't. Some pollution is inevitable. We humans
> aren't going to put ourselves out of business as a species. There must
> be and usually is a balance between human needs for doing a thing and
> our need to protect ourselves from fouling our nest.

I was being a bit facetious, and you are actually correct.
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1467. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 06:28:43 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <pOFhd.34258$G15.13690@fed1read03>
Source record: 99355

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> I would have expected hams to be big users of the Linux (and variants)
> OS, but apparently it ain't so.
>
> At my web site I track a number of things about visitors, and one of
> those is the OS they use. Since my web site is primarily concerned with
> ham radio, I assume a high percentage of the visitors are hams.
> Interestingly, out of over 6,100 visitors, only 33 were Linux users.
>
> Odd.
>
>
> OS Count Percent
> Linux 33 0.54 %

gee,
I must be smarter than the average ham (probably not).
I must point out though, most browsers in the linux line can be easily configured to report client info on OS other than as linux. I know this because I have mozilla setup to report as "mozilla (Mozilla-win32 for windows 2000)" because some places I go will not operate properly for anything now "windows centric".

For most places though, I use lynx (text only browser) because I am visually impaired and find most graphically oriented sites hard to navigate (sometimes impossible). Thus with lynx, if I stumble across one of those, I just drop it and move on.

However, that digresses from the point here. The point is: I am a linux user and I am sure there are a lot of others.

besides, if anyone wants some technical assistance with linux, I am more than willing to help (for a small fee, or perhaps a trade for something else worth my time or sometimes, because its helpful to just be helpful).

Setting up linux isn't all that hard either. It does require a little more know-how than the average windows user needs to install a windows OS, but not terribly much more..

In the meantime, the stats you have may need to be examined a little more closely.

Just my thoughts.

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen

Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

1468. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 06:35:02 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <kUFhd.34348$G15.14971@fed1read03>
Source record: 99356

Phil Kane wrote:

>
> I also run Linux (RedHat 9) and Win NT4, the latter only because I
> have several essential control and database lookup programs that
> will not install or run on anything but "real" WinDowz (yes, I've
> tried them on WINE, the Linux Win Emulator and ODIN, the OS/2 Win
> emulator).

WINE = Windows Is Not Emulated. Wine is actually a Windows API for linux (API = Application Programming Interface). Think of it as a simplified execution Environment. WINE can't do all that windows can do, but it some ways, thats better than windows can do.

Still, welcome to the linux fold.

BTW, what database proggie is that? there should be some equivalent in the linux world somewhere....

>
> When I can get a Linux version of my SemWare text editor ("they're
> working on it") and if by that time Mozilla Thunderbird can be
> configured to use that external text editor, then I'll make "the big
> switch", probably to Mandrake. By that time WINE should be able to
> run the other programs which do not have a Linux version.

hmmmmmm. I already have Mozilla T-Bird doing that (I tell it to open emacs in terminal and emacspeak runs in that term session). its not that hard really, though navigating Mozilla T-Bird is a pain in the butt at times with a keyboard (I hate mouse centric tools).

Mandrake is perfect for the beginner linux user. However, it does leave a little to be desired when it comes to more advanced tools. :(

>
> Geekism isn't confined to the East Coast. PS - my brother who is a
> computer programming geek by profession has the call sign KU2P -
> "close enough for gov'mint work...".

hehehe. I've heard that one before from a few family members who *work* in government. :)

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com

the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

1469. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 11:37:11 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041102063711.01773.00000010@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 99379

In article <4185538E.6A957C03@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>> The Volunteer Examiners are giving Farnsworth exams
>> rather than the FCC/Part 97 specified Morse Code exams.
>
>Farnsworth exams? I don't believe I've ever heard of any candidate for
>an amateur radio license taking such an exam.

Farnsworth spacing is one way of sending Morse Code. It's been around for
decades and has been recognized by FCC and the ITU as meeting all the
requirements for the Morse Code test.

IOW, Farnsworth spacing is a subset of the set of ways to send Morse Code. So,
by definition, all Farnsworth-spaced Morse Code *is* Morse code, even though
all Morse Code is not Farnsworth-spaced.

73 de Jim, N2EY.

1470. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 11:37:12 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041102063712.01773.00000011@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 99380

In article <2ulekgF2bc05mU1@uni-berlin.de>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
<james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>I called her today and told her she better back up everything as her machine
>is going to shut down in 30 days. ROTFLMAO.
>
>I *love* it when some folks think the old geezers are computer illiterate.
>I am also smart enough not to steal software :))
>
GREAT story, Jim!

But it's not over.

Wanna bet you get a call in about 3-1/2 weeks asking you to recover all those
"lost files" when the computer "locked up"?

73 de Jim, N2EY

btw, Jim, you ever been to the AWA Museum and Annex?

1471. Re: PA BPL Trials Expanding - Already Very Successful

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 12:21:20 UTC
From: ab8mq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <737588ee.0411020421.1ce2534b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <lloyd@bpl.rules> wrote in message news:<87340017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>...
> On 11 Oct 2004 20:54:56 -0700, Brian Kelly <kelly@dvol.com> wrote:
> > "Lloyd" <lloyd@bpl.rules> wrote in message
news:<8701bpl7833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>...
> > > "A year and a half has passed since PPL Corp. launched secret trials
> > > of the futuristic technology that provides high-speed Internet access,
> > > or broadband, through electrical wires and power outlets. Since then,
> > > the Allentown company has begun marketing ''broadband over power
> > > lines,'' or BPL, throughout much of the Lehigh Valley." --
> > > http://www.mcall.com/business/local/all-bploct10,0,5900622.story
> > >
> > > The article goes on to say that 72% of PPL customers are very
> > > satisfied with the service, and that the company is going to expand
> > > the BPL service into even more communities.
> >
> > Grossly misleding journalistic BS. OK so maybe 72% of their customers
> > who have signed up for PPL BPL are satisfied with the service. Which
> > leaves 28% who apparently are not satisfied. Pretty dismal rollout eh?
>
> No it doesn't mean that. It isn't a binary situation (very satisfied
> vs dissatisfied), but rather a gradation. You should have read the
> article, which says that only 5% of the customers described themselves
> as "dissatisfied" or "somewhat dissatisfied." What the 5% statistic
> really means is that 95% of the customers were either satisfied or
> very satisfied with the service.
>
> > And it ain't 72% of their power customers, it's only 72% of a <FLUSH!>
>
> [Rest of response flushed, because someone who didn't read the article
> can't possibly have an informed opinion about the article.]

Says the career pizza delivery boy and 31 year old VIRGIN...BWHAHAHAHAHA!!!

1472. Re: Come to the Shipwreck Lounge tonite!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 12:25:22 UTC
From: ab8mq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <737588ee.0411020425.6974a8dc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <Lloyd@radiofmhfvhf.net> wrote in message news:<cm0l6b$9qn$0@pita.alt.net>...
> "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote in message
> news:87340017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> > The Glen <IKYABWAI>

"Lloyd" has been advertizing this:

My dearest fellow underaged child lover,

I am a fan of child pornography and for the past 14 years,I have been
able to gather quite a collection of it.
I have pictures, VHS tapes, posters, audio recordings, and games based
on child pornography.

I am selling my products (or trading for other child pornography).

I have a complete color catalog of all products now available. You can
purchase pictures (both normal kodak and computer JPEG's). Also, you
can purchase posters, VHS tapes, used boys underwear, and audio
recordings.

There are many products and services. Here are some prices:

Complete Color Catalog (160 pages).....$5.00
100 Pictures Little boys age 7-12.....$9.95
120 Pictures Little boys age 13-17.....$11.95
VHS tape, little boys "Bath Time for Uncle Lloyd".....$49.95
VHS tape, little boys "Happy B-day, Uncle Lloyd".....$49.95
VHS tape, teenage boys "Naked Pizza Party!".....$49.95
Personalized Audio tape.....$2.99

If you have child pornography, preferably little boys ages 7-9, I will
trade or buy them from you. If they are action shots, of an adult with
a little boy having sex, I am willing to trade big, or pay you a lot.
Please write to me for more details. Thanks.

You can send cash, checks, or money orders made out to FUN WITH
CHILDREN.

Please send your order to:

Fun With Children
c/o Uncle Lloyd
710 SOUTH CLINTON STREET #202
ATHENS, ALABAMA 35611
1-256-233-4396 (orders)

>
> LOL!
>
> Lloyd

Following up to yourself again, LARDASS? Tell us why the gal you were interested in already dumped you BEFORE the first date...and how you get drunk on Bud lite on Sundays. LOSER!

1473. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 12:34:37 UTC
From: ab8mq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <737588ee.0411020434.441040be@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot

BP <bakedpotato@nospam.comm> whined in message
news:<10nripfbbc3df7f@corp.supernews.com>...
> "Cry_Keyclowns_Cry" <CURE_keyclownism@nongayCB.com> wrote in
> news:51c0c18a732b6602fa8d7d147b728e10@localhost.talkaboutradio.com:
>
> > Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
> > news:20041024065023.464$5d@newsreader.com...
> >> "Leland C. Scott" <kc8ldo@arrl.net> wrote:
> >> > By all means look up ND8V on QRZ. The reading is interesting to say
> the
> >> > least.
> >> >
> >> > --
> >> > Leland C. Scott
> >> > KC8LDO
> >> >
> >> Hi Leland, that is pretty crazy stuff. I still don't think ND8V is as
> >> big of a Ham Radio Embarrassment than N8WWM is. I didn't see anything
> >> about ND having a felony record or making the Rain Report for jamming
> >> repeaters..N8WWM is one very sick individual who has a court ordered
> >> shrink, and can't hold onto an ISP.
> >
> > Mopeydopey tries to buddy up to Leland...pweeze weewand stop that
> > meaaan man fwum making fun of meeee and my sissy ways HARDEEHARHAR
> >
>
> Were you and "Woger" Wiseman, both conceived in the same garbage can??

Still have that lisp fromn sucking so many nigger dicks, like your
mommy? You were conceived when the abortion doctor inserted that wire
coat hanger...you still have part of it embedded in your oblong skull.

1474. Re: DeVry Correspondence Courses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 12:40:03 UTC
From: ab8mq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <737588ee.0411020440.2534b174@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <pizza@delpizzammgood.com> wrote in message news:<cljfv9$j0f$0@pita.alt.net>...
> I worked a guy

How, since you can't even pass a 5 wpm code test or the General
theory, LARDASS?
Note: This data is from the FCC database. Changes must be submitted to
the FCC using the proper form.
DAVIES, LLOYD A, N0VFP (Technician)
710 S CLINTON ST APT 202
ATHENS, AL 35611
Licensee ID: L00606038
FRN: 0006069298
Issue Date: Dec 11, 2002
Expire Date: Jan 26, 2013
Date of last Change: Dec 11, 2002 (License TIN Added)

1475. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 12:40:59 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041102074059.351$o1@newsreader.com>
Source record: 99362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot

ab8mq@yahoo.com (AB8MQ) wrote:
> > Still have that lisp fromn sucking so many nigger dicks, like your
> mommy?
>
Are you related to N8WWM?

http://n8wwm.4t.com/

1476. Re: Circus coming to Glen Dale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 12:43:11 UTC
From: ab8mq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <737588ee.0411020443.7d20c929@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <lloyd@swlslivelloyd.net> wrote in message news:<clgb41$b2n$0@pita.alt.net>...
> "AB8MQ" <ab8mq@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> //Wogie's dirty words snipped here//
>
>
> do

It's much more fun to see you lick their assholes, but kiddie diddler
high-el and Saggytits Lee and you don't have a collective 40 I.Q.

Note: This data is from the FCC database. Changes must be submitted to
the FCC using the proper form.
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1477. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 13:20:05 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411020520.35e3bbcb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99364

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<4186A4B1.D3B9F2F5@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
> >
> > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041031165437.19972.00000958@mb-m18.aol.com>...
> > > In article <KX6hd.13772$KJ6.10345@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
> > > <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
> > >
> > > >"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>
> > > >> I blame the problems of the ARS on the following, ...
>
> > > >Problems? What problems, Brian? I've been a ham for 46 years and
> > > >amateur radio just keeps getting better and better!
> > >
> > > Y'know, you've got a point there, Hans!
> > >
> > > >There are more hams
> > > >than ever, we have more frequencies than ever, we have more ways to
> > > >operate then ever, the regulations are less restrictive than they've
> > > >been since the 1920's, there are more new technologies to explore than
> > > >ever, and the outlook is for even more of the same.
> > >
> > > All true! *And*, we still retain almost all of what we had in the past. If
> > > someone wants to use, say, 1950s equipment, they can do so in almost all cases.
> > > In fact, that's true all the way back to about the 1920s.
> > >
> > > The rest of the world is slowly getting 40 meters doubled..
> > > >
> > > >Problems? Hardly!
> > > >
> > > A couple of things like BPL, sure, but not the end of the world.
> > >
> > > 73 de Jim, N2EY
> >
> > I recall you claiming that we needed more not fewer license classes,
> > and 13 and 20 wpm code exams.
> >
> > And BPL is such a minor thing...
> >
> > I must have got it wrong again. Hi!
>
> You must have, "William". There is serious talk of an entry level
> license. That'd be one more than we have now.

Hmmm? And 1 less than we had when he made his complaint.

> Getting rid of the
> Novice license was a serious mistake. What was needed was a revision of
> Novice privileges.
>
> Dave K8MN

And it appears that even you have a complaint wrt the amateur service.
My goodness, just after Jim says everything is rosey!

Jim tries to take an opposite position from me, just because it was me
who said it. Typical bad attitude Extra.

Anyway Dave, I agree with you (and Hans) that we need a legitimate
entry level license. bb

1478. Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 13:22:23 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411020522.2e4004@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <micro@fmmicrolloyd.org> wrote in message news:<cm5f6oqmf0@pita.alt.net>...

> Remember incentive licensing? Remember cash contributions
> to the HQ building fund in the 60s? Remember how the league
> refused to bulk air mail QST to members in Hawaii?
>
>
> 73,
>
> Lloyd

I remember getting QST all ragged and two months after the fact on
Guam. At the U.S. Post Office.

1479. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 13:28:52 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411020528.5dcce8a9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99366

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<Q5mdnUh1S6QtPRvcRVn-jg@adelphia.com>...
> Kï¿½HB wrote:
>
> > "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
> >
> >
> >>So how can Linux enhance my experience as a Ham?
> >>
> >
> >
> > I don't know if it can (or can't) do anything to enhance your experience
> > as a HAM.
> >
> > I just bring up the point because I would expect hams, with their
> > "tinkerer/homebrew" mindset, would tend to steer them away from
> > welded-shut 'consumer class' OS's into something where they'd be able to
> > prod around in the 'innards'.
>
> Okay, I confess. I'm going to install Linux on an old laptop so it can
> be used as an Apache server for next Field day, so we can have all our
> computers use logging software that is network savvy.

I saw some JA's doing that on Guam during CQWW91. When 10M shut down,
I found their hotel, followed the cables, and knocked on the door.
Their network was wired.

> And I will learn what I need to do to do that.
>
> But really, I don't think that Linux offers Hams as much in the pursuit
> of their Hamminess as does Windoze. So a Ham that uses Linux is limiting
> themselves right off the bat. Of course, they could program anything
> they want. But there is only so much time, and maybe not that many hams
> that want to program custom software.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

Wonder if Roy L offers his modelling software in linux?

1480. Another Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 15:48:01 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <R_Nhd.15373$KJ6.14202@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99367

About two hours before the opening bell I bring my station out of
cold-iron status with a final check of antennas, software, etc.

In the final hour before the test I tune all the open bands and populate
my bandmap with all the rare-mult stations who are 'place-holding a
spot' for the opening bell. In the first 15 minutes or so of the
contest I work that bandmap before all the cluster-lizards find and spot
them.

GO MWA! http://www.w0aa.org

73, de Hans, K0HB

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http://www.home.earthlink.net/~k0hb

1481. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 16:07:09 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411020807.6aa1720f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99368

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<H1xhd.1167$O11.7@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
>
> >
> > So how can Linux enhance my experience as a Ham?
> >
>
> I don't know if it can (or can't) do anything to enhance your experience
> as a HAM.
>
> I just bring up the point because I would expect hams, with their
> "tinkerer/homebrew" mindset, would tend to steer them away from
> welded-shut 'consumer class' OS's into something where they'd be able to
> prod around in the 'innards'.

It's about a very specific very narrow combination of hobbies.
Tinkering with computers a hobby for many. Some computer tinkerers
have ham licenses, some don't. Some computer tinkerers with ham
tickets are into Linux, many more are into Windows and also tinker
with, say, PSK31, DSP and moonbounce. The number of possible
combinations of technical interests folk have on a hobby basis isn't
infinite but it's certainly in that direction. Then comes the vast
majority of hams who have little or no interest at all in any form of
tinkering and are running Windoze by default and have logged into your
website. On this basis I'm not particularly surprised that you've only
drawn three Linux users.

Now put some articles on "Linux for Hams" in your website then stand
back . . .

> 73, de Hans, K0HB

w3rv

1482. Re: Another Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 16:29:36 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <QBOhd.10132$6z2.6069346@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 99369

See you on 40, Hans. GL OM es...

--
Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI
FISTS #9384
QRP ARCI #11782
"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:R_Nhd.15373$KJ6.14202@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> About two hours before the opening bell I bring my station out of
> cold-iron status with a final check of antennas, software, etc.
>
> In the final hour before the test I tune all the open bands and populate
> my bandmap with all the rare-mult stations who are 'place-holding a spot'
> for the opening bell. In the first 15 minutes or so of the contest I work
> that bandmap before all the cluster-lizards find and spot them.
>
> GO MWA! http://www.w0aa.org
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
> --
> http://www.home.earthlink.net/~k0hb
>
>

1483. They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 16:41:41 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <9NOhd.1836$O11.1295@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99370

The league just doesn't "get it", do they? See
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/11/01/4/?nc=1

Rather than spending hundreds of thousands of our dollars chasing a POLITICAL resolution to this issue where they have gained no traction and which they can't possibly win, why don't we take the money we spend on Sumner and Imlay and hire a bunch of Ed Hare's and do the SCIENCE necessary to discredit BPL. Haynie/Sumner/Imlay are political lightweights giving Amateur Radio the image of a bunch of obstructionist amateurs (lower case amateur).

73, de Hans, K0HB

1484. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 17:05:56 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4187BE3D.870743DD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99371

William wrote:
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> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<4186A4B1.D3B9F2F5@earthlink.net>...
> > William wrote:
> > >
> > > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041031165437.19972.00000958@mb-m18.aol.com>...
> > > > In article <KX6hd.13772$KJ6.10345@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
> > > > <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
> > > >
> > > > >"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
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> > > > > >> I blame the problems of the ARS on the following, ...
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> > > > > >Problems? What problems, Brian? I've been a ham for 46 years and
> > > > > >amateur radio just keeps getting better and better!
> > > > >
> > > > > Y'know, you've got a point there, Hans!
> > > > >
> > > > > >There are more hams
> > > > > >than ever, we have more frequencies than ever, we have more ways to
> > > > > >operate then ever, the regulations are less restrictive than they've
> > > > > >been since the 1920's, there are more new technologies to explore than
> > > > > >ever, and the outlook is for even more of the same.
> > > > >
> > > > > All true! *And*, we still retain almost all of what we had in the past. If
> > > > > someone wants to use, say, 1950s equipment, they can do so in almost all cases.
> > > > > In fact, that's true all the way back to about the 1920s.
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> > > > > The rest of the world is slowly getting 40 meters doubled..
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> > > > >
> > > > > 73 de Jim, N2EY
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> > > > I recall you claiming that we needed more not fewer license classes,
> > > > and 13 and 20 wpm code exams.
> > > >
> > > > And BPL is such a minor thing...
> > > >
> > > > I must have got it wrong again. Hi!

> >
> > You must have, "William". There is serious talk of an entry level
> > license. That'd be one more than we have now.
>
> Hmmm? And 1 less than we had when he made his complaint.

Hmmmm...a trend in the direction of Jim's idea.

> > Getting rid of the
> > Novice license was a serious mistake. What was needed was a revision of
> > Novice privileges.

> And it appears that even you have a complaint wrt the amateur service.
> My goodness, just after Jim says everything is rosey!

...and it appears that the "William"-mobile can only go to the left or
right at ninety degree angles. That makes taking life's curves really
tough. Maybe you thought Jim and I carefully aligned our positions
before posting. We do have a really good system. Jim posts what he
believes and I post what I believe.

> Jim tries to take an opposite position from me, just because it was me
> who said it.

Is that what you really believe?

> Typical bad attitude Extra.

Bad attitude Extra=anyone who doesn't go along with you.

I don't find you typical of General Class licensees. Would you care to
put forth any additional sweeping generalities?

> Anyway Dave, I agree with you (and Hans) that we need a legitimate
> entry level license. bb

Congrats on partial enlightenment.

Dave K8MN

1485. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 17:09:56 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411020909.50dd9e7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99372

These are the number of unexpired FCC ARS
licenses held by individuals on the dates listed:

As of May 14, 2000:

Novice - 49,329
Technician - 205,394
Technician Plus - 128,860
General - 112,677
Advanced - 99,782
Extra - 78,750

Total Tech/TechPlus - 334,254

Total all classes - 674,792

As of November 1, 2004:

Novice - 30,061 (decrease of 19,268)
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Extra - 105,867 (increase of 27,117)

Total Tech/TechPlus - 319,731 (decrease of 14,523)

Total all classes - 672,485 (decrease of 2307)

73 de Jim, N2EY

1486. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 17:32:11 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411020932.208d9659@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99373

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<54ydnbRU2eDSQRvcRVn-oQ@adelphia.com>...
> Phil Kane wrote:
>
> > On Mon, 01 Nov 2004 15:34:10 -0500, Mike Coslo wrote:
> >
> >>There is an ongoing effort to recruit underrepresented groups to the
> >>engineering fields. There are very few female engineers and few that are
> >>in college. This despite lots of effort to recruit. There has been some
> >>limited success in recruiting people of African descent.
> >
> > The pendulum must be swinging backwards. When I was in engineering
> > school 50 years ago we were lucky to have one female student and
> > one student "of color" in a class of 100. From my observations at
> > the school from which I graduated (one of the top three in the US),
> > twenty years ago the female students outnumbered the male students
> > and a majority of the students today are from groups which were/are
> > considered minorities, largely Asian and other peoples "of color".

> Interesting! I've been at a prominent university for just about 27
> years now, and I have never seen any case where the females outnumbered
> the men in engineering classes, even though the university population is
> over 50 percent female.

From what I've seen in schools and in the workplace, the number of
non-white-males in engineering is definitely on the increase. But it's
still got a way to go before the ethnic/gender background of the
engineering fields matches that of the general population.
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> Certainly at UCLA, they have a different situation:
>
> http://www.joannejacobs.com/mtarchives/014477.html
>
> When we have the Bring your daughters (and sons) to work day, for the
> last few years, none of the young ladies wanted to be engineers. Most
> wanted to be lawyers.

Any ideas why?
>
> I have often thought that the engineering "lifestyle" has been one of
> the worst advertisements for the profession.
>
> Become an engineer, and you get to:
>
> Work long and uncompensated hours

>
> be looked at as a major oddball by a large segment of the community. I
> wish I had compiled a list of all the engineer disses I've heard over
> the years.
>
> And if you are successful as an engineer, you get to choose one of two
> paths. Choose to enter management, and essentially stop being an engineer.
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> or
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> Continue to be an engineer, and continue to be a subordinate.
>
> Guess who makes more money?
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> Years ago, I needed to make the choice between becoming an engineer, or
> becoming an artist (who also had technical duties) Guess what won out?
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All valid points. Here are some more:

- In engineering, there's a good chance your particular field may
undergo radical changes in employment levels.

- Getting an engineering degree not only requires taking lots of math
and science courses, but also pretty much requires that you have a
good background in those courses from high school.

- The reward system is unbalanced in ways beyond pay compensation. For
example:

Example 1: Suppose an engineer set out to design, say, a system to
turn sewage and garbage into fuel, and do it practically, profitably
and cleanly. Suppose s/he succeeded, and the result solved two
problems at once. And suppose said engineer got patents to protect the
rights to the process.

Those patents would only be good for a limited time (14 or 20 years,
depending on the type of patent) and once they were gone, anyone could
use the process. Improvements to the process could make money for
other people, too. So the engineer had better make his/her money
quick. But the only way to make money from the process is to build
actual functioning recovery systems, or sell/lease the right to do so.

Suppose a writer wrote a book about an engineer set out to design a
system to turn sewage and garbage into fuel, and do it practically,
profitably and cleanly. And suppose said writer copyrighted the book,
and the book was a success.

The copyrights would be good for as long as the writer bothered to
renew them, and the writer's estate could continue to renew them for a
considerable time after the writer died. Rights to a movie version, TV
series, and other media not yet even invented would belong to the
writer unless sold or leased. The writer could make money for a much

longer time than the engineer.

The engineer's process would actually have to work. The writer's book could be pure fantasy.

Example 2: How many TV shows, movies, books, and other media do you see today or in the past 40-odd years that are about the law and law enforcement, or medical care? How many about any sort of engineering or technical jobs?

73 de Jim, N2EY

1487. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 17:35:16 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <nzPhd.356025$D%.346857@attbi_s51>
Source record: 99374

Looks like a lot of Advanced hams are moving up to Extra. Hate to see the Novices going away. We need the Novice license re-instituted, with 50 KHz sub-bands on the 5 major HF bands (plus 50 kHZ of phone rights on ten meters), coordinated with world-wide beginners' license frequency allocations. The new Novice ticket should be simpler than the old one - more like back in the 50's and 60's. It should be good for 5 years, non-renewable. Existing Novices should get the 5-year time-to-upgrade when the new Novice license is instituted, saving the FCC from having to keep track of "old" and "new" Novices in their policies and procedures. Of course, when BPL gets rolling, it will probably all be just academic.

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> 73 de Jim, N2EY

1488. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 17:37:27 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411020937.6c096d86@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99375

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<4186A4B1.D3B9F2F5@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
> >
> > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041031165437.19972.00000958@mb-m18.aol.com>...
> > > In article <KX6hd.13772$KJ6.10345@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
> > > <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
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> > > >"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
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> > > >Problems? What problems, Brian? I've been a ham for 46 years and
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> > > A couple of things like BPL, sure, but not the end of the world.
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> > > 73 de Jim, N2EY
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> > I recall you claiming that we needed more not fewer license classes,
> > and 13 and 20 wpm code exams.

When did I claim such things were "needed"?

I still think those things are good ideas. But the chances of FCC
actually creating them are virtually nonexistent, so I've put my
efforts into things that actually have a chance of becoming reality.

> > And BPL is such a minor thing...

Where did I say it was minor?

What have *you* done to oppose BPL?

> > I must have got it wrong again. Hi!

Clearly.

> You must have, "William". There is serious talk of an entry level
> license. That'd be one more than we have now. Getting rid of the
> Novice license was a serious mistake. What was needed was a revision of
> Novice privileges.

Perhaps I should repost my "Chinese menu" idea. Or the more recent
three-class system that I posted here.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1489. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 17:46:30 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411020946.9df5639@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99376

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<54ydnbRU2eDSQRvcRVn-oQ@adelphia.com>...
> Become an engineer, and you get to:
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> be looked at as a major oddball by a large segment of the community. I
> wish I had compiled a list of all the engineer disses I've heard over
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> paths. Choose to enter management, and essentially stop being an engineer.
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> or
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> Continue to be an engineer, and continue to be a subordinate.
>
> Guess who makes more money?
>
> Years ago, I needed to make the choice between becoming an engineer, or
> becoming an artist (who also had technical duties) Guess what won out?
>
Then again, you could have the skills to live like this guy:

http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/custom/fringe/sfl-1101caveman,0,2669974.story?coll=sfla-news-fringe

73 de Jim, N2EY

1490. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 17:54:46 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <GRPhd.15409$KJ6.9472@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99377

"N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote

>
> - The reward system is unbalanced in ways beyond pay compensation.
> For example:
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> How many TV shows, movies, books, and other media do you
> see today or in the past 40-odd years that are about the law and
> law enforcement, or medical care? How many about any sort
> of engineering or technical jobs?

TV shows, movies, books about your vocation are part of your "reward system"? Wow! Next compensation cycle I'm going to put my engineers pictures on TV rather than give them a pay raise. I'm sure they'll be thrilled!

I bet you're damned glad you're not a farmer, a well driller, a plumber, a purchasing agent, a mail carrier, a diesel mechanic, or a grocery store manager! They don't get on TV very much either!

TV shows, movies, and books are written to entertain mass audiences, not to be a "reward system" component.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1491. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 18:04:09 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <FvOdnb_jk465URrcRVn-hg@comcast.com>
Source record: 99378

"N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote in message
news:c2356669.0411020932.208d9659@posting.google.com...
> Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<54ydnbRU2eDSQRvcRVn-oQ@adelphia.com>...

[snip]
> > When we have the Bring your daughters (and sons) to work day, for the
> > last few years, none of the young ladies wanted to be engineers. Most
> > wanted to be lawyers.
>
> Any ideas why?

Yes, law is much more glamourous than engineering. Even though few
engineers these days "get their hands dirty," this field of endeavor still
has an image of not being an office job even though that is false as far as
actual practice goes.

[snip]
> > Continue to be an engineer, and continue to be a subordinate.
> >
> > Guess who makes more money?
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> > Years ago, I needed to make the choice between becoming an engineer, or
> > becoming an artist (who also had technical duties) Guess what won out?
> >
> All valid points. Here are some more:
>
> - In engineering, there's a good chance your particular field may
> undergo radical changes in employment levels.
>

That is certainly true. Fields like law are viewed as being more stable.
While I've always managed to stay in engineering, I've worked in the
aerospace, nuclear, and automotive fields.

> - Getting an engineering degree not only requires taking lots of math
> and science courses, but also pretty much requires that you have a
> good background in those courses from high school.
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> - The reward system is unbalanced in ways beyond pay compensation. For
> example:
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> Example 1: Suppose an engineer set out to design, say, a system to
> turn sewage and garbage into fuel, and do it practically, profitably
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> problems at once. And suppose said engineer got patents to protect the

> rights to the process.
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> Those patents would only be good for a limited time (14 or 20 years,
> depending on the type of patent) and once they were gone, anyone could
> use the process. Improvements to the process could make money for
> other people, too. So the engineer had better make his/her money
> quick. But the only way to make money from the process is to build
> actual functioning recovery systems, or sell/lease the right to do so.
>

Odds are the engineer will only get his normal salary plus a one time bonus. In general, it takes time and facilities to develop something and this means working for a company. In most cases, you have to sign the patent rights over to them.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1492. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 18:21:59 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i6k57v7.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 99381

On Mon, 01 Nov 2004 23:35:02 -0700, N7ZZT - Eric Oyen wrote:

>BTW, what database proggie is that? there should be some equivalent in the
>linux world somewhere....

These are embedded programs. An example would be a ZIP-code-address
or telephone book lookup database or an organizational membership
database. You get the CD with an install program - if it doesn't
find WinDowz it doesn't install. Fortunately my main tool - Pike
and Fischer's Communications Regulation Service - uses the Brief
database which will install on Win 3.1, a version of which (WinOS2)
is provided for in OS/2. I'd be lost professionally without that
one.

>> When I can get a Linux version of my SemWare text editor ("they're
>> working on it") and if by that time Mozilla Thunderbird can be
>> configured to use that external text editor, then I'll make "the big
>> switch", probably to Mandrake. By that time WINE should be able to
>> run the other programs which do not have a Linux version.
>
>hmmmmmm. I already have Mozilla T-Bird doing that (I tell it to open emacs
>in terminal and emacspeak runs in that term session). its not that hard
>really, though navigating Mozilla T-Bird is a pain in the butt at times
>with a keyboard (I hate mouse centric tools).

So do I.

>Mandrake is perfect for the beginner linux user. However, it does leave a
>little to be desired when it comes to more advanced tools. :(

I got fed up with RedHat's continuous sales assault (I have legit
RH7 and RH9) and of course the last straw was when pushed the
Enterprise Edition by dropping updates and support of the Personal
Editions.

I've got a subscription to SVISTA, the OS/2 version of Virtual
Desktop, which will let me run Win and Linux programs on my OS/2
box, but I've yet to install it.

>> "close enough for gov'mint work...".
>
>hehehe. I've heard that one before from a few family members who *work* in
>government. :)

I have almost 45 years as an employee and contractor of The Uncle...

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

Retired and loving every minute of it....
Work was getting in the way of my hobbies

1493. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 18:57:44 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <cm8lb8$6aa$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 99391

"K�HB" (groupk0hb@earthlink.net) writes:
> "N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote
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>> - The reward system is unbalanced in ways beyond pay compensation.
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> pictures on TV rather than give them a pay raise. I'm sure they'll be
> thrilled!
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> I bet you're damned glad you're not a farmer, a well driller, a plumber,
> a purchasing agent, a mail carrier, a diesel mechanic, or a grocery
> store manager! They don't get on TV very much either!
>
> TV shows, movies, and books are written to entertain mass audiences, not
> to be a "reward system" component.
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> 73, de Hans, K0HB
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I thought he was talking about enticing kids into professions. If you
see crime scene investigators on tv, and most portrayals will show
them as "cool", then that will make kids say "when I grow up, I want to be
a ...". It's advertising, not reward.

There's that story of Mae Jamieson, the astronaut, who says she decided
to become one, maybe even realized she could become one, from watching
Star Trek as a kid, and seeing "Lt. Uhura"; a woman, and black. If there
had been only men, only white, on TV, she might not have seen that she
could become that.

This whole thing is similar to amateur radio. If it's not out there
in the public eye, then few will find their way to the hobby. Reading
about Field Day, or anything else, isn't a reward for being a ham, but
an attempt to portray the hobby to outsiders, and hopefully in a good
light.

Michael VE2BVW

1494. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 19:19:50 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041102141950.05779.00000010@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 99392

>Total all classes - 672,485 (decrease of 2307)

Yep, all the Dumbing down sure helped, didnt it.

1495. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 21:25:33 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <hXShd.47442$R05.30376@attbi_s53>
Source record: 99393

"WA8ULX" <wa8ulx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041102141950.05779.00000010@mb-m02.aol.com...
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I don't know how many years ago it was when they made the Novice renewable and allowed 200W operation. However, they also made the test more difficult, which cut out many of the younger amateur radio candidates. My experience has been that pre-HS students usually don't have a problem with learning code. But the more difficult theory requirements are a problem for them. The entry-level license should be feasible for the majority of junior high students and precocious elementary school students to pass. Keep the privileges restricted (CW, PSK, and a very limited phone section). If other countries did the same thing and it was internationally coordinated, the beginners would find DX opportunities in their band segments and that would add to the attraction. By the time kids hit high school, there minds are on a lot more that radio; the recruiting needs to start early, and a simple test with a restrictive license is the answer. It was once that way and it seemed to work.

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1496. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 22:31:26 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041102173126.211$nr@newsreader.com>
Source record: 99394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot

BP <bakedpotato@nospam.comm> wrote:
> Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in
> news:20041102074059.351$o1@newsreader.com:
>
> > ab8mq@yahoo.com (AB8MQ) wrote:
> >> > Still have that lisp fromn sucking so many nigger dicks, like your
> >> mommy?
> >>
> > > Are you related to N8WWM?
> > >
> > > http://n8wwm.4t.com/
>
> They both talk like they have personal, intimite knowledge.. Bet'cha
> they both frequent the same sleazy gay bath houses... LOL!!
>
They both are an embarrassment to anyone who's ever transmitted. :)

http://img45.exs.cx/my.php?loc=img45&image=dogieupclosefugly.jpg

1497. K1MAN expunged by petty owner of qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 23:45:47 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@no.spam>
Message-ID: <87qrz017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 99395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You have to wonder why grown men act like such children. Qrz.com is only making itself look foolish. Too bad they've sunk to the level of grade schoolers.

1498. Re: K1MAN expunged by petty owner of qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-02 23:57:23 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041102185723.16042.00000015@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 99396

>Subject: K1MAN expunged by petty owner of qrz.com
>From: "Lloyd" lloyd@no.spam
>Date: 11/2/2004 5:45 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <87qrz017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
>
>You have to wonder why grown men act like such children. Qrz.com is
>only making itself look foolish. Too bad they've sunk to the level of
>grade schoolers.

What "grade schoolers"...?!?!

Fred owns "QRZ". It's not a public entity such as ULS.

This is yet another form of peer pressure. K1-MANiac insists on acting like an idiot on the air and constantly flipping off the FCC...OK...that's HIS schtick...But Fred doesn't have to help promote it by allowing Baxter the chance to "promote" himself on QRZ.

I say bravo, QRZ.

73

Steve, K4YZ

1499. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 00:09:19 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041102190919.01258.00000007@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 99397

>the recruiting needs to start early, and a simple
>test with a restrictive license is the answer. It was once that way and it
>seemed to work.
>
>ak

How much simpler do you wont it, it so simple now its a JOKE

1500. Re: K1MAN expunged by petty owner of qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 02:20:13 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <xfXhd.693$Gm6.127@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99398

Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
>>Subject: K1MAN expunged by petty owner of qrz.com
>>From: "Lloyd" lloyd@no.spam
>>Date: 11/2/2004 5:45 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <87qrz017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
>>
>>You have to wonder why grown men act like such children. Qrz.com is
>>only making itself look foolish. Too bad they've sunk to the level of
>>grade schoolers.
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> What "grade schoolers"...?!?!
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> This is yet another form of peer pressure. K1-MANiac insists on acting
> like an idiot on the air and constantly flipping off the FCC...OK...that's HIS
> schtick...But Fred doesn't have to help promote it by allowing Baxter the
> chance to "promote" himself on QRZ.
>

K1MAN should start web site QRM.COM (actually it exists, it's
a web site for financial stuff). ;-)

1501. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 02:40:25 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2uquruF2coivcU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 99399

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
news:20041102063712.01773.00000011@mb-m23.aol.com...
> In article <2ulekgF2bc05mU1@uni-berlin.de>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
> <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:
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> >I called her today and told her she better back up everything as her
machine
> >is going to shut down in 30 days. ROTFLMAO.
> >
> >I *love* it when some folks think the old geezers are computer
illiterate.
> >I am also smart enough not to steal software :))
> >
> GREAT story, Jim!
>
> But it's not over.
>
> Wanna bet you get a call in about 3-1/2 weeks asking you to recover all
those
> "lost files" when the computer "locked up"?
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
> btw, Jim, you ever been to the AWA Museum and Annex?
>
>
Hello, Jim

Yes, Tim, WB2KAO, and I were out to the Antique Wireless Museum, but that was back in the 60s. Now I can't think of the gentleman's name who had the place back then (silent key a few years back). Yes, he fired up one of the small spark gap transmitters :)

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

1502. Re: Stolen Honor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 02:47:43 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411021847.36d869e1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99400

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0411012206.42a599cf@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0410291937.6d81b6c5@posting.google.com>...
> > "anon" <anon@anonfmsta.net> wrote in message news:<cltgp4$s9a$0@pita.alt.net>...
> > > >I watched "Stolen Honor." today, while I knew of Kerry's anti-war work
> > > > in the 70's, I had no idea of the massive
> > > > negative impact it had on our POWs and Troops.
>
> > > > Myth Kerry is for free speech:
> > > > John Kerry Wants to Stop Anyone From Seeing The Film "Stolen Honor."
> >
> > Robeson has Kerry's thrown away medals.
>
> Another statement of fact without basis.

Produce the citations for the medals that you have. If the name on
them is not John F, Kerry, I'll retract my statement.

Best of Luck.

1503. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 02:51:03 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2uqvftF2dt47sU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 99401

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
news:20041102063712.01773.00000011@mb-m23.aol.com...
> In article <2ulekgF2bc05mU1@uni-berlin.de>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
> <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
> >I called her today and told her she better back up everything as her
machine
> >is going to shut down in 30 days. ROTFLMAO.
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those
> "lost files" when the computer "locked up"?
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> 73 de Jim, N2EY
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> btw, Jim, you ever been to the AWA Museum and Annex?
>
>
Hello, again, Jim

I forgot to comment on the pending telephone call. I will be too busy, I'm sure. I fixed her up about a year ago and explained the importance of anti-virus and firewall (which I installed for her - free AVG and ZoneAlarm). Well, she had a problem and took it to her tech. Perhaps 5 months ago she called. The computer was stuck on a porn site and she was certain it was her kids. Well, her tech removed the partition, reformatted the thing as one single drive, didn't set up the virtual memory properly, and did *not* put the antivirus back in nor the firewall. There was so much stuff loose in that thing. After initial cleansing of the machine, I couldn't change the home page. Attempting to run regedit resulted in the message "the system administrator has disabled this" - in Win98. I had to do an on line scan and then was able to change the homepage to "default" (Microsoft). I was then able to edit the registry and get her home page back. It was running fine. Then she goes and gets a copy of XP and puts it in there.

Maybe we could chip in and buy her a used model 28 ASR - perhaps she could make a punched tape baudot backup of her disk LOL.

I just hope when she calls that I can explain that I am busy without busting out laughing. How many times does she have to mess that machine up before she learns her lesson? The best thing for her is to have someone set up the machine and set up an account for her and *not* give her the administrator password. Assuming she ever purchases an operating system LOL.

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

1504. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 02:53:49 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411021853.28d75a90@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99402

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<B8zhd.1237$O11.47@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote >
>
> >
> > I too worked several of the G stations in the ''new'' band. Really
> > nice and
> > clear. Most were just above 7.1, I would suggest the Europeans move
> > up
> > even higher in the major contests and when they are looking for DX
> > phone
> > qso's split.
> > It was much cleaner about 7.140 plus / minus the one broadcaster I
> > heard.
> > >
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> In the last hours of CQWW on sunday OD5NJ was running a split on 40
> stating his QSX QRG at 7307. Certainly he means 7207, right? But a
> check at 7307 reveals a moderate sized pileup of K/N/W's calling
> away..... ......and OD5NJ happily working them!
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

He must feel a kinship with K8MN.

1505. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 03:03:24 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041102220324.16108.00000006@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 99403

In article <9NOhd.1836$O11.1295@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>why don't we take the money we spend
>on Sumner and Imlay and hire a bunch of Ed Hare's and do the SCIENCE
>necessary to discredit BPL.

The SCIENCE has been done, Hans. The politicians aren't convinced by it.

>Haynie/Sumner/Imlay are political
>lightweights giving Amateur Radio the image of a bunch of obstructionist
>amateurs (lower case amateur).

Anyone who stands in the way of "progress" will be portrayed that way.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1506. Re: K1MAN expunged by petty owner of qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 03:08:55 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2ur0hdF2a2usfU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 99404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
news:87qrz017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> You have to wonder why grown men act like such children. Qrz.com is
> only making itself look foolish. Too bad they've sunk to the level of
> grade schoolers.

Hello, Lloyd

Unfortunately, flame-wars can erupt over sensitive subjects and if someone is drawing attention to himself and/or his actions which some may find exceedingly objectionable, there comes a time when an owner has to make a decision. Either the person has to go or the site itself may end up going. Easy choice.

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

1507. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 03:42:18 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <usYhd.289495$wV.266601@attbi_s54>
Source record: 99405

"WA8ULX" <wa8ulx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041102190919.01258.00000007@mb-m06.aol.com...
> >the recruiting needs to start early, and a simple
> >test with a restrictive license is the answer. It was once that way and
it
> >seemed to work.
> >
> >ak
>
> How much simpler do you wont it, it so simple now its a JOKE

1508. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 03:43:42 UTC
From: iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <c034bd2.0411021943.701d0f27@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot

Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
news:<20041102074059.351$o1@newsreader.com>...
> ab8mq@yahoo.com (AB8MQ) wrote:
> > > Still have that lisp fromn sucking so many nigger dicks, like your
> > mommy?
> >
> Are you related to N8WWM?
>
> http://n8wwm.4t.com/

Steve you are still only an internet tough guy LOL now go google up
some anti-geo spew

1509. Re: Ham Radio Embarrassments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 04:00:51 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041102230051.660$7L@newsreader.com>
Source record: 99407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot

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iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com (I Am Not George) wrote:
> Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:<20041102074059.351$o1@newsreader.com>...
> > ab8mq@yahoo.com (AB8MQ) wrote:
> > > > Still have that lisp fromn sucking so many nigger dicks, like your
> > > mommy?
> > >
> > Are you related to N8WWM?
> >
> > http://n8wwm.4t.com/
>
> Steve you are still only an internet tough guy LOL now go google up
> some anti-geo spew
>
I've cleaned the floor up with you and your cowardly butt buddy.

Whatcha' got left now!?!? lol

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http://NewsReader.Com/ 30GB/Month
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1510. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 04:03:12 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4188587C.D248E026@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99408

William wrote:
>
> "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<B8zhd.1237$O11.47@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote >
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> > > clear. Most were just above 7.1, I would suggest the Europeans move
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> > > even higher in the major contests and when they are looking for DX
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> > stating his QSX QRG at 7307. Certainly he means 7207, right? But a
> > check at 7307 reveals a moderate sized pileup of K/N/W's calling
> > away..... ......and OD5NJ happily working them!
> >
> > 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
> He must feel a kinship with K8MN.

You've been going out of your way to impersonate Len Anderson of late.
I've never announced a listening frequency outside an amateur band in
the entire time I've been a radio amateur.

If you'd like to tackle this issue, let's do it. OD5NJ was breaking no
regs at all announcing that he'd listen on 7.307 MHz. In the scenario
Hans described, which stations broke their country's regulations? If
I'd been heard from Botswana on 40m, CQing North America and announcing
a listening frequency of 7.150 and you responded to me on that
frequency, would you bear personal responsibility for the operation of
your station, or would you try to pin your mistake on me?

Dave K8MN

1511. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 04:12:46 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <2VYhd.48473$R05.35452@attbi_s53>
Source record: 99409

"WA8ULX" <wa8ulx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041102190919.01258.00000007@mb-m06.aol.com...
> >the recruiting needs to start early, and a simple
> >test with a restrictive license is the answer. It was once that way and
it
> >seemed to work.
> >
> >ak
>
> How much simpler do you wont it, it so simple now its a JOKE

For a youngster, the 1993-1997 Novice question pool is not a "joke." The test had fewer questions back 1958 when I took the Novice test, and the questions were mostly about regulations, basic definitions, and Ohm's Law. Enough knowledge was required that someone who passed should know the rules and a few very basic technical things. I'm guessing that there were 20 test questions back then. It was enough of a test to assure that the licensee could get on the air knowing what they could and could not do as an operator, and what the punishment might be if they violated the regulations. That's really about all a beginner needs to know. The Extra class back in those days was a much more comprehensive exam back then, requiring hand drawn and labeled schematics for one section of the test. I thought the Extra test in those days was much tougher than the First Class Commercial exam, even though it conveyed no more privileges than the General license did. Anyhow, the Novice should be a starter license, only difficult enough to assure that the new ham has a handle on the rules and what makes up a station. A few questions on safety are also appropriate. No, I don't think we should go back to requiring only crystals for frequency control. HI

ak

1512. Re: K1MAN expunged by petty owner of qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 04:17:19 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <jZYhd.289632$wV.104211@attbi_s54>
Source record: 99410

I just got my 2004 QRZ CD in the mail today. Works just fine with my logging
software. Fred does a great job. Too bad that Baxter can't do something
productive within the amateur radio community.
ak

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041102185723.16042.00000015@mb-m27.aol.com...
> >Subject: K1MAN expunged by petty owner of qrz.com
> >From: "Lloyd" lloyd@no.spam
> >Date: 11/2/2004 5:45 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <87qrz017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
> >
> >You have to wonder why grown men act like such children. Qrz.com is
> >only making itself look foolish. Too bad they've sunk to the level of
> >grade schoolers.
>
> What "grade schoolers"...?!?!
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acting
> like an idiot on the air and constantly flipping off the FCC...OK...that's
HIS
> schtick...But Fred doesn't have to help promote it by allowing Baxter the
> chance to "promote" himself on QRZ.
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> I say bravo, QRZ.
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> Steve, K4YZ
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1513. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 04:21:35 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041102232135.05803.00000018@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 99411

> Anyhow, the Novice should be a starter license, only difficult enough
>to assure that the new ham has a handle on the rules and what makes up a
>station.

The test are to dumbed down, what you wont to do is just hand them out for the asking. Might as well hand them out the License, and the Test doesnt mean much anymore anyway.

1514. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 06:29:48 UTC
From: Ida Takencash <ITC@aol.com>
Message-ID: <q6ugo0hm6r3sjuur6g3u0ikugd33bq5gol@4ax.com>
Source record: 99414

On 03 Nov 2004 04:21:35 GMT, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) wrote:

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>>to assure that the new ham has a handle on the rules and what makes up a
>>station.
>
>The test are to dumbed down, what you wont to do is just hand them out for the
>asking. Might as well hand them out the License, and the Test doesnt mean much
>anymore anyway.

Babbling Brucie hasn't changed, and still hasn't learned to read, let
alone master the English language well enough to compose a literate
sentence.

Here's some advice Brucie - quit mixing the Jack Daniels and Viagra.
It's turning your brain to mush and your penis into something that
looks like a piece of uncooked spaghetti.

1515. Re: K1MAN expunged by petty owner of qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 06:32:42 UTC
From: The Old Bignose <juliasuckubus@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7d0ca$41887b8f$d1cc59f4$7999@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 99412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
news:87qrz017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> You have to wonder why grown men act like such children. Qrz.com is
> only making itself look foolish. Too bad they've sunk to the level of
> grade schoolers.

What the phuck kind of non-existent shi+ are you
trying to stir up now Lloyd? R U bored because
you have to wait until Saturday for the Liberty
Nitwit Net and your all hot and hardon'ed already..?

1516. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 06:41:19 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <j4%hd.15823$KJ6.2364@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99413

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My name is Hans and I improved this message.

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>>Haynie/Sumner/Imlay are political
>>lightweights giving Amateur Radio the image of a bunch of
>>obstructionist
>>amateurs (lower case amateur).
>
> *Anyone* who stands in the way of "progress" will be portrayed that
> way.
>

They aren't being 'portrayed' that way --- they are deliberately
cultivating the image on their own (using our money!).

73, de Hans, K0HB
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1517. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 07:11:55 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041103021155.06377.00000042@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 99415

>It's turning your brain to mush and your penis into something that
>looks like a piece of uncooked spaghetti.
>

I see your still a HOMO concerned about what some guys penis looks like.

1518. Re: K1MAN expunged by petty owner of qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 15:46:09 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@no.spam>
Message-ID: <879902017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 99416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 2 Nov 2004 22:08:55 -0500, JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
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> "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:87qrz017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> > You have to wonder why grown men act like such children. Qrz.com is
> > only making itself look foolish. Too bad they've sunk to the level of
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> Hello, Lloyd
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> Unfortunately, flame-wars can erupt over sensitive subjects and if someone
> is drawing attention to himself and/or his actions which some may find
> exceedingly objectionable, there comes a time when an owner has to make a
> decision. Either the person has to go or the site itself may end up going.
> Easy choice.
>

Sounds dramatic, but it's a patently false premise. If qrz.com knows anything at all about configuring their server, they also know how to limit anyone's ability to post information to their site. K1MAN, for example, could be left in the data base as a read-only entry and could be disallowed from posting (if that's how the alleged abuse took place).

K1MAN, on the other hand, can continue to abuse if he really wants to by means of false identities or by convincing other users of qrz.com to post material he has authored. K1MAN is not doing that, which tells you who is taking the high road.

Sure qrz.com is a private site, and the owner(s) can do what they want with it. But telling lies about why they are taking a particular action is quite another thing.

1519. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 16:09:46 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ep7id.16057$KJ6.14254@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99417

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

> He must feel a kinship with K8MN.

Are Daves' ancestors from Lebanon?

73, de Hans, K0HB

1520. Yet Another Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 16:17:38 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Cw7id.16070$KJ6.6084@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99418

To bag that elusive "MN" mult this weekend, look for the M/S operation
from K0RT. Free T-shirt if you're the station which seals our sweep.

1521. Re: Come to the Shipwreck Lounge tonite!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 16:46:30 UTC
From: Stagger Lee <SLee@houston-hunks.com>
Message-ID: <poof.goes.another.account@houston-hunks.com>
Source record: 99419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2 Nov 2004 04:25:22 -0800, AB8MQ <ab8mq@yahoo.com> wrote:
[libel snipped]

Okay, let's play "How Long Will Woger Keep His Google Account?" I'm picking the 15 day square.

Not that Woger cares, because he is still on his ISP of the month plan. Stratuswave, MSN, AOL, ... it's all the same to him.

1522. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 17:08:49 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41891068.DBD3CDE8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99420

"Kï¿½HB" wrote:
>
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>
> > He must feel a kinship with K8MN.
>
> Are Daves' ancestors from Lebanon?
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

Per the latest issue of "National Geographic", I haven't had my DNA
tested to see if I am a descendant of Phoenicians.

"William" is, as usual, reaching.

Dave K8MN

1523. Re: Yet Another Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 17:11:09 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <418910F5.B3E9245E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99421

"Kï¿½HB" wrote:
>
> To bag that elusive "MN" mult this weekend, look for the M/S operation
> from K0RT. Free T-shirt if you're the station which seals our sweep.

That elusive "MN" West Virginia mult will be on the lookout for K0RT.
Play fair though, 'cuz it isn't nice to fool K8-Mother Nature.

Dave K8MN

1524. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 17:18:23 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411030918.3a550587@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99422

"JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:<2uqvftF2dt47sU1@uni-berlin.de>...
> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> news:20041102063712.01773.00000011@mb-m23.aol.com...
> > In article <2ulekgF2bc05mU1@uni-berlin.de>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
> > <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:
> >
> > >I called her today and told her she better back up everything as her
> > >machine
> > >is going to shut down in 30 days. ROTFLMAO.

> > >I *love* it when some folks think the old geezers are computer
> > >illiterate.
> > >I am also smart enough not to steal software :))

> > GREAT story, Jim!

> > But it's not over.

> > Wanna bet you get a call in about 3-1/2 weeks asking you to recover all
> > those
> > "lost files" when the computer "locked up"?

> > 73 de Jim, N2EY

> > btw, Jim, you ever been to the AWA Museum and Annex?

> Hello, again, Jim
>
> I forgot to comment on the pending telephone call. I will be too busy, I'm
> sure.

Up.

> I fixed her up about a year ago and explained the importance of
> anti-virus and firewall (which I installed for her - free AVG and
> ZoneAlarm). Well, she had a problem and took it to her tech. Perhaps 5
> months ago she called. The computer was stuck on a porn site and she was
> certain it was her kids.

Suuuuuure it was.....

> Well, her tech removed the partition, reformatted
> the thing as one single drive, didn't set up the virtual memory properly,
> and did *not* put the antivirus back in nor the firewall.

omigawd

lemmee guess - this same machine is used by everybody, so it has a
combination of extremely important and personal stuff like finances,
and extremely replaceable stuff like games, all on the same machine
and accessible to all users. Plus wide open to the internet and online
at all times. And there's no protection for any of it, nor any backups
or updates except what you do.

> There was so much
> stuff loose in that thing. After initial cleansing of the machine, I
> couldn't change the home page. Attempting to run regedit resulted in the
> message "the system administrator has disabled this" - in Win98. I had to
> do an on line scan and then was able to change the homepage to "default"
> (Microsoft). I was then able to edit the registry and get her home page
> back.

Whew!

> It was running fine.

Famous last words.

> Then she goes and gets a copy of XP and puts it in there.

On a machine that's barely adequate to boot it.
>
> Maybe we could chip in and buy her a used model 28 ASR - perhaps she could
> make a punched tape baudot backup of her disk LOL.

Sounds like a good idea.
>
> I just hope when she calls that I can explain that I am busy without busting
> out laughing. How many times does she have to mess that machine up before
> she learns her lesson?

"Somebody has always been able to fix it before"

> The best thing for her is to have someone set up the
> machine and set up an account for her and *not* give her the administrator
> password.

Yup.

> Assuming she ever purchases an operating system LOL.

The sad part about all this is that for about $500-600 or less she
could have a *new* low-end Dell or other box complete with legal XP,
firewalls, networking, etc, and about 10 times the power of what she's
using now. Also antiviral updates.(Dell website sez their 2400 is
under $500, has 2.4 gig Celeron, 256 meg ram, 80 gig HD, 17" monitor,
etc.) Or pick up a good clean used or closeut one for even less. (Not
a sales pitch for Dell; there's lots of other good deals out there).
Beyond a certain point the old machine should be passed on to other
uses.

But even a new computer won't do any good if the firewalls and other protections are disabled.

The next thing she's gonna want is a wireless network. Wanna bet every protection and password will be left on default?

73 de Jim, N2EY

1525. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 17:21:18 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411030921.6806c608@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99423

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<9NOhd.1836$O11.1295@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> The league just doesn't "get it", do they? See
> http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/11/01/4/?nc=1
>
> Rather than spending hundreds of thousands of our dollars chasing a
> POLITICAL resolution to this issue where they have gained no traction
> and which they can't possibly win, why don't we take the money we spend
> on Sumner and Imlay and hire a bunch of Ed Hare's and do the SCIENCE
> necessary to discredit BPL. Haynie/Sumner/Imlay are political
> lightweights giving Amateur Radio the image of a bunch of obstructionist
> amateurs (lower case amateur).

Us taxpayers already paid for the science end. I suggest you look up
the original out-on-the-streets work done by the NTIA. Which probably
cost more to do than League can possibly afford then the politicians
strangled it for their own purposes. So BPL at this point is *all* a
political and legal problem.

>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

w3rv

1526. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 17:33:21 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411030933.f833e2c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99424

"JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:<2uquruF2coivcU1@uni-berlin.de>...
> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> news:20041102063712.01773.00000011@mb-m23.aol.com...
> > In article <2ulekgF2bc05mU1@uni-berlin.de>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
> > <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:
> >
> > >I called her today and told her she better back up everything as her
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> > >is going to shut down in 30 days. ROTFLMAO.
> > >
> > >I *love* it when some folks think the old geezers are computer
> illiterate.
> > >I am also smart enough not to steal software :))
> > >
> > GREAT story, Jim!
> >
> > But it's not over.
> >
> > Wanna bet you get a call in about 3-1/2 weeks asking you to recover all
> those
> > "lost files" when the computer "locked up"?
> >
> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
> >
> > btw, Jim, you ever been to the AWA Museum and Annex?
> >
> >
> Hello, Jim
>
> Yes, Tim, WB2KAO, and I were out to the Antique Wireless Museum, but that
> was back in the 60s.

It's there and better than ever. You owe it to yourself to take a
look; it's not that far away! (It's like going to R-town and never
eating at Rick's or the Dinosaur BBQ).

But the museum is just the tip of the iceberg. The annex is about a
mile east of town on 5&20, and is several times the size of the
museum.

> Now I can't think of the gentleman's name who had the
> place back then (silent key a few years back).

Bruce Kelley, W2ICE. Pre-WW2 W8ACY (WNY was 8-land before 1945), licensed in 1929. I never met him but I worked him many times on 75 AM. A fine gentleman.

The folks at the museum and annex were very nice to me - a complete stranger and nonmember of AWA. Well, a former nonmember.

> Yes, he fired up one of the small spark gap transmitters :)

The one they have in the museum isn't small. And yes, it works - into a dummy load, of course.

The museum hours aren't many, and are even more limited in winter. I lived a couple years in Wayne County (1977-1979) but never knew it was there. My bro-in-law was married in the church across the parking lot from the museum.

I still miss Palmyra.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1527. Re: Yet Another Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 17:53:11 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bW8id.2639$O11.1403@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99425

"Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote

> ...it isn't nice to fool K8-Mother Nature.

Speaking of Mother Nature --- My bro-in-law who lives in Parkersburg
wants to take me deer hunting in the hills 'n hollers near Berea later
this month. Kinda in your neighborhood (you're near Wheeling I think?)

73, de Hans, K0HB

1528. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 19:34:36 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411031134.156e3c22@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99426

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<4188587C.D248E026@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
> >
> > "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<B8zhd.1237$O11.47@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote >
> > >
> > > >
> > > > I too worked several of the G stations in the ''new'' band. Really
> > > > nice and
> > > > clear. Most were just above 7.1, I would suggest the Europeans move
> > > > up
> > > > even higher in the major contests and when they are looking for DX
> > > > phone
> > > > qso's split.
> > > > It was much cleaner about 7.140 plus / minus the one broadcaster I
> > > > heard.
> > > >
> > >
> > > In the last hours of CQWW on sunday OD5NJ was running a split on 40
> > > stating his QSX QRG at 7307. Certainly he means 7207, right? But a
> > > check at 7307 reveals a moderate sized pileup of K/N/W's calling
> > > away..... ......and OD5NJ happily working them!
> > >
> > > 73, de Hans, K0HB
> >
> > He must feel a kinship with K8MN.
>
> You've been going out of your way to impersonate Len Anderson of late.

Have to. Len's been dragging his feet in here of late.

But it was my original thought.

bb

1529. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 19:45:05 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411031145.1be7d8f0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99427

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041101091109.17556.00001846@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/31/2004 9:25 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410311925.59eb482e@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041031090010.17556.00001786@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/31/2004 7:53 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410310553.b652e3e@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >> >news:<4182CE29.D8BA4BCA@earthlink.net>...
> >> >> Len Over 21 wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> > There's no reasoning with emotional belief systems...such as the
> >> >> > PCTA's insistence that all who come after must jump through the
> >> >> > same hoops they had to when younger.
> >> >>
> >> >> You have a point. There is no reasoning with emotional belief systems.
> >> >> Take a guy who believes that those tested in amateur radio are "jumping
> >> >> through hoops" or that the testing elements given today are the same as
> >> >> those in years past. How would you deal with such a guy?
> >> >
> >> >True enough. The Volunteer Examiners are giving Farnsworth exams
> >> >rather than the FCC/Part 97 specified Morse Code exams.
> >>
> >> There is no such thing as a "Farnsworth exam".
> >
> >Volunteer examiners will tell you otherwise.
> >
> >And supposedly being a VE, you should know that.
>
> I am a VE and I've never administered a "Farnsworth" examination.
>
> They do not exist.

Here's a hint: it's the default exam. The examinee must ask for the
real Morse Exam if they want to comply with Part 97.

> >> The FCC is required to ensure that all exams and exam materials used
> in

> >> the conduct of exams on their behalf are appropriate.
> >
> >The FCC is required to ensure that what they enforce on Howard Stern
> >is also enforced on Oprah.
>
> I suppose there was a point to this...?!?!

Jim said it, too. Certainly he had a point.

> >I said before the restructuring and I'll say it again, "What I fear
> >most about restructuring is a lack of enforcement, and what I fear
> >most about maintaining the status quo is a lack of enforcement."
> >
> >Amateur Radio is now in it's 30th year of a lack of enforcement.
>
> How would you know?
>
> You've not been a licensed Amateur that long.
>
> And Amateur Radio haas not had a lack of enforcement...they've had a lack
> of ADEQUATE enforcement.

Hmmmm? I wonder what I meant by "lack?"

> >> To the best of my knowledge,
> >
> >Well there you go. You're basing your opinion upon your own limited
> >knowledge.
>
> I dare say MY "limits" are far more expansive than yours. As a matter of
> fact, I KNOW they are!

They may be. But if you didn't pay attention during your exposure,
then your knowledge and opinions will be found lacking.

> >> not a single exam in service today has been
> >> identified by the FCC as being inappropriate or not in confomance with FCC
> >> requirements, nor has the FCC ever directed the removal from service of any
> >> Morse Code exam as unacceptable.
> >
> >Nor would they. It is Morse Code that is specified in Part 97.
> >You're going to have to try a little harder to unseat my informed
> >opinion.
>
> What "informed opinion"...???
>
> You are talking about a "Farnsworth" exam which does not exist.

Then why would the ARRL and then the NCVEC make an announcement that
henceforth all of their default code exams would be Farnsworth? That
you could still take the real Morse exam if you knew to ask for it?

> That's pretty STUPID, Brain, but then that's nothing new from you.
>
> There's very little of ANYthing you've engaged in this forum that
> indicates that you are "informed" at all...

That shows just how uninformed you are.

> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >Yeh, sure. Whatever.
>
> Yeah..."Whatever"...
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Ditto.

1530. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 20:04:13 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041103150413.11801.00000001@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 99430

In article <1e4e3692.0410310553.b652e3e@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<4182CE29.D8BA4BCA@earthlink.net>...
>> Len Over 21 wrote:
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>> Take a guy who believes that those tested in amateur radio are "jumping
>> through hoops" or that the testing elements given today are the same as
>> those in years past. How would you deal with such a guy?
>
>True enough. The Volunteer Examiners are giving Farnsworth exams
>rather than the FCC/Part 97 specified Morse Code exams.

The FCC still hasn't updated its regulations on U.S. amateur radio
(Part 97, Title 47 C.F.R) in regards to test element 1 on morse
code. The referenced CCIR document has been superseded by
the ITU. Neither is there a specific definition of "word rate" that is
clear and unambiguous.

A past FCC "decision" was the tacit "approval" of VECs to allow
Farnsworth spacing in testing, yet that has never been officially
approved (except by the ARRL, the other "officiating" body in U.S.
amateur radio) nor does it appear in any regulation errata or other
corrections. The appearance (on the surface) is that Farnsworth
spacing is "legal" simply because the FCC hasn't bothered to
correct its own regulations for over a dozen years.

"Dave" handles his emotional belief system in the barbarian's
way - either Believe in Him and His or be subject to all kinds of
heckling, cat-calling, personal insults, and the like. It is "Dave's"
Way or the highway. "Dave" is Boss. Quod Erat Demonstrandum.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1531. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 20:04:14 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041103150414.11801.00000002@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 99428

In article <1e4e3692.0410311925.59eb482e@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

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>> There is no such thing as a "Farnsworth exam".
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>Volunteer examiners will tell you otherwise.

"Steve" says he's a VE and he's OK. :-)

>And supposedly being a VE, you should know that.

Whatever "Steve" does is OK. Under "Steve Rulez."

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>> the conduct of exams on their behalf are appropriate.
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>is also enforced on Oprah.

According to "Steve," the FCC pays a lot of attention to what a bunch
of radio hobbyists do in the service of their country...

In reality there is a difference story...but the fantasylanders don't
want to tarnish the patina of their embellishments.

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>most about restructuring is a lack of enforcement, and what I fear
>most about maintaining the status quo is a lack of enforcement."
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>Amateur Radio is now in it's 30th year of a lack of enforcement.

Actually, longer. CB (on HF) became legal 46 years ago...NO
code test then to get on HF, not even a single test to take.

After a few years the "licensure" (token callsign on completion
of application) was removed.

>> To the best of my knowledge,
>
>Well there you go. You're basing your opinion upon your own limited
>knowledge.

True enough. But, "Steve" has LICENSURE and is "fully authorized"
to operate (radiating RF) within the boundaries of amateur radio
regulations. That's enough to make him imagine anything that he
wants is real, legal, and the Absolute Truth. [I still say it is all due
to some post-traumatic stress problem, perhaps from those "seven
hostile actions"]

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>> identified by the FCC as being inappropriate or not in confomance with FCC
>> requirements, nor has the FCC ever directed the removal from service of any
>> Morse Code exam as unacceptable.
>
>Nor would they. It is Morse Code that is specified in Part 97.
>You're going to have to try a little harder to unseat my informed
>opinion.

The FCC still hasn't fully qualified its own definition of International
Morse Code in Part 97, Title 47 C.F.R. Neither do they fully
and unambiguously define telegraphy "word rate."

However, "Steve" imagines he is still Boss NCO of the unit and
gives Orders as if everyone else were the recruits in the "corps."
As if...

>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Yeh, sure. Whatever.

Opus' Mayor Bill (the Cat) has the last word..."Pbthththth..." :-)

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1532. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 20:04:15 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041103150415.11801.00000003@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 99431

In article <20041102220324.16108.00000006@mb-m23.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
(N2EY) writes:

>In article <9NOhd.1836$O11.1295@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
><groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
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>>on Sumner and Imlay and hire a bunch of Ed Hare's and do the SCIENCE
>>necessary to discredit BPL.
>
>The SCIENCE has been done, Hans. The politicians aren't convinced by it.
>
>>Haynie/Sumner/Imlay are political
>>lightweights giving Amateur Radio the image of a bunch of obstructionist
>>amateurs (lower case amateur).
>
>*Anyone* who stands in the way of "progress" will be portrayed that way.

...just like the Olde-Tyme members of the Archaic Radiotelegraphy
Society (ARS) stand in the way of modernizing the test regulations
for U.S. amateur radio licensing. :-)

Anyone who stands in the way of the Archaic Radiotelegraphers
will be heckled, cat-called, perjorated, and generally treated nasty
by all those radiotelegraphy "experts" in "the service of their country."

[the ARRL can do no wrong?]

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1533. Re: Ham Radio, ARRL, and Minorities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 20:04:16 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041103150416.11801.00000004@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 99429

In article <GRPhd.15409$KJ6.9472@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote
>
>> - The reward system is unbalanced in ways beyond pay compensation.
>> For example:
>
>> How many TV shows, movies, books, and other media do you
>> see today or in the past 40-odd years that are about the law and
>> law enforcement, or medical care? How many about any sort
>> of engineering or technical jobs?
>
>TV shows, movies, books about your vocation are part of your "reward
>system"? Wow! Next compensation cycle I'm going to put my engineers
>pictures on TV rather than give them a pay raise. I'm sure they'll be
>thrilled!
>
>I bet you're damned glad you're not a farmer, a well driller, a plumber,
>a purchasing agent, a mail carrier, a diesel mechanic, or a grocery
>store manager! They don't get on TV very much either!
>
>TV shows, movies, and books are written to entertain mass audiences, not
>to be a "reward system" component.

Heh. Depends on the individual "reward system" at work within the various imaginations of the the amateurs. :-)

One example: The "fight" to maintain old, antiquated entranace standards is somehow morphed into some kind of "service of the country" by "maintaining a pool of trained radio operators." Nice patriotic thought but a bit late...it came about in the 1920s, in between the Big Wars. Rather outdated as of 40 years ago.

Out in my neck of the woods is the Entertainment Capital of the USA. Unofficial "capital" but it generates an enormous capitol of providing dreams and wish-fulfillment gratification for millions in the form of emotional entertainment, recreation. Showbiz is about entertainment For Profit To The Entertainers. [nasty old "professionalism" in accepting "filthy lucre" for presenting fantasy] Showbiz folk don't rationalize much about their quest for making all that money...except maybe on all those think pieces found as "interviews" in print and on TV...which, after some rather easy inspection-observation, turns out to be Plants of the PR system to get a Showbiz person into the Public Mind.

What we've got in this venue is some wannabe Leaders in another fantasyland of dreams of glory ("service to the country" for enjoying a hobby or acting like the Boss NCO of a corps) which include the re-enactment of radio's early days. Those "early days" took place well before the life experiences of any of the regulars in here but they press on, making such re-enacts "moral" "legal" and "purposeful," all according to the tenets of the Church of St. Hiram. Amen <cue heavenly chorus in BG>.

Oddly enough, observation of ANY of the amateur radio publications of the last half century WILL turn up the vast majority being White Males involved in the hobby of amateur radio. Myself, among the very many observers, think of them as the Kode Klux Klan. Their Belief System is manifest, sturdily installed in beeping craniums, never to be changed.

The "reward system" lies in Believing as the PCTA do...its own "reward" because they establish the "reward standards."

So...where are all the non-whites in those ham photographs?

Is it a case of "only white men can code?" :-)

"There's no business like code business, like no business I know..."

<cue crawl, up closing theme, roll credits...>

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1534. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 20:08:15 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411031208.3f976add@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99432

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<4187BE3D.870743DD@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
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> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<4186A4B1.D3B9F2F5@earthlink.net>...
> > > William wrote:
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> > > > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041031165437.19972.00000958@mb-m18.aol.com>...
> > > > > In article <KX6hd.13772$KJ6.10345@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
> > > > > <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
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> > > > > >"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
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> > > > > >> I blame the problems of the ARS on the following, ...
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> > > > > >Problems? What problems, Brian? I've been a ham for 46 years and
> > > > > >amateur radio just keeps getting better and better!
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> > > > > Y'know, you've got a point there, Hans!
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> > > > > >There are more hams
> > > > > >than ever, we have more frequencies than ever, we have more ways to
> > > > > >operate then ever, the regulations are less restrictive than they've
> > > > > >been since the 1920's, there are more new technologies to explore than
> > > > > >ever, and the outlook is for even more of the same.
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> > > > > All true! *And*, we still retain almost all of what we had in the past. If
> > > > > someone wants to use, say, 1950s equipment, they can do so in almost all cases.
> > > > > In fact, that's true all the way back to about the 1920s.
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> > > > > The rest of the world is slowly getting 40 meters doubled..
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> > > > > >Problems? Hardly!
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> > > > > A couple of things like BPL, sure, but not the end of the world.
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> > > > > 73 de Jim, N2EY
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> > > > I recall you claiming that we needed more not fewer license classes,
> > > > and 13 and 20 wpm code exams.
> > > >
> > > And BPL is such a minor thing...
> > > >

> > > > I must have got it wrong again. Hi!
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> > > You must have, "William". There is serious talk of an entry level
> > > license. That'd be one more than we have now.
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> > Hmmm? And 1 less than we had when he made his complaint.
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> Hmmmm...a trend in the direction of Jim's idea.

Odd. Instead of 1 more, we see one less. And you see a trend in the direction of Jim's idea. Perhaps if you called it a Contra-trend, I could buy into that idea.

> > > Getting rid of the
> > > Novice license was a serious mistake. What was needed was a revision of
> > > Novice privileges.
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> > And it appears that even you have a complaint wrt the amateur service.
> > My goodness, just after Jim says everything is rosey!
>
> ...and it appears that the "William"-mobile can only go to the left or
> right at ninety degree angles.

Hmmm? I see Jim taking those 90 degree turns without problem. One day the amateur service needs more license classes, the next day there are no complaints and everything is rosey. One day we need higher speed morse code exams, the next day a morse code exam is a barrier to morse code use. Hi, hi!

I'm consistent in my position with respect to amateur radio policy, and you say I make 90 degree turns. More hi, hi's.

That makes taking life's curves really
> tough. Maybe you thought Jim and I carefully aligned our positions
> before posting. We do have a really good system. Jim posts what he
> believes and I post what I believe.

There goes the notion that Jim faxes you guys a white paper or a talking points paper each day.

> > Jim tries to take an opposite position from me, just because it was me
> > who said it.
>
> Is that what you really believe?

What -am- I to believe?

> > Typical bad attitude Extra.
>
> Bad attitude Extra=anyone who doesn't go along with you.

Nope.

> I don't find you typical of General Class licensees. Would you care to
> put forth any additional sweeping generalities?

Nor do I find you typical of Extra Class licensees.

> > Anyway Dave, I agree with you (and Hans) that we need a legitimate
> > entry level license. bb
>
> Congrats on partial enlightenment.
>
> Dave K8MN

No enlightenment. It was preposterous in 1991 when the FCC made a
1,500 watt license "entry level."

I'm consistent in my position with respect to amateur radio policy.

1535. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 20:14:04 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411031214.17ba4f24@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99433

N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<c2356669.0411020937.6c096d86@posting.google.com>...
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<4186A4B1.D3B9F2F5@earthlink.net>...
> > William wrote:
> > >
> > > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041031165437.19972.00000958@mb-m18.aol.com>...
> > > > In article <KX6hd.13772$KJ6.10345@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
> > > > <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
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> > > > >"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
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> > > > >> I blame the problems of the ARS on the following, ...
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> > > > >Problems? What problems, Brian? I've been a ham for 46 years and
> > > > >amateur radio just keeps getting better and better!
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> > > > >operate then ever, the regulations are less restrictive than they've
> > > > >been since the 1920's, there are more new technologies to explore than
> > > > >ever, and the outlook is for even more of the same.
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> > > > All true! *And*, we still retain almost all of what we had in the past. If
> > > > someone wants to use, say, 1950s equipment, they can do so in almost all cases.
> > > > In fact, that's true all the way back to about the 1920s.
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> > > > The rest of the world is slowly getting 40 meters doubled..
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> > > > >Problems? Hardly!
> > > > > >
> > > > A couple of things like BPL, sure, but not the end of the world.
> > > > >
> > > > 73 de Jim, N2EY
> > >
> > > I recall you claiming that we needed more not fewer license classes,
> > > and 13 and 20 wpm code exams.
> >
> When did I claim such things were "needed"?
>
> I still think those things are good ideas. But the chances of FCC

> actually creating them are virtually nonexistent, so I've put my
> efforts into things that actually have a chance of becoming reality.
>
> > > And BPL is such a minor thing...
>
> Where did I say it was minor?
>
> What have *you* done to oppose BPL?
>
> > > I must have got it wrong again. Hi!
>
> Clearly.
>
> > You must have, "William". There is serious talk of an entry level
> > license. That'd be one more than we have now. Getting rid of the
> > Novice license was a serious mistake. What was needed was a revision of
> > Novice privileges.
>
> Perhaps I should repost my "Chinese menu" idea. Or the more recent
> three-class system that I posted here.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Perhaps you should. I read so little of your stuff of late due to the nasty nature of your comments.

Your buffet style license was decent, but didn't go anywhere with the FCC during restructuring. I'll do a search for your new three-class structure.

1536. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 20:14:10 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041103151410.12004.00000009@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 99434

In article <1e4e3692.0411031134.156e3c22@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<4188587C.D248E026@earthlink.net>...
>> William wrote:
>> >
>> > "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<B8zhd.1237$O11.47@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote >
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>> > > >
>> > > > I too worked several of the G stations in the ''new'' band. Really
>> > > > nice and
>> > > > clear. Most were just above 7.1, I would suggest the Europeans
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>> > > > up
>> > > > even higher in the major contests and when they are looking for DX
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>> > > check at 7307 reveals a moderate sized pileup of K/N/W's calling
>> > > away..... ......and OD5NJ happily working them!
>> > >
>> > > 73, de Hans, K0HB
>> >
>> > He must feel a kinship with K8MN.
>>
>> You've been going out of your way to impersonate Len Anderson of late.
>
>Have to. Len's been dragging his feet in here of late.

Ahem...my feet are okay, don't drag. :-)

There's been a traditional Holiday in the USA followed by the
November 2nd Day of Mourning. :-)

No chance to venerate the Radio Gods. Been away, living in the
Real Life arena.

>But it was my original thought.

"Dave" doesn't allow "original thoughts" in here. All must Believe as "Dave" believes and That Is That. :-)

"Dave" doesn't like to be "told what to do." But, he has NO problem with telling others What To Do...or What To Think.

Sunnuvagun!

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1537. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 20:20:15 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411031220.3cdae129@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99435

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041101091249.17556.00001847@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/31/2004 9:32 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410311932.56a809b3@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<5c01b95b.0410302359.a5457d@posting.google.com>...
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
> news:<1e4e3692.0410291940.a97270@posting.google.com>...
> >>
> >> > > I have. I've even tried it as a second language, which you didn't
> >> > > like much either. Some people are never satisfied. ;)
> >> >
> >> > Dat Stebe Rubberson; He lie an lie an lie. Sumbday he be honnes, an
> >> > it make his hart stop.
> >>
> >> Having failed to divert attention away from your lying, deceit
> >> and misconduct, you resume the baby babble.
> >>
> >> I really do need to get some help to you. Will you accept
> >> counselling, Brian?
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >And so you succumb to english as a second language.
> >
> >Just how predictable was that? Hi, hi!
>
> "English" is capitalized.
>
> And you didn't answer my question...If I can get a mental health
> counsellor to you, will you accept the help?
>
> Steve, K4YZ

I'm only curious how you know a mental health counsellor. Tsk, tsk.

1538. Re: How ya gonna vote Comrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 20:27:58 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041103152758.06230.00000018@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 99436

In article <1e4e3692.0411031208.3f976add@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<4187BE3D.870743DD@earthlink.net>...
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>news:<20041031165437.19972.00000958@mb-m18.aol.com>...
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>> > > Novice privileges.
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>> right at ninety degree angles.
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>> Is that what you really believe?
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>What -am- I to believe?
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>> Bad attitude Extra=anyone who doesn't go along with you.
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>Nope.
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>> I don't find you typical of General Class licensees. Would you care to
>> put forth any additional sweeping generalities?
>
>Nor do I find you typical of Extra Class licensees.
>
>> > Anyway Dave, I agree with you (and Hans) that we need a legitimate
>> > entry level license. bb
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>> Congrats on partial enlightenment.
>>
>> Dave K8MN
>
>No enlightenment. It was preposterous in 1991 when the FCC made a
>1,500 watt license "entry level."

"Dave's enlightenment" is using a #47 pilot lamp to light up his
barn containing all those Olde Radios. Really shines, that light. :-)

>I'm consistent in my position with respect to amateur radio policy.

NCTA are not allowed to be "consistent." We MUST follow the
rulez of the Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society (ARS) because the
Radio Godz SAY we must. There we have it.

Anything the PCTA say is defined as "consistency." Even if they
vacillate (or get vacillated by a licensured medical professional).
Whatever the PCTA say is automatically "consistent." Saying
otherwise is a fantasyland felony, punishable by nastygrams in
public venues.

Remember, NOBODY tells "Dave" what to do. Nobody! :-)

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1539. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 21:41:49 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <xgcid.16362$KJ6.7557@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99437

"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote

> So BPL at this point is *all* a
> political and legal problem.

I won't argue the point. I can, but I won't.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1540. Re: K1MAN expunged by petty owner of qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 21:45:14 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <8badnQQS8fd3yxTcRVn-vQ@gbronline.com>
Source record: 99442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The Old Bignose wrote:

> "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:87qrz017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
>
>>You have to wonder why grown men act like such children. Qrz.com is
>>only making itself look foolish. Too bad they've sunk to the level of
>>grade schoolers.
>
>
> What the phuck kind of non-existent shi+ are you
> trying to stir up now Lloyd? R U bored because
> you have to wait until Saturday for the Liberty
> Nitwit Net and your all hot and hardon'ed already..?
>
Lloyd is a total looser like his buddy K1MAN and has no real life, so
this is the best he can do.

1541. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 22:00:32 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <4ycid.1638$Gm6.101@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99438

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:B8zhd.1237$O11.47@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote >
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> > I too worked several of the G stations in the "new" band. Really
> > nice and
> > clear. Most were just above 7.1, I would suggest the Europeans move
> > up
> > even higher in the major contests and when they are looking for DX
> > phone
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> > It was much cleaner about 7.140 plus / minus the one broadcaster I
> > heard.
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> stating his QSX QRG at 7307. Certainly he means 7207, right? But a
> check at 7307 reveals a moderate sized pileup of K/N/W's calling
> away..... .....and OD5NJ happily working them!
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
I have no trouble believing that Hans. One thing about it.....Ya just
cain't fix stupid.

Dan/W4NTI

1542. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 22:04:36 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <UBcid.1643$Gm6.226@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99439

"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041103151410.12004.00000009@mb-m02.aol.com...

>
> There's been a traditional Holiday in the USA followed by the
> November 2nd Day of Mourning. :-)

>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

You want some cheese with that whine Lennie? How did I KNOW you were a knee jerk, bleeding heart, liberal???? By the way you act.

Dan/W4NTI Bush Bush FOR MORE YEARS !!

1543. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 22:05:57 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <9Dcid.1647$Gm6.417@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99440

"Alun" <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:Xns9594E947DB444elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4...
> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in
> news:d22b54c3.0410312343.60db8bf4@posting.google.com:
>
> > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> > news:<20041030085631.09286.00001153@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> >> ==>BRITISH AMATEURS GET ADDITIONAL 100 kHz ON 40 METERS OCTOBER 31
> >>
> >> Starting at 0100 UTC October 31, the 40 meter band in the British
> >> Isles will effectively double in size when radio amateurs there gain
> >> access to 7100 to 7200 kHz. Ofcom, the UK telecommunications
> >> regulatory authority, announced the Notice of Variation October 26.
> >>
> >> The change, in the works since last year, is a result of actions taken
> >> during World Radiocommunication Conference 2003, where conferees
> >> agreed to move broadcasters out of 7100 to 7200 kHz in Regions 1 and 3
> >> to make room for the Amateur Service. Coincidentally, the UK band
> >> expansion, which also includes independently governed regions where
> >> Ofcom regulates telecommunications, will occur just about halfway
> >> through the CQ World Wide Contest (SSB) this weekend. Contesters take
> >> note!
> >>
> >> The Ofcom NOV makes the segment available on a secondary basis, and
> >> amateur stations in the UK and affected regions may not cause
> >> interference to stations operating in other radio services inside or
> >> outside the UK.
> >>
> >> The UK and Ofcom-administered regions join the Republic of
> >> Ireland--which reportedly gained access October 20--as well as
> >> Croatia, Norway and San Marino among Region 1 countries that have
> >> authorized access to the additional spectrum on a secondary basis. The
> >> WRC-03 change does not formally go into effect until 2009.-thanks to
> >> Lawrence Woolf, GJ3RAX; RSGB
> >>
> >> = = =
> >> FROM THE ARRL LETTER 10/30/2004
> >
> > . . . oughta take care of Alun's whining about not being able to
> > "transceive with his chums back home" . . . bleh . .
> >
> > w3rv
> >
>

> Well, it gives us a window to work with, for a few countries.

Or you could do it simplex on 7010. Cw of course.

Dan/W4NTI

1544. Re: Yet Another Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 22:08:37 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <FFcid.1652$Gm6.1155@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99441

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:Cw7id.16070$KJ6.6084@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> To bag that elusive "MN" mult this weekend, look for the M/S operation
> from K0RT. Free T-shirt if you're the station which seals our sweep.
>
>
>

I plan on being on also. I enjoy putting Alabama on the map.

Dan/W4NTI

1545. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 22:20:32 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411031420.43072d62@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99443

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<j4%hd.15823$KJ6.2364@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> --
> My name is Hans and I improved this message.
>
> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
>
> >>Haynie/Sumner/Imlay are political
> >>lightweights giving Amateur Radio the image of a bunch of
> >>obstructionist
> >>amateurs (lower case amateur).
> >>
> > *Anyone* who stands in the way of "progress" will be portrayed that
> > way.
> >>
>
> They aren't being 'portrayed' that way --- they are deliberately
> cultivating the image on their own (using our money!).

That's unavoidable, Hans.

NTIA's report showed how harmful interference would result from BPL.
So did W1RFI's report and analysis, and the measurements and
observations of many commenters to FCC.

It's not about the "science" at all, but about the politics. And it
goes to the very top; Shrub himself likes BPL. His administration is
willing to pollute HF with BPL noise to get the perceived benefits of
BPL. It's that simple, and that political.

The reality of the situation is simply that BPL systems using HF leak
like mad, because the power lines act like antennas. Heck, that's why
the losses are so high - the lost energy is radiated, not absorbed! It
doesn't take an EE to see that, and also to see that the ubiquity of
power wiring makes it impossible for most hams to get far enough away
from a BPL system to avoid interference.

More "science" isn't what's needed. The folks who make the rules have
their lawyer hats on, not their engineer hats.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1546. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 22:29:29 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dZcid.2863$O11.2406@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99444

"Alun" <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote

>
> Well, it gives us a window to work with, for
> a few countries.
>

For as long as I can remember there's been a "window" on 40 meters where
I've been able to work any country in EU. Starts at 7.000 and stretches
upward for 100KHz.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1547. Re: K1MAN expunged by petty owner of qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-03 22:43:57 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@no.spam>
Message-ID: <87017tard833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 99445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 03 Nov 2004 14:45:14 -0700, Sir Cumference <me@this.moc> wrote:
> Lloyd is a total looser like his buddy K1MAN and has no real life, so
> this is the best he can do.

At least I've learned how to spell "loser." I learned how to spell
before I was promoted to the fifth grade. What happened to you? Were
you hanging around the dumpsters again that year?

1548. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 00:14:40 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2utamkF1hukm1U1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 99446

"N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote in message
news:c2356669.0411030918.3a550587@posting.google.com...
> "JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:<2uqvftF2dt47sU1@uni-berlin.de>...
> > "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> > news:20041102063712.01773.00000011@mb-m23.aol.com...
> > > In article <2ulekgF2bc05mU1@uni-berlin.de>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
> > > <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:
> > >
> > > >I called her today and told her she better back up everything as her
> > > >machine
> > > >is going to shut down in 30 days. ROTFLMAO.
>
> > > >I *love* it when some folks think the old geezers are computer
> > > >illiterate.
> > > >I am also smart enough not to steal software :))
>
> > > GREAT story, Jim!
>
> > > But it's not over.
>
> > > Wanna bet you get a call in about 3-1/2 weeks asking you to recover
all
> > > those
> > > "lost files" when the computer "locked up"?
>
> > > 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
> > > btw, Jim, you ever been to the AWA Museum and Annex?
>
> > Hello, again, Jim
> >
> > I forgot to comment on the pending telephone call. I will be too busy,
I'm
> > sure.
>
> Up.
>
> > I fixed her up about a year ago and explained the importance of
> > anti-virus and firewall (which I installed for her - free AVG and
> > ZoneAlarm). Well, she had a problem and took it to her tech. Perhaps 5
> > months ago she called. The computer was stuck on a porn site and she
was
> > certain it was her kids.

>
> Suuuuuure it was.....
>
> > Well, her tech removed the partition, reformatted
> > the thing as one single drive, didn't set up the virtual memory
properly,
> > and did *not* put the antivirus back in nor the firewall.
>
> omigawd
>
> lemmee guess - this same machine is used by everybody, so it has a
> combination of extremely important and personal stuff like finances,
> and extremely replaceable stuff like games, all on the same machine
> and accessible to all users. Plus wide open to the internet and online
> at all times. And there's no protection for any of it, nor any backups
> or updates except what you do.
>
> > There was so much
> > stuff loose in that thing. After initial cleansing of the machine, I
> > couldn't change the home page. Attempting to run regedit resulted in
the
> > message "the system administrator has disabled this" - in Win98. I had
to
> > do an on line scan and then was able to change the homepage to "default"
> > (Microsoft). I was then able to edit the registry and get her home page
> > back.
>
> Whew!
>
> > It was running fine.
>
> Famous last words.
>
> > Then she goes and gets a copy of XP and puts it in there.
>
> On a machine that's barely adequate to boot it.
> >
> > Maybe we could chip in and buy her a used model 28 ASR - perhaps she
could
> > make a punched tape baudot backup of her disk LOL.
>
> Sounds like a good idea.
> >
> > I just hope when she calls that I can explain that I am busy without
busting
> > out laughing. How many times does she have to mess that machine up
before
> > she learns her lesson?
>
> "Somebody has always been able to fix it before"

>
> > The best thing for her is to have someone set up the
> > machine and set up an account for her and *not* give her the
administrator
> > password.
>
> Yup.
>
> > Assuming she ever purchases an operating system LOL.
>
> The sad part about all this is that for about $500-600 or less she
> could have a *new* low-end Dell or other box complete with legal XP,
> firewalls, networking, etc, and about 10 times the power of what she's
> using now. Also antiviral updates.(Dell website sez their 2400 is
> under $500, has 2.4 gig Celeron, 256 meg ram, 80 gig HD, 17" monitor,
> etc.) Or pick up a good clean used or closeut one for even less. (Not
> a sales pitch for Dell; there's lots of other good deals out there).
> Beyond a certain point the old machine should be passed on to other
> uses.
>
> But even a new computer won't do any good if the firewalls and other
> protections are disabled.
>
> The next thing she's gonna want is a wireless network. Wanna bet every
> protection and password will be left on default?
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Should I send her this URL:
http://www.freeantennas.com/projects/Ez-10/

That will give her an 11+ dBi gain on a wireless lan. Should give her
pretty good range, both send and receive. Should she try and aim it down
I-490?

BTW, check that URL out. Nice idea, but I wouldn't advise her to try it.
Oh, wait a minute - she can "talk" farther!

Also, I'm going to give Tim, WB2KAO a call. He had wanted to get together
some weekend and the Antique Wireless Association sounds like a great idea.
Sigh ... I do remember Bruce Kelly. My old brain box just refused to turn
over last night LOL.

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

1549. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 02:16:25 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9596BA1A0C5D6spectrumhogstarbandn@207.106.93.175>
Source record: 99447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Stern thinks that Colin Powell (FCC Chairman Powell's daddy) got the
> job for Junior. Sort of puts a whole new light on things, don't it?
>

What the hell is the problem, even if he did? Its legal. Powel Jr.
still had to be confirmed by the Senate, too.

Ed

1550. Re: Yet Another Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 04:39:03 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4189B22A.352619C5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99448

"Kï¿½HB" wrote:
>
> "Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote
>
> > ...it isn't nice to fool K8-Mother Nature.
>
> Speaking of Mother Nature --- My bro-in-law who lives in Parkersburg
> wants to take me deer hunting in the hills 'n hollers near Berea later
> this month. Kinda in your neighborhood (you're near Wheeling I think?)
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

Yep, Moundsville is about 70 miles up river from Parkersburg. I'm 14 miles from the river so the best route here from there is to take WV Route 2 north to New Martinsville, hang a right on WV Route 7 to Hundred, turn left onto U.S. Route 250 and follow it north until you see towers, about 3.5 miles before you arrive in Cameron. Tell me when to put the coffee on.

Dave K8MN

1551. Re: K1MAN expunged by petty owner of qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 04:46:46 UTC
From: Sir Cumferenece <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <wL2dneDDHYRSIhTcRVn-jA@gbronline.com>
Source record: 99501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lloyd wrote:

>
> At least I've learned how to spell "loser." I learned how to spell
> before I was promoted to the fifth grade.

When you were 21. Did you ever get out of the fifth grade without being
thrown out?

1552. Re: Yet Another Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 05:31:07 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041104003107.23212.00000004@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 99449

In article <FFcid.1652$Gm6.1155@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>, "Dan/W4NTI"
<w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> writes:

>I plan on being on also. I enjoy putting Alabama on the map.

SOMEONE has to... :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1553. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 05:31:08 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041104003108.23212.00000005@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 99500

In article <UBcid.1643$Gm6.226@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>, "Dan/W4NTI"
<w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> writes:

>"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20041103151410.12004.00000009@mb-m02.aol.com...
>
>> There's been a traditional Holiday in the USA followed by the
>> November 2nd Day of Mourning. :-)
>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>You want some cheese with that whine Lennie?

What "whine," white man?

The nice Sauvignon in the bar cabinet? The dessert wine from
Iowa? We have cheese from Wisconsin and California here,
no need to get head cheese from the southeast U.S. through
a newsgroup...

My written remark was a wry bit of humor IN GENERAL about
the result of the November 2nd voting...for ALL offices and
issues on the various ballots. HUMOR seems lacking.

Tsk. You use that as an opening for more Trash Talk and
Hate Spam trolling in order to "justify" a personal insult.

Tsk, tsk. Ya cain't fix stupid, can ya? :-)

>How did I KNOW you were a knee
>jerk, bleeding heart, liberal???? By the way you act.

Just HOW is a "knee jerk, bleeding heart liberal" supposed to
act? :-)

I found more relationship to the Mexican Day of the Dead in
regards to the "mourning." Perhaps I'm way too subtle for the
likes of you?

Hint: Halloween is a sort of Anglo-Saxon, Americanized
version of Day of the Dead. [too deep for your understanding?]

Well, I'm rather used to being with the PCTAs who are not
"dead" yet...except in their thinking. [see: Dead-brained]

>Dan/W4NTI Bush Bush FOR MORE YEARS !!

Okay, you get "four" (not "for") more years of Mikey Powell as Commissioner in Charge of the FCC and his wonderful acts of kindness to hobbyists ("hams" to you, saviors of the radio world in your thinking) due to Access BPL. Enjoy the noise in your receiver. :-)

Now that the General Election is (finally!) over, there MIGHT be some action on the 18 petitions plus NPRM on Part 97, Title 47 C.F.R. Do not worry. Your Big Brother in Newington is going to SYA for you by pointing to Powell and making rude noises from Haynie and Sumner. Enjoy the response that results.

Have you joined your National Guard yet? Don't they need all those wonderful morsemen to "go behind the lines" to "send intel back to the 'front'" as they did in WW2? [or was that WW1?] Serve your country the PROPER way, not by imagining you are some sort of "credit" because you indulge in morsemanship on the ham bands.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1554. Paradise 873 : a spreading meme

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 07:02:31 UTC
From: paradise_8_7_3@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <b6ded46f.0411032302.38120bb6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99502

>
> Dear All,
>
> An innovative attempt to create awareness of the Chagos issue is
being
> done here.
>
> http://www.geocities.com/paradise_8_7_3/
>
> Packaged as "Paradise 873"
>
> We thought such an idea could be sensational and infectious.
>
> If "Paradise 873" - caters to a distant unfulfilled dream of a
> subconscious, it doesnt go away from the mind easily. It stays in the
mind
> and the securing of it becomes a personal stake to the inured 21st
century
> mind.
>
> Your comments on this are welcome.
>
> And support also.
>
> You may pass this around.

When everyone of ours wanting it: is complete;

No government, no chicanery of law, can stop us.

It is only upto our-selves.

1555. Re: Stolen Honor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 11:08:03 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041104060803.00442.00000055@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 99503

>Subject: Re: Stolen Honor
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/2/2004 8:47 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411021847.36d869e1@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<5c01b95b.0411012206.42a599cf@posting.google.com>...
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
>news:<1e4e3692.0410291937.6d81b6c5@posting.google.com>...
>> > "anon" <anon@anonfmsta.net> wrote in message
>news:<cltgp4$s9a$0@pita.alt.net>...
>> > > >I watched "Stolen Honor." today, while I knew of Kerry's anti-war work
>> > > > in the 70's, I had no idea of the massive
>> > > > negative impact it had on our POWs and Troops.
>>
>> > > > Myth Kerry is for free speech:
>> > > > John Kerry Wants to Stop Anyone From Seeing The Film "Stolen Honor."
>> >
>> > Robeson has Kerry's thrown away medals.
>>
>> Another statement of fact without basis.
>
>Produce the citations for the medals that you have. If the name on
>them is not John F, Kerry, I'll retract my statement.

So...

You want me to produce citations for medals I don't have...

This should be fun.

Kinda like YOU producing logs for your Somalia operation, isn't it?

In any other case, we have a date for Dayton, Brain...I'll "show" you my
"citations" then.

Steve, K4YZ

1556. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 11:11:53 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411040311.3df4e339@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99504

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041103151410.12004.00000009@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0411031134.156e3c22@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >news:<4188587C.D248E026@earthlink.net>...
> >> William wrote:
> >> >
> >> > "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:<B8zhd.1237$O11.47@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> >> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote >
> >> > >
> >> > > >
> >> > > > I too worked several of the G stations in the ''new'' band. Really
> >> > > > nice and
> >> > > > clear. Most were just above 7.1, I would suggest the Europeans
> move
> >> > > > up
> >> > > > even higher in the major contests and when they are looking for DX
> >> > > > phone
> >> > > > qso's split.
> >> > > > It was much cleaner about 7.140 plus / minus the one broadcaster I
> >> > > > heard.
> >> > > >
> >> > >
> >> > > In the last hours of CQWW on sunday OD5NJ was running a split on 40
> >> > > stating his QSX QRG at 7307. Certainly he means 7207, right? But a
> >> > > check at 7307 reveals a moderate sized pileup of K/N/W's calling
> >> > > away..... ......and OD5NJ happily working them!
> >> > >
> >> > > 73, de Hans, K0HB
> >> >
> >> > He must feel a kinship with K8MN.
> >>
> >> You've been going out of your way to impersonate Len Anderson of late.
> >
> >Have to. Len's been dragging his feet in here of late.
>
> Ahem...my feet are okay, don't drag. :-)
>
> There's been a traditional Holiday in the USA followed by the
> November 2nd Day of Mourning. :-)
>

> No chance to venerate the Radio Gods. Been away, living in the
> Real Life arena.

I wondered if you were on holiday. Glad to see you posting again.

> >But it was my original thought.
>
> "Dave" doesn't allow "original thoughts" in here. All must Believe
> as "Dave" believes and That Is That. :-)
>
> "Dave" doesn't like to be "told what to do." But, he has NO problem
> with telling others What To Do...or What To Think.
>
> Sunnuvagun!
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

"Listening 7307"

Hi, hi!

1557. QRZ and K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 11:12:56 UTC
From: QRZdotCOM <QRZdotCOM@myinternetprovider.net>
Message-ID: <10ok3lmrlg9crb9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99505
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Now that Fred (thanks) has removed the Belgrade Lakes Bozo from the QRZ database, it's time to keep cleaning house.

Fred, also remove the notorious splattering ND8V, the self proclaimed 14.275 Freq Policeman, who can't seem to locate the mic gain settings on his transceiver, from Kalamazoo. His actions are as illegal as K1MAN's.

WD4AWO, another jammer, who can't even address and envelope (read his QRZ Bio), has a puny signal though, and isn't too brite.

WA9KJI, the well known racist from Evansville, IN.

VE7KFM, need I say why????

K3VR, well this guy is just an idiot without much of a signal, but likes to keep shit stirred up.

K1KW, professional asshole.

I'll add more later.......

1558. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 11:16:57 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041104061657.00442.00000056@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 99507

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/3/2004 1:45 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411031145.1be7d8f0@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041101091109.17556.00001846@mb-m01.aol.com>...

>> I am a VE and I've never administered a "Farnsworth" examination.
>>
>> They do not exist.
>
>Here's a hint: it's the default exam. The examinee must ask for the
>real Morse Exam if they want to comply with Part 97.

There is no such thing as a Farnsworth exam.

>> And Amateur Radio haas not had a lack of enforcement...they've had a
>lack
>> of ADEQUATE enforcement.
>
>Hmmmm? I wonder what I meant by "lack?"

Your original statement was worded in such a way as to insinuate that
there'd been NO enforcement.

That was not tue.

MORE enforcement was what was needed then...And still true today.

>> >> To the best of my knowledge,
>> >
>> >Well there you go. You're basing your opinion upon your own limited
>> >knowledge.
>>
>> I dare say MY "limits" are far more expansive than yours. As a matter
>of
>> fact, I KNOW they are!
>
>They may be. But if you didn't pay attention during your exposure,
>then your knowledge and opinions will be found lacking.

So far, nothing you've been able to "bring up" has exceeded my skills,
knowledge or experience, Brain.

>> What "informed opinion"...???
>>

>> You are talking about a "Farnsworth" exam which does not exist.
>
>Then why would the ARRL and then the NCVEC make an announcement that
>henceforth all of their default code exams would be Farnsworth? That
>you could still take the real Morse exam if you knew to ask for it?
>
>> That's pretty STUPID, Brain, but then that's nothing new from you.
>>
>> There's very little of ANYthing you've engaged in this forum that
>> indicates that you are "informed" at all...
>
>That shows just how uninformed you are.

Not as of this moment.

You still are an idiot and you are still making unfounded and irrational assertions.

Steve, K4YZ

1559. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 11:17:07 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411040317.7bb603f0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99506

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<UBcid.1643$Gm6.226@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> "Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20041103151410.12004.00000009@mb-m02.aol.com...
>
> >
> > There's been a traditional Holiday in the USA followed by the
> > November 2nd Day of Mourning. :-)
>
> >
> > LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>
> You want some cheese with that whine Lennie? How did I KNOW you were a knee
> jerk, bleeding heart, liberal???? By the way you act.
>
> Dan/W4NTI Bush Bush FOR MORE YEARS !!

I imagine that Jim is rolling out the crocodile tears as well.

Wonder how I knew that?

1560. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 11:20:34 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041104062034.00442.00000057@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 99509

>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/3/2004 2:20 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411031220.3cdae129@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<20041101091249.17556.00001847@mb-m01.aol.com>...

>> And you didn't answer my question...If I can get a mental health
>> counsellor to you, will you accept the help?
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>I'm only curious how you know a mental health counsellor. Tsk, tsk.

In my profession, it's neceesary to know a great many people in a great many different healthcare disciplines.

This will make my fourth time asking your this specific question. A YES or NO is all that's required...Will you accept counselling is I can get a mental health care counsellor to you...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

1561. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 11:24:05 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041104062405.00442.00000058@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 99510

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>Subject: Re: Good News About 40 Meters
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/3/2004 1:34 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411031134.156e3c22@posting.google.com>
>
>Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<4188587C.D248E026@earthlink.net>...
>> William wrote:
>> >
>> > "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<B8zhd.1237$O11.47@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote >
>> > >
>> > > >
>> > > > I too worked several of the G stations in the ''new'' band. Really
>> > > > nice and
>> > > > clear. Most were just above 7.1, I would suggest the Europeans
>move
>> > > > up
>> > > > even higher in the major contests and when they are looking for DX
>> > > > phone
>> > > > qso's split.
>> > > > It was much cleaner about 7.140 plus / minus the one broadcaster I
>> > > > heard.
>> > > >
>> > >
>> > > In the last hours of CQWW on sunday OD5NJ was running a split on 40
>> > > stating his QSX QRG at 7307. Certainly he means 7207, right? But a
>> > > check at 7307 reveals a moderate sized pileup of K/N/W's calling
>> > > away..... ......and OD5NJ happily working them!
>> > >
>> > > 73, de Hans, K0HB
>> > >
>> > He must feel a kinship with K8MN.
>>
>> You've been going out of your way to impersonate Len Anderson of late.
>
>Have to. Len's been dragging his feet in here of late.
>
>But it was my original thought.

Well, it's a small bit of relief to see you acknowledge that you ARE
trying to impersonate a third person, Brain. Too bad it's a person who is ALSO
know for being an unrepentant pathological liar and antagonist.
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Now...about that counsellor...???

Steve, K4YZ

1562. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 11:53:36 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411040353.65f6f84d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99511

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041103150414.11801.00000002@mb-m16.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410311925.59eb482e@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041031090010.17556.00001786@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 10/31/2004 7:53 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410310553.b652e3e@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >> >news:<4182CE29.D8BA4BCA@earthlink.net>...
> >> >> Len Over 21 wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> > There's no reasoning with emotional belief systems...such as the
> >> >> > PCTA's insistence that all who come after must jump through the
> >> >> > same hoops they had to when younger.
> >> >>
> >> >> You have a point. There is no reasoning with emotional belief systems.
> >> >> Take a guy who believes that those tested in amateur radio are "jumping
> >> >> through hoops" or that the testing elements given today are the same as
> >> >> those in years past. How would you deal with such a guy?
> >> >
> >> >True enough. The Volunteer Examiners are giving Farnsworth exams
> >> >rather than the FCC/Part 97 specified Morse Code exams.
> >>
> >> There is no such thing as a "Farnsworth exam".
> >
> >Volunteer examiners will tell you otherwise.
>
> "Steve" says he's a VE and he's OK. :-)
>
> >And supposedly being a VE, you should know that.
>
> Whatever "Steve" does is OK. Under "Steve Rulez."
>
> >> The FCC is required to ensure that all exams and exam materials used in
> >> the conduct of exams on their behalf are appropriate.
> >
> >The FCC is required to ensure that what they enforce on Howard Stern
> >is also enforced on Oprah.
>

> According to "Steve," the FCC pays a lot of attention to what a bunch
> of radio hobbyists do in the service of their country...
>
> In reality there is a difference story...but the fantasylanders don't
> want to tarnish the patina of their embellishments.
>
> >I said before the restructuring and I'll say it again, "What I fear
> >most about restructuring is a lack of enforcement, and what I fear
> >most about maintaining the status quo is a lack of enforcement."
> >
> >Amateur Radio is now in it's 30th year of a lack of enforcement.
>
> Actually, longer. CB (on HF) became legal 46 years ago...NO
> code test then to get on HF, not even a single test to take.
>
> After a few years the "licensure" (token callsign on completion
> of application) was removed.
>
> >> To the best of my knowledge,
> >
> >Well there you go. You're basing your opinion upon your own limited
> >knowledge.
>
> True enough. But, "Steve" has LICENSURE and is "fully authorized"
> to operate (radiating RF) within the boundaries of amateur radio
> regulations. That's enough to make him imagine anything that he
> wants is real, legal, and the Absolute Truth. [I still say it is all due
> to some post-traumatic stress problem, perhaps from those "seven
> hostile actions"]
>
> >> not a single exam in service today has been
> >> identified by the FCC as being inappropriate or not in confomance with FCC
> >> requirements, nor has the FCC ever directed the removal from service of any
> >> Morse Code exam as unacceptable.
> >
> >Nor would they. It is Morse Code that is specified in Part 97.
> >You're going to have to try a little harder to unseat my informed
> >opinion.
>
> The FCC still hasn't fully qualified its own definition of International
> Morse Code in Part 97, Title 47 C.F.R. Neither do they fully
> and unambiguously define telegraphy "word rate."
>
> However, "Steve" imagines he is still Boss NCO of the unit and
> gives Orders as if everyone else were the recruits in the "corps."
> As if...
>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >Yeh, sure. Whatever.

>
> Opus' Mayor Bill (the Cat) has the last word..."Pbthththth..." :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Steve has an incredibly uninformed knowledge bank wrt Volunteer Examining. Luckily for the ARS, he is busy being a volunteer for numerous other organizations.

1563. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 11:57:45 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041104065745.23212.00000006@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 99512

In article <20041027193043.25017.00001232@mb-m28.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
(Len Over 21) writes:

>In article <1e4e3692.0410261813.38ef0d3e@posting.google.com>,
>billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
>>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>>news:<20041026005456.23419.00000625@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>>> In article <20041025072608.06972.00001129@mb-m03.aol.com>,
>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>>> (N2EY) writes:
>>>
>>> >In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>> ><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>> >
>>> >>N2EY wrote:
>>> >>
>>> >>> In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
>>> lenover21@aol.com
>>> >>> (Len Over 21) writes:
>>> >>>
>>> >>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>>> >>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>>> >>>

>>> >>>> Well, except to some who wish to turn this newsgroup into
>>> >>>> a quasi-private Chat Room involving their own desires and
>>> >>>> preferences..and to have them damn all others for not thinking
>>> >>>> and feeling as they do. [yourself excluded]

>>> >>> That's a pretty good summation of what *you* want from this newsgroup,
>>Len.
>>> >>> After all, you're the one telling other people to "shut the hell up"..
>>> >>
>>> >>I've thought that Lenover21 wanted to be the moderator in here. He
>>> >>claims otherwise.
>>> >
>>> >It's how he acts that makes the claims ring hollow. Perhaps it's time to
>>> >repost the "feldwebel" classic...

>>Saw him in a movie. Sittin atop an A-Bomb. Oooop! He jarred it
>>loose.
>
> "Dr. Strangelove." :-)

No, that's not how it happened in the movie.
>
> Yeah, like a (mximum) 200 pound male can "jar loose" 4000
> pounds of bomb (approximate weight of a special weapons of the
> time) from its shackles designed to take many g of force. :-)
>
> Tsk. These guys go to the movies and think that all the FICTION
> they see is the TRVTH and nothing but... :-)

Ya never saw it, didja?

>>The relevant question is "Steel chassis or Aluminum chassis?"

Depends on the application.

>>"Greenlee punch or Nibbler?"

>>Such relevant questions.

From two nonbuilders...
>
> Actually, it would be. Jimmie say he build with "recycled parts"
> and his "rig" didn't cost him more than $100.

That's true.

> Now anyone considering any sort of metal work for radios had
> better have $ome money since an average aluminum chassis
> from Bud Industries, LMB-Heeger, or Hammond Manufacturing
> (good folks in Canada) is going to cost about $30...and that isn't
> including a bottom cover plate.
> Metal cabinets are Out Of Sight.
> Check any catalog, paper or on-line, Allied, Newark, DigiKey,
> Mouser, even Ocean State Electronics.

Tsk, tsk, tsk, tsk.

Your imagination is limited to what you see in the catalogs of new parts.

> Some alloys of aluminum are sort of malleable. 2024 is somewhat
> that way but don't bend it too much. 6061 is NOT. One can't take
> a chunk of ordinary aluminum and hammer it flat to fill in the holes
> (using "recycled" i.e., previously-used), then bend/brake it back to
> some new shape.

Why would anyone go through all that?

> That means BUYING chassis somewhere...or
> snaffling ("swipe") them.

You mean steal? I don't do that.

Do you have a guilty conscience, Len?

> At early 1990 prices, that average
> chassis alluded to before would cost about $25. So, for six chassis

> in the photograph that would be a total of about $150.

Except they weren't bought new out of catalogs. Which drastically reduces the price paid.
>
> The excuse to be given will be that he "bought it at a flea market"
> or some hamvention for "a very low price." :-)

How is that an "excuse", Len? It's the truth, in some cases. In others, chassis, panels and other parts were recycled from other sources.

For example, the transmitter section is built in the case from a BC-191/375 tuning unit, with a new panel made from a piece of sheet aluminum. Total cost about $2.

> Whatever the story is, it will have the usual embellishments, the
> brags of greatness, the usual suspects. :-)

You mean like the guy who claimed to have handled X million messages per month 24/7 at a military radio station, but didn't bother to mention the 700+ other personnel there at the time?

Or the guy who claims to have operated from T5 but cannot recall what bands, modes, radios, or antennas were used?

1564. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 11:58:15 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411040358.50dc524e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99513

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041103150413.11801.00000001@mb-m16.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0410310553.b652e3e@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >news:<4182CE29.D8BA4BCA@earthlink.net>...
> >> Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>
> >> > There's no reasoning with emotional belief systems...such as the
> >> > PCTA's insistence that all who come after must jump through the
> >> > same hoops they had to when younger.
> >>
> >> You have a point. There is no reasoning with emotional belief systems.
> >> Take a guy who believes that those tested in amateur radio are "jumping
> >> through hoops" or that the testing elements given today are the same as
> >> those in years past. How would you deal with such a guy?
> >
> >True enough. The Volunteer Examiners are giving Farnsworth exams
> >rather than the FCC/Part 97 specified Morse Code exams.
>
> The FCC still hasn't updated its regulations on U.S. amateur radio
> (Part 97, Title 47 C.F.R) in regards to test element 1 on morse
> code. The referenced CCIR document has been superseded by
> the ITU. Neither is there a specific definition of "word rate" that is
> clear and unambiguous.
>
> A past FCC "decision" was the tacit "approval" of VECs to allow
> Farnsworth spacing in testing, yet that has never been officially
> approved (except by the ARRL, the other "officiating" body in U.S.
> amateur radio) nor does it appear in any regulation errata or other
> corrections. The appearance (on the surface) is that Farnsworth
> spacing is "legal" simply because the FCC hasn't bothered to
> correct its own regulations for over a dozen years.
>
> "Dave" handles his emotional belief system in the barbarian's
> way - either Believe in Him and His or be subject to all kinds of
> heckling, cat-calling, personal insults, and the like. It is "Dave's"
> Way or the highway. "Dave" is Boss. Quod Erat Demonstrandum.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

It is a sad state of affairs the the organization that specifies a
Morse Code Exam cannot define Morse Code. Usurpers of regulatory

authority took it upon themselves up the reduced 5 WPM rate to a healthy 13-15 WPM rate in defiance of Part 97.

1565. Re: K1MAN expunged by petty owner of qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 12:46:11 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <nwpid.42483$G15.3409@fed1read03>
Source record: 99514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lloyd wrote:

> You have to wonder why grown men act like such children. Qrz.com is
> only making itself look foolish. Too bad they've sunk to the level of
> grade schoolers.
Its fred's box and he can run it any way he sees fit. he donates time and services on that box and has to pay for it out of his own pocket (plus some sales of software carried there).

if you don't like it, start your own. we'll see just how fast you start going the same route after a few run-ins with the netkooks.

from experience: being an administrator is a damned hard job. it takes a lot of time and, for the most part, things work well. However, its all the details involved that can give a person ulcers (as well I know this!).

so, unless you are willing to put up the $$$ for co-location facilities, provide the server box, install the software, manage the accounts, clean things up, and keep up the maintenance, you might as well STFU (or SYFM).

otherwise, all you do is come off looking foolish.

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence has its limits.

1566. Re: QRZ minus K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 14:05:24 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <EGqid.295874$wV.135510@attbi_s54>
Source record: 99515
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well, Fred did leave Baxter's info in the 2004-2005 (Vol 24) QRZ Callsign Database. So, for the price of a CD one can find out where to send your letters of approval to this sore spot of American amateur radio. Buckmaster has K1MAN listed with some interesting info on his QSL manager - plus the following disclaimer: "Some or all of the information displayed here for K1MAN has been added to the HamCall database by an online user and has not been reviewed by the HamCall editors. This unverified data is shown in parentheses ( ) and in red type (on browsers which support font coloring). Due to the volume of updates we receive daily, verification can take some time. Please do not e-mail us about unverified data, we will contact you if neccessary."

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"QRZdotCOM" <QRZdotCOM@myinternetprovider.net> wrote in message news:10ok45ks27chg17@corp.supernews.com...
> Now that Fred (thanks) has removed the Belgrade Lakes Bozo from the QRZ
> database, it's time to keep cleaning house.
>
>
> Fred, also remove the notorious splattering ND8V, the self proclaimed
> 14.275 Freq Policeman, who can't seem to locate the mic gain settings on
> his transceiver, from Kalamazoo. His actions are as illegal as K1MAN's.
>
> WD4AWO, another jammer, who can't even address and envelope (read his
> QRZ Bio), has a puny signal though, and isn't too brite.
>
> WA9KJI, the well known racist from Evansville, IN.
>
> VE7KFM, need I say why????
>
> K3VR, well this guy is just an idiot without much of a signal, but likes
> to keep shit stirred up.
>
> K1KW, professional asshole.
>
>
>
> I'll add more later.......
>
>

1567. Re: QRZ minus K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 16:17:41 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloydster@lloydsterdaguy.com>
Message-ID: <cmdkm3orn0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99516
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"QRZdotCOM" <QRZdotCOM@myinternetprovider.net> whined & cried in message
> Now that Fred (thanks) has removed the Belgrade Lakes Bozo from the QRZ
> database, it's time to keep//whiney drivelsnipped//

So many Cry Babies in ham radio today!
BWAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

73,

Lloyd

1568. Re: QRZ and K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 16:18:43 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloydster@lloydsterdaguy.com>
Message-ID: <cmdko1$p0r$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99517
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"QRZdotCOM" <QRZdotCOM@myinternetprovider.net> wrote in message
news:10ok3lmrlg9crb9@corp.supernews.com...
> Now that Fred (thanks) has removed the Belgrade Lakes Bozo from the QRZ
> database, it's time to keep cleaning house.
>

BWAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

1569. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 17:02:59 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411040902.c1ee93@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99518

"JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:<2utamkF1hukm1U1@uni-berlin.de>...
> "N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote in message
> news:c2356669.0411030918.3a550587@posting.google.com...
> > "JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:<2uqvftF2dt47sU1@uni-berlin.de>...
> > > "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> > > news:20041102063712.01773.00000011@mb-m23.aol.com...
> > > > In article <2ulekgF2bc05mU1@uni-berlin.de>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
> > > > <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:
> > > >
> > > But even a new computer won't do any good if the firewalls and other
> > > protections are disabled.
> > >
> > > The next thing she's gonna want is a wireless network. Wanna bet every
> > > protection and password will be left on default?
> > >
> > > 73 de Jim, N2EY
> >
> Should I send her this URL:
> http://www.freeantennas.com/projects/Ez-10/
>
> That will give her an 11+ dBi gain on a wireless lan. Should give her
> pretty good range, both send and receive. Should she try and aim it down
> I-490?

HAW!

Yep.
>
> BTW, check that URL out. Nice idea, but I wouldn't advise her to try it.
> Oh, wait a minute - she can "talk" farther!

Indeed!

> Also, I'm going to give Tim, WB2KAO a call. He had wanted to get together
> some weekend and the Antique Wireless Association sounds like a great idea.
> Sigh ... I do remember Bruce Kelly. My old brain box just refused to turn
> over last night LOL.

Make sure they're open before you go, winter hours aren't the same as
summer.

They have W1HRX's old rig in working condition at the annex, too. Most
folks know 'HRX better as James Millen...

73 de Jim, N2EY

1570. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 17:14:41 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411040914.32a6e944@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99519

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041104003108.23212.00000005@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> In article <UBcid.1643$Gm6.226@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>, "Dan/W4NTI"
> <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> writes:
>
> >"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
> >news:20041103151410.12004.00000009@mb-m02.aol.com...
> >
> >> There's been a traditional Holiday in the USA followed by the
> >> November 2nd Day of Mourning. :-)
>
> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >
> >You want some cheese with that whine Lennie?
>
> What "whine," white man?

"White man"?
>
> My written remark was a wry bit of humor IN GENERAL about
> the result of the November 2nd voting...for ALL offices and
> issues on the various ballots.

It does? Where?

> HUMOR seems lacking.

Yep. Your remarks lack humor, Len.
>
> Tsk. You use that as an opening for more Trash Talk and
> Hate Spam trolling in order to "justify" a personal insult.

You mean like when you tell someone to "shut the hell up, you little
USMC feldwebel"?

> Tsk, tsk. Ya cain't fix stupid, can ya? :-)
>
> >How did I KNOW you were a knee
> >jerk, bleeding heart, liberal???? By the way you act.
>
> Just HOW is a "knee jerk, bleeding heart liberal" supposed to
> act? :-)

Tell us.
>
> I found more relationship to the Mexican Day of the Dead in

> regards to the "mourning."

So we should be in mourning because of the outcome of the elections?

Those whose candidates won aren't in mourning. Those whose candidates lost are defeated, not dead.

> Perhaps I'm way too subtle for the likes of you?

Nope. Your remarks just aren't humorous, Len. With or without smileys.

1571. fcc heads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 21:08:11 UTC
From: Anonymous Sender <anonymous@remailer.metacolo.com>
Message-ID: <774e2aec767da723e9251f3f8e61162e@remailer.metacolo.com>
Source record: 99520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bush is the unfriendliest president ever to ham radio. Prepare for the worst managed fcc ever. Rome is burning.

1572. fcc heads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 21:33:58 UTC
From: Anonymous <mix@itys.net>
Message-ID: <774e2aec767da723e9251f3f8e61162e@itys.net>
Source record: 99521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bush is the unfriendliest president ever to ham radio. Prepare for the worst managed fcc ever. Rome is burning.

1573. Re: Yet Another Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 21:51:12 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <kvxid.4184$O11.1583@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99522

"Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote

> Tell me when to put the coffee on.

Plans aren't firm yet. His invite is for the same time as CQWW, so may
not be able to juggle the schedule. I'll keep you advised.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1574. Re: Yet Another Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 21:57:52 UTC
From: "Steven R. Adell - KF2TI" <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1bf4b5e8eee9564c989693@news.west.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99523

In article <kvxid.4184$O11.1583@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
groupk0hb@earthlink.net says...
> "Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote
>
> > Tell me when to put the coffee on.
>
> Plans aren't firm yet. His invite is for the same time as CQWW, so may
> not be able to juggle the schedule. I'll keep you advised.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
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>
Have him take you to the Point of View restaurant, outside of
Parkersburg. They serve a great venison dinner using locally caught
game

1575. Re: K1MAN expunged by petty owner of qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 22:55:20 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@no.spam>
Message-ID: <88987017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 99524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 04 Nov 2004 05:46:11 -0700, N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote:
> Lloyd wrote:
>
> > You have to wonder why grown men act like such children. Qrz.com is
> > only making itself look foolish. Too bad they've sunk to the level of
> > grade schoolers.
> Its fred's box and he can run it any way he sees fit. he donates time and
> services on that box and has to pay for it out of his own pocket (plus some
> sales of software carried there).
>
> if you don't like it, start your own. we'll see just how fast you start
> going the same route after a few run-ins with the netkooks.
>
> from experience: being an administrato<STOMP!>

When you try to start a dominance battle without having read the rest of the posts in the thread, you only serve as an illustration of the problems over at qrz.com. I'm not impressed by your posturing as an "administrator" - whatever you think that is.

But I'll repeat part of what you obviously haven't read: Any administrator worth his salt knows how to deal with abuse in an almost invisible way. Making the K1MAN entry read-only is a trivial starting point. Completely removing all information looks like a revenge move and makes the owner look petulant.

So as Fred stomps his tiny feet and has multiple temper tantrums about his users, he simultaneously drives his audience away to more professional sites.

It's called "competition." It always weeds out those who are unfit. Perhaps that description now applies to qrz.com.

[Original news groups restored.]

1576. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 23:05:57 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <pByid.3388$Gm6.564@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99525

Lenny has a new name. It is ''RUTMAN". As in being in one.

Dan/W4NTI

"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041104003108.23212.00000005@mb-m03.aol.com...
> In article <UBcid.1643$Gm6.226@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
"Dan/W4NTI"
> <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> writes:
>
> >"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
> >news:20041103151410.12004.00000009@mb-m02.aol.com...
> >
> >> There's been a traditional Holiday in the USA followed by the
> >> November 2nd Day of Mourning. :-)
> >
> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >
> >You want some cheese with that whine Lennie?
>
> What "whine," white man?
>
> The nice Sauvignon in the bar cabinet? The dessert wine from
> Iowa? We have cheese from Wisconsin and California here,
> no need to get head cheese from the southeast U.S. through
> a newsgroup...
>
> My written remark was a wry bit of humor IN GENERAL about
> the result of the November 2nd voting...for ALL offices and
> issues on the various ballots. HUMOR seems lacking.
>
> Tsk. You use that as an opening for more Trash Talk and
> Hate Spam trolling in order to "justify" a personal insult.
>
> Tsk, tsk. Ya cain't fix stupid, can ya? :-)
>
> >How did I KNOW you were a knee
> >jerk, bleeding heart, liberal???? By the way you act.
>
> Just HOW is a "knee jerk, bleeding heart liberal" supposed to
> act? :-)
>
> I found more relationship to the Mexican Day of the Dead in
> regards to the "mourning." Perhaps I'm way too subtle for the
> likes of you?

>
> Hint: Halloween is a sort of Anglo-Saxon, Americanized
> version of Day of the Dead. [too deep for your understanding?]
>
> Well, I'm rather used to being with the PCTAs who are not
> "dead" yet...except in their thinking. [see: Dead-brained]
>
> >Dan/W4NTI Bush Bush FOR MORE YEARS !!
>
> Okay, you get "four" (not "for") more years of Mikey Powell as
> Commissioner in Charge of the FCC and his wonderful acts of
> kindness to hobbyists ("hams" to you, saviors of the radio world
> in your thinking) due to Access BPL. Enjoy the noise in your
> receiver. :-)
>
> Now that the General Election is (finally!) over, there MIGHT be
> some action on the 18 petitions plus NPRM on Part 97, Title
> 47 C.F.R. Do not worry. Your Big Brother in Newington is
> going to SYA for you by pointing to Powell and making rude
> noises from Haynie and Sumner. Enjoy the response
> that results.
>
> Have you joined your National Guard yet? Don't they need all
> those wonderful morsemen to "go behind the lines" to "send intel
> back to the 'front'" as they did in WW2? [or was that WW1?]
> Serve your country the PROPER way, not by imagining you are
> some sort of "credit" because you indulge in morsemanship on
> the ham bands.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

1577. Re: Yet Another Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 23:12:44 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <MHyid.3421$Gm6.3405@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99526

"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041104003107.23212.00000004@mb-m03.aol.com...
> In article <FFcid.1652$Gm6.1155@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
"Dan/W4NTI"
> <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> writes:
>
> >I plan on being on also. I enjoy putting Alabama on the map.
>
> SOMEONE has to... :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org
\
Sure does RUTMAN, we know you can't put your state on any map.

Dan/W4NTI

1578. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 23:29:16 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411041529.ceef0f0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99527

n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041104065745.23212.00000006@mb-m03.aol.com>...

> Or the guy who claims to have operated from T5 but cannot recall what bands,
> modes, radios, or antennas were used?

He recalls, but the green envy and the accusations pissed him off.

He owes N2EY no explanation, and N2EY will receive none.

He hopes N2EY will understand.

1579. Re: QRZ minus K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 23:36:05 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <F1zid.296542$wV.20925@attbi_s54>
Source record: 99528
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Looks like the QSL manager "info" was cleaned up fast on Buckmaster. HI

ak

"King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com> wrote in message
news:EGqid.295874$wV.135510@attbi_s54...
> Well, Fred did leave Baxter's info in the 2004-2005 (Vol 24) QRZ Callsign
> Database. So, for the price of a CD one can find out where to send your
> letters of approval to this sore spot of American amateur radio.
Buckmaster
> has K1MAN listed with some interesting info on his QSL manager - plus the
> following disclaimer: "Some or all of the information displayed here for
> K1MAN has been added to the HamCall database by an online user and has not
> been reviewed by the HamCall editors. This unverified data is shown in
> parentheses ( ) and in red type (on browsers which support font coloring).
> Due to the volume of updates we receive daily, verification can take some
> time. Please do not e-mail us about unverified data, we will contact you
if
> neccessary."
>
> ak
>
> "QRZdotCOM" <QRZdotCOM@myinternetprovider.net> wrote in message
> news:10ok45ks27chg17@corp.supernews.com...
> > Now that Fred (thanks) has removed the Belgrade Lakes Bozo from the QRZ
> > database, it's time to keep cleaning house.
> >
> >
> > Fred, also remove the notorious splattering ND8V, the self proclaimed
> > 14.275 Freq Policeman, who can't seem to locate the mic gain settings on
> > his transceiver, from Kalamazoo. His actions are as illegal as K1MAN's.
> >
> > WD4AWO, another jammer, who can't even address and envelope (read his
> > QRZ Bio), has a puny signal though, and isn't too brite.
> >
> > WA9KJI, the well known racist from Evansville, IN.
> >
> > VE7KFM, need I say why????
> >
> > K3VR, well this guy is just an idiot without much of a signal, but likes
> > to keep shit stirred up.
> >
> > K1KW, professional asshole.
> >

> >
> >
> > I'll add more later.......
> >
> >
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>

1580. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 23:39:29 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411041539.5263d5d5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99529

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041104061657.00442.00000056@mb-m17.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/3/2004 1:45 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411031145.1be7d8f0@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041101091109.17556.00001846@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>
> >> I am a VE and I've never administered a "Farnsworth" examination.
> >>
> >> They do not exist.
> >
> >Here's a hint: it's the default exam. The examinee must ask for the
> >real Morse Exam if they want to comply with Part 97.
>
> There is no such thing as a Farnsworth exam.

Denial.

> >> And Amateur Radio haas not had a lack of enforcement...they've had a
> lack
> >> of ADEQUATE enforcement.
> >
> >Hmmmm? I wonder what I meant by "lack?"
>
> Your original statement was worded in such a way as to insinuate that
> there'd been NO enforcement.

> That was not tue.
>
> MORE enforcement was what was needed then...And still true today.

Agreed. You're still on the loose.

> >> >> To the best of my knowledge,
> >> >
> >> >Well there you go. You're basing your opinion upon your own limited
> >> >knowledge.
> >>
> >> I dare say MY "limits" are far more expansive than yours. As a matter
> of
> >> fact, I KNOW they are!
> >
> >They may be. But if you didn't pay attention during your exposure,

> >then your knowledge and opinions will be found lacking.
>
> So far, nothing you've been able to "bring up" has exceeded my skills,
> knowledge or experience, Brain.

Apparently it has, on numerous occasions.

> >> What "informed opinion"...???
> >>
> >> You are talking about a "Farnsworth" exam which does not exist.
> >
> >Then why would the ARRL and then the NCVEC make an announcement that
> >henceforth all of their default code exams would be Farnsworth? That
> >you could still take the real Morse exam if you knew to ask for it?
> >
> >> That's pretty STUPID, Brain, but then that's nothing new from you.
> >>
> >> There's very little of ANYthing you've engaged in this forum that
> >> indicates that you are "informed" at all...
> >
> >That shows just how uninformed you are.
>
> Not as of this moment.
>
> You still are an idiot and you are still making unfounded and irrational
> assertions.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Denial.

1581. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 23:47:12 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411041547.1e498649@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99530

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041102063711.01773.00000010@mb-m23.aol.com>...
> In article <4185538E.6A957C03@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >> The Volunteer Examiners are giving Farnsworth exams
> >> rather than the FCC/Part 97 specified Morse Code exams.
> > >
> > >Farnsworth exams? I don't believe I've ever heard of any candidate for
> > >an amateur radio license taking such an exam.
> >
> > Farnsworth spacing is one way of sending Morse Code.

Farnsworth is one way of sending a coded message. But it is not Morse
Code.

> It's been around for
> decades and has been recognized by FCC and the ITU as meeting all the
> requirements for the Morse Code test.

That's all Quiteinteresting. Morse Code has very specific timing
specifications that Farnsworth does not meet.

Can you show the FCC and ITU acceptance? Any citation at all will do.
Really.

> IOW, Farnsworth spacing is a subset of the set of ways to send Morse Code. So,
> by definition, all Farnsworth-spaced Morse Code *is* Morse code, even though
> all Morse Code is not Farnsworth-spaced.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY.

Oh, my! That almost sounded official. Citation, please.

1582. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 23:55:46 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411041555.2a349758@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99531

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041104062405.00442.00000058@mb-m17.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Good News About 40 Meters
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/3/2004 1:34 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411031134.156e3c22@posting.google.com>
> >
> >Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >news:<4188587C.D248E026@earthlink.net>...
> >> William wrote:
> >> >
> >> > "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:<B8zhd.1237$O11.47@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> >> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote >
> >> > >
> >> > > >
> >> > > > I too worked several of the G stations in the ''new'' band. Really
> >> > > > nice and
> >> > > > clear. Most were just above 7.1, I would suggest the Europeans
> move
> >> > > > up
> >> > > > even higher in the major contests and when they are looking for DX
> >> > > > phone
> >> > > > qso's split.
> >> > > > It was much cleaner about 7.140 plus / minus the one broadcaster I
> >> > > > heard.
> >> > > >
> >> > >
> >> > > In the last hours of CQWW on sunday OD5NJ was running a split on 40
> >> > > stating his QSX QRG at 7307. Certainly he means 7207, right? But a
> >> > > check at 7307 reveals a moderate sized pileup of K/N/W's calling
> >> > > away..... ......and OD5NJ happily working them!
> >> > >
> >> > > 73, de Hans, K0HB
> >> >
> >> > He must feel a kinship with K8MN.
> >>
> >> You've been going out of your way to impersonate Len Anderson of late.
> >
> >Have to. Len's been dragging his feet in here of late.
> >
> >But it was my original thought.
>
> Well, it's a small bit of relief to see you acknowledge that you ARE

> trying to impersonate a third person, Brain. Too bad it's a person who is ALSO
> know for being an unrepentant pathological liar and antagonist.
>
> Now...about that counsellor...???
>
> Steve, K4YZ

It is very telling that you characterize Len as a third person when
you have so many of them running around inside you. Glass houses and
all that.

1583. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-04 23:59:36 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411041559.74e81160@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99532

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041104062034.00442.00000057@mb-m17.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/3/2004 2:20 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411031220.3cdae129@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041101091249.17556.00001847@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>
> >> And you didn't answer my question...If I can get a mental health
> >> counsellor to you, will you accept the help?
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >I'm only curious how you know a mental health counsellor. Tsk, tsk.
>
> In my profession, it's neceesary to know a great many people in a great
> many different healthcare disciplines.

Ditto with all of the therapy required to rehabilitate and return you
to the civilian world.

> This will make my fourth time asking your this specific question. A YES
> or NO is all that's required...Will you accept counselling is I can get a
> mental health care counsellor to you...?!?!
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Well then, ask away!

1584. Re: Stolen Honor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 00:05:57 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411041605.6cd25416@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99533

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041104060803.00442.00000055@mb-m17.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Stolen Honor
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/2/2004 8:47 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411021847.36d869e1@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<5c01b95b.0411012206.42a599cf@posting.google.com>...
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
> news:<1e4e3692.0410291937.6d81b6c5@posting.google.com>...
> >> > "anon" <anon@anonfmsta.net> wrote in message
> news:<cltgp4$s9a$0@pita.alt.net>...
> >> > > >I watched "Stolen Honor." today, while I knew of Kerry's anti-war work
> >> > > > in the 70's, I had no idea of the massive
> >> > > > negative impact it had on our POWs and Troops.
>
> >> > > > Myth Kerry is for free speech:
> >> > > > John Kerry Wants to Stop Anyone From Seeing The Film "Stolen Honor."
> >> >
> >> > Robeson has Kerry's thrown away medals.
> >>
> >> Another statement of fact without basis.
> >
> >Produce the citations for the medals that you have. If the name on
> >them is not John F, Kerry, I'll retract my statement.
>
> So...
>
> You want me to produce citations for medals I don't have...
>
> This should be fun.

Silly wabbit, just produce citations for the medals that you do have.

The ones that aren't yours.

Best of Luck.

1585. Re: Yet Another Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 00:08:34 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411041608.5575553b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99534

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041104003107.23212.00000004@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> In article <FFcid.1652$Gm6.1155@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>, "Dan/W4NTI"
> <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> writes:
>
> >I plan on being on also. I enjoy putting Alabama on the map.
>
> SOMEONE has to... :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

He's following in the footsteps of Ponce deLeon.

1586. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 00:33:44 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041104193344.06525.00000006@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 99535

In article <j4%hd.15823$KJ6.2364@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>-
>My name is Hans and I improved this message.
>
>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
>
>>>Haynie/Sumner/Imlay are political
>>>lightweights giving Amateur Radio the image of a bunch of
>>>obstructionist
>>>amateurs (lower case amateur).
>>
>> *Anyone* who stands in the way of "progress" will be portrayed that
>> way.
>>
>
>They aren't being 'portrayed' that way --- they are deliberately
>cultivating the image on their own (using our money!).
>

Our President says BPL is a good thing and is needed for techno-economic
prosperity. He and his appointees at FCC and NTIA say that any interference can
be managed.

Are you saying Our President and his advisors and regulators are wrong?

73 de Jim, N2EY

1587. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 01:11:43 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <jrAid.18061$KJ6.480@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99536

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>
> Our President says BPL is a good thing and is needed for
> techno-economic
> prosperity. He and his appointees at FCC and NTIA say that any
> interference can
> be managed.
>
> Are you saying Our President and his advisors and regulators are
> wrong?
>

Leading question noted. Sorry, Jim, but 7th grade debating tactics
don't cut it in the grownup world.

I've said nothing about the president, his advisors, or his regulators.

To refresh your memory and to save you the effort of Goggling is up,
HERE is what I said:

"Rather than (ARRL) spending hundreds of thousands of our dollars
chasing a POLITICAL resolution to this issue where they have gained no
traction and which they can't possibly win, why don't we take the money
we spend on Sumner and Imlay and hire a bunch of Ed Hare's and do the
SCIENCE necessary to discredit BPL. Haynie/Sumner/Imlay are political
lightweights giving Amateur Radio the image of a bunch of obstructionist
amateurs (lower case amateur)."

73, de Hans, K0HB

1588. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 01:27:30 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041104202730.05984.00000002@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 99540

In article <20041104065745.23212.00000006@mb-m03.aol.com>,
TymeWaster@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>In article <20041027193043.25017.00001232@mb-m28.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>(Len Over 21) writes:
>
>>In article <1e4e3692.0410261813.38ef0d3e@posting.google.com>,
>>billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>>>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>>>news:<20041026005456.23419.00000625@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>>>> In article <20041025072608.06972.00001129@mb-m03.aol.com>,
>>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>>>> (N2EY) writes:
>>>>
>>>> >In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>>> ><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>>> >
>>>> >>N2EY wrote:
>>>> >>
>>>> >>> In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
>>>> lenover21@aol.com
>>>> >>> (Len Over 21) writes:
>>>> >>>
>>>> >>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
>>>> >>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>>>> >>>>
>>>>
>>>> >>>> Well, except to some who wish to turn this newsgroup into
>>>> >>>> a quasi-private Chat Room involving their own desires and
>>>> >>>> preferences..and to have them damn all others for not thinking
>>>> >>>> and feeling as they do. [yourself excluded]
>>>>
>>>> >>> That's a pretty good summation of what *you* want from this
>>>newsgroup,
>>>Len.
>>>> >>> After all, you're the one telling other people to "shut the hell
>>>up"..
>>>> >>
>>>> >>I've thought that Lenover21 wanted to be the moderator in here. He
>>>> >>claims otherwise.
>>>> >
>>>> >It's how he acts that makes the claims ring hollow. Perhaps it's time to
>>>> >repost the "feldwebel" classic...

>
>>>Saw him in a movie. Sittin atop an A-Bomb. Oooop! He jarred it
>>>loose.
>>
>> "Dr. Strangelove." :-)
>
>No, that's not how it happened in the movie.

I wasn't talking about a "movie," Jimmie.

Okay, big expert on the USAF and SAC, how do you get from
the crew compartment of any B-52 into the bomb bay (and
which one)? How does a 180 pound human jar loose a couple-
ton Special Weapons (of thermonuclear yield)?

And, speaking specifically about "radio," whatinhell is that "Gold
Code Receiver" pictured that clicks up little characters in a
supposed "digital display?" It was NEVER on any USAF radio
inventory list, public or secure-sensitive. [there ARE "gold codes"
but those are mathematical, and NOT specifically implemented
or implementable as secure cryptographic means]

>> Yeah, like a (mximum) 200 pound male can "jar loose" 4000
>> pounds of bomb (approximate weight of a special weapons of the
>> time) from its shackles designed to take many g of force. :-)
>>
>> Tsk. These guys go to the movies and think that all the FICTION
>> they see is the TRVTH and nothing but... :-)
>
>Ya never saw it, didja?

Speak English, not baby talk, Jimmie.

I've seen several models of the B-52, even been IN a couple of them.
I've also been around Special Weapons, including the air-drop types.
I'm also fairly familiar with the past USAF radio communications
equipment, at least by sight. Knowing about "oil burner routes," and
some performance envelopes of that Big Ugly Fat 'Fornicator' (BUFF)
I also know that typical bomb-run airspeed is way too high to let
anyone ride on a "shape" (Special Weapons old term) and play rodeo
cowboy with their cowboy hat...airspeed is just too high.

Does make for a nice anti-war motion picture full of way-overdone
satire/sarcasm about the politics of the (then) Vietnam War plus
left-overs of the old-time Cold War (then still hot) of the 50s.

As a "professional" movie-maker and producer, you should KNOW
all that.

>>>The relevant question is "Steel chassis or Aluminum chassis?"
>
>Depends on the application.

What in the world are you gabbling about?

>>>"Greenlee punch or Nibbler?"
>
>>>Such relevant questions.
>
>From two nonbuilders...

Kiss my yes, Jimmie boy.

My hometown is where the Greenlee company IS and I've even been in that part of Greenlee and SEEN those punches being made...in 1949. [that part of Greenlee is just two large rooms of punch-making and grinding machinery, very very small compared to the Main Building they are located in] For that matter, I've also seen part of the GC Electronics operations when their wire-stripper line was still a part of it...and known two who worked there (in 1956). [GC is now a merge with Walsco and most of their 'products' are produced by others on an OEM basis]

I have a small collection of Greenlee punches which have been gathering rust and dust. About every 5 years or so I may take them out, oil them and rub them with some steel wool. Haven't used them for about 9 years or so. Vacuum tube socket hole cutouts aren't a biggie among those NOT into boatanchors. [last time I used one was to put in a larger chassis-mount electrolytic on a repair and refurbish mini-project, took the 1 1/8" round punch]

I suppose next you will demand I show up at Dayton with the "citations" to prove I do things? Harrrr!!!!

>> Actually, it would be. Jimmie say he build with "recycled parts"
>> and his "rig" didn't cost him more than $100.
>
>That's true.

Of COURSE it's "true." Jimmie SAID so. The "word" of a radio god is solemn honesty, isn't it?

>> Now anyone considering any sort of metal work for radios had
>> better have $ome money since an average aluminum chassis
>> from Bud Industries, LMB-Heeger, or Hammond Manufacturing
>> (good folks in Canada) is going to cost about $30...and that isn't
>> including a bottom cover plate.
>> Metal cabinets are Out Of Sight.
>> Check any catalog, paper or on-line, Allied, Newark, DigiKey,
>> Mouser, even Ocean State Electronics.
>
>Tsk, tsk, tsk, tsk.
>
>Your imagination is limited to what you see in the catalogs of new parts.

Not MY imagination, Jimmie.

What do you do with those old chassis? Use all the old holes for the
"new design?" Make everything "fit" those existing holes?

bwahahahahahahahahaha!

>> Some alloys of aluminum are sort of malleable. 2024 is somewhat
>> that way but don't bend it too much. 6061 is NOT. One can't take
>> a chunk of ordinary aluminum and hammer it flat to fill in the holes
>> (using "recycled" i.e., previously-used), then bend/brake it back to
>> some new shape.
>
>Why would anyone go through all that?

Didn't you? Something about "beating swords into plowshares" but
doing the analogue with all those old chassis?

>> That means BUYING chassis somewhere...or
>> snaffling ("swipe") them.
>
>You mean steal? I don't do that.

Heavens, no! That would be a SIN and you'd still be mumbling
Hail Marys...

>Do you have a guilty conscience, Len?

No. I DO have a conscience. Right now its wondering why I'm wasting
all this time writing a reply to an unrepentant PCTA-er who is bound
and determined to rationalize (one way or the other) that he is perfect
ham in every way.

>> At early 1990 prices, that average
>> chassis alluded to before would cost about $25. So, for six chassis
>> in the photograph that would be a total of about $150.
>
>Except they weren't bought new out of catalogs. Which drastically reduces the
>price paid.

Prove that. Show your work.

>> The excuse to be given will be that he "bought it at a flea market"
>> or some hamvention for "a very low price." :-)
>
>How is that an "excuse", Len? It's the truth, in some cases. In others,
>chassis, panels and other parts were recycled from other sources.

Riiighhhht.

>For example, the transmitter section is built in the case from a BC-191/375
>tuning unit, with a new panel made from a piece of sheet aluminum. Total cost
>about $2.

Riiiighhhht. :-)

>> Whatever the story is, it will have the usual embellishments, the
>> brags of greatness, the usual suspects. :-)

>
>You mean like the guy who claimed to have handled X million messages per month
>24/7 at a military radio station, but didn't bother to mention the 700+ other
>personnel there at the time?

U.S. Army radio station ADA sent 220 thousand TTY messages a
month in 1955 in 24/7 operations, radio circuits all over the Pacific
on HF. Pacific edition of the Stars & Stripes military newspaper had
that item in it ('Stripes' was and is still available to the military public
and to dependents). Each and every team supervisor at transmitters
was immediately responsible to keep those radio transmitters
operating when scheduled.

No brag at all. Just a description of duties. I did that as one of the
team supervisors. A long time ago. Many others of E-5 and up also
did that on other shifts [we were on a 12-day cycle, 3 on each shift
and 3 days off as the 4th part of that].

The Photographic Company was not involved in radio communications
yet was a part of the 8235th Army Unit then known as the FEC Sig
Svc Bn (that's "Far East Command Signal Service Battalion" to you
civilians). They worked in downtown Tokyo then in their own large
still-and-motion-picture lab...that rivaled that of the LIFE magazine
photo lab in NYC. Headquarters Company had the Outside Plant
Telephone crews...the ones who put up all the 30 to 70 foot poles
that held wire lines and the antennas for both receiving and trans-
mitting sites. 'Outside Plant' did not send or receive anything but
were needed. Control and Teletype Relay at Chuo Kogyo (outside,
near Camp Drake) were another group that did, respectively, the
radio and wireline circuit control and the torn-tape teletype relay
operations (latter from about 200+ chadless-punch printed tape
machines). I'm not counting those specifically doing microwave
radio relay ops & maintenance (which I also did) or the "Carrier
Equipment" necessary to multiplex several circuits on the same
voice channel (wire or radio).

"Carrier" operations would later morph into handling the terminal
equipment for the DSN-DCS which is now the mainstay for military
communications worldwide (primary, there are other routes by
other means as secondary). The old "carrier" duties now occupy
most of the 78th Bn still at Camp Zama, Japan.

Jimmie, I can get even MORE specific about all of that old stuff
because: (1). I was there; (2). I have documents to prove it;
(3). I have personal photographs as well as Signal Corps photos
(with mimeoed ID on the backs, as military standard then) from
those days; (4). I have other documents obtained as gifts from
a now-retired civilian engineer who was there at the time and stayed
with the station complex after the USAF took over in 1963 (he now
lives in California); (5). I have been in correspondence, both
written and telephone, with another who was there at the same time
as I, has been a amateur radio licensee for years; (6). The

Pacific Stars & Stripes did check out some of my material and published it (article by staffer Rick Chernitzer who did the interview) on 10 November 2002 (it's in the middle of that Sunday edition, a "double truck" or two-page spread as the publishing folks sometimes call it).

No, I don't have a TO&E (Table of Organization and Equipment) which every battalion and up has. A TO&E would itemize all the equipment and who is where in the organization. I don't see much need to get one. I've been in correspondence with 5 others who were there, in that battalion, at the same time I was. We might put one together from memory, but WHY do you need to account for all (approximately) 700?

>Or the guy who claims to have operated from T5 but cannot recall what bands,
>modes, radios, or antennas were used?

You will have to take that up with "him."

Of course, you WILL "correct" him when "he makes errors" because YOU have done all that military and commercial civilian radio communications and "know what it is like," don't you? Of course you do...you READ about it in your various Janes books. You KNOW what it is like to be within flying distance of nastyfolks who Have The Bomb and want to "correct" others about NATO aircraft code names.

I'm wondering what YOU do "to serve your country" which is as good of better than actually serving with the military? Come on, TELL US. Show us your heroism and wonderful deeds that makes YOU so superior you can denigrate those of us who DID serve in the military.

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1589. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 01:27:31 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041104202731.05984.00000003@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 99537

In article <1e4e3692.0411040358.50dc524e@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>It is a sad state of affairs the the organization that specifies a
>Morse Code Exam cannot define Morse Code. Usurpers of regulatory
>authority took it upon themselves up the reduced 5 WPM rate to a
>healthy 13-15 WPM rate in defiance of Part 97.

Well, in all honesty, the FCC does have a definition of it, but not an exact one. They still reference an out-of-date (and no longer existing) CCITT document and do not specifically state a word rate. Considering all the technical things the FCC does, definitely, define and describe, it is a wonder that they are so lax on International Morse Code.

We've both seen the numerous rationalizations of the "Farnsworth" spacing but nobody, and I mean NOBODY, has seen that specifically stated in any official version of Part 97, Title 47 C.F.R. (which is published every two years in October by the Government Printing Office and made available for free at the GPO website).

What we got is an "interpretation" by the FCC that Farnsworth spacing "is okay for VECs to use in testing." Not in any Part 97 and never even left the Commission (except to the supreme court of the league).

Not to worry. With the re-election of the Administration there will be "four more years" of the same "attention" to amateur radio affairs as has been for the last 3 1/2 years, the same Commissioner in Chief, and full speed (with lots of champagne) to BPL.

Lots of "incentive" to attract more newcomers into hamme raddio. All that and those warm-hearted ghouls of the PCTA dissing and cussing all those not wanting to emulate or recreate olde-tyme radio.

Tsk. All those "professionals" in law-making and fund-raising and membership-organization-running... :-)

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1590. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 01:27:33 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041104202733.05984.00000004@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 99539

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In article <1e4e3692.0411040353.65f6f84d@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041103150414.11801.00000002@mb-m16.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0410311925.59eb482e@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041031090010.17556.00001786@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>> >> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >> >Date: 10/31/2004 7:53 AM Central Standard Time
>> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410310553.b652e3e@posting.google.com>
>> >> >
>> >> >Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>> >> >news:<4182CE29.D8BA4BCA@earthlink.net>...
>> >> >> Len Over 21 wrote:
>> >> >>
>> >> >> > There's no reasoning with emotional belief systems...such as the
>> >> >> > PCTA's insistence that all who come after must jump through the
>> >> >> > same hoops they had to when younger.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> You have a point. There is no reasoning with emotional belief
>systems.
>> >> >> Take a guy who believes that those tested in amateur radio are
>"jumping
>> >> >> through hoops" or that the testing elements given today are the same
>as
>> >> >> those in years past. How would you deal with such a guy?
>> >> >
>> >> >True enough. The Volunteer Examiners are giving Farnsworth exams
>> >> >rather than the FCC/Part 97 specified Morse Code exams.
>> >>
>> >> There is no such thing as a "Farnsworth exam".
>> >
>> >Volunteer examiners will tell you otherwise.
>>
>> "Steve" says he's a VE and he's OK. :-)
>>
>> >And supposedly being a VE, you should know that.
>>
>> Whatever "Steve" does is OK. Under "Steve Rulez."
>>
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>> >> The FCC is required to ensure that all exams and exam materials
>used in
>> >> the conduct of exams on their behalf are appropriate.
>> >
>> >The FCC is required to ensure that what they enforce on Howard Stern
>> >is also enforced on Oprah.
>>
>> According to "Steve," the FCC pays a lot of attention to what a bunch
>> of radio hobbyists do in the service of their country...
>>
>> In reality there is a difference story...but the fantasylanders don't
>> want to tarnish the patina of their embellishments.
>>
>> >I said before the restructuring and I'll say it again, "What I fear
>> >most about restructuring is a lack of enforcement, and what I fear
>> >most about maintaining the status quo is a lack of enforcement."
>> >
>> >Amateur Radio is now in it's 30th year of a lack of enforcement.
>>
>> Actually, longer. CB (on HF) became legal 46 years ago...NO
>> code test then to get on HF, not even a single test to take.
>>
>> After a few years the "licensure" (token callsign on completion
>> of application) was removed.
>>
>> >> To the best of my knowledge,
>> >
>> >Well there you go. You're basing your opinion upon your own limited
>> >knowledge.
>>
>> True enough. But, "Steve" has LICENSURE and is "fully authorized"
>> to operate (radiating RF) within the boundaries of amateur radio
>> regulations. That's enough to make him imagine anything that he
>> wants is real, legal, and the Absolute Truth. [I still say it is all
>due
>> to some post-traumatic stress problem, perhaps from those "seven
>> hostile actions"]
>>
>> >> not a single exam in service today has been
>> >> identified by the FCC as being inappropriate or not in confomance with
>FCC
>> >> requirements, nor has the FCC ever directed the removal from service of
>any
>> >> Morse Code exam as unacceptable.
>> >
>> >Nor would they. It is Morse Code that is specified in Part 97.
>> >You're going to have to try a little harder to unseat my informed
>> >opinion.
>>
>> The FCC still hasn't fully qualified its own definition of International

>> Morse Code in Part 97, Title 47 C.F.R. Neither do they fully
>> and unambiguously define telegraphy "word rate."
>>
>> However, "Steve" imagines he is still Boss NCO of the unit and
>> gives Orders as if everyone else were the recruits in the "corps."
>> As if...
>>
>> >> Steve, K4YZ
>> >
>> >Yeh, sure. Whatever.
>>
>> Opus' Mayor Bill (the Cat) has the last word..."Pbthththth..." :-)
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Steve has an incredibly uninformed knowledge bank wrt Volunteer
>Examining. Luckily for the ARS, he is busy being a volunteer for
>numerous other organizations.

His "bank" has no interest. Come to think of it, I'm not much
"interested" in that "knowledge." :-)

Careful, "Steve" is going to "show you his 'citations' at Dayton!"
[I think his singular citation is swingting...as the saying goes]

I'm still curious as to "Steve's" citations for those 'seven hostile
actions' he claimed he had. Or the acknowledgement that DoD
really does run MARS and does so OUTSIDE the ham bands.
Or "Steve's" power (as a licensured health professional) to pick
up a phone and have just anyone "picked up" by the authorities.
That's just up in the top 3 of dozens of his claims. Ho hum.

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1591. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 01:27:34 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041104202734.05984.00000005@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 99538

In article <1e4e3692.0411040311.3df4e339@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041103151410.12004.00000009@mb-m02.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0411031134.156e3c22@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>> >news:<4188587C.D248E026@earthlink.net>...
>> >> William wrote:
>> >> >
>> >> > "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>> news:<B8zhd.1237$O11.47@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>> >> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote >
>> >> > >
>> >> > > >
>> >> > > > I too worked several of the G stations in the ''new'' band.
>Really
>> >> > > > nice and
>> >> > > > clear. Most were just above 7.1, I would suggest the Europeans
>> move
>> >> > > > up
>> >> > > > even higher in the major contests and when they are looking for DX
>> >> > > > phone
>> >> > > > qso's split.
>> >> > > > It was much cleaner about 7.140 plus / minus the one broadcaster I
>> >> > > > heard.
>> >> > > >
>> >> > >
>> >> > > In the last hours of CQWW on sunday OD5NJ was running a split on 40
>> >> > > stating his QSX QRG at 7307. Certainly he means 7207, right? But
>a
>> >> > > check at 7307 reveals a moderate sized pileup of K/N/W's calling
>> >> > > away..... ......and OD5NJ happily working them!
>> >> > >
>> >> > > 73, de Hans, K0HB
>> >> >
>> >> > He must feel a kinship with K8MN.
>> >>
>> >> You've been going out of your way to impersonate Len Anderson of late.
>> >
>> >Have to. Len's been dragging his feet in here of late.
>>

>> Ahem...my feet are okay, don't drag. :-)
>>
>> There's been a traditional Holiday in the USA followed by the
>> November 2nd Day of Mourning. :-)
>>
>> No chance to venerate the Radio Gods. Been away, living in the
>> Real Life arena.
>
>I wondered if you were on holiday. Glad to see you posting again.

Heh heh heh...few others are! :-)

I'd describe what I've been doing...except that is NOT allowed in
here!

What IS allowed in here is Ham Radio POLICY talk about old
museums, computer operating systems, and national politics at
the presidential level. [by Order of the resident PCTAs, of course]

>> >But it was my original thought.
>>
>> "Dave" doesn't allow "original thoughts" in here. All must Believe
>> as "Dave" believes and That Is That. :-)
>>
>> "Dave" doesn't like to be "told what to do." But, he has NO problem
>> with telling others What To Do...or What To Think.
>>
>> Sunnuvagun!
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>"Listening 7307"
>
>Hi, hi!

Well, "Dave" is going to chime in with his usual 'nyah-nyah, you
ain't involved' solilloqy (or is that 'silly-que?') most any time now.
Then it will be time to ring his chimes for the false notes they are.

"Dave" doesn't want any dissent in here. Some other PCTAs
think the same...so they diss and diss those that present opposite-
to-PCTA opinions...and then cuss and cuss the people who present
those.

Hans should have asked if "Dave" relates to Lebanon, PA. :-)

Tsk. Anyone who celebrated Halloween would have some new
ghoul friends...

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1592. Re: Yet Another Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 01:58:57 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041104205857.21903.00000027@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 99541

In article <1e4e3692.0411041608.5575553b@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041104003107.23212.00000004@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>> In article <FFcid.1652$Gm6.1155@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
>"Dan/W4NTI"
>> <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> writes:
>>
>> >I plan on being on also. I enjoy putting Alabama on the map.
>>
>> SOMEONE has to... :-)
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>He's following in the footsteps of Ponce deLeon.

I doubt "Dan" can tell the difference between Ponce and 'Ponch."

As to the fountain of youth inference, "Dan's" fount doesn't run
anymore except when he grips his code key. :-)

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1593. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 01:58:58 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041104205858.21903.00000028@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 99542

In article <1e4e3692.0411041529.ceef0f0@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041104065745.23212.00000006@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>
>> Or the guy who claims to have operated from T5 but cannot recall what bands,
>> modes, radios, or antennas were used?
>
>He recalls, but the green envy and the accusations pissed him off.

But...but...but...Jimmie's "been there, done all that" and "knows
exactly what it is like!" Hi hi.

>He owes N2EY no explanation, and N2EY will receive none.

Right on!

>He hopes N2EY will understand.

Hah! Fat chance!

Jimmie thinks he is the "perfect ham" and can do NO wrong, always
"corrects" others who "make all those mistakes." That's been the
recurring underlayer in his postings here.

PCTAs never apologize...except in a blue moon (when their hair
mysteriously grows out...)

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1594. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 01:58:58 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041104205858.21903.00000029@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 99543

In article <1e4e3692.0411041555.2a349758@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>It is very telling that you characterize Len as a third person when
>you have so many of them running around inside you. Glass houses and
>all that.

Tsk. As the old saying goes (and applies to "Steve") -

People who live in glass houses shouldn't stow thrones...

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1595. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 03:19:00 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <EiCid.18307$KJ6.13192@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99544

"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote

> So BPL at this point is *all* a
> political and legal problem.

If that's true, then the money we've spent on lobbying by Hainie, Sumner, and Imlay has been wasted, and any more spent would be further waste. Here, from the FCC R&O, is what that money bought us:

"We similarly do not find that Amateur Radio frequencies warrant the special protection afforded frequencies reserved for international aeronautical and maritime safety operations. While we recognize that amateurs may on occasion assist in providing emergency communications," it described typical amateur operations as "routine communications and hobby activities."

Face it, Brian, we've been marginalized, and for years the FCC has been trying to get our attention. Way back in June of 2000 FCC'er Dale N. Hatfield (W0IFO) Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology made these comments in a speech to AMRAD:

"I would urge you to continue shifting towards more spectrally efficient communications techniques - especially digital techniques. Such a shift has a number of benefits:

"- First of all, it demonstrates to POLICYMAKERS and REGULATORS that you are good stewards of the public's airwaves even without direct economic incentives.

"- Second, by using what you have efficiently, it strengthens your case when you need to ask for additional spectrum.

"- Third, by allowing more users to access the available allocations simultaneously, it improves the amateur experience and ultimately increases the attractiveness of the service to new and old users alike."

Then a couple of weeks later FCC Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, made some chillingly similar comments in a public speech.

"Take nothing for granted. Bill Gates can't, and you can't either."

"You're at a crossroads now. An old Chinese philosopher (or my grandmother--I can never remember which!) said, "Be careful what you wish for. You may get it." Seize the moment, and make this

your finest hour. Ham radio has been at a crossroads before and has thrived. Continue that tradition."

"Make sure that, on your watch, Amateur Radio never becomes obsolete."

From those two FCC speeches, it ought to be clear to all of us that Amateur Radio does *not* have a "free pass" to spectrum, not will our current allocations be "protected" when other applications come looking for a place to operate.

The handwriting is on the wall --- the FCC isn't much interested in what we used to do, but is intensely watching our current stewardship of the resources that are so highly coveted by other services. Regretably I think we've been found, in Riley's words, "obsolete", and financing a rearguard legal and political maneuvering by Haynie and Imlay is pretty much pissing money down a rathole.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1596. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 03:48:37 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <tqKdnf28h7-IZRfcRVn-jw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99545

N2EY wrote:

> In article <7eKdneDYrY2uRx7cRVn-rA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>N2EY wrote:
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>>>In article <b7idnRfpavOz9eHcRVn-uA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>>>N2EY wrote:
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>>>>>In article <4vmdnUiHbJ6CaubcRVn-3Q@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>>>>>Brian Kelly wrote:
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>>>>>>>"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>>>>>>
>>>>>>news:<flAed.5486$%h1.2558@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
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>>>>>>>>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
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>>>>>>>>>Some of them claim that the architects screwed up when they failed to
>>>>>>>>>factor in the prospect of fuel explosions in addition to the aircraft
>>>>>>>>>impact loads. Apparently analyses are showing that if one or another
>>>>>>>>>of the tower's steel stucture had been properly insulated it might
>>>>>>>>>have not come down. There's a congressionally-mandated technical
>>>>>>>>>report in the works which gets into the topic in depth which should be
>>>>>>>>>released soon and is reported to pass out some spankings.
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>>>>>>>>Typical 'government out of control' bullshit.
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>>>>>>>>Instead of blaming the radical towel-heads who creamed the towers, lets
>>>>>>>>spank the engineers who designed it several decades earlier when the
>>>>>>>>idea of driving jet airliners into office buildings was unthinkable.
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>>>>>>>Bilge.
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>>>>>>>The WTC towers were supposedly designed "back then" to withstand an
>>>>>>>*accidental* hit by a wayward or disabled civilian B707 aircraft as a
>>>>>>>result of an experience NYC had much earlier when a much smaller
>>>>>>>aircraft bored into one of their skyscrapers.
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>>>>>In 1945, a B-25 hit the Empire State Building.
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>>>>>>hmmm, and then a few years later the 747 comes out. I don't know the
>>>>>>copmparisons between the two, but I suspect that the 747 has a lot more
>>>>>>mass, and a lot more fuel capacity.
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>>>>>But it wasn't 747s that hit the towers.
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>>>>Which is good, because they weren't designed for it! That is exactly my
>>>>point, Jim. Times change and we just cant see the future, at least some
>>>>pretty important parts of it.
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>>>Sure.
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>>>But the point being made was that the towers would and did survive being
>>>*hit*
>>>by planes built when they were designed. The resulting fuel fire is another
>>>issue, and it was the fire that brought them down.
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>>And a very small point it is IMHO. You do realize that *something* can
>>be designed to withstand *anything we* can unleash?
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>
> Not really.
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> Suppose a building is designed to withstand a direct hit by a fully loaded 747
> at max speed. And the sprinkler system is designed to put out the resulting
> fire. Answer: Hit the building with *two* 747s. Or three. Or whatever.

With enough reinforced concrete, we can build some sort of building
that the big planes will just bounce off of. And when I was speaking of
anything we can unleash, I meant an awful lot more that puny airplanes!

Now are those buildings going to be skyscrapers? Nope, they will be so
massive and heavy that they couldn't be built very high. In fact, they
probably wouldn't be above ground at all.

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>>All it takes is the will and the money.
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> See above. Fudd's First Law of Opposition still holds (1)

We're talking about a whole different level of construction.

>>>>>>I wonder what speed was calculated for also. The WTC planes were moving!
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>>And that is *still" a major thing. Those planes were traveling beyond
>>cruise speed, and not far from the airframe's ability to hang together.
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> Exactly.
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>>Other things we should make sure buildings are designed for:
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>>Anyone that watched Godzilla knows that if something happens that
>>mutates an innocent reptile into a huge monster, it isn't going to be good.
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>
> The Godzilla movies were originally intended as cautionary tales of ecological
> disaster.

Godzilla rulez! more precisely, Gojira. 8^)

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>>Is the building designed to withstand earthquakes larger than any so
>>far experienced?
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>>Tsunami? What if the big earthquake happens offshore and a huge wave is
>>generated?
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> "The day after tomorrow"...
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>>Meteorite hit? 'nuff said.
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>>As ridiculous as my points are, they illustrate my two points
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>
>> 1. You can't design for everything. If you try, you never build
>
> anything.
>
> Bingo. There's always a bunch of scenarios that exceed the design parameters.
> That's the real lesson of the Titanic, TMI, Chernobyl, Challenger and Columbia
> disasters. And many more.
>
>> 2. There will always be people that use hindsight to condemn others for
>
>
>> not having "enough" foresight.
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>
> Another bingo! Sometimes those criticisms are justified, sometimes they're not.
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>
> And the big question is: what are you going to do about it? Stop flying
> airliners? Stop building tall buildings?

That's a depressing thought.

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>>>>>>>http://www.architectureweek.com/2001/1031/culture_1-2.html
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>
>>>>>>>A big airliner is a big airliner, they all tote/toted tons of JP4/5
>>>>>>>then and now, doesn't matter if it's being flown by an AAL 767 piloted
>>>>>>>by a 15,000 hr. column jock or a hijacked 767 piloted by a sand roach.
>>>>>>>They all burn equally well inside hi-rise buildings. If the building
>>>>>>>comes down because it's core structure wasn't sufficiently
>>>>>>>heat-resistant then in fairness who really did screw the moose?
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>
>>>>>>I don't know how things were in this case, but sometimes allowing for

>>>>>>all those possibilites means the thing isn't built.
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>
>>>And *that* was a big issue at the time. A lot of people did not want the
>>>towers, but they were pushed through anyway.
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>
>>Perhaps. I wonder how many people objected on the grounds that a bunch
>>of evill people would try to fly a plane into it.
>
>
> None that I know of, but the proximity of major airports *was* considered.

In most cases, a plane that was so unfortunate would not be moving very
quickly.

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>>>Robert Moses wanted to remake NYC into a car-based city. Fortunately he was
>>>stopped, but not before a lot of the city that should have been preserved
>>>was torn down.
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>>His was a bad paradigm, no argument there.
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> Classic "I have a vision of the future and I don't care what you dummies want"
> a$$hole.
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>>>>>PBS aired an excellent documentary on the towers a few months back. Went
>>>>>all
>>>>>the way back to the original concept and the Robert Moses dynasty that
>>>>>made it possible.
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>>>>>According to the documentary, both the design of the towers and even their
>>>>>very
>>>>>existence was controversial. Building them required the destruction of
>>>>>entire
>>>>>neighborhoods, including "Radio Row" on Cortlandt St. Much of New York
>>>>>City did
>>>>>not want them, because of the neighborhood destruction but also because
>>>>>there was no shortage of office space in Manhattan.
>>>>>
>>>>>In fact, for years after the towers opened, they lost money due to low
>>>>>occupancy, even though the Port Authority and many New York State offices
>>>>>were moved there precisely to fill space.
>>>>>
>>>>>Aircraft strikes were considered, and it was shown that the towers would
>>>>>stand.

>>>>>Fire is a different issue - remember that the offices were full of paper
>>>>>and other flammables.
>>>>>
>>>>>Could *any* tall building withstand a strike by an airliner at full speed,
>>>>>and the resulting fire?
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>
>>>That's the big question now.
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>>To effectively resist such a thing, there probably has to be enough
>>mass, and it has to be connected together in such a way, that we would
>>be getting into the same problem that existed befor we started having
>>interior frames supporting the outsides of skyscrapers. There is just a
>>limit to self supported weight.
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> ??

Before the advent of the skyscraper, buildings were "self supporting".
The walls of the building were supporting the entire weight of the
building. If you look at tall old buildings, you will see that the lower
walls are very thick. A good example is an old lighthouse, which is an
economical shape, being circular. It starts out wide and thick at the
bottom, and becomes small and much thinner at the top. This is because
the outside walls must support all the weight. A square building has
even more problems.

With a skyscraper, the weight is supported by a steel skeleton formed
by beams. These beams support the weight of the building, and they can
support a lot of weight because the weight can be spread out over a wide
area, while each beam is not taking up much valuable interior space.
Closest electronic analog is how a whole slew of small resistors in
parallel can function as a kilowatt dummy load.

This means that the skyscraper can continue to rise higher and higher,
log after a traditional load bearing wall building has become so heavy
that the bottom of the building would have all it's space taken up by
the walls of the building.

There were a whole lot of things that also had to happen to make
skyscrapers practical, such as elevators, high quality steel, central
air conditioning, (note a lot of skyscrapers don't need heating) and others.

> The problem wasn't that the structures couldn't stand the impact. They did.

A near slice.

> The problem was the fire, which so weakened what was left of the structure that
> it collapsed.

Yeah, the parts that held the floors in place collapsed, causing the
floor to drop. Then there was a cascade effect

> The "old paradigm" of tall building construction was that the strength was in
> the internal skeleton of steel girders. The WTC used the outer wall as the
> skeleton. That's why the windows were so small. Result was that there was a lot
> more internal unobstructed space.

Right, but it is still the same principle.

> One of the amazing things is that the towers both collapsed straight down.
> Imagine if they'd fallen over.

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>>>>>btw, one of the reasons so many firefighters were lost was due to their
>>>>>radios.
>>>>>They had new UHF trunked radios, which simply didn't work well when their
>>>>>repeaters failed in the towers. So when the decision was made to evacuate
>>>>>the
>>>>>towers completely, many firefighters did not get the word because their
>>>>>radios didn't work.
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>>>The firefighters had "new" radios while the police had an older system.
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>>AH HA! Why wasn't the trunking system designed to function in case of
>>such an incident? Completely irresponsible! How could the engineers not
>>take such a possibility into account?
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> Good question!
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>> (and no, I don't believe that for a moment)
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> If a radio system depends upon repeaters, then those repeaters have to be
> incredibly reliable, because their failure results in loss of the entire
> system.

It could be engineered. Of course, no one foresaw, etc., etc.....

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>>>>>>>"Over to you Hans".
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>>>>>>>This circle-jerk will churn well into the 22nd century long after the
>>>>>>>circle-jerks of the Titanic have been completely lost . .
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>>>>>> Just make sure to clean up....... 8^)
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>>>>>Different thing entirely. Titanic was not an act of war; 9-11 was.
>>>>>Titanic's
>>>>>loss was entirely avoidable by such simple actions as binoculars for the
>>>>>lookouts and a bit less speed; the 9/11 attacks were much more complex to
>>>>>predict and avoid.
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>>>>>There were worse war-time losses of life at sea than Titanic, too.
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>>>>>>>>>"Congressionally-mandated" is just another term for politicians pushing
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>>>>>>>>>the right buttons to get a few more seconds of visibility on the
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>>evening
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>>>>>>>>>news and having some impressive paperwork to wave at their constituents
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>>>>>>>>>on the campaign trail.
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>>>>>>>Works for me as long as they also sign the bills to keep the Hubble
>>>>>>>telescope up and running.
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>>>>>>I was a long time avid NASA supporter. I will support them again when
>>>>>>they start taking care of the expensive toys we buy for them!
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>>>>>>Until then I support a budget of $0.00 for them.
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>>>>>I blame George Bush for NASA's troubles. He talks about incredibly
>>>>>expensive
>>>>>Buck-Rogers missions like going to Mars and back to the moon, yet does not
>>>>>push
>>>>>to keep programs like Hubble going, which will cost far less.
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>>>>I suspect it will have as much success as his papa's push to go to
>>>>Mars. Ain't gonna happen.
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>>>He wants to go to Mars, too.
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>>>>When we decide to go to Mars - and really mean it - is when we have
>>>>another Sputnik style embarrassment.
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>>>Who would do that? The Russians? Chinese? Doubtful any time in the next
>>>couple of decades.
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>>If you look at what the Chinese are doing these days, I suspect it will
>>be them. The Ruskies are working with as as our ferry service, and I
>>don't see any change for quite a while
>
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> I could see the Chinese getting to the moon in a decade or so. Would that
> ignite the same fervor as Sputnik/Gagarin did? I don't think so.

Maybe not. But at that time, they will have some momentum going, and
might even start a moon base with the idea of making it a step towards Mars.

But as time goes on, even that may not inspire us.

>
>>>But I think the real question is not "can it be done?" but "should it be
>>>done?"

I never answered that question.

Barring some global catastrophe, is simply WILL be done. It's like stem
cell research. We can ban it. Someone else will do it. That we won't
allow teaching evolution in schools or insist that a religious account
be taught as science doesn't mean that evolution isn't real. It is, and
what is doesn't depend on what we think is. A good example is in Commie
Russia, Genetic research was stifled because it didn't fit in with their
official philosophy. The rest of the world went on researching, and the
commies (and whatever they are today) ended up suffering for it.

It will happen. We can either do it, or watch someone else do it. We
might become the Portugal of space.

>>>Look at what happened in the 1960s - we focused on getting to the moon
>>>while
>>>our earth-bound transportation infrastructure and manufacturing
>>>capabilities
>>>slowly fell apart or fell behind. When the oil crises of the 1970s hit,
>>>American automakers had to play catch-up.
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>>I don't make a connection there, Jim.
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> I do.
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>>While those two things happened,
>>I can't see a direct connection. The government was involved in
>>financing the space program, while the automakers were just caught
>>flatfooted by the oil embargo, and the resultant change in consumer taste.
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> It's more than "the government".
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>>And I think the manufacturing problems were brought about by our
>>earlier success in manufacturing. All things have a cycle, and we just
>>allowed our manufacturing ability to age and stagnate while we lined our
>>pockets.
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> That's one factor. Ironically, winning WW2 fueled that mentality. See below.
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>>Eventually the manufacturing ability goes away while we console
>>ourselves that the cheap offshore workers make for a better profit.
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>>Of course this just rips the innards out of the middle class, as decent
>>paying jobs dissappear, and are replaced with hamburger flipping type
>>"manufacturing" jobs.
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> Third bingo!
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>>There are two ways of becoming wealthy.
>>
>>1. Work hard, manage your money well, educate yourself, and you will
>>likely prosper.
>>
>>2 Make those around you poorer! 8^)
>>
>
> Yep.
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> Here's my take about the connections:
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> - After WW2, US industry was sort of schizoid. On the one hand there was focus
> on "the future", but on the other, there was incredible resistance in accepting

> new ideas and concepts. A lot of that had to do with the installed base.
> Meanwhile the competition in Europe and Japan had been mostly bombed to rubble,
> and so had to be rebuilt.
>
> - The paradigm all through the 50s and 60s was of unlimited growth and
> inexhaustible supply. Most of the "professionals" didn't think we'd ever run
> out of cheap easy resources

That part was just stupid on their part. It has been know for a long
time that we would eventually have a problem with fossil fuels.

> - and didn't plan for their loss.

That is for sure.

> -Fascination with and Cold War mentality about new "high tech" industries like
> "aerospace" diverted resources away from basic industries like automaking. So
> we had the best aircraft in the world, but a surface transportation system that
> was not looking to the future.

Some things never change! 8^)

> Look at the progression of US carmaking in the '50s and '60s. Bigger and more
> powerful, but in most cases built on the same old concepts. Safety? Economy?
> Pollution control? Quality control? All were mostly pioneered by foreign
> automakers and had to be forced upon the US automakers. That's because they
> were primarily focused on selling the sizzle, not the steak. The original Ford
> Mustang is a classic example.
>
> Now we're doing it all over again with SUVs.

Yup. I find the gas guzzling monsters to be a tad annoying. But there
is a consolation. They speed the day when we break free of dependence on
oil as a major source of energy.

The oil supplies are not limitless. In fact, we have arrived at the
time when the price is likely to go high, and stay high. Reserves are
dropping, and already Royal Dutch Shell is in trouble for being less
than accurate about their reserve numbers. The demand for oil has
increased quite a bit with Red China becoming the new economic
powerhouse - yet where are we going to find that fuel? Despite what some
say, fossil fuels are not limitless. We are going to have to find
something else. And I say the sooner the better.

p.s. it isn't going to be corn based ethanol, that is for sure!

- Mike KB3EIA -

1597. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 03:56:02 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <p9ednWdNUfROZBfcRVn-pQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99546

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
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>
>>Our President says BPL is a good thing and is needed for
>>techno-economic
>>prosperity. He and his appointees at FCC and NTIA say that any
>>interference can
>>be managed.
>>
>>Are you saying Our President and his advisors and regulators are
>>wrong?
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>
> Leading question noted. Sorry, Jim, but 7th grade debating tactics
> don't cut it in the grownup world.
>
> I've said nothing about the president, his advisors, or his regulators.
>
> To refresh your memory and to save you the effort of Goggling is up,
> HERE is what I said:
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> "Rather than (ARRL) spending hundreds of thousands of our dollars
> chasing a POLITICAL resolution to this issue where they have gained no
> traction and which they can't possibly win, why don't we take the money
> we spend on Sumner and Imlay and hire a bunch of Ed Hare's and do the
> SCIENCE necessary to discredit BPL. Haynie/Sumner/Imlay are political
> lightweights giving Amateur Radio the image of a bunch of obstructionist
> amateurs (lower case amateur)."

Science is not the answer to political situations. Unless of course,
the political situationists want it to be.

It is clear that the powers that be want BPL to happen.

So it will happen. They may run into economic or scientific reality,
but it won't fail because of lack of political desire for it to happen..

- Mike KB3EIA -

1598. QRZ minus K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 04:21:20 UTC
From: QRZdotCOM <QRZdotCOM@myinternetprovider.net>
Message-ID: <10ok45ks27chg17@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99508
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Now that Fred (thanks) has removed the Belgrade Lakes Bozo from the QRZ database, it's time to keep cleaning house.

Fred, also remove the notorious splattering ND8V, the self proclaimed 14.275 Freq Policeman, who can't seem to locate the mic gain settings on his transceiver, from Kalamazoo. His actions are as illegal as K1MAN's.

WD4AWO, another jammer, who can't even address and envelope (read his QRZ Bio), has a puny signal though, and isn't too brite.

WA9KJI, the well known racist from Evansville, IN.

VE7KFM, need I say why????

K3VR, well this guy is just an idiot without much of a signal, but likes to keep shit stirred up.

K1KW, professional asshole.

I'll add more later.......

1599. Re: QRZ minus K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 04:57:55 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <-pidnd_SNvgMiRbcRVn-qQ@gbronline.com>
Source record: 99452
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lloyd wrote:

>
> So many Cry Babies in ham radio today!
> BWAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

Only one I see crying is you.

1600. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 05:14:41 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105001441.06555.00000044@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99547

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/4/2004 5:39 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411041539.5263d5d5@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041104061657.00442.00000056@mb-m17.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 11/3/2004 1:45 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411031145.1be7d8f0@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041101091109.17556.00001846@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>>
>> >> I am a VE and I've never administered a "Farnsworth" examination.
>> >>
>> >> They do not exist.
>> >
>> >Here's a hint: it's the default exam. The examinee must ask for the
>> >real Morse Exam if they want to comply with Part 97.
>>
>> There is no such thing as a Farnsworth exam.
>
>Denial.

Fact.

Show me a reference.

>> >> And Amateur Radio haas not had a lack of enforcement...they've had
>a
>> lack
>> >> of ADEQUATE enforcement.
>> >
>> >Hmmmm? I wonder what I meant by "lack?"
>>
>> Your original statement was worded in such a way as to insinuate that
>> there'd been NO enforcement.
>
>> That was not tue.
>>
>> MORE enforcement was what was needed then...And still true today.
>
>Agreed. You're still on the loose.

Hardly.

Ovr 30 years of Amateur licensure nothing but commendations and
awards...The only "correspondence" I've ever receive from the FCC has been IRT
my renewals.

>> >> >> To the best of my knowledge,
>> >> >
>> >> >Well there you go. You're basing your opinion upon your own limited
>> >> >knowledge.
>> >>
>> >> I dare say MY "limits" are far more expansive than yours. As a
>matter
>> of
>> >> fact, I KNOW they are!
>> >
>> >They may be. But if you didn't pay attention during your exposure,
>> >then your knowledge and opinions will be found lacking.
>>
>> So far, nothing you've been able to "bring up" has exceeded my skills,
>> knowledge or experience, Brain.
>
>Apparently it has, on numerous occasions.

Such as...???

You mean that assinine assertion "Unlicensed devices play a major role in
emergency comms" you've made?

Sheeesh.

>> >> What "informed opinion"...???
>> >>
>> >> You are talking about a "Farnsworth" exam which does not exist.
>> >
>> >Then why would the ARRL and then the NCVEC make an announcement that
>> >henceforth all of their default code exams would be Farnsworth? That
>> >you could still take the real Morse exam if you knew to ask for it?
>> >
>> >> That's pretty STUPID, Brain, but then that's nothing new from you.
>> >>
>> >> There's very little of ANYthing you've engaged in this forum that
>> >> indicates that you are "informed" at all...
>> >
>> >That shows just how uninformed you are.
>>
>> Not as of this moment.
>>
>> You still are an idiot and you are still making unfounded and
>irrational
>> assertions.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ

>
>Denial.

You may deny all you care to.

Brian P. Burke remains a liar and an idiot. No Brag...Just Fact...

Steve, K4YZ

1601. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 05:25:23 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105002523.06555.00000045@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99548

>Subject: Re: Good News About 40 Meters
>From: "Dan/W4NTI" w4nti@getrid of this mindspring.com
>Date: 11/4/2004 5:05 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <pByid.3388$Gm6.564@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
>
>Lenny has a new name. It is ''RUTMAN". As in being in one.
>
>Dan/W4NTI
>
>"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20041104003108.23212.00000005@mb-m03.aol.com...
>> In article <UBcid.1643$Gm6.226@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
>"Dan/W4NTI"
>> <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> writes:
>>
>> >"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
>> >news:20041103151410.12004.00000009@mb-m02.aol.com...
>> >
>> >> There's been a traditional Holiday in the USA followed by the
>> >> November 2nd Day of Mourning. :-)
>> >
>> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>> >
>> >You want some cheese with that whine Lennie?
>>
>> What "whine," white man?
>>
>> The nice Sauvignon in the bar cabinet? The dessert wine from
>> Iowa? We have cheese from Wisconsin and California here,
>> no need to get head cheese from the southeast U.S. through
>> a newsgroup...

I have no doubt in my USMC retired mind tht Lennie has COPIOUS quantities
of wine in his home...And no doubt carries a flask of "Geritol" with him when
he can't get to the cabinets in a timely manner.

>> My written remark was a wry bit of humor IN GENERAL about
>> the result of the November 2nd voting...for ALL offices and
>> issues on the various ballots. HUMOR seems lacking.

The lack of humor is yours, Lennie...

Your "humor" is like trying to speak/understand French from one of those
tourist handbooks...Sure, you can understand a few of the words, but with no
common cultural reference, the rest is "lost in translation".

>> Tsk. You use that as an opening for more Trash Talk and
>> Hate Spam trolling in order to "justify" a personal insult.

If it's in reference to you, how can it be an insult? You ARE your own
worst insult.

>> Tsk, tsk. Ya cain't fix stupid, can ya?

Obviously not...You've had a case of it for over 70 years now.

>> >How did I KNOW you were a knee
>> >jerk, bleeding heart, liberal???? By the way you act.
>>
>> Just HOW is a "knee jerk, bleeding heart liberal" supposed to
>> act?

>> I found more relationship to the Mexican Day of the Dead in
>> regards to the "mourning." Perhaps I'm way too subtle for the
>> likes of you?

You're "too subtle" for yourself. Make assinine assertions you can't keep
then expect everyone else to ignore your lying.

>> Have you joined your National Guard yet? Don't they need all
>> those wonderful morsemen to "go behind the lines" to "send intel
>> back to the 'front'" as they did in WW2? [or was that WW1?]
>> Serve your country the PROPER way, not by imagining you are
>> some sort of "credit" because you indulge in morsemanship on
>> the ham bands.

More of that "subtle hunor, Lennie? Or was this more of that "I'm only
here to civilly debate the Morse Code test issue" stuff???

>> LenAnderson@ieee.org

"Fool@putz.com"

Steve, K4YZ

1602. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 05:27:13 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105002713.06555.00000046@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99549

>Subject: Re: Good News About 40 Meters
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/4/2004 5:55 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411041555.2a349758@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041104062405.00442.00000058@mb-m17.aol.com>...

>> Well, it's a small bit of relief to see you acknowledge that you ARE
>> trying to impersonate a third person, Brain. Too bad it's a person who is
>ALSO
>> know for being an unrepentant pathological liar and antagonist.
>>
>> Now...about that counsellor...???

>It is very telling that you characterize Len as a third person when
>you have so many of them running around inside you. Glass houses and
>all that.

I didn't think you'd answer a direct question directly.

Brian P. Burke is still a liar and a coward.

Steve, K4YZ

1603. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 05:32:01 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105003201.06555.00000047@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99450

>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/4/2004 5:59 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411041559.74e81160@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041104062034.00442.00000057@mb-m17.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 11/3/2004 2:20 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411031220.3cdae129@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041101091249.17556.00001847@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>>
>> >> And you didn't answer my question...If I can get a mental health
>> >> counsellor to you, will you accept the help?
>> >>
>> >> Steve, K4YZ
>> >
>> >I'm only curious how you know a mental health counsellor. Tsk, tsk.
>>
>> In my profession, it's neceesary to know a great many people in a
>great
>> many different healthcare disciplines.
>
>Ditto with all of the therapy required to rehabilitate and return you
>to the civilian world.

Such as...???

Brain, you're making yet another insinuation that's obviously false.

Why, in the face of so many contradicting facts to the contrary, do you
continue to lie and mislead? Do you ENJOY being known as a liar? Do you ENJOY
knowing that your character is about zero-point-zero?

>> This will make my fourth time asking your this specific question. A
>YES
>> or NO is all that's required...Will you accept counselling is I can get a
>> mental health care counsellor to you...?!?!
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Well then, ask away!

I knew you'd not answer a direct question directly.

Steve, K4YZ
>
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>
>
>

1604. Re: Stolen Honor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 05:38:51 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105003851.06555.00000048@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99451

>Subject: Re: Stolen Honor
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/4/2004 6:05 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411041605.6cd25416@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041104060803.00442.00000055@mb-m17.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Stolen Honor
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 11/2/2004 8:47 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411021847.36d869e1@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<5c01b95b.0411012206.42a599cf@posting.google.com>...
>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
>> news:<1e4e3692.0410291937.6d81b6c5@posting.google.com>...
>> >> > "anon" <anon@anonfmsta.net> wrote in message
>> news:<cltgp4$s9a$0@pita.alt.net>...
>> >> > > >I watched "Stolen Honor." today, while I knew of Kerry's anti-war
>work
>> >> > > > in the 70's, I had no idea of the massive
>> >> > > > negative impact it had on our POWs and Troops.
>>
>> >> > > > Myth Kerry is for free speech:
>> >> > > > John Kerry Wants to Stop Anyone From Seeing The Film "Stolen
>Honor."
>> >> >
>> >> > Robeson has Kerry's thrown away medals.
>> >>
>> >> Another statement of fact without basis.
>> >
>> >Produce the citations for the medals that you have. If the name on
>> >them is not John F, Kerry, I'll retract my statement.
>>
>> So...
>>
>> You want me to produce citations for medals I don't have...
>>
>> This should be fun.
>
>Silly wabbit, just produce citations for the medals that you do have.
>
>The ones that aren't yours.
>

>Best of Luck.

Which ones that "aren't mine", Brain?

You mean my USMC Good Conduct? Sea Service Deployment? Meritorious Unit Citation? National Defense?

Or one's I've collected and keep in a box (which you yourself have admitted were "in a box")

The "Best of Luck" is yours, Brain, as the ones I've cited above may be found in my Service Record Book, and you are free to independently verify them via the Marine Corps, if you care to.

And since I HAVE given them to you, we will wait for you to make that verification and return to us to either tell the world I was lying, or that you were, once again, wrong.

The rest...well, You can "make fun" of someone collecting things if you care to, but you'd only be making an even bigger fool of yourself...as if THAT were possible...

See you at Dayton, Brain.

Steve, K4YZ

1605. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 07:10:53 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105021053.23212.00000022@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 99454

In article <EiCid.18307$KJ6.13192@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Ki¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>
>> So BPL at this point is *all* a
>> political and legal problem.
>
>If that's true, then the money we've spent on lobbying by Hainie,
>Sumner, and Imlay has been wasted, and any more spent would be further
>waste. Here, from the FCC R&O, is what that money bought us:
>
> "We similarly do not find that Amateur Radio
> frequencies warrant the special protection afforded
> frequencies reserved for international aeronautical
> and maritime safety operations. While we
> recognize that amateurs may on occasion assist
> in providing emergency communications," it described
> typical amateur operations as "routine communications
> and hobby activities."
>
>Face it, Brian, we've been marginalized, and for years the FCC has been
>trying to get our attention. Way back in June of 2000 FCC'er Dale N.
>Hatfield (W0IFO) Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology made these
>comments in a speech to AMRAD:
>
>"I would urge you to continue shifting towards more
> spectrally efficient communications techniques - especially
> digital techniques. Such a shift has a number of benefits:
>
> "- First of all, it demonstrates to POLICYMAKERS and REGULATORS
>that you are good stewards of the public's airwaves even without
>direct economic incentives.
>
> "- Second, by using what you have efficiently, it strengthens
>your case when you need to ask for additional spectrum.
>
> "- Third, by allowing more users to access the available
>allocations simultaneously, it improves the amateur experience and
>ultimately increases the attractiveness of the service to new and
>old users alike."
>
>Then a couple of weeks later FCC Special Counsel for Amateur
>Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, made some

>chillingly similar comments in a public speech.
>
> "Take nothing for granted. Bill Gates can't, and you can't either."
>
> "You're at a crossroads now. An old Chinese philosopher (or my
> grandmother--I can never remember which!) said, "Be careful what
> you wish for. You may get it." Seize the moment, and make this
> your finest hour. Ham radio has been at a crossroads before and
> has thrived. Continue that tradition."
>
> "Make sure that, on your watch, Amateur Radio never becomes
> obsolete."
>
>From those two FCC speeches, it ought to be clear to all of us that
>Amateur Radio does *not* have a "free pass" to spectrum, not will our
>current allocations be "protected" when other applications come looking
>for a place to operate.
>
>The handwriting is on the wall --- the FCC isn't much interested in what
>we used to do, but is intensely watching our current stewardship of the
>resources that are so highly coveted by other services. Regretably I
>think we've been found, in Riley's words, "obsolete", and financing a
>rearguard legal and political maneuvering by Haynie and Imlay is pretty
>much pissing money down a rathole.

A good summation of the scene, Hans.

Regardless of the high opinion so many hobbyists have of their
rank/status/nobility of amateur radio, it is still only ONE radio
service among MANY others. It must therefore compete with all
the others...but won't if the approach is based on old, half-century
old "reasons" for existance ('raison d'etre' in French).

Too many of the old-timers concentrate solely on HF bands as
the end-all, be-all of ham radio. The government and commercial
users have already staked out their claims on HF long ago and
maintain them...plus adding the newer data modes as required.

It is the spectral territory ABOVE 30 MHz which so many other
radio services covet...and that is where the radio action IS and
worldwide. The number of items in regards to HF were very few
at WRC-03 and they've been getting smaller and smaller in
number since WARC-79...while the VHF-and-up spectrum area
items at World Conferences have been getting more and more
numerous.

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1606. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 07:10:54 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105021054.23212.00000023@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 99453

In article <tqKdnf28h7-IZRfcRVn-jw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>
>> In article <7eKdneDYrY2uRx7cRVn-rA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>
>>>N2EY wrote:
>>>
>>>>In article <b7idnRfpavOz9eHcRVn-uA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>
>>>>>N2EY wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>>In article <4vmdnUiHbJ6CaubcRVn-3Q@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>>>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>
>>>>>>>Brian Kelly wrote:

<snip>

All very nice and entertaining for you few, but NOTHING in regards
to amateur radio and certainly NOT about policy thereto.

The "architectural digest" forum is up on the 3rd floor to the right.

When you've all had some experience building high-rises, come
on back and TRY to stay somewhere in the vicinity of RADIO.

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1607. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 12:02:27 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 99455

In article <20041104202730.05984.00000002@mb-m21.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) writes:

>>>>> >>> After all, you're the one telling other people to "shut the hell >>up"..
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >>I've thought that Lenover21 wanted to be the moderator in here. He >>>>> >>claims otherwise.
>>>>> >
>>>>> >It's how he acts that makes the claims ring hollow. Perhaps it's time >to
>>>>> >repost the "feldwebel" classic...
>>
>>>>Saw him in a movie. Sittin atop an A-Bomb. Oooop! He jarred it >>>>loose.
>>>
>>> "Dr. Strangelove." :-)
>>
>>No, that's not how it happened in the movie.
>
> I wasn't talking about a "movie," Jimmie.

That's what the discussion was about, Len. See the line about "Dr. Strangelove"?

The character played by Slim Pickens goes down into the bomb bay to fix an electrical problem that keeps the bomb bay doors from opening. He doesn't jar a bomb loose.

> How does a 180 pound human jar loose a couple-
> ton Special Weapons (of thermonuclear yield)?

The character played by Slim Pickens goes down into the bomb bay to fix an electrical problem that keeps the bomb bay doors from opening. He doesn't jar a bomb loose. The bomb release (in the movie) is preset.

> And, speaking specifically about "radio," whatinhell is that "Gold
> Code Receiver" pictured that clicks up little characters in a
> supposed "digital display?"

You mean the "CRM-114"?

> It was NEVER on any USAF radio
> inventory list, public or secure-sensitive.

How do you know for sure?

> [there ARE "gold codes"
> but those are mathematical, and NOT specifically implemented
> or implementable as secure cryptographic means]

It's a wonderful invention called a "plot device". I would have thought you'd
know all about them, being from the alleged "Entertainment Capital of the USA".
>
>>> Yeah, like a (mximum) 200 pound male can "jar loose" 4000
>>> pounds of bomb (approximate weight of a special weapons of the
>>> time) from its shackles designed to take many g of force. :-)
>>>
>>> Tsk. These guys go to the movies and think that all the FICTION
>>> they see is the TRVTH and nothing but... :-)
>>
>>Ya never saw it, didja?
>
> Speak English, not baby talk, Jimmie.

I'm just following the lead you and "William" started here..Sounds like "do as
Len says, not as Len does". Again.

I don't think you ever saw the film "Dr. Strangelove"

(full title: "Dr. Strangelove - Or How I Stopped Worrying and Learned to Love
the Bomb"
>
> I've seen several models of the B-52, even been IN a couple of them.
> I've also been around Special Weapons, including the air-drop types.

Why is that important?

> I'm also fairly familiar with the past USAF radio communications
> equipment, at least by sight. Knowing about "oil burner routes," and
> some performance envelopes of that Big Ugly Fat 'Fornicator' (BUFF)

Why is that important?

> I also know that typical bomb-run airspeed is way too high to let
> anyone ride on a "shape" (Special Weapons old term) and play rodeo
> cowboy with their cowboy hat...airspeed is just too high.

Tell it to Kubrick.
>
> Does make for a nice anti-war motion picture full of way-overdone
> satire/sarcasm about the politics of the (then) Vietnam War plus
> left-overs of the old-time Cold War (then still hot) of the 50s.

Did you know that the Air Force didn't help with the film at all? I wonder
why...

> As a "professional" movie-maker and producer, you should KNOW
> all that.

Where did I ever claim to be that?
>

>>>>The relevant question is "Steel chassis or Aluminum chassis?"
>>
>>Depends on the application.
>
> What in the world are you gabbling about?

Aluminum is good for some applications, steel for others. Didn't you know that?

>>>>"Greenlee punch or Nibbler?"

>>>>Such relevant questions.
>>
>>From two nonbuilders...
>
> Kiss my yes, Jimmie boy.

What does that mean, Len?

You've admitted that you haven't homebrewed any HF transceivers. You refuse or
are unable to use the homepage facilities provided by AOL.
>
> My hometown is where the Greenlee company IS and I've even been
> in that part of Greenlee and SEEN those punches being made...in
> 1949. [that part of Greenlee is just two large rooms of punch-making
> and grinding machinery, very very small compared to the Main
> Building they are located in]

Why is that important?

> For that matter, I've also seen part of
> the GC Electronics operations when their wire-stripper line was still a
> part of it...and known two who worked there (in 1956). [GC is now a
> merge with Walsco and most of their 'products' are produced by others
> on an OEM basis]

So?

> I have a small collection of Greenlee punches which have been
> gathering rust and dust. About every 5 years or so I may take them
> out, oil them and rub them with some steel wool. Haven't used them
> for about 9 years or so.

I'll give ya $5 each for them.

> Vacuum tube socket hole cutouts aren't a
> biggie among those NOT into boatanchors. [last time I used one was
> to put in a larger chassis-mount electrolytic on a repair and refurbish
> mini-project, took the 1 1/8" round punch]

How about that.
>
> I suppose next you will demand I show up at Dayton with the
> "citations" to prove I do things? Harrrr!!!!

None of us have seen anything you've built at home. None of your articles in 'ham radio' were construction articles. You've lots of criticism for others' construction projects, but when asked to show what HF radio projects *you* have built at home, with your own resources and on your own time, the result is a big fat zero.

Len, you're all talk and no action. All show and no go. All sizzle and no steak.

>>> Actually, it would be. Jimmie say he build with "recycled parts"
>>> and his "rig" didn't cost him more than $100.
>>
>>That's true.
>
> Of COURSE it's "true." Jimmie SAID so.

Why would it be false? Do you have a guilty conscience, Len?

> The "word" of a radio god
> is solemn honesty, isn't it?

Talking about yourself?
>
>>> Now anyone considering any sort of metal work for radios had
>>> better have $ome money since an average aluminum chassis
>>> from Bud Industries, LMB-Heeger, or Hammond Manufacturing
>>> (good folks in Canada) is going to cost about $30...and that isn't
>>> including a bottom cover plate.
>>> Metal cabinets are Out Of Sight.
>>> Check any catalog, paper or on-line, Allied, Newark, DigiKey,
>>> Mouser, even Ocean State Electronics.
>>
>>Tsk, tsk, tsk, tsk.
>>
>>Your imagination is limited to what you see in the catalogs of new parts.
>
> Not MY imagination, Jimmie.

Yes, it is, Len. I didn't buy any chassis or other metalwork from any of those catalog outfits. Too expensive.
>
> What do you do with those old chassis?

Reuse them, of course.

> Use all the old holes for the
> "new design?" Make everything "fit" those existing holes?
>
> bwahahahahahahahahaha!

You really have no imagination when it comes to practical radio, Len.
>
>>> Some alloys of aluminum are sort of malleable. 2024 is somewhat
>>> that way but don't bend it too much. 6061 is NOT. One can't take

>>> a chunk of ordinary aluminum and hammer it flat to fill in the holes
>>> (using "recycled" i.e., previously-used), then bend/brake it back to
>>> some new shape.
>>
>>Why would anyone go through all that?
>
> Didn't you?

Nope.

> Something about "beating swords into plowshares" but
> doing the analogue with all those old chassis?

An analogy, Len. Former weapons of war converted into peaceful use.

You really lack imagination, I see.

>>> That means BUYING chassis somewhere...or
>>> snaffling ("swipe") them.
>>
>>You mean steal? I don't do that.
>
> Heavens, no!

That's right.

Did you ever "snaffle" parts, Len?

> That would be a SIN and you'd still be mumbling Hail Marys...

Do you think it's funny to insult other people's religions, Len? It's not.

Besides, I'm not Roman Catholic and I don't "mumble".
>
>>Do you have a guilty conscience, Len?
>
> No.

You sure?

> I DO have a conscience.

You sure?

> Right now its wondering why I'm wasting
> all this time writing a reply to an unrepentant PCTA-er who is bound
> and determined to rationalize (one way or the other) that he is perfect
> ham in every way.

I've never claimed to be perfect or god-like in anything, Len. I'm just a radio amateur who has homebrewed some amateur radio stations over the past 37 years. You haven't done any of that, yet you set yourself up in judgement.

Your reaction might just be your projection of your own inadequacies and jealousy of my accomplishments. Of course I'm not a mental health care

professional but your behavior here says it all.
>
>>> At early 1990 prices, that average
>>> chassis alluded to before would cost about $25. So, for six chassis
>>> in the photograph that would be a total of about $150.
>>
>>Except they weren't bought new out of catalogs. Which drastically reduces
>>the price paid.
>
> Prove that. Show your work.

Why?

>>> The excuse to be given will be that he "bought it at a flea market"
>>> or some hamvention for "a very low price." :-)
>>
>>How is that an "excuse", Len? It's the truth, in some cases. In others,
>>chassis, panels and other parts were recycled from other sources.
>
> Riiiighhhht.

It's exactly right. Hamfests are good sources of parts. Back when I was
actively gatheirng parts, it was common to find NOS chassis and panels still in
the wrappings for very low prices. A little sad, really - stock from companies
gone out of business, estates of deceased amateurs, older hams going into
nursing homes or smaller places who had to unload a lifetime of stuff.

Often I was told "It's you or the dumpster, my friend, I can't take any of it
with me".
>
>>For example, the transmitter section is built in the case from a BC-191/375
>>tuning unit, with a new panel made from a piece of sheet aluminum. Total
>>cost about $2.
>
> Riiiighhhht. :-)

Yes, it is.
>
>>> Whatever the story is, it will have the usual embellishments, the
>>> brags of greatness, the usual suspects. :-)
>>
>>You mean like the guy who claimed to have handled X million messages per
>>month
>>24/7 at a military radio station, but didn't bother to mention the 700+
>>other personnel there at the time?
>
> U.S. Army radio station ADA sent 220 thousand TTY messages a
> month in 1955 in 24/7 operations, radio circuits all over the Pacific
> on HF.

And there were how many personnel stationed there?

> Pacific edition of the Stars & Stripes military newspaper had
> that item in it ('Stripes' was and is still available to the military
> public
> and to dependents). Each and every team supervisor at transmitters
> was immediately responsible to keep those radio transmitters
> operating when scheduled.

It was their *job* and sole responsibility, right? For which they were trained, fed, housed, clothed and otherwise cared for, right? Who paid for all that radio equipment and supporting stuff, Len?
>
> No brag at all. Just a description of duties. I did that as one of the
> team supervisors. A long time ago. Many others of E-5 and up also
> did that on other shifts [we were on a 12-day cycle, 3 on each shift
> and 3 days off as the 4th part of that].

That's nice, Len. I'm happy for ya. But you've told us that story many, many, many times.

What you haven't told is is why it's in any way significant to amateur radio policy *today*.

> The Photographic Company was not involved in radio communications
> yet was a part of the 8235th Army Unit then known as the FEC Sig
> Svc Bn (that's "Far East Command Signal Service Battalion" to you
> civilians). They worked in downtown Tokyo then in their own large
> still-and-motion-picture lab...that rivaled that of the LIFE magazine
> photo lab in NYC. Headquarters Company had the Outside Plant
> Telephone crews...the ones who put up all the 30 to 70 foot poles
> that held wire lines and the antennas for both receiving and trans-
> mitting sites. 'Outside Plant' did not send or receive anything but
> were needed. Control and Teletype Relay at Chuo Kogyo (outside,
> near Camp Drake) were another group that did, respectively, the
> radio and wireline circuit control and the torn-tape teletype relay
> operations (latter from about 200+ chadless-punch printed tape
> machines). I'm not counting those specifically doing microwave
> radio relay ops & maintenance (which I also did) or the "Carrier
> Equipment" necessary to multiplex several circuits on the same
> voice channel (wire or radio).

So you had a little help, huh?
>
> "Carrier" operations would later morph into handling the terminal
> equipment for the DSN-DCS which is now the mainstay for military
> communications worldwide (primary, there are other routes by
> other means as secondary). The old "carrier" duties now occupy
> most of the 78th Bn still at Camp Zama, Japan.

Ah yes, the usual embellishments, the brags of greatness, the usual suspects. :-)

> Jimmie, I can get even MORE specific about all of that old stuff
> because: (1). I was there; (2). I have documents to prove it;

> (3). I have personal photographs as well as Signal Corps photos
> (with mimeoed ID on the backs, as military standard then) from
> those days; (4). I have other documents obtained as gifts from
> a now-retired civilian engineer who was there at the time and stayed
> with the station complex after the USAF took over in 1963 (he now
> lives in California); (5). I have been in correspondence, both
> written and telephone, with another who was there at the same time
> as I, has been a amateur radio licensee for years; (6). The
> Pacific Stars & Stripes did check out some of my material and
> published it (article by staffer Rick Chernitzer who did the interview)
> on 10 November 2002 (it's in the middle of that Sunday edition, a
> "double truck" or two-page spread as the publishing folks sometimes
> call it).

Nobody doubts that you were there, Len. Yet you get all defensive about it.

Here's a tip: Try to explain to us why your experience at ADA is in any way relevant to amateur radio *today*.

> No, I don't have a TO&E (Table of Organization and Equipment)
> which every battalion and up has. A TO&E would itemize all the
> equipment and who is where in the organization. I don't see much
> need to get one. I've been in correspondence with 5 others who were
> there, in that battalion, at the same time I was. We might put one
> together from memory, but WHY do you need to account for all
> (approximately) 700?

Point is, you talk about the operation as if you did it all yourself. Yet in reality there were hundreds of people there, over a period of many years, supplied with everything they needed to do the job.

Amateur radio isn't like that for the vast majority of us hams. We have to do most of it by ourselves, pay for everything ourselves, and do it on our own time. You just don't seem to get that.

>>Or the guy who claims to have operated from T5 but cannot recall what bands,
>>modes, radios, or antennas were used?
>
> You will have to take that up with "him."

I have. He has refused to answer, saying the "questions are too hard". Yet he asks me all kinds of questions and demands answers.
>
> Of course, you WILL "correct" him when "he makes errors" because
> YOU have done all that military and commercial civilian radio
> communications and "know what it is like," don't you? Of course
> you do...you READ about it in your various Janes books.

Where do you get all that nonsense, Len?

The T5 operation I asked about was supposedly an amateur radio operation. But there are no details available.

btw, I haven't read any "Janes books".

You "correct" others when "they are wrong" about amateur radio because
YOU have done all that amateur radio communications and "know what it is like,"
don't you? Of course you do...you watched hams do it....

> You KNOW
> what it is like to be within flying distance of nastyfolks who Have The
> Bomb a

Sure I do. I've lived almost my whole life within flying distance of other
countries with nuclear weapons systems. How long would it take a Soviet missile
to reach Philadelphia?

> and want to "correct" others about NATO aircraft code names.

You're the one who underestimated the distance from Tokyo to Korea and the
Soviet Union, and who mentioned Soviet aircraft that weren't in service when
you were there....

google knows
>
> I'm wondering what YOU do "to serve your country" which is as good
> of better than actually serving with the military? Come on, TELL US.

Why?

We've already seen how you react to others who have served our country in both
military and nonmilitary government service. Like your classic "sphincter
post", the many times you put down K8MN for his State Department service, your
insults to a member of the Marine Corps, your denial of W3RV's work for the US
Navy, and many other examples. Like the "feldwebel" post.

> Show us your heroism and wonderful deeds that makes YOU so
> superior you can denigrate those of us who DID serve in the military.

Where have I "denigrated" anyone's military or other government service?

1608. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 12:09:13 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105070913.06349.00000084@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 99456

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 11/5/2004 6:02 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041104202730.05984.00000002@mb-m21.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>(Len Over 21) writes:

>> I also know that typical bomb-run airspeed is way too high to let
>> anyone ride on a "shape" (Special Weapons old term) and play rodeo
>> cowboy with their cowboy hat...airspeed is just too high.
>
>Tell it to Kubrick.

That's what I love about Sir Scumbag of Lanark...Always making snide insinuations about how no one else but he seems to have a sense of humor...Then clearly demonstrates he ahs neither humor OR imagination.

Steve, K4YZ

1609. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 12:15:14 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105071514.06349.00000085@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 99457

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 11/5/2004 6:02 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041104202730.05984.00000002@mb-m21.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>(Len Over 21) writes:

>> Kiss my yes, Jimmie boy.
>
>What does that mean, Len?
>
>You've admitted that you haven't homebrewed any HF transceivers. You refuse
>or
>are unable to use the homepage facilities provided by AOL

His last endeavour, copied to the list by myself, was an AOL "profile" in which he conceptualized himself as the little old man on a park bench, getting purse-whupped by Ruth Buzzy.

He's never posted a single character-specific item on himself, family, career or accomplishments..

Guess it comes from being too incompetent to handle the technology.

73

Steve, K4YZ

1610. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 12:33:17 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105073317.06349.00000086@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 99458

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 11/5/2004 6:02 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041104202730.05984.00000002@mb-m21.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>(Len Over 21) writes:

>> For that matter, I've also seen part of
>> the GC Electronics operations when their wire-stripper line was still a
>> part of it...and known two who worked there (in 1956). [GC is now a
>> merge with Walsco and most of their 'products' are produced by others
>> on an OEM basis]
>
>So?

Don't discourage him, Jim!

He's moved from 1953 to 1956!

>> I have a small collection of Greenlee punches which have been
>> gathering rust and dust. About every 5 years or so I may take them
>> out, oil them and rub them with some steel wool. Haven't used them
>> for about 9 years or so.
>
>I'll give ya $5 each for them.

Maybe if he knew what Greenlee punches were for they might not gather so
much rust.

>> I suppose next you will demand I show up at Dayton with the
>> "citations" to prove I do things? Harrrr!!!!
>
>None of us have seen anything you've built at home. None of your articles in
>'ham radio' were construction articles. You've lots of criticism for others'
>construction projects, but when asked to show what HF radio projects *you*
>have
>built at home, with your own resources and on your own time, the result is a
>big fat zero.
>
>Len, you're all talk and no action. All show and no go. All sizzle and no
>steak.

There aren't any...Not HF...Not VHF...Not in ANY electronics discipline.

>> Use all the old holes for the
>> "new design?" Make everything "fit" those existing holes?

>>
>> bwahahahahahahahahaha!
>
>You really have no imagination when it comes to practical radio, Len.

The key word there was, of course, "practical".

>>>> That means BUYING chassis somewhere...or
>>>> snaffling ("swipe") them.
>>>
>>>You mean steal? I don't do that.
>>
>> Heavens, no!
>
>That's right.
>
>Did you ever "snaffle" parts, Len?

Must be a 1950's era term.

>> Right now its wondering why I'm wasting
>> all this time writing a reply to an unrepentant PCTA-er who is bound
>> and determined to rationalize (one way or the other) that he is perfect
>> ham in every way.
>
>I've never claimed to be perfect or god-like in anything, Len. I'm just a
>radio
>amateur who has homebrewed some amateur radio stations over the past 37
>years.
>You haven't done any of that, yet you set yourself up in judgement.

The only one I've ever seen in this forum even remotely suggest they are
perfect was some potty-mouthed ex-radio technician who suggested, at one time,
that he and any two of his engineering buddies were worth just about everyone
else in the Amateur Radio service.

>> Prove that. Show your work.
>
>Why?

Lennie's always demanding engineer-level performance from evryone else,
but is incapable of taking a simple Amateur Radio exam or getting a 2N2222
oscillating.

>> U.S. Army radio station ADA sent 220 thousand TTY messages a
>> month in 1955 in 24/7 operations, radio circuits all over the Pacific
>> on HF.
>
>And there were how many personnel stationed there?

Good thing you didn't ask him "...how many COMPETENT personnel",
Jim...Wudda had to subtract at least one!

Wouldn't matter anyway...Lennie was not an authorized operator then,
either...Just a radio mechanic, according to the MOS's he's supplied.

>> that item in it ('Stripes' was and is still available to the military
>> public
>> and to dependents). Each and every team supervisor at transmitters
>> was immediately responsible to keep those radio transmitters
>> operating when scheduled.
>
>It was their *job* and sole responsibility, right? For which they were
>trained,
>fed, housed, clothed and otherwise cared for, right? Who paid for all that
>radio equipment and supporting stuff, Len?

Why JIM..! How DARE you ask! We all KNOW that Lennie waived all his
paychecks, paid his own keep out of pocket, and designed, built and operated
ALL his OWN gear!

>> Jimmie, I can get even MORE specific about all of that old stuff
>> because: (1). I was there; (2). I have documents to prove it;
>> (3). I have personal photographs as well as Signal Corps photos
>> (with mimeoed ID on the backs, as military standard then) from
>> those days; (4). I have other documents obtained as gifts from
>> a now-retired civilian engineer who was there at the time and stayed
>> with the station complex after the USAF took over in 1963 (he now
>> lives in California); (5). I have been in correspondence, both
>> written and telephone, with another who was there at the same time
>> as I, has been a amateur radio licensee for years; (6). The
>> Pacific Stars & Stripes did check out some of my material and
>> published it (article by staffer Rick Chernitzer who did the interview)
>> on 10 November 2002 (it's in the middle of that Sunday edition, a
>> "double truck" or two-page spread as the publishing folks sometimes
>> call it).
>
>Nobody doubts that you were there, Len. Yet you get all defensive about it.

Ironic...10 November...the MARINE CORPS Birthday...Huh, Lennie....

1611. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 13:02:58 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <6SKid.367381$D%.11206@attbi_s51>
Source record: 99459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Ed" <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net> wrote in message
news:Xns9596BA1A0C5D6spectrumhogstarbandn@207.106.93.175...
>
> > Stern thinks that Colin Powell (FCC Chairman Powell's daddy) got the
> > job for Junior. Sort of puts a whole new light on things, don't it?
> >
>
>
> What the hell is the problem, even if he did? It's legal. Powel Jr.
> still had to be confirmed by the Senate, too.
>
>
> Ed

Many things are legal that are not ethical or right. "Legal" just means you
probably won't go to jail for it, not that it's OK to do.

ak

1612. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 15:37:49 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411050737.3e5c9c4d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99460

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041104202731.05984.00000003@mb-m21.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0411040358.50dc524e@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >It is a sad state of affairs the the organization that specifies a
> >Morse Code Exam cannot define Morse Code. Usurpers of regulatory
> >authority took it upon themselves up the reduced 5 WPM rate to a
> >healthy 13-15 WPM rate in defiance of Part 97.
>
> Well, in all honesty, the FCC does have a definition of it, but not an
> exact one. They still reference an out-of-date (and no longer existing)
> CCITT document and do not specifically state a word rate. Considering
> all the technical things the FCC does, definitely, define and describe,
> it is a wonder that they are so lax on International Morse Code.

It's as if they don't care about the code anymore.

> We've both seen the numerous rationalizations of the "Farnsworth"
> spacing but nobody, and I mean NOBODY, has seen that specifically
> stated in any official version of Part 97, Title 47 C.F.R. (which is
> published every two years in October by the Government Printing
> Office and made available for free at the GPO website).

It's as if they don't care about the code anymore.

> What we got is an "interpretation" by the FCC that Farnsworth spacing
> "is okay for VECs to use in testing." Not in any Part 97 and never even
> left the Commission (except to the supreme court of the league).

Yep. Sumbuddy said it was OK.

> Not to worry. With the re-election of the Administration there will be
> "four more years" of the same "attention" to amateur radio affairs as
> has been for the last 3 1/2 years, the same Commissioner in Chief,
> and full speed (with lots of champagne) to BPL.

Wish I were on that gravy train.

> Lots of "incentive" to attract more newcomers into hamme raddio.
> All that and those warm-hearted ghouls of the PCTA dissing and
> cussing all those not wanting to emulate or recreate olde-tyme
> radio.
>
> Tsk. All those "professionals" in law-making and fund-raising and
> membership-organization-running... :-)
>

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

I guess we need our own Constitutional Amendment.

1613. Re: Stolen Honor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 15:46:34 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411050746.4d43e548@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99461

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041105003851.06555.00000048@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Stolen Honor
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/4/2004 6:05 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411041605.6cd25416@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> >news:<20041104060803.00442.00000055@mb-m17.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: Stolen Honor
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 11/2/2004 8:47 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411021847.36d869e1@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >news:<5c01b95b.0411012206.42a599cf@posting.google.com>...
> >> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
> news:<1e4e3692.0410291937.6d81b6c5@posting.google.com>...
> >> >> > "anon" <anon@anonfmsta.net> wrote in message
> news:<cltgp4$s9a$0@pita.alt.net>...
> >> >> > > >I watched "Stolen Honor." today, while I knew of Kerry's anti-war
> work
> >> >> > > > in the 70's, I had no idea of the massive
> >> >> > > > negative impact it had on our POWs and Troops.
>
> >> >> > > > Myth Kerry is for free speech:
> >> >> > > > John Kerry Wants to Stop Anyone From Seeing The Film "Stolen
> Honor."
> >> >> >
> >> >> > Robeson has Kerry's thrown away medals.
> >> >>
> >> >> Another statement of fact without basis.
> >> >
> >> >Produce the citations for the medals that you have. If the name on
> >> >them is not John F, Kerry, I'll retract my statement.
> >>
> >> So...
> >>
> >> You want me to produce citations for medals I don't have...
> >>
> >> This should be fun.
> >
> >Silly wabbit, just produce citations for the medals that you do have.
> >

> >The ones that aren't yours.
> >
> >Best of Luck.
>
> Which ones that "aren't mine", Brain?

Other people's medals that are in your posession.

The ones which were not awarded to you.

> You mean my USMC Good Conduct? Sea Service Deployment? Meritorious Unit
> Citation? National Defense?

I would hope those are yours and you didn't throw them over a fence.

> Or one's I've collected and keep in a box (which you yourself have
> admitted were "in a box")

So you do know the one's that I referred to.

Why do you play word games like that other Extra, David?

> The "Best of Luck" is yours, Brain, as the ones I've cited above may be
> found in my Service Record Book, and you are free to independently verify them
> via the Marine Corps, if you care to.

Back to playing dumb?

Which ones cited above? The ones which were awarded to you, or the
ones awarded to other people?

> And since I HAVE given them to you, we will wait for you to make that
> verification and return to us to either tell the world I was lying, or that you
> were, once again, wrong.

I've no interest in the medals awarded to you.

> The rest...well, You can "make fun" of someone collecting things if you
> care to, but you'd only be making an even bigger fool of yourself...as if THAT
> were possible...

So you say. Now prove they are not Kerry's medals. Show the
citations for the medals which weren't yours.

1614. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 15:51:20 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411050751.72336b6e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99462

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041105003201.06555.00000047@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/4/2004 5:59 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411041559.74e81160@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> >news:<20041104062034.00442.00000057@mb-m17.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 11/3/2004 2:20 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411031220.3cdae129@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041101091249.17556.00001847@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>
> >> >> And you didn't answer my question...If I can get a mental health
> >> >> counsellor to you, will you accept the help?
> >> >>
> >> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >> >
> >> >I'm only curious how you know a mental health counsellor. Tsk, tsk.
> >>
> >> In my profession, it's neceesary to know a great many people in a
> great
> >> many different healthcare disciplines.
> >
> >Ditto with all of the therapy required to rehabilitate and return you
> >to the civilian world.
>
> Such as...???
>
> Brain, you're making yet another insinuation that's obviously false.
>
> Why, in the face of so many contradicting facts to the contrary, do you
> continue to lie and mislead? Do you ENJOY being known as a liar? Do you ENJOY
> knowing that your character is about zero-point-zero?

You are truly an amazing individual.

You were medically discharged and retired from the Corps.

You have been declared "disabled."

You have not had a single act of therapy.

You now hold a physically demanding and mentally challenging job all while still being disabled.

How do you like the "known liar" label?

1615. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 15:58:19 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411050758.618abc78@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99463

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<ep7id.16057$KJ6.14254@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>
> > He must feel a kinship with K8MN.
>
> Are Daves' ancestors from Lebanon?
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

I'm not sure what Dave's pedigree is.

1616. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 15:59:31 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411050759.6619b872@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99464

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041105002713.06555.00000046@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Good News About 40 Meters
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/4/2004 5:55 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411041555.2a349758@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> >news:<20041104062405.00442.00000058@mb-m17.aol.com>...
>
> >> Well, it's a small bit of relief to see you acknowledge that you ARE
> >> trying to impersonate a third person, Brain. Too bad it's a person who is
> ALSO
> >> know for being an unrepentant pathological liar and antagonist.
> >>
> >> Now...about that counsellor...???
>
> >It is very telling that you characterize Len as a third person when
> >you have so many of them running around inside you. Glass houses and
> >all that.
>
> I didn't think you'd answer a direct question directly.
>
> Brian P. Burke is still a liar and a coward.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

I's so sad that Steve Robeson has no purpose in life other than to
call other people names.

1617. Re: Stolen Honor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 16:08:15 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105110815.08032.00000126@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 99465

>Subject: Re: Stolen Honor
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/5/2004 9:46 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411050746.4d43e548@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041105003851.06555.00000048@mb-m22.aol.com>...

>> Which ones that "aren't mine", Brain?
>
>Other people's medals that are in your posession.

Other than the medals left from my father's estate and some I've collected
(and acknowldeged as collected, not awarded), you still have yet to define
those alleged medals and to whom they belonged.

>The ones which were not awarded to you.
>
>> You mean my USMC Good Conduct? Sea Service Deployment? Meritorious
>Unit
>> Citation? National Defense?
>
>I would hope those are yours and you didn't throw them over a fence.

We'll dioscuss THAT comment at Dayton, Brain.

>> Or one's I've collected and keep in a box (which you yourself have
>> admitted were "in a box")
>
>So you do know the one's that I referred to.

No...YOU have alleged I have "other people's medals".

I do not have anyone else's medals, Brain.

>Why do you play word games like that other Extra, David?

There's no "word games" here, Brain, other than the ones YOU try to play
in order to hide your own deceit and lies.

>> The "Best of Luck" is yours, Brain, as the ones I've cited above may
>be
>> found in my Service Record Book, and you are free to independently verify
>them
>> via the Marine Corps, if you care to.
>
>Back to playing dumb?

Nope.

You've made allegations that I have awards that are not mine.

You've done it before, been asked to prove your allegation, yet have not done it.

You seem to enjoy making such false allegations and then trying to avoid taking responsibility for it.

Is this what you teach your "scouts"...?!?! Perhaps a word to the Council about your

>Which ones cited above? The ones which were awarded to you, or the
>ones awarded to other people?

Again...other than the medals from my fathers estate, to which awards of other people do you allude?

I told you what awards I received from the Marines and you certainly have it at your option to verify those awards via your own resources.

>> And since I HAVE given them to you, we will wait for you to make that
>> verification and return to us to either tell the world I was lying, or that
>you
>> were, once again, wrong.
>
>I've no interest in the medals awarded to you.

Of course you don't.

You have already established a couple of years long record of dishonesty and avoidance of the truth...why should it be any different when you are given specific details and the means to ascertain their validity...???

That's the biggest difference between you and I, Brain...

I make assertions, but then I can back them up.

You make assertions and then do your best to hope no one "calls" you on them.

YOUR biggest problem is that you are like Bozo in the middle of traffic.

>> The rest...well, You can "make fun" of someone collecting things if
>you
>> care to, but you'd only be making an even bigger fool of yourself...as if
>THAT
>> were possible...
>
>So you say. Now prove they are not Kerry's medals. Show the
>citations for the medals which weren't yours.

How can I show you citations for medals that weren't mine?

You're welcome to ask the U. S Navy and the U.S. Army about Douglas B Robeson's medals.

See you at Dayton, Brain.

Steve, K4YZ

1618. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 16:12:08 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411050812.3720df87@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99466

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041104205858.21903.00000028@mb-m06.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0411041529.ceef0f0@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote in message
> >news:<20041104065745.23212.00000006@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >
> >> Or the guy who claims to have operated from T5 but cannot recall what bands,
> >> modes, radios, or antennas were used?
> >
> >He recalls, but the green envy and the accusations pissed him off.
>
> But...but...but...Jimmie's "been there, done all that" and "knows
> exactly what it is like!" Hi hi.

In the grand scheme of things, N2EY has been very few places and has
done very few things of importance.

> >He owes N2EY no explanation, and N2EY will receive none.
>
> Right on!

..

> >He hopes N2EY will understand.
>
> Hah! Fat chance!

No matter. Really.

> Jimmie thinks he is the "perfect ham" and can do NO wrong, always
> "corrects" others who "make all those mistakes." That's been the
> recurring underlayer in his postings here.

N2EY has been wallowing in the slop and slurry of late. But he thinks
he still smells sweetly.

> PCTAs never apologize...except in a blue moon (when their hair
> mysteriously grows out...)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Blue Moon. A delicious micro-brew in the belgian-wheat tradition.

1619. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 16:16:33 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105111633.08032.00000127@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 99467

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>Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/5/2004 9:51 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411050751.72336b6e@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041105003201.06555.00000047@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 11/4/2004 5:59 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411041559.74e81160@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041104062034.00442.00000057@mb-m17.aol.com>...
>> >> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >> >Date: 11/3/2004 2:20 PM Central Standard Time
>> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411031220.3cdae129@posting.google.com>
>> >> >
>> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >> >news:<20041101091249.17556.00001847@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>>
>> >> >> And you didn't answer my question...If I can get a mental health
>> >> >> counsellor to you, will you accept the help?
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Steve, K4YZ
>> >> >
>> >> >I'm only curious how you know a mental health counsellor. Tsk, tsk.
>> >>
>> >> In my profession, it's neceesary to know a great many people in a
>> great
>> >> many different healthcare disciplines.
>> >
>> >Ditto with all of the therapy required to rehabilitate and return you
>> >to the civilian world.
>>
>> Such as...???
>>
>> Brain, you're making yet another insinuation that's obviously false.
>>
>> Why, in the face of so many contradicting facts to the contrary, do
>you
>> continue to lie and mislead? Do you ENJOY being known as a liar? Do you
>ENJOY
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>> knowing that your character is about zero-point-zero?
>
>You are truly an amazing individual.
>
>You were medically discharged and retired from the Corps.
>
>You have been declared "disabled."
>
>You have not had a single act of therapy.

Oh no...I have had PHYSICAL therapy, Brain...

Stated that YEARS ago. You've stated, on numerous occassions MENTAL threapy.

I've NEVER had ANY form of MENTAL therapy, Brain.

>You now hold a physically demanding and mentally challenging job all
>while still being disabled.

It is those. And within physical limits, I can do that job. You WON'T find me climbing ladders, loading heavy trucks, rapelling from mountains, pulling hoses off of the engine, or working as a Paramedic where I would not generally ahve the help to do what I do.

>How do you like the "known liar" label?

I'm not a liar, Brain. You've not even come CLOSE to showing any lie.

On the OTHER hand we still have the issue of YOU making assinine assertions that were made on the very same day AFTER facts to the contrary were made that MADE those assertions so assinine, Brain.

Not a hint of apology from you on those.

Coward AND a liar.

See you at Dayton, putz.

Steve, K4YZ

1620. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 16:20:47 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105112047.08032.00000128@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 99468

>Subject: Re: Good News About 40 Meters
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/5/2004 9:59 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411050759.6619b872@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041105002713.06555.00000046@mb-m22.aol.com>...

>> Brian P. Burke is still a liar and a coward.

>I's so sad that Steve Robeson has no purpose in life other than to
>call other people names.

Oh, I have PLENTY of purposes in life, Brain.

And they aren't "names" if they are true.

You are a liar. YOU have proven that.

You are a coward. YOU have proven that.

Putz is purely an opinion on my part, but one that seems to be well borne out.

Steve, K4YZ

BTW, typo Lord..."It's" is just that......Have a beer...calm down (Lennie says you're angry!)

1621. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 17:00:52 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411050900.77b92174@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99469

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<EiCid.18307$KJ6.13192@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>
> > So BPL at this point is *all* a
> > political and legal problem.
>
> If that's true, then the money we've spent on lobbying by Hainie,
> Sumner, and Imlay has been wasted, and any more spent would be further
> waste. Here, from the FCC R&O, is what that money bought us:
>
> "We similarly do not find that Amateur Radio
> frequencies warrant the special protection afforded
> frequencies reserved for international aeronautical
> and maritime safety operations. While we
> recognize that amateurs may on occasion assist
> in providing emergency communications," it described
> typical amateur operations as "routine communications
> and hobby activities."

That's because:

1) If an international safety frequency was interfered with, there'd
be some pretty knotty legal situations.

2) Most amateur radio communications *is* routine. Always been that
way.

3) Amateur communications cannot, be law, be commercial. They are also
not the first choice for emergency communications if other means are
available (because of the non-secure nature of amateur radio
communications).

The current batch of politician/regulators thinks BPL is needed enough
that it's worth polluting the RF spectrum to get it. That's a
political issue, not a scientific one, because the science and
experience have already shown what experience results. And it goes
right to the top.

What sort of communications goes over the BPL systems? Wanna bet most
of it is "routine communications and hobby activities"?

> Face it, Brian, we've been marginalized, and for years the FCC has been
> trying to get our attention. Way back in June of 2000 FCC'er Dale N.
> Hatfield (W0IFO) Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology made these
> comments in a speech to AMRAD:

>
> "I would urge you to continue shifting towards more
> spectrally efficient communications techniques - especially
> digital techniques."

OK, hold it right there.

What, exactly, does that mean to Joe Average Hamm?

Does it mean no more AM voice on HF, because it takes up so much
spectrum?

How about FM on VHF/UHF?

Is Baudot RTTY still OK, or should PSK-31 be the standard?

Is this what the push for WINLINK is all about? Perhaps we should
automate HF completely.

"Such a shift has a number of benefits:
>
> "- First of all, it demonstrates to POLICYMAKERS and REGULATORS
> that you are good stewards of the public's airwaves even without
> direct economic incentives.

How do they know unless the monitor the bands?

> "- Second, by using what you have efficiently, it strengthens
> your case when you need to ask for additional spectrum.

So if we use less spectrum, we get more?
>
> "- Third, by allowing more users to access the available
> allocations simultaneously, it improves the amateur experience and
> ultimately increases the attractiveness of the service to new and
> old users alike."

Yet there are petitions out there to widen the subbands intended for
spectrally inefficient modes at the expense of spectrally efficient
ones.

I recall some years back when a certain poster here was haranging us
about "better modes and modulations" and how we should be using DSSS
on HF. He was/is Executive Director of a lobbying group called "No
Code International" IIRC.

He gave us the essentially the same speech over and over. He also
spoke out forcefully against "wallpaper hunting" and "electronic
paintball wars" (his terms for award-seeking and contesting). Then
restructuring came, and he eventually got his Extra. Last I heard, his
major ham activity was chasing HF DX - on SSB. With a manufactured
transceiver.

He did some really great work on BPL - work which may have had some
effect, but not as much as we'd like.

Remember this, too: The BPL folks wanted the Part 15 limits *raised*,
and also wanted *protection from interference*. They didn't get
either.
>
> Then a couple of weeks later FCC Special Counsel for Amateur
> Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, made some
> chillingly similar comments in a public speech.
>
> "Take nothing for granted. Bill Gates can't, and you can't either."

In what context was he speaking?
>
> "You're at a crossroads now. An old Chinese philosopher (or my
> grandmother--I can never remember which!) said, "Be careful what
> you wish for. You may get it." Seize the moment, and make this
> your finest hour. Ham radio has been at a crossroads before and
> has thrived. Continue that tradition."

So which way do we go, Hans?
>
> "Make sure that, on your watch, Amateur Radio never becomes
> obsolete."

OK, fine - how do we do that? Who defines "obsolete"?

> From those two FCC speeches, it ought to be clear to all of us that
> Amateur Radio does *not* have a "free pass" to spectrum, not will our
> current allocations be "protected" when other applications come looking
> for a place to operate.

Of course! It's *always* been that way - which is why we need a strong
national organization like ARRL.

And the fact is that we can't expect to win every battle, no matter
what happens.
>
> The handwriting is on the wall --- the FCC isn't much interested in what
> we used to do, but is intensely watching our current stewardship of the
> resources that are so highly coveted by other services. Regretably I
> think we've been found, in Riley's words, "obsolete", and financing a
> rearguard legal and political maneuvering by Haynie and Imlay is pretty
> much pissing money down a rathole.

Then what do we do, Hans?

This weekend is CW SS. I plan to get on the air, probably with my
homebrew 100 W transceiver and inverted V, and try to make as many
QSOs as possible. Because I think it's fun to do so.

Is that OK? Am I being a good steward of the resources by domestic
contesting on CW? Heck, I'll bet 99% of the amateurs I work this
weekend could have been reached by email in a fraction of the time and
with no use of the radio spectrum at all - so is SS "obsolete"?

Is it OK for me to homebrew rigs the way I do? Or must it be electropolitically correct, using only SMT and the latest goodies in the Digi-Key catalog?

This whole discussion sounds like I'm being told what I should enjoy and what I shouldn't.

There was a classic original "Twilight Zone" episode starring Burgess Meredith and Dennis Weaver. Called "The Obsolete Man", about a future society in which books had been declared "obsolete". A librarian (Meredith) is declared "obsolete" because he has preserved some books and actually reads them - an activity declared to be wasteful of resources by The State. So he is eliminated.

Am I "obsolete" because of what I like to do, and what I believe in?

73 de Jim, N2EY

1622. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 17:14:40 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105121440.07572.00000203@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99470

>I recall some years back when a certain poster here was haranging us
>about "better modes and modulations" and how we should be using DSSS
>on HF. He was/is Executive Director of a lobbying group called "No
>Code International" IIRC.
>
>He gave us the essentially the same speech over and over. He also
>spoke out forcefully against "wallpaper hunting" and "electronic
>paintball wars" (his terms for award-seeking and contesting). Then
>restructuring came, and he eventually got his Extra. Last I heard, his
>major ham activity was chasing HF DX - on SSB. With a manufactured
>transceiver.

I thought everybody knew KARL was just looking for a FREE RIDE to HF. he
could care less about but his FREE RIDE.

1623. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 17:27:09 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2v1risF2d41c7U1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 99472

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"N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote in message
news:c2356669.0411040902.c1ee93@posting.google.com...
> "JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:<2utamkF1hukm1U1@uni-berlin.de>...
> > "N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote in message
> > news:c2356669.0411030918.3a550587@posting.google.com...
> > > "JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> > news:<2uqvftF2dt47sU1@uni-berlin.de>...
> > > > "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> > > > news:20041102063712.01773.00000011@mb-m23.aol.com...
> > > > > In article <2ulekgF2bc05mU1@uni-berlin.de>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
> > > > > <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:
> > > > >
> > > But even a new computer won't do any good if the firewalls and other
> > > protections are disabled.
> > >
> > > The next thing she's gonna want is a wireless network. Wanna bet every
> > > protection and password will be left on default?
> > >
> > > 73 de Jim, N2EY
> >
> > Should I send her this URL:
> > http://www.freeantennas.com/projects/Ez-10/
> >
> > That will give her an 11+ dBi gain on a wireless lan. Should give her
> > pretty good range, both send and receive. Should she try and aim it
down
> > I-490?
>
> HAW!
>
> Yep.
> >
> > BTW, check that URL out. Nice idea, but I wouldn't advise her to try
it.
> > Oh, wait a minute - she can "talk" farther!
>
> Indeed!
>
> > Also, I'm going to give Tim, WB2KAO a call. He had wanted to get
together
> > some weekend and the Antique Wireless Association sounds like a great
idea.
> > Sigh ... I do remember Bruce Kelly. My old brain box just refused to
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turn
> > over last night LOL.
>
> Make sure they're open before you go, winter hours aren't the same as
> summer.
>
> They have W1HRX's old rig in working condition at the annex, too. Most
> folks know 'HRX better as James Millen...
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Hello, again, Jim

Who says history doesn't repeat. A good friend's wife stopped over last night. My friend and a friend of his were working on his computer. XP. Only an administrator account. Sigh. Used for business. Double sigh. Financial records. Triple sigh. Bids (he owns a construction business). Quadruple sigh. Broadband connection (he is certain he got bit, bad). Quintuple sigh. He can't even get to his desktop!

This one is gonna be cute. If I can't find work, I may just start doing computer work and charging folks. Right now, it is fun - but I have a feeling I am about to become beset with *fun* :))

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

1624. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 17:29:00 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <FZudnY74R6TGJRbcRVn-tA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99471

Len Over 21 wrote:
> In article <tqKdnf28h7-IZRfcRVn-jw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>N2EY wrote:
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>>>In article <7eKdneDYrY2uRx7cRVn-rA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>>>N2EY wrote:
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>>>>>In article <b7idnRfpavOz9eHcRVn-uA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>>>>N2EY wrote:
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>>>>>
>>>>>>In article <4vmdnUiHbJ6CaubcRVn-3Q@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>>>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>>
>>>
>>>>>>>Brian Kelly wrote:
>
>
> <snip>
>
> All very nice and entertaining for you few, but NOTHING in regards
> to amateur radio and certainly NOT about policy thereto.

Oh dear. If my posts bother you, you *can* filter me out. 8^)

> The "architectural digest" forum is up on the 3rd floor to the right.

I'm cool with talking to Jim and Brian and the others here. Thanks for
letting me know though. Join in and participate if you like. Your
opinions are welcome.

> When you've all had some experience building high-rises, come
> on back and TRY to stay somewhere in the vicinity of RADIO.

Thanks for the invitation to leave, but I think most of us in this
thread are enjoying ourselves. So I'll just hang out and continue.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1625. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 17:29:49 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411050929.620f4b2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99473

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041105021054.23212.00000023@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> In article <tqKdnf28h7-IZRfcRVn-jw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
> >N2EY wrote:
> >
> >> In article <7eKdneDYrY2uRx7cRVn-rA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> >> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
> >>
> >>>N2EY wrote:
> >>>
> >>>>In article <b7idnRfpavOz9eHcRVn-uA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> >>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
> >>>>>N2EY wrote:
> >>>>>
> >>>>>>In article <4vmdnUiHbJ6CaubcRVn-3Q@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> >>>>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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> >>>>>>>Brian Kelly wrote:
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>
> All very nice and entertaining for you few, but NOTHING in regards
> to amateur radio and certainly NOT about policy thereto.
>
> The "architectural digest" forum is up on the 3rd floor to the right.
>
> When you've all had some experience building high-rises, come
> on back and TRY to stay somewhere in the vicinity of RADIO.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Well folks, there you have it. Proof positive that Len sees himself as
the moderator here.

And he's essentially telling Mike, Brian and I to shut up. Or at least
to take our discussion elsewhere.

Funny thing is, when we *did* "take it elsewhere" (to 7037 kHz, to be
exact) he got all ticked off about it.

Just no pleasing some people.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1626. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1421 November 5, 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 18:06:58 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105130658.12009.00000115@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 99474

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1421 November 5, 2004

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1421 with a release date of Friday, November 5th, 2004 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. AMSAT says that the U Oh 22 ham-sat is dying and Israel says it may do away with Morse testing. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1421 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: UO-22 MAY SOON BE S.K.

AMSAT U-K says that the UO-22 ham radio satellite is not in good shape, and its looks as though its useful life may be over. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more:

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The AMSAT News Service which brought the first worked of the problem says that the cause if the satellite's demise is unknown. Bit says A-N-S, it may be related to problems with the satellites batteries which have been in space for more than 10 years.

UO-22 was launched in July 1991 from Kourou, French Guiana. It served for many years as the store and forward satellite for Amateur Radio packet and the world wide Sat Gate service. The latter is a linked series of packet radio networks in many countries.

The Ground Station control center at the University of Surrey has attempted several times in recent weeks to reactivate the UO-22 After one attempt it did come back to life, but only briefly. Other attempts have failed completely.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, reporting.

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As time permits, the Control Station at the University of Surrey may make further attempts at reviving the ailing bird, but says AMSAT U-K it seems unlikely that they will be completely successful. (ANS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: PC SAT RECOVERY SUCCESSFUL

Meantime, better news about another ham radio satellite. The P-C Sat ham radio bird continues to work perfectly following it's recovery two weeks ago.

To use P-C Sat, just QSY your APRS mobile station to 145.825 during a pass. You should not have to change any parameters. PCsat digipeats the aliases of RELAY and WIDE just like terrestrial digipeating. (ANS)

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RESTRUCTURING: ISRAEL MAY DROP CW REQUIREMENT

Back on Earth, word that the state of Israel may be the next nation to do away with Morse testing. At least the possibility has been raised in the latest issue of the Israel Amateur Radio Club's English language publication Hagal International.

In a brief statement in the latest on-line edition, the magazine says that a proposal to abandon Morse testing has been raised by the nations Ministry of Communications. The publication notes that many European countries have been dropping the Morse requirement and that it expects to see a rather heated discussion among Israeli hams once the Ministry opens the debate for public discussion.

At the moment Israel maintains a 5 word per minute Morse testing requirement for access to the High Frequency bands. But it is also a signatory to the pan-European C-E-P-T licensing agreement and tends to abide by whatever regulations C-E-P-T adopts for its member nations.

More on what's happening in Israeli ham radio is on line at www.iarc.org (Hagal International)

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REFARMING THE BANDS: FCC RELOCATION OF FEDERAL USERS INCLUDES SOME AMATEUR 2.3 GHz SPECTRUM

Meantime, here in the United States, the FCC has acted to include the first five 5 megahertz of the 2390 to 2417 MHz Amateur Radio Service primary allocation that it has opened up to accommodate federal users shifted from other bands. According to the ARRL Letter, the reallocations, which also involved non amateur spectrum at 2 GHz are aimed at making room for A-W-S or advanced wireless services including so-called third-generation wireless systems. In making the announcement the FCC said it worked with the US Department of Defense and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to allow for relocation of critical military and other operations into the 2360 to 2395 MHz band. (ARRL)

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RESCUE RADIO: DISASTER NUMBERS FOR 2003

If you are involved in emergency communications, these numbers will be of interest to you.

According to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, natural disasters killed 76,806 people in 2003. This is three times the number of victims than died in 2002 with the rise due in part to extremes in the global climate.

The joint society report noted that an earthquake that killed 31,000 people in the Iranian city of Bam and a heat wave in Europe that killed 35,000. They say that these were major contributing factors in the higher toll victim toll.

All of this is a good reason for hams to be prepared for any emergency situation. Here in the United States the best way is by signing up for one of the many communications training courses offered by the American Radio Relay League. Just visit their website at www.arrl.org to find out what's available to you right now. (ARNewsline(tm)) from information from International Red Cross and ARRL)

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW: RADIO DISTRACTED DRIVERS REDUX

Some good news for those of you who operate mobile. The head of the National Transportation Safety Board says that education rather than legislation is the best approach to getting people to minimize distractions including cellular telephones when they get behind the wheel of a car.

At a recent press conference National Transportation Safety Board Chairperson Ellen Engleman-Conners said there still are no definitive studies showing that talking on a cell phone is more dangerous than any number of other motorist activities. This includes such activities as eating, reaching for a drink or adjusting the car radio.

Last summer, federal regulators announced new guidelines for states to follow when reporting crashes. Investigating agencies are now asked to say whether the driver was distracted and if that distraction was caused by a cell phone, a two-way radio, or something else.

Engleman-Conners says that having the ability to call is a safety issue and cited the example of a 16-year-old girl who's driving home from the library late at night and has a flat tire. Engleman-Conners said people are more likely to embrace safety measures if they're educated about why they are important.

New York, New Jersey, the District of Columbia and a growing number of cities and towns are prohibiting drivers from using cell phones without hands-free devices. (NTSB reports)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W4DUX repeater serving Port Charlotte, FLorida.

(5 sec pause here)

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ENFORCEMENT: SOCAL HAMS CLAIM EX-KG6IRO JAMMED EMERGENCY COMMS

From the some people never learn department comes the latest on Jack Gerritsen, the ex KG6IRO. The same Jack Gerritsen whom the FCC has recently told to pay a $10,000 fine for operating without a license.

And you would think that would be enough to catch anyone's attention. But hams on one Los Angeles area repeater say that even with this fine facing him that he, or someone claiming to be him, recently jammed ham radio communications of an emergency at sea. And this time the United States Coast Guard is involved. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the latest:

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The story starts with Al Geiger, KG6FB, sailing solo to Guadalupe Island on his 36 ft. sloop, following another boat which was about 20 miles ahead of him. On Tuesday night, October 26th they were caught in a bad storm. Al turned back when he lost his Jib sail in the high winds.

Both his VHF marine radio and his 2 meter ham radio amplifier had failed. Without his VHF marine radio, Al lost contact with the other boat.

The alleged jamming incident happened on the Catalina repeater on Friday morning, October 29th. The Coast Guard group in Los Angeles was interested in obtaining any information that KG6FB had about the other boat. So it had Bill Scholz, W1HIJ, who is the District Communications Officer for the Coast Guard Auxiliary, try to contact Al on the Catalina Repeater.

The QSO between KG6FB and W1HIJ started at 10:02 AM and continued off and on through about 11:40. The person alleged to be Jack Gerritsen showed up after the traffic began and refused to clear the frequency. Luckily, a tape recorder was going and here is a small part of what happened. The first voice you hear is that of Bill Scholz, W1HIJ followed by that alleged to be former ham Jack Gerritsen. This was recorded using VOX, so any dead air is missing.

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W1HIJ: Wiskey One Hotel India Juliet, Coast Guard Auxiliary Upland Radio 1. This frequency is in use for emergency communications. This frequency in use for emergency communications. Please remain

off he frequency. This is W1HIJ, Upland Radio 1 out."

Unidentified Transmission: "Yeah whats your phone number. Ive never heard any emergencies on this damn frequency. You ever heard of 911 stupid?"

Repeater: "beep"

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The station believed to be Gerritsen continued on. Not only did he pester W1HIJ verbally. He also played what can best be described as political recordings over and over again.

Soon, other stations believed to have come over from the 147.435 MHz repeater -- the one calling itself the "Animal Farm" -- also appeared on the Calalina machine. They began taunting and jamming the station believed to be Gerritsen, tying up the Catalina repeater frequency much of the time. The combined garbage made it impossible to continue the passing of emergency traffic and it was not until much later in the day that the other boat was confirmed as having arrived at Guadalupe Island, and that KG6FB had made it safely to Whites Landing.

Copies of the full recording of this incident have reportedly been forwarded to several government agencies that handle malicious interference to ongoing emergency radio traffic. We will have to see of any of them follow up on this one.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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Another ham, Tim Thompson, W6DCE, provided us with whats purported to be a phone message left on Gerritsen's answering machine by local FCC inspectors. The investigators reportedly went to his house on a complaint from the Coast Guard to perform a station inspection but were refused entry. On the recording they urge the person inside to permit them in. This, to avoid added fines or possible arrest.

You may recall that the last person prosecuted for bothering an emergency communications service was Rajib Mitra, of Brookfield, Wiisconsin. As reported here on Newsline, last June Mitra was convicted under the United States "Patriot Act" of interference to the communications of a local police department. He was sentenced to 8 years in a Federal prison for that crime. (ARNewsline (tm) with infrormation from K6PZW, W1HIJ, W6DCE, others)

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ENFORCEMENT: YOU CAN'T OPERATE THERE

A pair of hams who operated the wrong part of 20 meters have caught the eye of the FCC enforcement folks. The agency's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, has the details:

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Duckworth: "Two warning notices went out for operation on 14.010 MHz. The first went to K0HUU, Donald Mullen, of Springfield, Missouri, for operation outside General class privileges. The second went to W6QEU, Peter Onnigian, of Sacramento, California, for operating outside Advanced class privileges."

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Both operators were advised that such operation my lead to revocation of their licenses or to a monetary forfeiture. Also that no renewal or upgrade application will be considered until this matter is resolved. They were given 20 days from the October 18th date of the FCC's letter to them to respond. (FCC, RAIN)

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ON THE WEB: QRZ.COM WEBSERVER DE-LISTS K1MAN

A popular ham radio callsign webserver has removed the listing of International Amateur Radio Network net manager Glenn Baxter, K1MAN, from its database. In a posting to his own QRZ.com website, owner Fred Lloyd, AA7BQ, says that he took the action because the staff at QRZ reached the collective opinion that K1MAN does not represent a view of amateur radio activities that is conducive to the furtherance of the hobby. His words -- not ours.

Lloyd has also started what he calls an informal survey of QRZ.com users to get their feelings as to whether or not this is the right course of action. As of Wednesday, November 4th, some 387 hams say that they support QRZ's decision to de-list K1MAN while only 19 feel the listing for Baxter should remain.

You can follow this one for yourself. Its on-line at www.qrz.com (QRZ.COM)

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TOWER PROBLEMS: EXPLOSION ROCKS TEXAS TRANSMISSION TOWER

Remember our recent story about a fire bug in the Pacific Northwest burning down radio towers. Fires that cost one ham his home. Well that fire bug still has not been caught and authorities are still looking for leads in the case.

And while we do not know if there is any connection, but news reports say that Federal investigators are now looking into the circumstances surrounding an explosion at a power line transmission tower near Dallas, Texas on October 27th. The reports say that one leg of the support structure appeared to have been severed in two places.

Agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, along with local police, are investigating. (Published reports)

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TOWER PROBLEMS: VANDAL FELLS TWO TOWERS IN TEXAS

But that's not the only tower vandalism to report this week. Another instance is in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where a company that owns two power transmission towers that were deliberately toppled two weeks ago says that it is willing to pay big bucks to have the person who did it put behind prison bars.

The American Transmission Company is offering a $10,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the criminal act that left 17,000 customers without electrical service. News reports in the one say that a person or persons unknown removed the base bolts from the eighty five foot towers causing them to tumble.

American Transmission says that it is installing two temporary wooden structures to support the downed power lines until such time as replacements can be put in. Meantime investigators want the person behind these criminal acts behind bars before he or she strikes again. (Published reports)

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THE HAM BUSINESS CENTER: NEW RELEASES FROM CSS

From the ham radio business world comes word that Creative Services Software of Muscle Shoals, Alabama has announced the release of PacTerm 3 for Windows and P k Term 3 for Windows for preview. This latest software includes a new user interface in a single window, a built in generic logging program, the M T 63 soundcard mode, a PSK 62.5 mode, TCP/IP support and much much more. Both programs include a 30 day full featured demo version, so hams and MARS users can try before they buy. Creative Software Services is on the web at www.cssincorp.com (CSS)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: GREAT LAKES SUPER SWAP IN MICHIGAN IN NOVEMBER

Meantime, the combined 2004 Great Lakes Super Swap and ARRL Michigan State Convention takes place November 5th and 6th at the Harbor Lights School in Holland, Michigan. For more information on this fun event take your web browser over to www.hollandarc.org and click on the words swap info. (Via Internet)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: HAMVENTION(r) ANNOUNCES 2005 THEME

"Bringing Hams Together From Around The World" will be the theme of the next Dayton Hamvention now slated for May 20th to the 22nd of 2005. The announcement was made this past week by the events General Chairman Gary Des Combes, N8EMO, who added a personal thank you to everyone who made suggestions and helped to select this theme. Des Combes said that all of these efforts were very valuable and sincerely appreciated. More information about Hamvention 2005 is on the World Wide Web at www.hamvention.org (Hamvention (r))

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A HELPING HAM: GET WELL WISHES TO W4TBU

If you read the QCWA Journal, then you may remember an article about "Ultimate Elmer" Shirley Wilkerson, Jr., W4TBU, that appeared in the winter 2003 edition. A ham who loves sharing the hobby with others.

Now, Tom Webb, W4YOK, says over the QCWA remailer that Wilkerson, who is his close friend and personal Elmer, is seriously ill and confined to a hospital.

Tom says that Shirley is 84 years old and the situation has him depressed and he is refusing treatment. Tom says that this is so unlike Shirley who he describes as a person who loves life so much. And W4YOK says that hearing words of encouragement from the ham community might really help.

So we are going to ask that you take a moment, write out a QSL or post card and send it to W4TBU. Tell him how much you appreciate what he has done to make ham radio a better place.

Send your card to Shirley Wilkerson, Jr., W4TBU, Room 314, Community Methodist Hospital, Henderson, Kentucky, 42420.

Hams traditionally support one another in time of need. This is one of those times. (W4YOK, QCWA)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: FINNISH CONTACT SUCCESSFUL

Students at a Senior High School, in Pori, Finland, spoke to cosmonaut Yuri Shargin, on October 19. They were able to ask 12

questions before the International Space Station went over the horizon. Students, teachers and members of the media attended the event. (ARISS)

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WORLDBEAT - AUSTRALIA: COST PROHIBITIVE TO KEEP REPEATERS ON THE AIR

Several repeaters down-under are now off the air. This after Australia's telephone provider Telstra put site rental beyond the economic reach of ham radio. Felix Scerri, VK4FUQ, of the WIA News Service reports:

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From 22nd October the UHF repeaters co sited on the Black Mountain Telstra Tower in Canberra have been removed from service. Telstra recently carried out an audit of the site and discovered there was no rental agreement that could be found for this ham gear to be on site.

After negotiations with Telstra, the rental offer made by Telstra is beyond the economic resources of the Canberra Region Amateur Radio Club and, sadly they had no option but to remove the equipment by Today October 31st .

Better news however is at Black Hill the ACT's 146.900 MHz service is on air however it may subject to further interruptions. Following last years bush fires there has been a considerable amount of work done by the Tibinbilla tracking station staff to get the site fully operational. The task of the refurbishment and repairs is almost complete.

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The repeaters that lost their home operated on 438.025 MHz and 439.950 Mhz. They served the greater Canberra area. (WIA)

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WORLDBEAT: UK 5 MHZ BEACONS COMING SOON

The Radio Society of Great Britain says that is close to installing and operating two new beacons on 5 point 290 kHz. The new beacons will operate under the callsigns GB3WES and GB3ORK. GB3WES will be located in Cumbria and GB3ORK in the Orkney Islands. Both will have a stepped transmit power sequence and a 30-second sounder sequence of 0.5ms pulses at 40 Hz and identical to that of the Oxfordshire GB3RAL beacon.

The new beacons will have transmit times will follow GB3RAL by one and two minutes respectively. Together the three beacons will provide an excellent spread of signal source from across Great Britain and offering experimenters worldwide a unique opportunity to study propagation effects at 5 MHz from their own QTH. (GB2RS)

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ON THE AIR: USS SALEM ARC COMMEMORATES VETERANS DAY

In news of special event operations, the radio group supporting the U-S-S Salem will be activating K1USN on November 11th for Veterans Day. Activities will be on most bands using CW and SSB. During the operation the ship will be open to the public as well as radio amateurs. A special QSL has been created from the official 2004 Veterans Day Poster. Stateside QSL requests with a S.A.S.E. go to Harold Pugh, K1RV, at his callbook address. DX cards go via the W1 Bureau. More information is on-line at www.qsl.net/k1usn. (1VV)

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ON THE AIR: VoIP TRANSCEIVER TO BE INSTALLED IN BAGHDAD

Former 73 Magazine Editor Keith Lamonica, W7DXX, plans to install a fully operational remotely controlled transceiver in Baghdad, Iraq, in the next few weeks. YI9DXX this will be available for any ham in the world who is registered with W7DXX to use his Voice over I P Internet system. For more information take your web browser over to www.lamonica.com and peruse the information you will find there. (G3ZHI)

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DX

In D-X, word that Team Vertical will be operational from Taveuni Island, Fiji from November 20th to the 30th. Operations will be on 160 through 10 meters, mainly on CW. The group will have 6 low-power stations and ocean-front vertical arrays on all bands. QSL all Team Vertical 3-D-2 stations via WA4WTG. (Team Vertical)

And YT1CS who is currently active portable 5Z4 from Nairobi, has arranged a side trip to Lamu Island. He will be there through the 11th of November on 80 to 10 meters SSB using 100 watts to verticals and inverted-Vees. QSL as directed on the air. (RSGB)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: RFID FOR COWS

And finally this week a cow sized idea. in fact, its an idea that combines radio R-F-I-D tags and cows in a system called the National Livestock Identification System or simply N-L-I-S for short. John Williams, VK2BUI, is in New South Whales, Australia, where the system is being tried out:

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NLIS uses machine-readable Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) devices to identify cattle. Cattle are tagged with NLIS devices only once in their life. Cattle identified with NLIS devices can be electronically read as they move through the livestock chain. At

time of reading, each owner's PIC can be recorded and linked to the NLIS device. This transaction information is then stored in the secure central NLIS database.

RFID eliminates the need for "line of sight" reading necessary with barcode systems. The signal can penetrate through body tissue, wood, plastic, mud, manure and more. RFID in this application is passive and therefore requires no battery, meaning it will last for the life of the animal.

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With Japan set to reopen import of U-S beef, government officials in that nation feel that it is more important than ever to be able to trace every animal from birth to marketplace. Many believe that a National Livestock Identification System using R-F-I-D tagging is the logical answer. (WIA News)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/arnewsline/

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arnewsline-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

1627. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 19:49:21 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5PQid.18770$KJ6.3787@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99475

"N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote

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> Am I "obsolete" because of what I like to do, and what I believe in?
>

Jim, your message is a classic collection of "shoot the messenger". The comments in my message aren't mine; they are direct quotes from hams inside the FCC. I think it's safe to say they reflect 'official' regulatory views. Further, it is my opinion that those comments weren't meant as "handwriting on the wall" but as huge billboards painted in international-orange to send our service an unmistakeable message.

Distill it all down, and the essence of that message is "You guys have a playground which is a prime piece of RF "real estate". Unless we see some 'contributions to the radio art' pretty damn soon, we're going to bulldoze the place and put it up for sale to commercial interests."

In a misdirdected response ARRL has erected an expensive political soapbox on the street corner with huge banners saying "Save Our Playground". The FCC is ignoring that soapbox and putting up more billboards with unflattering descriptions like "routine communications and hobby activities".

It is the contention of a growing number of active and concerned hams that ARRL needs to quit spending our money on political posturing, and redirect their attention and our money into regrowing the technological reputation which earned us that playground in the first place.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1628. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 20:27:16 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105152716.12265.00000069@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99477

In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>We've already seen how you react to others who have served our country in >both military and nonmilitary government service.

Right...for making lots of brags and claims and implied "combat experience" as in "seven hostile actions." :-)

Or those who were "in Vietnam" yet can't be specific about what they did or where.

Or those who "served the country" by being a minor civilian sort for a defense contractor on a USN aircraft carrier. [I tend to dismiss the claims of "taking photographs for naval intelligence" as having any importance]

"Dave" wants his State experiences enobled as wonderful radio acts for the nation or something. State Department just doesn't have the size or scope to compete with the U.S. military commo facilities. The DSN has taken over the day-to-day task for that and the U.S. Army Signal Corps has long served State for the vital sensitive communications means (which "Dave" will immediately argue since he is most sensitive to any sort of negativism to "Dave").

Ooooo...I've "insulted" a member of the USMC? Horrors!

Yes, I was unaware that the USMC is hero of the U.S. military and the savior of all wars and is therefore ALLOWED (perhaps encouraged) to insult and demean all other U.S. military service branch veterans. See cute little Yiddish pejoratives such as "Putz" (which means 'penis head').

Tsk. I am "guilty" of an inter-service faux pas according to your veteranism (or veterinarianism or vegetarianism) as a military veteran yourself. I was unaware that standing retreat (a military ceremony at sundown) honoring 23 members of my military battalion was somehow "dishonoring them" (according to the medically-discharged USMC veteran). Mea culpa.

That USMC "veteran" (who never claimed any USMC commo experience) thinks my MOS was as a "radio mechanic" despite my giving the official U.S. Army Military Occupation Specialty brief description.

All that because the U.S. Army never used any morse code in
long-distance 24/7 operation HF communications 51 years ago.

Tsk. Well, you've had all that "experience" at Washington Army
Radio because you read a rather dated (almost pre-WW2) article
by a very olde-tymer hamme and thus you "were there" and
"knew all about" ACAN (Army Command and Administrative
Network) in which I took part. No sweaty dah.

You've neglected to "correct" me on many other things that
involved communications that I've experienced since 1956...
except some brief mentions on SURPLUS equipment of WW2
era radio. You don't know SINCGARS or the IHFR families
which are the mainstay of small-unit operations in today's
military...IHFR involves HF spectrum communications and the
present-day PRC-104 is part of that IHFR effort since 1986.

>> Show us your heroism and wonderful deeds that makes YOU so
>> superior you can denigrate those of us who DID serve in the military.
>
>Where have I "denigrated" anyone's military or other government service?

Myself and Brian Burke by implication if not directly. Further,
you've supported or condoned other PCTAs for personally insulting
the both of us. All that has been in public view here.

You've made considerable "fun" out of my having a professional
career in radio-electronics and try to denigrate professionals in
many areas besides radio. Yet you CLAIM to be a "pro" in your
day job and have never been specific in what you are supposed
to be doing "in electronics." Have you joined the IEEE yet? :-)

I've brought out the FACT in the U.S. military communications (on
HF) as of a half century ago NOT INVOLVING morse code for fixed-
point to fixed-point "traffic." You kept diverting to USN shipboard
operations trying somehow to "prove" that morse was the Big
Thing in the military...which you didn't prove since TTY was the
major traffic carrier (by far) for all military branches a half century
ago. I can't possibly disturb your Belief System (a polite
euphemism for league brainwashing) since you've had all that
direct experience (through reading about it) in all those other
radio services. No sir. :-)

No, "N2EY," I'm just not going to accept your fantasyland notions
of communications, not even in amateur radio. No matter what
the subject matter in here, you WILL attempt to "correct" me for
the simple reason of being an NCTA. You are SO touchy about
being corrected yourself, even to the implication of negativisms
about anything you do. Time is wasted trying to dicuss anything
with you about anything.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1629. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 20:27:17 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105152717.12265.00000070@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99478

In article <1e4e3692.0411050812.3720df87@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041104205858.21903.00000028@mb-m06.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0411041529.ceef0f0@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041104065745.23212.00000006@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>> >
>> >> Or the guy who claims to have operated from T5 but cannot recall what
>bands,
>> >> modes, radios, or antennas were used?
>> >
>> >He recalls, but the green envy and the accusations pissed him off.
>>
>> But...but...but...Jimmie's "been there, done all that" and "knows
>> exactly what it is like!" Hi hi.
>
>In the grand scheme of things, N2EY has been very few places and has
>done very few things of importance.

Tsk. He has an AOL Homepage! :-)

>> >He owes N2EY no explanation, and N2EY will receive none.
>>
>> Right on!
>
>..
>
>> >He hopes N2EY will understand.
>>
>> Hah! Fat chance!
>
>No matter. Really.

True. Except "N2EY" is most disturbed about that. "N2EY"
has SET the rules and what he say goes...

>> Jimmie thinks he is the "perfect ham" and can do NO wrong, always
>> "corrects" others who "make all those mistakes." That's been the
>> recurring underlayer in his postings here.
>
>N2EY has been wallowing in the slop and slurry of late. But he thinks
>he still smells sweetly.

Of course he does. He nose all. :-)

>> PCTAs never apologize...except in a blue moon (when their hair
>> mysteriously grows out...)
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Blue Moon. A delicious micro-brew in the belgian-wheat tradition.

Haven't tried it. Not into any beers and don't bother to drink much.

I follow the mathematician's rule: "Never drink and derive." :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1630. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 20:27:19 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105152719.12265.00000071@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99476

In article <1e4e3692.0411050737.3e5c9c4d@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041104202731.05984.00000003@mb-m21.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0411040358.50dc524e@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >It is a sad state of affairs the the organization that specifies a
>> >Morse Code Exam cannot define Morse Code. Usurpers of regulatory
>> >authority took it upon themselves up the reduced 5 WPM rate to a
>> >healthy 13-15 WPM rate in defiance of Part 97.
>>
>> Well, in all honesty, the FCC does have a definition of it, but not an
>> exact one. They still reference an out-of-date (and no longer existing)
>> CCITT document and do not specifically state a word rate. Considering
>> all the technical things the FCC does, definitely, define and describe,
>> it is a wonder that they are so lax on International Morse Code.
>
>It's as if they don't care about the code anymore.

Tsk. The FCC should obey the dicta of the PCTA and remake
morsemanship into the very finest accomplishment of all hamkind
(that it once was). :-)

>> We've both seen the numerous rationalizations of the "Farnsworth"
>> spacing but nobody, and I mean NOBODY, has seen that specifically
>> stated in any official version of Part 97, Title 47 C.F.R. (which is
>> published every two years in October by the Government Printing
>> Office and made available for free at the GPO website).
>
>It's as if they don't care about the code anymore.

Morse code skill is the very finest of all possible skills of HF radio
amateurs...according to the PCTA. Too bad the FCC can't see
the Glory and Majesty of that very finest attribute of any amateur.

Sic transit gloria mundi.

["so goes the glory of the world"]

>> What we got is an "interpretation" by the FCC that Farnsworth spacing
>> "is okay for VECs to use in testing." Not in any Part 97 and never even
>> left the Commission (except to the supreme court of the league).
>
>Yep. Sumbuddy said it was OK.

The ARRL posted a "notice" to that effect. It might even be buried somewhere on the FCC website...haven't searched for it. Have to search for it since it isn't given some extra-special link at the FCC at the Wireless Bureau or the sub-page devoted to Amateur Radio nor at the OET page.

If the ARRL has posted the "notice" then that is "just as good" as being official. [the league can do no wrong...according to so many league Believers]

>> Not to worry. With the re-election of the Administration there will be
>> "four more years" of the same "attention" to amateur radio affairs as
>> has been for the last 3 1/2 years, the same Commissioner in Chief,
>> and full speed (with lots of champagne) to BPL.
>
>Wish I were on that gravy train.

"Man with one-track mind often get train of thought derailed."

>> Lots of "incentive" to attract more newcomers into hamme raddio.
>> All that and those warm-hearted ghouls of the PCTA dissing and
>> cussing all those not wanting to emulate or recreate olde-tyme
>> radio.
>>
>> Tsk. All those "professionals" in law-making and fund-raising and
>> membership-organization-running... :-)
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>I guess we need our own Constitutional Amendment.

Not to worry. All the licensured constitutionalists have taken care of that. Here's a synopsis of what they've come up with:

1. The ONLY way to show any interest in radio is to get a ham license. Any other endeavor, interest, curiosity is meaningless without that official authoritzation to operate (but only in the ham bands). Industry employment doesn't count, ever.

2. The ONLY way to show any capability of doing anything in radio is to home-build an HF transceiver (for the ham bands) and then display it on an AOL home page. All else is meaningless.

3. Newsgroup gabble about non-amateur-radio subjects is absolutely permitted, even encouraged...because it is done by authorized, licensured, official amateurs who are regulars in this newsgroup and self-designated as the saviors of the amateur radio future.

4. Anyone not a PCTA is forbidden to even mention radio policy subjects and such should always be cat-called, heckled, personally insulted for the slightest hint of negativism expressed against the god-like words of the PCTA and their beloved morse code ability.

5. No one, absolutely none, is permitted to say anything negative (however slight) against the claims, brags, or statements of any PCTA. All must shower such with accolades and respect worthy of heroes, leaders, and statesmen lest they be offended and run home from the schoolyard crying for their mamas.

6. There is NO other radio except amateur radio. The excellence of all radio (no exceptions) lies in HF bands operations as done by official, licensured amateurs working DX with CW. Implications that there are other radio services (including evil CB) is an aberration and is punishable by all manner of personal insult to anyone bringing such subjects to the newsgroup.

7. Anyone who has met the old Amateur Extra federal examination and passed is automatically elevated to expertise in:
A. Entertainment business production and ethics.
B. Architectural techniques, including engineering for same.
C. National and International politics and policies.
D. Aerospace business, industry, and technology.
E. Rail and other vehicle transportation.
F. Medical technology and application, regardless of licensure.
G. Parenting and family values, plus pediatrics.
H. Absolute insider knowledge on the decisions made by the Federal Communications Commission.
I. Intimate knowledge and understanding of all amateur radio technology and how it came to be through history.
J. The righteousness and correctness of the ARRL in all matters on amateur radio (for they are blessed as the saviors of U.S. amateur radio as sung in the hymnals at the Church of St. Hiram - the Divine).
K. Anything else not covered in items A through J.

8. The Constitution of the United States of America has NO freedom of speech allowed to any No-Code-Test Advocate.

9. The Federal Communications Commission requires all staffers and commissioners to hold valid amateur radio licenses in order to regulate U.S. amateur radio. Such INVOLVEMENT is absolutely necessary and may even be a legal requirement under the law.

10. It is impossible to know ANYTHING in any subject without any class of amateur radio license, foreign or domestic.

11. In order to discuss getting into amateur radio one MUST already be licensed and have licensure IN amateur radio.

12. All those already licensed (and with licensure) in amateur radio know EXACTLY how every other radio amateur thinks, feels, experiences, believes, behaves...in perfect understanding.

13. Anyone getting into amateur radio MUST also achieve cognizance by ALL other radio amateurs for their dedication and resolve and devotion to the ONLY radio - amateur radio.

Okay, that's just a baker's dozen items expressed or implied by those PCTA gurus of radio who reside in this royal mounted olympus newsgroup.

There's a 14th item but that involves HUMOR and amateur radio is a most SERIOUS subject. The PCTA will lose their amateur jobs if they give in to humor. The P in PCTA also stands for PROFESSIONAL. The PCTA are never ever amateurish.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1631. Re: AARA sues AARL and K4ZDH for $10,000,000!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 22:56:29 UTC
From: Avery Hightower <Hightower@cosmos.net>
Message-ID: <xyTid.4814$Gm6.2258@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> "Papers will be served by federal marshals in late December; just in
> time for Christmas," Mr. Baxter went on to say.

This guy Baxter isn't nearly as dumb as he seems.

How could he be?

1632. Future of FCC with Bush

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 23:05:14 UTC
From: George Orwell <nobody@mixmaster.it>
Message-ID: <db8797564192b51a1ec6d02999df46a0@mixmaster.it>
Source record: 99480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

A prediction I have is that Powell over at the FCC will begin to pass newer regulations on ISPs, and most importantly, the hosting companies. The internet, as a result, will become prey to the media consolidation and "standards" that are all the rage at the current FCC. Now, not to sound paranoid, but this, along with the expansion of the Patriot act, doesnt make me all confident about the future of the last true marketplace of ideas available to the american people.

1633. Future of FCC with Bush

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-05 23:40:02 UTC
From: Nomen Nescio <nobody@dizum.com>
Message-ID: <db8797564192b51a1ec6d02999df46a0@dizum.com>
Source record: 99481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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1634. My Novice license and Upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 00:11:11 UTC
From: Erik <Erik>
Message-ID: <0b5oo0t64i7106b9qoa59r8mq1hns2ubkk@4ax.com>
Source record: 99482

I obtained my Noice license back in the early 80's. I kept renewing my ticket, but along the way I physically lost the license after a break from ham radio and a move.

So a few years ago I contacted the FCC and now have, in my possession, my Novice ticket from 1998-2002, and my current ticket from 2002 to 2012.

I am planning on upgrading to Technician class. Assuming I pass the test, will either of my Novice tickets grant me "Technician with HF privileges"? And when I eventually upgrade to General, will that also satisfy my General code requirement?

Thanks.
Erik

1635. Re: My Novice license and Upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 01:11:43 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <FaKdnYEAqdhSuRHcRVn-3Q@comcast.com>
Source record: 99483

<Erik> wrote in message news:0b5oo0t64i7106b9qoa59r8mq1hns2ubkk@4ax.com...
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> my ticket, but along the way I physically lost the license after a
> break from ham radio and a move.
>
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> my Novice ticket from 1998-2002, and my current ticket from 2002 to
> 2012.
>
> I am planning on upgrading to Technician class. Assuming I pass the
> test, will either of my Novice tickets grant me "Technician with HF
> privileges"? And when I eventually upgrade to General, will that also
> satisfy my General code requirement?
>
> Thanks.
> Erik

Yes the possession of the Novice license will mean that you will have the "Tech with HF" privileges. Those HF privileges will be the same as the Novice license. However what you gain are complete VHF/UHF and higher privileges.

When you upgrade to General, your Novice license will satisfy your General code requirement so don't lose it.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1636. Re: Earlier rrap posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 02:00:25 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <NOSPAMkc8pmx@NOSPAMcharter.net>
Message-ID: <10looc245n6r0964@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99484

Hello again Dave,

Glad to see I made your list here....

Haven't been on in quite some time.... but used to be extremely active here
in the past.

Ryan KC8PMX
LT./FF1/FF2/MFR

> But, of note,
>
> I am not an A-1 member
> Ed Hare is not
> Dave Heil is not
> Jim Miccolis is not
> Steve Robeson is not
> Phil Kane is not
> Cecil Moore is not
> Dennis Ferguson is not
> Robert Casey is not
> Ryan Luhgermo is not
> Dan Jeswald is not
> Mike Coslo is not
> Dick McCollum is not
> Jim Hampton is not
> Eric June is not
> Rick Tannehill is not
> Jon Bloom is not
> Bill Sohl is not
> Dan Finn is not
> Jim Bromley is not
> Leland Scott is not
> Stewart Teaze is not
> Jeff Herman is not
> Mike Deignan is not
> Steve Adell is not
> Jim Haynie is not
> Rod Stafford is not
> Chris Imlay is not
>
> Arnie Macy is a member
> Hans Brakob is
> Riley Hollingsworth is
> Dave Sumner is

>
> So there must be something to this. Arnie and Hans, at least when on
> the
> radio, must be model citizens. Congratulations to both of them.
>
> 73, Brian/N0iMD (end quote)
>
> There ya go, "William". Read it and weep.
>
> Dave K8MN

1637. Re: My Novice license and Upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 02:00:31 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041105210031.05984.00000008@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 99485

In article <0b5oo0t64i7106b9qoa59r8mq1hns2ubkk@4ax.com>, Erik <Erik> writes:

>I obtained my Noice license back in the early 80's. I kept renewing
>my ticket, but along the way I physically lost the license after a
>break from ham radio and a move.
>
>So a few years ago I contacted the FCC and now have, in my possession,
>my Novice ticket from 1998-2002, and my current ticket from 2002 to
>2012.

That's excellent, Erik!
>
>I am planning on upgrading to Technician class. Assuming I pass the
>test, will either of my Novice tickets grant me "Technician with HF
>privileges"?

Yes. You will have those privileges as long as you retain the license
documents.

>And when I eventually upgrade to General, will that also
>satisfy my General code requirement?

Yes again - even if the Novice license itself has expired.

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I suggest that you try the General and Extra tests the same time you go for the
Technician. Besides being good practice, the VE fee entitles you to try them
each once. You might wind up with a General or even an Extra, and not have to
worry about keeping the old license documents around.

73 es GL de Jim, N2EY

1638. Re: Early computer music

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 02:08:19 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <NOSPAMkc8pmx@NOSPAMcharter.net>
Message-ID: <10oocgs6f5apc09@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99486

Good god..... must be some computer nerds with WAY TOO MUCH time on their hands!! LOL

Interesting none the less.

Ryan KC8PMX
LT/FF1/FF2/MFR

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message news:s8CdnRsm1fzs2NvcRVn-tA@adelphia.com...
> Here ya go, clones! Early computer music - well it's actually IBM 1401
> Printer music. Enjoy the link......
>
> http://www.computerhistory.org/exhibits/highlights/
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -
>

1639. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 02:12:42 UTC
From: lumushahs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041105211242.06270.00000073@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 99487

>From: Mike Coslo
>mcoslo@adelphia.net

>I run OSX at work for my main computing, plus some Windoze as needed,
>and Windoze at home for ham apps.

Windows XP is lousy for me, because the menus keep switching.
They were trying to do some kind of contextual menus. For example, if you want photos, change the directory format into thumbnail photos.

It doesn't always "guess" correctly what I want it to do, and I end up having to try another directory. Rather than being helpful, it is annoying because of its inconsistancy.

>But there is one particular ham app for OSX that has me salivating.

Do you know of any "classic" OS9.x Ham applications? OS9x had the best user interface. This is very significant advantage, in my opinion, for "field" operations (such as Field Day).

1640. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 03:09:56 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <d6KdnaBgveUZ3RHcRVn-pg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99488

N2EY wrote:

> "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<EiCid.18307$KJ6.13192@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>
>>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>>
>>
>>>So BPL at this point is *all* a
>>>political and legal problem.
>>
>>If that's true, then the money we've spent on lobbying by Hainie,
>>Sumner, and Imlay has been wasted, and any more spent would be further
>>waste. Here, from the FCC R&O, is what that money bought us:
>>
>> "We similarly do not find that Amateur Radio
>> frequencies warrant the special protection afforded
>> frequencies reserved for international aeronautical
>> and maritime safety operations. While we
>> recognize that amateurs may on occasion assist
>> in providing emergency communications," it described
>> typical amateur operations as "routine communications
>> and hobby activities."
>
>
> That's because:
>
> 1) If an international safety frequency was interfered with, there'd
> be some pretty knotty legal situations.
>
> 2) Most amateur radio communications *is* routine. Always been that
> way.
>
> 3) Amateur communications cannot, be law, be commercial. They are also
> not the first choice for emergency communications if other means are
> available (because of the non-secure nature of amateur radio
> communications).
>
> The current batch of politician/regulators thinks BPL is needed enough
> that it's worth polluting the RF spectrum to get it. That's a
> political issue, not a scientific one, because the science and
> experience have already shown what experience results. And it goes
> right to the top.
>

> What sort of communications goes over the BPL systems? Wanna bet most
> of it is "routine communications and hobby activities"?

Right! Porn surfers need that access!

>>Face it, Brian, we've been marginalized, and for years the FCC has been
>>trying to get our attention. Way back in June of 2000 FCC'er Dale N.
>>Hatfield (W0IFO) Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology made these
>>comments in a speech to AMRAD:
>>
>>"I would urge you to continue shifting towards more
>> spectrally efficient communications techniques - especially
>> digital techniques."

Whoaaa there! We need the names and specs of those more spectrally
efficient digital techniques!

Why aren't hams using them?

Are they stupid?

Are they technologically retarded?

> OK, hold it right there.
>
> What, exactly, does that mean to Joe Average Hamm?
>
> Does it mean no more AM voice on HF, because it takes up so much
> spectrum?
>
> How about FM on VHF/UHF?
>
> Is Baudot RTTY still OK, or should PSK-31 be the standard?
>
> Is this what the push for WINLINK is all about? Perhaps we should
> automate HF completely.

Heck, why don't we just do everything via Echolink? That's the
internet. That's high-tech and thoroughly modern.

> "Such a shift has a number of benefits:
>
>> "- First of all, it demonstrates to POLICYMAKERS and REGULATORS
>>that you are good stewards of the public's airwaves even without
>>direct economic incentives.
>
>
> How do they know unless the monitor the bands?

Snort! First they'll have to be told that Ham radio exists!

>
>> "- Second, by using what you have efficiently, it strengthens
>>your case when you need to ask for additional spectrum.

>
>
> So if we use less spectrum, we get more?

New speak, I guess?

>> "- Third, by allowing more users to access the available
>>allocations simultaneously, it improves the amateur experience and
>>ultimately increases the attractiveness of the service to new and
>>old users alike."
>
>
> Yet there are petitions out there to widen the subbands intended for
> spectrally inefficient modes at the expense of spectrally efficient
> ones.

I almost didn't become a ham, because I found out about feld-hell! I
mean *really*, just how unattractive a mode can you get?

But seriously folk, this whole "They just don't get it!" jeremiad, is
just that - a jeremiad.

Yapping at us about not using newfangled digital techniques without
naming what those modes might be is not a way to lend credence to the
lecturer.

Later on in this post, I'll do something like that.

> I recall some years back when a certain poster here was haranging us
> about "better modes and modulations" and how we should be using DSSS
> on HF. He was/is Executive Director of a lobbying group called "No
> Code International" IIRC.
>
> He gave us the essentially the same speech over and over. He also
> spoke out forcefully against "wallpaper hunting" and "electronic
> paintball wars" (his terms for award-seeking and contesting). Then
> restructuring came, and he eventually got his Extra. Last I heard, his
> major ham activity was chasing HF DX - on SSB. With a manufactured
> transceiver.

I believe that he is a great guy. I'll also believe he changes his mind
a lot, even when he says he never will.

> He did some really great work on BPL - work which may have had some
> effect, but not as much as we'd like.
>
> Remember this, too: The BPL folks wanted the Part 15 limits *raised*,
> and also wanted *protection from interference*. They didn't get
> either.
>
>>Then a couple of weeks later FCC Special Counsel for Amateur
>>Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, made some
>>chillingly similar comments in a public speech.

>>
>> "Take nothing for granted. Bill Gates can't, and you can't either."
>
>
> In what context was he speaking?
>
>> "You're at a crossroads now. An old Chinese philosopher (or my
>> grandmother--I can never remember which!) said, "Be careful what
>> you wish for. You may get it." Seize the moment, and make this
>> your finest hour. Ham radio has been at a crossroads before and
>> has thrived. Continue that tradition."

What's with the Chinese philosopher does the Battle of Britain stuff?
Our finest hour might be our last.

>
> So which way do we go, Hans?

Turn left at Orion?

>> "Make sure that, on your watch, Amateur Radio never becomes
>> obsolete."
>
>
> OK, fine - how do we do that? Who defines "obsolete"?

I will.

All modes in use more than ten years ago shall be outlawed.
All modes shall be digital, as that is high-tech.
In order to avoid future obsolescence, no mode shall be allowed to be in
use more than ten years.

To encourage compliance, and to allow for manufacturers to continue to
make high quality equipment available, all equipment shall be destroyed
at the end of it's allotted life, and all new digital modes shall be
proprietary to the manufacturers.

>
>>From those two FCC speeches, it ought to be clear to all of us that
>>Amateur Radio does *not* have a "free pass" to spectrum, not will our
>>current allocations be "protected" when other applications come looking
>>for a place to operate.
>
>
> Of course! It's *always* been that way - which is why we need a strong
> national organization like ARRL.
>
> And the fact is that we can't expect to win every battle, no matter
> what happens.
>
>>The handwriting is on the wall --- the FCC isn't much interested in what
>>we used to do, but is intensely watching our current stewardship of the

>>resources that are so highly coveted by other services. Regretably I
>>think we've been found, in Riley's words, "obsolete", and financing a
>>rearguard legal and political maneuvering by Haynie and Imlay is pretty
>>much pissing money down a rathole.
>
>
> Then what do we do, Hans?
>
> This weekend is CW SS. I plan to get on the air, probably with my
> homebrew 100 W transceiver and inverted V, and try to make as many
> QSOs as possible. Because I think it's fun to do so.
>
> Is that OK? Am I being a good steward of the resources by domestic
> contesting on CW? Heck, I'll bet 99% of the amateurs I work this
> weekend could have been reached by email in a fraction of the time and
> with no use of the radio spectrum at all - so is SS "obsolete"?

Remember that the Internet is High tech and should always be used in preference to radio modes, which are old and stodgy.

Why don't hams get that through their head? We could move the CW SS to the internet. A clever programmer could write propagation conditions for each faux band, and random propagation conditions for the contest. Noise and QRM (QRpR for programmed interference?) There ya go! A Contest that uses absolutely no HF bandwidth, and is done via the web, therefore is modern and Hi-tech. Heck, the smart ham should be able to auto send and receive and auto log to boot. This would allow him or her to do something else, while the computer does the contest.

> Is it OK for me to homebrew rigs the way I do? Or must it be
> electropolitically correct, using only SMT and the latest goodies in
> the Digi-Key catalog?

Live in the now, Jim!

> This whole discussion sounds like I'm being told what I should enjoy
> and what I shouldn't.

Jeremiads often work that way.

That hams might be exhorted to try new technologies is in itself not a bad thing. To threaten them is quite another. To make *weird* arguments such as using less bandwidth can get you more spectrum is positively nonsensical, aside from being an argument against AM or WBFM!

So here we are. Considering that most of us here are RF type people, this means that digital equipment will most likely be in the form of add ons to existing equipment, unless we follow my draconian suggestion from a few paragraphs back.

And most of what I've seen leaves a lot to be desired. One I was reading about recently sounded promising, until I found out that you have to be on the same frequency as the other station when they start

transmitting, elswise you won't be able to pick up the signal. Nothing, not gibberish, or noise or anything. Channelized HF for us, folks? Maybe all comms by Sked?

Other thoughts are that many digital voice modes take up as much or more space than a properly modulated SSB signal. What's with that?

So we need to look at a successful digital mode. Probably the best one to use is PSK31. Low BW usage, works pretty well, as long as monster high power and BW grabbing other signals don't open up right next door.

PSK31 can be performed by any amateur with a rig, computer, sound card and interface.

The parts for the interface can be assembled for a few dollars, or purchased for not a whole lot of money.

Software can be free.

There are others out there to type to. Very important, yaknow.

So I made my interface, plugged it in, and was having QSO's in short order. That's a successful mode.

Probably more successful than a relatively expensive box that plug into your computer between mic and rig, and requires the guy or gal on the other end to know your frequency and when you are going to start transmitting.

We have (most of us) a digital processing box sitting on our desks right now. A lot of us already have it hooked to the rig.

Here's a potential voice mode that utilizes psk31:

Voice recognition software that you speak into a mic. the output is modulated using psk31, and after received on the other end, is text to speached by the other computer. Probably would take two sound cards, and would be slow, but that is probably as little BW as voice could take.

So there. I have offered my opinion, and a possible mode, not just a general jeremiad on how Hams need to keep up.

> There was a classic original "Twilight Zone" episode starring Burgess
> Meredith and Dennis Weaver. Called "The Obsolete Man", about a future
> society in which books had been declared "obsolete". A librarian
> (Meredith) is declared "obsolete" because he has preserved some books
> and actually reads them - an activity declared to be wasteful of
> resources by The State. So he is eliminated.
>
> Am I "obsolete" because of what I like to do, and what I believe in?

Report for decommissioning, Jim! 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

1641. Re: My Novice license and Upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 03:17:03 UTC
From: Erik <Erik>
Message-ID: <cfgoo0ll507jlldn06ae45gv6oc889s4ov@4ax.com>
Source record: 99489

Thanks Dee & Jim, that's what I was hoping to hear. Looking forward to taking and passing my Tech test. Not sure if I'll try to tackle more exams in the same day, but it's a thought...!

Erik

1642. Re: AARA sues AARL and K4ZDH for $10,000,000!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 03:45:32 UTC
From: Terrence MIller <Callsign@Withheld>
Message-ID: <418c465d$1_4@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 99490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This sounds like more bovine scat from Mister Baxter himself. What happened?
Did Glenn run out of Felony Affidavits?
So, porcine Glenn wants to garner "culpable" witnesses? Amnesty? From what?
"Prosecution?"
From who?

Get off it, Glenn. Your oversized ego is fastly being replaced by your
equally oversized mouth
and obviously undersized mentality.

I long ago found a very simple cure for Baxter's Blabfests. I turn the VFO
to frequencies where REAL Hams operate.

Go ahead, Glenn. Really! I strongly urge you to pursue this frivolous
lawsuit! Don't just posture about it as you do the Felony Affidavits. Do it!
You have already made such a huge fool of yourself that a little more won't
hurt.

Were you ever in the military, Glenn? If not, ask someone who was. Ask them
what a sinking ship looks like.

(Name and callsign withheld to avoid harassment from Glenn Baxter, K1MAN.)

"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
news:87340017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
The American Amateur Radio Association, AARA, announced today that
ARRL is being added as Defendants in the 16 October 2004 Boy Scout
interference incident. Other Defendants will also be added, according
to AARA Executive Director Glenn Baxter, K1MAN. "We are still
investigating the case and collecting many sworn statements. Any
possibly culpable hams who come forward as a witness for the Plaintiff
will receive amnesty from prosecution, Mr. Baxter said today in a
brief interview. I am a Professional Engineer, not an attorney, but I
would suggest that hams should not rely on attorney Riley
Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, since he is the PRIMARY Defendant (personally)
in this civil action. We are seeking ten million dollars in damages
and also a Court writ of mandamus to ORDER the Justice Department to
prosecute the criminal side of this Sections 333 and 501 matter. It is
quite interesting to note that October 16, 2004 is exactly three
years, to the day, of K1MAN amateur bulletins returning to the air
after my two year sabbatical teaching high school chemistry, physics,
and math," Mr. Baxter said."

For the latest information on this federal lawsuit go to www.K1MAN.com
and click on "Breaking News."

"Papers will be served by federal marshals in late December; just in time for Christmas," Mr. Baxter went on to say.

1643. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 04:42:30 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411052042.5b59d7cb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99499

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<p9ednWdNUfROZBfcRVn-pQ@adelphia.com>...
> Kï¿½HB wrote:
>
> > "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
> >
> >
> >>Our President says BPL is a good thing and is needed for
> >>techno-economic
> >>prosperity. He and his appointees at FCC and NTIA say that any
> >>interference can
> >>be managed.
> >>
> >>Are you saying Our President and his advisors and regulators are
> >>wrong?
> >>
> >
> >
> > Leading question noted. Sorry, Jim, but 7th grade debating tactics
> > don't cut it in the grownup world.
> >
> > I've said nothing about the president, his advisors, or his regulators.
> >
> > To refresh your memory and to save you the effort of Goggling is up,
> > HERE is what I said:
> >
> > "Rather than (ARRL) spending hundreds of thousands of our dollars
> > chasing a POLITICAL resolution to this issue where they have gained no
> > traction and which they can't possibly win, why don't we take the money
> > we spend on Sumner and Imlay and hire a bunch of Ed Hare's and do the
> > SCIENCE necessary to discredit BPL. Haynie/Sumner/Imlay are political
> > lightweights giving Amateur Radio the image of a bunch of obstructionist
> > amateurs (lower case amateur)."
>
> Science is not the answer to political situations. Unless of course,
> the political situationists want it to be.
>
> It is clear that the powers that be want BPL to happen.
>
> So it will happen. They may run into economic or scientific reality,
> but it won't fail because of lack of political desire for it to happen..

RIIIIIGHT! . . . sheesh . . how more obvious can it get?!

>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

w3rv

1644. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 04:57:32 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411052057.33ac5064@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99600

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041105002523.06555.00000045@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Good News About 40 Meters
> >From: "Dan/W4NTI" w4nti@getrid of this mindspring.com
> >Date: 11/4/2004 5:05 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <pByid.3388$Gm6.564@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
> >
> >Lenny has a new name. It is ''RUTMAN". As in being in one.
> >
> >Dan/W4NTI
> >
> >"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
> >news:20041104003108.23212.00000005@mb-m03.aol.com...
> >> In article <UBcid.1643$Gm6.226@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
> "Dan/W4NTI"
> >> <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> writes:
> >>
> >> >"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
> >> >news:20041103151410.12004.00000009@mb-m02.aol.com...
> >> >
> >> >> There's been a traditional Holiday in the USA followed by the
> >> >> November 2nd Day of Mourning. :-)
>
> >> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >> >
> >> >You want some cheese with that whine Lennie?
> >>
> >> What "whine," white man?
> >>
> >> The nice Sauvignon in the bar cabinet? The dessert wine from
> >> Iowa? We have cheese from Wisconsin and California here,
> >> no need to get head cheese from the southeast U.S. through
> >> a newsgroup...
>
> I have no doubt in my USMC retired mind

medically unfit

> tht Lennie has COPIOUS quantities
> of wine in his home...And no doubt carries a flask of "Geritol" with him when
> he can't get to the cabinets in a timely manner.

And maybe Steve's CAP flight suit appears puffy because of the adult underwear.

> >> My written remark was a wry bit of humor IN GENERAL about
> >> the result of the November 2nd voting...for ALL offices and
> >> issues on the various ballots. HUMOR seems lacking.
>
> The lack of humor is yours, Lennie...
>
> Your "humor" is like trying to speak/understand French from one of those
> tourist handbooks...

in Indochina.

> Sure, you can understand a few of the words, but with no
> common cultural reference, the rest is "lost in translation".

Three bowls of rice is a common reference point.

> >> Tsk. You use that as an opening for more Trash Talk and
> >> Hate Spam trolling in order to "justify" a personal insult.
>
> If it's in reference to you, how can it be an insult? You ARE your own
> worst insult.

You are more than willing to exceed the weight limit of insults.

> >> Tsk, tsk. Ya cain't fix stupid, can ya?
>
> Obviously not...You've had a case of it for over 70 years now.

Steve is catching up.

> >> >How did I KNOW you were a knee
> >> >jerk, bleeding heart, liberal???? By the way you act.
> >>
> >> Just HOW is a "knee jerk, bleeding heart liberal" supposed to
> >> act?
>
>
> >> I found more relationship to the Mexican Day of the Dead in
> >> regards to the "mourning." Perhaps I'm way too subtle for the
> >> likes of you?
>
> You're "too subtle" for yourself. Make assinine assertions you can't keep
> then expect everyone else to ignore your lying.

"Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio!"

Hi, hi!

> >> Have you joined your National Guard yet? Don't they need all
> >> those wonderful morsemen to "go behind the lines" to "send intel
> >> back to the 'front'" as they did in WW2? [or was that WW1?]
> >> Serve your country the PROPER way, not by imagining you are
> >> some sort of "credit" because you indulge in morsemanship on
> >> the ham bands.
>

> More of that "subtle hunor, Lennie? Or was this more of that "I'm only
> here to civilly debate the Morse Code test issue" stuff???

Oh, my. Bricks through windows and slashed tires subtle.

> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
> "Fool@putz.com"

Cute, but I don't think your ISP will allow it.

1645. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 05:11:36 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411052111.1ab6454a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99602

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041104202733.05984.00000004@mb-m21.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0411040353.65f6f84d@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041103150414.11801.00000002@mb-m16.aol.com>...
> >> In article <1e4e3692.0410311925.59eb482e@posting.google.com>,
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >>
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041031090010.17556.00001786@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >> >> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >> >Date: 10/31/2004 7:53 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410310553.b652e3e@posting.google.com>
> >> >> >
> >> >> >Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >> >> >news:<4182CE29.D8BA4BCA@earthlink.net>...
> >> >> >> Len Over 21 wrote:
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> > There's no reasoning with emotional belief systems...such as the
> >> >> >> > PCTA's insistence that all who come after must jump through the
> >> >> >> > same hoops they had to when younger.
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> You have a point. There is no reasoning with emotional belief
> systems.
> >> >> >> Take a guy who believes that those tested in amateur radio are
> "jumping
> >> >> >> through hoops" or that the testing elements given today are the same
> as
> >> >> >> those in years past. How would you deal with such a guy?
> >> >> >
> >> >> >True enough. The Volunteer Examiners are giving Farnsworth exams
> >> >> >rather than the FCC/Part 97 specified Morse Code exams.
> >> >>
> >> >> There is no such thing as a "Farnsworth exam".
> >> >
> >> >Volunteer examiners will tell you otherwise.
> >>
> >> "Steve" says he's a VE and he's OK. :-)
> >>
> >> >And supposedly being a VE, you should know that.
> >>

> >> Whatever "Steve" does is OK. Under "Steve Rulez."
> >>
> >> >> The FCC is required to ensure that all exams and exam materials
> used in
> >> >> the conduct of exams on their behalf are appropriate.
> >> >
> >> >The FCC is required to ensure that what they enforce on Howard Stern
> >> >is also enforced on Oprah.
> >>
> >> According to "Steve," the FCC pays a lot of attention to what a bunch
> >> of radio hobbyists do in the service of their country...
> >>
> >> In reality there is a difference story...but the fantasylanders don't
> >> want to tarnish the patina of their embellishments.
> >>
> >> >I said before the restructuring and I'll say it again, "What I fear
> >> >most about restructuring is a lack of enforcement, and what I fear
> >> >most about maintaining the status quo is a lack of enforcement."
> >> >
> >> >Amateur Radio is now in it's 30th year of a lack of enforcement.
> >>
> >> Actually, longer. CB (on HF) became legal 46 years ago...NO
> >> code test then to get on HF, not even a single test to take.
> >>
> >> After a few years the "licensure" (token callsign on completion
> >> of application) was removed.
> >>
> >> >> To the best of my knowledge,
> >> >
> >> >Well there you go. You're basing your opinion upon your own limited
> >> >knowledge.
> >>
> >> True enough. But, "Steve" has LICENSURE and is "fully authorized"
> >> to operate (radiating RF) within the boundaries of amateur radio
> >> regulations. That's enough to make him imagine anything that he
> >> wants is real, legal, and the Absolute Truth. [I still say it is all
> due
> >> to some post-traumatic stress problem, perhaps from those "seven
> >> hostile actions"]
> >>
> >> >> not a single exam in service today has been
> >> >> identified by the FCC as being inappropriate or not in confomance with
> FCC
> >> >> requirements, nor has the FCC ever directed the removal from service of
> any
> >> >> Morse Code exam as unacceptable.
> >> >
> >> >Nor would they. It is Morse Code that is specified in Part 97.
> >> >You're going to have to try a little harder to unseat my informed
> >> >opinion.

> >>
> >> The FCC still hasn't fully qualified its own definition of International
> >> Morse Code in Part 97, Title 47 C.F.R. Neither do they fully
> >> and unambiguously define telegraphy "word rate."
> >>
> >> However, "Steve" imagines he is still Boss NCO of the unit and
> >> gives Orders as if everyone else were the recruits in the "corps."
> >> As if...
> >>
> >> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >> >
> >> >Yeh, sure. Whatever.
> >>
> >> Opus' Mayor Bill (the Cat) has the last word..."Pbthththth..." :-)
> >>
> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >
> >Steve has an incredibly uninformed knowledge bank wrt Volunteer
> >Examining. Luckily for the ARS, he is busy being a volunteer for
> >numerous other organizations.
>
> His "bank" has no interest. Come to think of it, I'm not much
> "interested" in that "knowledge." :-)

Good thing because you won't find much. His bank not even FDIC
insured.

Bankrupt.

> Careful, "Steve" is going to "show you his 'citations' at Dayton!"
> [I think his singular citation is swingting...as the saying goes]

Steve Puffy Flightsuit will not be able to verify the pedigree of his
medal collection at Dayton or any other American city.

> I'm still curious as to "Steve's" citations for those 'seven hostile
> actions' he claimed he had.

Mere claims. Then there is reality, which has passed him by.

Or the acknowledgement that DoD
> really does run MARS and does so OUTSIDE the ham bands.

Oh, my. Now there is a diffy cult one to validate. Hi!

> Or "Steve's" power (as a licensured health professional) to pick
> up a phone and have just anyone "picked up" by the authorities.

Dat boy be well connected. He one powerful mamma jamma. Hoodo dat
voodooo?

> That's just up in the top 3 of dozens of his claims. Ho hum.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Claims. Mere claims. No validation.

All that makes Steve Robeson a ....

1646. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 05:12:37 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411052112.6a779e1e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99496

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041105070913.06349.00000084@mb-m27.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >Date: 11/5/2004 6:02 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>
> >
> >In article <20041104202730.05984.00000002@mb-m21.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
> >(Len Over 21) writes:
>
> >> I also know that typical bomb-run airspeed is way too high to let
> >> anyone ride on a "shape" (Special Weapons old term) and play rodeo
> >> cowboy with their cowboy hat...airspeed is just too high.
> >
> >Tell it to Kubrick.
>
> That's what I love about Sir Scumbag of Lanark...Always making snide
> insinuations about how no one else but he seems to have a sense of humor...Then
> clearly demonstrates he ahs neither humor OR imagination.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Dats one.

1647. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 05:13:27 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411052113.6ab15b73@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99601

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041105071514.06349.00000085@mb-m27.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >Date: 11/5/2004 6:02 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>
> >
> >In article <20041104202730.05984.00000002@mb-m21.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
> >(Len Over 21) writes:
>
> >> Kiss my yes, Jimmie boy.
> >
> >What does that mean, Len?
> >
> >You've admitted that you haven't homebrewed any HF transceivers. You refuse
> >or
> >are unable to use the homepage facilities provided by AOL
>
> His last endeavour, copied to the list by myself, was an AOL "profile" in
> which he conceptualized himself as the little old man on a park bench, getting
> purse-whupped by Ruth Buzzy.
>
> He's never posted a single character-specific item on himself, family,
> career or accomplishments..
>
> Guess it comes from being too incompetent to handle the technology.
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Dats two!

1648. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 05:16:19 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411052116.7104babe@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99498

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041105073317.06349.00000086@mb-m27.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >Date: 11/5/2004 6:02 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>
> >
> >In article <20041104202730.05984.00000002@mb-m21.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
> >(Len Over 21) writes:
>
> >> For that matter, I've also seen part of
> >> the GC Electronics operations when their wire-stripper line was still a
> >> part of it...and known two who worked there (in 1956). [GC is now a
> >> merge with Walsco and most of their 'products' are produced by others
> >> on an OEM basis]
> >
> >So?
>
> Don't discourage him, Jim!
>
> He's moved from 1953 to 1956!
>
> >> I have a small collection of Greenlee punches which have been
> >> gathering rust and dust. About every 5 years or so I may take them
> >> out, oil them and rub them with some steel wool. Haven't used them
> >> for about 9 years or so.
> >
> >I'll give ya $5 each for them.
>
> Maybe if he knew what Greenlee punches were for they might not gather so
> much rust.
>
> >> I suppose next you will demand I show up at Dayton with the
> >> "citations" to prove I do things? Harrrr!!!!
> >
> >None of us have seen anything you've built at home. None of your articles in
> >'ham radio' were construction articles. You've lots of criticism for others'
> >construction projects, but when asked to show what HF radio projects *you*
> >have
> >built at home, with your own resources and on your own time, the result is a
> >big fat zero.
> >
> >Len, you're all talk and no action. All show and no go. All sizzle and no
> >steak.

>
> There aren't any...Not HF...Not VHF...Not in ANY electronics discipline.
>
> >> Use all the old holes for the
> >> "new design?" Make everything "fit" those existing holes?
> >>
> >> bwahahahahahahahahaha!
> >
> >You really have no imagination when it comes to practical radio, Len.
>
> The key word there was, of course, "practical".
>
> >>>> That means BUYING chassis somewhere...or
> >>>> snaffling ("swipe") them.
> >>>
> >>>You mean steal? I don't do that.
> >>
> >> Heavens, no!
> >
> >That's right.
> >
> >Did you ever "snaffle" parts, Len?
>
> Must be a 1950's era term.
>
> >> Right now its wondering why I'm wasting
> >> all this time writing a reply to an unrepentant PCTA-er who is bound
> >> and determined to rationalize (one way or the other) that he is perfect
> >> ham in every way.
> >
> >I've never claimed to be perfect or god-like in anything, Len. I'm just a
> >radio
> >amateur who has homebrewed some amateur radio stations over the past 37
> >years.
> >You haven't done any of that, yet you set yourself up in judgement.
>
> The only one I've ever seen in this forum even remotely suggest they are
> perfect was some potty-mouthed ex-radio technician who suggested, at one time,
> that he and any two of his engineering buddies were worth just about everyone
> else in the Amateur Radio service.
>
> >> Prove that. Show your work.
> >
> >Why?
>
> Lennie's always demanding engineer-level performance from evryone else,
> but is incapable of taking a simple Amateur Radio exam or getting a 2N2222
> oscillating.
>
> >> U.S. Army radio station ADA sent 220 thousand TTY messages a

> >> month in 1955 in 24/7 operations, radio circuits all over the Pacific
> >> on HF.
> >
> >And there were how many personnel stationed there?
>
> Good thing you didn't ask him "...how many COMPETENT personnel",
> Jim...Wudda had to subtract at least one!
>
> Wouldn't matter anyway...Lennie was not an authorized operator then,
> either...Just a radio mechanic, according to the MOS's he's supplied.
>
> >> that item in it ('Stripes' was and is still available to the military
> >> public
> >> and to dependents). Each and every team supervisor at transmitters
> >> was immediately responsible to keep those radio transmitters
> >> operating when scheduled.
> >
> >It was their *job* and sole responsibility, right? For which they were
> >trained,
> >fed, housed, clothed and otherwise cared for, right? Who paid for all that
> >radio equipment and supporting stuff, Len?
>
> Why JIM..! How DARE you ask! We all KNOW that Lennie waived all his
> paychecks, paid his own keep out of pocket, and designed, built and operated
> ALL his OWN gear!
>
> >> Jimmie, I can get even MORE specific about all of that old stuff
> >> because: (1). I was there; (2). I have documents to prove it;
> >> (3). I have personal photographs as well as Signal Corps photos
> >> (with mimeoed ID on the backs, as military standard then) from
> >> those days; (4). I have other documents obtained as gifts from
> >> a now-retired civilian engineer who was there at the time and stayed
> >> with the station complex after the USAF took over in 1963 (he now
> >> lives in California); (5). I have been in correspondence, both
> >> written and telephone, with another who was there at the same time
> >> as I, has been a amateur radio licensee for years; (6). The
> >> Pacific Stars & Stripes did check out some of my material and
> >> published it (article by staffer Rick Chernitzer who did the interview)
> >> on 10 November 2002 (it's in the middle of that Sunday edition, a
> >> "double truck" or two-page spread as the publishing folks sometimes
> >> call it).
> >
> >Nobody doubts that you were there, Len. Yet you get all defensive about it.
>
> Ironic...10 November...the MARINE CORPS Birthday...Huh, Lennie....

Dat tree.

Don't disgrace the Marine Corps on their birthday.

1649. Re: Yet Another Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 05:19:37 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411052119.245b399d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99497

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041104205857.21903.00000027@mb-m06.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0411041608.5575553b@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041104003107.23212.00000004@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >> In article <FFcid.1652$Gm6.1155@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
> "Dan/W4NTI"
> >> <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> writes:
> >>
> >> >I plan on being on also. I enjoy putting Alabama on the map.
> >>
> >> SOMEONE has to... :-)
> >>
> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >
> >He's following in the footsteps of Ponce deLeon.
>
> I doubt "Dan" can tell the difference between Ponce and 'Ponch."

Ponch had a motorcycle.

> As to the fountain of youth inference, "Dan's" fount doesn't run
> anymore except when he grips his code key. :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Yuck.

1650. Re: Earlier rrap posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 05:23:33 UTC
From: Bill Sohl <billsohl@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <pdZid.5089$Gm6.713@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99491

I'm stil here, but with nothing but a wait for some
FCC action, there ain't much to talk about as i see it.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

"Ryan, KC8PMX" <NOSPAMkc8pmx@NOSPAMcharter.net> wrote in message
news:10ooc245n6r0964@corp.supernews.com...
> Hello again Dave,
>
> Glad to see I made your list here....
>
> Haven't been on in quite some time.... but used to be extremely active
here
> in the past.
>
> Ryan KC8PMX
> LT./FF1/FF2/MFR
>
>
>
> > But, of note,
> >
> > I am not an A-1 member
> > Ed Hare is not
> > Dave Heil is not
> > Jim Miccolis is not
> > Steve Robeson is not
> > Phil Kane is not
> > Cecil Moore is not
> > Dennis Ferguson is not
> > Robert Casey is not
> > Ryan Luhgermo is not
> > Dan Jeswald is not
> > Mike Coslo is not
> > Dick McCollum is not
> > Jim Hampton is not
> > Eric June is not
> > Rick Tannehill is not
> > Jon Bloom is not
> > Bill Sohl is not
> > Dan Finn is not
> > Jim Bromley is not
> > Leland Scott is not
> > Stewart Teaze is not

> > Jeff Herman is not
> > Mike Deignan is not
> > Steve Adell is not
> > Jim Haynie is not
> > Rod Stafford is not
> > Chris Imlay is not
> >
> > Arnie Macy is a member
> > Hans Brakob is
> > Riley Hollingsworth is
> > Dave Sumner is
> >
> > So there must be something to this. Arnie and Hans, at least when on
> > the
> > radio, must be model citizens. Congratulations to both of them.
> >
> > 73, Brian/N0iMD (end quote)
> >
> > There ya go, "William". Read it and weep.
> >
> > Dave K8MN
>
>

1651. Re: FCC Chairman Powell got job because of nepotism charges Howard Stern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 05:25:57 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9598DA4212B15spectrumhogstarbandn@207.106.93.175>
Source record: 99492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>> What the hell is the problem, even if he did? It's legal. Powel
>> Jr.
>> still had to be confirmed by the Senate, too.
>>

> Many things are legal that are not ethical or right. "Legal" just
> means you probably won't go to jail for it, not that it's OK to do.
>

Yes, but not applicable in this case. Who the heck do you think comprises the Presidents cabinet? Its generally powerful friends and supporters he has had over the years. Cabinets have always contained these types, and the same thing applies to other political appointments the next level down. This is NOT civil service; its political appointments.

You're looking for trouble where there is none.

Ed

1652. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 06:29:53 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Bb_id.19165$KJ6.12118@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99493

"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote

> The environmentalists have
> beaten back the timber companies
> by leaning on the politicians and the
> courts and now it's our turn.

Good luck on that one now!

See you in the contest this weekend.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1653. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 06:42:16 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <cn_id.6191$O11.1057@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99494

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote

>
> Report for decommissioning, Jim!

Hold that thought!

On March 4th, 1913 when hams were banished to "200 meters and down", the service would have gone extinct if the prevailing attitude had been similar to you guys' head in the sand stance, and the ARRL "We can do this through political pressure" pipe dream.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1654. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 06:59:39 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <vD_id.19179$KJ6.16094@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99495

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote

>
> But seriously folk, this whole "They just don't get it!" jeremiad, is
> just that - a jeremiad.
>

Damn, Mike, you're a flip-flopper to rival Senator Kerry. Back about
2-1/2 years ago when I made this same pitch almost verbatim, your
flattery was almost embarrassing when you said:

http://groups.google.com/groups?hl=en&lr=&selm=3CAA580E.1084094E%40adelphia.net

> Gee Hans, sensible talk like that, and rrap might just
> dissapear! 8^)
>
> Excellent post, and I suggest that we take it to heart. That is if we
> care about the future of the ARS.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

Watsa matta --- you don't "care about the future of the ARS" anymore?

73, de Hans, K0HB

1655. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 08:46:46 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411060046.15540313@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99603

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041105152719.12265.00000071@mb-m28.aol.com>...

> Not to worry. All the licensured constitutionalists have taken care of
> that. Here's a synopsis of what they've come up with:
>
> 1. The ONLY way to show any interest in radio is to get a ham
> license. Any other endeavor, interest, curiosity is meaningless
> without that official authoritzation to operate (but only in the ham
> bands). Industry employment doesn't count, ever.

Fiction.

Stated as such by numerous posters, including those that Lennie
refers to as "PCTA".

> 2. The ONLY way to show any capability of doing anything in radio
> is to home-build an HF transceiver (for the ham bands) and then
> display it on an AOL home page. All else is meaningless.

The only way to ahve any PRACTICAL experience is to actually DO
something. And "doing something" is not on Lennie's agenda. Neither
competent, capable or qualified.

> 3. Newsgroup gabble about non-amateur-radio subjects is absolutely
> permitted, even encouraged...because it is done by authorized,
> licensured, official amateurs who are regulars in this newsgroup
> and self-designated as the saviors of the amateur radio future.

Anyone can discuss anything in an unmoderated newsgroup.

However people who take other people to task for doing it, but
who are themselves most guilty of generating reams of "off-topic" fare
will be humiliated and harrassed as being two-faced.

> 4. Anyone not a PCTA is forbidden to even mention radio policy
> subjects and such should always be cat-called, heckled,
> personally insulted for the slightest hint of negativism expressed
> against the god-like words of the PCTA and their beloved morse
> code ability.

Nope.

Those who get "cat-called, heckled" are those who ACT like they
know about Amateur Radio policy (the subject of THIS NG.) but
obviously don't have a clue as to what it's all about.

IE: The persistent NG rantings of one Leonard H. Anderson.

> 5. No one, absolutely none, is permitted to say anything negative
> (however slight) against the claims, brags, or statements of any
> PCTA. All must shower such with accolades and respect worthy
> of heroes, leaders, and statesmen lest they be offended and run
> home from the schoolyard crying for their mamas.

As opposed to the shoring of accolades that non-licensed,
allegedly professional ex-technician/engineers are supposed to get,
Lennie?

> 6. There is NO other radio except amateur radio. The excellence of
> all radio (no exceptions) lies in HF bands operations as done by
> official, licensured amateurs working DX with CW. Implications
> that there are other radio services (including evil CB) is an
> aberration and is punishable by all manner of personal insult to
> anyone bringing such subjects to the newsgroup.

Again...Proven wrong by a decade's worth of discussion on
non-Amateur radio-related topics.

Lennie's lying again...

> 7. Anyone who has met the old Amateur Extra federal examination
> and passed is automatically elevated to expertise in:
> A. Entertainment business production and ethics.
> B. Architectural techniques, including engineering for same.
> C. National and International politics and policies.
> D. Aerospace business, industry, and technology.
> E. Rail and other vehicle transportation.
> F. Medical technology and application, regardless of
> licensure.
> G. Parenting and family values, plus pediatrics.
> H. Absolute insider knowledge on the decisions made by
> the Federal Communications Commission.
> I. Intimate knowledge and understanding of all amateur
> radio technology and how it came to be through history.
> J. The righteousness and correctness of the ARRL in all
> matters on amateur radio (for they are blessed as the
> saviors of U.S. amateur radio as sung in the hymnals
> at the Church of St. Hiram - the Divine).
> K. Anything else not covered in items A through J.

Obviously a few of the things that Lennie seems overwhelmed by,
but tries to redirect onto others.

It must be miserable to be so old and BE so miserable...

> 8. The Constitution of the United States of America has NO freedom
> of speech allowed to any No-Code-Test Advocate.

Wondering where that is...??? It's not in any Constitutional
document I have ever read.

Guess Lennie's just lying AGAIN! When will it ever stop???

> 9. The Federal Communications Commission requires all staffers and
> commissioners to hold valid amateur radio licenses in order to
> regulate U.S. amateur radio. Such INVOLVEMENT is absolutely
> necessary and may even be a legal requirement under the law.

It's not a bad idea, but it's NOT the law.

> 10. It is impossible to know ANYTHING in any subject without any
> class of amateur radio license, foreign or domestic.

Huh?

> 11. In order to discuss getting into amateur radio one MUST already
> be licensed and have licensure IN amateur radio.

No...to have an INFORMED opinion one must some practical
experience...Whether in Amateur Radio, engineering, Nursing, or
bowling.

> 12. All those already licensed (and with licensure) in amateur radio
> know EXACTLY how every other radio amateur thinks, feels,
> experiences, believes, behaves...in perfect understanding.

Guess I missed out on that...

> 13. Anyone getting into amateur radio MUST also achieve
> cognizance by ALL other radio amateurs for their dedication
> and resolve and devotion to the ONLY radio - amateur radio.

Again, another Lennie rant...

> Okay, that's just a baker's dozen items expressed or implied by
> those PCTA gurus of radio who reside in this royal mounted olympus
> newsgroup.
>
> There's a 14th item but that involves HUMOR and amateur radio is
> a most SERIOUS subject. The PCTA will lose their amateur jobs
> if they give in to humor. The P in PCTA also stands for
> PROFESSIONAL. The PCTA are never ever amateurish.

In order for the concept of humor to be effective, there must be
some common frame of reference.

You have no common frame of reference with anyone in this forum
as it pertains TO the forum, Lennie...You hate Amateur Radio, you
slander the reputations of anyone/everyone remotely attached to it,
and basically are just a cruel, cold creep.

And what laughter you do hear is directed AT you, not WITH you.

Sucks to be you, Old Man...You cudda been a contender...

Steve, K4YZ

1656. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 10:06:42 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041106050642.23235.00000146@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 99604

>Subject: Re: Good News About 40 Meters
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/5/2004 10:57 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411052057.33ac5064@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041105002523.06555.00000045@mb-m22.aol.com>...

>> "Fool@putz.com"
>
>Cute, but I don't think your ISP will allow it

Hmmmm....Probably not.

Maybe Juno? They allow chronic liars and cowards.

Steve, K4YZ

1657. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 10:11:05 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041106051105.23235.00000147@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 99605

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/5/2004 11:16 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411052116.7104babe@posting.google.com>

>Dat tree.

Along with some mental health counselling, I could find you a decent
speech pathologist.

>Don't disgrace the Marine Corps on their birthday.

How could I?

Steve, K4YZ

1658. Re: My Novice license and Upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 13:52:30 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041106085230.21488.00000042@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 99606

In article <cfgoo0ll507jlldn06ae45gv6oc889s4ov@4ax.com>, Erik <Erik> writes:

>Not sure if I'll try to tackle
>more exams in the same day, but it's a thought...!

Try them anyway, even if just for practice.

btw, practice exams for all three license classes are available at various websites. I take them every few months just to stay in practice.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1659. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 14:19:33 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <c-SdndchI7foQBHcRVn-uA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99607

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> "N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote
>
>
>>Am I "obsolete" because of what I like to do, and what I believe in?
>>
>
>
> Jim, your message is a classic collection of "shoot the messenger". The
> comments in my message aren't mine; they are direct quotes from hams
> inside the FCC. I think it's safe to say they reflect 'official'
> regulatory views. Further, it is my opinion that those comments weren't
> meant as "handwriting on the wall" but as huge billboards painted in
> international-orange to send our service an unmistakeable message.

So.... What new digital mode are you moving to, Hans?

> Distill it all down, and the essence of that message is "You guys have a
> playground which is a prime piece of RF "real estate". Unless we see
> some 'contributions to the radio art' pretty damn soon, we're going to
> bulldoze the place and put it up for sale to commercial interests."

THat may be so. But looking at what was said, then the loss is
inevitable. When we get contradictory statements that we have to
conserve bandwidth to get bandwidth, it ain't good, or likely true.

HF isn't prime real estate anyhow.

> In a misdirdected response ARRL has erected an expensive political
> soapbox on the street corner with huge banners saying "Save Our
> Playground". The FCC is ignoring that soapbox and putting up more
> billboards with unflattering descriptions like "routine communications
> and hobby activities".

You are seriously saying that we would sway politicians, and regulators
that simply try to figure out what the regulates tell them to do - with
science rather than more politics? Better go read what the scientists
have to say about that sort of thing.

Today, if the science does not fit the agenda, it is discarded.

> It is the contention of a growing number of active and concerned hams
> that ARRL needs to quit spending our money on political posturing, and
> redirect their attention and our money into regrowing the technological
> reputation which earned us that playground in the first place.

Okay. Tell us what they must do. I hear a lot of posturing, but it is all of the political sort.

Give me some real projects, and where the ARS should go, and what they should do, in hard form, not hand wringing.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1660. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 14:29:30 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <RtGdneZbcO5UQhHcRVn-1Q@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99608

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
>
>
>>Report for decommissioning, Jim!

>
> Hold that thought!

Okay, but only until after this weekend! ;^)

> On March 4th, 1913 when hams were banished to "200 meters and down", the
> service would have gone extinct if the prevailing attitude had been
> similar to you guys' head in the sand stance, and the ARRL "We can do
> this through political pressure" pipe dream.

Not hardly. If the ARS were to be banished to a few bands, and allowed only digital signals of very small BW, I had come up with a method of doing voice comms using hardly any BW at all. Hardly cutting edge stuff, but cutting edge stuff isn't our province (on the ham bands) anymore.

That's more than what I hear from anyone else.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1661. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 14:49:47 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <wtGdnVSii60XeRHcRVn-pA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99609

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
>
>
>>But seriously folk, this whole "They just don't get it!" jeremiad, is
>>just that - a jeremiad.
>>
>
>
> Damn, Mike, you're a flip-flopper to rival Senator Kerry. Back about
> 2-1/2 years ago when I made this same pitch almost verbatim, your
> flattery was almost embarrassing when you said:

One shouldn't ever change their mind. As a newly minted Extra lite, I
had some thoughts about the matter.

But these days, one must make up their mind about something
immediately, and any change is a sign of weakness, moral ineptitude, and
a lot of other bad things.

Stay the course.

Sorry, but in my time since then, I've learned a lot. I learned that I
was wrong then. That may not fit in with your politics, but so be it.

> http://groups.google.com/groups?hl=en&lr=&selm=3CAA580E.1084094E%40adelphia.net
>
>
>>Gee Hans, sensible talk like that, and rrap might just
>>dissapear! 8^)
>>
>>Excellent post, and I suggest that we take it to heart. That is if we
>>care about the future of the ARS.
>>
>>- Mike KB3EIA -
>
>
> Watsa matta --- you don't "care about the future of the ARS" anymore?

I don't think your idea that we should abandon political action for
scientific reporting only (you do realize that that is just more
politics don't you?) is a great way to lose a lot of things.

We deal with regulators, and they are a branching of the political
process. It's there, and it's a fact of life. Notice how we give
feedback to the FCC on various subjects? That is political input. We are

a technical service trying to convince non-technical people of our opinions.

Put in reverse order, do you think that if we had prepared and
presented a technical report on the subject, that BPL would have been
discarded?

- Mike KB3EIA -

1662. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 14:58:54 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <yt2dnVfZw8YwexHcRVn-hg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99610

Lumushahs wrote:

>>From: Mike Coslo
>>mcoslo@adelphia.net
>
>
>>I run OSX at work for my main computing, plus some Windoze as needed,
>>and Windoze at home for ham apps.
>
>
> Windows XP is lousy for me, because the menus keep switching.
> They were trying to do some kind of contextual menus. For example, if you want
> photos, change the directory format into thumbnail photos.
>
> It doesn't always "guess" correctly what I want it to do, and I end up having
> to try another directory. Rather than being helpful, it is annoying because of
> its inconsistancy.

I've set my XP systems to all classic windows mode, and done the same
with my wife's laptop. She was having trouble with all that "help" that
XP has. I simply went classic display, and had the menus show all the
files, explained what is openable and what is not, and she's picked it
all up well.

I use Win2k on my laptop. The one OS that MS got mostly right.

>
>>But there is one particular ham app for OSX that has me salivating.
>
>
> Do you know of any "classic" OS9.x Ham applications? OS9x had the best user
> interface. This is very significant advantage, in my opinion, for "field"
> operations (such as Field Day).

No, and I sure wish there was. OS9 is preferable to OSX in my book
also. Some of the simple functions, such as choosing a printer, or
simply connecting to another computer, are a nuisance in OSX. And I'll
never forgive Apple for taking away my function keys! On my old
computers I simply push a function key for whatever I want to do...

1663. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 16:03:23 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <fB6jd.6473$O11.4112@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99611

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote

>
> Put in reverse order, do you think that if we had prepared and
> presented a technical report on the subject, that BPL would have been
> discarded?
>

Of course I don't think that, and neither did I say that.

What I >>DID<< say is that I believe that ARRL is wasting our money trying to be a political force, and (MORE IMPORTANTLY) that I think that the same money would be better spent on efforts which renewed the Amateur Radio reputation for technical innovation.

You keep trying to twist it into "what has Hans done lately?".

73, de Hans, K0HB

1664. Re: fcc heads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 16:23:53 UTC
From: Train <tra1n@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <tU6jd.16448$bP2.16361@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 99612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

SCREW HAM RADIO.....THIS IS STILL A CB GROUP!
Train

"Anonymous" <mix@itys.net> wrote in message
news:774e2aec767da723e9251f3f8e61162e@itys.net...
> Bush is the unfriendliest president ever to ham radio. Prepare for the
> worst managed fcc ever. Rome is burning.

1665. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 17:00:11 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041106120011.06515.00000036@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 99613

In article <20041105152716.12265.00000069@mb-m28.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
(Len Over 21) writes:

>In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>(N2EY) writes:

>>We've already seen how you react to others who have served our country in
>>both military and nonmilitary government service.
>
> Right...for making lots of brags and claims and implied "combat
> experience" as in "seven hostile actions." :-)

Mostly just for daring to disagree with you.

> Or those who were "in Vietnam" yet can't be specific about what
> they did or where.

I don't think that would make any difference to how you behaved towards them.

> Or those who "served the country" by being a minor civilian sort for a
> defense contractor on a USN aircraft carrier. [I tend to dismiss
> the claims of "taking photographs for naval intelligence" as having
> any importance]

Yet all these people should show respect for *your* service even though you
show absolutely none for *theirs*.
>
> "Dave" wants his State experiences enobled as wonderful radio
> acts for the nation or something. State Department just doesn't
> have the size or scope to compete with the U.S. military commo
> facilities. The DSN has taken over the day-to-day task for that
> and the U.S. Army Signal Corps has long served State for the
> vital sensitive communications means (which "Dave" will
> immediately argue since he is most sensitive to any sort of
> negativism to "Dave").

So you think it's OK to treat K8MN the way you did, and continue to do.
>
> Ooooo...I've "insulted" a member of the USMC? Horrors!

> Yes, I was unaware that the USMC is hero of the U.S. military and
> the savior of all wars and is therefore ALLOWED (perhaps
> encouraged) to insult and demean all other U.S. military service
> branch veterans. See cute little Yiddish pejoratives such as "Putz"
> (which means 'penis head').

It would be interesting to see when that pejorative was first used, and what
you did to encourage it.
>
> Tsk. I am "guilty" of an inter-service faux pas according to your
> veteranism (or veterinarianism or vegetarianism) as a military
> veteran yourself. I was unaware that standing retreat (a military
> ceremony at sundown) honoring 23 members of my military
> battalion was somehow "dishonoring them" (according to the
> medically-discharged USMC veteran). Mea culpa.

It's more like your constant badgering and insulting of anyone who disagrees
with you.

> That USMC "veteran" (who never claimed any USMC commo
> experience) thinks my MOS was as a "radio mechanic" despite
> my giving the official U.S. Army Military Occupation Specialty
> brief description.

So - "can't you take a little tweak"?
>
> All that because the U.S. Army never used any morse code in
> long-distance 24/7 operation HF communications 51 years ago.

You know this for a fact? How?

> Tsk. Well, you've had all that "experience" at Washington Army
> Radio because you read a rather dated (almost pre-WW2) article
> by a very olde-tymer hamme and thus you "were there" and
> "knew all about" ACAN (Army Command and Administrative
> Network) in which I took part. No sweaty dah.

Was the article factual or not?

It seems to me that you're very opposed to Morse Code getting *any* credit for
anything useful.

> You've neglected to "correct" me on many other things that
> involved communications that I've experienced since 1956...

You make too many mistakes for me to keep up with, Len ;-) ;-)

> except some brief mentions on SURPLUS equipment of WW2
> era radio. You don't know SINCGARS or the IHFR families
> which are the mainstay of small-unit operations in today's
> military...IHFR involves HF spectrum communications and the
> present-day PRC-104 is part of that IHFR effort since 1986.

So what? Why is SINCGARS of any relevance to amateur radio?

Can hams get the sets in surplus? Can hams use them legally? How much does a
new one cost?

>>> Show us your heroism and wonderful deeds that makes YOU so
>>> superior you can denigrate those of us who DID serve in the military.
>>

>>Where have I "denigrated" anyone's military or other government service?
>
> Myself and Brian Burke by implication if not directly.

You take *any* comment that is not butt-kissing suck-up praise as an insult.

Show us some examples of these so-called "denigrations". My posts are all in google.

> Further,
> you've supported or condoned other PCTAs for personally insulting
> the both of us. All that has been in public view here.

"Supported or condoned"?

What would you suggest that I do?

Seems to me that you expect me to somehow stop others from saying anything you perceive as an insult, but at the same time allow you to insult them freely.

Here's a clue, Len: That's not how it works. Each of us is responsible for our own postings.

> You've made considerable "fun" out of my having a professional
> career in radio-electronics and try to denigrate professionals in
> many areas besides radio.

Where? Show us, Len.

> Yet you CLAIM to be a "pro" in your
> day job and have never been specific in what you are supposed
> to be doing "in electronics."

Where did I claim any of that? Show us, Len.
>
> I've brought out the FACT in the U.S. military communications (on
> HF) as of a half century ago NOT INVOLVING morse code for fixed-
> point to fixed-point "traffic."

How do any of us know it's a FACT except because you say-so?

How do we know that the entire US military (not just the Army) did the same thing?

Most of all: *WHY* is that supposed FACT of any importance to amateur radio *today*?

C'mon - explain it to us. Show us why it has any importance at all.

> You kept diverting to USN shipboard
> operations trying somehow to "prove" that morse was the Big
> Thing in the military

Not true, Len.

I was simply showing that Morse Code use in the US military continued for decades beyond 1952. You may denigrate the USN and USCG as not being "big-time", but they are.

>...which you didn't prove since TTY was the
> major traffic carrier (by far) for all military branches a half century
> ago.

How do we *know* that except for your say-so, Len?

Most of all: *WHY* is that supposed FACT of any importance to amateur radio *today*?

1666. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 17:59:35 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041106125935.07081.00000044@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 99615

In article <jrAid.18061$KJ6.480@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
>>
>> Our President says BPL is a good thing and is needed for
>> techno-economic
>> prosperity. He and his appointees at FCC and NTIA say that any
>> interference can
>> be managed.
>>
>> Are you saying Our President and his advisors and regulators are
>> wrong?
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>Leading question noted. Sorry, Jim, but 7th grade debating tactics
>don't cut it in the grownup world.
>
>I've said nothing about the president, his advisors, or his regulators.

They support at least the concept of BPL. That's abundantly clear. There was a time when FCC would have laughed the whole BPL concept out the door - not because it interfered with hams but because it was just not a good idea technically. Ask K2ASP.

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>To refresh your memory and to save you the effort of Goggling is up,
>HERE is what I said:
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>"Rather than (ARRL) spending hundreds of thousands of our dollars
>chasing a POLITICAL resolution to this issue where they have gained no
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>we spend on Sumner and Imlay and hire a bunch of Ed Hare's and do the
>SCIENCE necessary to discredit BPL. Haynie/Sumner/Imlay are political
>lightweights giving Amateur Radio the image of a bunch of obstructionist
>amateurs (lower case amateur)."

The SCIENCE has already been done. By W1RFI, NTIA, and others.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1667. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 17:59:36 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041106125936.07081.00000045@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 99614

In article <fB6jd.6473$O11.4112@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>I believe that ARRL is wasting our money
>trying to be a political force,

I disagree, Hans. Without some political action, ham radio will simply be legislated out of existence - eventually.

We haven't gotten everyhting we wanted in the BPL fight. Neither did the BPL folks get everything *they* wanted.

>and (MORE IMPORTANTLY) that I think that
>the same money would be better spent on efforts which renewed the
>Amateur Radio reputation for technical innovation.

Why can't there be money to do both?

More important:

What, exactly, should we hams be doing to renew that reputation?

73 de Jim, N2EY

1668. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 19:01:06 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Sb9jd.6684$O11.4299@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99616

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>
> What, exactly, should we hams be doing to renew that reputation?
>

If I knew "what exactly" it would already have been done.

And I'm not talking about individual hams here, but how the ARRL focuses its (our) resources.

If ARRL redirected half of the millions (yes, millions) it spends in Washington towards fostering a renewal of the technical reputation which we have lost, we'd have both credibility at the regulatory level, and respect in industry.

ARRL (as the "national organization of amateur radio" which they bill themselves) is the only one with the resources to bring "tinkering and inventing" back into the forefront.

Encouraging innovation isn't tough --- in my engineering group I ask each engineer to spend 10% of their time (4 hours per week) as "PBI" time ("Partially Baked Idea"). This is time to pursue personally selected pet projects unrelated to their primary tasking, even unrelated to our groups tasking. Once a quarter we hold a one day "off site in blue jeans" meeting where individuals can grab the spotlight and "show and tell" their PBI to the rest of the group. The effect on creativity is marvelous, and also a great tool for identifying "up and comers" whose creativity might be otherwise masked by the day-to-day drudge of assigned tasking.

Can you imagine what might happen if ARRL spent perhaps $500,000/annum on "PBI" conferences, and made some "folk heroes" out of some tinkerers and expermenters. Hey, they do it for DXers and contesters!

73, de Hans, K0HB

1669. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 19:08:33 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <SZKdndH9wvutvBDcRVn-sQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99617

Kï¿½HB wrote:
> "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
>
>
>>Put in reverse order, do you think that if we had prepared and
>>presented a technical report on the subject, that BPL would have been
>>discarded?
>>
>
>
> Of course I don't think that, and neither did I say that.
>
> What I >>DID<< say is that I believe that ARRL is wasting our money
> trying to be a political force, and (MORE IMPORTANTLY) that I think that
> the same money would be better spent on efforts which renewed the
> Amateur Radio reputation for technical innovation.
>
> You keep trying to twist it into "what has Hans done lately?".

Twist? A large part of your post was quoting:

"I would urge you to continue shifting towards more
spectrally efficient communications techniques - especially
digital techniques. Such a shift has a number of benefits:

"- First of all, it demonstrates to POLICYMAKERS and REGULATORS
that you are good stewards of the public's airwaves even without
direct economic incentives.

"- Second, by using what you have efficiently, it strengthens
your case when you need to ask for additional spectrum.

"- Third, by allowing more users to access the available
allocations simultaneously, it improves the amateur experience and
ultimately increases the attractiveness of the service to new and
old users alike."

I'll assume that you believe what you posted? (correct me if I'm wrong)

I would hope you would set a good example by taking the lead.

Of course an alternative might be like a person that I know that had
the cojones to declare that their role in life was to point out others
shortcomings, not to do anything about them.

Or are we only supposed to talk about the ARRL political funding and
not the other ports of your post? You quoted the "digital techniques"

again yourself while trying to discredit me for changing my position.

Between Lenover21 and yourself, I'm beginning to think my posts are a real irritant! 8^) You two need to get together and write up some posting rules fer me!! HA!

- Mike KB3EIA -

1670. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 19:39:49 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <9M9jd.19553$KJ6.2051@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99618

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote

>
> Twist? A large part of your post was quoting:
>

The quotes (of the FCC officials) were selected to point out what the
regulators seem to be expecting of us.

>
> I'll assume that you believe what you posted? (correct me if I'm
> wrong)
>

Yes, I believe that is what those regulators said.

>
> I would hope you would set a good example by taking the lead.
>

I did take the lead, by trying to point out what seems to be the
prevailing regulatory attitude towards us. I further took the lead by
pointing out that I feel the ARRL ought to shift some of the 'political'
spending into programs which sponsor and nuture an attitude of tinkering
and experimenting among amateurs.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1671. Re: My Novice license and Upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 21:19:27 UTC
From: Erik <Erik>
Message-ID: <csfqo095kkgj574hhpfr6teja2rdu93imo@4ax.com>
Source record: 99619

On 06 Nov 2004 13:52:30 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:

>btw, practice exams for all three license classes are available at various
>websites. I take them every few months just to stay in practice.
>
I've been using the exams at eham.net. Do you think those are
generally representative of the material on the real exam? I've been
passing those without too much trouble so far.

Erik

1672. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 23:29:25 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9599BC127873Felektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 99620

kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in
news:d22b54c3.0411051731.19453e86@posting.google.com:

> "K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:<EiCid.18307$KJ6.13192@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>> "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>>
>> > So BPL at this point is *all* a political and legal problem.
>>
>> If that's true, then the money we've spent on lobbying by Hainie,
>> Sumner, and Imlay has been wasted, and any more spent would be further
>> waste.
>
> Disagree. Strongly.
>
>> Here, from the FCC R&O, is what that money bought us:
>>
>> "We similarly do not find that Amateur Radio
>> frequencies warrant the special protection afforded
>> frequencies reserved for international aeronautical
>> and maritime safety operations. While we
>> recognize that amateurs may on occasion assist
>> in providing emergency communications," it described
>> typical amateur operations as "routine communications and hobby
>> activities."
>
> I don't have a problem with that.
>
>> Face it, Brian, we've been marginalized,
>
> We've been continuously marginalized ever since the commercial and
> government services and the technologies they used passed ham radio as
> a source of emergency comms and new technologies starting in the
> 1920s.
>
>> and for years the FCC has been
>> trying to get our attention. Way back in June of 2000 FCC'er Dale N.
>> Hatfield (W0IFO) Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology made
>> these comments in a speech to AMRAD:
>>
>> "I would urge you to continue shifting towards more
>> spectrally efficient communications techniques - especially
>> digital techniques. Such a shift has a number of benefits:

>>
>> "- First of all, it demonstrates to POLICYMAKERS and REGULATORS
>> that you are good stewards of the public's airwaves even without
>> direct economic incentives.
>
> Then the same "POLICYMAKERS and REGULATORS" dumped BPL all over the HF
> and beyond spectrum which essentially precludes the introduction of
> new "spectrally efficient HF communications techniques" by any
> service.
>
>> "- Second, by using what you have efficiently, it strengthens your
>> case when you need to ask for additional spectrum.
>
> The last couple times we asked for more HF spectrum space we got it,
> 30, 17, 24 and 60 meters and none of it had anything to do with
> "spectrum efficiency". Had to do with hams jumping into open spectrum
> space abandoned by other services which moved to higher slots in the
> spectrum.
>
>> "- Third, by allowing more users to access the available
>> allocations simultaneously,
>
> What BPL "allocations"?
>
>> it improves the amateur experience and
>> ultimately increases the attractiveness of the service to new and old
>> users alike."
>
> How in the hell does sharing 30M & 440 with the commercials "improve
> the amateur experience"?
>
> I have a 12 year old grandson who got his first peek at ham radio this
> past July when I still had the FD station running in his aunt's garage
> and was doing a bit of dxing and he started asking questions. I tuned
> around 20M and explained what was going on and how it happens. His
> opinion of ssb was that it sounded like a waste of time. I tuned some
> RTTY and PSK31 which he immediately likened to his Internet
> connection, "I can already do that", then I worked a couple Euros with
> CW. That grabbed him and he bored into the subject. Ditto SWLing the
> foreign broadcast stations. I bought him a copy of the ARRL primer on
> ham radio, a copy of Passport and I need to dredge up a half-decent
> rcvr for cheap, toss some wire up and I'll see what happens.
>
>> Then a couple of weeks later FCC Special Counsel for Amateur
>> Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, made some
>> chillingly similar comments in a public speech.
>>
>> "Take nothing for granted. Bill Gates can't, and you can't either."
>>

>> "You're at a crossroads now. An old Chinese philosopher (or my
>> grandmother--I can never remember which!) said, "Be careful what
>> you wish for. You may get it." Seize the moment, and make this
>> your finest hour. Ham radio has been at a crossroads before and
>> has thrived. Continue that tradition."
>>
>> "Make sure that, on your watch, Amateur Radio never becomes
>> obsolete."
>
> Where's he been?
>
>> From those two FCC speeches, it ought to be clear to all of us that
>> Amateur Radio does *not* have a "free pass" to spectrum, not will our
>> current allocations be "protected" when other applications come
>> looking for a place to operate.
>
> What "other applications" besides BPL are out there looking for HF
> space? The Radio Mondiale SW broadcasters? Which want to use 10 Khz
> wide digital signals to replace their existing 6 Khz wide AM signals?
> There's a great example of "modern spectral efficiency".
>
>> The handwriting is on the wall --- the FCC isn't much interested in
>> what we used to do,
>
> Welp, I guess that means that they're not interested in what 99.9% of
> us hams do huh?
>
>> but is intensely watching our current stewardship of the
>> resources that are so highly coveted by other services. Regretably I
>> think we've been found, in Riley's words, "obsolete", and financing a
>> rearguard legal and political maneuvering by Haynie and Imlay is
>> pretty much pissing money down a rathole.
>
> Point 1: The FCC's formal rationale for the existence of ham radio is
> what's actually obsolete. The whole pile of nonsense about justifying
> ham radio based on ham emergency comms and "advancing the state of the
> art" is farcical at best and needs to be recognized as such so that we
> get that silly old baggage out of the way. The HF spectrum is a
> protected and regulated natural resource which needs to be shared by
> both common citizens like hams and others who need access to the
> resource for their particular purposes. The ham spectrum spaces need
> to be protected on the same bases as the national parks are protected
> and for the same reasons. One big difference between ham radio and the
> national park system of course is that we don't cost the gummint squat
> compared to what it spends to provide hiking trails for users of other
> "antiquated technologies" like feet. Hypocrites.
>
> Point 2: The coming of BPL is exactly analogous to the timber
> companies clear-cutting anywhere they choose to do so. We're now in a

> position to get clear-cut ourselves, that's WRONG and it's coming from
> the same bunch of politicians who have the worst environmental record
> and big-biz "connections" in recent times. The environmentalists have
> beaten back the timber companies by leaning on the politicians and the
> courts and now it's our turn.
>
> Point 3: With respect specifically to funding the ongoing ARRL battle
> against BPL note that we managed to get the FCC to recognize that yes,
> BPL does have the potential to generate harmful interference and they
> handed us a few tools to deal with it as best we can. The League is
> going to spend money on that effort and I continue to support their
> efforts.
>
> "Quitters don't win."
>
>> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
> w3rv
>

Brian, you're right!

The issue is not that we are relevant or up to date. We're not. The issue is that we are the public. Hobby use of the radio spectrum is justifiable on it's own terms, and that is a matter of politics, not technology. CB and FRS are parts of the same thing, whether we like to admit it or not, and amateur radio is for the few who know a kilocycle from a bicycle!

The parks argument is a good one. The spectum is a natural resource like the forest and the shoreline, and like those it shouldn't be for business use only.

73 de Alun, N3KIP, G8VUK

1673. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-06 23:31:33 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9599BC6FB65B9elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 99621

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in
news:20041106125935.07081.00000044@mb-m10.aol.com:

> In article <jrAid.18061$KJ6.480@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> "K HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
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>>I've said nothing about the president, his advisors, or his regulators.
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> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>

BPL is junk from a pure technical POV, but what can you expect from the GOP?

1674. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 00:41:08 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <Eaejd.10692$fC4.8789@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 99622

"We the People" can only speak any more--but that's about it. Organizations who have "our" money, Presidents who are elected, Senators and Congresspersons who are elected, and on and on, represent and act upon nothing but whatever big fish is out there with more money for them.

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:Sb9jd.6684$O11.4299@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
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> > What, exactly, should we hams be doing to renew that reputation?
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> Encouraging innovation isn't tough --- in my engineering group I ask
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> selected pet projects unrelated to their primary tasking, even unrelated
> to our groups tasking. Once a quarter we hold a one day "off site in
> blue jeans" meeting where individuals can grab the spotlight and "show
> and tell" their PBI to the rest of the group. The effect on creativity
> is marvelous, and also a great tool for identifying "up and comers"
> whose creativity might be otherwise masked by the day-to-day drudge of
> assigned tasking.
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> Can you imagine what might happen if ARRL spent perhaps $500,000/annum
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> and expermenters. Hey, they do it for DXers and contesters!
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> 73, de Hans, K0HB

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1675. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 00:56:29 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411061656.68a8dcc7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99623

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041106051105.23235.00000147@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/5/2004 11:16 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411052116.7104babe@posting.google.com>
>
> >Dat tree.
>
> Along with some mental health counselling, I could find you a decent
> speech pathologist.
>
> >Don't disgrace the Marine Corps on their birthday.
>
> How could I?
>
> Steve, K4YZ

By being yourselves.

1676. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 01:04:04 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411061704.6bbd68a9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99624

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041105152717.12265.00000070@mb-m28.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0411050812.3720df87@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041104205858.21903.00000028@mb-m06.aol.com>...
> >> In article <1e4e3692.0411041529.ceef0f0@posting.google.com>,
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >>
> >> >n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041104065745.23212.00000006@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >> >
> >> >> Or the guy who claims to have operated from T5 but cannot recall what
> bands,
> >> >> modes, radios, or antennas were used?
> >> >
> >> >He recalls, but the green envy and the accusations pissed him off.
> >>
> >> But...but...but...Jimmie's "been there, done all that" and "knows
> >> exactly what it is like!" Hi hi.
> >
> >In the grand scheme of things, N2EY has been very few places and has
> >done very few things of importance.
>
> Tsk. He has an AOL Homepage! :-)

Awesome! Yawn.

> >> >He owes N2EY no explanation, and N2EY will receive none.
> >>
> >> Right on!
> >
> >..
> >
> >> >He hopes N2EY will understand.
> >>
> >> Hah! Fat chance!
> >
> >No matter. Really.
>
> True. Except "N2EY" is most disturbed about that. "N2EY"
> has SET the rules and what he say goes...

Fine. There are other disturbed Extra's on RRAP. He should feel at home.

> >> Jimmie thinks he is the "perfect ham" and can do NO wrong, always
> >> "corrects" others who "make all those mistakes." That's been the
> >> recurring underlayer in his postings here.
> >
> >N2EY has been wallowing in the slop and slurry of late. But he thinks
> >he still smells sweetly.
>
> Of course he does. He nose all. :-)

Skunk cabbage by any other name...

> >> PCTAs never apologize...except in a blue moon (when their hair
> >> mysteriously grows out...)
> >>
> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >
> >Blue Moon. A delicious micro-brew in the belgian-wheat tradition.
>
> Haven't tried it. Not into any beers and don't bother to drink much.
>
> I follow the mathematician's rule: "Never drink and derive." :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Makes cents.

1677. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 01:07:20 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <czejd.2586$_J2.1009@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99625

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> I would have expected hams to be big users of the Linux (and variants)
> OS, but apparently it ain't so.
>

Way back in college in the 1970's, back in the days of SB102's
and DEC PDP8's, the computer guys called themselves the
digital hackers. One time we in the ham club joined them
in some project, and they called us hams "analog hackers".
Seems that what we did with circuits they did similar in
computer code. "Hacker" in the old sense of someone who
fooled around with computers to get better performance, not
breaking computer security.

1678. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 01:20:04 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411061720.287dbac2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99626

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041106050642.23235.00000146@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Good News About 40 Meters
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/5/2004 10:57 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411052057.33ac5064@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> >news:<20041105002523.06555.00000045@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>
> >> "Fool@putz.com"
> >
> >Cute, but I don't think your ISP will allow it
>
> Hmmmm....Probably not.
>
> Maybe Juno? They allow chronic liars and cowards.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Then you may set up a no-cost account using
"chronic_liar_and_coward@juno.com" as your new e-mail address.

Best of Luck

1679. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 01:23:16 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <n6GdndGKdvee5BDcRVn-sA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99627

Alun wrote:
> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in
> news:20041106125935.07081.00000044@mb-m10.aol.com:
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>>In article <jrAid.18061$KJ6.480@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
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>>>>techno-economic prosperity. He and his appointees at FCC and NTIA say
>>>>that any interference can
>>>>be managed.
>>>>
>>>>Are you saying Our President and his advisors and regulators are
>>>>wrong?
>>>
>>>Leading question noted. Sorry, Jim, but 7th grade debating tactics
>>>don't cut it in the grownup world.
>>>
>>>I've said nothing about the president, his advisors, or his regulators.
>>
>>They support at least the concept of BPL. That's abundantly clear.
>>There was a time when FCC would have laughed the whole BPL concept out
>>the door - not because it interfered with hams but because it was just
>>not a good idea technically. Ask K2ASP.
>>
>>>To refresh your memory and to save you the effort of Goggling is up,
>>>HERE is what I said:
>>>
>>>"Rather than (ARRL) spending hundreds of thousands of our dollars
>>>chasing a POLITICAL resolution to this issue where they have gained no
>>>traction and which they can't possibly win, why don't we take the money
>>>we spend on Sumner and Imlay and hire a bunch of Ed Hare's and do the
>>>SCIENCE necessary to discredit BPL. Haynie/Sumner/Imlay are political
>>>lightweights giving Amateur Radio the image of a bunch of
>>>obstructionist amateurs (lower case amateur)."
>>
>>The SCIENCE has already been done. By W1RFI, NTIA, and others.
>>
>>73 de Jim, N2EY

>>
>
>
> BPL is junk from a pure technical POV, but what can you expect from the
> GOP?

It is what happens when any group allows ideology to trump everything
else. Not the sole province of the GOP.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1680. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 01:28:40 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411061728.57846a27@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99628

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041105112047.08032.00000128@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Good News About 40 Meters
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/5/2004 9:59 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411050759.6619b872@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> >news:<20041105002713.06555.00000046@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>
> >> Brian P. Burke is still a liar and a coward.
>
> >I's so sad that Steve Robeson has no purpose in life other than to
> >call other people names.
>
> Oh, I have PLENTY of purposes in life, Brain.

It is not readily apparent. I'm listening if you want to go into an
explanation (the whole group leans a little closer and puts a hand to
their ear).

> And they aren't "names" if they are true.

Sure they are.

> You are a liar. YOU have proven that.

Not a liar.

> You are a coward. YOU have proven that.

Not a coward.

> Putz is purely an opinion on my part, but one that seems to be well borne
> out.

Still borne out.

> Steve, K4YZ
>
> BTW, typo Lord..."It's" is just that......Have a beer...calm down (Lennie says
> you're angry!)

No anger. I was working on my ebonics.

1681. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 01:37:41 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411061737.420a0310@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99629

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041105111633.08032.00000127@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/5/2004 9:51 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411050751.72336b6e@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> >news:<20041105003201.06555.00000047@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 11/4/2004 5:59 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411041559.74e81160@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041104062034.00442.00000057@mb-m17.aol.com>...
> >> >> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >> >Date: 11/3/2004 2:20 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411031220.3cdae129@posting.google.com>
> >> >> >
> >> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >> >news:<20041101091249.17556.00001847@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>
> >> >> >> And you didn't answer my question...If I can get a mental health
> >> >> >> counsellor to you, will you accept the help?
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >> >> >
> >> >> >I'm only curious how you know a mental health counsellor. Tsk, tsk.
> >> >>
> >> >> In my profession, it's neceesary to know a great many people in a
> great
> >> >> many different healthcare disciplines.
> >> >
> >> >Ditto with all of the therapy required to rehabilitate and return you
> >> >to the civilian world.
> >>
> >> Such as...???
> >>
> >> Brain, you're making yet another insinuation that's obviously false.
> >>
> >> Why, in the face of so many contradicting facts to the contrary, do
> you

> >> continue to lie and mislead? Do you ENJOY being known as a liar? Do you
> ENJOY
> >> knowing that your character is about zero-point-zero?
> >
> >You are truly an amazing individual.
> >
> >You were medically discharged and retired from the Corps.
> >
> >You have been declared "disabled."
> >
> >You have not had a single act of therapy.
>
> Oh no...I have had PHYSICAL therapy, Brain...
>
> Stated that YEARS ago. You've stated, on numerous occassions MENTAL
> threapy.
>
> I've NEVER had ANY form of MENTAL therapy, Brain.
>
> >You now hold a physically demanding and mentally challenging job all
> >while still being disabled.
>
> It is those. And within physical limits, I can do that job. You WON'T
> find me climbing ladders, loading heavy trucks, rapelling from mountains,
> pulling hoses off of the engine, or working as a Paramedic where I would not
> generally ahve the help to do what I do.
>
> >How do you like the "known liar" label?
>
> I'm not a liar, Brain. You've not even come CLOSE to showing any lie.
>
> On the OTHER hand we still have the issue of YOU making assinine
> assertions that were made on the very same day AFTER facts to the contrary were
> made that MADE those assertions so assinine, Brain.
>
> Not a hint of apology from you on those.
>
> Coward AND a liar.
>
> See you at Dayton, putz.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Steve, assuming that you are not lying this time, you should have
availed yourself to the mental therapy. It is urgently necessary.

1682. Re: Stolen Honor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 01:53:25 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411061753.2198766b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99643

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041105110815.08032.00000126@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Stolen Honor
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/5/2004 9:46 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411050746.4d43e548@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> >news:<20041105003851.06555.00000048@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>
> >> Which ones that "aren't mine", Brain?
> >
> >Other people's medals that are in your posession.
>
> Other than the medals left from my father's estate and some I've collected
> (and acknowldeged as collected, not awarded), you still have yet to define
> those alleged medals and to whom they belonged.

That is your job. Medals come with citations. Show that your
collected medals are not JFK's.

> >The ones which were not awarded to you.
> >
> >> You mean my USMC Good Conduct? Sea Service Deployment? Meritorious
> Unit
> >> Citation? National Defense?
> >
> >I would hope those are yours and you didn't throw them over a fence.
>
> We'll dioscuss THAT comment at Dayton, Brain.

I'm sure you will.

> >> Or one's I've collected and keep in a box (which you yourself have
> >> admitted were "in a box")
> >
> >So you do know the one's that I referred to.
>
> No...YOU have alleged I have "other people's medals".
>
> I do not have anyone else's medals, Brain.

How can that be? You have medals that were not awarded to you.

> >Why do you play word games like that other Extra, David?
>

> There's no "word games" here, Brain, other than the ones YOU try to play
> in order to hide your own deceit and lies.

...your deceit and lies.

> >> The "Best of Luck" is yours, Brain, as the ones I've cited above may
> be
> >> found in my Service Record Book, and you are free to independently verify
> them
> >> via the Marine Corps, if you care to.
> >
> >Back to playing dumb?
>
> Nope.

Yup.

> You've made allegations that I have awards that are not mine.
>
> You've done it before, been asked to prove your allegation, yet have not
> done it.
>
> You seem to enjoy making such false allegations and then trying to avoid
> taking responsibility for it.
>
> Is this what you teach your "scouts"...?!?!

Hopefully you have no sons and you steer clear of the scouts.

Perhaps a word to the Council
> about your

...?

> >Which ones cited above? The ones which were awarded to you, or the
> >ones awarded to other people?
>
> Again...other than the medals from my fathers estate, to which awards of
> other people do you allude?
>
> I told you what awards I received from the Marines and you certainly have
> it at your option to verify those awards via your own resources.
>
> >> And since I HAVE given them to you, we will wait for you to make that
> >> verification and return to us to either tell the world I was lying, or that
> you
> >> were, once again, wrong.
> >
> >I've no interest in the medals awarded to you.
>
> Of course you don't.

Yes. That's what I said.

> You have already established a couple of years long record of dishonesty
> and avoidance of the truth...why should it be any different when you are given
> specific details and the means to ascertain their validity...???

You are free to come clean on your "seven hostile actions."

> That's the biggest difference between you and I, Brain...

That would be, "you and me..."

And there certainly are differences. I'm not nuts.

> I make assertions, but then I can back them up.

You do not. You merely make up more lies. You layer them like a
cake.

> You make assertions and then do your best to hope no one "calls" you on
> them.

Then you make assertions which are not true, and then do your best to
hope no one "calls" you on them.

> YOUR biggest problem is that you are like Bozo in the middle of traffic.

Oh, my. "They're not lies if they're true..."

Hi, hi.

> >> The rest...well, You can "make fun" of someone collecting things if
> you
> >> care to, but you'd only be making an even bigger fool of yourself...as if
> THAT
> >> were possible...
> >
> >So you say. Now prove they are not Kerry's medals. Show the
> >citations for the medals which weren't yours.
>
> How can I show you citations for medals that weren't mine?
>
> You're welcome to ask the U. S Navy and the U.S. Army about Douglas B
> Robeson's medals.
>
> See you at Dayton, Brain.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Now that you've cleared your medals and those of your father's off of
the table, do you now recognize those medals in your posession that
were not awarded to you? The ones that you say you "collected."

Prove they are not Kerry's thrown away medals.

1683. Theory questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 03:04:51 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2v5hpkF2gpeftU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 99630

Hello, gang

Now we have had questions as to the future of amateur radio and BPL - and have seen that the FCC now considers amateur radio simply a hobby and not worthy of full protection, I'm seeing some upcoming problems.

How will we calculate resonant frequency? Since Wisconsin is now going to teach creationism, I assume that Tennessee will revive their old law which states that PI is equal to 3 (integer). With Bush firmly in command, I suspect that PI will be made (by law) equal to three. Also, I suspect that the metric system will be scrapped. We will deal in feet, with the foot officially set to the length of Bush's foot.

Anyone have any new formulas? Or won't that matter too much? What will the radian be defined as?

Inquiring minds and such .... :))

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

1684. Re: AARA sues AARL and K4ZDH for $10,000,000!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 03:18:38 UTC
From: Julio <Anon@anon>
Message-ID: <cmk44l$m9l$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Aw, gee. Glenn ain't gonna do it. He is blowing more smoke from his weenie
washer.

"Louis C. LeVine" <hamop_62@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:792e029d.0411061807.1e74c597@posting.google.com...
As a paralegal, I can tell you this tort is flawed in that it does not
name the person/persons of cause. In this case it would be the Scout
station and specific operator on frequency that refused to move to
make way for K1MAN, who claims to hold legal ownership of said
frequency. But here a problem exists. This claim of ownership is in
direct opposition to the factuality of rule stated by the FCC that all
Amateur Service frequencies are shared and no Amateur Service license
holder has greater right of access to any frequency than any other.
Based on this and the fact that K1MAN has not named the specific
operator of cause in this action, the tort will be dismissed. This in
turn will permit those named by K1MAN to seek compensation through the
court system for malicious prosecution.

"Terrence MIller" <Callsign@Withheld> wrote in message
news:<418c465d$1_4@127.0.0.1>...
> This sounds like more bovine scat from Mister Baxter himself. What
happened?
> Did Glenn run out of Felony Affidavits?
> So, porcine Glenn wants to garner "culpable" witnesses? Amnesty? From
what?
> "Prosecution?"
> From who?
>
> Get off it, Glenn. Your oversized ego is fastly being replaced by your
> equally oversized mouth
> and obviously undersized mentality.
>
> I long ago found a very simple cure for Baxter's Blabfests. I turn the VFO
> to frequencies where REAL Hams operate.
>
> Go ahead, Glenn. Really! I strongly urge you to pursue this frivolous
> lawsuit! Don't just posture about it as you do the Felony Affidavits. Do
it!
> You have already made such a huge fool of yourself that a little more
won't
> hurt.
>
> Were you ever in the military, Glenn? If not, ask someone who was. Ask
them

> what a sinking ship looks like.
>
> (Name and callsign withheld to avoid harassment from Glenn Baxter, K1MAN.)
>
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>
> "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:87340017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> The American Amateur Radio Association, AARA, announced today that
> ARRL is being added as Defendants in the 16 October 2004 Boy Scout
> interference incident. Other Defendants will also be added, according
> to AARA Executive Director Glenn Baxter, K1MAN. "We are still
> investigating the case and collecting many sworn statements. Any
> possibly culpable hams who come forward as a witness for the Plaintiff
> will receive amnesty from prosecution, Mr. Baxter said today in a
> brief interview. I am a Professional Engineer, not an attorney, but I
> would suggest that hams should not rely on attorney Riley
> Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, since he is the PRIMARY Defendant (personally)
> in this civil action. We are seeking ten million dollars in damages
> and also a Court writ of mandamus to ORDER the Justice Department to
> prosecute the criminal side of this Sections 333 and 501 matter. It is
> quite interesting to note that October 16, 2004 is exactly three
> years, to the day, of K1MAN amateur bulletins returning to the air
> after my two year sabbatical teaching high school chemistry, physics,
> and math," Mr. Baxter said."
>
> For the latest information on this federal lawsuit go to www.K1MAN.com
> and click on "Breaking News."
>
> "Papers will be served by federal marshals in late December; just in
> time for Christmas," Mr. Baxter went on to say.

1685. Re: My Novice license and Upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 03:29:03 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <kr6dnRDXzoEZCxDcRVn-3g@comcast.com>
Source record: 99632

<Erik> wrote in message news:csfqo095kkgj574hhpfr6teja2rdu93imo@4ax.com...
> On 06 Nov 2004 13:52:30 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
>
>
> >btw, practice exams for all three license classes are available at
various
> >websites. I take them every few months just to stay in practice.
> >
> I've been using the exams at eham.net. Do you think those are
> generally representative of the material on the real exam? I've been
> passing those without too much trouble so far.
>
> Erik
>

They are representative as they take a random selection of questions in the correct ratio from the question pool. However, since the question pool is several hundred questions, there is an infinite number of combinations. I.e. you won't see the same combination of questions on your test as you do on the sample tests.

If you know and understand the material, such as how to calculate a dipole length rather than just memorizing the length for the specific question, you will have no problem.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1686. Re: Theory questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 03:30:06 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <r9ednXU8JPsgCxDcRVn-ig@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99633

JAMES HAMPTON wrote:
> Hello, gang
>
> Now we have had questions as to the future of amateur radio and BPL - and
> have seen that the FCC now considers amateur radio simply a hobby and not
> worthy of full protection, I'm seeing some upcoming problems.
>
> How will we calculate resonant frequency? Since Wisconsin is now going to
> teach creationism, I assume that Tennessee will revive their old law which
> states that PI is equal to 3 (integer). With Bush firmly in command, I
> suspect that PI will be made (by law) equal to three.

Sez so in the bible, so it must be!

2 Chronicles|4:2 Also he made a molten sea of ten cubits from brim to
brim, round in compass, and five cubits the height thereof; and a line
of thirty cubits did compass it round about.

But it wasn't Tennessee, it was Indiana. And it wasn't 3, it was 3.2, or
3.3, or 4. The fellow proposing the law (T.I. Record of Posen County, in
1897) was confused by the idea of pi being a non rational number.
REally really confused!

But aside from being in error on that matter, you have a good point. We
are entering an age of anti-science.

> Also, I suspect that
> the metric system will be scrapped. We will deal in feet, with the foot
> officially set to the length of Bush's foot.

Wrong, Jim. We will deal in cubits.

> Anyone have any new formulas? Or won't that matter too much? What will the
> radian be defined as?

Does not matter

> Inquiring minds and such .... :))

Inquiring minds need not apply!

- Mike KB3EIA -

1687. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 03:32:51 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <r9ednXQ8JPv_ChDcRVn-ig@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99634

Brian Kelly wrote:

> "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<Bb_id.19165$KJ6.12118@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>
>>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>>
>>
>>>The environmentalists have
>>>beaten back the timber companies
>>>by leaning on the politicians and the
>>>courts and now it's our turn.
>>
>>Good luck on that one now!
>
>
> You bet . . #@!MF*#% sumbitches . . .
>
> Would you believe I'm a REPUBLICAN for Gawd's sake?!
>
> . . . to a point . . "they" crossed the #@!MF*#% point with BPL . .

Better get used to it, Brian. The country has turned a corner.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1688. Re: Theory questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 03:48:12 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2v5kavF2gcub3U1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 99635

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:r9ednXU8JPsgCxDcRVn-ig@adelphia.com...
> JAMES HAMPTON wrote:
> > Hello, gang
> >
> > Now we have had questions as to the future of amateur radio and BPL -
and
> > have seen that the FCC now considers amateur radio simply a hobby and
not
> > worthy of full protection, I'm seeing some upcoming problems.
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to
> > teach creationism, I assume that Tennessee will revive their old law
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> > states that PI is equal to 3 (integer). With Bush firmly in command, I
> > suspect that PI will be made (by law) equal to three.
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> Sez so in the bible, so it must be!
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> brim, round in compass, and five cubits the height thereof; and a line
> of thirty cubits did compass it round about.
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>
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> 3.3, or 4. The fellow proposing the law (T.I. Record of Posen County, in
> 1897) was confused by the idea of pi being a non rational number.
> REally really confused!
>
> But aside from being in error on that matter, you have a good point. We
> are entering an age of anti-science.
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> > Also, I suspect that
> > the metric system will be scrapped. We will deal in feet, with the foot
> > officially set to the length of Bush's foot.
>
> Wrong, Jim. We will deal in cubits.
>
> > Anyone have any new formulas? Or won't that matter too much? What will
the
> > radian be defined as?

>
> Does not matter
>
> > Inquiring minds and such .... :))
>
> Inquiring minds need not apply!
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -
>
Hello, Mike

Thanks for straightening me out on that one.

Must be I was thinking of the Scope's (not sure of the name) monkey trial.

Well, I messed up on my numbers a bit (not to mention the state in question), but you did get my drift.

I like your last line. You are correct, we are going back to the 1950s (or 1850s, take your pick). I guess we can just hope that China can make our junk for us and India can design it. Then we won't have to worry what PI is anyway ;)

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

1689. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 03:58:01 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2v5ktcF2gk62lU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 99636

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:9NOhd.1836$O11.1295@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> The league just doesn't "get it", do they? See
> http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/11/01/4/?nc=1
>
> Rather than spending hundreds of thousands of our dollars chasing a
> POLITICAL resolution to this issue where they have gained no traction
> and which they can't possibly win, why don't we take the money we spend
> on Sumner and Imlay and hire a bunch of Ed Hare's and do the SCIENCE
> necessary to discredit BPL. Haynie/Sumner/Imlay are political
> lightweights giving Amateur Radio the image of a bunch of obstructionist
> amateurs (lower case amateur).
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
Hello, Hans

With Bush firmly in control with reactionary folks, I see that Wisconsin is now going to teach creationism.

I see no hope for science. We are going backwards 50 years or more. As long as India can design and China produce the junk we consume, no one will be the wiser.

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

1690. Webcast Special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 05:35:51 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@webmansbcst.com>
Message-ID: <cmkc69lmn0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Listen to my Webcast. My streaming audio has been upgraded.
My special guest is a former law school professor.

73,

Lloyd

1691. Re: My Novice license and Upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 05:50:13 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <plijd.2945$_J2.403@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99638

>
> I suggest that you try the General and Extra tests the same time you go for the
> Technician. Besides being good practice, the VE fee entitles you to try them
> each once. You might wind up with a General or even an Extra, and not have to
> worry about keeping the old license documents around.
>

That's similar to what I did a few years ago. When restructuring
happened back in 2000, I had a Tech plus (with the old style tech,
general written and novice code). I had the option of doing
a paperwork upgrade to a general, but I took and passed the
extra writtens. That locked in credit for 5WPM I had with
the old tech plus. Which I passed at an FCC field office,
I had to copy and send code. With a straight key they had
mounted to a desk. That's back in the olden days of
50 cent gas...

1692. Re: Theory questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 05:58:09 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <RPijd.2953$_J2.740@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99639

> But it wasn't Tennessee, it was Indiana. And it wasn't 3, it was 3.2, or
> 3.3, or 4. The fellow proposing the law (T.I. Record of Posen County, in
> 1897) was confused by the idea of pi being a non rational number.
> REally really confused!

I had an arithemetic teacher in grammar school who thought
that PI = 22/7. Well, he was a bit less than 1% off...
>

1693. Re: AARA sues AARL and K4ZDH for $10,000,000!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 06:01:55 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <nTijd.2959$_J2.1849@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Louis C. LeVine wrote:

> As a paralegal, I can tell you this tort is flawed in that it does not
> name the person/persons of cause.

And I thought "tort" was something about car insurance....

1694. Re: Webcast Special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 06:14:59 UTC
From: Terrie <Anon@anon>
Message-ID: <cmkef9$s2t$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <Lloyd@webmansbcst.com> wrote in message
news:cmkc69lmn0@pita.alt.net...

Listen to my Webcast. My streaming audio has been upgraded.
My special guest is a former law school professor.

73,

Lloyd

Sure would, but your broadcasts are few and far between.

Who cares?

1695. Re: AARA sues AARL and K4ZDH for $10,000,000!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 06:31:44 UTC
From: Thoroid Coil <W7--@guess>
Message-ID: <418dbed0$1_1@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 99642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

There is a very simple conclusion to all of this Baxter crap. Or
several...take your pick.

1. Baxter is a Blowgut.
2. Baxter is full of himself.
3. Baxter is selfish.
4. Baxter is a phony.
5. Baxter needs female companionship.
6. Baxter needs male companionship.
7. Baxter has no Contro Op.
8. Last but not least, Baxter is full of shit from top to bottom.

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:nTijd.2959$_J2.1849@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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> name the person/persons of cause.

And I thought "tort" was something about car insurance....

1696. Re: Why so few hams using Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 11:16:36 UTC
From: Ralf Ballis - DL2MRB <r_ballis@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <cml0fg$8rq$04$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 99644

The main problem is the main numbers of genial software is developed for running under Windows.
I use LINUX for the main work, Internet, E-Mail, office, etc. and have beside a computer with WindowsNT which not connected to the Internet (security reasons) and only for use in LAN for some software which are not available for LINUX.
I understand you and would like to see more HAM software for LINUX.

Regards,

Ralf

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www.hamradioboard.de

1697. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 14:24:38 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041107092438.08281.00000294@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 99645

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/6/2004 6:56 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411061656.68a8dcc7@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041106051105.23235.00000147@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 11/5/2004 11:16 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411052116.7104babe@posting.google.com>
>>
>> >Dat tree.
>>
>> Along with some mental health counselling, I could find you a decent
>> speech pathologist.
>>
>> >Don't disgrace the Marine Corps on their birthday.
>>
>> How could I?
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>By being yourselves.

You mean by being honest and unwilling to tolerate chronic liars like you
and your scumbag mentor...???

OK!

Steve, K4YZ

1698. Why Does Brian P Burke Find It So Easy to be a Liar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 14:43:13 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041107094313.08281.00000295@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 99646

>Subject: Re: Good News About 40 Meters
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/6/2004 7:28 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411061728.57846a27@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041105112047.08032.00000128@mb-m07.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Good News About 40 Meters
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 11/5/2004 9:59 AM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411050759.6619b872@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041105002713.06555.00000046@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>>
>> >> Brian P. Burke is still a liar and a coward.
>>
>> >I's so sad that Steve Robeson has no purpose in life other than to
>> >call other people names.
>>
>> Oh, I have PLENTY of purposes in life, Brain.
>
>It is not readily apparent. I'm listening if you want to go into an
>explanation (the whole group leans a little closer and puts a hand to
>their ear).

Hardly.

>> And they aren't "names" if they are true.
>
>Sure they are.
>
>> You are a liar. YOU have proven that.
>
>Not a liar.

Countless times over and over a liar, Burke.

>> You are a coward. YOU have proven that.
>
>Not a coward.

To the core. Not a single "stand-up" thing about you, Burke.

>> Putz is purely an opinion on my part, but one that seems to be well
>borne

>> out.
>
>Still borne out.

I am glad you agree.

>> Steve, K4YZ
>>
>> BTW, typo Lord..."It's" is just that......Have a beer...calm down (Lennie
>says
>> you're angry!)
>
>No anger. I was working on my ebonics.

I had to give this a lot of thought, Brain, and, well...here it is.

You represent the absolute worst there can be in a man, not only in Amateur Radio, but as a Veteran, Scout Leader, etc.

People forgive other people for mistakes, unintentional transgressions, or just blatant ignorance in the lack of knowledge.

But it takes a certain kind of low-life to lie in public, and then try to cover lies with more lies until the lies are so thick that your character is bankrupt.

You find it so easy to lie. You do it over and over, regardless of how obviously wrong you are. Your attempts to dodge responsibility for your misconduct are so transparent as to make one wonder how you look yourself in the mirror to shave.

You humiliate your family name by doing it, but that does not seem to deter you. You could care less about your family, it seems. You certainly present the very worst as a role model to the scouts you alledge to lead.

You publically "admire" yet another person known as a liar. You think it's a joke, but the joke, at the end of the day, is on you.

You have no credibilty. Your mistruths and refusal to adhere to even your own rhetoric have earned you several well earned back-channel awards.

Brian P. Burke is an unrepentant liar and coward. Archived. Proven.

And now he's in the kill file.

See ya at Dayton, Brain.

Steve, K4YZ

1699. Re: Theory questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 14:49:07 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2v6r25F2i6fv5U1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 99647

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:RPijd.2953$_J2.740@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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> > 1897) was confused by the idea of pi being a non rational number.
> > REally really confused!
>
> I had an arithemetic teacher in grammar school who thought
> that PI = 22/7. Well, he was a bit less than 1% off...
>

Hi, Bob

Well 22/7 was a simple, fairly close approximation. Obviously, not many folks memorize a lot of decimal places (which still wouldn't be exact, of course).

I had an electronics teacher (he was junior man on the totem pole; he was a drafting teacher actually) who insisted that there was a complex formula to figure out resonant frequency, but this equation was close enough: frequency equals capacitance times inductance.

LOL - true story and I was threatened when I disagreed. That was an early lesson (at age 14) as to what the real world would be like. Now that we have Bush, I just hope the rest of the world can do our designing for us ;)

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

1700. Re: Why Does Brian P Burke Find It So Easy to be a Liar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 14:56:59 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2v6rgtF2g3ks4U1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 99648

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041107094313.08281.00000295@mb-m04.aol.com...
> I had to give this a lot of thought, Brain, and, well...here it is.
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> You represent the absolute worst there can be in a man, not only in
> Amateur Radio, but as a Veteran, Scout Leader, etc.
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> People forgive other people for mistakes, unintentional
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> just blatant ignorance in the lack of knowledge.
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> But it takes a certain kind of low-life to lie in public, and then
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> it's a joke, but the joke, at the end of the day, is on you.
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> own rhetoric have earned you several well earned back-channel awards.
>
> Brian P. Burke is an unrepentant liar and coward. Archived. Proven.
>
> And now he's in the kill file.
>
> See ya at Dayton, Brain.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

>

Hello, Steve

"...represent the absolute worst there can be in a man"?
"...as a veteran..."
"...lie in public and then cover with more lies ..."
"...character is bankrupt ..."
"...dodge responsibility for misconduct..."

You're sure you're not talking about Bush?

Did you see the news .... a guy is suing as they are trying to recall him 13 years after he was discharged. Read whose lips "no draft?" LOL. He sure learned something from daddy. :))

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

1701. Re: Theory questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 16:42:37 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i6ta0u0.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 99649

On Sun, 7 Nov 2004 09:49:07 -0500, JAMES HAMPTON wrote:

>Now that we have Bush, I just hope the rest of the world can do our
>designing for us ;)

Beware of electrical engineers trained in certain Eastern European
countries who believe that both electrical codes and Ohm's Law are
merely suggestions.....

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1702. Re: Theory questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 21:03:42 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041107160342.07556.00000035@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99550

In article <2v5hpkF2gpeftU1@uni-berlin.de>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
<james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>Hello, gang
>
>Now we have had questions as to the future of amateur radio and BPL - and
>have seen that the FCC now considers amateur radio simply a hobby and not
>worthy of full protection, I'm seeing some upcoming problems.
>
>How will we calculate resonant frequency? Since Wisconsin is now going to
>teach creationism, I assume that Tennessee will revive their old law which
>states that PI is equal to 3 (integer). With Bush firmly in command, I
>suspect that PI will be made (by law) equal to three. Also, I suspect that
>the metric system will be scrapped. We will deal in feet, with the foot
>officially set to the length of Bush's foot.
>
>Anyone have any new formulas? Or won't that matter too much? What will the
>radian be defined as?
>
>Inquiring minds and such .... :))

Pi R-squared.

No, no! Pi are round...cornbread are square! :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1703. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 21:03:42 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041107160342.07556.00000036@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99554

In article <1e4e3692.0411061656.68a8dcc7@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041106051105.23235.00000147@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 11/5/2004 11:16 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411052116.7104babe@posting.google.com>
>>
>> >Dat tree.
>>
>> Along with some mental health counselling, I could find you a decent
>> speech pathologist.
>>
>> >Don't disgrace the Marine Corps on their birthday.
>>
>> How could I?
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>By being yourselves.

He can't be. Himself.

The USMC had its "birthday" by itself. Without "Steve."

The USMC rejected "Steve." Medical discharge. Out.

"Steve" is no longer involved in the USMC!

Sunnuvagun!

LHA / WMD

1704. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 21:03:46 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041107160346.07556.00000037@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99555

In article <20041106120011.06515.00000036@mb-m15.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
(N2EY) writes:

>In article <20041105152716.12265.00000069@mb-m28.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>(Len Over 21) writes:
>
>>In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>,
>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>>(N2EY) writes:
>
>>>We've already seen how you react to others who have served our country in
>>>both military and nonmilitary government service.
>>
>> Right...for making lots of brags and claims and implied "combat
>> experience" as in "seven hostile actions." :-)
>
>Mostly just for daring to disagree with you.

hahahahahahaha. <chuckle>

"MARS >>IS<< ham radio!"

All because he "disagrees" with me? :-)

Tsk. "Steve" seems to make nasty with anyone "disagreeing" with
him...and then claims he cas just pick up a phone and have
anyone "picked up by authorities!"

bwahahahahahaha. <chuckle building towards guffaw>

>> Or those who were "in Vietnam" yet can't be specific about what
>> they did or where.
>
>I don't think that would make any difference to how you behaved towards them.

Awwwww...poor babies...they can't Get Their Way by being nasty,
rude, and insulting to other people...BUT others simply CANNOT
mention their discomfort at that?

Of course. "Superior" extras must have earned some kind of "right"
through all that tested morsemanship so that they can behave like
ashholes to anyone else. Understood.

>> Or those who "served the country" by being a minor civilian sort for a
>> defense contractor on a USN aircraft carrier. [I tend to dismiss
>> the claims of "taking photographs for naval intelligence" as having
>> any importance]

>
>Yet all these people should show respect for *your* service even though you
>show absolutely none for *theirs*.

They've "shown respect" for me?

BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHEEHEEHEEHEEHEEHAWHAW.

Hans Brakob is about the only other morseman in here who has
shown any respect for my service time.

>So you think it's OK to treat K8MN the way you did, and continue to do.

"Dave" got treated (mildly) in just the same way he "respected"
anyone else.

Neither you nor "Dave" get Special Dispensation for acting arrogant
and "superior" due to morsemanship.

>It would be interesting to see when that pejorative was first used, and what
>you did to encourage it.

"What I did to 'encourage' it?!?!?!

BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH.

I suppose you think the Kennedy brothers "encouraged" their
assassins to kill them?

Tsk. Jimmie, you've got to LEARN how to handle computer-modem
communications. This is a very OPEN forum, unmoderated, and
(not matter how much you imagine it) you are NOT someone who is
a lawgiver of truth nor immune from criticism.

>It's more like your constant badgering and insulting of anyone who disagrees
>with you.

Tsk. I should roll over and play dead when some #$%^!!! calls me a
"penis head" in a dialect-language he doesn't know?

Of course. Morsemen are the superior breed, higher than all others.
After all, they passed a CODE TEST! That proves their "superiority."

>So - "can't you take a little tweak"?

I've taken little "tweaks" all my life.

Usually those "little tweaks" are from little twerps.

I've learned long ago to REPLY IN KIND to such bullshit "little tweaks."

>> All that because the U.S. Army never used any morse code in
>> long-distance 24/7 operation HF communications 51 years ago.
>
>You know this for a fact? How?

I was IN it. You were not.

I saw the directives. You did not.

I have some of that documentation. You do not.

I was IN the military doing communications. You were NOT.

>> Tsk. Well, you've had all that "experience" at Washington Army
>> Radio because you read a rather dated (almost pre-WW2) article
>> by a very olde-tymer hamme and thus you "were there" and
>> "knew all about" ACAN (Army Command and Administrative
>> Network) in which I took part. No sweaty dah.
>
>Was the article factual or not?

For pre-WW2 operations at WAR (Washington Army Radio) it MAY
have been. It was NOT FACT on WAR operations during the Korean
War active phase (1950-1953) nor after.

Prove I am telling an untruth.

>It seems to me that you're very opposed to Morse Code getting *any* credit for
>*anything* useful.

Tsk. You can't Google (or DejaVu) very well.

The Morse-Vail Telegraph system was EXCELLENT in terms of near-
instant communications in the 1800s. That first example of a working
COMMERCIAL telegraphic system of 1844 was eventually copied all
over the world.

The original morse code was changed from an all-number code to
include the English alphabet and some punctuation marks. That lead
to variations in the "morse code" to include characters in nearly all
alphabetic-form written languages.

Let's face it. "Morse code" is almost as old as wired telegraphy
itself - 160 years old as of this year.

"Morse code" was EXCELLENT as a means to communicate via
early primitive radio. In fact, it was about the ONLY way to use radio
for any communications (by on-off keying). It was as simple as the
the first "radios" (spark transmitters and simple detectors).

Tsk. Problem is, the year 2004 is far removed from 160 years ago.

Only some very "retro" individuals want to venerate the distant past
by trying to retain the old, outdated "standards" in federal testing.
Especially by those whose life experience began LONG after those
"standards" evolved for their time and place.

>You make too many mistakes for me to keep up with, Len ;-) ;-)

Tsk. You are "poisoning the well" again with grade-school
rhetoric.

I do not confuse personal opinion as "fact" as you do (often).

Neither do I stand as some magistrate or judge demanding (as
you do) some "accountability" for not following some urban myths
about the Greatness and Nobility of morsemanship.

I owe you NOTHING.

>So what? Why is SINCGARS of any relevance to amateur radio?

Irrelevant statement of yours.

Frequency-hopping digital modulation radio systems are so far
AHEAD of current amateur radio HF and VHF practice that it
will not adapt to the ways olde-tyme hammes beep their way into
"superior" communications on HF.

I mentioned SINCGARS because it is an example of what CAN
be done with a radio system that can have multiple users in a
small part of the EM spectrum (30 to 88 MHz) without any
interference. Roughly a quarter million SINCGARS sets are
operational NOW. [produced by the former General Dynamics
Land Division and the originator, ITT Fort Wayne, IN] They've
been in production since 1989.

I mentioned the "IHFR" (Improved High Frequency Radio) sets in
the U.S. military. A program begun in the 1980s that resulted in,
among several models, the AN/PRC-104, designed and built by
Hughes Aircraft Company Ground Division. Manpack, 20 W RF
PEP, battery powered or powerable from a vehicle supply, full HF
spectrum tuning, includes an automatic antenna tuner in the man-
pack version (a heavier duty automatic tuner with the higher power
400 W PEP vehicular and fixed units). Roughly a hundred
thousand IHFR sets produced. Still operational in land forces.

>Can hams get the sets in surplus?

They aren't surplus yet, still operational and being used in places
like Afghanistan and Iraq.

>Can hams use them legally?

Not unless "Steve" approves their use outside of the USA.

AS-IS, without the frequency hopping and COMSEC modes, they
meet all the technical requirements of Part 97, Title 47 C.F.R.

The IHFR would be ideal for MARS operations OUTSIDE of the
ham bands. But, that is pending approval of his majesty "Steve"
who is insistent on "MARS >>IS<< amateur radio" regardless of
the DoD authority.

>How much does a new one cost?

More than $100.

About the price of a KWM-2 set. :-)

>You take *any* comment that is not butt-kissing suck-up praise as an insult.

Oooooo!!!!!! Finally got some testosterone supplements? :-)

Here's some examples of what others have said that you define
as "butt-kissing suck-up praise":

Messages signed with "Putz," meaning the pejorative "penis head"
in Yiddish.

Allegations of constant plagiarism in print (from "copying others'
material" in Ham Radio magazine) and "never having an original
thought" in same.

Being called a "bench technician" all throughout my electronics
engineering career, "unworthy of being a 'real' engineer." [from
those warm, wonderful morsemen "Steve" and "Brian the Kelly"]

Being nothing but a "meter reader" at a Signal Corps HF radio
station at a HQ Command. [courtesy of "I dined at the Captain's
table" Kelly]

>Show us some examples of these so-called "denigrations".

Well, there you have SOME of them. :-)

Anyone not suffering the onslaught of first Alzheimers symptoms
can recall them. No "Googling" necessary.

>My posts are all in google.

So are mine. So are "Dave's." So are "Brian the Kelly's" and
everyone else (as far as I know).

This venue is NOT "Google." It is NOT about the PAST.

Constant bringing up of old arguments will NOT win you anything.

>> Further,
>> you've supported or condoned other PCTAs for personally insulting
>> the both of us. All that has been in public view here.
>
>"Supported or condoned"?
>
>What would you suggest that I do?

I couldn't possibly "suggest" anything. "Dave" says "I'm not involved."

Hi hi.

You could, possibly, conceivably, UPGRADE from a wet hankie
slapped across a wrist to something harder. A first step would be
to use a 1 x 1 balsa wood bat used on fingers.

>Here's a clue, Len: That's not how it works. Each of us is responsible for our
>own postings.

"That's not how it works?"

BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH

I've been doing computer-modem communications for two decades.
I've seen "how it works." [actually longer considering some use of
the old ARPANET but that was brief] I've been co-sysop on two
BBSs. I've seen (about as first-hand as anything) how lots of
different - self-righteous - folks behave...and misbehave).

So...you say "you are not responsible for anyone else."

Okay, so why are you trying to be magistrate, judge, jury, and
executioner of me? :-)

Answer: You are as hypocritical as any thin-skinned computer-
modem communicator. Poor baby.

>> I've brought out the FACT in the U.S. military communications (on
>> HF) as of a half century ago NOT INVOLVING morse code for fixed-
>> point to fixed-point "traffic."
>
>How do any of us know it's a FACT except because you say-so?

You can access the Army and Air Force websites (Signal Center
and USAF Communications Command) for historical information.
That is quite considerable. The USAF tied it up neatly in a free
downloadable "book" titled "From Flares to Satellites." I've posted
that at least twice before.

A large technical library would have past issues of "Signal" published
by AFCEA, a military-industry professional association. AFCEA
doesn't archive old, old issues of a time when Morse was King on
their website...it has to be in print (hopefully the paper is acid-free
and can withstand such a great passage in time). The "Army
Communicator" wasn't in publcations by the Signal Corps when
Morse was King but the various Signal units have published various
things on older communications nets such as ACAN. I have some
of those in copy form from a retired civilian engineer who worked
for both the Army and Air Force (as a civilian then).

The familiarly-known "Collins Sideband Book" formally titled
"Single Sideband Principles and Circuits," by Pappenfus, Bruene,
and Schoenike, McGraw-Hill, 1964, opens with a description of
of early commercial HF (and other bands) communications nets
that started when Morse was supposedly "king" in radio. [all
three authors were with Collins Radio and Warren Bruene's
magnitude-phase detector is still used in automatic antenna
tuners today]

By a real, professional historian, Hugh J. G. Aitkin (Professor at
Amherst College as of 1985) "The Continuous Wave, Technology

and American Radio, 1900-1932" (Princeton University Press,
1985) one can get a well-rounded objective view of early radio
when morse really was the (only) king. An earlier work "Syntony
and Spark: The Origins of Radio," goes more into the period
prior to 1900 (also by Princeton University Press, softcover).

Oh, yes, I was IN HF communications a half century ago.
You were not.

I was assigned to an area Hq Command for three years and
saw as much as my clearance allowed (considerable). You
were NOT.

I served IN the military of the United States. You did NOT.

>How do we know that the entire US military (not just the Army) did the same
>thing?

Tsk. See above references. The USAF operated side-by-side with
the USA and both carried some HF circuits of the USN a half
century ago. I know that since I was IN that sort of work.

Today, HF radio is simply a back-up system for satellite relay,
direct LOS relay, troposcatter, or wired-radio DSN
communications ("the government's own Internet"). Anyone can
reference that via the Internet. Now.

>Most of all: *WHY* is that supposed FACT of any importance to amateur radio
>*today*?

It's not a "supposed FACT," Jimmie. It *IS* fact.

The knowledge of immediate neighbors to amateur radio bands in
the EM spectrum should be existant for the purposes of regulation
of all radio. The FCC recognizes this. The NTIA recognizes this.
The ITU recognizes this. James P. Miccolis doesn't recognize it.

>C'mon - explain it to us. Show us why it has any importance at all.

Tsk. :-)

Now just who is taking on the mantle of "moderator" in here? :-)

What I've said makes a h**l of a lot more sense than your
gabbling - in here - about the space business, presidential
politics, choo-choo trains, the entertainment industry, and food
and drinking establishments in a small part of Pennsylvania.

>I was simply showing that Morse Code use in the US military continued for
>decades beyond 1952.

YOU have NOT PROVED that. :-)

Were you EVER *IN* any military branch of any country? [you were
NOT]

Did you EVER work *IN* communications other than amateur?

>You may denigrate the USN and USCG as not being "big-time", but they are.

P**h off, Jimmie. I've never denigrated the USN or the USCG.

I've "denigrated" certain former employees of the U.S. Department
of State as implying that States' radio was "big time." [it isn't really
and has been criticized for a long time for its communications
means, especially secure communications]

>>...which you didn't prove since TTY was the
>> major traffic carrier (by far) for all military branches a half century
>> ago.
>
>How do we *know* that except for your say-so, Len?

Neither I nor real, working, active college professors could ever
convince you otherwise, Jimmie. :-)

I was THERE. You were NOT.

ARRL propagandists have washed you well. Enjoy. :-)

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1705. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 21:03:48 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041107160348.07556.00000038@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99553

In article <1e4e3692.0411052111.1ab6454a@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041104202733.05984.00000004@mb-m21.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0411040353.65f6f84d@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041103150414.11801.00000002@mb-m16.aol.com>...
>> >> In article <1e4e3692.0410311925.59eb482e@posting.google.com>,
>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>> >>
>> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >> >news:<20041031090010.17556.00001786@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>> >> >> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>> >> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >> >> >Date: 10/31/2004 7:53 AM Central Standard Time
>> >> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410310553.b652e3e@posting.google.com>
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>> >> >> >news:<4182CE29.D8BA4BCA@earthlink.net>...
>> >> >> >> Len Over 21 wrote:
>> >> >> >>
>> >> >> >> > There's no reasoning with emotional belief systems...such as
>the
>> >> >> >> > PCTA's insistence that all who come after must jump through
>the
>> >> >> >> > same hoops they had to when younger.
>> >> >> >>
>> >> >> >> You have a point. There is no reasoning with emotional belief
>> systems.
>> >> >> >> Take a guy who believes that those tested in amateur radio are
>> "jumping
>> >> >> >> through hoops" or that the testing elements given today are the
>same
>> as
>> >> >> >> those in years past. How would you deal with such a guy?
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >True enough. The Volunteer Examiners are giving Farnsworth exams
>> >> >> >rather than the FCC/Part 97 specified Morse Code exams.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> There is no such thing as a "Farnsworth exam".
>> >> >

>> >> >Volunteer examiners will tell you otherwise.
>> >>
>> >> "Steve" says he's a VE and he's OK. :-)
>> >>
>> >> >And supposedly being a VE, you should know that.
>> >>
>> >> Whatever "Steve" does is OK. Under "Steve Rulez."
>> >>
>> >> >> The FCC is required to ensure that all exams and exam materials
>> used in
>> >> >> the conduct of exams on their behalf are appropriate.
>> >> >
>> >> >The FCC is required to ensure that what they enforce on Howard Stern
>> >> >is also enforced on Oprah.
>> >>
>> >> According to "Steve," the FCC pays a lot of attention to what a bunch
>> >> of radio hobbyists do in the service of their country...
>> >>
>> >> In reality there is a difference story...but the fantasylanders don't
>> >> want to tarnish the patina of their embellishments.
>> >>
>> >> >I said before the restructuring and I'll say it again, "What I fear
>> >> >most about restructuring is a lack of enforcement, and what I fear
>> >> >most about maintaining the status quo is a lack of enforcement."
>> >> >
>> >> >Amateur Radio is now in it's 30th year of a lack of enforcement.
>> >>
>> >> Actually, longer. CB (on HF) became legal 46 years ago...NO
>> >> code test then to get on HF, not even a single test to take.
>> >>
>> >> After a few years the "licensure" (token callsign on completion
>> >> of application) was removed.
>> >>
>> >> >> To the best of my knowledge,
>> >> >
>> >> >Well there you go. You're basing your opinion upon your own limited
>> >> >knowledge.
>> >>
>> >> True enough. But, "Steve" has LICENSURE and is "fully authorized"
>> >> to operate (radiating RF) within the boundaries of amateur radio
>> >> regulations. That's enough to make him imagine anything that he
>> >> wants is real, legal, and the Absolute Truth. [I still say it is all
>> due
>> >> to some post-traumatic stress problem, perhaps from those "seven
>> >> hostile actions"]
>> >>
>> >> >> not a single exam in service today has been
>> >> >> identified by the FCC as being inappropriate or not in confomance
>with
>> FCC

>> >> >> requirements, nor has the FCC ever directed the removal from service
>of
>> any
>> >> >> Morse Code exam as unacceptable.
>> >> >
>> >> >Nor would they. It is Morse Code that is specified in Part 97.
>> >> >You're going to have to try a little harder to unseat my informed
>> >> >opinion.
>> >>
>> >> The FCC still hasn't fully qualified its own definition of
>International
>> >> Morse Code in Part 97, Title 47 C.F.R. Neither do they fully
>> >> and unambiguously define telegraphy "word rate."
>> >>
>> >> However, "Steve" imagines he is still Boss NCO of the unit and
>> >> gives Orders as if everyone else were the recruits in the "corps."
>> >> As if...
>> >>
>> >> >> Steve, K4YZ
>> >> >
>> >> >Yeh, sure. Whatever.
>> >>
>> >> Opus' Mayor Bill (the Cat) has the last word..."Pbthththth..." :-)
>> >>
>> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>> >
>> >Steve has an incredibly uninformed knowledge bank wrt Volunteer
>> >Examining. Luckily for the ARS, he is busy being a volunteer for
>> >numerous other organizations.
>>
>> His "bank" has no interest. Come to think of it, I'm not much
>> "interested" in that "knowledge." :-)
>
>Good thing because you won't find much. His bank not even FDIC
>insured.
>
>Bankrupt.

Alan Greenspan can't regulate him. :-)

>> Careful, "Steve" is going to "show you his 'citations' at Dayton!"
>> [I think his singular citation is swingting...as the saying goes]
>
>Steve Puffy Flightsuit will not be able to verify the pedigree of his
>medal collection at Dayton or any other American city.

Who knows...maybe he has a championship caliber collection?

That Spanish American War service medal looks nice.

Must have had lots of "hostile action" on San Juan Hill.

>> I'm still curious as to "Steve's" citations for those 'seven hostile
>> actions' he claimed he had.
>
>Mere claims. Then there is reality, which has passed him by.

What? Just "claims?" Oh, my!

Tsk. The desert around Barstow, CA, is kinda "hostile."

> Or the acknowledgement that DoD
>> really does run MARS and does so OUTSIDE the ham bands.
>
>Oh, my. Now there is a diffy cult one to validate. Hi!

Not to worry. Some ARRL propagandist (maybe even Pres. Sumner
hisself) will exonerate him somehow. :-)

>> Or "Steve's" power (as a licensured health professional) to pick
>> up a phone and have just anyone "picked up" by the authorities.
>
>Dat boy be well connected. He one powerful mamma jamma. Hoodo dat
>voodooo?

"Voodoo?" I know he tries to "pin" lots of things on others.

I'm still waiting for the "authorities" to come pick me up after that
awesome, powerfull single phone-call by a "health professional."
So far its only been the USPS, FedEx, and United Parcel Service.
:-)

>> That's just up in the top 3 of dozens of his claims. Ho hum.
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Claims. Mere claims. No validation.

"Validation?" He no need no steenking validation!

He say. That be all dat's necessary.

>All that makes Steve Robeson a ....

Whoa! Don't say it!

That will start another special personal-insult thread by his high
holiness!

Actually, it did...sad to say.

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1706. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 21:03:51 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041107160351.07556.00000039@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99551

In article <Xns9599BC127873Felektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>, Alun
<elektros@yahoo.com> writes:

>kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in
>news:d22b54c3.0411051731.19453e86@posting.google.com:
>
>> "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>> news:<EiCid.18307$KJ6.13192@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>>> "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>>>
>>> > So BPL at this point is *all* a political and legal problem.
>>>
>>> If that's true, then the money we've spent on lobbying by Hainie,
>>> Sumner, and Imlay has been wasted, and any more spent would be further
>>> waste.
>>
>> Disagree. Strongly.
>>
>>> Here, from the FCC R&O, is what that money bought us:
>>>
>>> "We similarly do not find that Amateur Radio
>>> frequencies warrant the special protection afforded
>>> frequencies reserved for international aeronautical
>>> and maritime safety operations. While we
>>> recognize that amateurs may on occasion assist
>>> in providing emergency communications," it described
>>> typical amateur operations as "routine communications and hobby
>>> activities."
>>
>> I don't have a problem with that.
>>
>>> Face it, Brian, we've been marginalized,
>>
>> We've been continuously marginalized ever since the commercial and
>> government services and the technologies they used passed ham radio as
>> a source of emergency comms and new technologies starting in the
>> 1920s.
>>
>>> and for years the FCC has been
>>> trying to get our attention. Way back in June of 2000 FCC'er Dale N.
>>> Hatfield (W0IFO) Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology made
>>> these comments in a speech to AMRAD:
>>>
>>> "I would urge you to continue shifting towards more

>>> spectrally efficient communications techniques - especially
>>> digital techniques. Such a shift has a number of benefits:
>>>
>>> "- First of all, it demonstrates to POLICYMAKERS and REGULATORS
>>> that you are good stewards of the public's airwaves even without
>>> direct economic incentives.
>>
>> Then the same "POLICYMAKERS and REGULATORS" dumped BPL all over the HF
>> and beyond spectrum which essentially precludes the introduction of
>> new "spectrally efficient HF communications techniques" by any
>> service.
>>
>>> "- Second, by using what you have efficiently, it strengthens your
>>> case when you need to ask for additional spectrum.
>>
>> The last couple times we asked for more HF spectrum space we got it,
>> 30, 17, 24 and 60 meters and none of it had anything to do with
>> "spectrum efficiency". Had to do with hams jumping into open spectrum
>> space abandoned by other services which moved to higher slots in the
>> spectrum.
>>
>>> "- Third, by allowing more users to access the available
>>> allocations simultaneously,
>>
>> What BPL "allocations"?
>>
>>> it improves the amateur experience and
>>> ultimately increases the attractiveness of the service to new and old
>>> users alike."
>>
>> How in the hell does sharing 30M & 440 with the commercials "improve
>> the amateur experience"?
>>
>> I have a 12 year old grandson who got his first peek at ham radio this
>> past July when I still had the FD station running in his aunt's garage
>> and was doing a bit of dxing and he started asking questions. I tuned
>> around 20M and explained what was going on and how it happens. His
>> opinion of ssb was that it sounded like a waste of time. I tuned some
>> RTTY and PSK31 which he immediately likened to his Internet
>> connection, "I can already do that", then I worked a couple Euros with
>> CW. That grabbed him and he bored into the subject. Ditto SWLing the
>> foreign broadcast stations. I bought him a copy of the ARRL primer on
>> ham radio, a copy of Passport and I need to dredge up a half-decent
>> rcvr for cheap, toss some wire up and I'll see what happens.
>>
>>> Then a couple of weeks later FCC Special Counsel for Amateur
>>> Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, made some
>>> chillingly similar comments in a public speech.
>>>
>>> "Take nothing for granted. Bill Gates can't, and you can't either."

>>>
>>> "You're at a crossroads now. An old Chinese philosopher (or my
>>> grandmother--I can never remember which!) said, "Be careful what
>>> you wish for. You may get it." Seize the moment, and make this
>>> your finest hour. Ham radio has been at a crossroads before and
>>> has thrived. Continue that tradition."
>>>
>>> "Make sure that, on your watch, Amateur Radio never becomes
>>> obsolete."
>>
>> Where's he been?
>>
>>> From those two FCC speeches, it ought to be clear to all of us that
>>> Amateur Radio does *not* have a "free pass" to spectrum, not will our
>>> current allocations be "protected" when other applications come
>>> looking for a place to operate.
>>
>> What "other applications" besides BPL are out there looking for HF
>> space? The Radio Mondiale SW broadcasters? Which want to use 10 Khz
>> wide digital signals to replace their existing 6 Khz wide AM signals?
>> There's a great example of "modern spectral efficiency".
>>
>>> The handwriting is on the wall --- the FCC isn't much interested in
>>> what we used to do,
>>
>> Welp, I guess that means that they're not interested in what 99.9% of
>> us hams do huh?
>>
>>> but is intensely watching our current stewardship of the
>>> resources that are so highly coveted by other services. Regretably I
>>> think we've been found, in Riley's words, "obsolete", and financing a
>>> rearguard legal and political maneuvering by Haynie and Imlay is
>>> pretty much pissing money down a rathole.
>>
>> Point 1: The FCC's formal rationale for the existence of ham radio is
>> what's actually obsolete. The whole pile of nonsense about justifying
>> ham radio based on ham emergency comms and "advancing the state of the
>> art" is farcical at best and needs to be recognized as such so that we
>> get that silly old baggage out of the way. The HF spectrum is a
>> protected and regulated natural resource which needs to be shared by
>> both common citizens like hams and others who need access to the
>> resource for their particular purposes. The ham spectrum spaces need
>> to be protected on the same bases as the national parks are protected
>> and for the same reasons. One big difference between ham radio and the
>> national park system of course is that we don't cost the gummint squat
>> compared to what it spends to provide hiking trails for users of other
>> "antiquated technologies" like feet. Hypocrites.
>>
>> Point 2: The coming of BPL is exactly analogous to the timber
>> companies clear-cutting anywhere they choose to do so. We're now in a

>> position to get clear-cut ourselves, that's WRONG and it's coming from
>> the same bunch of politicians who have the worst environmental record
>> and big-biz "connections" in recent times. The environmentalists have
>> beaten back the timber companies by leaning on the politicians and the
>> courts and now it's our turn.
>>
>> Point 3: With respect specifically to funding the ongoing ARRL battle
>> against BPL note that we managed to get the FCC to recognize that yes,
>> BPL does have the potential to generate harmful interference and they
>> handed us a few tools to deal with it as best we can. The League is
>> going to spend money on that effort and I continue to support their
>> efforts.
>>
>> "Quitters don't win."
>>
>>> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>>
>> w3rv
>>
>
>Brian, you're right!
>
>The issue is not that we are relevant or up to date. We're not. The issue
>is that we are the public. Hobby use of the radio spectrum is justifiable
>on it's own terms, and that is a matter of politics, not technology.

A few years ago, the Academy of Model Aeronautics lobbied for,
and received, bandspace just under 75 MHz for model radio control.
The FCC even made a new radio service within Part 95 for it.

Flying, driving, sailing models is purely a hobby and no such hobby
organization has ever claimed any "great need for the country" in
any way, certainly not in terms of being some kind of "aid in any
emergency." The Model Hobby Association members continue to
prosper with standardized and legal radio control equipment.

>CB and
>FRS are parts of the same thing, whether we like to admit it or not, and
>amateur radio is for the few who know a kilocycle from a bicycle!

Tsk. :-) Only old-timers ever used "kilocycle." :-)

Some radio amateurs are "far superior" to evil CB or sissy FRS. They
will argue its NOT the "same thing." :-)

>The parks argument is a good one. The spectum is a natural resource like
>the forest and the shoreline, and like those it shouldn't be for business
>use only.

Thank you for saying that, Alun. Sincere thanks.

About six years ago (or so) in here I tried to point out that there is a
good analogue between the hobby of amateur radio and the national

park service. The U.S. Park Service has a million acres (give or take) which is reserved for ALL the citizenry to enjoy for their recreation.

U.S. amateur radio is decades past the point of acknowledging that the hobby IS a hobby. The biggest national membership organization is stil clinging to old, old standards dating from before WW2. It cannot effectively lobby for its "constituency" using old, outdated reasons. The league is guilty of starting to believe its own propaganda and that is NOT a good thing.

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1707. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 21:03:51 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041107160351.07556.00000040@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99552

In article <SZKdndH9wvutvBDcRVn-sQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>Kï¿½HB wrote:
>> "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote

> Between Lenover21 and yourself, I'm beginning to think my posts are a
>real irritant! 8^) You two need to get together and write up some
>posting rules fer me!! HA!

You wouldn't accept such rules, Mike. You are so sensitive to
comments that slight negativism against your thoughts are
"getting your chops busted."

NOBODY is trying to censor you, Mike. Understand that some will
just not agree to your opinions. They aren't required to agree. If you
are overly sensitive to others' opinions on subjects, another venue
would be suggested.

Hans Brakob is perfectly able to comment independently of what
I think about some subjects. [he often does...:-)]

In the case of the ARRL's actions on the political side of BPL,
I will agree with Hans' statement...whether or not your "chops"
are affected in any way.

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1708. Re: Theory questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 22:31:49 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <pnxjd.3722$_J2.3602@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99556

>
>
> Hi, Bob
>
> Well 22/7 was a simple, fairly close approximation. Obviously, not many
> folks memorize a lot of decimal places (which still wouldn't be exact, of
> course).
>
If he said that 22/7 was just an approximation, then it would
have been sensable. But he said that PI was exactly 22/7.

1709. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 23:08:04 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411071508.164c7fd0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99557

Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<Xns9599BC6FB65B9elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>...
> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in
> news:20041106125935.07081.00000044@mb-m10.aol.com:
> >
> > The SCIENCE has already been done. By W1RFI, NTIA, and others.
> >
> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
> BPL is junk from a pure technical POV, but what can you expect from the
> GOP?

The biggest lump of junk science is promoted by the Greenies in the
UK.

The big antenna tower at Byrd station is barely poking out of the ice
these days, but I'm supposed to believe that the ice caps are melting.

Hi, hi.

1710. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 23:16:37 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411071516.325ca674@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99558

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041106120011.06515.00000036@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> In article <20041105152716.12265.00000069@mb-m28.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
> (Len Over 21) writes:
>
> >In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> >(N2EY) writes:
>
> >>We've already seen how you react to others who have served our country in
> >>both military and nonmilitary government service.
> >
> > Right...for making lots of brags and claims and implied "combat
> > experience" as in "seven hostile actions." :-)
>
> Mostly just for daring to disagree with you.

Oh Bull-Shit, N2EY!

I >>>DARE<<< to agree with Len on a topic, any topic.

Disagreeing with him is PCTA SOP; requires no effort whatsoever. Be a
Maverick like John McCain and take an itsy bitsy chance for -once- in
your life.

Rest of your bile snipped.

1711. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 23:18:39 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411071518.75d92b73@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99559

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041106051105.23235.00000147@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/5/2004 11:16 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411052116.7104babe@posting.google.com>
>
> >Dat tree.
>
> Along with some mental health counselling, I could find you a decent
> speech pathologist.

Tell it to Kelly. Bwha-ha-ha-hi-hi!

> >Don't disgrace the Marine Corps on their birthday.
>
> How could I?

You could be yourselves.

1712. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 23:20:25 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411071520.65a7edab@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99560

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<20041028072217.07384.00003415@mb-m29.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 10/28/2004 4:15 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0410280115.5067206@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<20041027205425.01883.00002457@mb-m14.aol.com>...
>
> >Please recall my recent aopolgy to Dee. And I apologized for the right
> >thing.
>
> I stand corrected...And I did too, Brain.

I saw your lame-assed "I got the magazine wrong" apology. You never
did apologize for your accusation of plagiarism.

1713. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 23:22:48 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411071522.595998f4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99561

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<FZudnY74R6TGJRbcRVn-tA@adelphia.com>...
> Len Over 21 wrote:
> > In article <tqKdnf28h7-IZRfcRVn-jw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> > <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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> >>N2EY wrote:
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> >>>In article <7eKdneDYrY2uRx7cRVn-rA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> >>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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> >>>>N2EY wrote:
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> >>>>>In article <b7idnRfpavOz9eHcRVn-uA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> >>>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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> >>>>>>N2EY wrote:
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> >>>>>>>In article <4vmdnUiHbJ6CaubcRVn-3Q@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> >>>>>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>Brian Kelly wrote:
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> >
> > <snip>
> >
> > All very nice and entertaining for you few, but NOTHING in regards
> > to amateur radio and certainly NOT about policy thereto.
>
> Oh dear. If my posts bother you, you *can* filter me out. 8^)

Carbonate charcoal doesn't work. Maybe UV and reverse osmosis.

1714. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 23:26:38 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411071526.36acc782@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99562

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041027193038.25017.00001231@mb-m28.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0410270626.65514de7@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
> >> Yeh. Hmmm? Nothing like siding with the terrs.
> > >
> > >Children should be seen but not heard. Now go to your room.
> >
> > They can't. Your in it. :-)
> >
> > LenAnderson@ieee.org

Yikes!

That's almost as bad as Steve Robeson/K4YZ/K4CAP insinuating that
people are homosexuals and pedophiles.

Don't worry about it, any insult tends to pass muster during the PCTA
formations and close-order drills.

1715. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 23:30:25 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411071530.3babc4f7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99563

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041106050642.23235.00000146@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Good News About 40 Meters
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/5/2004 10:57 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411052057.33ac5064@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> >news:<20041105002523.06555.00000045@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>
> >> "Fool@putz.com"
> >
> >Cute, but I don't think your ISP will allow it
>
> Hmmmm....Probably not.
>
> Maybe Juno? They allow chronic liars and cowards.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Well there you go. Apply for
">>>K4YZ<<<_chronic_liar_and_coward@juno.com" and you're back in
business.

Best of Luck, you liar and coward.

1716. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-07 23:51:15 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411071551.9614de@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99564

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041105112047.08032.00000128@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Good News About 40 Meters
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/5/2004 9:59 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411050759.6619b872@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> >news:<20041105002713.06555.00000046@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>
> >> Brian P. Burke is still a liar and a coward.
>
> >I's so sad that Steve Robeson has no purpose in life other than to
> >call other people names.
>
> Oh, I have PLENTY of purposes in life, Brain.

Then you need to swear out a statement affirming such and have it
notarized. Paste it on your forehead and slap it on your trailer.

> And they aren't "names" if they are true.

Sure they are. What kind of moron would think otherwise?

> You are a liar. YOU have proven that.

Nope. I speak the truth. You lie, and you are a pathological name
caller, usually focussing on the male genitalia. See below.

> You are a coward. YOU have proven that.

I am no coward. In your eastern Tennesee redneck "I'm gonna knock yer
dick in the dirt" sort of way, I think that you are working up the
courage to challenge me to a duel. Is that your intent?

> Putz is purely an opinion on my part, but one that seems to be well borne
> out.

You wouldn't recognize "well borne out" even it it were your own
father.

> Steve, K4YZ
>
> BTW, typo Lord..."It's" is just that......Have a beer...calm down (Lennie says
> you're angry!)

I was practicing ebonics, Quitedipschit. The former surgeon general
had no problem with it, why should you?

Your move.

1717. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 00:03:44 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411071603.7d733a8f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99565

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041105111633.08032.00000127@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/5/2004 9:51 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411050751.72336b6e@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> >news:<20041105003201.06555.00000047@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 11/4/2004 5:59 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411041559.74e81160@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041104062034.00442.00000057@mb-m17.aol.com>...
> >> >> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
> >> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >> >Date: 11/3/2004 2:20 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411031220.3cdae129@posting.google.com>
> >> >> >
> >> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >> >news:<20041101091249.17556.00001847@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>
> >> >> >> And you didn't answer my question...If I can get a mental health
> >> >> >> counsellor to you, will you accept the help?
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >> >> >
> >> >> >I'm only curious how you know a mental health counsellor. Tsk, tsk.
> >> >>
> >> >> In my profession, it's neceesary to know a great many people in a
> great
> >> >> many different healthcare disciplines.
> >> >
> >> >Ditto with all of the therapy required to rehabilitate and return you
> >> >to the civilian world.
> >>
> >> Such as...???
> >>
> >> Brain, you're making yet another insinuation that's obviously false.
> >>
> >> Why, in the face of so many contradicting facts to the contrary, do
> you

> >> continue to lie and mislead? Do you ENJOY being known as a liar? Do you
> ENJOY
> >> knowing that your character is about zero-point-zero?
> >
> >You are truly an amazing individual.
> >
> >You were medically discharged and retired from the Corps.
> >
> >You have been declared "disabled."
> >
> >You have not had a single act of therapy.
>
> Oh no...I have had PHYSICAL therapy, Brain...
>
> Stated that YEARS ago. You've stated, on numerous occassions MENTAL
> threapy.
>
> I've NEVER had ANY form of MENTAL therapy, Brain.

That's really too bad. Either "seven hostile actions" in addition to
some sort of physical injury caused no mental trauma, or some event
after your service connected disability caused you to go nuts; but in
either case you really should avail yourself to "MENTAL" therapy, as
you put it.

> >You now hold a physically demanding and mentally challenging job all
> >while still being disabled.
>
> It is those. And within physical limits, I can do that job. You WON'T
> find me climbing ladders, loading heavy trucks, rapelling from mountains,
> pulling hoses off of the engine, or working as a Paramedic where I would not
> generally ahve the help to do what I do.

Pulling hoses off of a truck? Are you a fireman wannabe? I'm sure
there's a Jr. Fireman CAP program out there somewhere.

> >How do you like the "known liar" label?
>
> I'm not a liar, Brain. You've not even come CLOSE to showing any lie.

Correct. You show yourself to be a liar threough your preposterous
accusations.

> On the OTHER hand we still have the issue of YOU making assinine
> assertions that were made on the very same day AFTER facts to the contrary were
> made that MADE those assertions so assinine, Brain.

You assume that I must read the posts in your order. I don't.

You're wrong. What's new?

> Not a hint of apology from you on those.

Correct.

> Coward AND a liar.
>
> See you at Dayton, putz.

If you have a particular agenda, perhaps we could speed it up.

What's on your mind?

1718. Re: Theory questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 00:41:32 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2v7tovF2hk5beU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 99566

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:pnxjd.3722$_J2.3602@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> >
> >
> > Hi, Bob
> >
> > Well 22/7 was a simple, fairly close approximation. Obviously, not many
> > folks memorize a lot of decimal places (which still wouldn't be exact,
of
> > course).
> >
> If he said that 22/7 was just an approximation, then it would
> have been sensable. But he said that PI was exactly 22/7.

Not good. Not good at all. That person would fit right into Bush's
administration. As long as his answer agrees with Bush, that is ;)

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

1719. Re: Theory questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 00:43:49 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2v7tt8F2fv4geU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 99567

"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041107160342.07556.00000035@mb-m01.aol.com...
> In article <2v5hpkF2gpeftU1@uni-berlin.de>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
> <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
> >Hello, gang
> >
> >Now we have had questions as to the future of amateur radio and BPL - and
> >have seen that the FCC now considers amateur radio simply a hobby and not
> >worthy of full protection, I'm seeing some upcoming problems.
> >
> >How will we calculate resonant frequency? Since Wisconsin is now going
to
> >teach creationism, I assume that Tennessee will revive their old law
which
> >states that PI is equal to 3 (integer). With Bush firmly in command, I
> >suspect that PI will be made (by law) equal to three. Also, I suspect
that
> >the metric system will be scrapped. We will deal in feet, with the foot
> >officially set to the length of Bush's foot.
> >
> >Anyone have any new formulas? Or won't that matter too much? What will
the
> >radian be defined as?
> >
> >Inquiring minds and such .... :))
>
> Pi R-squared.
>
> No, no! Pi are round...cornbread are square! :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Thanks, Len

The whole thing had me so upset (I can't believe what I'm seeing on
television) that I needed a break or a laugh. You gave me both!

Thanks & 73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

1720. Re: Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 00:53:28 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <cszjd.8321$O11.2064@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99568

A tale of two contests!

Started out like gang busters. Scouting the bands before the bell I came
across VY1JA handing out "placeholder" reports on 10M, so lurked there
and
put NT in the log as the 1st QSO. How much better can it be than that?

Then followed several good hours on 20 & 40, retreating down to 80M
about
midnight. At break time I had a nice fat log, including 79-mults
(missing
VE4).

Hit the bands again at 1400Z, and found Derrick VE4VV on 20 to open the
morning with my sweep in the bag, and started the day with some nice
(for
Sunday morning) runs on 20 & 15.

"HEY", sez I, "this may be my year!"

Alas it was not to be.

At around 1600Z things just collapsed, with only 15 showing much life.
Conditions fluctuated from bad to poor to fair to horrible the rest of
the
morning and all afternoon for me. At BIC=18-hours I decided I'd had more
fun than I could stand, so I sent in my log.

Only rrap'er I heard was N2EY early in the fray.

CU in two weeks!

73, de Hans, K0HB

Line score:

ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW

Station: K0HB

Class: Single Op HP
QTH: Minnesota
Operating Time (hrs): 18

Summary:
Band QSOs

160: 0
80: 195

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40: 207
20: 374
15: 94
10: 7
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Total: 877 Sections = 80 Total Score = 140,320
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1721. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 01:35:20 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <IKGdnRzGDo7LUBPcRVn-hw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99569

William wrote:

> Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<FZudnY74R6TGJRbcRVn-tA@adelphia.com>...
>
>>Len Over 21 wrote:
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>>>In article <tqKdnf28h7-IZRfcRVn-jw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
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>>> All very nice and entertaining for you few, but NOTHING in regards
>>> to amateur radio and certainly NOT about policy thereto.
>>
>> Oh dear. If my posts bother you, you *can* filter me out. 8^)
>
>
> Carbonate charcoal doesn't work. Maybe UV and reverse osmosis.

No, all you have to do is go to the message filters of your newsreader.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1722. Re: Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 01:39:45 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <B7Ajd.41508$fF6.16914782@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 99570

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Very nice, Hans. Wish I'd heard you and Jim. I spent very little time
operating and picked a few spots to whittle away at the remaining states I
need for WAS QRP CW in the 90th. I only made 7 contacts in this SS, but that
beats last year's one. (...and I nabbed AL & IA to bring the list down to
8.)

40: 7
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Total: 7 Sections = 6 Total Score = 84

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Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI
FISTS #9384
QRP ARCI #11782
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"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:cszjd.8321$O11.2064@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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>
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1723. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 01:42:36 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <LbqdnXADdvWWUhPcRVn-tg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99571

Len Over 21 wrote:

> In article <SZKdndH9wvutvBDcRVn-sQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>
>>Kï¿½HB wrote:
>>
>>>"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
>
>
>> Between Lenover21 and yourself, I'm beginning to think my posts are a
>>real irritant! 8^) You two need to get together and write up some
>>posting rules fer me!! HA!
>
>
> You wouldn't accept such rules, Mike. You are so sensitive to
> comments that slight negativism against your thoughts are
> "getting your chops busted."

Do you understand what the term "getting (my, your) chops busted means? You seem to think it is some sort of drastic thing. Taint so! 8^)

> NOBODY is trying to censor you, Mike. Understand that some will
> just not agree to your opinions. They aren't required to agree. If you
> are overly sensitive to others' opinions on subjects, another venue
> would be suggested.

Blocking is not censoring. We have the right to say whatever we want within reasonable limits. Blocking is not censorship. Blocking is just a way for you to not have to put up with the posts I make that bother you as per your comments. I will still exercise my constitutional right to read your posts. Yours do not bother me, even if what I post bothers you. You wrote it, not me.

> Hans Brakob is perfectly able to comment independently of what
> I think about some subjects. [he often does...:-)]

That's nice!

> In the case of the ARRL's actions on the political side of BPL,
> I will agree with Hans' statement...whether or not your "chops"
> are affected in any way.

Gee Len, I don't understand that at all. My chops are doing just fine, thankyouverymuch! 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

1724. Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 01:55:24 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411080150240.95@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 99572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 31 Oct 2004, OH YEAH wrote:
> "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
> news:Pine.LNX.4.60.0411010230580.78@kd6lvw.ampr.org...
> > On Tue, 26 Oct 2004, Bill Fane wrote:
> >> This is outrageous!
> >>
> >> I am resigning my ARRL membership today.
> >>
> >> The ARRL announced it is endorsing John Kerry for
> >> president. I always knew the league was a leftist
> >> organization, and now they have proved it by endorsing
> >> Kerry. I predict a flurry of resignations. The ARRL really
> >> stepped in it this time!
> >
> > If this were actually true, then the ARRL can kiss their non-profit status
> > goodbye....
>
> What difference does it make. IF the FCC is selling Ham down the tubes via
> the BPL and the ARRL was - 1. agreeing to it -or- 2. not powerful enough
> to stop it, it won't matter much longer. Soon Ham will be a bust, ARRL will
> be gone because there won't be a need for any members and so on. I dropped
> out of the ARRL a long time ago for a couple reasons. Personally, I think
> they got too big for their shorts, now they may have to eat them.
>
> I met a couple of the losers who were voted in to be representatives. Man,
> they thought their shit didn't stink. Wonder what they'll do if the plug is
> pulled. They won't be able to act like big shots anymore.

The difference is that non-profits cannot endorse candidates. Lobbying or
endorsing CONCEPTS, i.e. legislation, is permitted within the limits of
Internal Revenue Code Section 501(h).

1725. Re: AARA sues AARL and K4ZDH for $10,000,000!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 02:05:16 UTC
From: Boris the Laibach Kitten <nomonkey70007@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2c307$418ed498$d1cc4ee9$10455@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 99573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Thoroid Coil" <W7--@ guess who> wrote in message
news:418dbed0$1_1@127.0.0.1...
> There is a very simple conclusion to all of this Baxter crap. Or
> several...take your pick.
>
> 1. Baxter is a Blowgut.
> 2. Baxter is full of himself.
> 3. Baxter is selfish.
> 4. Baxter is a phony.
> 5. Baxter needs female companionship.
> 6. Baxter needs male companionship.
> 7. Baxter has no Contro Op.
> 8. Last but not least, Baxter is full of shit from top to bottom.

....all of the above

(plus add a #9: Baxter should be in a rubber room)

Whenever I come across an AARA broadcast
on the radio, I think of this cute diddie....
HERE --> http://www.rathergood.com/seepage/

Boris.

See the Cats dance at: http://www.rathergood.com/laibach/

"America truly had done things FUBAR
in the past by electing Nixon twice, so what's
the big deal with electing Bush Jr a 2nd time now?
We've been down this road before and we survived".

- 'Atilla the Bun' in alt.christnet.rightwing.loonies

1726. New FCC Chairman - The devil or the deep blue sea as options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 03:19:35 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <bBBjd.6850$V41.1036@attbi_s52>
Source record: 99574

Devil or the Deep Blue Sea? The future for ham radio and radio technology looks bleak with two non-technical attorneys being suggested as possibles to replace the clueless non-technical attorney already in the top FCC position.

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"BIG CHANGES EXPECTED IN CABINET Lineup"

. . . .

"Revolving Door, Key domestic-policy officials in the first Bush term, and speculation about those posts in the second one."

. . . .

Michael Powell
Federal Communications Commission

Expected to leave in the spring, after completing issues like local phone competition rules. FCC faces possible rewrite of 1996 telecom act and questions about continuing Powell's deregulation push.

Possible successors:

Rebecca Klein, former chairwoman of the Texas Public Utility Commission

Michael Gallagher, top telecom official at Commerce

. . . . "

So this is what might replace Michael Powell:

Rebecca Klein, commissioner of the Texas Public Utilities Commission
Rebecca Klein was appointed on June 27, 2001 by Governor Rick Perry as a Commissioner of the Texas Public Utility Commission. On May 17, 2002 she was appointed Chairman of the Texas Public Utility Commission by Governor Perry. Prior to her appointment as Commissioner, she was a consultant with KPMG Consulting, heading the development of the company's Office of Government and Industry Relations headquartered in the Washington, DC area.

Rebecca Klein graduated from Stanford University with a BA in Human Biology. She received her Masters in National Security Studies at Georgetown University, and earned her JD at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas.

OR

Michael D. Gallagher, nominated by President George W. Bush on October 14, 2003 to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and

Information and Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

Michael Gallagher was vice president for state public policy at Verizon Wireless in Bellevue, Washington. From 1998 to 2000, he was managing director for government relations at AirTouch Communications, Inc., also in Bellevue, Washington.

Michael Gallagher received his B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley and his J.D. from the University of California in Los Angeles. He is a member of the Washington State Bar.

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1727. Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 03:46:12 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8_Bjd.3984$_J2.2803@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> I met a couple of the losers who were voted in to be representatives. Man,
> they thought their shit didn't stink.

They poop ice cream....

:-)

1728. Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 04:24:13 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041107232413.07902.00000045@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 99579

In article <1e4e3692.0411071603.7d733a8f@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041105111633.08032.00000127@mb-m07.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 11/5/2004 9:51 AM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411050751.72336b6e@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041105003201.06555.00000047@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>> >> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >> >Date: 11/4/2004 5:59 PM Central Standard Time
>> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411041559.74e81160@posting.google.com>
>> >> >
>> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>> >> >news:<20041104062034.00442.00000057@mb-m17.aol.com>...
>> >> >> >Subject: Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?
>> >> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >> >> >Date: 11/3/2004 2:20 PM Central Standard Time
>> >> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411031220.3cdae129@posting.google.com>
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >> >> >news:<20041101091249.17556.00001847@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>>
>> >> >> >> And you didn't answer my question...If I can get a mental
>health
>> >> >> >> counsellor to you, will you accept the help?
>> >> >> >>
>> >> >> >> Steve, K4YZ
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >I'm only curious how you know a mental health counsellor. Tsk, tsk.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> In my profession, it's neceesary to know a great many people in
>a
>> great
>> >> >> many different healthcare disciplines.
>> >> >
>> >> >Ditto with all of the therapy required to rehabilitate and return you
>> >> >to the civilian world.
>> >>
>> >> Such as...???

>> >>
>> >> Brain, you're making yet another insinuation that's obviously
>false.
>> >>
>> >> Why, in the face of so many contradicting facts to the contrary, do
>> you
>> >> continue to lie and mislead? Do you ENJOY being known as a liar? Do
>you
>> ENJOY
>> >> knowing that your character is about zero-point-zero?
>> >
>> >You are truly an amazing individual.
>> >
>> >You were medically discharged and retired from the Corps.
>> >
>> >You have been declared "disabled."
>> >
>> >You have not had a single act of therapy.
>>
>> Oh no...I have had PHYSICAL therapy, Brain...
>>
>> Stated that YEARS ago. You've stated, on numerous occassions MENTAL
>> threapy.
>>
>> I've NEVER had ANY form of MENTAL therapy, Brain.
>
>That's really too bad. Either "seven hostile actions" in addition to
>some sort of physical injury caused no mental trauma, or some event
>after your service connected disability caused you to go nuts; but in
>either case you really should avail yourself to "MENTAL" therapy, as
>you put it.

Maybe he spelled it wrong? Like mistaking "mental" for "dental?"

No, that can't be it. None of 'Steve's' photos has him showing
any teeth.

>> >You now hold a physically demanding and mentally challenging job all
>> >while still being disabled.
>>
>> It is those. And within physical limits, I can do that job. You WON'T
>> find me climbing ladders, loading heavy trucks, rapelling from mountains,
>> pulling hoses off of the engine, or working as a Paramedic where I would not
>> generally ahve the help to do what I do.
>
>Pulling hoses off of a truck? Are you a fireman wannabe? I'm sure
>there's a Jr. Fireman CAP program out there somewhere.

Geez...a "Jr. Fireman CAP program?" Boggles the mind.

However, it IS an object lesson for young children...as in "Don't play
with matches, kiddies, you could become like 'him.'" ? :-)

>> >How do you like the "known liar" label?
>>
>> I'm not a liar, Brain. You've not even come CLOSE to showing any lie.
>
>Correct. You show yourself to be a liar threough your preposterous
>accusations.

Tsk. "MARS >>IS<< amateur radio!" is in total disagreement with
the directives of the DoD. :-)

>> On the OTHER hand we still have the issue of YOU making assinine
>> assertions that were made on the very same day AFTER facts to the contrary
were
>> made that MADE those assertions so assinine, Brain.
>
>You assume that I must read the posts in your order. I don't.
>
>You're wrong. What's new?

Hmmm...I tried to read some structure into "Steve's" sentence and got
lost. One thing he cannot possibly claim is to be correct in English.
That may be why he likes those cute little Yiddish pejoratives? :-)

>> Not a hint of apology from you on those.
>
>Correct.

Tsk. All those demands to "apologize." One would think
he is operating to the PCTA extra Double Standard...

>> Coward AND a liar.
>>
>> See you at Dayton, putz.
>
>If you have a particular agenda, perhaps we could speed it up.
>
>What's on your mind?

Very little except FIGHTING is on his mind. Barbaric conduct
to "settle things" by force has morphed into being his "amateur
code." :-)

"Steve" and da "boyz" are gonna "settle" things by FIGHTs.

Nice example of what goes in a radio hobby...

Ho hum and a hi hi.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1729. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 04:24:14 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041107232414.07902.00000046@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 99577

In article <1e4e3692.0411071551.9614de@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041105112047.08032.00000128@mb-m07.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Good News About 40 Meters
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 11/5/2004 9:59 AM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411050759.6619b872@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041105002713.06555.00000046@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>>
>> >> Brian P. Burke is still a liar and a coward.
>>
>> >I's so sad that Steve Robeson has no purpose in life other than to
>> >call other people names.
>>
>> Oh, I have PLENTY of purposes in life, Brain.
>
>Then you need to swear out a statement affirming such and have it
>notarized. Paste it on your forehead and slap it on your trailer.

I would suggest a tatoo...but that might be considered as
"defacing government property..." :-)

>> And they aren't "names" if they are true.
>
>Sure they are. What kind of moron would think otherwise?

His kind of moron? :-)

>> You are a liar. YOU have proven that.
>
>Nope. I speak the truth. You lie, and you are a pathological name
>caller, usually focussing on the male genitalia. See below.

Now now, "Steve" has been federally tested to a high rate of
morsemanship. In achieving an amateur license his is now
a "qualified name-caller" and may bypass normal sociological
considerations.

Bypass? Tsk. Someone got the bypass wrong when they
had him in stitches.

>> You are a coward. YOU have proven that.
>

>I am no coward. In your eastern Tennesee redneck "I'm gonna knock yer
>dick in the dirt" sort of way, I think that you are working up the
>courage to challenge me to a duel. Is that your intent?

Sounds like 'Steve' wants to meet you at Dayton to FIGHT you.

That must be the way the "new" U.S. ham radio is...a bunch of
angry radio users wanting to FIGHT anyone who doesn't agree
with them. Not for me. Must be why I haven't gotten an amateur
license after so long as a professional in radio-electronics.

>> Putz is purely an opinion on my part, but one that seems to be well
borne
>> out.
>
>You wouldn't recognize "well borne out" even it it were your own
>father.

'Steve' would be totally ignorant of the world around him if he were
on Fairfax in Los Angeles or Maxwell Street in Chicago. Lots of
Yiddish heard there...sometimes pejoratives are shouted. :-)

'Steve' da goyim must be a closet Yiddisher. :-)

>> Steve, K4YZ
>>
>> BTW, typo Lord..."It's" is just that......Have a beer...calm down (Lennie
>> says you're angry!)
>
>I was practicing ebonics, Quitedipschit. The former surgeon general
>had no problem with it, why should you?

Tsk. 'Steve' LIED again. I've never been angry at you, Brian. :-)

More tsk. Poor very-EX-marine couldn't celebrate the birthday.
He is no longer INVOLVED there. Must have made him angrier
than two people. Perhaps all his personalities are angry?

>Your move.

Hopefully to another venue...but I don't expect it. :-)

Pity that this "Quitefine" condones such blather from 'Steve.' Haven't
seen a thing from Jimmie-as-another-newsgroupie under the
"Quitefine" label. Or maybe he's just out of damp hankies...?

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1730. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 04:24:15 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041107232415.07902.00000047@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 99576

In article <1e4e3692.0411071518.75d92b73@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041106051105.23235.00000147@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 11/5/2004 11:16 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411052116.7104babe@posting.google.com>
>>
>> >Dat tree.
>>
>> Along with some mental health counselling, I could find you a decent
>> speech pathologist.
>
>Tell it to Kelly. Bwha-ha-ha-hi-hi!
>
>> >Don't disgrace the Marine Corps on their birthday.
>>
>> How could I?
>
>You could be yourselves.

NONE of those "selves" are IN the USMC.

None of him is INVOLVED!

USMC didn't want him no more.

In fact, MARS was STARTED by the U.S. Army. The USAF was
next to join. The USN (and by default the USMC) joined MARS
LAST. Tsk.

Must have been a very long clean-up of those "hostile actions?"

"Steve" says "MARS >>IS<< amateur radio!" Hi hi and a ho ho.

DoD say they run it. Tsk. "Steve" try to argue with da gubmint?

Must be. Maybe he "see" da gubmint at Dayton? :-)

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1731. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 04:24:16 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041107232416.07902.00000048@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 99578

In article <1e4e3692.0411071516.325ca674@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041106120011.06515.00000036@mb-m15.aol.com>...
>> In article <20041105152716.12265.00000069@mb-m28.aol.com>,
>lenover21@aol.com
>> (Len Over 21) writes:
>>
>> >In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>,
>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> >(N2EY) writes:
>>
>> >>We've already seen how you react to others who have served our country in
>> >>both military and nonmilitary government service.
>> >
>> > Right...for making lots of brags and claims and implied "combat
>> > experience" as in "seven hostile actions." :-)
>>
>> Mostly just for daring to disagree with you.
>
>Oh Bull-Shit, N2EY!
>
>I >>>DARE<<< to agree with Len on a topic, any topic.

He can't do that. He is superior because of his federally-tested
high rate of morsemanship. Superiors do NOT condescend to
agree with lowly inferiors. :-)

>Disagreeing with him is PCTA SOP; requires no effort whatsoever. Be a
>Maverick like John McCain and take an itsy bitsy chance for -once- in
>your life.

John McCain served in the USN, flying in combat.

Jimmie got as far as looking up Bear bombers in some book.

Jimmie knew Soviet air tactics like the back of your hand. He
saw the film "Dr. Strangelove: <etc.>" and that makes him an
"expert" on SAC, TAC, Manny, Moe, and Jack. :-)

>Rest of your bile snipped.

Well, that bile has to go somewhere. Better here than polluting
some PA community. :-)

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1732. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 04:56:27 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <%%Cjd.20854$KJ6.18502@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99580

"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote

> Only old-timers ever used "kilocycle."

What I wanna know is what happened signals in transit when the change was made from "cycle" to "hertz". How did a signal which left the transmitter thinking it was 2716 kilocycles find it's way to a receiver which was tuned to 2716 kilohertz.

Triva question: What worldwide allocation was 2716 kilo(cycles)(hertz)?

73, de Hans, K0HB

1733. Jim, where were't thou?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 05:18:28 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <EkDjd.20869$KJ6.8568@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99581

This evening when importing my contest CT logs into my main station
Hyperlog I noticed N2EY appears in my log every CW SS weekend going back
to '93 except for 1999. What's your excuse for that lapse? ;-)

73, de Hans, K0HB

1734. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 05:40:47 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns959B6E037AC1elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 99582

kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in
news:d22b54c3.0411061929.4b255922@posting.google.com:

> "K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:<Bb_id.19165$KJ6.12118@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>> "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>>
>> > The environmentalists have
>> > beaten back the timber companies
>> > by leaning on the politicians and the courts and now it's our turn.
>>
>> Good luck on that one now!
>
> You bet . . #@!MF*#% sumbitches . . .
>
> Would you believe I'm a REPUBLICAN for Gawd's sake?!
>
> . . . to a point . . "they" crossed the #@!MF*#% point with BPL . .
>
> > See you in the contest this weekend.
>
> I don't do SS. Couldn't do it anyway, 9 + 20 neighborhood QRN here
> 7-29 Mhz and I don't have the room for 80/160 antennas.
>
> Go for it and GL Hans, I'll seeya 19-20 Feb. in that bash come hell or
> high water even if I gotta do it from a #@!MF*#% tent somewhere quiet.
>
>> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
> w3rv

I beleive that you are a Republican, but I have my doubts as to whether
George Bush is one.

1735. Re: Why Does Brian P Burke Find It So Easy to be a Liar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 08:34:59 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411080034.2f5cdb2f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99583

"JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:<2v6rgtF2g3ks4U1@uni-berlin.de>...

> "Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20041107094313.08281.00000295@mb-m04.aol.com...

> Hello, Steve
>
> "...represent the absolute worst there can be in a man"?
> "...as a veteran..."
> "...lie in public and then cover with more lies ..."
> "...character is bankrupt ..."
> "...dodge responsibility for misconduct..."
>
> You're sure you're not talking about Bush?

Nope.

> Did you see the news .... a guy is suing as they are trying to recall him 13
> years after he was discharged. Read whose lips "no draft?" LOL. He sure
> learned something from daddy. :))

How are you attributing this to the President, Jim?

Administrative/Bureaucratic screw-up? Sure. There's at least a
couple "The IRS listed me as dead" stories in the news every year, but
no one tries to blame the President. Five year olds and octogenarians
have received draft notices before. Still not the President's fault.

Sorry, but even with his failings, I give President Bush my
support. Unlike his predecessor, when G.W. speaks, it's about the
business of the nation, and I believe him to be sincere. The last
idiot had to spend every waking moment defending himself against his
chronic lies and deceit.

President Bush went toe-to-toe with the Red Chinese "out of the
box" in his presidency and didn't back down. Rather that duck and
cover after 9/11, he put his money where his mouth was, and struck
back at the scum who perpetrated the attacks. Those low-life vermin
have been running scared ever since.

I disagree with some of his handling of Iraq, but I agree it had
to be done. It's easy to post-event critique the war, but overall it
could have been a heck of a lot worse...

No...I wasn't mistaking Scumbag Billy for the President...Not by
a Green Mile.

73

Steve, K4YZ

1736. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 12:59:35 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041108075935.08162.00000028@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 99584

In article <20041107160346.07556.00000037@mb-m01.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
(Len Over 21) writes:

>In article <20041106120011.06515.00000036@mb-m15.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>(N2EY) writes:
>
>>In article <20041105152716.12265.00000069@mb-m28.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>>(Len Over 21) writes:
>>
>>>In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>,
>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>>>(N2EY) writes:
>>
>>>>We've already seen how you react to others who have served our country in
>>>>both military and nonmilitary government service.
>>>
>>> Right...for making lots of brags and claims and implied "combat
>>> experience" as in "seven hostile actions." :-)
>>
>>Mostly just for daring to disagree with you.
>
> hahahahahahaha. <chuckle>
>
> "MARS >>IS<< ham radio!"

Is that the reason you call him names?
>
> All because he "disagrees" with me? :-)

Mostly just for daring to disagree with you.

> Tsk. "Steve" seems to make nasty with anyone "disagreeing" with
> him...and then claims he cas just pick up a phone and have
> anyone "picked up by authorities!"

Where does he claim that?

> bwahahahahahaha. <chuckle building towards guffaw>
>
>>> Or those who were "in Vietnam" yet can't be specific about what
>>> they did or where.
>>
>>I don't think that would make any difference to how you behaved towards
>>them.
>
> Awwwww...poor babies...they can't Get Their Way by being nasty,

> rude, and insulting to other people..

Neither can you, Len. But you do it anyway.

> BUT others simply CANNOT
> mention their discomfort at that?

You can "mention" whatever you want in this public forum, Len. But then you have to deal with others' comments.

Apparently you have trouble dealing with others' comments to your words of wisdom, because you're the only one on record here (that I've seen) telling others to "shut the hell up".
>
> Of course. "Superior" extras must have earned some kind of "right"
> through all that tested morsemanship so that they can behave like
> ashholes to anyone else. Understood.

Do you think *your* behavior is any different? From my point of view, yours is at least as bad, if not worse, than those you constantly criticize.
>
>>> Or those who "served the country" by being a minor civilian sort for a
>>> defense contractor on a USN aircraft carrier. [I tend to dismiss
>>> the claims of "taking photographs for naval intelligence" as having
>>> any importance]

>>Yet all these people should show respect for *your* service even though you
>>show absolutely none for *theirs*.
>
> They've "shown respect" for me?

For your service.
>
> BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
> HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHEEHEEHEEHEEHEEHAWHAW.
>
> Hans Brakob is about the only other morseman in here who has
> shown any respect for my service time.

You mean the person you call "Herr Breakup", "Master Chief" and a bunch of other names?

Hans is also in favor of dropping the code test. He's also an Extra.
>
>>So you think it's OK to treat K8MN the way you did, and continue to do.
>
> "Dave" got treated (mildly) in just the same way he "respected"
> anyone else.

Do you think it's OK to treat him the way you do, and have done?
>
> Neither you nor "Dave" get Special Dispensation for acting arrogant
> and "superior" due to morsemanship.

Where have we done that, Len?
>
>>It would be interesting to see when that pejorative was first used, and what
>>you did to encourage it.
>
> "What I did to 'encourage' it?!?!?!

Yes.
>
> BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH.
>
> I suppose you think the Kennedy brothers "encouraged" their
> assassins to kill them?

You equate being called a putz with being shot and killed. That's a bit
grandiose, Len, and simply proves that you can't take any disagreement with
your views.

You're the poor helpless innocent victim, huh, Len?

> Tsk. Jimmie, you've got to LEARN how to handle computer-modem
> communications.

You're not the moderator, Len.

> This is a very OPEN forum, unmoderated, and
> (not matter how much you imagine it) you are NOT someone who is
> a lawgiver of truth nor immune from criticism.

Neither are you, Len, but you sure act like you want to be.

>>It's more like your constant badgering and insulting of anyone who disagrees
>>with you.

> Tsk. I should roll over and play dead when some #$%^!!! calls me a
> "penis head" in a dialect-language he doesn't know?

Do you think you're behaving like a *professional* when you react the way you
do here?

Len, you've got to learn how to handle computer-modem communications. Obviously
you haven't been able to get Steve to stop calling you a name you dislike by
your methods.

> Of course. Morsemen are the superior breed, higher than all others.
> After all, they passed a CODE TEST! That proves their "superiority."

What brought on that outburst of nonsense, Len?

>>So - "can't you take a little tweak"?
>
> I've taken little "tweaks" all my life.

> Usually those "little tweaks" are from little twerps.
>
> I've learned long ago to REPLY IN KIND to such bullshit "little tweaks."

How well has that worked for you, Len? Has it made them stop? Has it made you a happier person? Has it earned you the respect and admiration of others, and caused others to agree with you?

Or has it just continued the whizzing contest?
>
>>> All that because the U.S. Army never used any morse code in
>>> long-distance 24/7 operation HF communications 51 years ago.
>>
>>You know this for a fact? How?
>
> I was IN it. You were not.

So it's basically your say-so.
>
> I saw the directives. You did not.
>
> I have some of that documentation. You do not.

Ah! You have some directives - but you didn't actually visit every US Army radio installation and check on their Morse Code use.
>
> I was IN the military doing communications. You were NOT.

I've never claimed to have been.

You've never been in amateur radio, Len, but you claim to know all about it and lecture us on How It Should Be and What's Wrong With Amateur Radio Is All Due to The ARRL and Morse Code.

For example, you accused VEs and the ARRL of fraud here because of the licensing of some very young children - even though you don't know the children or VEs involved.
>
>>> Tsk. Well, you've had all that "experience" at Washington Army
>>> Radio because you read a rather dated (almost pre-WW2) article
>>> by a very olde-tymer hamme and thus you "were there" and
>>> "knew all about" ACAN (Army Command and Administrative
>>> Network) in which I took part. No sweaty dah.
>>
>>Was the article factual or not?
>
> For pre-WW2 operations at WAR (Washington Army Radio) it MAY
> have been.

It was dated 1942 IIRC. It described what was going on then at WAR. WW2 started in 1939 (some say 1937, with the Japanese invasion of Manchuria) and the USA entered the war in late 1941. So the article describes WAR in 1942, which was definitely during WW2, not pre-WW2.

> It was NOT FACT on WAR operations during the Korean
> War active phase (1950-1953) nor after.

What about *during* WW2?

It's clear you have a very hard time accepting positive things written about
Morse Code.
>
> Prove I am telling an untruth.

You're telling an incomplete truth, in such a way as to distort the facts.
>
>>It seems to me that you're very opposed to Morse Code getting *any* credit
>>for *anything* useful.
>
> Tsk. You can't Google (or DejaVu) very well.

Sure can.!
>
> The Morse-Vail Telegraph system was EXCELLENT in terms of near-
> instant communications in the 1800s.

First time I've ever seen you use the word "excellent" to describe Morse Code.

> That first example of a working
> COMMERCIAL telegraphic system of 1844 was eventually copied all
> over the world.

And was *excellent* for many decades to follow.

But there were other commercial electrical and optical telegraphs, some
predating or simultaneous with Morse's system. Morse's system eventually
displaced them.

> The original morse code was changed from an all-number code to
> include the English alphabet and some punctuation marks. That lead
> to variations in the "morse code" to include characters in nearly all
> alphabetic-form written languages.

> Let's face it. "Morse code" is almost as old as wired telegraphy
> itself - 160 years old as of this year.

And still going strong.

How old is the incandescent lamp? The internal-combustion gasoline-powered
reciprocating engine? The steam turbine?

> "Morse code" was EXCELLENT as a means to communicate via
> early primitive radio. In fact, it was about the ONLY way to use radio
> for any communications (by on-off keying). It was as simple as the
> the first "radios" (spark transmitters and simple detectors).
>
> Tsk. Problem is, the year 2004 is far removed from 160 years ago.

There you go again, Len - distorting the facts by leaving things out.

> Only some very "retro" individuals want to venerate the distant past
> by trying to retain the old, outdated "standards" in federal testing.
> Especially by those whose life experience began LONG after those
> "standards" evolved for their time and place.

Not true.

>>You make too many mistakes for me to keep up with, Len ;-) ;-)
>
> Tsk. You are "poisoning the well" again with grade-school
> rhetoric.

It's true, Len. I simply don't have time to keep up with all your mistakes
here.

> I do not confuse personal opinion as "fact" as you do (often).

Sure you do. You post your opinions as if they are indisputable facts.
>
> Neither do I stand as some magistrate or judge demanding (as
> you do) some "accountability" for not following some urban myths
> about the Greatness and Nobility of morsemanship.

What *are* you babbling on about?

> I owe you NOTHING.
>
>>So what? Why is SINCGARS of any relevance to amateur radio?
>
> Irrelevant statement of yours.

It's a question, Len.
>
> Frequency-hopping digital modulation radio systems are so far
> AHEAD of current amateur radio HF and VHF practice that it
> will not adapt to the ways olde-tyme hammes beep their way into
> "superior" communications on HF.

Why should amateurs adopt FHSS, Len?

> I mentioned SINCGARS because it is an example of what CAN
> be done with a radio system that can have multiple users in a
> small part of the EM spectrum (30 to 88 MHz) without any
> interference.

30 to 88 MHz isn't HF, Len.

> Roughly a quarter million SINCGARS sets are
> operational NOW. [produced by the former General Dynamics
> Land Division and the originator, ITT Fort Wayne, IN] They've
> been in production since 1989.

Are all of them still operational? Are they all on the air at the same time?

Or are only a few of them on the air at any time, with their range restricted
by terrain, propagation and antennas?
>
> I mentioned the "IHFR" (Improved High Frequency Radio) sets in
> the U.S. military. A program begun in the 1980s that resulted in,
> among several models, the AN/PRC-104, designed and built by

> Hughes Aircraft Company Ground Division. Manpack, 20 W RF
> PEP, battery powered or powerable from a vehicle supply, full HF
> spectrum tuning, includes an automatic antenna tuner in the man-
> pack version (a heavier duty automatic tuner with the higher power
> 400 W PEP vehicular and fixed units). Roughly a hundred
> thousand IHFR sets produced. Still operational in land forces.

And they cost how much each?
>
>>Can hams get the sets in surplus?
>
> They aren't surplus yet, still operational and being used in places
> like Afghanistan and Iraq.

So we'd have to buy them new.
>
>>Can hams use them legally?
>
> Not unless "Steve" approves their use outside of the USA.

What does FCC say?

> AS-IS, without the frequency hopping and COMSEC modes, they
> meet all the technical requirements of Part 97, Title 47 C.F.R.

So they'd have to be modified.
>
> The IHFR would be ideal for MARS operations OUTSIDE of the
> ham bands. But, that is pending approval of his majesty "Steve"
> who is insistent on "MARS >>IS<< amateur radio" regardless of
> the DoD authority.

What about FCC?

Why would they be "ideal"?

And the question was about amateur radio use.
>
>>How much does a new one cost?
>
> More than $100.
>
> About the price of a KWM-2 set. :-)
>
How much in 2004 dollars?

>>You take *any* comment that is not butt-kissing suck-up praise as an insult.
>
> Oooooo!!!!!! Finally got some testosterone supplements? :-)

> Here's some examples of what others have said that you define
> as "butt-kissing suck-up praise":
>

> Messages signed with "Putz," meaning the pejorative "penis head"
> in Yiddish.
>
> Allegations of constant plagiarism in print (from "copying others'
> material" in Ham Radio magazine) and "never having an original
> thought" in same.
>
> Being called a "bench technician" all throughout my electronics
> engineering career, "unworthy of being a 'real' engineer." [from
> those warm, wonderful morsemen "Steve" and "Brian the Kelly"]
>
> Being nothing but a "meter reader" at a Signal Corps HF radio
> station at a HQ Command. [courtesy of "I dined at the Captain's
> table" Kelly]
>
>>Show us some examples of these so-called "denigrations".
>
> Well, there you have SOME of them. :-)

Show us the actual posts.

Show us where *I* have "denigrated".
>
> Anyone not suffering the onslaught of first Alzheimers symptoms
> can recall them. No "Googling" necessary.
>
You can't show us the actual posts where *I* supposedly denigrated your
service, can you, Len?

>>My posts are all in google.
>
> So are mine. So are "Dave's." So are "Brian the Kelly's" and
> everyone else (as far as I know).
>
> This venue is NOT "Google." It is NOT about the PAST.

Len, you're not the moderator, nor judge-and-jury here.

Besides, you talk about "the PAST" more than anyone here.
>
> Constant bringing up of old arguments will NOT win you anything.

Then why do you do it?
>
>>> Further,
>>> you've supported or condoned other PCTAs for personally insulting
>>> the both of us. All that has been in public view here.
>>
>>"Supported or condoned"?
>>
>>What would you suggest that I do?
>

> I couldn't possibly "suggest" anything. "Dave" says "I'm not involved."
>
> Hi hi.
>
You're not involved in amateur radio.

> You could, possibly, conceivably, UPGRADE from a wet hankie
> slapped across a wrist to something harder. A first step would be
> to use a 1 x 1 balsa wood bat used on fingers.

So you're telling me to commit physical violence against others? Tsk, tsk, Len, that shows your lack of imagination and creativity in dealing with those who disagree with you.

>>Here's a clue, Len: That's not how it works. Each of us is responsible for
>>our own postings.
>
> "That's not how it works?"

Nope.
>
> BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH
>
> I've been doing computer-modem communications for two decades.
> I've seen "how it works." [actually longer considering some use of
> the old ARPANET but that was brief] I've been co-sysop on two
> BBSs. I've seen (about as first-hand as anything) how lots of
> different - self-righteous - folks behave...and misbehave).
>
And you've shown us how to do it, too!

But you still don't know how it works.

> So...you say "you are not responsible for anyone else."

That's right. I'm not responsible for what Steve, Dave, or Brian posts. Nor what you post.
>
> Okay, so why are you trying to be magistrate, judge, jury, and
> executioner of me? :-)

I'm simply pointing out some facts, Len. You're responsible for what you post.

> Answer: You are as hypocritical as any thin-skinned computer-
> modem communicator. Poor baby.

Not me, Len.
>
>>> I've brought out the FACT in the U.S. military communications (on
>>> HF) as of a half century ago NOT INVOLVING morse code for fixed-
>>> point to fixed-point "traffic."
>>
>>How do any of us know it's a FACT except because you say-so?

>
> You can access the Army and Air Force websites (Signal Center
> and USAF Communications Command) for historical information.
> That is quite considerable. The USAF tied it up neatly in a free
> downloadable "book" titled "From Flares to Satellites." I've posted
> that at least twice before.

Does it say that no Morse Code was used after 1950?
>
> A large technical library would have past issues of "Signal" published
> by AFCEA, a military-industry professional association. AFCEA
> doesn't archive old, old issues of a time when Morse was King on
> their website...it has to be in print (hopefully the paper is acid-free
> and can withstand such a great passage in time). The "Army
> Communicator" wasn't in publcations by the Signal Corps when
> Morse was King but the various Signal units have published various
> things on older communications nets such as ACAN. I have some
> of those in copy form from a retired civilian engineer who worked
> for both the Army and Air Force (as a civilian then).

IOW, it's your say-so.

> The familiarly-known "Collins Sideband Book" formally titled
> "Single Sideband Principles and Circuits," by Pappenfus, Bruene,
> and Schoenike, McGraw-Hill, 1964, opens with a description of
> of early commercial HF (and other bands) communications nets
> that started when Morse was supposedly "king" in radio. [all
> three authors were with Collins Radio and Warren Bruene's
> magnitude-phase detector is still used in automatic antenna
> tuners today]

At least two of them were/are hams, too. Extras as well.

Does the book say there was no US Army Morse after 1950?
>
> By a real, professional historian, Hugh J. G. Aitkin (Professor at
> Amherst College as of 1985) "The Continuous Wave, Technology
> and American Radio, 1900-1932" (Princeton University Press,
> 1985) one can get a well-rounded objective view of early radio
> when morse really was the (only) king. An earlier work "Syntony
> and Spark: The Origins of Radio," goes more into the period
> prior to 1900 (also by Princeton University Press, softcover).

And those books are not biased in any way?
>
> Oh, yes, I was IN HF communications a half century ago.
> You were not.

I was IN amateur radio 37 years ago. You were not - and still aren't.

> I was assigned to an area Hq Command for three years and
> saw as much as my clearance allowed (considerable). You
> were NOT.

>
> I served IN the military of the United States. You did NOT.

So what does that have to do with *amateur* radio in 2004?
>
>>How do we know that the entire US military (not just the Army) did the same
>>thing?
>
> Tsk. See above references. The USAF operated side-by-side with
> the USA and both carried some HF circuits of the USN a half
> century ago. I know that since I was IN that sort of work.

But you weren't everywhere.
>
> Today, HF radio is simply a back-up system for satellite relay,
> direct LOS relay, troposcatter, or wired-radio DSN
> communications ("the government's own Internet"). Anyone can
> reference that via the Internet. Now.

But you're not in the military now.
>
>>Most of all: *WHY* is that supposed FACT of any importance to amateur radio
>>*today*?
>
> It's not a "supposed FACT," Jimmie. It *IS* fact.

That's your opinion.

However, suppose it is a fact. Why is it important to amateur radio *today*?

> The knowledge of immediate neighbors to amateur radio bands in
> the EM spectrum should be existant for the purposes of regulation
> of all radio. The FCC recognizes this. The NTIA recognizes this.
> The ITU recognizes this.

What the heck is that supposed to mean?

Are you trying to say that hams should know what services exist outside the
amateur bands? If so, I agree!

> James P. Miccolis doesn't recognize it.

I'm not sure if I do or not because your statement is so unclear.
>
>>C'mon - explain it to us. Show us why it has any importance at all.
>
> Tsk. :-)

> Now just who is taking on the mantle of "moderator" in here? :-)

I'm simply asking a question. You can't seem to answer it.
>
> What I've said makes a h**l of a lot more sense than your
> gabbling - in here - about the space business, presidential

> politics, choo-choo trains, the entertainment industry, and food
> and drinking establishments in a small part of Pennsylvania.

Just answer the question, Len.

Even if the US military stopped using Morse code for routine long distance
point to point military communications half a century ago, what possible
connection does that have to amateur radio testing requirements in 2004?

You keep telling us a supposed fact, but you don't explain its relevance.
>
>>I was simply showing that Morse Code use in the US military continued for
>>decades beyond 1952.
>
> YOU have NOT PROVED that. :-)

Sure I did. Look at your classic "sphincter post".
>
> Were you EVER *IN* any military branch of any country? [you were
> NOT]
>
> Did you EVER work *IN* communications other than amateur?
>
>>You may denigrate the USN and USCG as not being "big-time", but they are.
>
> P**h off, Jimmie. I've never denigrated the USN or the USCG.
>
Yes, you have. The "sphincter post" proves it.

> I've "denigrated" certain former employees of the U.S. Department
> of State as implying that States' radio was "big time." [it isn't really
> and has been criticized for a long time for its communications
> means, especially secure communications]

So you admit to denigrating others government service to our country.

>>>...which you didn't prove since TTY was the
>>> major traffic carrier (by far) for all military branches a half century
>>> ago.
>>
>>How do we *know* that except for your say-so, Len?
>
> Neither I nor real, working, active college professors could ever
> convince you otherwise, Jimmie. :-)
>
> I was THERE. You were NOT.

You were at every US army radio installation?
>
> ARRL propagandists have washed you well. Enjoy. :-)
>
The only propaganda I see is your anti-ARRL, anti-Morse Code propaganda, Len.

1737. Re: Jim, where were't thou?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 12:59:36 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041108075936.08162.00000029@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 99585

In article <EkDjd.20869$KJ6.8568@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>This evening when importing my contest CT logs into my main station
>Hyperlog I noticed N2EY appears in my log every CW SS weekend going back
>to '93 except for 1999. What's your excuse for that lapse? ;-)

Checking my "recent" SS logs shows K0HB in every one from 1987 to the present except 1999. When did you get that call, Hans?

SS '99 was a tough year, Hans. I moved to the present QTH at the end of October that year and it took some doing to get set up. Didn't even hit the air until well into Saturday evening and I was bushed from moving. Sorry I missed you then - but you were heard many times this weekend after our SS QSO.

I also worked Dan, W4NTI, this year and many others.

Final results this year 424 QSOs in 76 sections for almost 65,000 points in about 15 hours - best so far at this QTH. Was doing really well until conditions went to pot around 0000Z last night. All of a suddent the signals went all watery- what's up with that?

Got a few nice runs going but most of my contacts were hunt'n'pounce.

Missed NT, PAC, PR and AB - heard VY1JA on 20 Sat PM but the band was fading fast. Never heard the other three sections at all. Not too bad for the Southgate Type 7, paper logs, a homebrew inverted V at 37 feet and one tired op.

Maybe next year I'll use the K2. With a 150 W amp. And get a shack computer, and redo the antenna, and.....

73 es wait till next year de Jim, N2EY

1738. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 13:15:02 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411080515.352d02e6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99586

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<9M9jd.19553$KJ6.2051@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
>
> >
> > Twist? A large part of your post was quoting:
> >
>
> The quotes (of the FCC officials) were selected to point out what the
> regulators seem to be expecting of us.
>
> >
> > I'll assume that you believe what you posted? (correct me if I'm
> > wrong)
> >
>
> Yes, I believe that is what those regulators said.
>
> >
> > I would hope you would set a good example by taking the lead.
> >
>
> I did take the lead, by trying to point out what seems to be the
> prevailing regulatory attitude towards us. I further took the lead by
> pointing out that I feel the ARRL ought to shift some of the 'political'
> spending into programs which sponsor and nuture an attitude of tinkering
> and experimenting among amateurs.

Of the 120,000 ARRL members how many do you suppose have any interest
at all in tinkering vs. the number who depend on the League to defend
our spectrum spaces? How many NRA members do you suppose would support
a shift in NRA funds from their PACs into more tinkering with loads?

>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

w3rv

1739. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 13:29:49 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411080529.5c568636@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99587

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<Sb9jd.6684$O11.4299@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
> >
> > What, exactly, should we hams be doing to renew that reputation?
> >
>
> If I knew "what exactly" it would already have been done.
>
> And I'm not talking about individual hams here, but how the ARRL focuses
> its (our) resources.
>
> If ARRL redirected half of the millions (yes, millions) it spends in
> Washington towards fostering a renewal of the technical reputation which
> we have lost, we'd have both credibility at the regulatory level, and
> respect in industry.
>
> ARRL (as the "national organization of amateur radio" which they bill
> themselves) is the only one with the resources to bring "tinkering and
> inventing" back into the forefront.
>
> Encouraging innovation isn't tough --- in my engineering group I ask
> each engineer to spend 10% of their time (4 hours per week) as "PBI"
> time ("Partially Baked Idea"). This is time to pursue personally
> selected pet projects unrelated to their primary tasking, even unrelated
> to our groups tasking. Once a quarter we hold a one day "off site in
> blue jeans" meeting where individuals can grab the spotlight and "show
> and tell" their PBI to the rest of the group. The effect on creativity
> is marvelous, and also a great tool for identifying "up and comers"
> whose creativity might be otherwise masked by the day-to-day drudge of
> assigned tasking.

And they get paid for every minute they spend on their brainfarts.

> Can you imagine what might happen if ARRL spent perhaps $500,000/annum
> on "PBI" conferences, and made some "folk heroes" out of some tinkerers
> and expermenters.

I can easily imagine what would happen. An internal political brawl of
monumental proportions as every freeloader with a soldering iron
jockeyed for a piece of the action . .

> Hey, they do it for DXers and contesters!

That's because there are what . . 1,000 contesters and dxers per
tinkerer?

>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

w3rv

1740. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 14:17:15 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411080617.32ab44ee@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99588

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<r9ednXQ8JPv_ChDcRVn-ig@adelphia.com>...
> Brian Kelly wrote:
>
> > "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<Bb_id.19165$KJ6.12118@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> >
> >>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
> >>
> >>
> >>>The environmentalists have
> >>>beaten back the timber companies
> >>>by leaning on the politicians and the
> >>>courts and now it's our turn.
> >>
> >>Good luck on that one now!
> >>
> >>
> > You bet . . #@!MF*#% sumbitches . . .
> >
> > Would you believe I'm a REPUBLICAN for Gawd's sake?!
> >
> > . . . to a point . . "they" crossed the #@!MF*#% point with BPL . .
>
> Better get used to it, Brian. The country has turned a corner.

And this one is not the last corner it will turn. I'm a adherent of
the principles of "Newtonian Politics" . . . "For every action there
is a reaction equal in force and opposite in direction."

Bring it on . . !

> - Mike KB3EIA -

w3rv

1741. Re: Jim, where were't thou?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 14:27:54 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <KnLjd.8679$O11.3277@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99589

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

> Checking my "recent" SS logs shows K0HB in every one from 1987 to the
> present
> except 1999. When did you get that call, Hans?

1975.

1742. Re: Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 14:32:54 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411080632.206087cb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99590

"Bert Craig" <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:<B7Ajd.41508$fF6.16914782@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>...

> Very nice, Hans. Wish I'd heard you and Jim.

I kept an ear out for ya, Bert, but it was not to be.

Next year!

> I spent very little time
> operating and picked a few spots to whittle away at the remaining states I
> need for WAS QRP CW in the 90th. I only made 7 contacts in this SS, but that
> beats last year's one. (...and I nabbed AL & IA to bring the list down to
> 8.)

All I needed for SS-WAS was Hawaii. (sigh) Wyoming, normally the
hardest of the 48 in CONUS, was my 6th section! Heard a KL7 on *80*,
first time in the SS for me.

My first SS was 1968 - 81 QSOs.

The spots were definitely down; the bands above 40 were out of
commission sooner after sundown than I recall from previous years.
This is actually an advantage for us small-station ops, because it
pushes the action down to 80 and 40, where beams and other big
antennas are less numerous. Of course a low dipole isn't going to
match 2 elements at 80 feet on 40, but that's the game.

Now I just have to get in shape to hold on past 3 AM local...

73 de Jim, N2EY

1743. Re: Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 15:58:42 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <418F977B.291B176A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99591

"Kï¿½HB" wrote:
>
> A tale of two contests!
>
> Started out like gang busters. Scouting the bands before the bell I came
> across VY1JA handing out "placeholder" reports on 10M, so lurked there
> and
> put NT in the log as the 1st QSO. How much better can it be than that?
>
> Then followed several good hours on 20 & 40, retreating down to 80M
> about
> midnight. At break time I had a nice fat log, including 79-mults
> (missing
> VE4).
>
> Hit the bands again at 1400Z, and found Derrick VE4VV on 20 to open the
> morning with my sweep in the bag, and started the day with some nice
> (for
> Sunday morning) runs on 20 & 15.
>
> "HEY", sez I, "this may be my year!"
>
> Alas it was not to be.
>
> At around 1600Z things just collapsed, with only 15 showing much life.
> Conditions fluctuated from bad to poor to fair to horrible the rest of
> the
> morning and all afternoon for me. At BIC=18-hours I decided I'd had more
> fun than I could stand, so I sent in my log.
>
> Only rrap'er I heard was N2EY early in the fray.
>
> CU in two weeks!

I was out and about early in the contest on Saturday so I got a very late start. Most of the early going was S&P though I decided to CQ on 80m in the middle of the night. I must've heard VY1JA about the same time as Jim. He had a good signal for some minutes on 20m and it grew weak rapidly.

I spent very little time on Sunday, having spent a goodly portion watching the Steelers slap the snot out of the Eagles. Band conditions on Sunday were dreadful. The watery, echo-laden, raspy signals indicated aurora and those conditions extended down to even 80m. Never caught a peep of N2EY, K0HB or W4NTI. Maybe we were all CQing at the

same times or all using S&O at the same time.

> Line score:
>
> ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW
>
> Station: K8MN
>
> Class: Single Op HP
> QTH: West Virginia
> Operating Time (hrs): 5.3 hours
>
> Summary:
> Band QSOs
> ------------
> 160: 0
> 80: 100
> 40: 141
> 20: 20
> 15: 0
> 10: 0
> ------------
> Total: 261 Sections = 67 Total Score = 34,974

Dave K8MN

1744. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 16:20:56 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <418F9CE5.C572407C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99592

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
>
> >We've already seen how you react to others who have served our country in
> >both military and nonmilitary government service.
>
> Right...for making lots of brags and claims and implied "combat
> experience" as in "seven hostile actions." :-)
>
> Or those who were "in Vietnam" yet can't be specific about what
> they did or where.

Can't be or won't be, Leonard? Fact is, I did a tour in Viet Nam in the
USAF, 1970-1971. You made insulting remarks about it. I can Google
some up for you if you like.

> Or those who "served the country" by being a minor civilian sort for a
> defense contractor on a USN aircraft carrier. [I tend to dismiss
> the claims of "taking photographs for naval intelligence" as having
> any importance]

When does a defense contractors work aboard a USN aircraft carrier
become a "minor civilian sort". You say it all when you add the
parenthetical material. You seem to have difficulty making a statement
about someone's work or military service without insulting them. This
has long been your method.

> "Dave" wants his State experiences enobled as wonderful radio
> acts for the nation or something.

When was that ever claimed by me?

By the way, Dave is my name. It needs no quotes. "William's" name
isn't William.

> State Department just doesn't
> have the size or scope to compete with the U.S. military commo
> facilities.

...or it could just be that needs of the Department of State aren't the
same as those of the U.S. military.

> The DSN has taken over the day-to-day task for that
> and the U.S. Army Signal Corps has long served State for the
> vital sensitive communications means (which "Dave" will

> immediately argue since he is most sensitive to any sort of
> negativism to "Dave").

Dave will argue because there are no facts to support your silly claim. The U.S. Army Signal Corps not only hasn't "long served State", it plays absolutely no role in providing the U.S. Department of State with communications. Once again, you make a statement of supposed fact with the truth omitted. Do you ever get anything correct?

> Ooooo...I've "insulted" a member of the USMC? Horrors!
>
> Yes, I was unaware that the USMC is hero of the U.S. military and
> the savior of all wars and is therefore ALLOWED (perhaps
> encouraged) to insult and demean all other U.S. military service
> branch veterans. See cute little Yiddish pejoratives such as "Putz"
> (which means 'penis head').

Steve has never insulted my Air Force service. You have. Brian Burke has. I get the feeling that Steve's pet name for you has nothing to do with the fact that you served in the Army. He insults you, not the Army.
You aren't the Army.

> Tsk. I am "guilty" of an inter-service faux pas according to your
> veteranism (or veterinarianism or vegetarianism) as a military
> veteran yourself. I was unaware that standing retreat (a military
> ceremony at sundown) honoring 23 members of my military
> battalion was somehow "dishonoring them" (according to the
> medically-discharged USMC veteran). Mea culpa.

You weren't insulted for standing retreat. You were insulted for trying to associate their deaths with your service. The two were not connected except that you later served in the same unit in a different place. Your attempt backfired in much the same way as your "Sphincter post", the one in which you describe how someone feels in battle. The only problem was, you were never in battle.

> You've neglected to "correct" me on many other things that
> involved communications that I've experienced since 1956...
> except some brief mentions on SURPLUS equipment of WW2
> era radio. You don't know SINCGARS or the IHFR families
> which are the mainstay of small-unit operations in today's
> military...IHFR involves HF spectrum communications and the
> present-day PRC-104 is part of that IHFR effort since 1986.

That's all nice. Thanks for yet another irrelevant restatement of your knowledge of SINCGARS, IHFR and small unit military communications. I never served in a small unit nor do I need SINCGARS or IHFR in my amateur radio operations. Come to think of it, I never needed them in my Department of State communications.

> >> Show us your heroism and wonderful deeds that makes YOU so
> >> superior you can denigrate those of us who DID serve in the military.

> >
> >Where have I "denigrated" anyone's military or other government service?
>
> Myself and Brian Burke by implication if not directly. Further,
> you've supported or condoned other PCTAs for personally insulting
> the both of us. All that has been in public view here.

You're long on emotion and short on facts, Len. There are any number of things taking place in the world on which you've not commented. By your logic, you must support or condone them.

Dave K8MN

1745. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 16:25:46 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <418F9E09.B462B080@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99593

William wrote:
>
> lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041104202731.05984.00000003@mb-m21.aol.com>...
> > In article <1e4e3692.0411040358.50dc524e@posting.google.com>,
> > billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >

> > What we got is an "interpretation" by the FCC that Farnsworth spacing
> > "is okay for VECs to use in testing." Not in any Part 97 and never even
> > left the Commission (except to the supreme court of the league).
>
> Yep. Sumbuddy said it was OK.

You should certainly understand that concept, "William". It mirrors
your amateur radio experience in Somalia.

Dave K8MN

1746. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 16:28:56 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <418F9EC7.2750F47F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99594

William wrote:
>
> "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<ep7id.16057$KJ6.14254@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
> >
> > > He must feel a kinship with K8MN.
> >
> > Are Daves' ancestors from Lebanon?
> >
> > 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
> I'm not sure what Dave's pedigree is.

...directly back through all the Plantagenets to William the Conqueror.
There are probably several hundred people in this county who can claim
the same line. There are likely more in parts of Maryland.

Dave K8MN

1747. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 16:37:05 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <418FA0AF.1A1E5FF4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99595

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <1e4e3692.0411040311.3df4e339@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041103151410.12004.00000009@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> >> In article <1e4e3692.0411031134.156e3c22@posting.google.com>,
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

> Well, "Dave" is going to chime in with his usual 'nyah-nyah, you
> ain't involved' solilloqy (or is that 'silly-que?') most any time now.

Leonard Anderson is not a participant in amateur radio.

> Then it will be time to ring his chimes for the false notes they are.

That'll be some trick. The sentence, "Leonard Anderson is not a
participant in amateur radio" is completely true.

> "Dave" doesn't want any dissent in here.

That's incorrect. Sound ideas, pleasantly introduced will get no rise
out of me. Then there's your way...

> Some other PCTAs
> think the same...so they diss and diss those that present opposite-
> to-PCTA opinions...and then cuss and cuss the people who present
> those.

Don't lump all of those other folks in with yourself, Len. By the way,
you've never been cussed by me at all.

Dave K8MN

1748. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 16:46:07 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <418FA2CC.BFC43A3B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99596

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <20041104065745.23212.00000006@mb-m03.aol.com>,
> TymeWaster@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:
>
> >In article <20041027193043.25017.00001232@mb-m28.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
> >(Len Over 21) writes:
> >
> >>In article <1e4e3692.0410261813.38ef0d3e@posting.google.com>,
> >>billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >>
> >>>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >>>news:<20041026005456.23419.00000625@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> >>>> In article <20041025072608.06972.00001129@mb-m03.aol.com>,
> >>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> >>>> (N2EY) writes:
> >>>>
> >>>> >In article <XbWdnVWbwI2--eHcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> >>>> ><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
> >>>> >
> >>>> >>N2EY wrote:
> >>>> >>
> >>>> >>> In article <20041023155038.13404.00000638@mb-m26.aol.com>,
> >>>> lenover21@aol.com
> >>>> >>> (Len Over 21) writes:
> >>>> >>>
> >>>> >>>>In article <417818AC.7080101@ix.netcom.com>, Robert Casey
> >>>> >>>><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

> >>>"Greenlee punch or Nibbler?"
> >>>
> >>>Such relevant questions.
> >>>
> >>From two nonbuilders...
> >
> Kiss my yes, Jimmie boy.
>
> My hometown is where the Greenlee company IS and I've even been
> in that part of Greenlee and SEEN those punches being made...in
> 1949.

You've actually SEEN them being made? I'm really impressed. I guess
that makes you something of an expert. I've actually sold them but I've
never SEEN them being made.

> [that part of Greenlee is just two large rooms of punch-making
> and grinding machinery, very very small compared to the Main
> Building they are located in] For that matter, I've also seen part of
> the GC Electronics operations when their wire-stripper line was still a
> part of it...and known two who worked there (in 1956). [GC is now a
> merge with Walsco and most of their 'products' are produced by others
> on an OEM basis]

Did you snaffle any Q-Dope?

> I have a small collection of Greenlee punches which have been
> gathering rust and dust.

That's believable. Apparently, you don't actually build anything. I'll
bet you've SEEN people build things.

> >> That means BUYING chassis somewhere...or
> >> snaffling ("swipe") them.
> >
> >You mean steal? I don't do that.
>
> Heavens, no! That would be a SIN and you'd still be mumbling
> Hail Marys...

Don't you consider stealing to be wrong, Leonard?

> >> The excuse to be given will be that he "bought it at a flea market"
> >> or some hamvention for "a very low price." :-)
> >
> >How is that an "excuse", Len? It's the truth, in some cases. In others,
> >chassis, panels and other parts were recycled from other sources.
>
> Riiighhhht.

What does your response indicate, Len?

> >For example, the transmitter section is built in the case from a BC-191/375
> >tuning unit, with a new panel made from a piece of sheet aluminum. Total cost
> >about $2.
>
> Riiiighhhht. :-)

What does your response indicate, Len?

<another recounting of the ADA tale snipped>

Dave K8MN

1749. Re: Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 16:57:25 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <-v2dnWyRfovyOBLcRVn-pw@comcast.com>
Source record: 99597

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:cszjd.8321$O11.2064@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> [snip]
> Only rrap'er I heard was N2EY early in the fray.
>

I was out there too but like many others, I only worked it for a few hours.
Once I nabbed Idaho to make sure I had another contact for my CW only WAS
(the card I already have was not correctly filled out), I didn't stay with
it much longer.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1750. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 17:08:37 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <418FA7DE.CAA644A0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99598

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <UBcid.1643$Gm6.226@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>, "Dan/W4NTI"
> <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> writes:
>
> >"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
> >news:20041103151410.12004.00000009@mb-m02.aol.com...
> >
> >> There's been a traditional Holiday in the USA followed by the
> >> November 2nd Day of Mourning. :-)

> My written remark was a wry bit of humor IN GENERAL about
> the result of the November 2nd voting...for ALL offices and
> issues on the various ballots. HUMOR seems lacking.

Yes, your humor is lacking.

> Tsk. You use that as an opening for more Trash Talk and
> Hate Spam trolling in order to "justify" a personal insult.

"Hate Spam"?

> Tsk, tsk. Ya cain't fix stupid, can ya? :-)

It would be soooooo easy to give you the response you so richly deserve.
I'll let it pass.

> I found more relationship to the Mexican Day of the Dead in
> regards to the "mourning." Perhaps I'm way too subtle for the
> likes of you?

You have many attributes, Len. I don't see "subtle" as one of them.

> >Dan/W4NTI Bush Bush FOR MORE YEARS !!
>
> Okay, you get "four" (not "for") more years of Mikey Powell as
> Commissioner in Charge of the FCC and his wonderful acts of
> kindness to hobbyists ("hams" to you, saviors of the radio world
> in your thinking) due to Access BPL. Enjoy the noise in your
> receiver. :-)

Apparently this is another instance where you don't have your ducks in a
row. It looks as if we'll not have Michael (not Mikey) Powell for four
more years.

> Now that the General Election is (finally!) over, there MIGHT be
> some action on the 18 petitions plus NPRM on Part 97, Title
> 47 C.F.R. Do not worry. Your Big Brother in Newington is

> going to SYA for you by pointing to Powell and making rude
> noises from Haynie and Sumner. Enjoy the response
> that results.

Do you think that Jim Haynie and Dave Sumner will stand on the sidewalk shouting, "Mikey!"?

> Have you joined your National Guard yet? Don't they need all
> those wonderful morsemen to "go behind the lines" to "send intel
> back to the 'front'" as they did in WW2? [or was that WW1?]
> Serve your country the PROPER way, not by imagining you are
> some sort of "credit" because you indulge in morsemanship on
> the ham bands.

I think you best serve your country as you serve amateur radio: by posting here.

Dave K8MN

1751. Re: Theory questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 17:39:12 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411080939.12a4138@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99599

"JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:<2v5hpkF2gpeftU1@uni-berlin.de>...
> Hello, gang
>
> Now we have had questions as to the future of amateur radio and BPL - and
> have seen that the FCC now considers amateur radio simply a hobby and not
> worthy of full protection, I'm seeing some upcoming problems.
>
> How will we calculate resonant frequency? Since Wisconsin is now going to
> teach creationism, I assume that Tennessee will revive their old law which
> states that PI is equal to 3 (integer). With Bush firmly in command, I
> suspect that PI will be made (by law) equal to three. Also, I suspect that
> the metric system will be scrapped. We will deal in feet, with the foot
> officially set to the length of Bush's foot.
>
> Anyone have any new formulas? Or won't that matter too much? What will the
> radian be defined as?
>
> Inquiring minds and such .... :))

http://www.ucomics.com/tonyauth/

One thing I have always found interesting is how some folks will not
bother to even read the very Book they try to impose on others.

For example, consider the whole "creationism" concept. It comes not
from the creation story itself, but rather from trying to reconcile a
long geneaology that goes from Christ back to Adam. Some bishop, about
120 years ago, figured out from that genealogy that the earth was
created in 4004 BC. October 22, IIRC. If you take the geneaology
literally, the earth cannot be billions of years old, and so a whole
theory of pseudoscience had to be made up to try to make a literal
interpretation of the Book appear "scientific".

But if you actually *read* the book of Genesis, you see that there are
two creation stories that conflict with each other. They cannot both
be literally true, because their timelines are different.

Or consider the whole same-gender civil-union thing. A lot of folks
oppose them because of some Old Testament quotes involving
abominations and such. But these same folks accept divorce, despite
clear New Testament prohibitions against it.

AFAIC, it's fine if people want to believe the earth is about 6000
years old - just don't try to pass such things off as "science".

What next - will books and films like "Inherit The Wind" (Scopes "Monkey Trial" be banned?

Remember - Science *lost* that trial. Less than 80 years ago.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1752. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 17:49:17 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411080949.278e9523@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99650

Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<Xns959B6E037AC1elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>...
> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in
> news:d22b54c3.0411061929.4b255922@posting.google.com:
>
> > "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > news:<Bb_id.19165$KJ6.12118@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> >> "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
> >>
> >> > The environmentalists have
> >> > beaten back the timber companies
> >> > by leaning on the politicians and the courts and now it's our turn.
> >>
> >> Good luck on that one now!
> >
> > You bet . . #@!MF*#% sumbitches . . .
> >
> > Would you believe I'm a REPUBLICAN for Gawd's sake?!
> >
> > . . . to a point . . "they" crossed the #@!MF*#% point with BPL . .
> >
> > > See you in the contest this weekend.
> >
> > I don't do SS. Couldn't do it anyway, 9 + 20 neighborhood QRN here
> > 7-29 Mhz and I don't have the room for 80/160 antennas.
> >
> > Go for it and GL Hans, I'll seeya 19-20 Feb. in that bash come hell or
> > high water even if I gotta do it from a #@!MF*#% tent somewhere quiet.
> >
> >> 73, de Hans, K0HB
> >
> > w3rv
>
> I beleive that you are a Republican, but I have my doubts as to whether
> George Bush is one.

It's all about getting elected no matter what. The Republicans have
learned how to do it, the Democrats have apparently forgotten:

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A23700-2004Nov3.html

73 de Jim, N2EY
73 de Jim, N2EY

1753. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 17:50:38 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411080950.186f7156@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99651

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041107232414.07902.00000046@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0411071551.9614de@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> >news:<20041105112047.08032.00000128@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: Good News About 40 Meters
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 11/5/2004 9:59 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411050759.6619b872@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041105002713.06555.00000046@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>
> >> >> Brian P. Burke is still a liar and a coward.
>
> >> >I's so sad that Steve Robeson has no purpose in life other than to
> >> >call other people names.
> >>
> >> Oh, I have PLENTY of purposes in life, Brain.
> >
> >Then you need to swear out a statement affirming such and have it
> >notarized. Paste it on your forehead and slap it on your trailer.
>
> I would suggest a tatoo...but that might be considered as
> "defacing government property..." :-)

And he already has too many faces.

> >> And they aren't "names" if they are true.
> >
> >Sure they are. What kind of moron would think otherwise?
>
> His kind of moron? :-)
>
> >> You are a liar. YOU have proven that.
> >
> >Nope. I speak the truth. You lie, and you are a pathological name
> >caller, usually focussing on the male genitalia. See below.
>
> Now now, "Steve" has been federally tested to a high rate of
> morsemanship. In achieving an amateur license his is now
> a "qualified name-caller" and may bypass normal sociological
> considerations.

>
> Bypass? Tsk. Someone got the bypass wrong when they
> had him in stitches.
>
> >> You are a coward. YOU have proven that.
> >
> >I am no coward. In your eastern Tennesee redneck "I'm gonna knock yer
> >dick in the dirt" sort of way, I think that you are working up the
> >courage to challenge me to a duel. Is that your intent?
>
> Sounds like 'Steve' wants to meet you at Dayton to FIGHT you.

It does sound that way. I'm just wondering when he's going to screw
up enough courage to blurt it out. His namecalling has reached a
creshendo. So what's next?

> That must be the way the "new" U.S. ham radio is...a bunch of
> angry radio users wanting to FIGHT anyone who doesn't agree
> with them. Not for me. Must be why I haven't gotten an amateur
> license after so long as a professional in radio-electronics.

And they worried about the unwashed getting into amateur radio.

> >> Putz is purely an opinion on my part, but one that seems to be well
> borne
> >> out.
> >
> >You wouldn't recognize "well borne out" even it it were your own
> >father.
>
> 'Steve' would be totally ignorant of the world around him if he were
> on Fairfax in Los Angeles or Maxwell Street in Chicago. Lots of
> Yiddish heard there...sometimes pejoratives are shouted. :-)
>
> 'Steve' da goyim must be a closet Yiddisher. :-)

I'm not sure what he is.

> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >>
> >> BTW, typo Lord..."It's" is just that......Have a beer...calm down (Lennie
> >> says you're angry!)
> >
> >I was practicing ebonics, Quitedipschit. The former surgeon general
> >had no problem with it, why should you?
>
> Tsk. 'Steve' LIED again. I've never been angry at you, Brian. :-)

Thank you. Nor I you.

But the daily "liar" and "coward" name calling must be leading
somewhere.

> More tsk. Poor very-EX-marine couldn't celebrate the birthday.
> He is no longer INVOLVED there. Must have made him angrier
> than two people. Perhaps all his personalities are angry?

Only a Vulcan Mind Meld could sort it out.

> >Your move.
>
> Hopefully to another venue...but I don't expect it. :-)

Welp, in another brand new thread, he's called me every name in the
book and has declared that I'm filtered.

Out-friggin-Standing!

> Pity that this "Quitefine" condones such blather from 'Steve.' Haven't
> seen a thing from Jimmie-as-another-newsgroupie under the
> "Quitefine" label. Or maybe he's just out of damp hankies...?
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Maybe he's Quitefiltered?

1754. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 18:02:21 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411081002.605d1b06@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99652

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041107232416.07902.00000048@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0411071516.325ca674@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> >news:<20041106120011.06515.00000036@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> >> In article <20041105152716.12265.00000069@mb-m28.aol.com>,
> lenover21@aol.com
> >> (Len Over 21) writes:
> >>
> >> >In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>,
> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> >> >(N2EY) writes:
>
> >> >>We've already seen how you react to others who have served our country in
> >> >>both military and nonmilitary government service.
> >> >
> >> > Right...for making lots of brags and claims and implied "combat
> >> > experience" as in "seven hostile actions." :-)
> >>
> >> Mostly just for daring to disagree with you.
> >
> >Oh Bull-Shit, N2EY!
> >
> >I >>>DARE<<< to agree with Len on a topic, any topic.

Yes, "William" 'dares' to agree with Len on any and every topic.

I agree with Len on some topics (like BPL being A Bad Thing) and
disagree on others.

> He can't do that.

Can't do what? Agree with Len? That's already been disproved.

> He is superior because of his federally-tested
> high rate of morsemanship. Superiors do NOT condescend to
> agree with lowly inferiors. :-)
>
> >Disagreeing with him is PCTA SOP; requires no effort whatsoever. Be a
> >Maverick like John McCain and take an itsy bitsy chance for -once- in
> >your life.

How is agreeing or disagreeing with someone on USENET "taking a
chance"?

>
> John McCain served in the USN, flying in combat.

> Jimmie got as far as looking up Bear bombers in some book.

Naw, just the Internet. Found out they weren't a threat to Len when he
was in Japan.

Sunuvagun!

> Jimmie knew Soviet air tactics like the back of your hand.

Where did you get that idea, Len?

> He
> saw the film "Dr. Strangelove: <etc.>" and that makes him an
> "expert" on SAC, TAC, Manny, Moe, and Jack. :-)

Where have I ever claimed to be an expert on anything?

> >Rest of your bile snipped.

Can't deal with the facts, I see.
>
> Well, that bile has to go somewhere. Better here than polluting
> some PA community. :-)
>
The bile on rrap comes from the three-way Steve/Len/Wiliam whizzing
contest. You all must get something from it, because you sure put a
lot of effort into it.

btw, Len, a little googling turned up the fun fact that Steve began
calling you a putz back on August 6, 1999 - if not earlier. Of course
you had previously made a habit of calling him "nursie" and other
names, and referring to him by the wrong gender.

Perhaps you need to try some new techniques if you want him to stop.
But I don't think you want him to stop.

1755. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 19:16:42 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411081116.7c4109b3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99653

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041107160351.07556.00000039@mb-m01.aol.com>...

>
> >The parks argument is a good one. The spectum is a natural resource like
> >the forest and the shoreline, and like those it shouldn't be for business
> >use only.
>
> Thank you for saying that, Alun. Sincere thanks.
>
> About six years ago (or so) in here I tried to point out that there is a
> good analogue between the hobby of amateur radio and the national
> park service. The U.S. Park Service has a million acres (give or take)
> which is reserved for ALL the citizenry to enjoy for their recreation.

Spare me . . . more snake oil . . one more of your bogus "claims to
fame" eh Sweetums?

No Sweetums, you did not "invent" the concept at all, you have zero
kudos coming from anybody.

The first time mention of ham radio spectrum space being conceptually
equated to the national parks in this NG was in this post:

15 March 1991: "The most important aspect of ham radio that far
transcends all 'practical' needs is that it is the first National Park
of the Mind. In this park the interplay of fields and waves, of
charges and ions is as stimulating to the mind and refreshing to the
spirit as the spouting of gysers, the gamboling of antelope and the
leaping of fishies in Yellowstone. National parks, forests, and
wilderness areas are preserved for their own sake even though there
are many who feel that 'practicality' and 'jobs' demand that they be
exploited to extinction. If eagles and owls are worth saving, so are
hams. [:-) -- Jim Grubs - via Fidonet Node 1:234/1 UUCP:
...!uunet!w8grt!jim.grubs INTERNET: jim.grubs@w8grt.fidonet.org."

Dan Finn 4 Aug 1995: "The radio bands, as we know, are a resource
reserved for entertainment purposes, much like a national park. RF
Spectrum is simply another natural resource, no different in concept
than a forest/river etc.. Each could be put to commercial purposes.
Each could be used for any purpose. If we set aside a portion of a
national park for wilderness camping (this is not logical! it is very
primitive to camp with tents etc. etc.. In the 20th century we have
RV's, jet ski's, whatever!) But each portion of the park has
entertainment value of a different sort. What we do NOT do is make the
whole park available only to those . . "

w3rv 8 Feb 2000: "There is nothing wrong with Federal sanctioning and support of recreational activities. The National Park Service just that on a volume basis, and you might note that the NPS gets pretty feisty about letting the commercails they deal with mess up their recreational turfs. It's a direct analogy, the FCC can and should justify and protect our use of spectrum space on the same bases."

Then four years ago you finally decided you liked the concept and first piped up on the topic on 16 Oct 2000.

Don't fib Sweetums, you know I'm out here doing my homework.

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

w3rv

1756. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 19:36:51 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411081136.36e8f8b7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99654

Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<Xns9599BC127873Felektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>...
> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in

> > The ham spectrum spaces need
> > to be protected on the same bases as the national parks are protected
> > and for the same reasons . . > > w3rv

> Brian, you're right!
>
> The issue is not that we are relevant or up to date. We're not. The issue
> is that we are the public. Hobby use of the radio spectrum is justifiable
> on it's own terms, and that is a matter of politics, not technology. CB and
> FRS are parts of the same thing, whether we like to admit it or not, and
> amateur radio is for the few who know a kilocycle from a bicycle!
>
> The parks argument is a good one. The spectum is a natural resource like
> the forest and the shoreline, and like those it shouldn't be for business
> use only.

Maybe someday the idea will gain some real traction but it'll be a
hard sell because of the bunker mentalities which will have to be
dealt with. In both Newington and in D.C.

>
> 73 de Alun, N3KIP, G8VUK

w3rv

1757. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 19:41:40 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411081141.51b46fe8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99655

Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<Xns959B6E037AC1elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>...
> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in
> news:d22b54c3.0411061929.4b255922@posting.google.com:
>
> > "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > news:<Bb_id.19165$KJ6.12118@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> >> "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
> >>
> >> > The environmentalists have
> >> > beaten back the timber companies
> >> > by leaning on the politicians and the courts and now it's our turn.
> >>
> >> Good luck on that one now!
> >
> > You bet . . #@!MF*#% sumbitches . . .
> >
> > Would you believe I'm a REPUBLICAN for Gawd's sake?!
> >
> > . . . to a point . . "they" crossed the #@!MF*#% point with BPL . .
> >
> > > See you in the contest this weekend.
> >
> > I don't do SS. Couldn't do it anyway, 9 + 20 neighborhood QRN here
> > 7-29 Mhz and I don't have the room for 80/160 antennas.
> >
> > Go for it and GL Hans, I'll seeya 19-20 Feb. in that bash come hell or
> > high water even if I gotta do it from a #@!MF*#% tent somewhere quiet.
> >
> >> 73, de Hans, K0HB
> >
> > w3rv
>
> I beleive that you are a Republican, but I have my doubts as to whether
> George Bush is one.

BINGO!

A number of years ago some pundit reported on an exchange between
Dubya's daddy and Barry Goldwater: "My God, we used to be called the
far-end conservatives!"

w3rv

1758. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 19:50:08 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411081150.49102c6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99656

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<%%Cjd.20854$KJ6.18502@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote
>
> > Only old-timers ever used "kilocycle."
>
> What I wanna know is what happened signals in transit when the change
> was made from "cycle" to "hertz". How did a signal which left the
> transmitter thinking it was 2716 kilocycles find it's way to a receiver
> which was tuned to 2716 kilohertz.
>
> Triva question: What worldwide allocation was 2716 kilo(cycles)(hertz)?

Primary marine emergency freq?

> 73, de Hans, K0HB

w3rv

1759. Re: Yet Another Gratuitous Sweepstakes CW operating trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 20:29:01 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <hGQjd.5069$_J2.245@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99657

"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041104205857.21903.00000027@mb-m06.aol.com...
> In article <1e4e3692.0411041608.5575553b@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041104003107.23212.00000004@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >> In article <FFcid.1652$Gm6.1155@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
> >"Dan/W4NTI"
> >> <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> writes:
> >>
> >> >I plan on being on also. I enjoy putting Alabama on the map.
> >>
> >> SOMEONE has to... :-)
> >>
> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >
> >He's following in the footsteps of Ponce deLeon.
>
> I doubt "Dan" can tell the difference between Ponce and 'Ponch."
>
> As to the fountain of youth inference, "Dan's" fount doesn't run
> anymore except when he grips his code key. :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Poor RUTMAN, still jealous after all these years.

Dan/W4NTI

1760. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 21:09:43 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <418FE095.E8801598@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99658

William wrote:

> His namecalling has reached a creshendo.

It has reached a what?

Dave K8MN

1761. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 21:10:21 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411081310.56183015@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99659

Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<Xns9599BC127873Felektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>...
> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in
> news:d22b54c3.0411051731.19453e86@posting.google.com:
>
> > "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > news:<EiCid.18307$KJ6.13192@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> >> "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
> >>
> >> > So BPL at this point is *all* a political and legal problem.
> >>
> >> If that's true, then the money we've spent on lobbying by Hainie,
> >> Sumner, and Imlay has been wasted, and any more spent would be further
> >> waste.
> >
> > Disagree. Strongly.
> >
> >> Here, from the FCC R&O, is what that money bought us:
> >>
> >> "We similarly do not find that Amateur Radio
> >> frequencies warrant the special protection afforded
> >> frequencies reserved for international aeronautical
> >> and maritime safety operations. While we
> >> recognize that amateurs may on occasion assist
> >> in providing emergency communications," it described
> >> typical amateur operations as "routine communications and hobby
> >> activities."
> >
> > I don't have a problem with that.
> >
> >> Face it, Brian, we've been marginalized,
> >
> > We've been continuously marginalized ever since the commercial and
> > government services and the technologies they used passed ham radio as
> > a source of emergency comms and new technologies starting in the
> > 1920s.
> >
> >> and for years the FCC has been
> >> trying to get our attention. Way back in June of 2000 FCC'er Dale N.
> >> Hatfield (W0IFO) Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology made
> >> these comments in a speech to AMRAD:
> >>
> >> "I would urge you to continue shifting towards more
> >> spectrally efficient communications techniques - especially

> >> digital techniques. Such a shift has a number of benefits:
> >>
> >> "- First of all, it demonstrates to POLICYMAKERS and REGULATORS
> >> that you are good stewards of the public's airwaves even without
> >> direct economic incentives.
> >
> > Then the same "POLICYMAKERS and REGULATORS" dumped BPL all over the HF
> > and beyond spectrum which essentially precludes the introduction of
> > new "spectrally efficient HF communications techniques" by any
> > service.
> >
> >> "- Second, by using what you have efficiently, it strengthens your
> >> case when you need to ask for additional spectrum.
> >
> > The last couple times we asked for more HF spectrum space we got it,
> > 30, 17, 24 and 60 meters and none of it had anything to do with
> > "spectrum efficiency". Had to do with hams jumping into open spectrum
> > space abandoned by other services which moved to higher slots in the
> > spectrum.
> >
> >> "- Third, by allowing more users to access the available
> >> allocations simultaneously,
> >
> > What BPL "allocations"?
> >
> >> it improves the amateur experience and
> >> ultimately increases the attractiveness of the service to new and old
> >> users alike."
> >
> > How in the hell does sharing 30M & 440 with the commercials "improve
> > the amateur experience"?
> >
> > I have a 12 year old grandson who got his first peek at ham radio this
> > past July when I still had the FD station running in his aunt's garage
> > and was doing a bit of dxing and he started asking questions. I tuned
> > around 20M and explained what was going on and how it happens. His
> > opinion of ssb was that it sounded like a waste of time. I tuned some
> > RTTY and PSK31 which he immediately likened to his Internet
> > connection, "I can already do that", then I worked a couple Euros with
> > CW. That grabbed him and he bored into the subject. Ditto SWLing the
> > foreign broadcast stations. I bought him a copy of the ARRL primer on
> > ham radio, a copy of Passport and I need to dredge up a half-decent
> > rcvr for cheap, toss some wire up and I'll see what happens.

Christmas is coming, do it soon!

Just don't get him some "worldband" POJ.

He might actually enjoy an older receiver (!) simply because it's
different and not like everything else in RatShack. He sounds like the
kind of kid who may be specifically attracted to the uniqueness of HF

radio.
> >
> >> Then a couple of weeks later FCC Special Counsel for Amateur
> >> Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, made some
> >> chillingly similar comments in a public speech.
> >>
> >> "Take nothing for granted. Bill Gates can't, and you can't either."
> >>
> >> "You're at a crossroads now. An old Chinese philosopher (or my
> >> grandmother--I can never remember which!) said, "Be careful what
> >> you wish for. You may get it." Seize the moment, and make this
> >> your finest hour. Ham radio has been at a crossroads before and
> >> has thrived. Continue that tradition."
> >>
> >> "Make sure that, on your watch, Amateur Radio never becomes
> >> obsolete."
> >
> > Where's he been?
> >
> >> From those two FCC speeches, it ought to be clear to all of us that
> >> Amateur Radio does *not* have a "free pass" to spectrum, not will our
> >> current allocations be "protected" when other applications come
> >> looking for a place to operate.
> >
> > What "other applications" besides BPL are out there looking for HF
> > space? The Radio Mondiale SW broadcasters? Which want to use 10 Khz
> > wide digital signals to replace their existing 6 Khz wide AM signals?
> > There's a great example of "modern spectral efficiency".
> >
> >> The handwriting is on the wall --- the FCC isn't much interested in
> >> what we used to do,
> >
> > Welp, I guess that means that they're not interested in what 99.9% of
> > us hams do huh?

Not unless we promote it!
> >
> >> but is intensely watching our current stewardship of the
> >> resources that are so highly coveted by other services. Regretably I
> >> think we've been found, in Riley's words, "obsolete", and financing a
> >> rearguard legal and political maneuvering by Haynie and Imlay is
> >> pretty much pissing money down a rathole.
> >
> > Point 1: The FCC's formal rationale for the existence of ham radio is
> > what's actually obsolete.

It's just incomplete, that's all. Too narrowly focused. It's like
saying the only reason for sex is to make babies.

> > The whole pile of nonsense about justifying
> > ham radio based on ham emergency comms and "advancing the state of the

> > art" is farcical at best and needs to be recognized as such so that we
> > get that silly old baggage out of the way.

Hams still do *public service* comms (covers emergency comms and more)
and also "advance the state of the art" in some ways. But that view is
way too limited.

> > The HF spectrum is a
> > protected and regulated natural resource

THAT is the hard sell to the antiscience folks. It's clear from the
comments of BPL folks that they just don't understand HF radio.

> > which needs to be shared by
> > both common citizens like hams and others who need access to the
> > resource for their particular purposes.

> > The ham spectrum spaces need
> > to be protected on the same bases as the national parks are protected
> > and for the same reasons. One big difference between ham radio and the
> > national park system of course is that we don't cost the gummint squat
> > compared to what it spends to provide hiking trails for users of other
> > "antiquated technologies" like feet. Hypocrites.

That idea needs to be pushed as part of the definition of ham radio.
"Radio for its own sake" is the phrase I use.

See below for more on the parks concept.
>
> > Point 2: The coming of BPL is exactly analogous to the timber
> > companies clear-cutting anywhere they choose to do so. We're now in a
> > position to get clear-cut ourselves, that's WRONG and it's coming from
> > the same bunch of politicians who have the worst environmental record
> > and big-biz "connections" in recent times. The environmentalists have
> > beaten back the timber companies by leaning on the politicians and the
> > courts and now it's our turn.

Yup. And it's not just timber companies; all sorts of commercial
interests want to "develop" the "wilderness". Remember Storm King.

> > Point 3: With respect specifically to funding the ongoing ARRL battle
> > against BPL note that we managed to get the FCC to recognize that yes,
> > BPL does have the potential to generate harmful interference and they
> > handed us a few tools to deal with it as best we can. The League is
> > going to spend money on that effort and I continue to support their
> > efforts.

One of the main things the eco-folk do is to politically battle with
the regulators.

We antenna-huggers need to do the same.

> > "Quitters don't win."
> >

> >> 73, de Hans, K0HB
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> > w3rv
> >
>
> Brian, you're right!
>
> The issue is not that we are relevant or up to date. We're not.

I disagree!

We *are* relevant, simply because we are "the public"! And we are as
"up to date" as we need to be.

> The issue is that we are the public.

BINGO!

> Hobby use of the radio spectrum is justifiable
> on it's own terms, and that is a matter of politics, not technology.

I'd use words like "noncommercial/recreational" or "avocational"
rather than "hobby", but the concept is valid.

There should be a place for folks to enjoy radio for its own sake. As
its own justification. That does *not* mean there should be no rules
or standards, however.

> CB and FRS are parts of the same thing,

Not really.

Those services are meant for specific comms purposes. That's why
they're channelized, used only approved equipment (in theory anyway)
and are restricted in other ways (you're not going to work the world
on FRS or CB).

> whether we like to admit it or not, and
> amateur radio is for the few who know a kilocycle from a bicycle!

> The parks argument is a good one. The spectum is a natural resource like
> the forest and the shoreline, and like those it shouldn't be for business
> use only.
>
I agree 100%. But we have to be careful in how we present the idea.

First off, amateur radio is more than "just a hobby" because of the
public service comms, technical innovation, and educational angles. We
must not lose those things - we're adding, not subtracting.

Second, although millions of acres are preserved as parks in the USA,
the total percentage of area in that system isn't very large, compared
to how big the USA is. If we try to sell ham radio on the park idea
alone, we might find ourselves with a tiny percentage of the spectrum
we now have.

Third, it's a political process, as noted above.

That said, some interesting results naturally follow from the parks concept.

For example, although parks are theoretically open to all citizens, there are usually requirements to be met for access - particularly to the most unique places. Sounds like licenses, multiple classes of license, tests, etc. Also fees, but the park system is not expected to be a revenue source.

Many parks exist to preserve natural/wilderness locations. To do this, a lot of technology is specifically prohibited (motor vehicles, etc.) or severely restricted. This makes a lot of folks unhappy because you can't just drive the RV or SUV everywhere.

Recreational technology usually doesn't exactly compare to commercial or military technology. Sailing ships are all but gone from the commercial shipping and fishing venues, and from the world's navies as well. But they are all over the place in recreation.

There's also the issue of historic preservation. Often this takes the form of preserving skills, methods, and similar things from "modernization". For example, in Ridley Creek State Park there is a "Colonial Plantation" where things are done as close to 18th century ways as possible.

What makes the parks system work is that it offers experiences which *cannot* be had other ways. No simulator or modern technology can replace early morning on a pristine mountain lake, or sleeping under the stars, or climbing a mountain under your own power.

Most of all, it's a constant political struggle. There are always folks who want to cut the trees, dam the rivers, grade the roads, drill for oil, mine the minerals, and otherwise "develop" the open spaces. Or make them more "accessible", even though it is their wild nature which makes them attractive in the first place.

Here's another concept to add to the pie - sports. Look at the London, Boston and New York City marathons (just to name three) - they involve the use of public facilities (roads) for a use that is basically recreational for 99+% of the participants. Some folks would rather that all those marathoners just run on treadmills rather than tying up traffic for a day. Radiosport is a big part of amateur radio.

Now - how do we sell that package?

73 de Jim, N2EY

1762. Re: Jim, where were't thou?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-08 22:59:45 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041108175945.16303.00000040@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 99660

In article <KnLjd.8679$O11.3277@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
>> Checking my "recent" SS logs shows K0HB in every one from 1987 to the
>> present
>> except 1999. When did you get that call, Hans?
>
>1975.

cool - N2EY dates from 1977.

I came across the logsheet from my first SS in 1968. Doesn't seem that long
ago.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1763. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 00:29:26 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041108192926.23212.00000058@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 99663

In article <418F9CE5.C572407C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>,
>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> (N2EY) writes:
>>
>> >We've already seen how you react to others who have served our country in
>> >both military and nonmilitary government service.
>>
>> Right...for making lots of brags and claims and implied "combat
>> experience" as in "seven hostile actions." :-)
>>
>> Or those who were "in Vietnam" yet can't be specific about what
>> they did or where.
>
>Can't be or won't be, Leonard? Fact is, I did a tour in Viet Nam in the
>USAF, 1970-1971.

Wow! A whole year! See any "action?" :-)

What EXACTLY did you do? (you never mentioned that in detail)

>You made insulting remarks about it.

I ran out of medals and pretty certificates (suitable for framing).

>> Or those who "served the country" by being a minor civilian sort for a
>> defense contractor on a USN aircraft carrier. [I tend to dismiss
>> the claims of "taking photographs for naval intelligence" as having
>> any importance]
>
>When does a defense contractors work aboard a USN aircraft carrier
>become a "minor civilian sort". You say it all when you add the
>parenthetical material. You seem to have difficulty making a statement
>about someone's work or military service without insulting them. This
>has long been your method.

Tsk. I'm just copying the style of the PCTA...all "heroes" if from
their glowing self-styled words. Any NCTA never "really" served
their country.

>> "Dave" wants his State experiences enobled as wonderful radio
>> acts for the nation or something.
>

>When was that ever claimed by me?

It's in between just about every line you write... :-)

>By the way, Dave is my name. It needs no quotes. "William's" name
>isn't William.

I thought you were "K8MN." Apparently that is the formal name
that other PCTA use in referring to you.

"Dave" is your legal signature? It isn't "David?" Tsk. My bad.

>> State Department just doesn't
>> have the size or scope to compete with the U.S. military commo
>> facilities.
>
>...or it could just be that needs of the Department of State aren't the
>same as those of the U.S. military.
>
>> The DSN has taken over the day-to-day task for that
>> and the U.S. Army Signal Corps has long served State for the
>> vital sensitive communications means (which "Dave" will
>> immediately argue since he is most sensitive to any sort of
>> negativism to "Dave").
>
>Dave will argue because there are no facts to support your silly claim.
>The U.S. Army Signal Corps not only hasn't "long served State", it plays
>absolutely no role in providing the U.S. Department of State with
>communications.

Tsk. For years the U.S. Army Signal Corps has been assigned
the task of providing communications for the President of the
United States. When the "hotline" was operational (I don't know
if it still is), it was manned by Signal Corps personnel at the
Washington end. [public references are available for that
information]

The DSN is now the main communications means for all government
communications, military and civilian alike. The DSN is maintained
by military personnel, usually by USA or USAF units depending on
the territory.

>Once again, you make a statement of supposed fact with
>the truth omitted. Do you ever get anything correct?

Well, "Dave without the quote marks," last time I looked, the
President of the United States is rather OVER the State
Department. [see any government organization chart]

The "hotline' (continuous TTY circuit, Washington to Moscow)
served for at least three decades, all that time run at this end
of the circuit by U.S. Army Signal Corps people. [one can see
a couple photos of that in David Kahn's "The Codebreakers,"

NYT best-seller listing in the early 1960s]

>You weren't insulted for standing retreat. You were insulted for trying
>to associate their deaths with your service.

Tsk. "Steve" deliberately made that "dishonor" statement (false)
and you must back it up because you want to personally insult
me. Rather SOP in here among the rezidentura PCTA extras. :-)

>The only problem was, you were never in battle.

Almost true. :-) Was shot AT just once on TDY to the Land of
Morning Calm. Never saw who did the shooting.

In retrospect, I think it might have been a PCTA or some USMC
rebel. :-)

Perhaps BOTH? :-)

>That's all nice. Thanks for yet another irrelevant restatement of your
>knowledge of SINCGARS, IHFR and small unit military communications. I
>never served in a small unit nor do I need SINCGARS or IHFR in my
>amateur radio operations. Come to think of it, I never needed them in
>my Department of State communications.

What DID you use? AN/FRC-93? :-)

Tsk. Department of State communications isn't REALLY relevant
to U.S. amateur radio, is it?

Hello, do I hear some hypocrisy from a PCTA critic? :-)

>You're long on emotion and short on facts, Len.

Tsk. You are big on wind-bagedness and get your "corrections"
WRONG.

Sunnuvagun!

>There are any number of
>things taking place in the world on which you've not commented.

Tsk. Those aren't relevant to U.S. amateur radio POLICY, are they?

I mean, such as U.S. Presidential politics...the space business...
choo-choo trains...professional medical practice...oh, a whole host
of things mentioned by the PCTAs who are "involved" in something
or other...but not discussing amateur radio policy matters. :-)

Radio is radio. It obeys physical laws, not the laws of mankind.

The FCC is tasked to regulate all of U.S. civil radio. Oddly enough,
the FCC is most "involved" in U.S. amateur radio even though NO
commissioner or staffer is required to hold any amateur radio license.

Sunnuvagun!

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1764. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 00:29:27 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041108192927.23212.00000059@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 99662

In article <c2356669.0411081002.605d1b06@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
(N2EY) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041107232416.07902.00000048@mb-m07.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0411071516.325ca674@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041106120011.06515.00000036@mb-m15.aol.com>...
>> >> In article <20041105152716.12265.00000069@mb-m28.aol.com>,
>> lenover21@aol.com
>> >> (Len Over 21) writes:
>> >>
>> >> >In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>,
>> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> >> >(N2EY) writes:
>>
>> >> >>We've already seen how you react to others who have served our country
>in
>> >> >>both military and nonmilitary government service.
>> >> >
>> >> > Right...for making lots of brags and claims and implied "combat
>> >> > experience" as in "seven hostile actions." :-)
>> >>
>> >> Mostly just for daring to disagree with you.
>> >
>> >Oh Bull-Shit, N2EY!
>> >
>> >I >>>DARE<<< to agree with Len on a topic, any topic.
>
>Yes, "William" 'dares' to agree with Len on any and every topic.
>
>I agree with Len on some topics (like BPL being A Bad Thing) and
>disagree on others.

You "agree?!?" Har!

>> He can't do that.
>
>Can't do what? Agree with Len? That's already been disproved.

Tsk. Jimmie be without fault. He be "correcting" others right
away.

The slightest exception to the rule will prove him "right." :-)

>> John McCain served in the USN, flying in combat.
>
>> Jimmie got as far as looking up Bear bombers in some book.
>
>Naw, just the Internet. Found out they weren't a threat to Len when he
>was in Japan.
>
>Sunuvagun!

Tsk. You seem to be saying there were NO Soviet bombers in
range of Japan in the 1950s?

Jimmie be expert on TAC? He be called on the carpet then.

We wind up with carpet TACs.

>> Jimmie knew Soviet air tactics like the back of your hand.
>
>Where did you get that idea, Len?

It just came to me. Some messages "just write themselves!"

>> He
>> saw the film "Dr. Strangelove: <etc.>" and that makes him an
>> "expert" on SAC, TAC, Manny, Moe, and Jack. :-)
>
>Where have I ever claimed to be an expert on anything?

Tsk. You are superior to all who come close to disagreeing with you
with all those "corrections." :-)

>> >Rest of your bile snipped.
>
>Can't deal with the facts, I see.
>>
>> Well, that bile has to go somewhere. Better here than polluting
>> some PA community. :-)
>>
>The bile on rrap comes from the three-way Steve/Len/Wiliam whizzing
>contest. You all must get something from it, because you sure put a
>lot of effort into it.

Tsk. Rev. Jim is readying another Sermon on the Antenna Mount?

Rev. Jim "puts a lot of effort" into making SURE that all those
he thinks need "corrections" get those "corrections!" QED.

>btw, Len, a little googling turned up the fun fact that Steve began
>calling you a putz back on August 6, 1999 - if not earlier. Of course
>you had previously made a habit of calling him "nursie" and other
>names, and referring to him by the wrong gender.

Tsk. You are still being Judge and Jury via Google, aintfcha?

:-)

When Rev. Jim runs out of arguments in the present, he MUST
resort to Googling to "prove" something.

Jimmie thinks he can "win" some past arguments by repeating and
rehashing OLD ones? Of course...if for no other reason that Jimmie
Must Be Right in his own mind. Subject itself be damned, concentrate
on defaming the opponent in order to "win." Tsk.

>Perhaps you need to try some new techniques if you want him to stop.

Ah...you must have run out of damp hankies to slap folk on the
wrist as self-styled moderator! :-)

>But I don't think you want him to stop.

Doesn't really matter to me. There will ALWAYS be some yo-yo
out there who can't argue a subject for squat and does the personal
insult thing in order to "win an argument." :-) Those are all easy
marks. Plenty of them. :-)

So...have you found a new job yet to resume your "professional"
career?"

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1765. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 00:29:28 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041108192928.23212.00000060@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 99665

In article <d22b54c3.0411081116.7c4109b3@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041107160351.07556.00000039@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>
>>
>> >The parks argument is a good one. The spectum is a natural resource like
>> >the forest and the shoreline, and like those it shouldn't be for business
>> >use only.
>>
>> Thank you for saying that, Alun. Sincere thanks.
>>
>> About six years ago (or so) in here I tried to point out that there is a
>> good analogue between the hobby of amateur radio and the national
>> park service. The U.S. Park Service has a million acres (give or take)
>> which is reserved for ALL the citizenry to enjoy for their recreation.
>
>Spare me . . . more snake oil . . one more of your bogus "claims to
>fame" eh Sweetums?

Tsk. I don't "claim any fame" to that analogue.

Face the music (even if you are deaf), amateur radio is basically
a HOBBY. There should be absolutely nothing wrong with that
concept.

There is a lot of wrong with the political statements saying it is a
"vital need to the nation" such as for "emergency comms" as if
the time was prior to WW2 when two-way radios were scarce.

Pretending that amateur radio is "vital" is a lot of POLITICAL
bullshit and you know it.

>Then four years ago you finally decided you liked the concept and
>first piped up on the topic on 16 Oct 2000.

Tsk. You are getting to be the sensitive old maid like "Jim" and
want to rehash, redo, reargue old old arguments. Do you think
you might "win" one if it is endlessley repeated? (think again)

>Don't fib Sweetums, you know I'm out here doing my homework.

I could care less, "Sweetums."

You are NOT interested in the subject at all, just want to FIGHT
in words. Too bad. You are already self-penalized by having

both typing hands tied behind your somewhere. Tsk.

Try living in the PRESENT, not the past and not in Google.

Bet you can't do it. :-)

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1766. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 00:29:30 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041108192930.23212.00000061@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 99661

In article <1e4e3692.0411080950.186f7156@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041107232414.07902.00000046@mb-m07.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0411071551.9614de@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041105112047.08032.00000128@mb-m07.aol.com>...
>> >> >Subject: Re: Good News About 40 Meters
>> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >> >Date: 11/5/2004 9:59 AM Central Standard Time
>> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411050759.6619b872@posting.google.com>
>> >> >
>> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>> >> >news:<20041105002713.06555.00000046@mb-m22.aol.com>...
>>
>> >> >> Brian P. Burke is still a liar and a coward.
>>
>> >> >I's so sad that Steve Robeson has no purpose in life other than to
>> >> >call other people names.
>> >>
>> >> Oh, I have PLENTY of purposes in life, Brain.
>> >
>> >Then you need to swear out a statement affirming such and have it
>> >notarized. Paste it on your forehead and slap it on your trailer.
>>
>> I would suggest a tatoo...but that might be considered as
>> "defacing government property..." :-)
>
>And he already has too many faces.

A Janus multiplied by pie? :-)

>> >> And they aren't "names" if they are true.
>> >
>> >Sure they are. What kind of moron would think otherwise?
>>
>> His kind of moron? :-)
>>
>> >> You are a liar. YOU have proven that.
>> >
>> >Nope. I speak the truth. You lie, and you are a pathological name
>> >caller, usually focussing on the male genitalia. See below.

>>
>> Now now, "Steve" has been federally tested to a high rate of
>> morsemanship. In achieving an amateur license his is now
>> a "qualified name-caller" and may bypass normal sociological
>> considerations.
>>
>> Bypass? Tsk. Someone got the bypass wrong when they
>> had him in stitches.
>>
>> >> You are a coward. YOU have proven that.
>> >
>> >I am no coward. In your eastern Tennesee redneck "I'm gonna knock yer
>> >dick in the dirt" sort of way, I think that you are working up the
>> >courage to challenge me to a duel. Is that your intent?
>>
>> Sounds like 'Steve' wants to meet you at Dayton to FIGHT you.
>
>It does sound that way. I'm just wondering when he's going to screw
>up enough courage to blurt it out. His namecalling has reached a
>creshendo. So what's next?

Probably an AOL Home page denouncing you in public.

Tsk. He tried that once on me...lasted about two days and
AOL trashed it along with his "new" screen name on AOL.

He be dumm enough to try it again. :-(

>> That must be the way the "new" U.S. ham radio is...a bunch of
>> angry radio users wanting to FIGHT anyone who doesn't agree
>> with them. Not for me. Must be why I haven't gotten an amateur
>> license after so long as a professional in radio-electronics.
>
>And they worried about the unwashed getting into amateur radio.

I would imagine that ham radio is a fun activity. But, forbidden
to talk about it (one of the radio gods says "I'm not involved!"), I
won't speculate. :-)

What all the "boosters" want is fresh, clean minds that can be
easily brainwashed into believing the olde-tymers are the
absolute masters of radio (because they are skilled in morse-
manship). Minimal life experience is required since some
exposure to the adult population will demonstrate those olde-
tymers aren't of such god-like sagacity or nobility as they
pretend to be. Young teen-agers are wanted for that by the
olde-tymers...because that is how They got into it...as
teeners.

Those of adult age are really not wanted by the olde-tymers.
Those olde-tymers have found out (the hard way) that the
olde-tymers aren't worshipped by other adults as gods of

radio...and usually don't come close to such god-hood.
They feel exposed (with some anxiety) when in the company
of those who've had actual radio communications experience
in radio other than amateurism.

>> >> Putz is purely an opinion on my part, but one that seems to be well
>> borne
>> >> out.
>> >
>> >You wouldn't recognize "well borne out" even it it were your own
>> >father.
>>
>> 'Steve' would be totally ignorant of the world around him if he were
>> on Fairfax in Los Angeles or Maxwell Street in Chicago. Lots of
>> Yiddish heard there...sometimes pejoratives are shouted. :-)
>>
>> 'Steve' da goyim must be a closet Yiddisher. :-)
>
>I'm not sure what he is.

Oy gevalt...like he is a schmuck...to be polite. :-)

>> >> Steve, K4YZ
>> >>
>> >> BTW, typo Lord..."It's" is just that......Have a beer...calm down
>(Lennie
>> >> says you're angry!)
>> >
>> >I was practicing ebonics, Quitedipschit. The former surgeon general
>> >had no problem with it, why should you?
>>
>> Tsk. 'Steve' LIED again. I've never been angry at you, Brian. :-)
>
>Thank you. Nor I you.
>
>But the daily "liar" and "coward" name calling must be leading
>somewhere.

If it were worth the gamble, I'd say he be whipping up a 2nd
nasty home page...somewhere. :-)

>> More tsk. Poor very-EX-marine couldn't celebrate the birthday.
>> He is no longer INVOLVED there. Must have made him angrier
>> than two people. Perhaps all his personalities are angry?
>
>Only a Vulcan Mind Meld could sort it out.

"His minds to your minds...your mind to his minds." :-)

Even T'Pau wouldn't bother to meld with him.

>> >Your move.
>>

>> Hopefully to another venue...but I don't expect it. :-)
>
>Welp, in another brand new thread, he's called me every name in the
>book and has declared that I'm filtered.
>
>Out-friggin-Standing!

Isn't it, though? :-)

Not to worry...he no do what he say he do...he's GOT to read
EVERYTHING and drop whatever he be doing to REPLY. His
"honor" is at stake. :-)

>> Pity that this "Quitefine" condones such blather from 'Steve.' Haven't
>> seen a thing from Jimmie-as-another-newsgroupie under the
>> "Quitefine" label. Or maybe he's just out of damp hankies...?
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Maybe he's Quitefiltered?

He be Quitedisgusting in his "sensitivity." :-)

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1767. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 00:29:30 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041108192930.23212.00000062@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 99664

In article <418FE095.E8801598@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>William wrote:
>
>> His namecalling has reached a creshendo.
>
>It has reached a what?

Creshendo is menudo only without the guts. :-)

Hasta la vista, booby.

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1768. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 00:45:16 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411081645.3b891bf5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99666

N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<c2356669.0411081002.605d1b06@posting.google.com>...
> lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041107232416.07902.00000048@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> > In article <1e4e3692.0411071516.325ca674@posting.google.com>,
> > billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >
> > >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> > >news:<20041106120011.06515.00000036@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> > >> In article <20041105152716.12265.00000069@mb-m28.aol.com>,
> lenover21@aol.com
> > >> (Len Over 21) writes:
> > >>
> > >> >In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>,
> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> > >> >(N2EY) writes:
>
> > >> >>We've already seen how you react to others who have served our country in
> > >> >>both military and nonmilitary government service.
> > >> >
> > >> > Right...for making lots of brags and claims and implied "combat
> > >> > experience" as in "seven hostile actions." :-)
> > >>
> > >> Mostly just for daring to disagree with you.
> > >
> > >Oh Bull-Shit, N2EY!
> > >
> > >I >>>DARE<<< to agree with Len on a topic, any topic.
>
> Yes, "William" 'dares' to agree with Len on any and every topic.

On "a" topic, or "any" topic.

Not >>>EVERY<<< topic.

Don't you remember how to speak the truth?

> I agree with Len on some topics (like BPL being A Bad Thing) and
> disagree on others.

Holy Cow! You guys have found some middle ground.

> > He can't do that.
>
> Can't do what? Agree with Len? That's already been disproved.
>

> > He is superior because of his federally-tested
> > high rate of morsemanship. Superiors do NOT condescend to
> > agree with lowly inferiors. :-)
> >
> > >Disagreeing with him is PCTA SOP; requires no effort whatsoever. Be a
> > >Maverick like John McCain and take an itsy bitsy chance for -once- in
> > >your life.
>
> How is agreeing or disagreeing with someone on USENET "taking a
> chance"?

Because if you find yourself agreeing with Len, Steve will bully you
for having done so.

> > John McCain served in the USN, flying in combat.
>
> > Jimmie got as far as looking up Bear bombers in some book.
>
> Naw, just the Internet. Found out they weren't a threat to Len when he
> was in Japan.
>
> Sunuvagun!
>
> > Jimmie knew Soviet air tactics like the back of your hand.
>
> Where did you get that idea, Len?
>
> > He
> > saw the film "Dr. Strangelove: <etc.>" and that makes him an
> > "expert" on SAC, TAC, Manny, Moe, and Jack. :-)
>
> Where have I ever claimed to be an expert on anything?
>
> > >Rest of your bile snipped.
>
> Can't deal with the facts, I see.

Is that what you call them?

> > Well, that bile has to go somewhere. Better here than polluting
> > some PA community. :-)
> >
> The bile on rrap comes from the three-way Steve/Len/Wiliam whizzing
> contest. You all must get something from it, because you sure put a
> lot of effort into it.
>
> btw, Len, a little googling turned up the fun fact that Steve began
> calling you a putz back on August 6, 1999 - if not earlier. Of course
> you had previously made a habit of calling him "nursie" and other
> names, and referring to him by the wrong gender.
>

> Perhaps you need to try some new techniques if you want him to stop.
> But I don't think you want him to stop.

I do.

1769. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 00:49:38 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411081649.286fd1b1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99667

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<418F9E09.B462B080@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
> >
> > lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041104202731.05984.00000003@mb-m21.aol.com>...
> > > In article <1e4e3692.0411040358.50dc524e@posting.google.com>,
> > > billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> > >
>
> > > What we got is an "interpretation" by the FCC that Farnsworth spacing
> > > "is okay for VECs to use in testing." Not in any Part 97 and never even
> > > left the Commission (except to the supreme court of the league).
> >
> > Yep. Sumbuddy said it was OK.
>
> You should certainly understand that concept, "William". It mirrors
> your amateur radio experience in Somalia.
>
> Dave K8MN

Wow! Farnsworth testing is like Somalia.

1770. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 00:53:42 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411081653.1da0ee75@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99668

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<418F9EC7.2750F47F@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
> >
> > "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<ep7id.16057$KJ6.14254@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> > > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
> > >
> > > > He must feel a kinship with K8MN.
> > >
> > > Are Daves' ancestors from Lebanon?
> > >
> > > 73, de Hans, K0HB
> >
> > I'm not sure what Dave's pedigree is.
>
> ...directly back through all the Plantagenets to William the Conqueror.
> There are probably several hundred people in this county who can claim
> the same line. There are likely more in parts of Maryland.
>
> Dave K8MN

Well there you have it!

1771. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 01:45:18 UTC
From: garigue <garigue@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <NiVjd.64688$HA.48065@attbi_s01>
Source record: 99669

"Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:418FE095.E8801598@earthlink.net...
> William wrote:
>
> > His namecalling has reached a creshendo.
>
> It has reached a what?
>
>
> Dave K8MN

Dave com'on ...you know what that is ... a Japanese manger set ......

73 Tom KI3R Belle Vernon Pa

1772. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 02:55:34 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns959BDF084F0A3elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 99670

N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in
news:c2356669.0411080949.278e9523@posting.google.com:

> Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:<Xns959B6E037AC1elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>...
>> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in
>> news:d22b54c3.0411061929.4b255922@posting.google.com:
>>
>> > "K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>> > news:<Bb_id.19165$KJ6.12118@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>> >> "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>> >>
>> >> > The environmentalists have
>> >> > beaten back the timber companies by leaning on the politicians
>> >> > and the courts and now it's our turn.
>> >>
>> >> Good luck on that one now!
>> >
>> > You bet . . #@!MF*#% sumbitches . . .
>> >
>> > Would you believe I'm a REPUBLICAN for Gawd's sake?!
>> >
>> > . . . to a point . . "they" crossed the #@!MF*#% point with BPL . .
>> >
>> > > See you in the contest this weekend.
>> >
>> > I don't do SS. Couldn't do it anyway, 9 + 20 neighborhood QRN here
>> > 7-29 Mhz and I don't have the room for 80/160 antennas.
>> >
>> > Go for it and GL Hans, I'll seeya 19-20 Feb. in that bash come hell
>> > or high water even if I gotta do it from a #@!MF*#% tent somewhere
>> > quiet.
>> >
>> >> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>> >
>> > w3rv
>>
>> I beleive that you are a Republican, but I have my doubts as to
>> whether George Bush is one.
>
> It's all about getting elected no matter what. The Republicans have
> learned how to do it, the Democrats have apparently forgotten:
>

> http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A23700-2004Nov3.html
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY
> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>

Let me explain myself. I'm not a Republican by any stretch of the imagination, but I think that the GOP has been hijacked by ... well, I can''t think of any nice names for them. They seem to call themselves compassionate conservatives. This seems to mean extreme social consrvatism combined with a fiscally liberal policy, except that all their compassion is directed towards the Fortune 500!

1773. Beer and Microchips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 03:24:07 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@pizzalloydsvan.net>
Message-ID: <cmpd75emu0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

/want some microchips with your beer?

Seems there's a rumor that microchips have been found in beer cans and bottles. Meaning the imbiber quaffs away, not realizing he just swallowed a tiny device which reports all sorts of personal information about himself.

One expert was quoted as saying that heavy drinkers may have several of the microchips operating away in their bodies.

I may do a webcast on this subject soon.

73,

Lloyd

1774. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 03:39:20 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <5ve0p0h3ulbh3j2ah1np6kos8gspg859g4@4ax.com>
Source record: 99672

On 5 Nov 2004 17:31:32 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:

>snip

>> Here, from the FCC R&O, is what that money bought us:
>>
>> "We similarly do not find that Amateur Radio
>> frequencies warrant the special protection afforded
>> frequencies reserved for international aeronautical
>> and maritime safety operations. While we
>> recognize that amateurs may on occasion assist
>> in providing emergency communications," it described
>> typical amateur operations as "routine communications
>> and hobby activities."

Oh oh. We've been caught. The FCC said the dreaded "hobby" word.

Jim, it looks like your "it's an avocation, not a hobby" arguement
didn't work - they seem to have seen right through it and figured out
what Amateur Radio is anyway! Nice try, though.

#$%^&*! Professionals - they sure know their stuff! (and their own
Regs...) :)

>snip

>w3rv

73, Leo

1775. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 04:21:14 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411082021.37e2ea95@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99673

N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<c2356669.0411081002.605d1b06@posting.google.com>...
> lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041107232416.07902.00000048@mb-m07.aol.com>...

> > Jimmie got as far as looking up Bear bombers in some book.
>
> Naw, just the Internet. Found out they weren't a threat to Len when he
> was in Japan.
>
> Sunuvagun!

Sunnuvagun, indeed! Danged shame Lennie didn't get far with THAT
rant, either.

> > Jimmie knew Soviet air tactics like the back of your hand.
>
> Where did you get that idea, Len?

He got it from his flailings at trying to discredit Brian Kelly,
W3RV.

Lenie can't keep his stories straight.

> > He
> > saw the film "Dr. Strangelove: <etc.>" and that makes him an
> > "expert" on SAC, TAC, Manny, Moe, and Jack. :-)
>
> Where have I ever claimed to be an expert on anything?
>
> > >Rest of your bile snipped.
>
> Can't deal with the facts, I see.

And I've been saying that for...HOW LONG...?!?!

> > Well, that bile has to go somewhere. Better here than polluting
> > some PA community. :-)
> >
> The bile on rrap comes from the three-way Steve/Len/Wiliam whizzing
> contest. You all must get something from it, because you sure put a
> lot of effort into it.

C'mon, Jim! Don't count yourself out!

You're a bit more civil about it, but you're right in there too!
Don't be shy! You've jabbed me on several occassions about "not

replying" to Lennie and Brainless, however your responses to Lennie outnumber mine in the last 6 months by a looooooong stretch!

> btw, Len, a little googling turned up the fun fact that Steve began
> calling you a putz back on August 6, 1999 - if not earlier. Of course
> you had previously made a habit of calling him "nursie" and other
> names, and referring to him by the wrong gender.
>
> Perhaps you need to try some new techniques if you want him to stop.
> But I don't think you want him to stop.

I am a nurse, Jim. That he cares to feminize it is of no concern to me.

And he IS a putz. In 2004 as in 1999. It's the ONE thing he DOES have practical experience in.

73

Steve, K4YZ

1776. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 04:25:18 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41904677.47B930B2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99674

William wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<418F9E09.B462B080@earthlink.net>...
> > William wrote:
> > >
> > > lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041104202731.05984.00000003@mb-m21.aol.com>...
> > > > In article <1e4e3692.0411040358.50dc524e@posting.google.com>,
> > > > billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> > > >
> >
> > > > What we got is an "interpretation" by the FCC that Farnsworth spacing
> > > > "is okay for VECs to use in testing." Not in any Part 97 and never even
> > > > left the Commission (except to the supreme court of the league).
> > >
> > > Yep. Sumbuddy said it was OK.
> >
> > You should certainly understand that concept, "William". It mirrors
> > your amateur radio experience in Somalia.
> >
> > Dave K8MN
>
> Wow! Farnsworth testing is like Somalia.

The words were there right in front of you and still you managed to get
it wrong.

Farnsworth spacing used in morse testing - Somebody said it was okay.

Your amateur radio operation from Somalia - Somebody said it was okay.

Dave K8MN

1777. Re: Good News About 40 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 04:27:10 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <419046E7.E1AE4FAB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99675

garigue wrote:
>
> "Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:418FE095.E8801598@earthlink.net...
> > William wrote:
> >
> > > His namecalling has reached a creshendo.
> >
> > It has reached a what?

> Dave com'on ...you know what that is ... a Japanese manger set ......
>
> 73 Tom KI3R Belle Vernon Pa

Oh man! Tim, you had me spraying coffee through my nose.

Dave K8MN

1778. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 05:01:35 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41904F2C.31FAE043@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99676

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <418F9CE5.C572407C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>,
> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> >> (N2EY) writes:
> >>
> >> >We've already seen how you react to others who have served our country in
> >> >both military and nonmilitary government service.
> >>
> >> Right...for making lots of brags and claims and implied "combat
> >> experience" as in "seven hostile actions." :-)
> >>
> >> Or those who were "in Vietnam" yet can't be specific about what
> >> they did or where.
> >>
> >Can't be or won't be, Leonard? Fact is, I did a tour in Viet Nam in the
> >USAF, 1970-1971.
>
> Wow! A whole year! See any "action?" :-)

Yeah, a whole year. Care to figure out how much longer than John Kerry
I was there?

> What EXACTLY did you do? (you never mentioned that in detail)

(no, I never mentioned that in detail. enjoy the suspense.)

> >You made insulting remarks about it.
>
> I ran out of medals and pretty certificates (suitable for framing).

You no more issue medals and certificates for Viet Nam service than you
participate in amateur radio.

> >> Or those who "served the country" by being a minor civilian sort for a
> >> defense contractor on a USN aircraft carrier. [I tend to dismiss
> >> the claims of "taking photographs for naval intelligence" as having
> >> any importance]
> >>
> >When does a defense contractors work aboard a USN aircraft carrier
> >become a "minor civilian sort". You say it all when you add the

> >parenthetical material. You seem to have difficulty making a statement
> >about someone's work or military service without insulting them. This
> >has long been your method.
>
> Tsk. I'm just copying the style of the PCTA...all "heroes" if from
> their glowing self-styled words. Any NCTA never "really" served
> their country.

You're actually just copying your own style.

> >> "Dave" wants his State experiences enobled as wonderful radio
> >> acts for the nation or something.
> >
> >When was that ever claimed by me?
>
> It's in between just about every line you write... :-)

You should get together with your fan base, "William". Both of you
spend your time reading what isn't written instead of what is written.

> >By the way, Dave is my name. It needs no quotes. "William's" name
> >isn't William.
>
> I thought you were "K8MN." Apparently that is the formal name
> that other PCTA use in referring to you.

We radio amateurs are issued callsigns. We often use them instead of
names. You may forgiven your ignorance since you're an outsider.

> "Dave" is your legal signature? It isn't "David?" Tsk. My bad.

Is "Len" your legal signature? You recently told someone to call you
"Len"...or "lenanderson@ieee.org".

> >> State Department just doesn't
> >> have the size or scope to compete with the U.S. military commo
> >> facilities.
> >
> >...or it could just be that needs of the Department of State aren't the
> >same as those of the U.S. military.
> >
> >> The DSN has taken over the day-to-day task for that
> >> and the U.S. Army Signal Corps has long served State for the
> >> vital sensitive communications means (which "Dave" will
> >> immediately argue since he is most sensitive to any sort of
> >> negativism to "Dave").
> >
> >Dave will argue because there are no facts to support your silly claim.
> >The U.S. Army Signal Corps not only hasn't "long served State", it plays
> >absolutely no role in providing the U.S. Department of State with
> >communications.
>
> Tsk. For years the U.S. Army Signal Corps has been assigned

> the task of providing communications for the President of the
> United States.

That's wonderful news, Leonard. I'd have never known anything about WHCA if not for your insider information. Haw! The Department of State is not involved with POTUS communications. My involvement in the '97 Clinton-Yeltsin summit in Helsinki dealt with obtaining frequency clearances, obtaining permission to use repeater sites, obtaining a mini-switch and the requested number of telephone lines for the site hotel and obtaining a number of cellular telephones for the President's team.

> When the "hotline" was operational (I don't know
> if it still is), it was manned by Signal Corps personnel at the
> Washington end. [public references are available for that
> information]

And this information, relates to Department of State communications in what particular way?

> The DSN is now the main communications means for all government
> communications, military and civilian alike.

...or so you apparently think.

> The DSN is maintained
> by military personnel, usually by USA or USAF units depending on
> the territory.

In all my days in Department of State communications, I never once dealt with military personnel as a part of normal operations. That was true whether the circuit was radio or leased line.

> >Once again, you make a statement of supposed fact with
> >the truth omitted. Do you ever get anything correct?
>
> Well, "Dave without the quote marks," last time I looked, the
> President of the United States is rather OVER the State
> Department. [see any government organization chart]

I see you've come up with a simplistic view of things. That might have led you to make some very incorrect assumptions. The President is OVER the CIA. The military does not run CIA communications. The President is OVER the Department of Energy. The military does not run Department of Energy communications. You're batting zip.

> The "hotline' (continuous TTY circuit, Washington to Moscow)
> served for at least three decades, all that time run at this end
> of the circuit by U.S. Army Signal Corps people. [one can see
> a couple photos of that in David Kahn's "The Codebreakers,"
> NYT best-seller listing in the early 1960s]

...and this relates to the Department of State in what way? The fact is, you're completely incorrect. You don't know what you're talking

about.
If it is possible, you know less about Department of State
communications than you know of amateur radio.

> >You weren't insulted for standing retreat. You were insulted for trying
> >to associate their deaths with your service.
>
> Tsk. "Steve" deliberately made that "dishonor" statement (false)
> and you must back it up because you want to personally insult
> me. Rather SOP in here among the rezidentura PCTA extras. :-)

Yes, Steve made a statement. If I'm not mistaken, he viewed your
attempt to associate yourself with those who died in battle as
dishonoring them.

I note that you snipped my remarks about your classici Sphincter post,
the one in which you described what it feels like to be in battle. My
remakrs ended with the line below:

> >The only problem was, you were never in battle.
>
> Almost true. :-) Was shot AT just once on TDY to the Land of
> Morning Calm. Never saw who did the shooting.

You were shot at once while on TDY and that became the basis for the
Sphincter Post?

> In retrospect, I think it might have been a PCTA or some USMC
> rebel. :-)

Or one of your Army colleagues who tired of hearing the ADA lectures.
:-)

> Perhaps BOTH? :-)

Why? Were you shooting off your mouth about morse testing back then?

> >That's all nice. Thanks for yet another irrelevant restatement of your
> >knowledge of SINCGARS, IHFR and small unit military communications. I
> >never served in a small unit nor do I need SINCGARS or IHFR in my
> >amateur radio operations. Come to think of it, I never needed them in
> >my Department of State communications.
>
> What DID you use? AN/FRC-93? :-)

Keep guessing.

> Tsk. Department of State communications isn't REALLY relevant
> to U.S. amateur radio, is it?

It is at least as relevant as your experience at ADA--a lot more recent
too. Then again, you brought up my State Department service.

> Hello, do I hear some hypocrisy from a PCTA critic? :-)

None at all. You, Leonard Anderson, introduced my State Department communications experience. You crowed about how the military controls Department of State communications. You were flat wrong.

> >You're long on emotion and short on facts, Len.
>
> Tsk. You are big on wind-bagedness and get your "corrections"
> WRONG.

"Bagedness"? This newsgroup has never seen your equal as a pontificating windbag. Trouble is, much of your information is just wrong.

> Sunnuvagun!
>
> >There are any number of
> >things taking place in the world on which you've not commented.
>
> Tsk. Those aren't relevant to U.S. amateur radio POLICY, are they?

Ohhhhhhhh. So when you commented to Jim about supporting or condoning something Steve might have written, you meant just those things directly relating to amateur radio policy? Is that correct?

> Radio is radio. It obeys physical laws, not the laws of mankind.
>
> The FCC is tasked to regulate all of U.S. civil radio.

That has to be a tough assignment since, as you said, radio obeys only physical laws, not the laws of mankind. Just how does the Commission manage to make radio behave?

> Oddly enough,
> the FCC is most "involved" in U.S. amateur radio even though NO
> commissioner or staffer is required to hold any amateur radio > license.

It isn't odd at all, Len. Let me paint your a picture:

FCC: Regulates radio. Paid to do so. Involved in amateur radio.

Radio Amateurs: Tested and licensed to use radio under Part 97 of FCC regs. Taking payment for providing radio service is prohibited. Involved in amateur radio.

Len Anderson: Does not regulate amateur radio. Not licensed under Part 97 of FCC rules. Not involved in amateur radio.

There.

Dave K8MN

1779. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 05:12:56 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <419051D6.AD54040A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99677

Len Over 21 wrote:
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> In article <c2356669.0411081002.605d1b06@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
> (N2EY) writes:
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> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041107232416.07902.00000048@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> >> In article <1e4e3692.0411071516.325ca674@posting.google.com>,
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >>
> >> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041106120011.06515.00000036@mb-m15.aol.com>...
> >> >> In article <20041105152716.12265.00000069@mb-m28.aol.com>,
> >> lenover21@aol.com
> >> >> (Len Over 21) writes:
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> >> Jimmie got as far as looking up Bear bombers in some book.
> >>
> >Naw, just the Internet. Found out they weren't a threat to Len when he
> >was in Japan.
> >
> >Sunuvagun!
>
> Tsk. You seem to be saying there were NO Soviet bombers in
> range of Japan in the 1950s?

That's wrong (again), Leonard. He is saying that Soviet "Bear" bombers
could not have been a threat to you during your military service in
Japan, despite what you indicated here. As with your well known
"Sphincter Post", it leads some of us to question your character.

> >The bile on rrap comes from the three-way Steve/Len/Wiliam whizzing
> >contest. You all must get something from it, because you sure put a
> >lot of effort into it.
>
> Tsk. Rev. Jim is readying another Sermon on the Antenna Mount?

Jim states a fact. Don't you have an acceptable response?

> Rev. Jim "puts a lot of effort" into making SURE that all those
> he thinks need "corrections" get those "corrections!" QED.

What has that to do with your whizzing contest?

> >btw, Len, a little googling turned up the fun fact that Steve began
> >calling you a putz back on August 6, 1999 - if not earlier. Of course
> >you had previously made a habit of calling him "nursie" and other
> >names, and referring to him by the wrong gender.
>
> Tsk. You are still being Judge and Jury via Google, aintfcha?
>
> :-)

Jim is? Not at all, Leonard. Your archived words and the dates on
which you posted them are archived. It is proof of your actions. In
this case, things didn't happen the way you claim they did.

> When Rev. Jim runs out of arguments in the present, he MUST
> resort to Googling to "prove" something.

...and it looks like the Google archives of newsgroup posts did just
that. The archive seems to prove that version of events is not correct.

> Jimmie thinks he can "win" some past arguments by repeating and
> rehashing OLD ones?

When you start the "Jimmie" stuff, it is obvious that he has zapped you
good. You made a recent statement and issued it as a factual account of
something which took place. The trouble is, the Google archives say
otherwise.

> Of course...if for no other reason that Jimmie
> Must Be Right in his own mind. Subject itself be damned, concentrate
> on defaming the opponent in order to "win." Tsk.

Diversion on your part. If you didn't want to be batted around on this
issue, you could have refrained from, "Well, HE started it".

> >Perhaps you need to try some new techniques if you want him to stop.
>
> Ah...you must have run out of damp hankies to slap folk on the
> wrist as self-styled moderator! :-)

When did it become Jim's job to regulate Steve?

> >But I don't think you want him to stop.
>
> Doesn't really matter to me. There will ALWAYS be some yo-yo
> out there who can't argue a subject for squat and does the personal
> insult thing in order to "win an argument." :-) Those are alleasy
> marks. Plenty of them. :-)

If anyone would know, you'd know.

You don't want anyone else doing what you do.

Dave K8MN

1780. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 05:16:46 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <419052BC.1A1DA1D2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99678

Len Over 21 wrote:
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> In article <d22b54c3.0411081116.7c4109b3@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
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> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041107160351.07556.00000039@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> > >
> > >>
> > >> >The parks argument is a good one. The spectum is a natural resource like
> > >> >the forest and the shoreline, and like those it shouldn't be for business
> > >> >use only.
> > >>
> > >> Thank you for saying that, Alun. Sincere thanks.
> > >>
> > >> About six years ago (or so) in here I tried to point out that there is a
> > >> good analogue between the hobby of amateur radio and the national
> > >> park service. The U.S. Park Service has a million acres (give or take)
> > >> which is reserved for ALL the citizenry to enjoy for their recreation.
> > >
> > >Spare me . . . more snake oil . . one more of your bogus "claims to
> > >fame" eh Sweetums?
> >
> > Tsk. I don't "claim any fame" to that analogue.
> >
> > Face the music (even if you are deaf), amateur radio is basically
> > a HOBBY. There should be absolutely nothing wrong with that
> > concept.
> >
> > There is a lot of wrong with the political statements saying it is a
> > "vital need to the nation" such as for "emergency comms" as if
> > the time was prior to WW2 when two-way radios were scarce.
> >
> > Pretending that amateur radio is "vital" is a lot of POLITICAL
> > bullshit and you know it.
> >
> > >Then four years ago you finally decided you liked the concept and
> > >first piped up on the topic on 16 Oct 2000.
> >
> > Tsk. You are getting to be the sensitive old maid like "Jim" and
> > want to rehash, redo, reargue old old arguments. Do you think
> > you might "win" one if it is endlessley repeated? (think again)
> >
> > >Don't fib Sweetums, you know I'm out here doing my homework.

>
> I could care less, "Sweetums."
>
> You are NOT interested in the subject at all, just want to FIGHT
> in words. Too bad. You are already self-penalized by having
> both typing hands tied behind your somewhere. Tsk.
>
> Try living in the PRESENT, not the past and not in Google.

"Pay no attention to those archives. They'll only confuse the issue".

If you never wrote some of the things you write, you wouldn't have to defend them. If you never claimed originality for something which you were not the first to use, you'd not be tap dancing now, desperate to change the subject. Geez, Leonard, fess up and have done with it. It'll be good for your soul.

Dave K8MN

1781. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 09:17:13 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411090117.6b409b75@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99679

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> (Brian Kelly) writes:
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> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041107160351.07556.00000039@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> > >
> > >>
> > >> >The parks argument is a good one. The spectum is a natural resource like
> > >> >the forest and the shoreline, and like those it shouldn't be for business
> > >> >use only.
> > >>
> > >> Thank you for saying that, Alun. Sincere thanks.
> > >>
> > >> About six years ago (or so) in here I tried to point out that there is a
> > >> good analogue between the hobby of amateur radio and the national
> > >> park service. The U.S. Park Service has a million acres (give or take)
> > >> which is reserved for ALL the citizenry to enjoy for their recreation.
> > >
> > >Spare me . . . more snake oil . . one more of your bogus "claims to
> > >fame" eh Sweetums?
>
> Tsk. I don't "claim any fame" to that analogue.
>
> Face the music (even if you are deaf), amateur radio is basically
> a HOBBY. There should be absolutely nothing wrong with that
> concept.
>
> There is a lot of wrong with the political statements saying it is a
> "vital need to the nation" such as for "emergency comms" as if
> the time was prior to WW2 when two-way radios were scarce.
>
> Pretending that amateur radio is "vital" is a lot of POLITICAL
> bullshit and you know it.
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> >Then four years ago you finally decided you liked the concept and
> >first piped up on the topic on 16 Oct 2000.
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> Tsk. You are getting to be the sensitive old maid like "Jim" and
> want to rehash, redo, reargue old old arguments. Do you think
> you might "win" one if it is endlessley repeated? (think again)
>
>

> >Don't fib Sweetums, you know I'm out here doing my homework.
>
> I could care less, "Sweetums."
>
> You are NOT interested in the subject at all, just want to FIGHT
> in words. Too bad. You are already self-penalized by having
> both typing hands tied behind your somewhere. Tsk.
>
> Try living in the PRESENT, not the past and not in Google.
>
> Bet you can't do it. :-)

I could but doing a bit of homework and Googling around for opportunities to let you hang yerself in public by yer own petard *again* is a "mission" which is so easy to pull off I just gotta do it once in awhile. Since alternative jollies are a bit difficult to come by these days.

Dit-dit Sweetums?

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

w3rv

1782. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 09:37:41 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411090137.29728554@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99680

Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<Xns959BDF084F0A3elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>...
> N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in
> news:c2356669.0411080949.278e9523@posting.google.com:
>
> > Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:<Xns959B6E037AC1elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>...
> >> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in
> >> news:d22b54c3.0411061929.4b255922@posting.google.com:
> >>
> >> > "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >> > news:<Bb_id.19165$KJ6.12118@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> >> >> "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
> >> >>
> >> >> > The environmentalists have
> >> >> > beaten back the timber companies by leaning on the politicians
> >> >> > and the courts and now it's our turn.
> >> >>
> >> >> Good luck on that one now!
> >> >
> >> > You bet . . #@!MF*#% sumbitches . . .
> >> >
> >> > Would you believe I'm a REPUBLICAN for Gawd's sake?!
> >> >
> >> > . . . to a point . . "they" crossed the #@!MF*#% point with BPL . .
> >> >
> >> > > See you in the contest this weekend.
> >> >
> >> > I don't do SS. Couldn't do it anyway, 9 + 20 neighborhood QRN here
> >> > 7-29 Mhz and I don't have the room for 80/160 antennas.
> >> >
> >> > Go for it and GL Hans, I'll seeya 19-20 Feb. in that bash come hell
> >> > or high water even if I gotta do it from a #@!MF*#% tent somewhere
> >> > quiet.
> >> >
> >> >> 73, de Hans, K0HB
> >> >
> >> > w3rv
> >>
> >> I beleive that you are a Republican, but I have my doubts as to
> >> whether George Bush is one.
> >
> > It's all about getting elected no matter what. The Republicans have
> > learned how to do it, the Democrats have apparently forgotten:

> >
> > http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A23700-2004Nov3.html
> >
> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
> >
>
> Let me explain myself. I'm not a Republican by any stretch of the
> imagination,

With all due respect Alun nor is any other Brit a Republican. But
that's OK, I'll take Tony any day vs. The Clod, you folk done better
than we did.

> but I think that the GOP has been hijacked by ... well, I
> can''t think of any nice names for them. They seem to call themselves
> compassionate conservatives. This seems to mean extreme social consrvatism
> combined with a fiscally liberal policy, except that all their compassion
> is directed towards the Fortune 500!

I look at it as an opportunity to be suffered thru. After four years
of their reign this country will have had an overdose of their BS and
they'll permanently bury themselves never to be heard from again. At
which time us real Republicans will move back into the scene and get
back to sane jousting with the Democrats.

w3rv

1783. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 10:59:53 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041109055953.21903.00000089@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 99681

In article <417EF374.5805A509@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> writes:

>Are you gonna bring back your classic "sphincter post", Leonard?

March 28, 2000, right here on rrap.

Fun fact about that one:

The thread "Morse Monleys Are The Worst" (which contains that classic) was started by "Meg A Hertz" who preferred to be anonymous. Discussion went on between various parties but "Lenof21" (the screen name Len was using at the time) did not get involved until the classic. IOW, it wasn't a response to someone's posting to him.

Most interesting, of course, is the fact that Len tears into and insults the *military radio communications* experiences of another, without provocation of any kind.

Unless....perhaps "Meg A Hertz" and "Lenof21" are one and the same?

73 de Jim, N2EY

1784. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 11:02:47 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041109060247.06298.00000329@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 99682

>Subject: Re: They just don't get it!
>From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/8/2004 11:16 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <419052BC.1A1DA1D2@earthlink.net>
>
>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> In article <d22b54c3.0411081116.7c4109b3@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>> (Brian Kelly) writes:

>> >Don't fib Sweetums, you know I'm out here doing my homework.
>>
>> I could care less, "Sweetums."
>>
>> You are NOT interested in the subject at all, just want to FIGHT
>> in words. Too bad. You are already self-penalized by having
>> both typing hands tied behind your somewhere. Tsk.
>>
>> Try living in the PRESENT, not the past and not in Google.
>
>"Pay no attention to those archives. They'll only confuse the issue".
>
>If you never wrote some of the things you write, you wouldn't have to
>defend them. If you never claimed originality for something which you
>were not the first to use, you'd not be tap dancing now, desperate to
>change the subject. Geez, Leonard, fess up and have done with it.
>It'll be good for your soul.

Not to mention the fact that that scumbag has dumped tons of "...back in 1953.." crap on this NG, and then has the temerity to TRY and lambaste Amateurs over "living in the past".

And then has the EXTRA temerity to suggest anyone else is living "in the past".

Leonard H. Anderson is a two faced putz. Period.

73

Steve, K4YZ

1785. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 11:16:37 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041109061637.06298.00000330@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 99683

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/8/2004 11:12 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <419051D6.AD54040A@earthlink.net>
>
>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> In article <c2356669.0411081002.605d1b06@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
>> (N2EY) writes:
>>
>> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041107232416.07902.00000048@mb-m07.aol.com>...
>> >> In article <1e4e3692.0411071516.325ca674@posting.google.com>,
>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>> >>
>> >> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>> >> >news:<20041106120011.06515.00000036@mb-m15.aol.com>...
>> >> >> In article <20041105152716.12265.00000069@mb-m28.aol.com>,
>> >> lenover21@aol.com
>> >> >> (Len Over 21) writes:
>> >> >>
>> >> >> >In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>,
>> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> >> >> >(N2EY) writes:
>
>> >> Jimmie got as far as looking up Bear bombers in some book.
>> >
>> >Naw, just the Internet. Found out they weren't a threat to Len when he
>> >was in Japan.
>> >
>> >Sunuvagun!
>>
>> Tsk. You seem to be saying there were NO Soviet bombers in
>> range of Japan in the 1950s?
>
>That's wrong (again), Leonard. He is saying that Soviet "Bear" bombers
>could not have been a threat to you during your military service in
>Japan, despite what you indicated here. As with your well known
>"Sphincter Post", it leads some of us to question your character.

"...some of us"...?!?!

How about everyone except Brain? Vippy finally showed enough common sense
to bow out when the facts were laid before him IRT Lennie the Lame.

>Jim is? Not at all, Leonard. Your archived words and the dates on
>which you posted them are archived. It is proof of your actions. In
>this case, things didn't happen the way you claim they did.

>> Jimmie thinks he can "win" some past arguments by repeating and
>> rehashing OLD ones?
>
>When you start the "Jimmie" stuff, it is obvious that he has zapped you
>good. You made a recent statement and issued it as a factual account of
>something which took place. The trouble is, the Google archives say
>otherwise.

Brain and Lennie have a hard time not tripping over their own stories.
Pretty danged stupid, if you ask me, considering all thye have to do is spend a
couple minutes paging back through

>> Of course...if for no other reason that Jimmie
>> Must Be Right in his own mind. Subject itself be damned, concentrate
>> on defaming the opponent in order to "win." Tsk.
>
>Diversion on your part. If you didn't want to be batted around on this
>issue, you could have refrained from, "Well, HE started it".

Since when did Jim "defame" anyone?

>> >But I don't think you want him to stop.
>>
>> Doesn't really matter to me. There will ALWAYS be some yo-yo
>> out there who can't argue a subject for squat and does the personal
>> insult thing in order to "win an argument." :-) Those are alleasy
>> marks. Plenty of them. :-)
>
>If anyone would know, you'd know.
>
>You don't want anyone else doing what you do.

Slam dunk.

73

Steve, K4YZ

1786. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 11:49:18 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411090349.1e3b91e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99684

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0411082021.37e2ea95@posting.google.com>...
> N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<c2356669.0411081002.605d1b06@posting.google.com>...

> > The bile on rrap comes from the three-way Steve/Len/Wiliam whizzing
> > contest. You all must get something from it, because you sure put a
> > lot of effort into it.
>
> C'mon, Jim! Don't count yourself out!
>
> You're a bit more civil about it, but you're right in there too!
> Don't be shy! You've jabbed me on several occassions about "not
> replying" to Lennie and Brainless, however your responses to Lennie
> outnumber mine in the last 6 months by a looooooong stretch!

Yup. Jim's been wallowing in the mud for a while now.

1787. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 12:26:49 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041109072649.06386.00000036@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99686

In article <20041108192928.23212.00000060@mb-m03.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) writes:

>In article <d22b54c3.0411081116.7c4109b3@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com >(Brian Kelly) writes:
>
>>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message >>news:<20041107160351.07556.00000039@mb-m01.aol.com>...

>>> >The parks argument is a good one. The spectum is a natural resource like >>> >the forest and the shoreline, and like those it shouldn't be for business >>> >use only.

>>> Thank you for saying that, Alun. Sincere thanks.

>>> About six years ago (or so) in here I tried to point out that there is >>> a >>> good analogue between the hobby of amateur radio and the national >>> park service. The U.S. Park Service has a million acres (give or take) >>> which is reserved for ALL the citizenry to enjoy for their recreation.

You did?

Google up the post for us, please, Len. Your experience in computer-modem communications should make that an easy task for you.

>>Spare me . . . more snake oil . . one more of your bogus "claims to >>fame" eh Sweetums?
>
> Tsk. I don't "claim any fame" to that analogue.

Then why did you mention it, Len?
>
> Face the music (even if you are deaf), amateur radio is basically
> a HOBBY. There should be absolutely nothing wrong with that
> concept.

What's "wrong" is when someone denies that there are any "nonhobby" aspects to amateur radio. Such as emergency and public service communications, education, advancing the state of the art, etc.

> There is a lot of wrong with the political statements saying it is a
> "vital need to the nation" such as for "emergency comms" as if
> the time was prior to WW2 when two-way radios were scarce.

Who says amateur radio is a "vital need to the nation", Len?

You seem to think that amateur radio plays no role in emergency or public service communications, based simply on your experience watching TV after one California earthquake. That's simply too limited a view.

For example, when the space shuttle burned up on reentry, there were groups of volunteers out looking for debris that survived the disaster. Some groups had communications provided by amateur radio, others depended on cell phones. The post-operation consensus was that cell phones were not well suited for that type of operation, and that amateur radio played a key role in the groups that had hams providing the communications. That's all documented by people who were there.

Were those hams participating in a HOBBY when they volunteered?

> Pretending that amateur radio is "vital" is a lot of POLITICAL
> bullshit and you know it.

What does it take for something to be "vital", Len?

Until relatively recently, we here in the USA got along very well without the internet, personal computers, cell phones, cable TV, satellite TV, satellite radio, PDAs, VCRs, flat-screen TVs, microwave ovens and a host of other things. So none of those things are "vital" either, are they? They may have improved our lives, but they are they "vital"?

(I personally remember when all those things, and more, did not exist or were not available to/practical for the average middle class American. And we lived happy and successful lives without them, so they're not "vital".)

>>Then four years ago you finally decided you liked the concept and
>>first piped up on the topic on 16 Oct 2000.
>
> Tsk. You are getting to be the sensitive old maid like "Jim"

Whom do you refer to, Len?

Can't be me, because I'm neither old nor a maid. And my name is Jim, not "Jim".

Perhaps you are angry that W3RV pointed out your mistake. You should thank him for the new information. Don't you like new information?

> and
> want to rehash, redo, reargue old old arguments. Do you think
> you might "win" one if it is endlessley repeated? (think again)

Len, *you* brought up the past. You wrote:

"About six years ago (or so) in here I tried to point out...."

W3RV pointed out that the concept is much older than six years. Now you're trying to weasel out because you've lost that point. Doesn't work.
>
>>Don't fib Sweetums, you know I'm out here doing my homework.
>
> I could care less, "Sweetums."

Then why are you arguing, Len? Just say you were wrong and move on. Thank W3RV for the correction and live in the present.
>
> You are NOT interested in the subject at all, just want to FIGHT
> in words. Too bad. You are already self-penalized by having
> both typing hands tied behind your somewhere. Tsk.

That's a pretty good description of *you*, Len.
>
> Try living in the PRESENT, not the past and not in Google.
>
> Bet you can't do it. :-)
>
Let's see if *you* can, Len. Your mistake is now in the past. Move on. Here, I'll start:

Whoever originated it, the park analogy has some merit. It also has a bunch of problems.

For example, the above FCC comments weren't about the definition of amateur radio at all. They were a way of saying why amateurs wouldn't get special protection from BPL interference. That's a political decision, not a technical one. In fact, it admits that interference can/will happen, but that ham radio isn't important enough to merit special consideration.

If ham radio is promoted as a HOBBY, why should it get special protection?

Also, you say the park service has a million acres, give or take. What percentage of the USA is that? Hams in the USA currently have access to about 3.55 MHz of HF (3-30 MHz) spectrum. That's a little more than 13% of HF, and most of it is worldwide exclusive amateur. On VHF, UHF and above we have similar levels of allocation.

Would you want to see those allocations reduced?

What allocations do you think hams should have, as a "hobby"?

Someone (I think it was you) mentioned the 75 MHz RC hobbyists. They got a few channels of VHF at low power, using only approved radios. Is that sort of allocation adequate for hams?

One main reason they got those channels was that the classic 27.255 MHz RC channel was overrun by illegal cb use.

What's wrong with promoting amateur radio *now* as a combination of *all* its contributions - recreation, public service, technical innovation, education, emergency communications, and more?

How do we do this and avoid the pitfalls such as "OK, you hams get the same spectrum percentage as the park service has land area" or "you hams get the same channelized, low power equipment as the RC folks"?

1788. Re: My Novice license and Upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 12:26:50 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041109072650.06386.00000038@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99685

In article <csfqo095kkgj574hhpfr6teja2rdu93imo@4ax.com>, Erik <Erik> writes:

>On 06 Nov 2004 13:52:30 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
>
>
>>btw, practice exams for all three license classes are available at various
>>websites. I take them every few months just to stay in practice.
>>
>I've been using the exams at eham.net. Do you think those are
>generally representative of the material on the real exam? I've been
>passing those without too much trouble so far.
>
IIRC, the practice exams on eham use the actual Q&A that appear on the real
exam. So if you can easily pass the practice exams, there's a very good chance
you'll pass the real thing.

73 es GL de Jim, N2EY

1789. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 12:26:50 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041109072650.06386.00000037@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99687

In article <5ve0p0h3ulbh3j2ah1np6kos8gspg859g4@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>On 5 Nov 2004 17:31:32 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:
>
>>snip
>
>>> Here, from the FCC R&O, is what that money bought us:
>>>
>>> "We similarly do not find that Amateur Radio
>>> frequencies warrant the special protection afforded
>>> frequencies reserved for international aeronautical
>>> and maritime safety operations. While we
>>> recognize that amateurs may on occasion assist
>>> in providing emergency communications," it described
>>> typical amateur operations as "routine communications
>>> and hobby activities."
>
>Oh oh. We've been caught. The FCC said the dreaded "hobby" word.

Then we should grab that ball and run with it!

Most of what goes over the internet is "routine communications and hobby
activities" isn't it?
>
>Jim, it looks like your "it's an avocation, not a hobby" arguement
>didn't work - they seem to have seen right through it and figured out
>what Amateur Radio is anyway! Nice try, though.

I say we go forward on all fronts - hobby, avocation, public service,
education, emergency comms, tinkering, advancing SOTA, etc. If they're gonna
call us hobbyists, then make it a badge of honor, same as was done with the
title "ham operator".

And this goes beyond the BPL battle. Take CC&R struggles - would they try to
ban other "hobbies"?

I like the term "antenna-hugger" myself.

The phrase I object to is "*just* a hobby" - which denies the components of
public service, education, etc.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1790. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 12:55:51 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041109075551.11588.00000380@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 99688

>Subject: Re: They just don't get it!
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 11/9/2004 6:26 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041109072649.06386.00000036@mb-m22.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041108192928.23212.00000060@mb-m03.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>(Len Over 21) writes:
>
>>In article <d22b54c3.0411081116.7c4109b3@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>>(Brian Kelly) writes:

>>>Spare me . . . more snake oil . . one more of your bogus "claims to
>>>fame" eh Sweetums?
>>
>> Tsk. I don't "claim any fame" to that analogue.
>
>Then why did you mention it, Len?

For the same reason he tried to slip in his military "service" with the
sacrifices of Army KIA's who died a full three years before he was even
inducted...To make Leonard H Anderson look better than the sum of his parts...

73

Steve, K4YZ

1791. Let.s fight against InfoRelation - spamming service!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 15:27:00 UTC
From: inforelation55@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <c19abadd.0411090727.35875a62@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99689

Hallo,

Here is Jilly. Let.s do something with this crazy InfoRelation. By accident I have visited this web... and I am teriffied with what people wish to know and the money they offer! This service is designed for crazy scientists or maniacs... Like the one who uses nickname .OB. and who pays in absoulutely extravagant and suspicious way in my opinion.

Jilly Manner

1792. Re: AARA sues AARL and K4ZDH for $10,000,000!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 16:10:35 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <_Z5kd.77266$R05.20558@attbi_s53>
Source record: 99690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:nTijd.2959$_J2.1849@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> Louis C. LeVine wrote:
>
> > As a paralegal, I can tell you this tort is flawed in that it does not
> > name the person/persons of cause.
>
> And I thought "tort" was something about car insurance....

"a cake made with many eggs" ??

Opps - no, that's a tort with an "e" on the end of it. Nothing sweet about
Baxter's antics.

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1793. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 20:28:20 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns959C9D5DAE91Delektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 99691

kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in
news:d22b54c3.0411090137.29728554@posting.google.com:

> Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:<Xns959BDF084F0A3elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>...
>> N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in
>> news:c2356669.0411080949.278e9523@posting.google.com:
>>
>> > Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> > news:<Xns959B6E037AC1elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>...
>> >> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in
>> >> news:d22b54c3.0411061929.4b255922@posting.google.com:
>> >>
>> >> > "K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>> >> > news:<Bb_id.19165$KJ6.12118@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>> >> >> "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>> >> >>
>> >> >> > The environmentalists have
>> >> >> > beaten back the timber companies by leaning on the politicians
>> >> >> > and the courts and now it's our turn.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Good luck on that one now!
>> >> >
>> >> > You bet . . #@!MF*#% sumbitches . . .
>> >> >
>> >> > Would you believe I'm a REPUBLICAN for Gawd's sake?!
>> >> >
>> >> > . . . to a point . . "they" crossed the #@!MF*#% point with BPL .
>> >> > .
>> >> >
>> >> > > See you in the contest this weekend.
>> >> >
>> >> > I don't do SS. Couldn't do it anyway, 9 + 20 neighborhood QRN
>> >> > here 7-29 Mhz and I don't have the room for 80/160 antennas.
>> >> >
>> >> > Go for it and GL Hans, I'll seeya 19-20 Feb. in that bash come
>> >> > hell or high water even if I gotta do it from a #@!MF*#% tent
>> >> > somewhere quiet.
>> >> >
>> >> >> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>> >> >
>> >> > w3rv
>> >>

>> >> I beleive that you are a Republican, but I have my doubts as to
>> >> whether George Bush is one.
>> >
>> > It's all about getting elected no matter what. The Republicans have
>> > learned how to do it, the Democrats have apparently forgotten:
>> >
>> > http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A23700-2004Nov3.html
>> >
>> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
>> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
>> >
>>
>> Let me explain myself. I'm not a Republican by any stretch of the
>> imagination,
>
> With all due respect Alun nor is any other Brit a Republican. But
> that's OK, I'll take Tony any day vs. The Clod, you folk done better
> than we did.
>
>> but I think that the GOP has been hijacked by ... well, I
>> can''t think of any nice names for them. They seem to call themselves
>> compassionate conservatives. This seems to mean extreme social
>> consrvatism combined with a fiscally liberal policy, except that all
>> their compassion is directed towards the Fortune 500!
>
> I look at it as an opportunity to be suffered thru. After four years
> of their reign this country will have had an overdose of their BS and
> they'll permanently bury themselves never to be heard from again. At
> which time us real Republicans will move back into the scene and get
> back to sane jousting with the Democrats.
>
> w3rv
>

I hope you're right

1794. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 21:06:41 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041109160641.08162.00000071@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 99693

In article <20041109072649.06386.00000036@mb-m22.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
(N2EY) writes:

>In article <20041108192928.23212.00000060@mb-m03.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>(Len Over 21) writes:
>
>>In article <d22b54c3.0411081116.7c4109b3@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>>
>>>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>>>news:<20041107160351.07556.00000039@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>
>>>> >The parks argument is a good one. The spectum is a natural resource like
>
>>>> >the forest and the shoreline, and like those it shouldn't be for
>business
>>>> >use only.
>
>>>> Thank you for saying that, Alun. Sincere thanks.
>
>>>> About six years ago (or so) in here I tried to point out that there is
>>>> a
>>>> good analogue between the hobby of amateur radio and the national
>>>> park service. The U.S. Park Service has a million acres (give or
>take)
>>>> which is reserved for ALL the citizenry to enjoy for their recreation.
>
>You did?
>
>Google up the post for us, please, Len. Your experience in computer-modem
>communications should make that an easy task for you.

Old-maid Jim is still into Googling bullemia syndrome, still trying to
argue old, old postings all over again. And again. And again. :-)

>>>Spare me . . . more snake oil . . one more of your bogus "claims to
>>>fame" eh Sweetums?
>>
>> Tsk. I don't "claim any fame" to that analogue.
>
>Then why did you mention it, Len?

Tsk. All WRONG again, Jimmie? :-)

Kellie brought up "claim to fame." I just repudiated it.

All you want to do is re-argue the PAST. :-)

>> Face the music (even if you are deaf), amateur radio is basically
>> a HOBBY. There should be absolutely nothing wrong with that
>> concept.
>
>What's "wrong" is when someone denies that there are any "nonhobby" aspects to
>amateur radio. Such as emergency and public service communications, education,
>advancing the state of the art, etc.

Of course...like "advancing the state of the art" in home building
all-tube rigs in the 1990s. :-)

>> There is a lot of wrong with the political statements saying it is a
>> "vital need to the nation" such as for "emergency comms" as if
>> the time was prior to WW2 when two-way radios were scarce.
>
>Who says amateur radio is a "vital need to the nation", Len?

ARRL. :-)

>You seem to think that amateur radio plays no role in emergency or public
>service communications, based simply on your experience watching TV after one
>California earthquake. That's simply too limited a view.

Three earthquakes, not just one. :-)

Tsk. I was out there, not just "watching TV." Didn't see any "ham
emergency" crews at the disaster centers. Maybe they were all
home using CW on their rigs? ["CW gets through when nothing else
will...even without electrical power!"]

>For example, when the space shuttle burned up on reentry, there were groups of
>volunteers out looking for debris that survived the disaster. Some groups had
>communications provided by amateur radio, others depended on cell phones.

Riiiiight, Jimmie...ONLY hams were any aid, right? Nobody else could
do the job? :-)

The Press has been negligent again, reporting false news...they should
have listened to the ARRL (who knows the "real" truth as opposed to
"wrong" truths spoken by the government, NASA, etc.).

>The post-operation consensus was that cell phones were not well suited for
that
>type of operation, and that amateur radio played a key role in the groups that
>had hams providing the communications. That's all documented by people who
>were there.

Nooooo...that's all documented by the ARRL. :-)

>Were those hams participating in a HOBBY when they volunteered?

They were being good citizens. All those hams got their licenses so they
could later Hunt for Space Shuttle Debris?

>> Pretending that amateur radio is "vital" is a lot of POLITICAL
>> bullshit and you know it.
>
>What does it take for something to be "vital", Len?

Constant reading and listening to the ARRL. :-)

>Until relatively recently, we here in the USA got along very well without the
>internet, personal computers, cell phones, cable TV, satellite TV, satellite
>radio, PDAs, VCRs, flat-screen TVs, microwave ovens and a host of other
>things.

...including ALL radio! [depends on your frame of reference and yours is
hanging a bit crooked...straighten it up...]

>So none of those things are "vital" either, are they? They may have improved
>our lives, but they are they "vital"?

Tsk. Nice try but the "reducto ad absurdum" approach is strictly
grade-school style "debate." :-)

"We here in the USA?" :-) Does that mean that only YOU are in the
USA and everyone else in other states are NOT in the USA? :-)

>(I personally remember when all those things, and more, did not exist or were
>not available to/practical for the average middle class American. And we
>lived happy and successful lives without them, so they're not "vital".)

There we all have it!

If Jimmie "remembers what it was like" then That's It. :-)

>Can't be me, because I'm neither old nor a maid. And my name is Jim, not
>"Jim".

Okay, your name is "Jim," not "Jim." :-)

>Perhaps you are angry that W3RV pointed out your mistake. You should thank him
>for the new information. Don't you like new information?

Kellie no got "new" information. :-)

Kellie wanna practice mental bullemia and barf up old postings.

>W3RV pointed out that the concept is much older than six years. Now you're
>trying to weasel out because you've lost that point. Doesn't work.

"Weasel out?!?" :-)

Tsk. You morsemen weren't able to successfully argue your cases
for anything in the past...now you disguise your later comments on
old things as some kind of "truth" of "new things?"

That's NOT "weaseling out." That's just plain nuts, morseman.

>>>Don't fib Sweetums, you know I'm out here doing my homework.
>>

>> I could care less, "Sweetums."
>
>Then why are you arguing, Len? Just say you were wrong and move on. Thank
>W3RV for the correction and live in the present.

I could care less, "Jim" (or would you rather be called "Jim?")

:-)

>Whoever originated it, the park analogy has some merit. It also has a bunch of
>problems.

A long time ago, Teddy Roosevelt thought so...but managed to get the
National Park Service going... :-)

>For example, the above FCC comments weren't about the definition of amateur
>radio at all. They were a way of saying why amateurs wouldn't get special
>protection from BPL interference. That's a political decision, not a technical
>one. In fact, it admits that interference can/will happen, but that ham radio
>isn't important enough to merit special consideration.

Thank you for the re-interpretation, Holy Father. Blessed be...

>If ham radio is promoted as a HOBBY, why should it get special protection?

Why should ANY of the recreational hobby radio things get ANY
protection, "Jim?" Especially those evil, wicked, mean and nasty
CB types? :-)

Part 95 has a definite section on the Radio Control Radio Service. Pure
hobby activity.

>Also, you say the park service has a million acres, give or take. What
>percentage of the USA is that? Hams in the USA currently have access to about
>3.55 MHz of HF (3-30 MHz) spectrum. That's a little more than 13% of HF, and
>most of it is worldwide exclusive amateur. On VHF, UHF and above we have
>similar levels of allocation.

Tsk. All you know is about HF. Typical PCTA extra. :-)

>Would you want to see those allocations reduced?

Why do you ask? :-) You seem to NEED a redirection in the thread
so you imply some "fault" by MANUFACTURING some thing I've NOT
stated.

>What allocations do you think hams should have, as a "hobby"?

What allocations do YOU think should be there? :-)

>Someone (I think it was you) mentioned the 75 MHz RC hobbyists. They got a few
>channels of VHF at low power, using only approved radios. Is that sort of
>allocation adequate for hams?

Yup. You are vainly trying to MISDIRECT with a MANUFACTURED
"dispute." :-)

I used it as an example of POLITICAL manuevering by a purely HOBBY
activity. The AMA was successful. They got LOTS of channels, not just
"a few."

The AMA also has about 170 thousand members. Curiously, that's
about equal to members of the ARRL. :-)

>One main reason they got those channels was that the classic 27.255 MHz RC
>channel was overrun by illegal cb use.

Tsk! WRONG! ONE frequency at any large flying site (or pond or waterway
or car racing place) is NOT ENOUGH for more than a few people. :-)

Like all PCTA extras, you are getting off on "illegal CB" again. :-)

>What's wrong with promoting amateur radio *now* as a combination of *all* its
>contributions - recreation, public service, technical innovation, education,
>emergency communications, and more?

Tsk. More wrong "wrongness!" :-)

I've never said what you've claimed about "promotion." But, you've gotten
so
thick about hollering "wrong" all the time, I don't suppose you can stop.

The ARRL propaganda is - consistently - the SAME. It also seems to be
ineffective OUTSIDE of amateur radio. ARRL is constantly doing SELF-
PROMOTION and the government can see that as easily as anyone not in
amateur radio. ARRL has apparently begun to Believe itself in all that
propaganda and self-glorification.

ARRL just hasn't gotten into mainstream media with any of that noble and
glorious "technical innovation, education, emergency communications," let
alone the "recreation" part. The "public service" part is notably lacking,
everywhere but at the ARRL and its output.

>How do we do this and avoid the pitfalls such as "OK, you hams get the same
>spectrum percentage as the park service has land area" or "you hams get the
>same channelized, low power equipment as the RC folks"?

Use CW. "CW gets through when nothing else will..."

<sound of raucous laughter omitted...>

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1795. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 21:06:41 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041109160641.08162.00000072@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 99694

In article <419052BC.1A1DA1D2@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>If you never wrote some of the things you write, you wouldn't have to
>defend them.

Tsk. You keep bringin up OLD postings of mine.

Tsk, tsk. You should have done better AT THAT TIME to defend
your own positions.

Bringing up old postings again and again is just a mental form
of bullemia. Or just plain bull.

Keep on trying, though, eventually you'll make everyone sick and
tired of you trying to win one of those "discussions."

>If you never claimed originality for something which you
>were not the first to use, you'd not be tap dancing now, desperate to
>change the subject.

"I've never claimed originality?!?" :-)

"Dave," just because someone writes YOUR postings for you
doesn't mean everyone else does the same...

>Geez, Leonard, fess up and have done with it.
>It'll be good for your soul.

Yes, Holy Father, it would mean SO much to you gods of radio
to have an NCTA capitulate to your divine words.

Tell ya what, Holy Father, I'll kiss your ring but you have to kiss my
a**. :-)

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1796. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 21:06:45 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041109160645.08162.00000073@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 99695

In article <41904F2C.31FAE043@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> In article <418F9CE5.C572407C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> writes:
>>
>> >Len Over 21 wrote:
>> >>
>> >> In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>,
>> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> >> (N2EY) writes:
>> >>
>> >> >We've already seen how you react to others who have served our country
>in
>> >> >both military and nonmilitary government service.
>> >>
>> >> Right...for making lots of brags and claims and implied "combat
>> >> experience" as in "seven hostile actions." :-)
>> >>
>> >> Or those who were "in Vietnam" yet can't be specific about what
>> >> they did or where.
>> >
>> >Can't be or won't be, Leonard? Fact is, I did a tour in Viet Nam in the
>> >USAF, 1970-1971.
>>
>> Wow! A whole year! See any "action?" :-)
>
>Yeah, a whole year. Care to figure out how much longer than John Kerry
>I was there?

Did you throw away YOUR medals, too?

When did you become a senator or run for the Presidency?
[must have missed that part on the news...]

>> What EXACTLY did you do? (you never mentioned that in detail)
>
>(no, I never mentioned that in detail. enjoy the suspense.)

Yawn...<snore>

>> >You made insulting remarks about it.
>>

>> I ran out of medals and pretty certificates (suitable for framing).
>
>You no more issue medals and certificates for Viet Nam service than you
>participate in amateur radio.

I wasn't claiming to "issue medals and certificates for Viet Nam
service (or Vietnam service)." Tsk. You are connecting unrelated
sentences. :-)

>> Tsk. I'm just copying the style of the PCTA...all "heroes" if from
>> their glowing self-styled words. Any NCTA never "really" served
>> their country.
>
>You're actually just copying your own style.

I can but I haven't. :-) I'm just copying the style of the PCTA...
but without barfing their puke about morse code being the
ultimate skill of an amateur.

>> >> "Dave" wants his State experiences enobled as wonderful radio
>> >> acts for the nation or something.
>> >
>> >When was that ever claimed by me?
>>
>> It's in between just about every line you write... :-)
>
>You should get together with your fan base, "William". Both of you
>spend your time reading what isn't written instead of what is written.

Tsk. YOU are the one trying to relate unrelated sentences. :-)

>> >By the way, Dave is my name. It needs no quotes. "William's" name
>> >isn't William.
>>
>> I thought you were "K8MN." Apparently that is the formal name
>> that other PCTA use in referring to you.
>
>We radio amateurs are issued callsigns. We often use them instead of
>names. You may forgiven your ignorance since you're an outsider.

Oh, thank you, thank you, Holy Father!

Are we supposed to kiss your ring, too?

>> "Dave" is your legal signature? It isn't "David?" Tsk. My bad.
>
>Is "Len" your legal signature? You recently told someone to call you
>"Len"...or "lenanderson@ieee.org".

Holy Father, I can't possibly tell a noble radio god what to do!

>> Tsk. For years the U.S. Army Signal Corps has been assigned
>> the task of providing communications for the President of the
>> United States.

>
>That's wonderful news, Leonard. I'd have never known anything about
>WHCA if not for your insider information. Haw! The Department of State
>is not involved with POTUS communications.

That's a growing problem in the Republican adminstration...they
get the wrong information on the communications?

Gosh, several Presidents of the U.S. of A. (both parties) have
USED that "hotline" at various times to communicate directly
with the USSR in Moscow. Guess that was "improper" or
something, huh? Those fool adminstrations should have gone
through "proper diplomatic procedures" through the State?

>My involvement in the '97
>Clinton-Yeltsin summit in Helsinki dealt with obtaining frequency
>clearances, obtaining permission to use repeater sites, obtaining a
>mini-switch and the requested number of telephone lines for the site
>hotel and obtaining a number of cellular telephones for the President's
>team.

So, you were "involved" but, at the same time, "not involved" with
POTUS (President of the United States) communications.

You are both ways. Anyplace else that is called "hypocrisy."

>> When the "hotline" was operational (I don't know
>> if it still is), it was manned by Signal Corps personnel at the
>> Washington end. [public references are available for that
>> information]
>
>And this information, relates to Department of State communications in
>what particular way?

You tell us...(as you surely will, being the "expert" Man from State).

Last I looked the President had the ULTIMATE U.S. say on direct
diplomatic communications, and general stuff like that. You say
that isn't so? That State operates "independently?" Tsk.

>> The DSN is now the main communications means for all government
>> communications, military and civilian alike.
>
>...or so you apparently think.

No, I don't "think" so. The U.S. government SAYS so.

But, whathehell, a "seven hostile actions" veteran in here, another
PCTA extra, said that "MARS >>IS<< amateur radio!" DoD says
the DoD defines who is what on MARS.

PCTA extras are "naturally" the most "correct" ones, right?

>> The DSN is maintained
>> by military personnel, usually by USA or USAF units depending on
>> the territory.
>
>In all my days in Department of State communications, I never once dealt
>with military personnel as a part of normal operations. That was true
>whether the circuit was radio or leased line.

Riiiiight. NEVER had any military officer at any embassy, correct?

There were NEVER any USMC guards at embassies (who had their
own radios)?

>I see you've come up with a simplistic view of things. That might have
>led you to make some very incorrect assumptions. The President is OVER
>the CIA. The military does not run CIA communications. The President
>is OVER the Department of Energy. The military does not run Department
>of Energy communications. You're batting zip.

Riiiiight..."Dave" says there is NO such thing as "chain of command."

If "Dave" says so, it IS so. Amen.

>> The "hotline' (continuous TTY circuit, Washington to Moscow)
>> served for at least three decades, all that time run at this end
>> of the circuit by U.S. Army Signal Corps people. [one can see
>> a couple photos of that in David Kahn's "The Codebreakers,"
>> NYT best-seller listing in the early 1960s]
>
>...and this relates to the Department of State in what way? The fact
>is, you're completely incorrect. You don't know what you're talking
>about.

Well, heck and darn, neither does the U.S. government (except for
Department of State) "know what it is talking about" since they
released the information on that "hotline" and many other things.

>If it is possible, you know less about Department of State
>communications than you know of amateur radio.

Riiiiight...both are highly classified, sensitive, SECRET things.

Or, as in the "Dave" definition "Ayes Only" classification ("correct"
only if all others agree or say "Aye" to whatever "Dave" says).

>Yes, Steve made a statement. If I'm not mistaken, he viewed your
>attempt to associate yourself with those who died in battle as
>dishonoring them.

Who is this "Steve?"

Someone using that name keeps shouting that all who disagree
with him are "penis heads" in Yiddish and saying they are
"pathological liars!" [tsk...he's never been a qualified pathologist
or psychiatric expert]

>I note that you snipped my remarks about your classici Sphincter post,
>the one in which you described what it feels like to be in battle. My
>remakrs ended with the line below:

Your remarks NEVER end. They keep on dredging up old, old
messages, you fighting them all over and over again. Hopefully
you might "win" one if you keep barfing up old defeats?

>Why? Were you shooting off your mouth about morse testing back then?

No. Tsk. You've completely IGNORED what I've said about morse
testing from my experience.

Prior to being assigned at ACAN station ADA, I was a Believer that
morse code skill was a "necessary" one for radio communications.
I was wrong and ACAN, plus the USAF radio nets and USN stations
doing fixed-point-to-fixed-point communications didn't use any morse
code to handle massive amounts of message traffic. That was a mere
51 1/2 + years ago.

Reality is a harsh thing. Some can't take reality and retreat into a
fantasy that "radio" is still like it was in the 20s and 30s. Some
grab onto morsemanship fiercely for amateur use and demand they
get special dispensation, status, rank, and privilege for their beloved
morsemanship (tested to old federal standards).

>> >That's all nice. Thanks for yet another irrelevant restatement of your
>> >knowledge of SINCGARS, IHFR and small unit military communications. I
>> >never served in a small unit nor do I need SINCGARS or IHFR in my
>> >amateur radio operations. Come to think of it, I never needed them in
>> >my Department of State communications.
>>
>> What DID you use? AN/FRC-93? :-)
>
>Keep guessing.

Tsk. YOU don't know, do you? Or, you want to imply some kind of
"secrecy" and therefore "don't want to say." :-)

Amateurs may know the AN/FRC-93 as the commercial version of
the Collins Radio KWM-2. :-) [Collins made two versions of that
one, full crystal set for the commercial version - entire HF range -
and a limited one for the amateur market]

According to the Army's Center for Military History, the FRC-93 had
important work in Vietnam to do all those MARS contacts with the
'States (the other 50, not the Department). That's from the Signal
Corps History of Vietnam operations.

>> Tsk. Department of State communications isn't REALLY relevant
>> to U.S. amateur radio, is it?
>
>It is at least as relevant as your experience at ADA--a lot more recent
>too. Then again, you brought up my State Department service.

I did? You mentioned your illustrious "foreign service" a long time ago...along with great tales of experiences in Africa at the cashew nut center of Guinea-Bisseau. Something about "doing good things with CW in the '80s where CW got through when nothing else did" (or words to that effect). :-)

>"Bagedness"? This newsgroup has never seen your equal as a
>pontificating windbag. Trouble is, much of your information is just
>wrong.

Well then, you should bring out your "fact" that the rest of the U.S. government and all sorts of journalism media are "wrong."

Show us the "truth" oh noble god of radio...set us straight and we will all bow down and kiss your ring in appreciation at the next Holy Service.

>> The FCC is tasked to regulate all of U.S. civil radio.
>
>That has to be a tough assignment since, as you said, radio obeys only
>physical laws, not the laws of mankind. Just how does the Commission
>manage to make radio behave?

Tsk, tsk, TSK. The FCC doesn't "make radio behave." It is supposed to make the PEOPLE who use civil radios behave.

Yup, you've got some kind of post-traumatic stress disorder going since you can't get simple civics lessons straight. Poor "Dave."

>It isn't odd at all, Len. Let me paint your a picture:
>
>FCC: Regulates radio. Paid to do so. Involved in amateur radio.
>
>Radio Amateurs: Tested and licensed to use radio under Part 97 of
>FCC regs. Taking payment for providing radio
>service is prohibited. Involved in amateur radio.
>
>Len Anderson: Does not regulate amateur radio. Not licensed under Part
> 97 of FCC rules. Not involved in amateur radio.

Bad "painting" "Dave." Technique is awful. Your paintings will not hang in any gallery...but "Dave" should not hang in a gallery, rather stuffed and mounted in an unnatural history museum as a species of Humus Morsemanus Ridiculum.

According to "Dave" rules, the FCC is NOT INVOLVED because they aren't required to license themselves in the amateur radio service!

Since the FCC is "not involved," that means they are paid for doing illegal work! Call the Supreme Court! Throw the rascals out! :-)

"Dave" is a licensed amateur, "involved!" I'm just a lowly pro in electronics engineering, a citizen of the USA, entitled to Rights under the Constitution of the United States of America. "Dave" says that is insufficient, "no involvement!"

"Dave" recently said "I show NO interest in radio" because I didn't get an amateur license FIRST!" Tsk. I should have gone through the ranks like He did...so that I could be both "interested" and "involved!" My bad. :-)

Dirty rotten scoundrels, those professionals! Don't know that they should respect and adore all those amateur morsemen!

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1797. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

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Date: 2004-11-09 21:06:46 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041109160646.08162.00000074@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 99692

In article <1e4e3692.0411081649.286fd1b1@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:<418F9E09.B462B080@earthlink.net>...
>> William wrote:
>> >
>> > lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041104202731.05984.00000003@mb-m21.aol.com>...
>> > > In article <1e4e3692.0411040358.50dc524e@posting.google.com>,
>> > > billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>> > >
>>
>> > > What we got is an "interpretation" by the FCC that Farnsworth
>spacing
>> > > "is okay for VECs to use in testing." Not in any Part 97 and never
>even
>> > > left the Commission (except to the supreme court of the league).
>> >
>> > Yep. Sumbuddy said it was OK.
>>
>> You should certainly understand that concept, "William". It mirrors
>> your amateur radio experience in Somalia.
>>
>> Dave K8MN
>
>Wow! Farnsworth testing is like Somalia.

"Dave" knows all that. He was in the State Department!

[that may explain some of the reasons why the rest of the world
has some vexation with the U.S. of A. in foreign relations]

:-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1798. Re: K1MAN's list of ham censors by call sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 21:41:17 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <1Qakd.50526$G15.29855@fed1read03>
Source record: 99696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lloyd wrote:

> "`Nurd' is used in the same sense as described in Webster's New
> Collegiate dictionary, 1956, as "An adherent of Nurdism in another
> country." The meaning here is meant to draw a parallel and warn
> Americans and other free people of the serious dangers of advocating
> censorship, lack of due process, acting like a thug, and, especially,
> bowing to arbitrary "government" bullies such as Riley Hollingsworth,
> K4ZDH. Hollingsworth should legally be stripped of his abuse of
> power before it is too late, just as Adolf Hobo should have been and
> finally was defeated. ..."
>
gee,
I didn't make the list. :)

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

1799. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 23:02:40 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <3ng2p0ljmoq571vav2vvput5puciohe00p@4ax.com>
Source record: 99698

On 09 Nov 2004 12:26:50 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:

>In article <5ve0p0h3ulbh3j2ah1np6kos8gspg859g4@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
>writes:
>
>>On 5 Nov 2004 17:31:32 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:
>>
>>>snip
>>
>>>> Here, from the FCC R&O, is what that money bought us:
>>>>
>>>> "We similarly do not find that Amateur Radio
>>>> frequencies warrant the special protection afforded
>>>> frequencies reserved for international aeronautical
>>>> and maritime safety operations. While we
>>>> recognize that amateurs may on occasion assist
>>>> in providing emergency communications," it described
>>>> typical amateur operations as "routine communications
>>>> and hobby activities."
>>
>>Oh oh. We've been caught. The FCC said the dreaded "hobby" word.
>
>Then we should grab that ball and run with it!

Run with what? To paraphrase Orwell, the FCC sees all license holders
as equal, but some are more equal than others.....amateur radio
apparently being on the 'less than equal' side of the
equation......non-essential, per se.

>
>Most of what goes over the internet is "routine communications and hobby
>activities" isn't it?

...which has what relevance to the topic of amateur radio and BPL?

>>
>>Jim, it looks like your "it's an avocation, not a hobby" arguement
>>didn't work - they seem to have seen right through it and figured out
>>what Amateur Radio is anyway! Nice try, though.
>
>I say we go forward on all fronts - hobby, avocation, public service,
>education, emergency comms, tinkering, advancing SOTA, etc. If they're gonna
>call us hobbyists, then make it a badge of honor, same as was done with the
>title "ham operator".

Nice flag waving, Jim, but is there a strategy behind that lofty statement? Go forward how, with what, to whom, and to what goals and objectives? Or was that just a "one for the Gipper" thing that you thought sounded real cool?

The regulatory folks have made it pretty clear - do you have a plan to have them overruled somehow? By whom? - the decision on BPL is entirely within their sphere of control.

>
>And this goes beyond the BPL battle. Take CC&R struggles - would they try to
>ban other "hobbies"?

CC&Rs are outside the jurisdiction of the FCC, I believe.....

>
>I like the term "antenna-hugger" myself.

Great! Just wait until the FCC helps the ARRL complete the sequel to their most popular book (entitled "2 Meters And Down - Amateur Radio In The 21st Century"). The little antennas for our only remaining bands will be much easier to hug!

>
>---
>
>The phrase I object to is "*just* a hobby" - which denies the components of
>public service, education, etc.

Which, unfortunately, is what the FCC R&O quoted above boils down to - no special protection warranted, it's just a hobby activity. The emergency communications aspect was dismissed pretty neatly in their statement.....the condescending "while we recognize..." line.

>
>
>73 de Jim, N2EY

73, Leo

1800. Re: fcc heads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 23:03:05 UTC
From: keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <586e7bbf.0411091503.32857bf6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Train" <tra1n@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:<tU6jd.16448$bP2.16361@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>...
> SCREW HAM RADIO.....THIS IS STILL A CB GROUP!
> Train
>
> "Anonymous" <mix@itys.net> wrote in message
> news:774e2aec767da723e9251f3f8e61162e@itys.net...
> > Bush is the unfriendliest president ever to ham radio. Prepare for the
> > worst managed fcc ever. Rome is burning.

Then why do you post here, trainedpuppet? You aint a CB'er...you are a keyclown.

1801. FCC suspends amateur license issuances.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 23:17:56 UTC
From: Splinter <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <jrj2p0t4v13knos5o0tqc62n4muerreel3@4ax.com>
Source record: 99699

Bad news to prospective hams. The FCC ULS system has suffered
a major programming glitch in that is was no longer issuing sequential
licenses. Here's the scoop from the ARRL website:
The FCC has stopped issuing Amateur Service license grants while it
attempts to unravel an apparent computer programming glitch. The FCC
posted a public alert on the Universal Licensing System (ULS) site on
November 5. At this point, no one seems to know when the problem will
be fixed.

"The granting of Amateur applications has been temporarily suspended,"
the FCC announcement says without further explanation. "We apologize
for the inconvenience." The Commission has given no indication when
processing might resume, but when it does, the FCC likely will pull
back more than 125 Group D (2x3) amateur call signs it mistakenly
issued out of sequence and grant the applicants new in-sequence call
signs. Although they eventually may be set aside and replaced, all
call signs showing up in the ULS database remain legal.

The difficulties began October 28, when the FCC implemented a ULS
software change that caused applications to be processed improperly.
ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, says
the FCC was forced to stop processing amateur applications after
attempts to correct the initial error only seemed to make things
worse. "The FCC is still trying to get its arms around the problems,"
he said this week.

Jahnke said the ULS problem will have no effect whatsoever on
volunteer Amateur Radio examination sessions that have been scheduled
or already held. The only known impact at this point will be in how
fast the FCC is able to grant licenses (and assign call signs)
resulting from examination sessions.

For some as-yet-undetermined reason the October 28 modification caused
all amateur applications from the nation's VECs to be shunted into
"Pending 2" status, flagging them for manual review without any
justification.

By November 2, the FCC thought it had things under control again, and
it reprocessed all the applications in the queue. At first blush, all
looked to be in order, Jahnke said, but closer inspection revealed
that the system had failed to grant some routine requests for new
sequential call signs. "By the afternoon, we realized that the FCC had
erroneously begun issuing new Group D call signs in several districts
from altogether new call sign blocks--out of sequence from where
processing in those districts had last ended," Jahnke said.

While the first and third call districts were unaffected, the FCC apparently jumped from issuing call signs in the KC2Nxx sequence to the WQ2Axx sequence, Jahnke said. It also had assigned WQ4xxx, WQ5xxx, WQ7xxx and WQ9xxx call signs. In the eighth district, there was a gap between KD8xxx to KM8xxx call signs, while in the tenth district the Commission went from KC0Txx to WI0Axx. In the sixth district, the sequence shifted from KG6Wxx to KI6Axx.

The ARRL VEC has been working with personnel in the FCC's licensing branch to identify where the FCC had been in the call sign sequences, where it had jumped to and where it was supposed to be.

Jahnke says the problem appears to have affected only Group D call signs. He emphasized that any call signs the FCC issued are in the ULS database and therefore are valid, and licensees may use them on the air.

"Just don't get too familiar with them," he advised. "It is our understanding that at some point, the FCC will set aside the out-of-sequence grants and issue new call signs to affected licensees."

The FCC has announced that due to "scheduled maintenance," the ULS on-line filing, application and license search and several other non Amateur Radio-related functions will be unavailable starting Friday, November 12, at 9 PM EST until Monday, November 15, at 6 AM EST. Electronic batch file processing will stop November 12 at 5 PM, and VECs will not be able to send and retrieve files during the down period. This weekend's transaction files and Sunday's database public access files will not be available until Monday morning, the FCC says.

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Dan, KD8AGU
Please remove ".nospam" to reply via email.

1802. Re: Beer and Microchips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 23:36:27 UTC
From: retarded <dawedgie0@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2dfa8$419154a0$d8536ffc$11667@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 99850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lloyd" <Lloyd@pizzalloydsvan.net> wrote in message
news:cmpd75emu0@pita.alt.net...
>
> /want some microchips with your beer?
>
> Seems there's a rumor that microchips have been found in
> beer cans and bottles. Meaning the imbiber quaffs away,
> not realizing he just swallowed a tiny device which reports
> all sorts of personal information about himself.
>
> One expert was quoted as saying that heavy drinkers may
> have several of the microchips operating away in their
> bodies.
>
> I may do a webcast on this subject soon.
>
>
> 73,
>
> Lloyd

....in the meantime Lloyd, here's a 'special video' you can enjoy
http://tinyurl.com/6qkpd (Knowing your kind of radio
refugees from the 1days of the 14.313 wars, I think your
kind of ilk will enjoy this kind of thing)
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Not for the squeamish!

1803. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-09 23:59:33 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041109185933.07902.00000067@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 99851

In article <20041109160641.08162.00000071@mb-m04.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
(Len Over 21) writes:

>In article <20041109072649.06386.00000036@mb-m22.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>(N2EY) writes:
>
>>In article <20041108192928.23212.00000060@mb-m03.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>>(Len Over 21) writes:
>>
>>>In article <d22b54c3.0411081116.7c4109b3@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>>>
>>>>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>>>>news:<20041107160351.07556.00000039@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>>
>>>>> >The parks argument is a good one. The spectum is a natural resource
>like
>>
>>>>> >the forest and the shoreline, and like those it shouldn't be for
>>business
>>>>> >use only.
>>
>>>>> Thank you for saying that, Alun. Sincere thanks.
>>
>>>>> About six years ago (or so) in here I tried to point out that there
>is
>>>>> a
>>>>> good analogue between the hobby of amateur radio and the national
>>>>> park service. The U.S. Park Service has a million acres (give or
>>take)
>>>>> which is reserved for ALL the citizenry to enjoy for their
>recreation.
>>
>>You did?
>>
>>Google up the post for us, please, Len. Your experience in computer-modem
>>communications should make that an easy task for you.
>
> Old-maid Jim is still into Googling bullemia syndrome, still trying to
> argue old, old postings all over again. And again. And again. :-)
>

You brought it up, Len. Now you're tap-dancing all over the place because you
know you're wrong.

1804. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 01:05:11 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411091705.14d4d2aa@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99852

N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<c2356669.0411081310.56183015@posting.google.com>...
> Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<Xns9599BC127873Felektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>...
> > kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in

> > > I bought him a copy of the ARRL primer on
> > > ham radio, a copy of Passport and I need to dredge up a half-decent
> > > rcvr for cheap, toss some wire up and I'll see what happens.
>
> Christmas is coming, do it soon!
>
> Just don't get him some "worldband" POJ.

. . . <groan> . . I am not a newbie to HF radios . . .

> He might actually enjoy an older receiver (!) simply because it's
> different and not like everything else in RatShack. He sounds like the
> kind of kid who may be specifically attracted to the uniqueness of HF
> radio.

Twelve-year-olds have two new hot buttons per day on average and I
learned a long time ago to be very selective about financing those hot
buttons. I'll *loan* him my TS-50 for awhile and see where he takes
it.

> Hams still do *public service* comms (covers emergency comms and more)
> and also "advance the state of the art" in some ways. But that view is
> way too limited.
>
> > > The HF spectrum is a
> > > protected and regulated natural resource
>
> *THAT* is the hard sell to the antiscience folks. It's clear from the
> comments of BPL folks that they just don't understand HF radio.

The "BPL folks" understood quite well what HF radio is all about going
into the brawl. They set us up like ducks at a boardwalk shooting
gallery which meshed beautifully with the agenda of the current
"antiscience" leadership at the FCC and up.

> > > Point 2: The coming of BPL is exactly analogous to the timber
> > > companies clear-cutting anywhere they choose to do so. We're now in a
> > > position to get clear-cut ourselves, that's WRONG and it's coming from
> > > the same bunch of politicians who have the worst environmental record
> > > and big-biz "connections" in recent times. The environmentalists have

> > > beaten back the timber companies by leaning on the politicians and the
> > > courts and now it's our turn.
>
> Yup. And it's not just timber companies; all sorts of commercial
> interests want to "develop" the "wilderness". Remember Storm King.

No. What matters is *now*, as in drilling in the wilderness preserves
in Alaska.

> > Brian, you're right!
> >
> > The issue is not that we are relevant or up to date. We're not.
>
> I disagree!
>
> We *are* relevant, simply because we are "the public"! And we are as
> "up to date" as we need to be.

Agreed here. Sort of.

> There should be a place for folks to enjoy radio for its own sake. As
> its own justification. That does *not* mean there should be no rules
> or standards, however.

Yup.

>
> > CB and FRS are parts of the same thing,
>
> Not really.
>
> Those services are meant for specific comms purposes. That's why
> they're channelized, used only approved equipment (in theory anyway)
> and are restricted in other ways (you're not going to work the world
> on FRS or CB).

I realize that we're all "bred" to diss the CBers but when it comes to
passing real emergency traffic to the authorities over the years they
have us beat by probably a couple orders of magnitude. As far as
"working the world" is concerned there was a local CBer here (recent
SK) who worked all 22 Swiss cantons which I have yet to pull off for
the Helvitia 22 award and the sucker had the cards to prove it. All of
it with a big quad and a perfectly legal 10W type-accepted CB ssb
xcvr. Yeah, I know, his DXing wasn't legal. Neither are Henry 3K amps
and pairs of 4-1000As with their plate meter needles pinned to the
right side.

I agree with Alun, all not-for-profit personal comms bands need to
fall under the same basic protective umbrella or we'll wind up in a
divide & conquer maneuver.

> First off, amateur radio is more than "just a hobby" because of the
> public service comms, technical innovation, and educational angles. We

> must not lose those things - we're adding, not subtracting.

That's EXACTLY the kind of entrenched 'wayback thinking which needs to put behind us because most of it's BS.

> Second, although millions of acres are preserved as parks in the USA,
> the total percentage of area in that system isn't very large, compared
> to how big the USA is. If we try to sell ham radio on the park idea
> alone, we might find ourselves with a tiny percentage of the spectrum
> we now have.

There wouldn't be any need to do that sort of number-juggling, just edit the opening paragraphs of Part 97 and leave details like the band edges alone.

> Recreational technology usually doesn't exactly compare to commercial
> or military technology. Sailing ships are all but gone from the
> commercial shipping and fishing venues,

Try commercial crabbing in the Chesapeake Bay with a power boat . .

> and from the world's navies as
> well. But they are all over the place in recreation.
>
. . . .

> Here's another concept to add to the pie - sports. Look at the London,
> Boston and New York City marathons (just to name three) - they involve
> the use of public facilities (roads) for a use that is basically
> recreational for 99+% of the participants. Some folks would rather
> that all those marathoners just run on treadmills rather than tying up
> traffic for a day. Radiosport is a big part of amateur radio.
>
> Now - how do we sell that package?

The usual. Get the ARRL to support it and petition the FCC for an NPRM.

> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

1805. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 02:44:24 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411091844.7760974@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99853

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041109060247.06298.00000329@mb-m18.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: They just don't get it!
> >From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
> >Date: 11/8/2004 11:16 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <419052BC.1A1DA1D2@earthlink.net>
> >
> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <d22b54c3.0411081116.7c4109b3@posting.google.com>,
> kelly@dvol.com
> >> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
> >> >Don't fib Sweetums, you know I'm out here doing my homework.
> >>
> >> I could care less, "Sweetums."
> >>
> >> You are NOT interested in the subject at all, just want to FIGHT
> >> in words. Too bad. You are already self-penalized by having
> >> both typing hands tied behind your somewhere. Tsk.
> >>
> >> Try living in the PRESENT, not the past and not in Google.
> >
> >"Pay no attention to those archives. They'll only confuse the issue".
> >
> >If you never wrote some of the things you write, you wouldn't have to
> >defend them. If you never claimed originality for something which you
> >were not the first to use, you'd not be tap dancing now, desperate to
> >change the subject. Geez, Leonard, fess up and have done with it.
> >It'll be good for your soul.
>
> Not to mention the fact that that scumbag has dumped tons of "...back in
> 1953.." crap on this NG, and then has the temerity to TRY and lambaste Amateurs
> over "living in the past".
>
> And then has the EXTRA temerity to suggest anyone else is living "in the
> past".
>
> Leonard H. Anderson is a two faced putz. Period.

Now, now Steve, Christmas is coming, it's time to get into the spirit
and put these sorts of things behind us. Motion from the floor: "I
propose that we pass the hat to fund a gift certificate for Sweetums
for two hours of couch time at his shrink's office."

Do I hear a second?

>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

w3rv

1806. Re: AARA sues AARL and K4ZDH for $10,000,000!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 03:21:39 UTC
From: "J. D. B." <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <41918943.5020906@fuse.net>
Source record: 99854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Baxter is toast on this if it is indeed true. The AARA is a farce, and filing a lawsuit like this is only going to get him sued in return and since this lawsuit if frivolous, Baxter may be end up on the short end of the stick - especially from a financial standpoint. I hope his insurance company is ready for this one. If he loses, he may have trouble getting insurance in the future. Insurance companies don't like to insure people who pull these kinds of tricks.

Louis C. LeVine wrote:
> As a paralegal, I can tell you this tort is flawed in that it does not
> name the person/persons of cause. In this case it would be the Scout
> station and specific operator on frequency that refused to move to
> make way for K1MAN, who claims to hold legal ownership of said
> frequency. But here a problem exists. This claim of ownership is in
> direct opposition to the factuality of rule stated by the FCC that all
> Amateur Service frequencies are shared and no Amateur Service license
> holder has greater right of access to any frequency than any other.
> Based on this and the fact that K1MAN has not named the specific
> operator of cause in this action, the tort will be dismissed. This in
> turn will permit those named by K1MAN to seek compensation through the
> court system for malicious prosecution.
>
> "Terrence MIller" <Callsign@Withheld> wrote in message news:<418c465d$1_4@127.0.0.1>...
>
>>This sounds like more bovine scat from Mister Baxter himself. What happened?
>>Did Glenn run out of Felony Affidavits?
>>So, porcine Glenn wants to garner "culpable" witnesses? Amnesty? From what?
>>"Prosecution?"
>>From who?
>>
>>Get off it, Glenn. Your oversized ego is fastly being replaced by your
>>equally oversized mouth
>>and obviously undersized mentality.
>>
>>I long ago found a very simple cure for Baxter's Blabfests. I turn the VFO
>>to frequencies where REAL Hams operate.
>>
>>Go ahead, Glenn. Really! I strongly urge you to pursue this frivolous
>>lawsuit! Don't just posture about it as you do the Felony Affidavits. Do it!
>>You have already made such a huge fool of yourself that a little more won't
>>hurt.
>>
>>Were you ever in the military, Glenn? If not, ask someone who was. Ask them

>>what a sinking ship looks like.
>>
>>(Name and callsign withheld to avoid harassment from Glenn Baxter, K1MAN.)
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>>
>>"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spam> wrote in message
>>news:87340017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
>>The American Amateur Radio Association, AARA, announced today that
>>ARRL is being added as Defendants in the 16 October 2004 Boy Scout
>>interference incident. Other Defendants will also be added, according
>>to AARA Executive Director Glenn Baxter, K1MAN. "We are still
>>investigating the case and collecting many sworn statements. Any
>>possibly culpable hams who come forward as a witness for the Plaintiff
>>will receive amnesty from prosecution, Mr. Baxter said today in a
>>brief interview. I am a Professional Engineer, not an attorney, but I
>>would suggest that hams should not rely on attorney Riley
>>Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, since he is the PRIMARY Defendant (personally)
>>in this civil action. We are seeking ten million dollars in damages
>>and also a Court writ of mandamus to ORDER the Justice Department to
>>prosecute the criminal side of this Sections 333 and 501 matter. It is
>>quite interesting to note that October 16, 2004 is exactly three
>>years, to the day, of K1MAN amateur bulletins returning to the air
>>after my two year sabbatical teaching high school chemistry, physics,
>>and math," Mr. Baxter said."
>>
>>For the latest information on this federal lawsuit go to www.K1MAN.com
>>and click on "Breaking News."
>>
>>"Papers will be served by federal marshals in late December; just in
>>time for Christmas," Mr. Baxter went on to say.

1807. Brian, your flatulence is showing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 03:39:36 UTC
From: groupk0hb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <5ee63311.0411091939.796010e7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99855

kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote

> > Encouraging innovation isn't tough --- in my engineering group I ask
> > each engineer to spend 10% of their time (4 hours per week) as "PBI"
> > time ("Partially Baked Idea"). This is time to pursue personally
> > selected pet projects unrelated to their primary tasking, even unrelated
> > to our groups tasking. Once a quarter we hold a one day "off site in
> > blue jeans" meeting where individuals can grab the spotlight and "show
> > and tell" their PBI to the rest of the group. The effect on creativity
> > is marvelous, and also a great tool for identifying "up and comers"
> > whose creativity might be otherwise masked by the day-to-day drudge of
> > assigned tasking.
>
> And they get paid for every minute they spend on their brainfarts.
>

Brian sees them as "brainfarts" and our company sees the program as a
particularly effective source of new product ideas. So much so that
in the past three fiscal years 18% of our new-product revenues had
their origins in the PBI-incubator.

Damned RIGHT they get paid for every minute, and it's money well
spent.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1808. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 04:09:29 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41919443.7A6F44EC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99856

Len Over 21 wrote:

"Bringing up old postings again and again is just a mental form
of bullemia."

"Old-maid Jim is still into Googling bullemia syndrome..."

Leonard, with due respect to your claimed professionalism as a writer,
among other things, do you mean "bulimia"? :-) :-) :-)

Dave K8MN

1809. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 04:36:22 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41919AC4.9DC9EAAF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99857

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <419052BC.1A1DA1D2@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >If you never wrote some of the things you write, you wouldn't have to
> >defend them.
>
> Tsk. You keep bringin up OLD postings of mine.

I do. Others do. It is done because things you currently write are in
direct contradiction.

> Tsk, tsk. You should have done better AT THAT TIME to defend
> your own positions.

But, Leonard, the contradictions have been written recently.

> Bringing up old postings again and again is just a mental form
> of bullemia. Or just plain bull.

I know of "bulimia". Is that what you mean? If so, you may consider
that others are now sticking their fingers down your throught in hopes
that you'll gag up a hunk of truth.

> Keep on trying, though, eventually you'll make everyone sick and
> tired of you trying to win one of those "discussions."

The discussion is won just as soon as your earlier words are compared to
your recent words. Both can't be correct. In this case, we have you
claiming credit for an idea someone else introduced. So you see, this
time doesn't really deal with an old post of yours, but an old post of
someone else's. :-)

> >If you never claimed originality for something which you
> >were not the first to use, you'd not be tap dancing now, desperate to
> >change the subject.
>
> "I've never claimed originality?!?" :-)

...for something which you were not the first to use... :-) :-)

> "Dave," just because someone writes YOUR postings for you
> doesn't mean everyone else does the same...

Did you have an appropriate response, or not?

> >Geez, Leonard, fess up and have done with it.
> >It'll be good for your soul.
>
> Yes, Holy Father, it would mean SO much to you gods of radio
> to have an NCTA capitulate to your divine words.

If you mean, that you'd eat humble pie over the issue of claiming credit
for what someone else wrote--yeah, that'd be nice.

> Tell ya what, Holy Father, I'll kiss your ring but you have to kiss my
> a**. :-)

With which end do we start? :-) :-)

Dave K8MN

1810. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 05:00:19 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <YLGdnUpPhZb_PQzcRVn-1w@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99858

Brian Kelly wrote:

> Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<Xns959BDF084F0A3elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>...
>
>>N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in
>>news:c2356669.0411080949.278e9523@posting.google.com:
>>
>>
>>>Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>>>news:<Xns959B6E037AC1elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>...
>>>
>>>>kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in
>>>>news:d22b54c3.0411061929.4b255922@posting.google.com:
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>>>>>news:<Bb_id.19165$KJ6.12118@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
>>>>>
>>>>>>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>The environmentalists have
>>>>>>>beaten back the timber companies by leaning on the politicians
>>>>>>>and the courts and now it's our turn.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Good luck on that one now!
>>>>>
>>>>>You bet . . #@!MF*#% sumbitches . . .
>>>>>
>>>>>Would you believe I'm a REPUBLICAN for Gawd's sake?!
>>>>>
>>>>>. . . to a point . . "they" crossed the #@!MF*#% point with BPL . .
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>See you in the contest this weekend.
>>>>>
>>>>>I don't do SS. Couldn't do it anyway, 9 + 20 neighborhood QRN here
>>>>>7-29 Mhz and I don't have the room for 80/160 antennas.
>>>>>
>>>>>Go for it and GL Hans, I'll seeya 19-20 Feb. in that bash come hell
>>>>>or high water even if I gotta do it from a #@!MF*#% tent somewhere
>>>>>quiet.
>>>>>

>>>>>
>>>>>>73, de Hans, K0HB
>>>>>
>>>>>w3rv
>>>>
>>>>I beleive that you are a Republican, but I have my doubts as to
>>>>whether George Bush is one.
>>>
>>>It's all about getting elected no matter what. The Republicans have
>>>learned how to do it, the Democrats have apparently forgotten:
>>>
>>>http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A23700-2004Nov3.html
>>>
>>>73 de Jim, N2EY
>>>73 de Jim, N2EY
>>>
>>
>>Let me explain myself. I'm not a Republican by any stretch of the
>>imagination,
>
>
> With all due respect Alun nor is any other Brit a Republican. But
> that's OK, I'll take Tony any day vs. The Clod, you folk done better
> than we did.
>
>
>>but I think that the GOP has been hijacked by ... well, I
>>can''t think of any nice names for them. They seem to call themselves
>>compassionate conservatives. This seems to mean extreme social consrvatism
>>combined with a fiscally liberal policy, except that all their compassion
>>is directed towards the Fortune 500!
>
>
> I look at it as an opportunity to be suffered thru. After four years
> of their reign this country will have had an overdose of their BS and
> they'll permanently bury themselves never to be heard from again. At
> which time us real Republicans will move back into the scene and get
> back to sane jousting with the Democrats.

Well put, Brian. Give me a *good* conservative candidate to vote
for.... puleeze!

The Republicans ahve been every bit as hijacked by the pseudo-religious
right as tha Democrats have been by the lesbian/gay alliance for blah,
blah,blah.

Makes me a little twitchy when one of the party platforms is to grease
the skids for the bibilical Armageddon...... 8^0

- Mike KB3EIA -

1811. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 05:06:42 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <SMWdna3wwZZ8PAzcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99860

N2EY wrote:

> In article <5ve0p0h3ulbh3j2ah1np6kos8gspg859g4@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
> writes:
>
>
>>On 5 Nov 2004 17:31:32 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:
>>
>>
>>>snip
>>
>>>> Here, from the FCC R&O, is what that money bought us:
>>>>
>>>> "We similarly do not find that Amateur Radio
>>>> frequencies warrant the special protection afforded
>>>> frequencies reserved for international aeronautical
>>>> and maritime safety operations. While we
>>>> recognize that amateurs may on occasion assist
>>>> in providing emergency communications," it described
>>>> typical amateur operations as "routine communications
>>>> and hobby activities."
>>
>>Oh oh. We've been caught. The FCC said the dreaded "hobby" word.
>
>
> Then we should grab that ball and run with it!
>
> Most of what goes over the internet is "routine communications and hobby
> activities" isn't it?

Is surfing porn a hobby?

>>Jim, it looks like your "it's an avocation, not a hobby" arguement
>>didn't work - they seem to have seen right through it and figured out
>>what Amateur Radio is anyway! Nice try, though.
>
>
> I say we go forward on all fronts - hobby, avocation, public service,
> education, emergency comms, tinkering, advancing SOTA, etc. If they're gonna
> call us hobbyists, then make it a badge of honor, same as was done with the
> title "ham operator".

Ain't nuthin wrong wit it bein a hobby!

> And this goes beyond the BPL battle. Take CC&R struggles - would they try to
> ban other "hobbies"?

>
> I like the term "antenna-hugger" myself.

Just watch which part you hug when its operating....

> ---
>
> The phrase I object to is "*just* a hobby" - which denies the components of
> public service, education, etc.

Correct. Calling it Just a hobby is like calling Nascar racing "just a
bunch of people in cars. Self illuminated ignorance.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1812. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 05:07:09 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4191A1C5.2D998A1C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99859

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <20041109072649.06386.00000036@mb-m22.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
>
> >In article <20041108192928.23212.00000060@mb-m03.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
> >(Len Over 21) writes:
> >
> >>In article <d22b54c3.0411081116.7c4109b3@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> >>(Brian Kelly) writes:
> >>
> >>>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >>>news:<20041107160351.07556.00000039@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >
> >>>> >The parks argument is a good one. The spectum is a natural resource like
> >
> >>>> >the forest and the shoreline, and like those it shouldn't be for
> >business
> >>>> >use only.
> >
> >>>> Thank you for saying that, Alun. Sincere thanks.
> >
> >>>> About six years ago (or so) in here I tried to point out that there is
> >>>> a
> >>>> good analogue between the hobby of amateur radio and the national
> >>>> park service. The U.S. Park Service has a million acres (give or
> >take)
> >>>> which is reserved for ALL the citizenry to enjoy for their recreation.
> >
> >You did?
> >
> >Google up the post for us, please, Len. Your experience in computer-modem
> >communications should make that an easy task for you.
>
> Old-maid Jim is still into Googling bullemia syndrome, still trying to
> argue old, old postings all over again. And again. And again. :-)

It is "bulimia", Len. Master the word and make it your own. :-)

I'd say Jim has done a fair job of it. You've been caught with your
pants down, old boy.

> >>>Spare me . . . more snake oil . . one more of your bogus "claims to
> >>>fame" eh Sweetums?
> >>

> >> Tsk. I don't "claim any fame" to that analogue.
> >
> >Then why did you mention it, Len?
>
> Tsk. All WRONG again, Jimmie? :-)
>
> Kellie brought up "claim to fame." I just repudiated it.

...but not successfully.

> All you want to do is re-argue the PAST. :-)

And all you want to do is tap dance out of this mess of your own
creation.
:-)

> >> Face the music (even if you are deaf), amateur radio is basically
> >> a HOBBY. There should be absolutely nothing wrong with that
> >> concept.
> >
> >What's "wrong" is when someone denies that there are any "nonhobby" aspects to
> >amateur radio. Such as emergency and public service communications, education,
> >advancing the state of the art, etc.
>
> Of course...like "advancing the state of the art" in home building
> all-tube rigs in the 1990s. :-)

You can't admit that a number of hams are involved in the public service
aspects of amateur radio?

> >> There is a lot of wrong with the political statements saying it is a
> >> "vital need to the nation" such as for "emergency comms" as if
> >> the time was prior to WW2 when two-way radios were scarce.
> >
> >Who says amateur radio is a "vital need to the nation", Len?
>
> ARRL. :-)
>
> >You seem to think that amateur radio plays no role in emergency or public
> >service communications, based simply on your experience watching TV after one
> >California earthquake. That's simply too limited a view.
>
> Three earthquakes, not just one. :-)

But it is a matter of public record that radio amateurs participated.
Names and calls have been published. How do you account for that?

> Tsk. I was out there, not just "watching TV." Didn't see any "ham
> emergency" crews at the disaster centers. Maybe they were all
> home using CW on their rigs? ["CW gets through when nothing else
> will...even without electrical power!"]

To make this clear for us, you were actually at the involved disaster
centers, Len? All of 'em? So you know for a fact that no radio
amateurs were involved in these earthquakes?

> >For example, when the space shuttle burned up on reentry, there were groups of
> >volunteers out looking for debris that survived the disaster. Some groups had
> >communications provided by amateur radio, others depended on cell phones.
>
> Riiiiight, Jimmie...ONLY hams were any aid, right? Nobody else could
> do the job? :-)

You didn't really address what was stated, did you?

> The Press has been negligent again, reporting false news...they should
> have listened to the ARRL (who knows the "real" truth as opposed to
> "wrong" truths spoken by the government, NASA, etc.).

I've seen no government nor NASA reports stating, "No radio amateurs
were involved". If you've seen such a statement, kindly provide
references so that the rest of us may be educated.

> >The post-operation consensus was that cell phones were not well suited for
> that
> >type of operation, and that amateur radio played a key role in the groups that
> >had hams providing the communications. That's all documented by people who
> >were there.
>
> Nooooo...that's all documented by the ARRL. :-)
>
> >Were those hams participating in a HOBBY when they volunteered?
>
> They were being good citizens. All those hams got their licenses so they
> could later Hunt for Space Shuttle Debris?

There are plenty of good citizens. Not all of them are equipped to to
what radio amateurs did in this case. Why the dodge?

> >> Pretending that amateur radio is "vital" is a lot of POLITICAL
> >> bullshit and you know it.
> >
> >What does it take for something to be "vital", Len?
>
> Constant reading and listening to the ARRL. :-)

Whatsa matter? You couldn't think of an answer?

> >Perhaps you are angry that W3RV pointed out your mistake. You should thank him
> >for the new information. Don't you like new information?
>
> Kellie no got "new" information. :-)
>
> Kellie wanna practice mental bullemia and barf up old postings.

Len, one time is a mistake. The word is "bulimia".

> >W3RV pointed out that the concept is much older than six years. Now you're
> >trying to weasel out because you've lost that point. Doesn't work.
>
> "Weasel out?!?" :-)

Yeah, weasel out.

> Tsk. You morsemen weren't able to successfully argue your cases
> for anything in the past...now you disguise your later comments on
> old things as some kind of "truth" of "new things?"

Keep tap dancing, Len.

> That's NOT "weaseling out." That's just plain nuts, morseman.

You just can't bring yourself to admit that the idea belonged to
another, can you?

> >>>Don't fib Sweetums, you know I'm out here doing my homework.
> >>
> >> I could care less, "Sweetums."
> >
> >Then why are you arguing, Len? Just say you were wrong and move on. Thank
> >W3RV for the correction and live in the present.
>
> I could care less, "Jim" (or would you rather be called "Jim?")
>
> :-)

The volume of your material in an attempted defense of the indefensible,
says otherwise. You care.

> >Whoever originated it, the park analogy has some merit. It also has a bunch of
> >problems.
>
> A long time ago, Teddy Roosevelt thought so...but managed to get the
> National Park Service going... :-)

You mean it wasn't your idea?

> >What's wrong with promoting amateur radio *now* as a combination of *all* its
> >contributions - recreation, public service, technical innovation, education,
> >emergency communications, and more?
>
> Tsk. More wrong "wrongness!" :-)
>
> I've never said what you've claimed about "promotion." But, you've gotten
> so
> thick about hollering "wrong" all the time, I don't suppose you can stop.
>
> The ARRL propaganda is - consistently - the SAME. It also seems to be
> ineffective OUTSIDE of amateur radio. ARRL is constantly doing SELF-
> PROMOTION and the government can see that as easily as anyone not in
> amateur radio. ARRL has apparently begun to Believe itself in all that

> propaganda and self-glorification.
>
> ARRL just hasn't gotten into mainstream media with any of that noble and
> glorious "technical innovation, education, emergency communications," let
> alone the "recreation" part. The "public service" part is notably lacking,
> everywhere but at the ARRL and its output.

That's quite a rant, Leonard. There's a running QST item most months
which is called "Media Hits". What kind of items do you think it
highlights?

Dave K8MN

1813. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 05:09:16 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <SMWdnazwwZbnPwzcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99861

Dave Heil wrote:

> Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> "Bringing up old postings again and again is just a mental form
> of bullemia."
>
> "Old-maid Jim is still into Googling bullemia syndrome..."
>
> Leonard, with due respect to your claimed professionalism as a writer,
> among other things, do you mean "bulimia"? :-) :-) :-)

Isn't bullemia a cow with a nutrition problem?

- Mike KB3EIA -

1814. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 05:20:20 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <_MqdnSjcTo6OOAzcRVn-vg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99862

Brian Kelly wrote:

> N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<c2356669.0411081310.56183015@posting.google.com>...
>
>>Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<Xns9599BC127873Felektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>...
>>
>>>kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in
>
>
>>>>I bought him a copy of the ARRL primer on
>>>>ham radio, a copy of Passport and I need to dredge up a half-decent
>>>>rcvr for cheap, toss some wire up and I'll see what happens.
>>
>>Christmas is coming, do it soon!
>>
>>Just don't get him some "worldband" POJ.
>
>
> . . . <groan> . . I am not a newbie to HF radios . . .
>
>
>>He might actually enjoy an older receiver (!) simply because it's
>>different and not like everything else in RatShack. He sounds like the
>>kind of kid who may be specifically attracted to the uniqueness of HF
>>radio.
>
>
> Twelve-year-olds have two new hot buttons per day on average and I
> learned a long time ago to be very selective about financing those hot
> buttons. I'll *loan* him my TS-50 for awhile and see where he takes
> it.
>
>
>>Hams still do *public service* comms (covers emergency comms and more)
>>and also "advance the state of the art" in some ways. But that view is
>>way too limited.
>>
>>
>>>>The HF spectrum is a
>>>>protected and regulated natural resource
>>
>>*THAT* is the hard sell to the antiscience folks. It's clear from the

>>comments of BPL folks that they just don't understand HF radio.
>
>
> The "BPL folks" understood quite well what HF radio is all about going
> into the brawl. They set us up like ducks at a boardwalk shooting
> gallery which meshed beautifully with the agenda of the current
> "antiscience" leadership at the FCC and up.
>
>
>>>>Point 2: The coming of BPL is exactly analogous to the timber
>>>>companies clear-cutting anywhere they choose to do so. We're now in a
>>>>position to get clear-cut ourselves, that's WRONG and it's coming from
>>>>the same bunch of politicians who have the worst environmental record
>>>>and big-biz "connections" in recent times. The environmentalists have
>>>>beaten back the timber companies by leaning on the politicians and the
>>>>courts and now it's our turn.
>>
>>Yup. And it's not just timber companies; all sorts of commercial
>>interests want to "develop" the "wilderness". Remember Storm King.
>
>
> No. What matters is *now*, as in drilling in the wilderness preserves
> in Alaska.
>
>
>>>Brian, you're right!
>>>
>>>The issue is not that we are relevant or up to date. We're not.
>>
>>I disagree!
>>
>>We *are* relevant, simply because we are "the public"! And we are as
>>"up to date" as we need to be.
>
>
> Agreed here. Sort of.
>
>
>>There should be a place for folks to enjoy radio for its own sake. As
>>its own justification. That does *not* mean there should be no rules
>>or standards, however.
>
>
> Yup.
>
>
>>>CB and FRS are parts of the same thing,
>>
>>Not really.
>>

>>Those services are meant for specific comms purposes. That's why
>>they're channelized, used only approved equipment (in theory anyway)
>>and are restricted in other ways (you're not going to work the world
>>on FRS or CB).
>
>
> I realize that we're all "bred" to diss the CBers but when it comes to
> passing real emergency traffic to the authorities over the years they
> have us beat by probably a couple orders of magnitude.

Good to see that someone admits it. I have personally had my live saved
a few times, and probably saved a few more by my Mobile CB.
Once I almost ran into "Hitlers armored car" (I kid you not) when the
trailer that was towing it got jacknifed and stuck across the top of
gaurdrails on Interstate 80. Nowhere to go, and all I could do was stand
on the brakes hard. I was on a curve in the road, and a trucker coming
the other way just yelled "You gotta stop NOW!" THere have been other
incidents, but none so dramatic.

>
> I agree with Alun, all not-for-profit personal comms bands need to
> fall under the same basic protective umbrella or we'll wind up in a
> divide & conquer maneuver.
>
>
>>First off, amateur radio is more than "just a hobby" because of the
>>public service comms, technical innovation, and educational angles. We
>>must not lose those things - we're adding, not subtracting.
>
>
> That's EXACTLY the kind of entrenched 'wayback thinking which needs to
> put behind us because most of it's BS.
>
>
>>Second, although millions of acres are preserved as parks in the USA,
>>the total percentage of area in that system isn't very large, compared
>>to how big the USA is. If we try to sell ham radio on the park idea
>>alone, we might find ourselves with a tiny percentage of the spectrum
>>we now have.
>
>
> There wouldn't be any need to do that sort of number-juggling, just
> edit the opening paragraphs of Part 97 and leave details like the band
> edges alone.
>
>
>>Recreational technology usually doesn't exactly compare to commercial
>>or military technology. Sailing ships are all but gone from the
>>commercial shipping and fishing venues,
>
>

> Try commercial crabbing in the Chesapeake Bay with a power boat . .
>
>
>>and from the world's navies as
>>well. But they are all over the place in recreation.
>>
>
> . . . .
>
>
>>Here's another concept to add to the pie - sports. Look at the London,
>>Boston and New York City marathons (just to name three) - they involve
>>the use of public facilities (roads) for a use that is basically
>>recreational for 99+% of the participants. Some folks would rather
>>that all those marathoners just run on treadmills rather than tying up
>>traffic for a day. Radiosport is a big part of amateur radio.
>>
>>Now - how do we sell that package?
>
>
> The usual. Get the ARRL to support it and petition the FCC for an
> NPRM.
>
>
>>73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>
> w3rv

1815. tsk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 05:26:32 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <gPudnf4DheQaOwzcRVn-gg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99863

Why don't we have a little contest. Kind of like the old "guess how many beans are in the jar" thing.

How many times in a year does Len post "Tsk"?

I'll start by guessing 800 times.

Enough interest and I might just google the last year's tsk total.

- Mike KB3EIA -

ohhhh, the debbil made me do it! 8^)

1816. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 05:56:04 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4191AD70.B5B25D02@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99864

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <41904F2C.31FAE043@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <418F9CE5.C572407C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> ><k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >> writes:
> >>
> >> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>,
> >> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> >> >> (N2EY) writes:
> >> >>
> >> >> >We've already seen how you react to others who have served our country
> >in
> >> >> >both military and nonmilitary government service.
> >> >>
> >> >> Right...for making lots of brags and claims and implied "combat
> >> >> experience" as in "seven hostile actions." :-)
> >> >>
> >> >> Or those who were "in Vietnam" yet can't be specific about what
> >> >> they did or where.
> >> >
> >> >Can't be or won't be, Leonard? Fact is, I did a tour in Viet Nam in the
> >> >USAF, 1970-1971.
> >>
> >> Wow! A whole year! See any "action?" :-)
> >
> >Yeah, a whole year. Care to figure out how much longer than John Kerry
> >I was there?
>
> Did you throw away YOUR medals, too?

Not my medals. Not my ribbons.

> When did you become a senator or run for the Presidency?

Mr. Kerry and I have something in common: Neither of us are President
of the United States. Can you figure out how much longer I was in Viet
Nam than John Kerry?

> [must have missed that part on the news...]

I'm sure there's a lot you miss.

> >> What EXACTLY did you do? (you never mentioned that in detail)
> >
> >(no, I never mentioned that in detail. enjoy the suspense.)
>
> Yawn...<snore>

Why do you feign sleep after asking?

> >> >You made insulting remarks about it.
> >>
> >> I ran out of medals and pretty certificates (suitable for framing).
> >
> >You no more issue medals and certificates for Viet Nam service than you
> >participate in amateur radio.
>
> I wasn't claiming to "issue medals and certificates for Viet Nam
> service (or Vietnam service)." Tsk. You are connecting unrelated
> sentences. :-)

One of those sentences was directly under the other. You wrote both of
them. If they aren't connected, what can the second one mean? :-) :-)

> >> Tsk. I'm just copying the style of the PCTA...all "heroes" if from
> >> their glowing self-styled words. Any NCTA never "really" served
> >> their country.
> >
> >You're actually just copying your own style.
>
> I can but I haven't. :-) I'm just copying the style of the PCTA...
> but without barfing their puke about morse code being the
> ultimate skill of an amateur.

Are you sure you're not some kid, playing with his Mom's computer?

> >> >> "Dave" wants his State experiences enobled as wonderful radio
> >> >> acts for the nation or something.
> >> >
> >> >When was that ever claimed by me?
> >>
> >> It's in between just about every line you write... :-)
> >
> >You should get together with your fan base, "William". Both of you
> >spend your time reading what isn't written instead of what is written.
>
> Tsk. YOU are the one trying to relate unrelated sentences. :-)

You wrote them and placed one above the other. If they are truly
unconnected, there is no reason to have written the second of them. It
would have been totally out of place.

> >> >By the way, Dave is my name. It needs no quotes. "William's" name
> >> >isn't William.
> >>
> >> I thought you were "K8MN." Apparently that is the formal name
> >> that other PCTA use in referring to you.
> >
> >We radio amateurs are issued callsigns. We often use them instead of
> >names. You may forgiven your ignorance since you're an outsider.
>
> Oh, thank you, thank you, Holy Father!

No need for that, Leonard. My friends call me Dave or K8MN. You may
call me Mr. Heil.

> Are we supposed to kiss your ring, too?

If you did, I'd think you a little light in your loafers.

> >> "Dave" is your legal signature? It isn't "David?" Tsk. My bad.
> >
> >Is "Len" your legal signature? You recently told someone to call you
> >"Len"...or "lenanderson@ieee.org".
>
> Holy Father, I can't possibly tell a noble radio god what to do!

Well? Can't you answer the question? You did tell someone to call you
Len, didn't you? Is that your legal signature?

> >> Tsk. For years the U.S. Army Signal Corps has been assigned
> >> the task of providing communications for the President of the
> >> United States.
> >
> >That's wonderful news, Leonard. I'd have never known anything about
> >WHCA if not for your insider information. Haw! The Department of State
> >is not involved with POTUS communications.
>
> That's a growing problem in the Republican adminstration...they
> get the wrong information on the communications?

I was there for the Clinton administration. They didn't change the
policy on communications.

> Gosh, several Presidents of the U.S. of A. (both parties) have
> USED that "hotline" at various times to communicate directly
> with the USSR in Moscow. Guess that was "improper" or
> something, huh? Those fool adminstrations should have gone
> through "proper diplomatic procedures" through the State?

Let's see, you've told us that the hotline was manned by military
personnel. State Department personnel are not military personnel. The
White House is not part of the Department of State. I see some gaps in
your story.

> >My involvement in the '97
> >Clinton-Yeltsin summit in Helsinki dealt with obtaining frequency
> >clearances, obtaining permission to use repeater sites, obtaining a
> >mini-switch and the requested number of telephone lines for the site
> >hotel and obtaining a number of cellular telephones for the President's
> >team.
>
> So, you were "involved" but, at the same time, "not involved" with
> POTUS (President of the United States) communications.

Arranging the things described was strictly administrative in function.
I handled no Presidential message traffic. POTUS travels with his own
comm center.

> You are both ways. Anyplace else that is called "hypocrisy."

Any place else and you'd have to have your ducks in a row, old fellow.

> >> When the "hotline" was operational (I don't know
> >> if it still is), it was manned by Signal Corps personnel at the
> >> Washington end. [public references are available for that
> >> information]
> >
> >And this information, relates to Department of State communications in
> >what particular way?
>
> You tell us...(as you surely will, being the "expert" Man from State).

I've told you.

> Last I looked the President had the ULTIMATE U.S. say on direct
> diplomatic communications, and general stuff like that. You say
> that isn't so? That State operates "independently?" Tsk.

I've said no such thing. The words I wrote contained everything
necessary for the average man to understand.

> >> The DSN is now the main communications means for all government
> >> communications, military and civilian alike.
> >
> >...or so you apparently think.
>
> No, I don't "think" so. The U.S. government SAYS so.

> But, whathehell, a "seven hostile actions" veteran in here, another
> PCTA extra, said that "MARS >>IS<< amateur radio!" DoD says
> the DoD defines who is what on MARS.

I'm not discussing MARS operation, Len. The Department of State doesn't
handle MARS traffic.

> PCTA extras are "naturally" the most "correct" ones, right?

What? Did you ever handle message traffic for the U.S. Department of
State?

> >> The DSN is maintained
> >> by military personnel, usually by USA or USAF units depending on
> >> the territory.
> >
> >In all my days in Department of State communications, I never once dealt
> >with military personnel as a part of normal operations. That was true
> >whether the circuit was radio or leased line.

> Riiiiight. NEVER had any military officer at any embassy, correct?

Ohhhhhhh. I see where you're going. You think that if some Colonel from the Defense Attache Office comes to the comm center and sez, "Any message traffic for me?", that constitutes military involvement in State Department communications? Is that where this is headed?

> There were NEVER any USMC guards at embassies (who had their
> own radios)?

Sure, did you think the MSG's worked in the comm center? They had radios, but not their own. They had my radios and used them on my net. They never handled any State Department message traffic. Then again, in most embassies, every employee had hand-held radios.

> >I see you've come up with a simplistic view of things. That might have
> >led you to make some very incorrect assumptions. The President is OVER
> >the CIA. The military does not run CIA communications. The President
> >is OVER the Department of Energy. The military does not run Department
> >of Energy communications. You're batting zip.
>
> Riiiiight..."Dave" says there is NO such thing as "chain of command."

No, "William"....er, Len. I didn't say any such thing.

> If "Dave" says so, it IS so. Amen.

Dave told it like it is. If you choose to retain your previous beliefs, your ignorance is your responsibility.

> >> The "hotline' (continuous TTY circuit, Washington to Moscow)
> >> served for at least three decades, all that time run at this end
> >> of the circuit by U.S. Army Signal Corps people. [one can see
> >> a couple photos of that in David Kahn's "The Codebreakers,"
> >> NYT best-seller listing in the early 1960s]
> >
> >...and this relates to the Department of State in what way? The fact
> >is, you're completely incorrect. You don't know what you're talking
> >about.
>
> Well, heck and darn, neither does the U.S. government (except for
> Department of State) "know what it is talking about" since they
> released the information on that "hotline" and many other things.

You keep trying to make the assertion that Department of State communications takes place through military channels. T'ain't so.

> >If it is possible, you know less about Department of State
> >communications than you know of amateur radio.
>
> Riiiight...both are highly classified, sensitive, SECRET things.

Much of the information on the State Department is classified. I can't tell you. None of the information on amateur radio is classified. In the end, it makes no difference. Your ignorance of both is large.

> Or, as in the "Dave" definition "Ayes Only" classification ("correct"
> only if all others agree or say "Aye" to whatever "Dave" says).

One can only speculate as to what that is supposed to mean. Is that what you call humor, Len?

> >Yes, Steve made a statement. If I'm not mistaken, he viewed your
> >attempt to associate yourself with those who died in battle as
> >dishonoring them.
>
> Who is this "Steve?"

Ask "William".

> Someone using that name keeps shouting that all who disagree
> with him are "penis heads" in Yiddish and saying they are
> "pathological liars!" [tsk...he's never been a qualified pathologist
> or psychiatric expert]

All who disagree with him? I don't see it like that at all.

> >I note that you snipped my remarks about your classici Sphincter post,
> >the one in which you described what it feels like to be in battle. My
> >remakrs ended with the line below:
>
> Your remarks NEVER end. They keep on dredging up old, old
> messages, you fighting them all over and over again. Hopefully
> you might "win" one if you keep barfing up old defeats?

Your "Sphincter Post" describes what a man feels under battle. I can respost it if your memory is hazy. The problem is, the one hostile (you assume) shot aside, you weren't in battle. It can't be simpler than that.
You fabricated out of whole cloth.

> >Why? Were you shooting off your mouth about morse testing back then?
>
> No. Tsk. You've completely IGNORED what I've said about morse
> testing from my experience.

You don't have any morse experience to speak of and yes, I've completely ignored it.

> Prior to being assigned at ACAN station ADA...

Here we go again...

> >> >That's all nice. Thanks for yet another irrelevant restatement of your
> >> >knowledge of SINCGARS, IHFR and small unit military communications. I
> >> >never served in a small unit nor do I need SINCGARS or IHFR in my
> >> >amateur radio operations. Come to think of it, I never needed them in
> >> >my Department of State communications.
> >>
> >> What DID you use? AN/FRC-93? :-)
> >
> >Keep guessing.
>
> Tsk. YOU don't know, do you? Or, you want to imply some kind of
> "secrecy" and therefore "don't want to say." :-)

There are things which I can't tell you. There are things which I
choose not to tell you.

> Amateurs may know the AN/FRC-93 as the commercial version of
> the Collins Radio KWM-2. :-) [Collins made two versions of that
> one, full crystal set for the commercial version - entire HF range -
> and a limited one for the amateur market]

Uhhhhhhh, the commercial version of the KWM-2 was the KWM-2. Do you
refer to the military version?

After the KWM-2 came the KWM-2A. It has the second crystal deck, though
one can't describe it as covering the entire HF range. Parts of the
entire HF range could be covered in 200 KHz segments if you had the
crystal packs. I have one sitting right here.

> According to the Army's Center for Military History, the FRC-93 had
> important work in Vietnam to do all those MARS contacts with the
> 'States (the other 50, not the Department). That's from the Signal
> Corps History of Vietnam operations.

That's all swell, Len. It has nothing to do with the Department of
State communications; nothing to do with amateur radio and nothing to do
with my tour in Viet Nam. I did use some Collins KWM-2A units in Viet
Nam and never had a thing to do with an FRC-93. The units I used bore
the KWM-2A label and engravings. I wasn't in the Signal Corps nor was I
in the Army. I never handled communications for the President of the
United States in Viet Nam, even though we recognized that he had--how do
you put it?--the ULTIMATE say. If he wanted us to do anything
differently, he wasn't talking.

> >> Tsk. Department of State communications isn't REALLY relevant
> >> to U.S. amateur radio, is it?
> >
> >It is at least as relevant as your experience at ADA--a lot more recent
> >too. Then again, you brought up my State Department service.
>
> I did? You mentioned your illustrious "foreign service" a long time
> ago...along with great tales of experiences in Africa at the cashew
> nut center of Guinea-Bisseau. Something about "doing good things

> with CW in the '80s where CW got through when nothing else did"
> (or words to that effect). :-)

Yes, you did. I'm not talking about "a long time ago". I'm talking
about just recently. Neither your manufactured quote nor words to that
effect were used by me.

> >"Bagedness"? This newsgroup has never seen your equal as a
> >pontificating windbag. Trouble is, much of your information is just
> >wrong.
>
> Well then, you should bring out your "fact" that the rest of the
> U.S. government and all sorts of journalism media are "wrong."

I've not addressed the USG nor journalists. You, Len Anderson, are
wrong.

> Show us the "truth" oh noble god of radio...set us straight and
> we will all bow down and kiss your ring in appreciation at the next
> Holy Service.

I've shown you. You can lead either end of a horse to water to see
which part drinks...

> >> The FCC is tasked to regulate all of U.S. civil radio.
> >
> >That has to be a tough assignment since, as you said, radio obeys only
> >physical laws, not the laws of mankind. Just how does the Commission
> >manage to make radio behave?
>
> Tsk, tsk, TSK. The FCC doesn't "make radio behave." It is supposed
> to make the PEOPLE who use civil radios behave.

Then you'll want to edit your previous statement. Why'd you snip it?
Now THAT was humor.

> Yup, you've got some kind of post-traumatic stress disorder going
> since you can't get simple civics lessons straight. Poor "Dave."

Tsk, tsk. We haven't been having a civics lesson, Len. If you like, I
can help you with your spelling after school.

> >It isn't odd at all, Len. Let me paint your a picture:
> >
> >FCC: Regulates radio. Paid to do so. Involved in amateur radio.
> >
> >Radio Amateurs: Tested and licensed to use radio under Part 97 of
> >FCC regs. Taking payment for providing radio
> >service is prohibited. Involved in amateur radio.
> >
> >Len Anderson: Does not regulate amateur radio. Not licensed under Part
> > 97 of FCC rules. Not involved in amateur radio.
>

> Bad "painting" "Dave." Technique is awful. Your paintings will
> not hang in any gallery...but "Dave" should not hang in a gallery,
> rather stuffed and mounted in an unnatural history museum as
> a species of Humus Morsemanus Ridiculum.

> According to "Dave" rules, the FCC is NOT INVOLVED because they
> aren't required to license themselves in the amateur radio service!

You'd better go look at that picture, Len. I wrote that the FCC IS
involved.

> Since the FCC is "not involved," that means they are paid for doing
> illegal work! Call the Supreme Court! Throw the rascals out! :-)

You look silly when you spout off after not having read something
correctly. You're a regular Emily Litella.

> "Dave" is a licensed amateur, "involved!"

That's correct.

> I'm just a lowly pro in
> electronics engineering,

You're right.

> ... a citizen of the USA, entitled to Rights
> under the Constitution of the United States of America.

That's also right.

> "Dave"
> says that is insufficient, "no involvement!"

It certainly isn't sufficient to make you knowledgeable about how
amateur radio should be regulated. It isn't sufficient to make you a
licensed radio amateur. The fact is, you aren't involved in amateur
radio.

> "Dave" recently said "I show NO interest in radio" because I didn't
> get an amateur license FIRST!" Tsk. I should have gone through
> the ranks like He did...so that I could be both "interested" and
> "involved!" My bad. :-)

You cannot at this time, do as I did. You could have earlier but you
didn't. You could have met the current requirements for amateur radio
licensing but you didn't. You don't have quite enough interest to
actually get off your duff and take an exam for any class license.
You are not involved.

> Dirty rotten scoundrels, those professionals! Don't know that they
> should respect and adore all those amateur morsemen!

It reads like a bunch of sour grapes on your part, Len. You don't have
to adore or respect any radio amateur. You aren't in the game.

Dave K8MN

1817. Re: tsk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 06:01:28 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4191AEB7.CA679DBB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99865

Mike Coslo wrote:
>
> Why don't we have a little contest. Kind of like the old "guess how many
> beans are in the jar" thing.
>
> How many times in a year does Len post "Tsk"?
>
> I'll start by guessing 800 times.
>
> Enough interest and I might just google the last year's tsk total.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -
>
> ohhhh, the debbil made me do it! 8^)

I think you're low by fifty.

We could take a shot at guessing the numbers on:

"Gunnery Nurse"

"Nursie"

"Reverend Jim"

"Sermon on the Antenna Mount"

"Herr Robust"

"Kellie"

"Poor baby"

"Church of St. Hiram"

or more recently, "Bullemia"

Dave K8MN

1818. Re: Brian, your flatulence is showing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 09:18:14 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411100118.5ec9b31b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99866

groupk0hb@earthlink.net (Hans K0HB) wrote in message
news:<5ee63311.0411091939.796010e7@posting.google.com>...
> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote
>
> > > Encouraging innovation isn't tough --- in my engineering group I ask
> > > each engineer to spend 10% of their time (4 hours per week) as "PBI"
> > > time ("Partially Baked Idea"). This is time to pursue personally
> > > selected pet projects unrelated to their primary tasking, even unrelated
> > > to our groups tasking. Once a quarter we hold a one day "off site in
> > > blue jeans" meeting where individuals can grab the spotlight and "show
> > > and tell" their PBI to the rest of the group. The effect on creativity
> > > is marvelous, and also a great tool for identifying "up and comers"
> > > whose creativity might be otherwise masked by the day-to-day drudge of
> > > assigned tasking.
> >
> > And they get paid for every minute they spend on their brainfarts.
> >
>
> Brian sees them as "brainfarts" and our company sees the program as a
> particularly effective source of new product ideas. So much so that
> in the past three fiscal years 18% of our new-product revenues had
> their origins in the PBI-incubator.
>
> Damned RIGHT they get paid for every minute, and it's money well
> spent.

That's all very nice, congratulations on your 18%.

I've worked in any number of commercial engineering enviornments in
which *everything* which crossed the the shipping dock outbound to a
customer was the result of all-hands new product development
brainfarting sessions starting with a completely blank sheet of paper.
No innovation no checkee every time and there's nothing unusual about
any of it.

Since you brought it up let's cut the crap and do some meat &
potatoes. What's any of it have to do with diverting ARRL funds from
their spectrum defense fund into this nebulous "funding" of innovation
in *amateur* radio concept you've proposed? How, exactly, would that
work Hans?

> 73, de Hans, K0HB

w3rv

1819. Re: tsk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 09:59:53 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041110045953.14166.00000055@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 99867

In article <4191AEB7.CA679DBB@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>Mike Coslo wrote:
>>
>> Why don't we have a little contest. Kind of like the old "guess how many
>> beans are in the jar" thing.
>>
>> How many times in a year does Len post "Tsk"?
>>
>> I'll start by guessing 800 times.
>>
>> Enough interest and I might just google the last year's tsk total.
>>
>> - Mike KB3EIA -
>>
>> ohhhh, the debbil made me do it! 8^)
>
>I think you're low by fifty.
>
>We could take a shot at guessing the numbers on:
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>"Gunnery Nurse"
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>"Nursie"
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>"Reverend Jim"
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>"Sermon on the Antenna Mount"
>
>"Herr Robust"
>
>"Kellie"
>
>"Poor baby"
>
>"Church of St. Hiram"
>
>or more recently, "Bullemia"
>

Most of all:

A statement designed to be offensive, terminated with a smiley

73 de Jim, N2EY

1820. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 10:33:15 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041110053315.05904.00000201@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 99868

>Subject: Re: They just don't get it!
>From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/9/2004 10:36 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <41919AC4.9DC9EAAF@earthlink.net>
>
>Len Over 21 wrote:

>> Bringing up old postings again and again is just a mental form
>> of bullemia. Or just plain bull.
>
>I know of "bulimia". Is that what you mean? If so, you may consider
>that others are now sticking their fingers down your throught in hopes
>that you'll gag up a hunk of truth.

I prefer a more probable bet...Like Brittney Spears showing up on my front
porch begging for a full night of physical intimacy.

>> Keep on trying, though, eventually you'll make everyone sick and
>> tired of you trying to win one of those "discussions."
>
>The discussion is won just as soon as your earlier words are compared to
>your recent words. Both can't be correct. In this case, we have you
>claiming credit for an idea someone else introduced. So you see, this
>time doesn't really deal with an old post of yours, but an old post of
>someone else's. :-)

Ouch. Truth. Lennie will be stewing in his own spittle looking for a
witty comebeack for THAT one!

>> Yes, Holy Father, it would mean SO much to you gods of radio
>> to have an NCTA capitulate to your divine words.
>
>If you mean, that you'd eat humble pie over the issue of claiming credit
>for what someone else wrote--yeah, that'd be nice.

Lennie? Admit he was caught at his own game? Har!~

>> Tell ya what, Holy Father, I'll kiss your ring but you have to kiss my
>> a**. :-)
>
>With which end do we start? :-) :-)

It's the puckered pink end with the foul odor emanating...Oh..wait...that
works either way...Oh well......

73

Steve, K4YZ

1821. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 10:35:37 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041110053537.05904.00000202@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 99869

>Subject: Re: They just don't get it!
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 11/9/2004 5:59 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041109185933.07902.00000067@mb-m07.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041109160641.08162.00000071@mb-m04.aol.com>, lenover21@aol.com
>(Len Over 21) writes:

>> Old-maid Jim is still into Googling bullemia syndrome, still trying to
>> argue old, old postings all over again. And again. And again.

This from the master of regurgitating 1950's era trivia..over and over an
over....

>You brought it up, Len. Now you're tap-dancing all over the place because you
>*know* you're wrong.

Whew.,

Steve, K4YZ

1822. Re: tsk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 10:38:41 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <Rcmkd.6652$_J2.158@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99870

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:gPudnf4DheQaOwzcRVn-gg@adelphia.com...
> Why don't we have a little contest. Kind of like the old "guess how many
> beans are in the jar" thing.
>
> How many times in a year does Len post "Tsk"?
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> I'll start by guessing 800 times.
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> Enough interest and I might just google the last year's tsk total.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -
>
> ohhhh, the debbil made me do it! 8^)
>

Wait a minute...that would require wasting time actually reading, or having a program scan, all of RUTMANs posts. Not worth the time or effort.

Dan/W4NTI

1823. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 10:47:48 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041110054748.05904.00000203@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 99871

>Subject: Re: They just don't get it!
>From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/9/2004 11:07 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <4191A1C5.2D998A1C@earthlink.net>
>
>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> In article <20041109072649.06386.00000036@mb-m22.aol.com>,

>> Tsk. I was out there, not just "watching TV." Didn't see any "ham
>> emergency" crews at the disaster centers. Maybe they were all
>> home using CW on their rigs? ["CW gets through when nothing else
>> will...even without electrical power!"]
>
>To make this clear for us, you were actually at the involved disaster
>centers, Len? All of 'em? So you know for a fact that no radio
>amateurs were involved in these earthquakes?

Then this would be yet another contradiction of Lennie's...Once upon a time
he owned up to having only "once" helped filling sandbags and some non-specific
"disaster".

>> >For example, when the space shuttle burned up on reentry, there were
>groups of
>> >volunteers out looking for debris that survived the disaster. Some groups
>had
>> >communications provided by amateur radio, others depended on cell phones.
>>
>> Riiiiight, Jimmie...ONLY hams were any aid, right? Nobody else could
>> do the job? :-)
>
>You didn't really address what was stated, did you?

I guess he missed the part where Jim said "some"...

Civil Air Patrol was tasked for that mission. Over 400 responders in four
Wings, active on HF, VHF-FM and VHF-Airband.

>> They were being good citizens. All those hams got their licenses so
>they
>> could later Hunt for Space Shuttle Debris?
>
>There are plenty of good citizens. Not all of them are equipped to to
>what radio amateurs did in this case. Why the dodge?

You need to ask, Dave?

>> >> Pretending that amateur radio is "vital" is a lot of POLITICAL
>> >> bullshit and you know it.
>> >
>> >What does it take for something to be "vital", Len?
>>
>> Constant reading and listening to the ARRL. :-)
>
>Whatsa matter? You couldn't think of an answer?

Amateur Radio >>IS<< vital.

Numerous federal and civil disaster relief agencies have said so...in
public, in writing and in person.

Of course those agencies forgot to consult with Lennie the Licenseless
Loser before making those statements. Of course, if they had, they would have
only laughed themselves into a stroke at this allegedly "educated" idiot's
musings.

>> The ARRL propaganda is - consistently - the SAME. It also seems to be
>> ineffective OUTSIDE of amateur radio. ARRL is constantly doing SELF-
>> PROMOTION and the government can see that as easily as anyone not in
>> amateur radio. ARRL has apparently begun to Believe itself in all that
>> propaganda and self-glorification.
>>
>> ARRL just hasn't gotten into mainstream media with any of that noble and
>> glorious "technical innovation, education, emergency communications,"
>let
>> alone the "recreation" part. The "public service" part is notably
>lacking,
>> everywhere but at the ARRL and its output.
>
>That's quite a rant, Leonard. There's a running QST item most months
>which is called "Media Hits". What kind of items do you think it
>highlights?

Amateur Radio was recently front page news and opening line teasers on all
local TV outlets after an ARISS mission with a local school was completed.

Just to name a few...(and a few more reasons that prove what a lying idiot
Leonard H. Anderson is...)

73

Steve, K4YZ

1824. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 10:52:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041110055200.05904.00000204@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 99872

>Subject: Re: They just don't get it!
>From: kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly)
>Date: 11/9/2004 8:44 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <d22b54c3.0411091844.7760974@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041109060247.06298.00000329@mb-m18.aol.com>...

>> Leonard H. Anderson is a two faced putz. Period.
>
>Now, now Steve, Christmas is coming, it's time to get into the spirit
>and put these sorts of things behind us. Motion from the floor: "I
>propose that we pass the hat to fund a gift certificate for Sweetums
>for two hours of couch time at his shrink's office."
>
>Do I hear a second?

Bah. Humbug.

A shrink is only good for people who know they have a problem and are proactively seeking help. Leonard is beyond the reach of modern psychiatry.

But it was a benevolent offer, Brian...I'll try to keep a more open mind as the holiday season draws near.

73

Steve, K4YZ

1825. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 10:54:50 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041110055450.05904.00000205@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 99873

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>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/9/2004 11:56 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <4191AD70.B5B25D02@earthlink.net>
>
>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> In article <41904F2C.31FAE043@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> writes:
>>
>> >Len Over 21 wrote:
>> >>
>> >> In article <418F9CE5.C572407C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
>> ><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> >> writes:
>> >>
>> >> >Len Over 21 wrote:
>> >> >>
>> >> >> In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>,
>> >> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> >> >> (N2EY) writes:
>> >> >>
>> >> >> >We've already seen how you react to others who have served our
>country
>> >in
>> >> >> >both military and nonmilitary government service.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Right...for making lots of brags and claims and implied "combat
>> >> >> experience" as in "seven hostile actions." :-)
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Or those who were "in Vietnam" yet can't be specific about what
>> >> >> they did or where.
>> >> >
>> >> >Can't be or won't be, Leonard? Fact is, I did a tour in Viet Nam in
>the
>> >> >USAF, 1970-1971.
>> >>
>> >> Wow! A whole year! See any "action?" :-)
>> >
>> >Yeah, a whole year. Care to figure out how much longer than John Kerry
>> >I was there?
>>
>> Did you throw away YOUR medals, too?
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>
>Not my medals. Not my ribbons.
>
>> When did you become a senator or run for the Presidency?
>
>Mr. Kerry and I have something in common: Neither of us are President
>of the United States. Can you figure out how much longer I was in Viet
>Nam than John Kerry?
>
>> [must have missed that part on the news...]
>
>I'm sure there's a lot you miss.
>
>> >> What EXACTLY did you do? (you never mentioned that in detail)
>> >
>> >(no, I never mentioned that in detail. enjoy the suspense.)
>>
>> Yawn...<snore>
>
>Why do you feign sleep after asking?

For the same reason I am sure Mrs Lennie feigns sleep...The prospect of having to face that kind of humiliation is unbearable....

73

Steve, K4YZ

1826. Re: Brian, your flatulence is showing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 13:12:08 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411100512.4cb14d38@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99874

groupk0hb@earthlink.net (Hans K0HB) wrote in message
news:<5ee63311.0411091939.796010e7@posting.google.com>...
> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote
>
> > > Encouraging innovation isn't tough --- in my engineering group I ask
> > > each engineer to spend 10% of their time (4 hours per week) as "PBI"
> > > time ("Partially Baked Idea"). This is time to pursue personally
> > > selected pet projects unrelated to their primary tasking, even unrelated
> > > to our groups tasking. Once a quarter we hold a one day "off site in
> > > blue jeans" meeting where individuals can grab the spotlight and "show
> > > and tell" their PBI to the rest of the group. The effect on creativity
> > > is marvelous, and also a great tool for identifying "up and comers"
> > > whose creativity might be otherwise masked by the day-to-day drudge of
> > > assigned tasking.
> >
> > And they get paid for every minute they spend on their brainfarts.
> >
>
> Brian sees them as "brainfarts" and our company sees the program as a
> particularly effective source of new product ideas. So much so that
> in the past three fiscal years 18% of our new-product revenues had
> their origins in the PBI-incubator.
>
> Damned RIGHT they get paid for every minute, and it's money well
> spent.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

Phew! I thought you had taken up the Steve Baton to call me "liar and
coward" but then I realized that you spelled "Brian" correctly.

bb

1827. Re: Jim, where were't thou?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 13:13:45 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411100513.c66d65c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99875

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041108175945.16303.00000040@mb-m02.aol.com>...
> In article <KnLjd.8679$O11.3277@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
> <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>
> >"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
> >
> >> Checking my "recent" SS logs shows K0HB in every one from 1987 to the
> >> present
> >> except 1999. When did you get that call, Hans?
> >
> >1975.
>
> cool - N2EY dates from 1977.
>
> I came across the logsheet from my first SS in 1968. Doesn't seem that long
> ago.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Those are called "Ham Years." The opposite of dog years.

1828. Re: Theory questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 13:33:20 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411100533.78c83ac8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99876

N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<c2356669.0411080939.12a4138@posting.google.com>...
> "JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:<2v5hpkF2gpeftU1@uni-berlin.de>...
> > Hello, gang
> >
> > Now we have had questions as to the future of amateur radio and BPL - and
> > have seen that the FCC now considers amateur radio simply a hobby and not
> > worthy of full protection, I'm seeing some upcoming problems.
> >
> > How will we calculate resonant frequency? Since Wisconsin is now going to
> > teach creationism, I assume that Tennessee will revive their old law which
> > states that PI is equal to 3 (integer). With Bush firmly in command, I
> > suspect that PI will be made (by law) equal to three. Also, I suspect that
> > the metric system will be scrapped. We will deal in feet, with the foot
> > officially set to the length of Bush's foot.
> >
> > Anyone have any new formulas? Or won't that matter too much? What will the
> > radian be defined as?
> >
> > Inquiring minds and such .... :))
>
> http://www.ucomics.com/tonyauth/
>
> One thing I have always found interesting is how some folks will not
> bother to even read the very Book they try to impose on others.
>
> For example, consider the whole "creationism" concept. It comes not
> from the creation story itself, but rather from trying to reconcile a
> long geneaology that goes from Christ back to Adam. Some bishop, about
> 120 years ago, figured out from that genealogy that the earth was
> created in 4004 BC. October 22, IIRC. If you take the geneaology
> literally, the earth cannot be billions of years old, and so a whole
> theory of pseudoscience had to be made up to try to make a literal
> interpretation of the Book appear "scientific".
>
> But if you actually *read* the book of Genesis, you see that there are
> two creation stories that conflict with each other. They cannot both
> be literally true, because their timelines are different.
>
> Or consider the whole same-gender civil-union thing. A lot of folks
> oppose them because of some Old Testament quotes involving
> abominations and such. But these same folks accept divorce, despite
> clear New Testament prohibitions against it.

>
> AFAIC, it's fine if people want to believe the earth is about 6000
> years old - just don't try to pass such things off as "science".
>
> What next - will books and films like "Inherit The Wind" (Scopes
> "Monkey Trial" be banned?
>
> Remember - Science *lost* that trial. Less than 80 years ago.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

I've tried to influence other people's "quasi-religious belief system" WRT the Amateur Service Morse Code exams. It just can't be done. The best thing that can be done is to offer a different point of view for new (and hopefully younger) people forming their own opinions. The actuarial tables will take care of the rest of us.

1829. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 17:32:17 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411100932.6f3199b3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99877

Leo <nomail@noway.com> wrote in message
news:<3ng2p0ljmoq571vav2vvput5puciohe00p@4ax.com>...
> On 09 Nov 2004 12:26:50 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
>
> >In article <5ve0p0h3ulbh3j2ah1np6kos8gspg859g4@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
> >writes:
> >
> >>On 5 Nov 2004 17:31:32 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:
> >>
> >>>snip
>
> >>>> Here, from the FCC R&O, is what that money bought us:
> >>>>
> >>>> "We similarly do not find that Amateur Radio
> >>>> frequencies warrant the special protection afforded
> >>>> frequencies reserved for international aeronautical
> >>>> and maritime safety operations. While we
> >>>> recognize that amateurs may on occasion assist
> >>>> in providing emergency communications," it described
> >>>> typical amateur operations as "routine communications
> >>>> and hobby activities."
> >>
> >>Oh oh. We've been caught. The FCC said the dreaded "hobby" word.
> >
> >Then we should grab that ball and run with it!
>
> Run with what?

With a revised definition of what ham radio is all about, and its
importance in today's world.

> To paraphrase Orwell, the FCC sees all license holders
> as equal, but some are more equal than others.....amateur radio
> apparently being on the 'less than equal' side of the
> equation......non-essential, per se.

I don't know about the Orwellian part ("Animal Farm" reference
well-done and duly noted) but it's hard to argue that all of amateur
radio is more important or even equal with, say, maritime or
aeronautical safety communications. What I see FCC saying is just that
those safety communications deserve the most protection.

Of course the idea that *any* licensed service does not have absolute
protection from interference caused by an unlicensed, incidental
radiator is the real problem. And it's not a "science" problem but a

"political" problem.

> >Most of what goes over the internet is "routine communications and hobby
> >activities" isn't it?
>
> ...which has what relevance to the topic of amateur radio and BPL?

BPL is being touted as something we *need*, for some reason or other.
Why do we *need* high speed internet via BPL at all? Why is such
access so needed that licensed radio services must tolerate
interference from BPL systems?

IOW, what will BPL do that is so much more important - more "vital" -
than ham radio and other licensed radio services?
>>
> >>Jim, it looks like your "it's an avocation, not a hobby" arguement
> >>didn't work - they seem to have seen right through it and figured out
> >>what Amateur Radio is anyway! Nice try, though.
> >
> >I say we go forward on all fronts - hobby, avocation, public service,
> >education, emergency comms, tinkering, advancing SOTA, etc. If they're gonna
> >call us hobbyists, then make it a badge of honor, same as was done with the
> >title "ham operator".
>
> Nice flag waving, Jim, but is there a strategy behind that lofty
> statement?

I'm following K0HB's "PBI" concept. Come up with ideas and see where
they lead.

> Go forward how, with what, to whom, and to what goals and
> objectives?

Publicity, for one. How we present ourselves to Congress, the FCC, and
our BPL opponents, for another.

I've seen plenty of "Sportsmen for Bush" and "Sportsmen for Kerry"
bumperstickers. By folks who hunt and fish for "a hobby".

> Or was that just a "one for the Gipper" thing that you
> thought sounded real cool?

Nope.
>
> The regulatory folks have made it pretty clear - do you have a plan to
> have them overruled somehow? By whom? - the decision on BPL is
> entirely within their sphere of control.

Congress is one avenue. Another is simply to make amateur radio more
visible and better understood.

> >And this goes beyond the BPL battle. Take CC&R struggles - would they try to
> >ban other "hobbies"?
>

> CC&Rs are outside the jurisdiction of the FCC, I believe.....

Exactly!

> >I like the term "antenna-hugger" myself.
>
> Great! Just wait until the FCC helps the ARRL complete the sequel to
> their most popular book (entitled "2 Meters And Down - Amateur Radio
> In The 21st Century"). The little antennas for our only remaining
> bands will be much easier to hug!

Actually, I see the VHF/UHF allocations as being much more threatened
by reallocation than HF.

> >---
> >
> >The phrase I object to is "*just* a hobby" - which denies the components of
> >public service, education, etc.
>
> Which, unfortunately, is what the FCC R&O quoted above boils down to -
> no special protection warranted, it's just a hobby activity.

Most amateur communications aren't emergency communications. Never
have been.

> The
> emergency communications aspect was dismissed pretty neatly in their
> statement.....the condescending "while we recognize..." line.

My point is simply that the FCC isn't buying the argument that we hams
need complete protection from BPL because we *sometimes* do emergency
communications. Neither do the CC&R folks. So we need a new tactic.
Like the "Sportsmen for X" folks. Part of which is a revised
definition that shows how unique and valuable a resource amateur radio
is - just like the park system.

Even though I'll probably never visit most of the nation's parks, they
are of value to me.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1830. Re: Theory questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 21:24:49 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041110162449.06095.00000023@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 99879

In article <1e4e3692.0411100533.78c83ac8@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>I've tried to influence other people's "quasi-religious belief system"
>WRT the Amateur Service Morse Code exams. It just can't be done.

The brainwashing was way too sanitary, practically aeseptic.

Better than an autoclave session done many times.

>The
>best thing that can be done is to offer a different point of view for
>new (and hopefully younger) people forming their own opinions.

Not allowed by the Belief System.

All newcomers (no exceptions) MUST do it like the olde-tymers
did it. Morsemanship at the top of the list. Second, knowing
all the statements of the ARRL by heart, especially the one where
"ham radio would not have survived without the efforts of the ARRL."

Advancing the State of the Art is always around 30 years behind
the rest of the radio-electronics world, excused by "countless"
rationalizations, typically cheapness.

>The actuarial tables will take care of the rest of us.

PCTA extras never die. Neither do they fade away. :-)

Actuarial tables don't apply to them.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1831. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 21:24:52 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041110162452.06095.00000025@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 99882

In article <_MqdnSjcTo6OOAzcRVn-vg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>> I realize that we're all "bred" to diss the CBers but when it comes to
>> passing real emergency traffic to the authorities over the years they
>> have us beat by probably a couple orders of magnitude.
>
> Good to see that someone admits it. I have personally had my live saved

>a few times, and probably saved a few more by my Mobile CB.
>Once I almost ran into "Hitlers armored car" (I kid you not) when the
>trailer that was towing it got jacknifed and stuck across the top of
>gaurdrails on Interstate 80. Nowhere to go, and all I could do was stand
>on the brakes hard. I was on a curve in the road, and a trucker coming
>the other way just yelled "You gotta stop NOW!" THere have been other
>incidents, but none so dramatic.

No one is "bred to diss CB." The self-righteous gotta-TEST-for-HF-
access lawfulness PCTA have been BRAINWASHING succeeding
generations of hammus alabamus since 1958 (two generations plus).

You are SUPPOSED to say that CBers are river-bottom slime, the
illegal scum of the earth, all of them operating unlawfully...and other
fine examples of ultimate radio bigotry. Get with the program.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1832. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 21:24:52 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041110162452.06095.00000024@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 99883

In article <c2356669.0411100932.6f3199b3@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) writes:

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>> >>
>> >>Oh oh. We've been caught. The FCC said the dreaded "hobby" word.
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>> >Then we should grab that ball and run with it!
>>
>> Run with what?
>
>With a revised definition of what ham radio is all about, and its
>importance in today's world.

Then YOU should start the redefinition off instead of passing the
buck over to anyone else.

>> To paraphrase Orwell, the FCC sees all license holders
>> as equal, but some are more equal than others.....amateur radio
>> apparently being on the 'less than equal' side of the
>> equation......non-essential, per se.
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>well-done and duly noted) but it's hard to argue that all of amateur

>radio is more important or even equal with, say, maritime or
>aeronautical safety communications. What I see FCC saying is just that
>those safety communications deserve the most protection.

Isn't that impossible in the self-righteous glorification of amateur
radio?

You surely must have noted the insistence by so many hams that
the government-commercial infrastructure always fails in a disaster
or emergency yet hams and ham gear are always there to take
over and save the day.

>Of course the idea that *any* licensed service does not have absolute
>protection from interference caused by an unlicensed, incidental
>radiator is the real problem. And it's not a "science" problem but a
>"political" problem.

It is ALL a "political problem." Politics DEFINES which radio
services are "licensed" or not. "Licensed" radio services did not
come about by Divine Intervention.

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>interference from BPL systems?

Quit asking all those questions and start giving some answers.

>IOW, what will BPL do that is so much more important - more "vital" -
>than ham radio and other licensed radio services?

For one thing, it would open the doors to having more Chat Rooms
where hobbyist hams could sit around all day and high-five each
other that They were of vital need to the nation (because they are
officially licensed) because the ARRL told them they were.

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>> Nice flag waving, Jim, but is there a strategy behind that lofty

>> statement?
>
>I'm following K0HB's "PBI" concept. Come up with ideas and see where
>they lead.

You have to check in with Kellie to see if he approves of your
"brainfarts."

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>> objectives?
>
>Publicity, for one. How we present ourselves to Congress, the FCC, and
>our BPL opponents, for another.

So far, that job has been quite POOR in the USA.

>I've seen plenty of "Sportsmen for Bush" and "Sportsmen for Kerry"
>bumperstickers. By folks who hunt and fish for "a hobby".

Ham radio is not a sport. Ice hockey is a sport. Hunting and
fishing are loosely defined as "sport." Ham radio is a hobby.

>> Or was that just a "one for the Gipper" thing that you
>> thought sounded real cool?
>
>Nope.

Tsk. Sure sounded that way...

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>> have them overruled somehow? By whom? - the decision on BPL is
>> entirely within their sphere of control.
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>Congress is one avenue. Another is simply to make amateur radio more
>visible and better understood.

...which means getting BEYOND the pages of ARRL publications
and into the mass media. Very puny efforts by the ARRL to make
any sort of mass media entry in the last half century or so.

Example: The mass media journalists duly reported many, many
groups out hunting for shuttle debris, lots of photographs shown of
people engaged (and some identified) in that plus shots of debris
itself in various places of the US of A. Where was it identified that
amateur radio groups were the "leaders" or even participants of
such activity? Answer: On the league website and in QST. Not
exactly mass media outlets.

More examples: Many disasters and emergencies have been
chronicled by the news media in the last half century, much film
and video footage, many many photos, hundreds of column-inches
of type composed about all that. Hardly any mention at all of ham
radio involvement and, if it were, confined to what has been termed
"health and welfare" messaging. Where has it been glowingly

reported as of vital interest? On the league website and in pages of QST. Again, NOT mass media.

Amateur radio publicity MUST go beyond the puny efforts of the league in getting out the message. The league has been ineffective using its old approach.

Cable TV has hundreds of channels covering an amazing assortment of activities. There are at least three programs on Arts and Crafts on the schedules (would have been a fourth but Aleene's went off). There are none about amateur radio. Has "Dateline" or "60 Minutes" done any reporting of amateur radio in their existance on network TV? Any of the news broadcasts? [answer: Hardly any if at all.]

Yet the league glowling reports (in remarkable vague implications) all the wonderful work done by amateurs and they Believe it all, hook line and sinker. You should realize that league self-glorification is what they do for a living...to convince all that they should be members and that they tell members and non-members what they psychologically want to hear. It ain't necessarily detailed truth, but mostly implied doing of good works.

>Actually, I see the VHF/UHF allocations as being much more threatened
>by reallocation than HF.

If you've been following all the agencies and organizations going after "bands" you should have said all that spectral territory ABOVE 1 GHz if where the activity is...UHF is essentially fixed as to occupiers now (except some rare instances of government frequencies being freed to allow allocation by the FCC). The radio world is concerned with HF primarily to keep what it has...few are trying to get any part of it.

>> Which, unfortunately, is what the FCC R&O quoted above boils down to -
>> no special protection warranted, it's just a hobby activity.
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>have been.

"Never have been" what? Finish the sentence.

>> The
>> emergency communications aspect was dismissed pretty neatly in their
>> statement.....the condescending "while we recognize..." line.
>
>My point is simply that the FCC isn't buying the argument that we hams
>need complete protection from BPL because we *sometimes* do emergency
>communications. Neither do the CC&R folks. So we need a new tactic.

Realization! Amazing! A new dawning! :-)

>Like the "Sportsmen for X" folks. Part of which is a revised
>definition that shows how unique and valuable a resource amateur radio
>is - just like the park system.

Amateur radio is NOT "just like the park system." Never was.

USE of an analogue in POLITICAL divvying-up of resources does
NOT mean "just like it." It is just politics. You have to go after it
in a political manner...and NOT confine all efforts within the limits
of a single membership organization that hasn't gotten much
mass media exposure in the last half century.

>Even though I'll probably never visit most of the nation's parks, they
>are of value to me.

You should get out more. :-)

[try a "Lifetime Membership Pass" from the National Park Service]

But...none of the Parks I know about have anyone extoling the
"unique and valuable resources" of ham radio or morse code, so
I doubt you will ever bother with one of those. :-)

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1833. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 21:24:53 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041110162453.06095.00000027@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 99880

In article <SMWdna3wwZZ8PAzcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>> The phrase I object to is "*just* a hobby" - which denies the components of
>> public service, education, etc.
>
>Correct. Calling it Just a hobby is like calling Nascar racing "just a
>bunch of people in cars. Self illuminated ignorance.

Tsk, tsk. Calling a PROFESSIONAL SPORT like NASCAR a
"hobby" is like saying the Toronto Mapel Leafs are "just a bunch
of skaters playing on ice." Does ham radio go on strike? :-)
[I could say "puck you" but that would elicit terrible gasps from
the rever-end and the prussian schoolmaster...:-)]

NASCAR vehicles go faster on land than a certain CAP ace does
in his lil two-seater (as "pilot in command") in the air.

So...ham radio is a noble service to the people NOT IN ham radio?
It is of vital need of the nation? It "educates" the masses on the
theory and techniques of radio? Ham radio survives all disasters
when all the infrastructure (commercial, professional built) "fails?"

Go for it. Fantasyland is without limits.

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1834. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 21:24:53 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041110162453.06095.00000026@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 99884

In article <SMWdnazwwZbnPwzcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

> Isn't bullemia a cow with a nutrition problem?

It would be a cow with no sex life.

Sort of what happens to those who get off on fantasy dreams of
hobbies being much more than hobbies...a vital need to the nation,
etc.

Go with the "creshendo" of noble, self-glorifying elevation of a fun
hobby into something god-like in its majesty. ["creshendo -
menudo without the guts" i.e., tripe]

So...have those "hobbyists on ice" settled their strike yet? :-)

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1835. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 21:24:56 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041110162456.06095.00000028@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 99885

In article <4191A1C5.2D998A1C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> In article <20041109072649.06386.00000036@mb-m22.aol.com>,
>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> (N2EY) writes:
>>
>> >In article <20041108192928.23212.00000060@mb-m03.aol.com>,
>lenover21@aol.com
>> >(Len Over 21) writes:
>> >
>> >>In article <d22b54c3.0411081116.7c4109b3@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>> >>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>> >>
>> >>>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>> >>>news:<20041107160351.07556.00000039@mb-m01.aol.com>...
>> >
>> >>>> >The parks argument is a good one. The spectum is a natural resource
>like
>> >
>> >>>> >the forest and the shoreline, and like those it shouldn't be for
>> >business
>> >>>> >use only.
>> >
>> >>>> Thank you for saying that, Alun. Sincere thanks.
>> >
>> >>>> About six years ago (or so) in here I tried to point out that there
>is
>> >>>> a
>> >>>> good analogue between the hobby of amateur radio and the national
>> >>>> park service. The U.S. Park Service has a million acres (give or
>> >take)
>> >>>> which is reserved for ALL the citizenry to enjoy for their
>recreation.
>> >
>> >You did?
>> >
>> >Google up the post for us, please, Len. Your experience in computer-modem
>> >communications should make that an easy task for you.
>>
>> Old-maid Jim is still into Googling bullemia syndrome, still trying to

>> argue old, old postings all over again. And again. And again. :-)
>
>It is "bulimia", Len. Master the word and make it your own. :-)
>
>I'd say Jim has done a fair job of it. You've been caught with your
>pants down, old boy.
>
>> >>>Spare me . . . more snake oil . . one more of your bogus "claims to
>> >>>fame" eh Sweetums?
>> >>
>> >> Tsk. I don't "claim any fame" to that analogue.
>> >
>> >Then why did you mention it, Len?
>>
>> Tsk. All WRONG again, Jimmie? :-)
>>
>> Kellie brought up "claim to fame." I just repudiated it.
>
>...but not successfully.
>
>> All you want to do is re-argue the PAST. :-)
>
>And all you want to do is tap dance out of this mess of your own
>creation.

While I can still manage a time-step or two, this isn't a stage
and you are not the audience...but you are rather the usher
self-important and with a small flashlight, the one who keeps
getting gum on his shoe soles.

>> >> Face the music (even if you are deaf), amateur radio is basically
>> >> a HOBBY. There should be absolutely nothing wrong with that
>> >> concept.
>> >
>> >What's "wrong" is when someone denies that there are any "nonhobby"
>aspects to
>> >amateur radio. Such as emergency and public service communications,
>education,
>> >advancing the state of the art, etc.
>>
>> Of course...like "advancing the state of the art" in home building
>> all-tube rigs in the 1990s. :-)
>
>You can't admit that a number of hams are involved in the public service
>aspects of amateur radio?

NOT near enough to qualify for the self-glorifying political definitions
in Part 97...and certainly not from the implied greatness and nobility
written up by the league.

>> Three earthquakes, not just one. :-)
>
>But it is a matter of public record that radio amateurs participated.
>Names and calls have been published. How do you account for that?

ARRL does the "publishing." Mass media it is NOT.

Wire services have "published" all that? I think NOT. Broadcast
TV news "published" all that? I think NOT.

Being "published" in the weekly Podunk Hollow 6-pager might
satisfy legal necessities of "publishing" but the citizenry still
doesn't know about amateur radio in detail.

>> Tsk. I was out there, not just "watching TV." Didn't see any "ham
>> emergency" crews at the disaster centers. Maybe they were all
>> home using CW on their rigs? ["CW gets through when nothing else
>> will...even without electrical power!"]
>
>To make this clear for us, you were actually at the involved disaster
>centers, Len? All of 'em? So you know for a fact that no radio
>amateurs were involved in these earthquakes?

I've been to more of them than you. :-)

Do I know "for a fact" there were no amateurs involved? No, because
I don't read QST to find out. I was THERE. Nobody wearing a ham
HT on their belt, nobody with a little callsign pin on, no mobiles
parked. Just the regular emergency workers plus the FEMA fly-away
terminal showing TV with notes posted from anxious relatives.

>I've seen no government nor NASA reports stating, "No radio amateurs
>were involved".

I've seen no government nor NASA reports stating, "Radio amateurs
were involved." If you've seen such a statement, provide the source
so that Newington can be better educated.

>There are plenty of good citizens. Not all of them are equipped to to
>what radio amateurs did in this case. Why the dodge?

"Dodge?" No Dodge, dude. Wife and I drive our Chevrolet.

Gosh, "Dave," I've seen no government nor NASA reports that
ONLY hams are "good citizens" or that they were "the only ones
equipped (with ham radio) to do the shuttle debris searching!

Was that in some sensitive (secret) government report that ONLY
ex-State people were cleared to read?

>> >> Pretending that amateur radio is "vital" is a lot of POLITICAL
>> >> bullshit and you know it.
>> >
>> >What does it take for something to be "vital", Len?
>>

>> Constant reading and listening to the ARRL. :-)
>
>Whatsa matter? You couldn't think of an answer?

That WAS the ANSWER, "Dave." The league is constantly self-
glorifying itself and always depicts amateur radio as a vital necessity,
etc., etc., etc.

>> Kellie wanna practice mental bullemia and barf up old postings.
>
>Len, one time is a mistake. The word is "bulimia".

"Dave," your word is BULL.

>> Tsk. You morsemen weren't able to successfully argue your cases
>> for anything in the past...now you disguise your later comments on
>> old things as some kind of "truth" of "new things?"
>
>Keep tap dancing, Len.

Tsk. Got rid of my Haney Plates years ago.

"Dave," you are still behaving as the prussian schoolmaster wanting
to humiliate his "students.' You are neither schoolmaster nor
"expert" but your attitude is superbly prussian. [but with a lower
case undeserving of capitalization]

>> That's NOT "weaseling out." That's just plain nuts, morseman.
>
>You just can't bring yourself to admit that the idea belonged to
>another, can you?

I have plenty of analogues and admire those who are original, such
as the comparison of the park system to setting aside spectrum
for hobbyist activities.

YOU continually overlook the subject (the analogue) in a poor
effort to attempt humiliation and defamation of a single poster as
"your argument." That is faulty...but you seem to think you have
NO faults.

>The volume of your material in an attempted defense of the indefensible,
>says otherwise. You care.

Tsk. I can't possibly "care." You said (repeatedly) I am "not involved."

>That's quite a rant, Leonard. There's a running QST item most months
>which is called "Media Hits". What kind of items do you think it
>highlights?

Some squib in the Podunk Valley Hollow weekly 6-pager?
A Mike Douglas TV show item? :-)

Sorry, but the ARRL has been ineffective on getting mass media
exposure to amateur radio for years...a whole half-century worth.

The best it can hope for in "media hits" is to have CQ quote from the league website on something. All that stays INSIDE the ham media, doesn't venture OUTSIDE to where the politicians and the rest of the citizenry see news and events.

Some hams, like yourself, want to stay insular to keep your brainwashing clean and intact with old ideas. That way you can freely fantasize on how "vital, unique, and resourceful" you all are (along with pipe dreams of heroism, saving the day, etc.) in some weird rationalization of "justifying" your hobby. You DO do that and get very angry when you don't get high-fives for your fantasyworld accomplishments. Your worry, not mine. "I'm not involved." :-)

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1836. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 21:24:56 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041110162456.06095.00000029@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 99886

In article <41919443.7A6F44EC@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>
>"Bringing up old postings again and again is just a mental form
>of bullemia."
>
>"Old-maid Jim is still into Googling bullemia syndrome..."
>
>Leonard, with due respect to your claimed professionalism as a writer,
>among other things, do you mean "bulimia"? :-) :-) :-)

Your output is largely bull. Ergo, the new way to spell a word for
your barfing. No problem.

Same-o, same-o for the good Rever-never-end "Jim."

Don't get a hisnia lifting such weighty subjects...

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1837. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 21:24:57 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041110162457.06095.00000030@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 99878

In article <d22b54c3.0411091844.7760974@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

>Now, now Steve, Christmas is coming, it's time to get into the spirit
>and put these sorts of things behind us. Motion from the floor: "I
>propose that we pass the hat to fund a gift certificate for Sweetums
>for two hours of couch time at his shrink's office."

Shirley, you could almost pay for that time yourself...from the royalties of all those TWENTY-SIX PATENTS! :-)

BWAYHAWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH... <etc>

>Do I hear a second?

You just did. It went "tick." Your time is up.

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1838. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 21:25:02 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041110162502.06095.00000031@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 99881

In article <4191AD70.B5B25D02@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> In article <41904F2C.31FAE043@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> writes:
>>
>> >Len Over 21 wrote:
>> >>
>> >> In article <418F9CE5.C572407C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
>> ><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> >> writes:
>> >>
>> >> >Len Over 21 wrote:
>> >> >>
>> >> >> In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>,
>> >> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> >> >> (N2EY) writes:
>> >> >>
>> >> >> >We've already seen how you react to others who have served our
>country
>> >in
>> >> >> >both military and nonmilitary government service.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Right...for making lots of brags and claims and implied "combat
>> >> >> experience" as in "seven hostile actions." :-)
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Or those who were "in Vietnam" yet can't be specific about what
>> >> >> they did or where.
>> >> >
>> >> >Can't be or won't be, Leonard? Fact is, I did a tour in Viet Nam in
>the
>> >> >USAF, 1970-1971.
>> >>
>> >> Wow! A whole year! See any "action?" :-)
>> >
>> >Yeah, a whole year. Care to figure out how much longer than John Kerry
>> >I was there?
>>
>> Did you throw away YOUR medals, too?
>
>Not my medals. Not my ribbons.

>
>> When did you become a senator or run for the Presidency?
>
>Mr. Kerry and I have something in common: Neither of us are President
>of the United States.

Neither is Dubya. :-)

>I'm sure there's a lot you miss.

Yes, but my aim is improving.

>> >> What EXACTLY did you do? (you never mentioned that in detail)
>> >
>> >(no, I never mentioned that in detail. enjoy the suspense.)
>>
>> Yawn...<snore>
>
>Why do you feign sleep after asking?

Your prussian schoolmaster tone is very tiring.

Ah, but you TAP DANCED AWAY FROM ANSWERING! :-)

You did NOT say in any detail WHAT you did. Tsk.

Tell us, might warrior of in-country action, describe your herosim
under fire, how you closed with and destroyed the enemy with
your magnificant morsemanship.

>> >> >You made insulting remarks about it.
>> >>
>> >> I ran out of medals and pretty certificates (suitable for framing).
>> >
>> >You no more issue medals and certificates for Viet Nam service than you
>> >participate in amateur radio.
>>
>> I wasn't claiming to "issue medals and certificates for Viet Nam
>> service (or Vietnam service)." Tsk. You are connecting unrelated
>> sentences. :-)
>
>One of those sentences was directly under the other. You wrote both of
>them. If they aren't connected, what can the second one mean? :-) :-)

Are you now teaching English?

Are you going to "dismiss" some from your "class" if strict, absolute
formalism isn't obeyed? Seig Heil!

>> >> Tsk. I'm just copying the style of the PCTA...all "heroes" if from
>> >> their glowing self-styled words. Any NCTA never "really" served
>> >> their country.
>> >
>> >You're actually just copying your own style.

>>
>> I can but I haven't. :-) I'm just copying the style of the PCTA...
>> but without barfing their puke about morse code being the
>> ultimate skill of an amateur.
>
>Are you sure you're not some kid, playing with his Mom's computer?

I am whatever your imagination conjurs up, bile-barf-master.

>> >> >> "Dave" wants his State experiences enobled as wonderful radio
>> >> >> acts for the nation or something.
>> >> >
>> >> >When was that ever claimed by me?
>> >>
>> >> It's in between just about every line you write... :-)
>> >
>> >You should get together with your fan base, "William". Both of you
>> >spend your time reading what isn't written instead of what is written.
>>
>> Tsk. YOU are the one trying to relate unrelated sentences. :-)
>
>You wrote them and placed one above the other. If they are truly
>unconnected, there is no reason to have written the second of them. It
>would have been totally out of place.

Poor baby. Still demanding utter, strict formalism. Tsk.

>> >> >By the way, Dave is my name. It needs no quotes. "William's" name
>> >> >isn't William.
>> >>
>> >> I thought you were "K8MN." Apparently that is the formal name
>> >> that other PCTA use in referring to you.
>> >
>> >We radio amateurs are issued callsigns. We often use them instead of
>> >names. You may forgiven your ignorance since you're an outsider.
>>
>> Oh, thank you, thank you, Holy Father!
>
>No need for that, Leonard. My friends call me Dave or K8MN. You may
>call me Mr. Heil.

Yes, yer Lardship, beggin yer pardon.

>> Are we supposed to kiss your ring, too?
>
>If you did, I'd think you a little light in your loafers.

Sorry, I don't have court shoes with little LEDs in them.

Aren't you NOBILITY or something? A divine messenger?

>> >> "Dave" is your legal signature? It isn't "David?" Tsk. My bad.
>> >

>> >Is "Len" your legal signature? You recently told someone to call you
>> >"Len"...or "lenanderson@ieee.org".
>>
>> Holy Father, I can't possibly tell a noble radio god what to do!
>
>Well? Can't you answer the question? You did tell someone to call you
>Len, didn't you? Is that your legal signature?

Legal signature for what?

>> >> Tsk. For years the U.S. Army Signal Corps has been assigned
>> >> the task of providing communications for the President of the
>> >> United States.
>> >
>> >That's wonderful news, Leonard. I'd have never known anything about
>> >WHCA if not for your insider information. Haw! The Department of State
>> >is not involved with POTUS communications.
>>
>> That's a growing problem in the Republican adminstration...they
>> get the wrong information on the communications?
>
>I was there for the Clinton administration. They didn't change the
>policy on communications.

What has that to do with amateur radio policy?

>> Gosh, several Presidents of the U.S. of A. (both parties) have
>> USED that "hotline" at various times to communicate directly
>> with the USSR in Moscow. Guess that was "improper" or
>> something, huh? Those fool adminstrations should have gone
>> through "proper diplomatic procedures" through the State?
>
>Let's see, you've told us that the hotline was manned by military
>personnel. State Department personnel are not military personnel. The
>White House is not part of the Department of State. I see some gaps in
>your story.

Tsk. No "gaps." Just a precis of official government information.

We all understand that your thinking has the Department of State
as a separate and distinct agency unrelated to the administration.

>> >My involvement in the '97
>> >Clinton-Yeltsin summit in Helsinki dealt with obtaining frequency
>> >clearances, obtaining permission to use repeater sites, obtaining a
>> >mini-switch and the requested number of telephone lines for the site
>> >hotel and obtaining a number of cellular telephones for the President's
>> >team.
>>
>> So, you were "involved" but, at the same time, "not involved" with
>> POTUS (President of the United States) communications.
>

>Arranging the things described was strictly administrative in function.
>I handled no Presidential message traffic. POTUS travels with his own
>comm center.

We see gaps in your story.

>> You are both ways. Anyplace else that is called "hypocrisy."
>
>Any place else and you'd have to have your ducks in a row, old fellow.

Meaningless remark. Has nothing to do with amateur radio policy.

Hunting newsgroup is on the 2nd floor, left. Check to see if ducks
are in season before entering.

>> >> When the "hotline" was operational (I don't know
>> >> if it still is), it was manned by Signal Corps personnel at the
>> >> Washington end. [public references are available for that
>> >> information]
>> >
>> >And this information, relates to Department of State communications in
>> >what particular way?
>>
>> You tell us...(as you surely will, being the "expert" Man from State).
>
>I've told you.

We detect gaps in your story.

>> Last I looked the President had the ULTIMATE U.S. say on direct
>> diplomatic communications, and general stuff like that. You say
>> that isn't so? That State operates "independently?" Tsk.
>
>I've said no such thing. The words I wrote contained everything
>necessary for the average man to understand.

Yes, of course, Holy Father. You condescend to give us lowly
mortals your divine words. Uh huh.

>> >> The DSN is now the main communications means for all government
>> >> communications, military and civilian alike.
>> >
>> >...or so you apparently think.
>>
>> No, I don't "think" so. The U.S. government SAYS so.
>
>> But, whathehell, a "seven hostile actions" veteran in here, another
>> PCTA extra, said that "MARS >>IS<< amateur radio!" DoD says
>> the DoD defines who is what on MARS.
>
>I'm not discussing MARS operation, Len. The Department of State doesn't
>handle MARS traffic.

According to one PCTA extra in here "MARS >>IS<< amateur radio!"

Of course "State" doesn't handle "MARS traffic." [I wonder if they could handle diplomacy with Mars itself should that need arise...:-)]

>> PCTA extras are "naturally" the most "correct" ones, right?
>
>What? Did you ever handle message traffic for the U.S. Department of
>State?

Yes, a few. :-)

>> >> The DSN is maintained
>> >> by military personnel, usually by USA or USAF units depending on
>> >> the territory.
>> >
>> >In all my days in Department of State communications, I never once dealt
>> >with military personnel as a part of normal operations. That was true
>> >whether the circuit was radio or leased line.
>
>> Riiiiight. NEVER had any military officer at any embassy, correct?
>
>Ohhhhhhh. I see where you're going. You think that if some Colonel
>from the Defense Attache Office comes to the comm center and sez, "Any
>message traffic for me?", that constitutes military involvement in State
>Department communications? Is that where this is headed?

Where what is "headed?"

Department of State is not about amateur radio policy. Why do you keep bring that up?

>> There were NEVER any USMC guards at embassies (who had their
>> own radios)?
>
>Sure, did you think the MSG's worked in the comm center? They had
>radios, but not their own. They had my radios and used them on my net.
>They never handled any State Department message traffic. Then again, in
>most embassies, every employee had hand-held radios.

Did they all have ham licenses? Have to take tests on morsemanship to be legal on using those radios?

>> >I see you've come up with a simplistic view of things. That might have
>> >led you to make some very incorrect assumptions. The President is OVER
>> >the CIA. The military does not run CIA communications. The President
>> >is OVER the Department of Energy. The military does not run Department
>> >of Energy communications. You're batting zip.
>>
>> Riiiiight..."Dave" says there is NO such thing as "chain of command."
>
>No, "William"....er, Len. I didn't say any such thing.

Try to keep straight on who you are trying to insult, "Dave."

>> If "Dave" says so, it IS so. Amen.
>
>Dave told it like it is. If you choose to retain your previous beliefs,
>your ignorance is your responsibility.

"Dave" told it like "Dave" thinks it is...and must take full responsibility
for his own ignorance.

>> >> The "hotline' (continuous TTY circuit, Washington to Moscow)
>> >> served for at least three decades, all that time run at this end
>> >> of the circuit by U.S. Army Signal Corps people. [one can see
>> >> a couple photos of that in David Kahn's "The Codebreakers,"
>> >> NYT best-seller listing in the early 1960s]
>> >
>> >...and this relates to the Department of State in what way? The fact
>> >is, you're completely incorrect. You don't know what you're talking
>> >about.
>>
>> Well, heck and darn, neither does the U.S. government (except for
>> Department of State) "know what it is talking about" since they
>> released the information on that "hotline" and many other things.
>
>You keep trying to make the assertion that Department of State
>communications takes place through military channels. T'ain't so.

Tsk. "Dave" is trying to put 2 and 2 together to make 19.
Mathematical as well as linguistic ignorance is your own
responsibility.

>> >If it is possible, you know less about Department of State
>> >communications than you know of amateur radio.
>>
>> Riiiight...both are highly classified, sensitive, SECRET things.
>
>Much of the information on the State Department is classified. I can't
>tell you. None of the information on amateur radio is classified. In
>the end, it makes no difference. Your ignorance of both is large.

At your end it makes no difference.

>> Or, as in the "Dave" definition "Ayes Only" classification ("correct"
>> only if all others agree or say "Aye" to whatever "Dave" says).
>
>One can only speculate as to what that is supposed to mean. Is that
>what you call humor, Len?

Call it anything you like...except you don't like it. :-)

>> >Yes, Steve made a statement. If I'm not mistaken, he viewed your
>> >attempt to associate yourself with those who died in battle as
>> >dishonoring them.
>>
>> Who is this "Steve?"
>

>Ask "William".

Who is this "William?"

>> Someone using that name keeps shouting that all who disagree
>> with him are "penis heads" in Yiddish and saying they are
>> "pathological liars!" [tsk...he's never been a qualified pathologist
>> or psychiatric expert]
>
>All who disagree with him? I don't see it like that at all.

You need an opthalmologist to examine your "see-ing" ability.

>You fabricated out of whole cloth.

Tailor made. For an emperor.

>> >Why? Were you shooting off your mouth about morse testing back then?
>>
>> No. Tsk. You've completely IGNORED what I've said about morse
>> testing from my experience.
>
>You don't have any morse experience to speak of and yes, I've completely
>ignored it.

Your ignorance is your own responsibility.

>> Prior to being assigned at ACAN station ADA...
>
>Here we go again...
>
>> >> >That's all nice. Thanks for yet another irrelevant restatement of your
>> >> >knowledge of SINCGARS, IHFR and small unit military communications. I
>> >> >never served in a small unit nor do I need SINCGARS or IHFR in my
>> >> >amateur radio operations. Come to think of it, I never needed them in
>> >> >my Department of State communications.
>> >>
>> >> What DID you use? AN/FRC-93? :-)
>> >
>> >Keep guessing.
>>
>> Tsk. YOU don't know, do you? Or, you want to imply some kind of
>> "secrecy" and therefore "don't want to say." :-)
>
>There are things which I can't tell you. There are things which I
>choose not to tell you.

Tsk. I know things which I can't tell you. There are things which I
choose not to tell you. Lots of Title 18 USC stuff. :-)

>> Amateurs may know the AN/FRC-93 as the commercial version of
>> the Collins Radio KWM-2. :-) [Collins made two versions of that
>> one, full crystal set for the commercial version - entire HF range -

>> and a limited one for the amateur market]
>
>Uhhhhhhh, the commercial version of the KWM-2 was the KWM-2. Do you
>refer to the military version?

I refer to what the TM says. You refer to what you think is there.

Your ignorance is your own responsibility.

>After the KWM-2 came the KWM-2A. It has the second crystal deck, though
>one can't describe it as covering the entire HF range. Parts of the
>entire HF range could be covered in 200 KHz segments if you had the
>crystal packs. I have one sitting right here.
>
>> According to the Army's Center for Military History, the FRC-93 had
>> important work in Vietnam to do all those MARS contacts with the
>> 'States (the other 50, not the Department). That's from the Signal
>> Corps History of Vietnam operations.
>
>That's all swell, Len. It has nothing to do with the Department of
>State communications; nothing to do with amateur radio and nothing to do
>with my tour in Viet Nam. I did use some Collins KWM-2A units in Viet
>Nam and never had a thing to do with an FRC-93. The units I used bore
>the KWM-2A label and engravings. I wasn't in the Signal Corps nor was I
>in the Army. I never handled communications for the President of the
>United States in Viet Nam, even though we recognized that he had--how do
>you put it?--the ULTIMATE say. If he wanted us to do anything
>differently, he wasn't talking.

Tsk. POTUS didn't fill you in? How terrible. I'll be he didn't QSL.

You did ham radio in Vietnam (or Viet Nam)? Gosh. A rare one.
Did you QSL?

>> >> Tsk. Department of State communications isn't REALLY relevant
>> >> to U.S. amateur radio, is it?
>> >
>> >It is at least as relevant as your experience at ADA--a lot more recent
>> >too. Then again, you brought up my State Department service.
>>
>> I did? You mentioned your illustrious "foreign service" a long time
>> ago...along with great tales of experiences in Africa at the cashew
>> nut center of Guinea-Bisseau. Something about "doing good things
>> with CW in the '80s where CW got through when nothing else did"
>> (or words to that effect). :-)
>
>Yes, you did. I'm not talking about "a long time ago". I'm talking
>about just recently. Neither your manufactured quote nor words to that
>effect were used by me.

Twenty years plus ago is "just recently?" Must be "ham years"
or something like that...

>> >"Bagedness"? This newsgroup has never seen your equal as a
>> >pontificating windbag. Trouble is, much of your information is just
>> >wrong.
>>
>> Well then, you should bring out your "fact" that the rest of the
>> U.S. government and all sorts of journalism media are "wrong."
>
>I've not addressed the USG nor journalists. You, Len Anderson, are
>wrong.

Your ignorance is your own responsibility.

>> Show us the "truth" oh noble god of radio...set us straight and
>> we will all bow down and kiss your ring in appreciation at the next
>> Holy Service.
>
>I've shown you. You can lead either end of a horse to water to see
>which part drinks...

Your knowledge of horsemanship is not related to morsemanship.

>> >> The FCC is tasked to regulate all of U.S. civil radio.
>> >
>> >That has to be a tough assignment since, as you said, radio obeys only
>> >physical laws, not the laws of mankind. Just how does the Commission
>> >manage to make radio behave?
>>
>> Tsk, tsk, TSK. The FCC doesn't "make radio behave." It is supposed
>> to make the PEOPLE who use civil radios behave.
>
>Then you'll want to edit your previous statement. Why'd you snip it?
>Now THAT was humor.

Your humerous seems to be broken. Get it set.

>> Yup, you've got some kind of post-traumatic stress disorder going
>> since you can't get simple civics lessons straight. Poor "Dave."
>
>Tsk, tsk. We haven't been having a civics lesson, Len. If you like, I
>can help you with your spelling after school.

True, you're trying to run a most-formal prussian schoolmasterish
class on writing English. You don't have the qualifications for that
but you vainly try.

>> >It isn't odd at all, Len. Let me paint your a picture:
>> >
>> >FCC: Regulates radio. Paid to do so. Involved in amateur radio.
>> >
>> >Radio Amateurs: Tested and licensed to use radio under Part 97 of
>> >FCC regs. Taking payment for providing radio
>> >service is prohibited. Involved in amateur radio.
>> >
>> >Len Anderson: Does not regulate amateur radio. Not licensed under Part

>> > 97 of FCC rules. Not involved in amateur radio.
>>
>> Bad "painting" "Dave." Technique is awful. Your paintings will
>> not hang in any gallery...but "Dave" should not hang in a gallery,
>> rather stuffed and mounted in an unnatural history museum as
>> a species of Humus Morsemanus Ridiculum.
>
>> According to "Dave" rules, the FCC is NOT INVOLVED because they
>> aren't required to license themselves in the amateur radio service!
>
>You'd better go look at that picture, Len. I wrote that the FCC IS
>involved.

They can't be. None of them are required to have ham licenses.

>You cannot at this time, do as I did.

Nobody can. You broke the mould.

>You could have earlier but you didn't.

I "should" have? Why?

>You could have met the current requirements for amateur radio
>licensing but you didn't.

I "should have?" Why?

Tsk. You would not accept that, either. :-)

>You don't have quite enough interest to
>actually get off your duff and take an exam for any class license.

Right you are. Been a licensed professional too long. My bad.

>You are not involved.

Right you are. I'm just a citizen of the USA, still active in
electronics engineering design, and think ALL of radio-electronics
is most interesting. I'm a professional and am very involved in
that...as well as being a citizen of the USA.

The one thing about radio that is not interesting is the group of
self-righteous oafs who think they are some kind of radio gods
and try (but fail) to put down those who don't honor and respect
them for their mighty macho morsemanship. Those have amateur
radio licenses and all seem to be PCTAs...as well as having way
overblown egos thinking they are "superior" to those not thinking
as they do.

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1839. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 21:33:46 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411101333.15f43c8b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99826

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<4191A1C5.2D998A1C@earthlink.net>...
> Len Over 21 wrote:

> > Kellie no got "new" information. :-)
> >
> > Kellie wanna practice mental bullemia and barf up old postings.
>
> Len, one time is a mistake. The word is "bulimia".

It's his latest non-invention. QRX,I'm Googling again . . .

>
> Dave K8MN

w3rv

1840. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-10 21:36:56 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041110163656.14166.00000064@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 99887

In article <1e4e3692.0411101024.2b49b163@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041110055450.05904.00000205@mb-m19.aol.com>...
>>
>> For the same reason I am sure Mrs Lennie feigns sleep...The prospect
>of
>> having to face that kind of humiliation is unbearable....
>>
>> 73
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Interesting how Steve can claim knowledge about Len's wife that he
>couldn't possibly know.

Tsk. That sort of PCTA extra behavior is condoned and even
encouraged in here.

All the PCTA extras can do is to turn on their insult machines and
fabricate all sorts of LYING comments about spouses and family
members.

The PCTA extra have lost the ability to boost their morsemanship
in open discussion and can only insult those who do not love
morsemanship. Doesn't lend much credence to the FCC definition
of "international good will" by amateurs, does it?

Heh heh. My wife would never be that hard-up so as to "inform"
the "pilot in command" of any private thoughts...about anything.

Let the CAP ace live in his Brittney Spears daydreams. That's
about all he has left now...

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1841. Re: Brian, your flatulence is showing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 00:08:24 UTC
From: groupk0hb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <5ee63311.0411101608.4b975302@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99823

kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote

> How, exactly, would that work Hans?

"Exactly" I can't give you (but you knew that anyhow).

What I can give you is the proven notion that rewarding a certain sort of behaviour reinforces that behaviour.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1842. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 00:13:08 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411101613.72f88166@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99824

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041109160646.08162.00000074@mb-m04.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0411081649.286fd1b1@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >news:<418F9E09.B462B080@earthlink.net>...
> >> William wrote:
> >> >
> >> > lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> news:<20041104202731.05984.00000003@mb-m21.aol.com>...
> >> > > In article <1e4e3692.0411040358.50dc524e@posting.google.com>,
> >> > > billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >> > >
>
> >> > > What we got is an "interpretation" by the FCC that Farnsworth
> spacing
> >> > > "is okay for VECs to use in testing." Not in any Part 97 and never
> even
> >> > > left the Commission (except to the supreme court of the league).
> >> >
> >> > Yep. Sumbuddy said it was OK.
> >>
> >> You should certainly understand that concept, "William". It mirrors
> >> your amateur radio experience in Somalia.
> >>
> >> Dave K8MN
> >
> >Wow! Farnsworth testing is like Somalia.
>
> "Dave" knows all that. He was in the State Department!

And oozing with green envy.

> [that may explain some of the reasons why the rest of the world
> has some vexation with the U.S. of A. in foreign relations]
>
> :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

After that French 6M fiasco...

Maybe the Air Force in Vietnam was on to something when they denied
him amateur operating priveleges.

1843. Vet's Day, was Re: WHICH Extras, Brain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 00:53:20 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411101653.bd38e89@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99825

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041107232413.07902.00000045@mb-m07.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0411071603.7d733a8f@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> >news:<20041105111633.08032.00000127@mb-m07.aol.com>...

> >> Coward AND a liar.
> >>
> >> See you at Dayton, putz.
> >
> >If you have a particular agenda, perhaps we could speed it up.
> >
> >What's on your mind?
>
> Very little except FIGHTING is on his mind. Barbaric conduct
> to "settle things" by force has morphed into being his "amateur
> code." :-)
>
> "Steve" and da "boyz" are gonna "settle" things by FIGHTs.

It would appear that way.

> Nice example of what goes in a radio hobby...

Not really. I'd rather not be a part of Steve's lunacy.

> Ho hum and a hi hi.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Robeson talks the big talk. Now he claims to have me filtered but
will "See me at Dayton, ~penis~." Hi, hi!

Welp, I'm usually working or have Scouts going on that weekend.
Priorities, you know. At least when it was in April I had fewer
conflicts.

Wasn't he going to "see me at Dayton" last year but didn't even go?
More big talk and just as well. Kicking a 100% disabled Vet's ass is
pretty low on my priority list and I'd rather buy him a beer and a
prozac so he could feel better about himself.

By the way, Len, Dave, Hans, and Steve, and even Mark Morgan, tomorrow
is Vet's Day and I'd like to thank each of your for your service to
our country. That is "Service" as in military service, not service as

in amateur service or joining in a morse code net to play radio hero, or going to engineering school and selling stuff to the government. Service as in putting your country first, your family second, and yourself last. Thank you.

If there are other veterans on RRAP that I have missed, just sound off.

bb

1844. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 00:59:37 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041110195937.16303.00000085@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 99888

In article <SMWdna3wwZZ8PAzcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>
>> In article <5ve0p0h3ulbh3j2ah1np6kos8gspg859g4@4ax.com>, Leo
><nomail@noway.com>
>> writes:

>>>On 5 Nov 2004 17:31:32 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:

>>>>snip

>>>>> Here, from the FCC R&O, is what that money bought us:

>>>>> "We similarly do not find that Amateur Radio
>>>>> frequencies warrant the special protection afforded
>>>>> frequencies reserved for international aeronautical
>>>>> and maritime safety operations. While we
>>>>> recognize that amateurs may on occasion assist
>>>>> in providing emergency communications," it described
>>>>> typical amateur operations as "routine communications
>>>>> and hobby activities."
>
>>>Oh oh. We've been caught. The FCC said the dreaded "hobby" word.

>> Then we should grab that ball and run with it!

>> Most of what goes over the internet is "routine communications and hobby
>> activities" isn't it?

> Is surfing porn a hobby?

I don't really know......

I suppose for some it is.

Note, however, that the specific product named is produced by both amateurs and
professionals.

>>>Jim, it looks like your "it's an avocation, not a hobby" arguement
>>>didn't work - they seem to have seen right through it and figured out
>>>what Amateur Radio is anyway! Nice try, though.

>> I say we go forward on all fronts - hobby, avocation, public service,
>> education, emergency comms, tinkering, advancing SOTA, etc. If they're
>> gonna
>> call us hobbyists, then make it a badge of honor, same as was done with the

>> title "ham operator".
>
> Ain't nuthin wrong wit it bein a hobby!

As long as the other aspects are not denied, I agree.
>
>> And this goes beyond the BPL battle. Take CC&R struggles - would they try
>> to ban other "hobbies"?
>>
>> I like the term "antenna-hugger" myself.
>
> Just watch which part you hug when its operating....
>
Yup.

>> ---
>>
>> The phrase I object to is "*just* a hobby" - which denies the components of
>> public service, education, etc.
>
>Correct. Calling it Just a hobby is like calling Nascar racing "just a
>bunch of people in cars. Self illuminated ignorance.
>
Volunteer firemen aren't paid - does that make what they do "just a hobby"?

How about people who do other forms of volunteer work?

73 de Jim, N2EY

1845. Re: tsk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 00:59:37 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041110195937.16303.00000086@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 99889

In article <gPudnf4DheQaOwzcRVn-gg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>Why don't we have a little contest. Kind of like the old "guess how many
>beans are in the jar" thing.
>
> How many times in a year does Len post "Tsk"?
>
>I'll start by guessing 800 times.

Way too low. That's only a little more than two "tsks" per day.

I'd say about 2000.
>
>Enough interest and I might just google the last year's tsk total.

Augean stables wasn't a big enough job, huh?

73 de Jim, N2EY

1846. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 01:17:31 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <INqdnR6oUfQ0IA_cRVn-tw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99890

Len Over 21 wrote:
> In article <SMWdnazwwZbnPwzcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>
>> Isn't bullemia a cow with a nutrition problem?
>
>
> It would be a cow with no sex life.
>
> Sort of what happens to those who get off on fantasy dreams of
> hobbies being much more than hobbies...a vital need to the nation,
> etc.
>
> Go with the "creshendo" of noble, self-glorifying elevation of a fun
> hobby into something god-like in its majesty. ["creshendo -
> menudo without the guts" i.e., tripe]
>
> So...have those "hobbyists on ice" settled their strike yet? :-)

Not even close. The owners say they are losing less money the way things are now. I believe them.

DOn't know if you watch hockey or follow it at all, but with the advent of widespread use of the neutral zone trap defense, coupled with the referees tolerating large scale clutching and grabbing, the NHL game has become more boring than soccer. Almost completely defense, and the only scoring comes from mistakes.

Here is some hockey trivia. Last season, one of the Stanley cup final games was outdrawn by an episode of Spongebob Squarepants, the bizzarre cartoon. The NHL game is so boring that they have to change it, or they might as well close shop. NO one is watching.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1847. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 01:30:07 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <IfCdncDkxO8DXQ_cRVn-oA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99891

Len Over 21 wrote:

> In article <SMWdna3wwZZ8PAzcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>
>>>The phrase I object to is "*just* a hobby" - which denies the components of
>>>public service, education, etc.
>>
>>Correct. Calling it Just a hobby is like calling Nascar racing "just a
>>bunch of people in cars. Self illuminated ignorance.
>
>
> Tsk, tsk. Calling a PROFESSIONAL SPORT like NASCAR a
> "hobby" is like saying the Toronto Mapel Leafs are "just a bunch
> of skaters playing on ice."

Umm, I wasn't calling it a hobby. The comparison was about mistaken assumptions. Hams do approach the ARS as a hobby. NASCAR is a bunch of people in cars. But they are both a lot more.

Does ham radio go on strike? :-)
> [I could say "puck you" but that would elicit terrible gasps from
> the rever-end and the prussian schoolmaster...:-)]

Oh dear!

> NASCAR vehicles go faster on land than a certain CAP ace does
> in his lil two-seater (as "pilot in command") in the air.

?

> So...ham radio is a noble service to the people NOT IN ham radio?
> It is of vital need of the nation? It "educates" the masses on the
> theory and techniques of radio? Ham radio survives all disasters
> when all the infrastructure (commercial, professional built) "fails?"

Why you waste those diatribes on me is one of lifes littel mysteries... 8^)

> Go for it. Fantasyland is without limits.

That is in Lancaster PA if I'm not mistaken.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1848. Re: FCC suspends amateur license issuances.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 01:40:58 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <Kqzkd.7480$_J2.4526@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99892

> While the first and third call districts were unaffected, the FCC
> apparently jumped from issuing call signs in the KC2Nxx sequence to
> the WQ2Axx sequence, Jahnke said. It also had assigned WQ4xxx, WQ5xxx,
> WQ7xxx and WQ9xxx call signs. In the eighth district, there was a gap
> between KD8xxx to KM8xxx call signs, while in the tenth district the
> Commission went from KC0Txx to WI0Axx. In the sixth district, the
> sequence shifted from KG6Wxx to KI6Axx.
>

> Jahnke says the problem appears to have affected only Group D call
> signs. He emphasized that any call signs the FCC issued are in the ULS
> database and therefore are valid, and licensees may use them on the
> air.
>
> "Just don't get too familiar with them," he advised. "It is our
> understanding that at some point, the FCC will set aside the
> out-of-sequence grants and issue new call signs to affected
> licensees."
>
Unless the calls spell dirty words or otherwise patterns
not avaliable to hams, why not just let them stand? If
you could apply for it as a vanity call, just let whoever
got it keep it.

1849. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 02:29:16 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4192CE48.DCE15176@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99893

Len Over 21 wrote:

> NASCAR vehicles go faster on land than a certain CAP ace does
> in his lil two-seater (as "pilot in command") in the air.

...not generally in the vertical plane.

Dave K8MN

1850. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 02:31:38 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4192CED7.9C726194@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99894

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <41919443.7A6F44EC@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >
> >"Bringing up old postings again and again is just a mental form
> >of bullemia."
> >
> >"Old-maid Jim is still into Googling bullemia syndrome..."
> >
> >Leonard, with due respect to your claimed professionalism as a writer,
> >among other things, do you mean "bulimia"? :-) :-) :-)
>
> Your output is largely bull. Ergo, the new way to spell a word for
> your barfing. No problem.

I always love watching you trying to tap dance your way out of an error.
You have many errors and you spend a lot of time tap dancing.

See ya, "Atila".

Dave K8MN

1851. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 02:59:45 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041110215945.23212.00000078@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 99895

In article <d22b54c3.0411091705.14d4d2aa@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

>N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<c2356669.0411081310.56183015@posting.google.com>...
>> Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:<Xns9599BC127873Felektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>...
>> > kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in
>
>> > > I bought him a copy of the ARRL primer on
>> > > ham radio, a copy of Passport and I need to dredge up a half-decent
>> > > rcvr for cheap, toss some wire up and I'll see what happens.
>>
>> Christmas is coming, do it soon!
>>
>> Just don't get him some "worldband" POJ.
>
>. . . <groan> . . I am not a newbie to HF radios . . .

So what are ya gonna get him?
>
>> He might actually enjoy an older receiver (!) simply because it's
>> different and not like everything else in RatShack. He sounds like the
>> kind of kid who may be specifically attracted to the uniqueness of HF
>> radio.
>
>Twelve-year-olds have two new hot buttons per day on average and I
>learned a long time ago to be very selective about financing those hot
>buttons. I'll *loan* him my TS-50 for awhile and see where he takes
>it.

oh dear....
>
>> Hams still do *public service* comms (covers emergency comms and more)
>> and also "advance the state of the art" in some ways. But that view is
>> way too limited.
>>
>> > > The HF spectrum is a
>> > > protected and regulated natural resource
>>
>> *THAT* is the hard sell to the antiscience folks. It's clear from the
>> comments of BPL folks that they just don't understand HF radio.
>
>The "BPL folks" understood quite well what HF radio is all about going
>into the brawl.

I don't think so.

>They set us up like ducks at a boardwalk shooting
>gallery which meshed beautifully with the agenda of the current
>"antiscience" leadership at the FCC and up.

How?

Their main game was how we supposedly all need broadband interent access so
much that polluting the spectrum is the only way to get it. As if DSL, cable
and other methods won't reach enough people soon enough.
>
>> > > Point 2: The coming of BPL is exactly analogous to the timber
>> > > companies clear-cutting anywhere they choose to do so. We're now in a
>> > > position to get clear-cut ourselves, that's WRONG and it's coming from
>> > > the same bunch of politicians who have the worst environmental record
>> > > and big-biz "connections" in recent times. The environmentalists have
>> > > beaten back the timber companies by leaning on the politicians and the
>> > > courts and now it's our turn.
>>
>> Yup. And it's not just timber companies; all sorts of commercial
>> interests want to "develop" the "wilderness". Remember Storm King.
>
>No. What matters is *now*, as in drilling in the wilderness preserves
>in Alaska.

Good point. The fact that better technologies exist doesn't matter.

>> > Brian, you're right!
>> >
>> > The issue is not that we are relevant or up to date. We're not.
>>
>> I disagree!
>>
>> We *are* relevant, simply because we are "the public"! And we are as
>> "up to date" as we need to be.
>
>Agreed here. Sort of.

>> There should be a place for folks to enjoy radio for its own sake. As
>> its own justification. That does *not* mean there should be no rules
>> or standards, however.
>
>Yup.
>
>> > CB and FRS are parts of the same thing,
>>
>> Not really.
>>
>> Those services are meant for specific comms purposes. That's why
>> they're channelized, used only approved equipment (in theory anyway)
>> and are restricted in other ways (you're not going to work the world
>> on FRS or CB).

>
>I realize that we're all "bred" to diss the CBers but when it comes to
>passing real emergency traffic to the authorities over the years they
>have us beat by probably a couple orders of magnitude.

Maybe. So do cell phones in far less time.

Point is, they're not meant to be "radio for its own sake".

>As far as
>"working the world" is concerned there was a local CBer here (recent
>SK) who worked all 22 Swiss cantons which I have yet to pull off for
>the Helvitia 22 award and the sucker had the cards to prove it. All of
>it with a big quad and a perfectly legal 10W type-accepted CB ssb
>xcvr. Yeah, I know, his DXing wasn't legal. Neither are Henry 3K amps
>and pairs of 4-1000As with their plate meter needles pinned to the
>right side.

If somebody has to break the rules to do it, I'm not impressed.
>
>I agree with Alun, all not-for-profit personal comms bands need to
>fall under the same basic protective umbrella or we'll wind up in a
>divide & conquer maneuver.

FRS and cb aren't protected either.
>
>> First off, amateur radio is more than "just a hobby" because of the
>> public service comms, technical innovation, and educational angles. We
>> must not lose those things - we're adding, not subtracting.
>
>That's EXACTLY the kind of entrenched 'wayback thinking which needs to
>put behind us because most of it's BS.

No, it's not. Just because amateur radio isn't part of every emergency and
public service operation doesn't mean there's no contribution.

>> Second, although millions of acres are preserved as parks in the USA,
>> the total percentage of area in that system isn't very large, compared
>> to how big the USA is. If we try to sell ham radio on the park idea
>> alone, we might find ourselves with a tiny percentage of the spectrum
>> we now have.
>
>There wouldn't be any need to do that sort of number-juggling, just
>edit the opening paragraphs of Part 97 and leave details like the band
>edges alone.

That's a plan.
>
>> Recreational technology usually doesn't exactly compare to commercial
>> or military technology. Sailing ships are all but gone from the
>> commercial shipping and fishing venues,
>
>Try commercial crabbing in the Chesapeake Bay with a power boat . .

>
The exception that proves the rule. As I wrote: "All but gone". There are still some specialized uses. IIRC, the USN and USCG each have at least one sailing ship still on their rosters.

Which has no bearing on what recreational boaters do.

UPRR has two steam locomotives in operational condition, too - they even fire 'em up every year or two.

>> and from the world's navies as
>> well. But they are all over the place in recreation.
>. . . .
>
>> Here's another concept to add to the pie - sports. Look at the London,
>> Boston and New York City marathons (just to name three) - they involve
>> the use of public facilities (roads) for a use that is basically
>> recreational for 99+% of the participants. Some folks would rather
>> that all those marathoners just run on treadmills rather than tying up
>> traffic for a day. Radiosport is a big part of amateur radio.
>>
>> Now - how do we sell that package?
>
>The usual. Get the ARRL to support it and petition the FCC for an
>NPRM.

Another good idea.
>
73 de Jim, N2EY

1852. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 04:19:30 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4192E84B.C8A65E57@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99896

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <4191A1C5.2D998A1C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <20041109072649.06386.00000036@mb-m22.aol.com>,
> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> >> (N2EY) writes:
> >>
> >> >In article <20041108192928.23212.00000060@mb-m03.aol.com>,
> >lenover21@aol.com
> >> >(Len Over 21) writes:
> >> >
> >> >>In article <d22b54c3.0411081116.7c4109b3@posting.google.com>,
> >kelly@dvol.com
> >> >>(Brian Kelly) writes:
> >> >>
> >> >>>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >> >>>news:<20041107160351.07556.00000039@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >> >>>
> >> >>>> >The parks argument is a good one. The spectum is a natural resource
> >like
> >> >>>
> >> >>>> >the forest and the shoreline, and like those it shouldn't be for
> >> >business
> >> >>>> >use only.
> >> >>>
> >> >>>> Thank you for saying that, Alun. Sincere thanks.
> >> >>>
> >> >>>> About six years ago (or so) in here I tried to point out that there
> >is
> >> >>>> a
> >> >>>> good analogue between the hobby of amateur radio and the national
> >> >>>> park service. The U.S. Park Service has a million acres (give or
> >> >take)
> >> >>>> which is reserved for ALL the citizenry to enjoy for their
> >recreation.
> >> >>>
> >> >>>You did?
> >> >>>
> >> >>>Google up the post for us, please, Len. Your experience in computer-modem
> >> >>>communications should make that an easy task for you.

> >>
> >> Old-maid Jim is still into Googling bullemia syndrome, still trying to
> >> argue old, old postings all over again. And again. And again. :-)
> >
> >It is "bulimia", Len. Master the word and make it your own. :-)

> >And all you want to do is tap dance out of this mess of your own
> >creation.
>
> While I can still manage a time-step or two, this isn't a stage
> and you are not the audience...but you are rather the usher
> self-important and with a small flashlight, the one who keeps
> getting gum on his shoe soles.

Actually, in the theater which is life, this is a stage and everyone who
reads one of your posts is an audience. Sometimes the audience
applaudes.
Sometimes it throws tomatoes. Your latest attempts at claiming the idea
of another as your own leave you covered in tomato sauce.

> >You can't admit that a number of hams are involved in the public service
> >aspects of amateur radio?
>
> NOT near enough to qualify for the self-glorifying political definitions
> in Part 97...and certainly not from the implied greatness and nobility
> written up by the league.

Piffle! Any implied greatness and nobility comes from your "little man"
inferiority complex. Part 97 says what it says. Feel free to take that
issue directly to the FCC. I'm sure they'll accept your input, even if
they don't act on it. The fact is, you just don't know much about it,
do you?

> >> Three earthquakes, not just one. :-)
> >
> >But it is a matter of public record that radio amateurs participated.
> >Names and calls have been published. How do you account for that?
>
> ARRL does the "publishing." Mass media it is NOT.

I didn't write anything about the League being mass media, though by
definition, QST fits the definition. It is read by a couple of hundred
thousand people. There are city newspapers with a smaller circulation.

There are articles in newspapers and magazines about the public service
aspect of amateur radio. We have two local stations in this area. One
or both generally have a feature story at least once yearly in their
newscasts about radio amateurs in Field Day or radio amateurs in flood
work or radio amateurs assisting in a search for a missing person.

> Wire services have "published" all that? I think NOT. Broadcast
> TV news "published" all that? I think NOT.

You might think, but you don't know.

> Being "published" in the weekly Podunk Hollow 6-pager might
> satisfy legal necessities of "publishing" but the citizenry still
> doesn't know about amateur radio in detail.

So having something published in a smaller newspaper doesn't meet your
personal definition. Boy, life's tough, isn't it?

> >> Tsk. I was out there, not just "watching TV." Didn't see any "ham
> >> emergency" crews at the disaster centers. Maybe they were all
> >> home using CW on their rigs? ["CW gets through when nothing else
> >> will...even without electrical power!"]
> >
> >To make this clear for us, you were actually at the involved disaster
> >centers, Len? All of 'em? So you know for a fact that no radio
> >amateurs were involved in these earthquakes?
>
> I've been to more of them than you. :-)

That wasn't the question. :-)

> Do I know "for a fact" there were no amateurs involved? No, because
> I don't read QST to find out.

I accept your "no" but not for the reason stated.

> I was THERE. Nobody wearing a ham
> HT on their belt, nobody with a little callsign pin on, no mobiles
> parked.

You were WHERE?

> Just the regular emergency workers plus the FEMA fly-away
> terminal showing TV with notes posted from anxious relatives.

...as far as you knew.

> >I've seen no government nor NASA reports stating, "No radio amateurs
> >were involved".
>
> I've seen no government nor NASA reports stating, "Radio amateurs
> were involved." If you've seen such a statement, provide the source
> so that Newington can be better educated.

Why, I believe I'll do that, Leonard. Meanwhile you can brush up on
events by looking at the stories at the following urls:

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/3077583/

http://www.issfanclub.com/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=446

http://people.smu.edu/arc/shuttle.html

http://www.prnewswire.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=105&STORY=/www/story/02-07-2003/0001886975

http://www.newhousenews.com/archive/mccutcheon062603.html

http://www.prnewswire.com/gh/cnoc/comp/683158.html

http://www.w4zt.com/paulharvey.html

http://seti.sentry.net/archive/public/2003/Feb/0017.html

http://strand.sfasu.edu/shuttle/spshuttlenews.htm

http://www.cnn.com/2003/TECH/space/02/08/sprj.colu.wrap/

> >There are plenty of good citizens. Not all of them are equipped to to
> >what radio amateurs did in this case. Why the dodge?
>
> "Dodge?" No Dodge, dude. Wife and I drive our Chevrolet.

"dodge".

> Gosh, "Dave," I've seen no government nor NASA reports that
> ONLY hams are "good citizens" or that they were "the only ones
> equipped (with ham radio) to do the shuttle debris searching!

Gee-willikers, Len, I wrote nothing about hams being the ONLY good
citizens. I can say with a degree of confidence that hams were the only
ones equipped (with ham radio).

> Was that in some sensitive (secret) government report that ONLY
> ex-State people were cleared to read?

Was what?

> >> >> Pretending that amateur radio is "vital" is a lot of POLITICAL
> >> >> bullshit and you know it.
> >> >
> >> >What does it take for something to be "vital", Len?
> >>
> >> Constant reading and listening to the ARRL. :-)
> >
> >Whatsa matter? You couldn't think of an answer?
>
> That WAS the ANSWER, "Dave."

Can't be, Len. You don't read QST or listen to the ARRL.

> The league is constantly self-
> glorifying itself and always depicts amateur radio as a vital necessity,
> etc., etc., etc.

Massive sour grapes on your part. Live with it.

> >> Kellie wanna practice mental bullemia and barf up old postings.
> >
> >Len, one time is a mistake. The word is "bulimia".
>
> "Dave," your word is BULL.

I don't have a word. The word you misspelled quite a number of times is
"bulimia".

> >> That's NOT "weaseling out." That's just plain nuts, morseman.
> >
> >You just can't bring yourself to admit that the idea belonged to
> >another, can you?
>
> I have plenty of analogues and admire those who are original, such
> as the comparison of the park system to setting aside spectrum
> for hobbyist activities.

Yes, you admired the individual with the original idea so much that you
decided to claim it as your own.

> YOU continually overlook the subject (the analogue) in a poor
> effort to attempt humiliation and defamation of a single poster as
> "your argument." That is faulty...but you seem to think you have
> NO faults.

It is really difficult to stay on the subject, regardless of what it
might be, for your fairly frequent errors and the inevitable newsgroup
drift.

> >The volume of your material in an attempted defense of the indefensible,
> >says otherwise. You care.
>
> Tsk. I can't possibly "care."

Yes, you care that you've been discovered claiming credit for taking the
ideas of another and claiming them for your own.

> You said (repeatedly) I am "not involved."

I've said all along that you aren't involved in amateur radio. You're
certainly involved in a falsehood though.

> >That's quite a rant, Leonard. There's a running QST item most months
> >which is called "Media Hits". What kind of items do you think it
> >highlights?
>
> Some squib in the Podunk Valley Hollow weekly 6-pager?
> A Mike Douglas TV show item? :-)

Mike Douglas? Gee, you know as much about television as you do of Paul
Newman movies. :-)

> Sorry, but the ARRL has been ineffective on getting mass media
> exposure to amateur radio for years...a whole half-century worth.
> The best it can hope for in "media hits" is to have CQ quote from
> the league website on something. All that stays INSIDE the ham
> media, doesn't venture OUTSIDE to where the politicians and the
> rest of the citizenry see news and events.

Check out the urls I posted above. It looks like another case of Len Anderson not knowing what he's talking about.

> Some hams, like yourself, want to stay insular to keep your
> brainwashing clean and intact with old ideas. That way you can
> freely fantasize on how "vital, unique, and resourceful" you all
> are (along with pipe dreams of heroism, saving the day, etc.) in
> some weird rationalization of "justifying" your hobby. You DO do
> that and get very angry when you don't get high-fives for your
> fantasyworld accomplishments.

What in the world are you going on about?

> Your worry, not mine. "I'm not
> involved." :-)

Whaddya know! You got something right. :-)

Dave K8MN

1853. Re: Theory questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 04:26:30 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411102026.dcc43a7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99829

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041110162449.06095.00000023@mb-m23.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0411100533.78c83ac8@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >> 73 de Jim, N2EY
> > >
> > >I've tried to influence other people's "quasi-religious belief system"
> > >WRT the Amateur Service Morse Code exams. It just can't be done.
> >
> > The brainwashing was way too sanitary, practically aeseptic.
> >
> > Better than an autoclave session done many times.
> >
> > >The
> > >best thing that can be done is to offer a different point of view for
> > >new (and hopefully younger) people forming their own opinions.
> >
> > Not allowed by the Belief System.
> >
> > All newcomers (no exceptions) MUST do it like the olde-tymers
> > did it. Morsemanship at the top of the list. Second, knowing
> > all the statements of the ARRL by heart, especially the one where
> > "ham radio would not have survived without the efforts of the ARRL."
> >
> > Advancing the State of the Art is always around 30 years behind
> > the rest of the radio-electronics world, excused by "countless"
> > rationalizations, typically cheapness.
> >
> > >The actuarial tables will take care of the rest of us.
> >
> > PCTA extras never die. Neither do they fade away. :-)
> >
> > Actuarial tables don't apply to them.

By Golly it looks like you're finally getting it Sweetums!

>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

w3rv

1854. Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 09:33:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041111043300.21510.00000438@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 99897

Once again we are at war. An entirely new generation of Combat Veterans has been cultivated, and surely some hope this will be the war to end wars. It won't be, but we will endeavour to bring freedom and liberty to an ancient culture that had not know true freedom in over seven decades.

The American Veteran is among the most unselfish and generous in the world. S/he has fought for those basic prinicples in countless foreign lands for people they may have never known existed until then, but did so with bravery, ferocity and professionalism. Their kind has never been seen on the Earth before, and may never be known again in the history of Man.

To >>ALL<< of my Borthers and Sisters in Arms, I bid you peace and offer my thanks for your service. For those who are still at war, I pray for your safe return and the wellnes of your families.

Paratus et Vigilans

Steven J Robeson, LPN
GySgt USMC(ret'd)

1855. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 10:35:38 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041111053538.21488.00000075@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 99899

In article <5c01b95b.0411082021.37e2ea95@posting.google.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) writes:

>N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<c2356669.0411081002.605d1b06@posting.google.com>...
>> lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041107232416.07902.00000048@mb-m07.aol.com>...
>
>> > Jimmie got as far as looking up Bear bombers in some book.
>>
>> Naw, just the Internet. Found out they weren't a threat to Len when he
>> was in Japan.
>>
>> Sunuvagun!
>
> Sunnuvagun, indeed! Danged shame Lennie didn't get far with THAT
>rant, either.
>
>> > Jimmie knew Soviet air tactics like the back of your hand.
>>
>> Where did you get that idea, Len?
>
> He got it from his flailings at trying to discredit Brian Kelly,
>W3RV.
>
> Lenie can't keep his stories straight.
>
>> > He
>> > saw the film "Dr. Strangelove: <etc.>" and that makes him an
>> > "expert" on SAC, TAC, Manny, Moe, and Jack. :-)
>>
>> Where have I ever claimed to be an expert on anything?
>>
>> > >Rest of your bile snipped.
>>
>> Can't deal with the facts, I see.
>
> And I've been saying that for...HOW LONG...?!?!

You've said a lot more, too, Steve,
>
>> > Well, that bile has to go somewhere. Better here than polluting
>> > some PA community. :-)
>> >
>> The bile on rrap comes from the three-way Steve/Len/Wiliam whizzing

>> contest. You all must get something from it, because you sure put a
>> lot of effort into it.
>
> C'mon, Jim! Don't count yourself out!
>
> You're a bit more civil about it, but you're right in there too!
>Don't be shy! You've jabbed me on several occassions about "not
>replying" to Lennie and Brainless, however your responses to Lennie
>outnumber mine in the last 6 months by a looooooong stretch!

There's a difference, though.

Do I call people names, or fling personal insults in those posts?

Or do I simply offer observations of their behavior here?

>> btw, Len, a little googling turned up the fun fact that Steve began
>> calling you a putz back on August 6, 1999 - if not earlier. Of course
>> you had previously made a habit of calling him "nursie" and other
>> names, and referring to him by the wrong gender.
>>
>> Perhaps you need to try some new techniques if you want him to stop.
>> But I don't think you want him to stop.
>
> I am a nurse, Jim. That he cares to feminize it is of no concern
> to me.

In a workplace, such behavior could be construed to be sexual harassment.

> And he IS a putz. In 2004 as in 1999. It's the ONE thing he DOES
>have practical experience in.

Does it do any good for you to keep calling him one? Your doing so hasn't made
his behavior change in a positive direction.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1856. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 10:35:41 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041111053541.21488.00000076@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 99898

In article <419051D6.AD54040A@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
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>> In article <c2356669.0411081002.605d1b06@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM
>> (N2EY) writes:
>>
>> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041107232416.07902.00000048@mb-m07.aol.com>...
>> >> In article <1e4e3692.0411071516.325ca674@posting.google.com>,
>> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>> >>
>> >> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>> >> >news:<20041106120011.06515.00000036@mb-m15.aol.com>...
>> >> >> In article <20041105152716.12265.00000069@mb-m28.aol.com>,
>> >> lenover21@aol.com
>> >> >> (Len Over 21) writes:
>> >> >>
>> >> >> >In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>,
>> >> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> >> >> >(N2EY) writes:
>>
>> >> Jimmie got as far as looking up Bear bombers in some book.
>> >>
>> >Naw, just the Internet. Found out they weren't a threat to Len when he
>> >was in Japan.
>> >
>> >Sunuvagun!
>>
>> Tsk. You seem to be saying there were NO Soviet bombers in
>> range of Japan in the 1950s?
>
>That's wrong (again), Leonard. He is saying that Soviet "Bear" bombers
>could not have been a threat to you during your military service in
>Japan, despite what you indicated here.

Here's exactly what Len wrote about "Bear" bombers:

> From: Len Over 21 (lenover21@aol.com)
> Subject: Re: 34 Years Ago Today
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> Date: 2002-12-08 21:01:08 PST
>
> "The distance between Chongjin, North Korea and Tokyo (where

> I was assigned) is about 500 air miles. The distance between
> Vladivostok, USSR, was about the same distance. That's about
> an hour's flight in a Bear (NATO name for a Soviet bomber). Less
> time of flight now with jet turbine aircraft."

Note that Len doesn't actually say there were any Bear bombers in Vladivostok or Chongjin at the time, or that he ever saw any, etc. But the implication that he was in some sort of imminent danger from them is clear.

Here's what I wrote in response:

>I think you missed some relevant points, Dave. Len's reference to the
>"Bear" bomber might lead the unsuspecting to think he was in some sort
>of danger from them while in Japan. However:

>- The airline distance from Chongjin, North Korea to Tokyo is at least
670 statute miles. The distance from Vladivostok to Tokyo is 663 statute
miles. (Source: "Esso War Map III, Featuring The Pacific Theater",
printed 1944).

>- For interesting info on the Tupolev TU-95, and its variants, known
> to NATO as the "Bear", see:

> http://www.fas.org/nuke/guide/russia/bomber/tu-95.htm

> which tells us that:

>- Development of the TU-95/"Bear" began in June, 1951.

>- First flight of the first prototype, November, 1952.

>- Production began January, 1956.

>- First deployment August, 1957.

>- Four turboprop engines driving counterrotating propellers.
> "Turboprop" refers to jet turbine engines driving propellers.

>- Len left Japan before any TU-95s were deployed.

Therefore, they were no threat at all to him when he was in Japan. Also, the distances and flight times were greater than he stated.

>As with your well known
>"Sphincter Post", it leads some of us to question your character.

It just leads me to question Len's grasp of objective reality.

What's curious about the Sphincter Post is that it's a direct insult to the military service of a member of the Coast Guard, who served as a radioman in Hawaii and who described some experiences while serving. Yet Len was never in the Coast Guard and never did the kind of radio operating he criticizes.

More telling, however, is Len's classic "Feldwebel Post" in which he told you (Dave) to "shut the hell up, you little USMC feldwebel".

In just one short sentence, Len manages to violate Godwin's Law, insult a branch of the US military, attempt to deny someone their First Amendment rights, uses a mild profanity, tries to act as the moderator of an unmoderated newsgroup, and arguably makes an ethnic slur in the mix.

As we often say where I work:

"Everybody's good at *something*.

>> >The bile on rrap comes from the three-way Steve/Len/Wiliam whizzing
>> >contest. You all must get something from it, because you sure put a
>> >lot of effort into it.
>>
>> Tsk. Rev. Jim is readying another Sermon on the Antenna Mount?
>
>Jim states a fact. Don't you have an acceptable response?

Acceptable to whom? Len sees nothing unacceptable in his behavior, but finds the behavior of certain others to be unacceptable to him. In the above example, it is perfectly acceptable (to Len) for him to imply that he was in constant, imminent danger from TU-95s while he was in Japan, but completely unacceptable for me to point out that there were no TU-95s deployed anywhere until after he left.

>> Rev. Jim "puts a lot of effort" into making SURE that all those
>> he thinks need "corrections" get those "corrections!" QED.

Takes very little effort on my part. Len makes so many mistakes here that I don't try to correct all of them.

>What has that to do with your whizzing contest?

Nothing.
>
>> >btw, Len, a little googling turned up the fun fact that Steve began
>> >calling you a putz back on August 6, 1999 - if not earlier. Of course
>> >you had previously made a habit of calling him "nursie" and other
>> >names, and referring to him by the wrong gender.
>>
>> Tsk. You are still being Judge and Jury via Google, aintfcha?
>>
>> :-)
>
>Jim is? Not at all, Leonard. Your archived words and the dates on
>which you posted them are archived. It is proof of your actions. In
>this case, things didn't happen the way you claim they did.
>
>> When Rev. Jim runs out of arguments in the present, he MUST
>> resort to Googling to "prove" something.

Len constantly rehashes the past, then is angered by and abusive of those who present conflicting information disproving his assertions.

Most importantly, Len cannot seem to get Steve to stop calling him a putz.
>
>...and it looks like the Google archives of newsgroup posts did just
>that. The archive seems to prove that version of events is not correct.

Which is why Len switches to name-calling and excessive emoticons. He's been
shown to be mistaken, which is simply unacceptable.

>> Jimmie thinks he can "win" some past arguments by repeating and
>> rehashing OLD ones?

The facts speak for themselves.
>
>When you start the "Jimmie" stuff, it is obvious that he has zapped you
>good. You made a recent statement and issued it as a factual account of
>something which took place. The trouble is, the Google archives say
>otherwise.

The amusing part is that Len talks about "the past" more than anyone else here,
then gets angry when his version of events is shown to be somewhat unreliable
or incomplete (to put it mildly).
>
>> Of course...if for no other reason that Jimmie
>> Must Be Right in his own mind. Subject itself be damned, concentrate
>> on defaming the opponent in order to "win." Tsk.

Posting of facts is "defaming the opponent"?

>Diversion on your part. If you didn't want to be batted around on this
>issue, you could have refrained from, "Well, HE started it".
>
>> >Perhaps you need to try some new techniques if you want him to stop.
>>
>> Ah...you must have run out of damp hankies to slap folk on the
>> wrist as self-styled moderator! :-)
>
>When did it become Jim's job to regulate Steve?
>
>> >But I don't think you want him to stop.
>>
>> Doesn't really matter to me. There will ALWAYS be some yo-yo
>> out there who can't argue a subject for squat and does the personal
>> insult thing in order to "win an argument." :-) Those are alleasy
>> marks. Plenty of them. :-)
>
>If anyone would know, you'd know.
>
>You don't want anyone else doing what you do.
>
Let's remember that phrase, shall we?

"who can't argue a subject for squat and does the personal insult thing in
order to "win an argument." "

That's pretty much a fair description of what Len does here.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1857. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 12:32:42 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <KZIkd.12400$fC4.10674@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 99800

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041111043300.21510.00000438@mb-m11.aol.com...
> Once again we are at war. An entirely new generation of Combat
Veterans
> has been cultivated, and surely some hope this will be the war to end
wars. It
> won't be, but we will endeavour to bring freedom and liberty to an ancient
> culture that had not know true freedom in over seven decades.
>

The rest of your post aside, Steve, can't help but make the observation that all that can possibly be accomplished in this situation (Iraq) is a propped up (at best) democracy that resembles nothing akin to a real and true democracy. We don't even have a real and true democracy here in the US any more; how can we accomplish it elsewhere?

The Middle East is not ours to win--it was never ours to change.

Kim

1858. Re: Brian, your flatulence is showing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 13:09:01 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411110509.626246d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99830

groupk0hb@earthlink.net (Hans K0HB) wrote in message
news:<5ee63311.0411101608.4b975302@posting.google.com>...
> kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote
>
> > How, exactly, would that work Hans?
>
> "Exactly" I can't give you (but you knew that anyhow).

Ratz: Caught again . . .

> What I can give you is the proven notion that rewarding a certain sort
> of behaviour reinforces that behaviour.

Agreed. End.

> 73, de Hans, K0HB

w3rv

1859. Re: FLAME THE BELGRADE BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 14:11:26 UTC
From: "shaggy sheepdog (burp!)" <oingaboing5@amishonline.com>
Message-ID: <2588d41937310d1cc5b5a$7030@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 99801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Nah!!! It seems many have decided to talk over his
daily "ego-casts" on 3.975, 14.275 and 3.890 AM
like sooooooooo many hams have been doing this
past week. (be sure to listen during the 5 second pause
when he gives his "10 minute ID". The comments tossed
out 'in-the-clear' at that time are often quite humorous!!
One guy on 75 has taken to playing a clip of Moe from
The Three Stooges' classic clip: "...Quiet Numbskulls
I'm Broadcasting!!" at this point. (the first time I heard
that I actually *blew a whole mouthfull* of Pepsi-cola thru
and out my nose, it was THAT FUNNY !!!!!!!!)

baaaahahahahah!!

"Anonymous" <anon@void.hn.org> wrote in message
news:dcba2aecc9f35657e3eeaf074b39348b@void.hn.org...
> Guess it had to happen sooner
> or later.
>
> Flame The Belgrade Bastard!
>
> http://www.network54.com/Forum/363954

1860. Re: FCC suspends amateur license issuances.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 15:13:46 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <KkLkd.85887$R05.55158@attbi_s53>
Source record: 99802

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:Kqzkd.7480$_J2.4526@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> > While the first and third call districts were unaffected, the FCC
> > apparently jumped from issuing call signs in the KC2Nxx sequence to
> > the WQ2Axx sequence, Jahnke said. It also had assigned WQ4xxx, WQ5xxx,
> > WQ7xxx and WQ9xxx call signs. In the eighth district, there was a gap
> > between KD8xxx to KM8xxx call signs, while in the tenth district the
> > Commission went from KC0Txx to WI0Axx. In the sixth district, the
> > sequence shifted from KG6Wxx to KI6Axx.
> >
>
> > Jahnke says the problem appears to have affected only Group D call
> > signs. He emphasized that any call signs the FCC issued are in the ULS
> > database and therefore are valid, and licensees may use them on the
> > air.
> >
> > "Just don't get too familiar with them," he advised. "It is our
> > understanding that at some point, the FCC will set aside the
> > out-of-sequence grants and issue new call signs to affected
> > licensees."
> >
> Unless the calls spell dirty words or otherwise patterns
> not avaliable to hams, why not just let them stand? If
> you could apply for it as a vanity call, just let whoever
> got it keep it.

Now Bob, you know the FCC is run by lawyers. Quit coming up with some simple
and reasonable solutions to minor problems.

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1861. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 15:54:32 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41938B38.3020000@psu.edu>
Source record: 99804

N2EY wrote:
> In article <fB6jd.6473$O11.4112@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
> <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>
>
>>I believe that ARRL is wasting our money
>>trying to be a political force,
>
>
> I disagree, Hans. Without some political action, ham radio will simply be
> legislated out of existence - eventually.
>
> We haven't gotten everyhting we wanted in the BPL fight. Neither did the BPL
> folks get everything *they* wanted.
>
>
>>and (MORE IMPORTANTLY) that I think that
>>the same money would be better spent on efforts which renewed the
>>Amateur Radio reputation for technical innovation.
>
>
> Why can't there be money to do both?
>
> More important:
>
> What, exactly, should we hams be doing to renew that reputation?

Funny you should ask!

I have started to put together a "Near Space Science" group. I made initial calls for interest a few months ago, and made my pitch at our club meeting this week.

The response was excellent, both at the meeting and afterward in private. At the moment it looks like we are going to make this happen.

The likely scenario is that we will be working with local schools and other interested parties as well as among fellow Hams to launch experiments - both ARS and Educational - to the shores of space at around 100,000 feet above the earth, and then return them safely.

This is a ripe field for experimentation and innovation. There are groups that are already doing this, and I see many innovations to be made, and improvements in technique that may be possible.

The efforts are a public relations windfall if they are done correctly. It is a great way to get our name out in the community, both locally and nationally.

This can all be accomplished for a surprisingly low cost. It is also a cross-interest project where people of many different interests and disciplines can contribute. It isn't just Hams.

Outside of a gvt/university environment, Ham radio is the most practical way to go. We have licenses, methods, and applicable frequencies to use.

Don't know if any of you folks in the PA and local area are interested in getting involved, but if so, we can discuss it here or by private email.

So there you are Jim. A way to innovate, experiment, and have fun at the same time. Also a great P.R. effort that gets our message out to the public in a way that they can understand as a "hi-tech" endeavor.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1862. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 15:56:33 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41938BB1.6020506@psu.edu>
Source record: 99803

Kï¿½HB wrote:
> "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
>
>
>>Twist? A large part of your post was quoting:
>>
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>
> The quotes (of the FCC officials) were selected to point out what the
> regulators seem to be expecting of us.
>
>
>>I'll assume that you believe what you posted? (correct me if I'm
>>wrong)
>>
>
>
> Yes, I believe that is what those regulators said.
>
>
>>I would hope you would set a good example by taking the lead.
>>
>
>
> I did take the lead, by trying to point out what seems to be the
> prevailing regulatory attitude towards us. I further took the lead by
> pointing out that I feel the ARRL ought to shift some of the 'political'
> spending into programs which sponsor and nuture an attitude of tinkering
> and experimenting among amateurs.
>

I've posted a project I'm getting started that will go a long way
toward making us look good and helpful and relevant.

Wanna help?

- Mike KB3EIA -

1863. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 17:09:36 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041111120936.11588.00000507@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 99805

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 11/11/2004 4:35 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041111053538.21488.00000075@mb-m11.aol.com>

>Does it do any good for you to keep calling him one? Your doing so hasn't
>made
>his behavior change in a positive direction.

As opposed to how significantly he's changed due to yours, Jim?

You treat him civilly. You show a modicum of respect to him. He walks over you like an old oriental rug. He's a scumbag bully. That's why his only "professional" publishing was in an Amateur Radio journal, and even then his work went unrecognized as it was of dubious usefulness to anyone.

You've told me to set the example, Jim. I only comment on a LennieRant on rare occassion now, and usually only when commenting second hand because someone else quoted him, usually either you or Dave.

A bit of your own medicine, Kind Sir! Stop responding to him!

73

Steve, K4YZ

1864. Re: AARA sues AARL and K4ZDH for $10,000,000!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 17:43:16 UTC
From: Marco <marco.m3van@btopenworld.com>
Message-ID: <cn08bk$6pk$3@titan.btinternet.com>
Source record: 99806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com> wrote in message news:_Z5kd.77266$R05.20558@attbi_s53...
>
> "Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> news:nTijd.2959$_J2.1849@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>> Louis C. LeVine wrote:
>>
>> > As a paralegal, I can tell you this tort is flawed in that it does not
>> > name the person/persons of cause.
>>
>> And I thought "tort" was something about car insurance....
>
> "a cake made with many eggs" ??
>
> Opps - no, that's a tort with an "e" on the end of it. Nothing sweet about
> Baxter's antics.
>
> ak
>

"Baxter's" is a brand of very good soup in UK
Any accidental connection is purely unfortunate.............
Marco

>

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.791 / Virus Database: 535 - Release Date: 08/11/2004

1865. K1MAN - Please Answer The Questions!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 18:14:27 UTC
From: Anonymous <BigappleRemailer@Optonline.Net>
Message-ID: <AX79YRIW38302.5517013889@anonymous>
Source record: 99807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

What does the Nazi party signify to K1MAN?

Do remember the Nazis?

Do you believe there was a holocaust?

Why did you refer to Fred Lloyd as a Nazi?

Why did you refer to people who
complain about your broadcast as
Nazis?

Why do you trivialize Nazism and the Holocaust?

Are you sensitive to the victims
of the holocaust?

Why did you harass Len Schaier on your show?

Why do you send harassing email?

Have you ever sent harassing email
to a Jew?

Have you ever sent harassing email
to a Black person?

What was the Nazi view on African Americans?

Is the Nazi view on Africans a
view your co-host
Rich Whiten shares?

Do you hate Jews?

Have you ever attended a KKK rally?

Has your co-host ever attended a KKK rally?

Will you answer questions
regarding allegations of your KKK
involvement?

Are you afraid the Nazi party
will take offense at your
trivializing their party?

Rich Whiten acknowledges he called someone a Nigger.

Why do you call Rich a friend?

Are you proud to have a racist friend?

Do you believe your co-host was
wrong to call someone a Nigger?

Do you believe your co-host
was wrong to call someone a Spear-Chucker?

Are you a racist too?

Your co-host said African Women
can be stood on their heads to
scrub pots because their hair is
like a brillo pad.

Do you believe this too?

Are IARN and AARA racist orgs?

Do you share your co-hosts view that Blacks should go back to Africa?

Your co-host referred to Black people
as porch monkeys -

Do you agree?

Do you share your co-hosts view that African Americans are here for a free
lunch?

Will you answer questions about your co-hosts racism?

Are you afraid the NAACP will ask the FCC to revoke your license?

Why did you jam the Boy Scouts?

Why do you ignore what the Chief FCC Enforcement officer says about the
rules?

Who are the control operators
at K1MAN?

Where was the control op on when you jammed the Boy Scouts?

Why didnt you stop the broadcast when you found out you were jamming boy
scouts?

Do you plan to continue to interfere with other hams?

Who is on your law team specifically?

Why does Walter Cronkite think you
are a source of harm and damage to his
reputation?

How many people died because
you shipped communications equipment

to Bougainville?

Why do you think almost 1000 people on QRZ think you are a detriment to the hobby?

Why did you lose your lawsuit against K1KW?

Do you carry a gun?

Does Chris Murdock carry a gun?

Are you afraid peope will attack
you if they see you in public?

Is it true you were beaten up in high school?

Is it true Chris Murdock was beaten up in high school?

Is it true Sam Voron was beaten up in high school?

Have you ever sat in on a so-called "circle jerk?"

Will you try to sue ARRL or
is this more K1MAN propaganda?

Will you try to sue Riley
Hollingsworth?

How many lawsuits have you lost, all told?

Do you believe you ruined the AMers chances of power parity with your failed law suit?

Do you think most AMers despise you?

Why do you monopolize the AM window?

Do you run more than 375 watts
from your Collins AM transmitter?

Why do you interfere with hams on a daily basis?

Why do you think so many people hate K1MANs broadcast?

People say you are
mentally unbalanced are you?

Have you received
Psychiatric treatment?

Why not?

What medications do you take
for your Psychiatric problems?

Why do you avoid giving straight
answers about your Psychiatric

problems?

Are you or have you ever been a homosexual?

Are you or have you ever been a Communist?

Why did you assist the
Young Communists?

Did you ever jam any
Young communists?

Is Sam Voron a Communist?

Why dont you answer
questions about your alleged Communist sympathies?

Are you and Sam Voron lovers?

Are you and Chris Murdock lovers?

Is Sam Voron both a Communist and a homosexual?

Why wont you answer questions about your alleged homosexuality?

Have you ever used Viagara?

Have you and Chris Murdock ever used Vagara together?

When you make your "brief statements"
who is interviewing you exactly?

What method of control is used at
the transmitter point other than
a radio shack timer.

If you are not near the radio when broadcasting, how is it controlled?

How much emergency traffic did
K1MAN handle this hurricane season?

Who sent you this traffic?

Will you publish your emergency
traffic?

How many health and welfare
messages have you passed?

Will you publish the health and
welfare messages?

Why did you qrm the Salvation Army
net?

Why did you qrm the UFO net?

Are you an alien?

Why wont you answer allegations
that you may be an alien?

Is Chris Murdock and alien?

Is Chris Murdock a homosexual
communist alien?

Why wont you answer allegations
that you are a homosexual communist alien who jams boy scouts?

What is your favorite activity
when you invite Boy Scouts to your shack?

Have you ever invited Webelos to
your shack?

Why havent you invited girl scouts
to your shack?

Do you enjoy eating Brownies?

Can you tell us about the nature
of your packet messages?

Isnt it true the majority of your packet messages ridicule K1MAN?

Why do you feel you need to monopolize 14.275?

Do you believe 14.275 is your
frequency?

Do you hate Riley Hollingsworth?

Why do you hold Amateur rules in contempt?

Transcript of racist tape in question:

"Now theres a nigger if there ever
was one. Take your black ass and
go back to Africa. You better take another hit on that crack pipe,
boy. Lawd have mercy, I cant
believe these black people in here.
Ah hell, black woman got all that
black bushy hair, looks like a brillo
pad, turn her upside down and use her head to scrub your pots. This
damn porch monkey spear chucking
bubbas talking about good white
folks."

(unknown voice telling
Rich that he was recorded by the
amateur enforcement line)

"Good Im glad, you can take that
enforcement line and stick it clear up your ass, I dont like niggers,
N1GJT de WB2OTK. You know Jigaboo is worried about what goes on here."

Please answer the questions K1MAN.
The public has a right to know.

-=-
This message was posted via two or more anonymous remailing services.

1866. FCC resumes issuing calls.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-11 20:29:32 UTC
From: Splinter <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <hmi7p0dbner4dh3heq4mqa27hfddpr5uc0@4ax.com>
Source record: 99808

Good news, bad news.
First the good news: The FCC has corrected the problems with
the ULS and resumed the issuing of ham tickets.
The bad news. All calls issued when the system was messed up
were set aside and news calls issued.

The FCC is back in the business of issuing Amateur Service license grants after a shutdown of several days. The Commission's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) last week halted processing of Amateur Service applications after a Universal Licensing System (ULS) computer programming problem caused application grants to go awry. Besides creating an application backlog, the glitch resulted in the issuance of nearly 130 out-of-sequence Group D (2x3) amateur call signs. Those erroneous grants now have been set aside, and licensees have been issued new, in-sequence call signs.

"The Commission appears to have corrected the earlier erroneous call sign assignments," reports ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, who's been closely monitoring the situation. "In the past 24 hours, the FCC has issued 1915 Amateur Service grants, some of which were corrections for the earlier call sign anomalies." Jahnke says the rest of the grants represented the application backlog and an initial run of some 600 applications for license renewal, license modification, vanity call signs and administrative updates the WTB ran November 10 to check out the system.

WTB personnel auditing the results of that initial run apparently were satisfied that the trouble wouldn't resurface and removed an "alert" posted on the ULS Web site five days earlier to announce the suspension of Amateur Service grants. The FCC is closed for Veterans' Day, November 11--a federal holiday--and no additional applications will be processed until November 12.

Jahnke says that each of the 130 or so licensees issued out-of-sequence call signs will get a set-aside letter from the FCC via Certified Mail, pointing out the assignment error and listing the corrected call sign. The problem seems to have affected only new 2x3 call sign grants.

The 130 affected licensees can learn their new call signs by searching the ULS database by licensee name or by FCC Registration Number (FRN), if they know it. Web call sign servers may not yet reflect the newest ULS call sign grants. Records of the erroneous call sign grants will be maintained in the ULS archive.

The difficulties began in late October, when a ULS software change shunted all amateur applications from the nation's VECs into "Pending 2" status and flagged them for manual review without any justification. Attempts to correct the error only seemed to make things worse, however.

After regrouping, the WTB thought it had things under control by November 2, and it reprocessed all the applications in the queue. That time, the system not only failed to grant some routine requests for new sequential call signs but erroneously began issuing out-of-sequence Group D call signs from brand-new call sign blocks in several districts. At that point, the WTB stopped amateur processing altogether.

While the first and third call districts were unaffected, the system jumped from issuing call signs in the KC2Nxx sequence to the WQ2Axx sequence, Jahnke said. It also had assigned WQ4xxx, WQ5xxx, WQ7xxx and WQ9xxx call signs. In the eighth district, there was a gap between KD8xxx to KM8xxx call signs, while in the tenth district the Commission went from KC0Txx to WI0Axx. In the sixth district, the sequence shifted from KG6Wxx to KI6Axx.

Despite the processing error, Jahnke emphasized, the anomalous Group D call sign grants were legal to use on the air.

What gets me is that a previous poster was right: Why couldn't the FCC just leave the otherwise legal calls alone. They weren't harming anything and is a waste of taxpayer dollars. I really don't think Riley would have cared one bit anyway, as the issued calls were otherwise legal. Dumkoffs!

--
Dan, KD8AGU
Please remove ".nospam" to reply via email.

1867. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-12 00:17:43 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041111191743.06525.00000063@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 99809

While we're on the subject...

Yesterday (11/10) was the 229th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps.

Congrats and thanks to all US Marines, active duty or retired.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1868. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-12 00:39:56 UTC
From: QrZdoTKoM <QrZdoTKoM@QrZdoTKoM>
Message-ID: <10p81irr08c8tb3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99810

N2EY wrote:
> While we're on the subject...
>
> Yesterday (11/10) was the 229th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps.
>
> Congrats and thanks to all US Marines, active duty or retired.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Semper Fi Ooora

1869. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-12 00:59:49 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041111195949.07556.00000077@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99811

In article <20041111120936.11588.00000507@mb-m29.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>Date: 11/11/2004 4:35 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041111053538.21488.00000075@mb-m11.aol.com>
>
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Good point, Steve!

> You treat him civilly. You show a modicum of respect to him.

I try to behave in a civil manner with all online parties, regardless of how they behave.

>He walks over you like an old oriental rug.

How?

Len calls me name, posts things that aren't true and attempts to insult me. In general he behaves like an out-of-control child here. Does that mean I should do the same?

> He's a scumbag bully.

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??

>You've told me to set the example, Jim. I only comment on a LennieRant
>on
>rare occassion now, and usually only when commenting second hand because
>someone else quoted him, usually either you or Dave.

But you're still calling names, etc.

> A bit of your own medicine, Kind Sir! Stop responding to him!
>
73 de Jim, N2EY

1870. Re: AARA sues AARL and K4ZDH for $10,000,000!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-12 01:07:51 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <H1Ukd.397107$D%.396411@attbi_s51>
Source record: 99812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Marco" <marco.m3van@btopenworld.com> wrote in message
news:cn08bk$6pk$3@titan.btinternet.com...

> "Baxter's" is a brand of very good soup in UK
> Any accidental connection is purely unfortunate.............
> Marco

Does Baxter's "international goodwill" reach all the way into the UK?
I know the folks in Bermuda think he is special.

ak

1871. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-12 01:26:22 UTC
From: groupk0hb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <5ee63311.0411111726.7c2a085@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99827

N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote

> 73 es tnx to all veterans de Jim, N2EY

I am the American Sailor
Author unknown

Hear my voice, America! Though I speak through the mist of 200 years, my shout for freedom will echo through liberty's halls for many centuries to come. Hear me speak, for my words are of truth and justice, and the rights of man. For those ideals I have spilled my blood upon the world's troubled waters. Listen well, for my time is eternal - yours is but a moment.

I am the spirit of heroes past and future. I am the American Sailor. I was born upon the icy shores at Plymouth, rocked upon the waves of the Atlantic, and nursed in the wilderness of Virginia. I cut my teeth on New England codfish, and I was clothed in southern cotton. I built muscle at the halyards of New Bedford whalers, and I gained my sea legs high atop mizzen of Yankee clipper ships.

Yes, I am the American Sailor, one of the greatest seamen the world has ever known. The sea is my home and my words are tempered by the sound of paddle wheels on the Mississippi and the song of whales off Greenland's barren shore. My eyes have grown dim from the glare of sunshine on blue water, and my heart is full of star-strewn nights under the Southern Cross.

My hands are raw from winter storms while sailing down round the Horn, and they are blistered from the heat of cannon broadside while defending our nation. I am the American Sailor, and I have seen the sunset of a thousand distant, lonely lands. I am the American Sailor. It was I who stood tall beside John Paul Jones as he shouted, "I have not yet begun to fight!" I fought upon the Lake Erie with Perry, and I rode with Stephen Decatur into Tripoli harbor to burn Philadelphia.

I met Guerriere aboard Constitution, and I was lashed to the mast with Admiral Farragut at Mobile Bay. I have heard the clang of Confederate shot against the sides of Monitor. I have suffered the cold with Peary at the North Pole, and I responded when Dewey said, "You may fire when ready Gridley," at Manila Bay. It was I who transported supplies through submarine infested waters when our soldier's were called "over there." I was there as Admiral Byrd crossed the South Pole. It was I who went down with the Arizona at Pearl Harbor, who supported our troops at Inchon, and patrolled dark deadly waters of the Mekong Delta.

I am the American Sailor and I wear many faces. I am a pilot soaring across God's blue canopy and I am a Seabee atop a dusty bulldozer in the South Pacific. I am a corpsman nursing the wounded in the jungle, and I am a torpedoman in the Nautilus deep beneath the North Pole. I am hard and I am strong.

But it was my eyes that filled with tears when my brother went down with the Thresher, and it was my heart that rejoiced when Commander Shepherd rocketed into orbit above the earth. It was I who languished in a Viet Cong prison camp, and it was I who walked upon the moon. It was I who saved the Stark and the Samuel B. Roberts in the mine infested waters of the Persian Gulf. It was I who pulled my brothers from the smoke filled compartments of the Bonefish and wept when my shipmates died on the Iowa and White Plains and Cole. When called again, I was there, on the tip of the spear for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

I am the American Sailor. I am woman, I am man, I am white and black, yellow, red and brown. I am Jew, Muslim, Christian and Buddhist. I am Irish, Filipino, African, French, Chinese, and Indian. And my standard is the outstretched hand of Liberty. Today, I serve around the world, on land, in air, on and under the sea. I serve proudly, at peace once again, but with the fervent prayer that I need not be called again.

Tell your children of me. Tell them of my sacrifice, and how my spirit soars above their country. I have spread the mantle of my nation over the ocean and I will guard her forever. I am her heritage and yours.

1872. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-12 01:39:46 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41941427.C9224286@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99813

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Len Over 21 wrote:
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> In article <4191AD70.B5B25D02@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
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> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <41904F2C.31FAE043@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> ><k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >> writes:
> >>
> >> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> In article <418F9CE5.C572407C@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> >> ><k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >> >> writes:
> >> >>
> >> >> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> In article <20041105070227.10298.00000008@mb-m25.aol.com>,
> >> >> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> >> >> >> (N2EY) writes:
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> >We've already seen how you react to others who have served our
> >country
> >> >in
> >> >> >> >both military and nonmilitary government service.
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> Right...for making lots of brags and claims and implied "combat
> >> >> >> experience" as in "seven hostile actions." :-)
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> Or those who were "in Vietnam" yet can't be specific about what
> >> >> >> they did or where.
> >> >> >
> >> >> >Can't be or won't be, Leonard? Fact is, I did a tour in Viet Nam in
> >the
> >> >> >USAF, 1970-1971.
> >> >>
> >> >> Wow! A whole year! See any "action?" :-)
> >> >
> >> >Yeah, a whole year. Care to figure out how much longer than John Kerry
> >> >I was there?
> >>
> >> Did you throw away YOUR medals, too?
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> >
> >Not my medals. Not my ribbons.
> >
> >> When did you become a senator or run for the Presidency?
> >
> >Mr. Kerry and I have something in common: Neither of us are President
> >of the United States.
>
> Neither is Dubya. :-)

Yes, he is. No hanging chad; no 500 Florida votes; no Supreme Court; no doubt of the popular vote; no problem with the electoral vote. End of story. You have four years to develop more believable conspiracy theories.

> >I'm sure there's a lot you miss.
>
> Yes, but my aim is improving.

That hasn't been apparent.

> >> >> What EXACTLY did you do? (you never mentioned that in detail)
> >> >
> >> >(no, I never mentioned that in detail. enjoy the suspense.)
> >>
> >> Yawn...<snore>
> >
> >Why do you feign sleep after asking?
>
> Your prussian schoolmaster tone is very tiring.

My "tone"? Can you actually hear me?

> Ah, but you TAP DANCED AWAY FROM ANSWERING! :-)

I gave you an answer: "(no, I never mentioned that in detail. enjoy the suspense.)" I can give you an answer though I'm not forced to do so. I don't guaranty that you'll like the answer.

> You did NOT say in any detail WHAT you did. Tsk.

No, I don't believe I did. Task.

> Tell us, might warrior of in-country action, describe your herosim
> under fire, how you closed with and destroyed the enemy with
> your magnificant morsemanship.

I don't believe I will, Leonard.

> >> >> >You made insulting remarks about it.
> >> >>
> >> >> I ran out of medals and pretty certificates (suitable for framing).
> >> >
> >> >You no more issue medals and certificates for Viet Nam service than you

> >> >participate in amateur radio.
> >>
> >> I wasn't claiming to "issue medals and certificates for Viet Nam
> >> service (or Vietnam service)." Tsk. You are connecting unrelated
> >> sentences. :-)
> >
> >One of those sentences was directly under the other. You wrote both of
> >them. If they aren't connected, what can the second one mean? :-) :-)
>
> Are you now teaching English?

I will if you like. Would you like to sign up for a remedial course?

> Are you going to "dismiss" some from your "class" if strict, absolute
> formalism isn't obeyed? Seig Heil!

If you mean the absolute formalism of placing sentence which you claim
are not related to other sentences immediately below them, yes you are
dismissed. Give my regards to Godwin.

> >> >> Tsk. I'm just copying the style of the PCTA...all "heroes" if from
> >> >> their glowing self-styled words. Any NCTA never "really" served
> >> >> their country.
> >> >
> >> >You're actually just copying your own style.
> >>
> >> I can but I haven't. :-) I'm just copying the style of the PCTA...
> >> but without barfing their puke about morse code being the
> >> ultimate skill of an amateur.
> >
> >Are you sure you're not some kid, playing with his Mom's computer?
>
> I am whatever your imagination conjurs up, bile-barf-master.

Then you are that kid from school wearing a plaid shirt. You have pants
worn high enough so that you'd have to unzip 'em to blow your nose.
You're an expert on all things and nobody wants to sit with you at
lunch.

> >> Tsk. YOU are the one trying to relate unrelated sentences. :-)
> >
> >You wrote them and placed one above the other. If they are truly
> >unconnected, there is no reason to have written the second of them. It
> >would have been totally out of place.
>
> Poor baby. Still demanding utter, strict formalism. Tsk.

Since we're being informal, Leonard. I'll place one word of a sentence
here and there thoroughout my post. You find them, put them all
together and make a sentence. Then you can try do decide where in the
post they belong. Here's your first word: No

> Aren't you NOBILITY or something?

We have no nobility, much less NOBILITY in the United States.

> A divine messenger?

Well, I have been told that I'm cute. man

> >> >> Tsk. For years the U.S. Army Signal Corps has been assigned
> >> >> the task of providing communications for the President of the
> >> >> United States.
> >> >
> >> >That's wonderful news, Leonard. I'd have never known anything about
> >> >WHCA if not for your insider information. Haw! The Department of State
> >> >is not involved with POTUS communications.
> >>
> >> That's a growing problem in the Republican adminstration...they
> >> get the wrong information on the communications?
> >
> >I was there for the Clinton administration. They didn't change the
> >policy on communications.
>
> What has that to do with amateur radio policy?

Just as much as your comment (to which it is a direct response).

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> >> Gosh, several Presidents of the U.S. of A. (both parties) have
> >> USED that "hotline" at various times to communicate directly
> >> with the USSR in Moscow. Guess that was "improper" or
> >> something, huh? Those fool adminstrations should have gone
> >> through "proper diplomatic procedures" through the State?
> >
> >Let's see, you've told us that the hotline was manned by military
> >personnel. State Department personnel are not military personnel. The
> >White House is not part of the Department of State. I see some gaps in
> >your story.
>
> Tsk. No "gaps." Just a precis of official government information.
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> We all understand that your thinking has the Department of State
> as a separate and distinct agency unrelated to the administration.

We all? You speak for an "all"? I've never made any statement
indicating that I believed that the Department of State in unrelated to
the administration. I did inform you that, in direct refutation of your
absurd claim, the Department of State does not depend upon the U.S. Army
for communications personnel, facilities or means.

> >> >My involvement in the '97
> >> >Clinton-Yeltsin summit in Helsinki dealt with obtaining frequency
> >> >clearances, obtaining permission to use repeater sites, obtaining a
> >> >mini-switch and the requested number of telephone lines for the site
> >> >hotel and obtaining a number of cellular telephones for the President's
> >> >team.

total
> >> So, you were "involved" but, at the same time, "not involved" with
> >> POTUS (President of the United States) communications.

loss;

> >Arranging the things described was strictly administrative in function.
> >I handled no Presidential message traffic. POTUS travels with his own
> >comm center.
>
> We see gaps in your story.

We? Do you have a Vibroplex in your pocket?

> >> You are both ways. Anyplace else that is called "hypocrisy."
> >
> >Any place else and you'd have to have your ducks in a row, old fellow.
>
> Meaningless remark. Has nothing to do with amateur radio policy.

It has as much to do with amateur radio policy as your silly claims of
Army involvement in State Department commo. I can well understand why
you'd want to now change the subject. he

> >> Last I looked the President had the ULTIMATE U.S. say on direct
> >> diplomatic communications, and general stuff like that. You say
> >> that isn't so? That State operates "independently?" Tsk.
> >
> >I've said no such thing. The words I wrote contained everything
> >necessary for the average man to understand.
>
> Yes, of course, Holy Father. You condescend to give us lowly
> mortals your divine words. Uh huh.

I don't know about "divine", Leonard, but they're true.

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> >> >> The DSN is now the main communications means for all government
> >> >> communications, military and civilian alike.
> >> >
> >> >...or so you apparently think.
> >>
> >> No, I don't "think" so. The U.S. government SAYS so.
> >
> >> But, whathehell, a "seven hostile actions" veteran in here, another
> >> PCTA extra, said that "MARS >>IS<< amateur radio!" DoD says
> >> the DoD defines who is what on MARS.
> >
> >I'm not discussing MARS operation, Len. The Department of State doesn't
> >handle MARS traffic.
>
> According to one PCTA extra in here "MARS >>IS<< amateur radio!"

Maybe I didn't make myself clear. I'm not discussing MARS operation.

always

> >> PCTA extras are "naturally" the most "correct" ones, right?
> >
> >What? Did you ever handle message traffic for the U.S. Department of
> >State?
>
> Yes, a few. :-)

No, Len, you didn't. serve

> Department of State is not about amateur radio policy. Why do you
> keep bring that up?

Actually, old boy, you keep bringing it up. as

> >> There were NEVER any USMC guards at embassies (who had their
> >> own radios)?
> >
> >Sure, did you think the MSG's worked in the comm center? They had
> >radios, but not their own. They had my radios and used them on my net.
> >They never handled any State Department message traffic. Then again, in
> >most embassies, every employee had hand-held radios.
>
> Did they all have ham licenses? Have to take tests on morsemanship
> to be legal on using those radios?

Would you like the kind of answer you deserve?

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> >> >I see you've come up with a simplistic view of things. That might have
> >> >led you to make some very incorrect assumptions. The President is OVER
> >> >the CIA. The military does not run CIA communications. The President
> >> >is OVER the Department of Energy. The military does not run Department
> >> >of Energy communications. You're batting zip.
> >>
> >> Riiiiight..."Dave" says there is NO such thing as "chain of command."
> >
> >No, "William"....er, Len. I didn't say any such thing.
>
> Try to keep straight on who you are trying to insult, "Dave."

I think I managed to nail two of you who like to read between the lines.

horrible

> >> If "Dave" says so, it IS so. Amen.
> >
> >Dave told it like it is. If you choose to retain your previous beliefs,
> >your ignorance is your responsibility.
>
> "Dave" told it like "Dave" thinks it is...and must take full responsibility

> for his own ignorance.

There you go again, Len. No matter what work anyone has performed, you always claim to know more about it than he. It matters not whether the work was in the military, in other government service or in private enterprise. It is similar to what you attempt with licensed radio amateurs. You've never been a ham but you know better how amateur radio should be regulated. The term which describes one like you is "sidewalk superintendent". You know far better than any construction worker, how a building should be erected. The only problem is, you've never put up a building. You can describe the heat of battle, but you've never been in battle. You know all about how the Department of State handles its communications, but you've never been employed by the Department of State.

example.

> >> >> The "hotline' (continuous TTY circuit, Washington to Moscow)
> >> >> served for at least three decades, all that time run at this end
> >> >> of the circuit by U.S. Army Signal Corps people. [one can see
> >> >> a couple photos of that in David Kahn's "The Codebreakers,"
> >> >> NYT best-seller listing in the early 1960s]
> >> >
> >> >...and this relates to the Department of State in what way? The fact
> >> >is, you're completely incorrect. You don't know what you're talking
> >> >about.
> >>
> >> Well, heck and darn, neither does the U.S. government (except for
> >> Department of State) "know what it is talking about" since they
> >> released the information on that "hotline" and many other things.
> >
> >You keep trying to make the assertion that Department of State
> >communications takes place through military channels. T'ain't so.
>
> Tsk. "Dave" is trying to put 2 and 2 together to make 19.
> Mathematical as well as linguistic ignorance is your own
> responsibility.

No, I've done no such thing. I've pointed out that I am in a position to know that the U.S. Army does not handle communications, despite your claim, for the United States Department of State.

> >> Show us the "truth" oh noble god of radio...set us straight and
> >> we will all bow down and kiss your ring in appreciation at the next
> >> Holy Service.
> >
> >I've shown you. You can lead either end of a horse to water to see
> >which part drinks...
>
> Your knowledge of horsemanship is not related to morsemanship.

Not a problem. Neither end of the horse in question is related to
morsemanship.

> >Tsk, tsk. We haven't been having a civics lesson, Len. If you like, I
> >can help you with your spelling after school.
>
> True, you're trying to run a most-formal prussian schoolmasterish
> class on writing English. You don't have the qualifications for that
> but you vainly try.

Have you mastered "bulimia" yet, "Atila"? How's your little
"synchophant"?

> >> >It isn't odd at all, Len. Let me paint your a picture:
> >> >
> >> >FCC: Regulates radio. Paid to do so. Involved in amateur radio.
> >> >
> >> >Radio Amateurs: Tested and licensed to use radio under Part 97 of
> >> >FCC regs. Taking payment for providing radio
> >> >service is prohibited. Involved in amateur radio.
> >> >
> >> >Len Anderson: Does not regulate amateur radio. Not licensed under Part
> >> > 97 of FCC rules. Not involved in amateur radio.
> >>
> >> Bad "painting" "Dave." Technique is awful. Your paintings will
> >> not hang in any gallery...but "Dave" should not hang in a gallery,
> >> rather stuffed and mounted in an unnatural history museum as
> >> a species of Humus Morsemanus Ridiculum.
> >
> >> According to "Dave" rules, the FCC is NOT INVOLVED because they
> >> aren't required to license themselves in the amateur radio service!
> >
> >You'd better go look at that picture, Len. I wrote that the FCC IS
> >involved.
>
> They can't be. None of them are required to have ham licenses.

Drop 'em a line. Tell them that they aren't involved. Tell 'em that you
said so.

> >You are not involved.
>
> Right you are. I'm just a citizen of the USA, still active in
> electronics engineering design, and think ALL of radio-electronics
> is most interesting. I'm a professional and am very involved in
> that...as well as being a citizen of the USA.

Carry on then. You won't have to worry yourself over what mere amateur
are doing.

> The one thing about radio that is not interesting is the group of
> self-righteous oafs who think they are some kind of radio gods
> and try (but fail) to put down those who don't honor and respect

> them for their mighty macho morsemanship.

For a guy who find such things uninteresting, you spend a significant amount of your time addressing and responding to those you abhor. You might have a few things mixed up. Fact is, radio amateurs aren't going to be swept off their feet by your professional standing. Many of us have also worked in radio and electronics professionally. If you want in, you'll have to pass an exam. If you want HF access in amateur radio, better pass that tricky 5 wpm code exam. If you want respect, keep your transmissions short and keep the gain on your receiver on. Otherwise, nobody except other rank newbies will want to talk to you--until they wise up.

> Those have amateur
> radio licenses and all seem to be PCTAs...as well as having way
> overblown egos thinking they are "superior" to those not thinking
> as they do.

I don't like your ego, Len. As far as amateur radio, I'm superior to you.
I'm in. You're out.

Should you ever become licensed, you'll be a neophyte at amateur radio.

Dave K8MN

1873. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-12 02:49:31 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <%wVkd.29816$Al3.14859@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 99814

"N2EY" <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote in message
news:c2356669.0411111510.3beb9fbf@posting.google.com...
> "Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote in message
news:<KZIkd.12400$fC4.10674@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>...
>
> > can't help but make the observation that
> > all that can possibly be accomplished in this situation (Iraq) is a
propped
> > up (at best) democracy that resembles nothing akin to a real and true
> > democracy.
>
> And that's a best-case scenario.
>
> > We don't even have a real and true democracy here in the US any
> > more; how can we accomplish it elsewhere?
>
> I'm wondering why you say we don't have one here any more, Kim. (Of
> course you meant a democratic form of government, such as ours, I
> presume.)
>

Yes, but I thought I said that? "have a real and true democracy here in the US any more..." Why do I say that? Because we have a government whose actions are pretty much dictated to by special interest groups, major corporations, foreign interests in this country, etc. "We the People" just get to elect who it is that will be listening to them and acting upon their desires this time around.

We have a system in this US that allows for major US companies to terminate the employment of people here in this country and move those jobs overseas. We have foreigners all over the place selling things to us, mopping our floors, taking care of our babies, etc., etc. We certainly have foreigners talking to us on the phone with questions we have about our products we buy and services we buy. And, by foreigners, I literally mean people that are here for the short term working a US job, then trotting back off to their native land--probably because the US company has just opened office there.

> >
> > The Middle East is not ours to win--it was never ours to change.
> >
> Yet we (the West) changed it. For example, "Iraq" never really existed
> as a country until Western powers drew lines on a map in 1919. The
> fact that what was created was "country" populated by very different
> ethnic/religious groups who simply don't like each other much (to put
> it mildly) was overlooked.

>
> 86 years since "the war to end all wars" ended...
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>

And, war has not ended. We did not change the Middle East. We may have drawn lines in the sand. But it's very windy in the Middle East.

Kim W5TIT

1874. Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-12 03:20:55 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <pZmdnVpBH_qIsQncRVn-sw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99815

Brian Kelly wrote:
> Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<41938BB1.6020506@psu.edu>...
>
>>Kï¿½HB wrote:
>>
>>>"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
>>>
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>>>
>>>>Twist? A large part of your post was quoting:
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>>>
>>>The quotes (of the FCC officials) were selected to point out what the
>>>regulators seem to be expecting of us.
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>>>
>>>>I'll assume that you believe what you posted? (correct me if I'm
>>>>wrong)
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>>>
>>>
>>>Yes, I believe that is what those regulators said.
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>>>
>>>
>>>>I would hope you would set a good example by taking the lead.
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>>>
>>>I did take the lead, by trying to point out what seems to be the
>>>prevailing regulatory attitude towards us. I further took the lead by
>>>pointing out that I feel the ARRL ought to shift some of the 'political'
>>>spending into programs which sponsor and nuture an attitude of tinkering
>>>and experimenting among amateurs.
>>>
>>
>>
>> I've posted a project I'm getting started that will go a long way
>>toward making us look good and helpful and relevant.
>>
>> Wanna help?
>

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>
> Maybe I'll bite. What's up?

A near space Science project, such as I outlined to Jim, is a great way for Hams to get involved in a whole lot of fun, and a bit of work, but that can be fun too.

Essentially we are building and launching "almost satellites". This is a balloon launched payload that heads to around 100,000 feet or so, conducting experiments for the duration. The experiments can be just about anything you can think of that can be done at that altitude. Most launches are multi-mission, with both science and Ham fun stuff on board. And of course the Ham fun can be scientific too.

Hams have had fun ballooning for quite a while, but the advent of inexpensive GPS has changed things dramatically. We now fully expect to get our payloads back! That wasn't the case not too many years ago.

The balloon is usually one of the latex weather balloon variety. Zero pressure balloons can be used too, but since they are designed to go up and stay up for a long time, that would be a more complex proposition.

The payload uses Amateur radio for command and control. At the heart of the system is a GPS unit in conjunction with a packet radio. The telemetry data is sent back to earth and kept track of with a computer. The computer lets us know where the payload is, where it is going and how fast, and predicts the landing site. Oh, and it's freeware.

In addition, the packet radio can send back other info as the mission may desire. The mission is often controlled by a microprocessor. To date, a lot of balloonatics use basic stamp controllers.

Often a repeater is put on board. A small one has a lot of coverage at 100,000 feet! There is usually a VHF beacon, and occasionally a 10 meter beacon also, although that is not as prevalent as it was before GPS.

The experiments vary. One of the favorite devices for the grade and middle school kids is something called a pongsat. This is an experiment that can be anything that will fit inside a ping-pong ball. Sounds weird, but there are plenty of small scale experiments that fit the bill... er, ping-pong ball.

The balloon lifts the payload to the predetermined altitude, and bursts. The payload drops, and the Ham comms can continue during descent, although the first few moments after burst can be pretty weird as the payload often does some pretty strange gyrations until the parachute can grab some atmosphere. Drops like the proverbial rock.

All this time, the GPS is keeping track of the whereabouts of the payload. Then at landing, it turns into a foxhunt as the hams use the beacon transmissions to find the payload. With the advent of us getting used to the software and the precision with which the GPS can determine

the location, it is not too uncommon for the recovery team to witness the landing.

Launch of one of these things does not take as much bureaucratic red tape as most people think.

And it can be done for surprisingly little money.

The people that are needed are of course Hams, and people with some programming experience. People with experience building things, and a meteorologist can't hurt! People that don't mind a drive on a weekend day to serve on the recovery team. Plenty of subteams, such as payload, publicity, science, visualization, integration, education liaison. Even people that might just want to feed all the other reprobates.

This is real stuff. This might spark the interest in science in some youngster. And that is not only a career choice, but a service to the country. American scientists are becoming pretty rare.

Its great publicity for Amateur radio.

And we can innovate and experiment. Radio is a pretty mature science now. It's doubtful that any of us are going to invent a grand new communication scheme, or an antenna that does DC to daylight, or even one that is a whole lot better than what we have now. So What we need to do is to integrate what we have now, and do some innovation with it. We also need (or at least should) prove our worth to the community.

That we can do it while having fun is a real bonus.

- mike KB3EIA -

1875. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-12 03:38:31 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <osWdndGzMe2lrQncRVn-iA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99816

N2EY wrote:

> Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<41938B38.3020000@psu.edu>...
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>>N2EY wrote:
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>>>In article <fB6jd.6473$O11.4112@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
>>><groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
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>>>>I believe that ARRL is wasting our money
>>>>trying to be a political force,
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>>>I disagree, Hans. Without some political action, ham radio will simply be
>>>legislated out of existence - eventually.
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>>private. At the moment it looks like we are going to make this happen.
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>>other interested parties as well as among fellow Hams to launch
>>experiments - both ARS and Educational - to the shores of space at
>>around 100,000 feet above the earth, and then return them safely.
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> I presume you're talking about high altitude balloons. 100,000 ft =
> about 19 miles

Yup.

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>>groups that are already doing this, and I see many innovations to be
>>made, and improvements in technique that may be possible.
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> Let's see...radio, power, position reporting, remote control,
> tracking, launch, recovery...

Indeed. I noted in a reply to Brian which I moved to a subthread, that
we are probably not going to be inventing as much as we used to, so it
is now time to innovate.

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>> The efforts are a public relations windfall if they are done correctly.
>>It is a great way to get our name out in the community, both locally and
>>nationally.
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> Yep.
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>> This can all be accomplished for a surprisingly low cost. It is also a
>>cross-interest project where people of many different interests and
>>disciplines can contribute. It isn't just Hams.
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> Agreed!
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>> Outside of a gvt/university environment, Ham radio is the most
>>practical way to go.
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> Perhaps it could be done in cooperation with a university. A wide
> range of talents are needed to make such a project actually happen.

Possibly. I would prefer to tap into talents of volunteers (likely
from the University!! ;^)) but a direct collaboration would prove a
little complex.

> For example: what permits are needed to legally launch a package
> weighing, say, 10 pounds?

Permits, no. But there are some definite rules you have to follow. If
you keep the payload at 6 pounds or below, the rules aren't too
daunting. Its more of a "let us know" thing.
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>>We have licenses, methods, and applicable
>>frequencies to use.
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> An important feature of the idea is that actually putting together a
> project would involve a lot of ingenuity and adaptation. For example,
> it occurs to me that it would be really neat to send aloft a GPS
> receiver as part of the package, which would then transmit the
> package's location to trackers below. Sample problem: how do we
> interface a GPS receiver to the transmitter system to do that?

Good thinking, Jim! Yup, that's what we would do. The GPS is interfaced
with a Packet radio, and the data sent to earth to be processed by computer.

One more use for a supposedly "dead" mode!

> The end result might be called a "kluge" by some naysayers, but all
> that really matters is gettting the job done.

Kluge? It is a integration of off the shelf components applied in a
novel way to achieve results that were very difficult even 10 years ago.

But yeah, some will call it a kluge!

>> Don't know if any of you folks in the PA and local area are interested
>>in getting involved, but if so, we can discuss it here or by private email.
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> Not to be a wet blanket, *but*...
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> Here in the Philly metro area and other similar places, the question
> of coordination with air traffic control and the difficulties of
> tracking and recovery may preclude such experiments *in this area*.
> Still a good idea, though, and there may be nearby areas where such

> launches would be practical.

Launches would likely be in Central PA, Just east of the Alleghenies.
Landings would be in the eastern part. We will try to keep it within a
hundred miles or so. One of the interesting parts of this is that the
payload won't be spending all that much time where it could present a
problem.

>> So there you are Jim. A way to innovate, experiment, and have fun at
>>the same time. Also a great P.R. effort that gets our message out to the
>>public in a way that they can understand as a "hi-tech" endeavor.
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> And how about this:
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> In order to make tracking, telemetry, and recovery easier, the
> instrument package could send periodic transmissions in Morse Code so
> that no special ground equipment would be needed for many functions.
> Any ham with a receiver for the band in question (and a little skill)
> could listen for the package, collect data, and send in reports.

That is certainly a part of the package. The location beacon transmits
to the hunters, and of course if the payload goes off course, having
local hams get a fix is a big help.

I want to get some HF experiments going on some of the flights. Not
sure exactly what yet.

BUt I can see this has you thinking!

1876. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-12 05:03:01 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041112000301.21699.00000531@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 99817

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 11/11/2004 6:59 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041111195949.07556.00000077@mb-m01.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041111120936.11588.00000507@mb-m29.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
>>>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>>Date: 11/11/2004 4:35 AM Central Standard Time
>>>Message-id: <20041111053538.21488.00000075@mb-m11.aol.com>
>>
>>>Does it do any good for you to keep calling him one? Your doing so hasn't
>>>made his behavior change in a positive direction.
>>
>> As opposed to how significantly he's changed due to yours, Jim?
>
>Good point, Steve!
>
>> You treat him civilly. You show a modicum of respect to him.
>
>I try to behave in a civil manner with all online parties, regardless of how
>they behave.
>
>>He walks over you like an old oriental rug.
>
>How?

How...?!?!

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I know a good opthamologist, Jim!

>Len calls me name, posts things that aren't true and attempts to insult me.
>In
>general he behaves like an out-of-control child here. Does that mean I should
>do the same?
>
>> He's a scumbag bully.
>
>Well, that's a matter of opinion.

It's a matter of fact.

>> That's why his
>>only "professional" publishing was in an Amateur Radio journal, and even
>then
>>his
>>work went unrecognized as it was of dubious usefulness to anyone.
>
>??

No "??" to it, Jim.

Can you cite a single project or program that incorporates a SINGLE
reference to any of Lennie's "Ham Radio" writings?

>>You've told me to set the example, Jim. I only comment on a LennieRant
>>on
>>rare occassion now, and usually only when commenting second hand because
>>someone else quoted him, usually either you or Dave.
>
>But you're still calling names, etc.

Because he's still a putz.

>> A bit of your own medicine, Kind Sir! Stop responding to him!

No comment?

73

Steve, K4YZ

1877. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-12 08:41:38 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041112034138.11401.00000653@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 99818

>From: Kim (mail@nomail.com)
>Subject: Re: Happy Veteran's Day

>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20041111043300.21510.00000438@mb-m11.aol.com...

>> Once again we are at war....(SNIP)

>The rest of your post aside, Steve...(SNIP)

>From: N2EY (N2EY@AOL.COM)
>Subject: Re: Happy Veteran's Day

>And that's a best-case scenario...(SNIP)

Kim, Jim...what did either of your posts have to do with wishing US
Veterans thanks for their service?

Steve, K4YZ

1878. Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-12 09:36:52 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411120136.180d6e29@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99828

N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<c2356669.0411111447.43aeaa65@posting.google.com>...
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> Not to be a wet blanket, *but*...
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> Here in the Philly metro area and other similar places, the question
> of coordination with air traffic control . . .

No sweat, just call PHL tower on 118.50 and let 'em know yer about to
launch. They'll love it and you'll get to meet the FBI folk who serve
your neighborhood real quick . . .

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> tracking and recovery may preclude such experiments *in this area*.
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> could listen for the package, collect data, and send in reports.

Then what?

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> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

1879. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-12 12:37:16 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041112073716.612$NA@newsreader.com>
Source record: 99819

groupk0hb@earthlink.net (Hans K0HB) wrote:
> I now know why men who have been to war yearn to reunite. Not to
> tell stories or look at old pictures. Not to laugh or weep.
> Comrades gather because they long to be with the men who once acted
> their best, men who suffered and sacrificed, who were stripped raw,
> right down to their humanity.
>
> I did not pick these men. They were delivered by fate and the
> Military. But I know them in a way I know no other men. I have
> never given anyone such trust. They were willing to guard something
> more precious than my life. They would have carried my reputation,
> the memory of me. It was part of the bargain we all made, the
> reason we were so willing to die for one another.
>
> I cannot say where we are headed. Ours are not perfect friendships;
> those are the province of legend and myth. A few of my comrades
> drift far from me now, sending back only occasional word. I know
> that one day even these could fall to silence. Some of the men will
> stay close, a couple, perhaps, always at hand.
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> As long as I have memory, I will think of them all, every day. I am
> sure that when I leave this world, my last thought will be of my
> family and my comrades.....such good men.
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> - - -
> from "These Good Men" by Michael Norman
>
>
Very good. Here's another but I can't credit the author..dunno who it is.

It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the
press.

It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom
to demonstrate.

It is the soldier, who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and
whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protester to burn the
flag.

He is the cop on the beat who spent six months in Saudi Arabia sweating
two gallons a day making sure the armored personnel carriers didn't run
out of fuel.

He is the barroom loudmouth, dumber than five wooden planks, whose overgrown frat-boy behavior is outweighed a hundred times in the cosmic scales by four hours of exquisite bravery near the 38th parallel.

She - or he - is the nurse who fought against futility and went to sleep sobbing every night for two solid years in Da Nang.

He is the POW who went away one person and came back another - or didn't come back AT ALL.

He is the Quantico drill instructor that has never seen combat - but has saved countless lives by turning slouchy, no-account rednecks and gang members into Marines, and teaching them to watch each other's backs.

He is the parade - riding Legionnaire who pins on his ribbons and medals with a prosthetic hand.

He is the career quartermaster who watches the ribbons and medals pass him by.

He is the three anonymous heroes in The Tomb Of The Unknowns, whose presence at the Arlington National Cemetery must forever preserve the memory of all the anonymous heroes whose valor dies unrecognized with them on the battlefield or in the ocean's sunless deep.

He is the old guy bagging groceries at the supermarket - palsied now and aggravatingly slow - who helped liberate a Nazi death camp and who wishes all day long that his wife were still alive to hold him when the nightmares come.

He is an ordinary and yet an extraordinary human being a person who offered some of his life's most vital years in the service of his country, and who sacrificed his ambitions so others would not have to sacrifice theirs.

He is a soldier and a savior and a sword against the darkness, and he is nothing more than the finest, greatest testimony on behalf of the finest, greatest nation ever known.

So remember, each time you see someone who has served our country, just lean over and say Thank You. That's all most people need, and in most cases it will mean more than any medals they could have been awarded or were awarded.

Two little words that mean a lot, "THANK YOU".

1880. Shameless Sked Solicitation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-12 15:39:13 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <BO4ld.68617$fF6.32383562@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 99820

Hi all,

The subject line says it all. I have 7 states to go for WAS QRP CW, and need to get 'em logged before the new year for the 90th anniversary endorsement as well.

Well, here they are:

AK
ID
WY
CO
NE (Sure wish this could've been N0BK.)
OK
MS

Hpe we can work something out. I'm using a NorCal 40A at a whopping 3 Watts. Tnx es...

--
Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI
FISTS #9384
QRP ARCI #11782

1881. Who has got any experience with InfoRelation (for Tim Kelly)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-12 18:50:07 UTC
From: inforelation11@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <4f415a5d.0411121050.482edf7c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99832

Hallo,

I think that everybody will agree that InfoRelation is a very useful proposal. Thanks to this service I was able to finish my academic project in field of biology. Also I can recommend InfoRelation for those who would like to earn some extra money (I have checked it and it works ;-))!

Sally Finch

1882. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1422 November 12, 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-12 19:25:56 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041112142556.06574.00000556@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 99821

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1422 November 12, 2004

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1422 with a release date of Friday, November 12, 2004 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The FCC turns off the ham radio licensing computer and a big Aurora opening hits North America. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1422 coming your way right now.

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WITH THE FCC: HAM RADIO LICENSING STOPS AND STARTS DUE TO COMPUTER GLICH

Ham radio licensing came to a screeching halt on November 5th. This after a software glitch caused the computer that issues licenses to do some very strange things. Mark Abramovich, NT3V, has been following the developments from Philadelphia and gas more:

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The FCC isn't offering any official comment on exactly what happened. But Amateur Radio Newsline has learned that the problems with the Universal Licensing System computer started after an Oct. 28 software upgrade installed by a government contractor.

The problems that followed prompted the FCC to order a five-day shutdown of the system which issues Amateur Radio licenses. The system came back on-line on Nov. 10. However, as of our deadline for this week's program, the FCC still planned a weekend shutdown of the U-L-S for maintenance and expected it to return to operation on Nov. 15.

The American Radio Relay League's Volunteer Examiner Coordinator Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, tells Amateur Radio Newsline he was among the first to detect problems while doing a routine check up on the application of a friend near the end of last month.

Jahnke says he discovered the application was - as he describes it - flagged or marked pending by the
FCC for a review by a live person. He says the automated system and its software are set up for minimal human intervention. Jahnke says such a classification immediately raised concerns that something had gone wrong.

Jahnke tells me once he called his contact at the FCC to report the problem, he was told the computer contractor would be notified to investigate.

A couple days later, Jahnke says he was told the problem was fixed. But, as Jahnke tells me, he checked and found that the computer problem had gotten worse. He says he and other VECs were finding the U-L-S had begun issuing Group D call signs - the 2 X 3 ones - to new licensees out of sequence. He says only the first and third call-district applications somehow escaped getting caught up in the problem.

At that point, Jahnke tells Amateur Radio Newsline he and other VECs called the FCC. He says the commission told the contractor to pull the plug on the system on Nov. 5, run some diagnostics and fix it. A message posted on the FCC's website on Nov. 5 said simply: "The granting of Amateur applications has been temporarily suspended. We apologize for the inconvenience."

Prospective hams who had passed VE exams earlier and were awaiting their call sign were getting nervous. Some who received the out-of-sequence call signs were wondering whether the call signs were OK to use. A few had even received a second call sign, cancelling the first. In all, Jahnke says about 130 licensees were affected and thousands of license applications were backed up in the system.

By Nov. 10, Jahnke says the FCC began issuing letters cancelling the out-of-sequence call signs and awarding the proper call signs to new licensees. For some, he says it was their third call sign in a matter of days.

Jahnke says the FCC deserves credit for responding as fast as it did. He also has praise for the other VECs across the country who were in touch the with FCC, too. Jahnke says he's crossing his fingers and hoping the planned weekend maintenance of the FCC U-L-S computer, won't undo the system fix.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, in Philadelphia.

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More on this situation in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (ARNewsline(tm), NT3V with input from FCC and ARRL)

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UNEXPECTED VHF DX: THE BIG AURORA OPENING OF NOVEMBER 7

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N6ZE: "The aurora was very bright most of the time and the magnetic bearing from the airplane extended from 300 degress through about 060 or 070. We saw this for about 3 hours and a distance of probably 1900 statute miles."

That's Pete Heins, N6ZE, describing last Sunday night and early Monday's magnificent Aurora from his vantage point in the right seat of a Boeing 757 jetliner. Pete was the co-pilot that night, flying from Los Angeles to New York's J-F-K International airport.

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N6ZE: "At no time was the visability obscured by clouds, and for about the last 1 hour of the flight we did have about a 1/4 moon in the Eastern sky climbing, and we were still able to see the AU."

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And while Pete was making his way across country, hams on the ground were sitting on 6 meters, 2 meters and all the bands above. And some like Dave Bernhardt, N7DB, in Boring, Oregon were hearing and working stations all over the place. Dave primarily operated 2 meters where according to the V-H-F reflector he worked W7IUV, K7XC, K7GS, WA6KLK and VE7DXG to name only a few. And Dave was not alone.

On the other side of the country, Jeff Klein, K1TEO, in Trumbull, Connecticut reports making Aurora propagation contacts on 2 Meters as far south as Alabama and Tennessee. To the west Jeff worked stations in Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota.

According to reports from NASA, the Auroral opening was caused by a Coronal Mass Ejection or C-M-E on the Sun. That event happened late on Friday, November 5th with the ionized particles reaching our Earth late on Sunday. Television news programs on Monday night showed pictures of this very bright Aurora as far South as Minnesota and northern Kansas.

On Tuesday the 9th two more solar shocks have arrived. Paul Kelly, N1BUG, in Milo, New Hampshire reported them on the VHF Reflector. The first hit just after 09:00 UTC but did not contain favorable magnetic field vectors or strength to produce Aurora at North American mid-latitudes. The second, arriving near 18:20 U-T-C did produce the classic Aurora buzzing. He later describe this event comig just in time for the natural late afternoon peak for auroral backscatter. He says that the Aurora came up fast and suddenly 2 meters filled with strong buzzing signals. He says over the reflector that he worked as far South as grid square E M 66.

And while hams who only operate the high frequency bands were complaining that 80 through 10 meter propagation had literally disappeared, those like N1BUG, N7DB and K1TEO on 6 meters, 2 meters and above were calling C-Q Aurora and making lots of contacts. All that is except Pete Heins, N6ZE, who landed his big silver bird at New York's J-F-K airport just as the sun was coming up. Then again, you have to admit that sitting at 37,000 feet on the flight deck of a 757, Pete probably had the best view of all. (ARNewsline(tm), N6ZE, VHF Reflector)

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MORE ON PROPAGATION: WWW.HFRADIO.ORG/PROPAGATION

By the way, Dick Mannheimer, K6LAE, who was one of the first to alert us to the Aurora also passes along information on an excellent propagation website. Its in cyberspace at www.hfradio.org/propagation.html

The site is operated by Thomas Hood, NW7US. If the name and call sign sound familiar its because this is the same Thomas Hood who writes propagation columns for CQ, CQ VHF, Popular Communications and Monitoring Times magazines.

We have looked at the site. It's well worth bookmarking on your web browser. Again the URL is www.hfradio.org/propagation.html (K6LAE)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W3BN repeater serving Reading, Pennsylvania.

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HELPING HAMS: UNITED WAY REPORTS HUGE HAM RADIO RESPONSE TO ARRL HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

The United Way in Martin County, Florida, reports "a huge response" by the Amateur Radio community. This, to the ARRL's call to support a toy drive on behalf of the agency's "White Doves Holiday Project."

According to the ARRL Letter, Carol Hodnett, who directs the United Way of Martin County's Volunteer and Community Resource Center says League members from Maine to California have sent toys or money, and more is arriving every day. The League hopes to provide toys for youngsters left homeless or displaced by a string of hurricanes that hit the region earlier this year.

There is still time for you to take part in this very worthwhile project. All you need do is to purchase an unwrapped toy for a boy or girl aged 1 to 14. Please send it prior to Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 25th. Be sure to include a QSL card or 3x5 card displaying your call sign. Mail it to Ham Radio, The United Way White Dove Project, 50 Kindred St, Suite 207, Stuart, FL 34994.

In our view this is Amateur Radio at its very best. Hams helping kids in a true time of need. (ARRL)

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ENFORCEMENT: ARE YOU THIS PERSON?

An FCC license holder who is likely a ham is being asked by the agency if he is the same person convicted of a number of criminal acts. And the agency has an important reason for asking. Spokesman Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains:

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Duckworth: "Regarding qualifications to remain a licensee, in inquiry concerning criminal convictions for theft by deception and theft by failure to make required disposition of funds as the result of an investment scam went to a licensee in Johnstown, Pennsylvania."

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According to the FCC release, the person involved is also under investigation by Pennsylvania Administrative Office of the Courts for a possible indecent assault. This is alleged to have been committed on July 30th, 2002.

The purpose of the probe is to determine if the person contacted is the same one as in the alleged and proven criminal cases. For that reason the FCC has withheld the persons identity or any other factual material to indicate whom he or she might be.

But if its the right person, he or she was given two options by the agency. The person can provide additional information on the convictions and charges for consideration by the Commission. Alternately, he or she can voluntarily submit a license for cancellation in order to avoid a hearing on the issue. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFOECEMENT: YOU CAN'T SELL THAT BEACON

Still with enforcement news, word that ACR Electronics, Inc. of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, has been fined $75,000. This, for marketing a personal location beacon to the general public that had not been approved by the Commission.

Now here's the ironic part? The CGC Communicator reports that some of the material submitted to the FCC by ACR helped make the case against the company.

It's all on line at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-253871A1.doc and http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-04-259A1.doc (CGC)

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ENFORCEMENT: POWER - LESS POWER CAPTAIN

An unlicensed broadcaster's response to an FCC Notice of Violation has helped to clinch a $10,000 fine issued against him. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has the details.

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Well, the details really speak for themselves and we would be hard put to say it better than David Michael Oaks. Oaks is the one who received the $10,000 fine for allegedly operating an FM station at his residence in Beaverton, Oregon. This, without the benefit oof holding a valid license to do so.

Quoting from the FCC report and order affirming the fine, the agency says that in responding, Oaks did not deny the charge. Rather, he stated that he was attempting to correct the violation by lowering the power each time he received a notice that he was operating an unlicensed station.

But that's not all. The FCC goes on to say that Oaks asserted that the investigating agent told him that the effective range for a transmitter operating pursuant to Part 15 of the Rules is about 100 feet. Also, that if Oaks chose to do so, he could purchase a Part 15 certified wireless microphone to compare the range of that signal with that of his station.

Oaks did not choose to do so. Nor did he refrain from operating after receiving several written warnings. Based on all of this evidence, the FCC says that the $10,000 fine will stand.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Los Angeles

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More on this case is on line at
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-04-3504A1.doc
(FCC)

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RESCUE RADIO: PROPOSED RADIO JAMMING SYSTEM DROPPED FOR THE MOMENT

Some good news and some bad about an emergency information system proposed by Alert Devices International Corporation. The company has requested that the FCC to dismiss its Petition for Rule Making to create an Emergency Vehicle Signaling Service. This is the previously described service that would allow emergency vehicles to jam out authorized broadcast stations and replace them with emergency warning messages designed to attract the attention of affected motorists.

The good news is that the FCC has granted A-D-I's dismissal request. The bad news is that ADI - according to its latest filing - proposes to submit an "expanded version" of its Petition in the near future. Its all on the web at
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-04-3521A1.doc
(CGC)

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MORE POWER CAPTAIN: ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY CHASTISED FOR 2003 BLACKOUT

Those wonderful people that are now bringing you BPL have bigger problems to worry about. This after Federal regulators issue a scathing review of the electricity industry's voluntary efforts to make their power grids more reliable.

The report comes about a year after nation's worst blackout that hit on August 14th of 2003. According to staff at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, power industry audits play down shortcomings of the grid system, rely on ambiguous standards that often are ignored and reflect vast differences between the best and the worst performers.

But the agency's chairman Pat Wood did say that there have been improvements since the blackout that was caused by power line problems in Ohio and affected eight states from Michigan to New York as well as parts of Canada. (Published reports)

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IN PRINT: ALL ABOUT TONE

And with more and more repeaters implementing some form of tone access, it is C-Q Magazine that's taking the lead in explaining how it works to the ham community. In his three page article in the November issue, writer Dave Ingram, K4TWJ, "How It Works" column traces the use of tone access and explains why it can be far more of a friend to hams than a way to keep them off a system they may want to try. You can read what Dave has to say in the November C-Q on newsstands right now. More information is on the web at www.cq-amateur.radio.com (CQ)

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ON THE WEB: QRZ.COM NEEDS YOU

The giant Q-R-Zed dot com website says it needs some volunteers to help it better serve the needs of the world wide ham radio community. According to its owner Fred Lloyd, AA7BQ, the popularity has resulted in a need to enlist a few more volunteers to help out on the website operations.

Lloyd says that Q-R-Zed currently has openings for two types of volunteers,. These are board Moderators and Callsign Database Administrators. An explanation of the responsibilities of each is on line at the Q-R-Zed site. Its in cyberspace at www.qrz.com. (qrz.com)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to

the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: SHIRLEY WILKERSON JR. W4TBU S.K.

Some sad news to report. Word that Elmer Extraordinary, Shirley Wilkerson, Jr., W4TBU, died on Monday, November 8th. As reported last week, Wilkerson was 84 years old and had been hospitalized in declining health.

According to Tom Webb, W4YOK, Wilkerson was licensed in 1950 and was a one-time member of QCWA with his story featured in the winter 2003 edition of the Q-C-W-A Journal. He is survived by a sister. (W4YOK)

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECURETY: PASSCODE FROM AMERICA ONLINE

Turning to the high tech page, America Online says that it will begin offering members a security device and service that has been used to safeguard business computer networks. This after parent company Time Warner Inc. announces that its AOL unit has signed a deal with Internet security company RSA Security Inc., to launch its new AOL PassCode.

Using an ever changing algorithm, the system is designed to add an additional layer of protection to member accounts. PassCode users will be provided with a small handheld six-digit numeric code key which refresh on the device every 60 seconds. To log onto an AOL account equipped with the service, users will have to type in the six-digits in addition to their regular password.

The price of the code-key device will be $9.95. Service costs will range from $1.95 to $4.95 per month. This, in addition to the usual America Online subscription fee. (AOL, published reports)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: FALSING CALLER ID

The Washington Post reports that a new technology can trick U.S. caller-ID services into displaying someone else's name and telephone number. The Web-based systems make the name and number appear in a call recipient's caller-ID box.

A company called Star38 that launched in September with plans to market to debt collectors has changed its strategy after consumers complained. Star38 admitted the approach was "flawed," and now says it will market their system to law enforcement agencies.

New Jersey-based Camophone says it will perform the service on a call-by-call basis for a fee of $5 and up. The company said it recognizes that the service could be abused but insists its intent is to help customers protect their privacy.

But consumers worry that the technology could be used by stalkers and debt-collection agencies, some consumers worry. The Direct Marketing Association said masking a marketer's identity is illegal under rules enforced by the Federal Trade Commission and the Federal Communications Commission. (Washington Post)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AO-51 E-MAIL REQUEST BOX

AMSAT North America has announced the establishment of an E-mail address for AO-51 users to submit requests and ideas for Experimenters Wednesday operations. AMSAT says that this is a chance for the ham community that uses AO-51 to request the modes that they are interested in* seeing operated on during the weekly Wednesday times. All input will be noted but do not expect a reply to your E-mail. Send your requests or ideas to ao51-modes@amsat.org (AMSAT-NA)

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WORLDBEAT: VE3PU NEW TREASURER OF RAC

Back here on mother Earth, word from Radio Amateurs of Canada that Ken Pulfer, VE3PU has been appointed to the position of Treasurer. Pulfer will complete the unexpired term of Eric Ferguson VE3CR who recently resigned.

This is not Pulfer's first time in the job. He has served as R-A-C Treasurer in the past, and brings a wealth of experience to the position. (RAC)

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WORLDBEAT - UK: FINAL G5RV LOGBOOK RETRIEVED FROM EBAY

Meantime, word from the United Kingdom that the final log book of one of the worlds best-known radio amateurs has been saved for posterity. This, after it was put up for auction on eBay.

The late Louis-Iarney, G5RV, of G5RV antenna fame was one of the founding members of the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society in 1936. So when Chelmsford club member Duncan Munro, M0KGK spotted that G5RV's last ever logbook was being auctioned, the club decided to buy it.

Munro did the bidding. Despite fierce competition he managed to secure the logbook in the last eight seconds of auction.

The logbook shows that G5RV's final QSO's took place on the 11th January 2000 and were , appropriately enough recorded on page 73 of the logbook. The stations contacted were Ron Glover, G0WGP, in West

Sussix and club President Harry Heap, G5HF, in Chelmsford. Louis was, of course, using his famed G5RV antenna for all of the contacts. (GB2RS)

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DX

In D-X, word that W-6-S-J, will be on the air from the Bahamas as C6AWS from November 26th through December 2nd. Activity will include a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. During non-contest periods, he will concentrate on the WARC bands. QSL to his home call. (OPDX)

And Look for 7Q7LA back on the air from Malawi in a few weeks. This, as G0IAS, updates the OPDX that he is hand carrying some ham gear for Ron to be sure that it arrives safe and sound. G0IAS will leave the U-K on the 28th of this month and is expected to arrive at the Lakeshore on the 30th. The confirmation route for 7Q7LA remains direct to G0IAS. There is no QSL bureau in Malawi. (OPDX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: UK HAMS ON THE AIR WITH EXPANDED 40 METER PRIVELEGES

And finally this week, hams in the U-K have taken to the airwaves with their recently expanded privileges. RSGB Newsreader Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, is where it all took place:

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UK radio amateurs gained access to new frequencies between 7.1 and 7.2MHz from 31st October.
After dark, the band between 7.1 and 7.2MHz is still full of powerful broadcast stations, although some clear frequencies can be found.

The band became available on the second day of the CQ World Wide DX Phone Contest. Many UK stations took advantage of the new band by making contest QSOs with stations in the USA on their own frequency, instead of having to work 'split' as had been the case when contacting North America on 40 metres SSB.

During the daytime, numerous UK stations are now able to have virtually interference-free inter-G contacts above 7.1mhz.

The new band is available to radio amateurs on a Secondary, non-interference, basis until 2009. After the end of March 2009, the broadcast stations should move to other frequencies and 7.1 to 7.2MHz will then become an amateur Primary band.

Jeremy Boot, G4NJH, in Nottingham.

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Amateurs in the Republic of Ireland were also granted access to 7.1 to 7.2 MHz towards the end of October, joining those in Croatia, Norway and San Marino who already had access to these frequencies. Hams in Switzerland will also gain access to 7.1 to 7.2MHz from 1st January 2005. (GB2RS)
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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2004. All rights reserved.

Yahoo! Groups Links

<*> To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/arnewsline/

<*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
arnewsline-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

1883. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-12 22:04:15 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411121404.1e37b1f8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99831

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041112000301.21699.00000531@mb-m12.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >Date: 11/11/2004 6:59 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <20041111195949.07556.00000077@mb-m01.aol.com>
> >
> >In article <20041111120936.11588.00000507@mb-m29.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> >(Steve
> >Robeson K4YZ) writes:
> >
> >>>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >>>Date: 11/11/2004 4:35 AM Central Standard Time
> >>>Message-id: <20041111053538.21488.00000075@mb-m11.aol.com>
>
> >>>Does it do any good for you to keep calling him one? Your doing so hasn't
> >>>made his behavior change in a positive direction.
> >>
> >> As opposed to how significantly he's changed due to yours, Jim?
> >
> >Good point, Steve!
> >
> >> You treat him civilly. You show a modicum of respect to him.
> >
> >I try to behave in a civil manner with all online parties, regardless of how
> >they behave.
> >
> >>He walks over you like an old oriental rug.
> >
> >How?
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> How...?!?!

Yes, how?

Has Len been able to force me to do anything? To do better than me in
any amateur-radio-related activity? To convincingly show that *any*
of my arguments here are flat-out wrong?
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> I know a good opthamologist, Jim!

Look again. Between Len and me - who is in control, who acts mature,
and who is acting out and being immature?

> >Len calls me name, posts things that aren't true and attempts to insult me.
> >In general he behaves like an out-of-control child here. Does that mean I
> >should do the same?

Hmmm?

You have children, Steve. If one of them acts like a child, do *you*
do the same? I doubt it very much.
> >
> >> He's a scumbag bully.
> >
> >Well, that's a matter of opinion.
>
> It's a matter of fact.

A "bully" is someone who gets others to do his/her bidding by force or
intimidation. When has Len been able to do that to me?

At best, Len is a bully-wannabe.
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> >> That's why his
> >>only "professional" publishing was in an Amateur Radio journal, and even
> >>then his
> >>work went unrecognized as it was of dubious usefulness to anyone.
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> >??
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> No "??" to it, Jim.
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> Can you cite a single project or program that incorporates a SINGLE
> reference to any of Lennie's "Ham Radio" writings?

Nope. But then again, I haven't read every issue of "ham radio", "CQ"
or "73". Nor have I visited every amateur radio website in existence.
There may exist, somewhere out there, a reference to Len's articles in
"ham radio" magazine.

Besides, what does it matter? Len's most recent article in "ham radio"
was published over 22 years ago IIRC.

> >>You've told me to set the example, Jim. I only comment on a LennieRant
> >>on
> >>rare occassion now, and usually only when commenting second hand because
> >>someone else quoted him, usually either you or Dave.
> >
> >But you're still calling names, etc.
>
> Because he's still a putz.

That's a matter of opinion.

> >> A bit of your own medicine, Kind Sir! Stop responding to him!
>
> No comment?
>
Judge by my actions.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1884. Amateur & PMR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-12 23:35:03 UTC
From: Goetz <goetz@goetz-von.com>
Message-ID: <cn3hb7gje1@sparta.btinternet.com>
Source record: 99822

Hi,

You may already be aware that a new Two Way Radio Forum has been launched at www.euronium.de

This Free to use Forum for Radio Amateurs and other Two Way Radio Users including PMR Users has no advertisements, pop-ups or trade sponsorships and is funded entirely by Radio Amateurs at www.euronium.de for the benefit of all Two Way Radio users, sections for all brands of radio include a mods area, help area, modes area, buy and sell and other interesting forums. Please pay a visit, register and help make this new Forum a success.

Very kind regards,

G�etz

www.euronium.de

1885. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-13 04:53:16 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <0rgld.26371$bP2.15291@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 99833

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041112034138.11401.00000653@mb-m29.aol.com...
> >From: Kim (mail@nomail.com)
> >Subject: Re: Happy Veteran's Day
>
> >"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
> >news:20041111043300.21510.00000438@mb-m11.aol.com...
>
> >> Once again we are at war....(SNIP)
>
> >The rest of your post aside, Steve...(SNIP)
>
> >From: N2EY (N2EY@AOL.COM)
> >Subject: Re: Happy Veteran's Day
>
> >And that's a best-case scenario...(SNIP)
>
> Kim, Jim...what did either of your posts have to do with wishing US
> Veterans thanks for their service?
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>

Well, Steve, that is why I said, "The rest of your post aside, Steve..."

It's not unusual at all to see a branch away from the main topic of
something transcend to something else.

Kim

1886. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-13 12:34:17 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041113073417.07103.00000494@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 99834

>Subject: Re: Happy Veteran's Day
>From: "Kim" mail@nomail.com
>Date: 11/12/2004 10:53 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <0rgld.26371$bP2.15291@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
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>> Steve, K4YZ
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>Well, Steve, that is why I said, "The rest of your post aside, Steve..."
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>It's not unusual at all to see a branch away from the main topic of
>something transcend to something else.

C'mon Kim...This wasn't a Lennie-vs-The World post.

73

Steve, K4YZ

1887. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-13 12:45:16 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041113074516.07103.00000495@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 99835

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY)
>Date: 11/12/2004 4:04 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <c2356669.0411121404.1e37b1f8@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041112000301.21699.00000531@mb-m12.aol.com>...

>> >>He walks over you like an old oriental rug.
>> >
>> >How?
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>> How...?!?!
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>Yes, how?
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>Has Len been able to force me to do anything? To do better than me in
>*any* amateur-radio-related activity? To convincingly show that *any*
>of my arguments here are flat-out wrong?

He keeps you coming back when you keep telling everyone else to "stop
responding to him".

>> =0
>>
>> I know a good opthamologist, Jim!
>
>Look again. Between Len and me - who is in control, who acts mature,
>and who is acting out and being immature?

That's not the point, Jim.

The point is suggesting one course of actions to everyone else, yet
continuing the same course of action yourself. It doesn't look right.

>> >Len calls me name, posts things that aren't true and attempts to insult
>me.
>> >In general he behaves like an out-of-control child here. Does that mean I
>> >should do the same?
>
>Hmmm?

"Hmmm?" indeed, Jim.

You do keep coming back. It does keep giving him a "raison de guerre"

>You have children, Steve. If one of them acts like a child, do *you*
>do the same? I doubt it very much.

Thankfully when she gets out of sorts, I can redirect her and she acts accordingly. There ae consequences for acting foolish, and she rarely transgresses.

>> >> He's a scumbag bully.
>> >
>> >Well, that's a matter of opinion.
>>
>> It's a matter of fact.
>
>A "bully" is someone who gets others to do his/her bidding by force or
>intimidation. When has Len been able to do that to me?

Everytime you respond to him, Jim...EVERY time.

>At best, Len is a bully-wannabe.

Everytime you respond to him, he wins.

Someone in this NG taught me that...Now WHO could it be...?!?!

>> Can you cite a single project or program that incorporates a SINGLE
>> reference to any of Lennie's "Ham Radio" writings?
>
>Nope. But then again, I haven't read every issue of "ham radio", "CQ"
>or "73". Nor have I visited every amateur radio website in existence.
>There may exist, somewhere out there, a reference to Len's articles in
>"ham radio" magazine.
>
>Besides, what does it matter? Len's most recent article in "ham radio"
>was published over 22 years ago IIRC.

And you can bet your bottom dollar if Sir Scumbag had even ONE citeable use of ANY of his work in Amateur Radio, he'd have rubbed our noses in it by now.

>> >>You've told me to set the example, Jim. I only comment on a LennieRant
>> >>on
>> >>rare occassion now, and usually only when commenting second hand because
>> >>someone else quoted him, usually either you or Dave.
>> >
>> >But you're still calling names, etc.
>>
>> Because he's still a putz.
>
>That's a matter of opinion.

It's a matter of fact.

>> >> A bit of your own medicine, Kind Sir! Stop responding to him!
>>
>> No comment?

>>
>Judge by my actions.

I'll judge by your next response to one of Lennie's posts.

73

Steve, K4YZ

1888. Ham Radio Addiction Syndrome

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-13 13:30:43 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@webmandx.net>
Message-ID: <cn5282dff0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99836

Simple Test for Ham Radio Addiction Syndrome (HRAS)

1. Can you go without ham radio for 90 days?
2. Have you gone more than three days without bathing?
3. Are the clothes you wear dirty and smell?
4. Do you take your meals in the ham radio shack?
5. Have you constructed a separate building behind your home
for ham radio?
6. Do your neighbors hate you because of TVI?
7. Do your kids or grandkids wonder if they have a father
or grandfather?
8. Have you ever done a family activity which does not involve
taking your ham radios with you?
9. Have you forced your xyl & kids to get their tickets? Be honest.
10. Do people stare in awe at your car or truck because it has so
many stupid looking antennas on it?
11. Do you come to this forum to bicker with other hams?

If you were honest and answered two or more of these questions
in the affirmative, chances are good that you suffer from HRAS.
Help is available from fellow hams who have recovered from HRAS.

73,

Lloyd

1889. Re: Ham Radio Addiction Syndrome

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-13 13:56:54 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041113085654.07211.00000490@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 99837

>Subject: Ham Radio Addiction Syndrome
>From: "Lloyd" Lloyd@webmandx.net
>Date: 11/13/2004 7:30 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <cn5282dff0@pita.alt.net>
>
>
>Simple Test for Ham Radio Addiction Syndrome (HRAS)
>
>
>1. Can you go without ham radio for 90 days?

Nope.

>2. Have you gone more than three days without bathing?

Nope. I have a waterproof rig and can take it in the shower with me. I sign "maritime mobile" when I do...

>3. Are the clothes you wear dirty and smell?

Nope. I clean them while I am in the shower. Why waste water? And what idiot would talk on his HT in the shower while nekkid...???

>4. Do you take your meals in the ham radio shack?

Yep. They taste better there than in the shower. Don't get soggy quite as easily, either.

>5. Have you constructed a separate building behind your home
> for ham radio?

Hmmmm....didn't "construct" it, but had one of those prefab barns for a couple years! Finished the interior, had AC, 110/220 AC...Cozy...No kids...

No shower in the barn, though.

>6. Do your neighbors hate you because of TVI?

Nope...I am an Amateur...NOT a CBer!

>7. Do your kids or grandkids wonder if they have a father
> or grandfather?

No more than your parents wonder who your real mother is....

>8. Have you ever done a family activity which does not involve
> taking your ham radios with you?

Yep.

>9. Have you forced your xyl & kids to get their tickets? Be honest.

Nope.

>10. Do people stare in awe at your car or truck because it has so
> many stupid looking antennas on it?

What does a "stupid looking" antenna look like?

>11. Do you come to this forum to bicker with other hams?

Lennie's not a Ham...I wonder about you.

>If you were honest and answered two or more of these questions
>in the affirmative, chances are good that you suffer from HRAS.
>Help is available from fellow hams who have recovered from HRAS.

The help needs to go to the idiot who took the time out of his life to
create this "questionaire"...

Steve, K4YZ

1890. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-13 17:46:53 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041113124653.21488.00000093@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 99838

In article <c2356669.0411111510.3beb9fbf@posting.google.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY) writes:

>"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote in message
>news:<KZIkd.12400$fC4.10674@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>...
>
>> can't help but make the observation that
>> all that can possibly be accomplished in this situation (Iraq) is a propped
>> up (at best) democracy that resembles nothing akin to a real and true
>> democracy.
>
>And that's a best-case scenario.
>
>> We don't even have a real and true democracy here in the US any
>> more; how can we accomplish it elsewhere?
>
>I'm wondering why you say we don't have one here any more, Kim. (Of
>course you meant a democratic form of government, such as ours, I
>presume.)
>
>> The Middle East is not ours to win--it was never ours to change.
>>
>Yet we (the West) changed it. For example, "Iraq" never really existed
>as a country until Western powers drew lines on a map in 1919. The
>fact that what was created was "country" populated by very different
>ethnic/religious groups who simply don't like each other much (to put
>it mildly) was overlooked.
>
>86 years since "the war to end all wars" ended...

There was a much bigger war a bit later. It was in all the papers
and in movie newsreels. It was called World War Two.

Regardless of your trying to re-interpret history of the past, you
cannot present ANY valid reason for the United States of
America to deliberately INVADE another country in the "second"
Gulf War involving Iraq of NOW.

Iraq of only a dozen years ago - NOT the one of 85 years ago -
invaded the smaller country of Kuwait. We - a coalition of several
nations - drove them back out but did not invade Iraq in turn. About
a decade later the USA invaded Iraq.

Try to stay focussed on the relatively RECENT past, not what
happened at some League of Nations meeting of long ago.

While you are at it, try to remember over a thousand service men
and women who died in-service AFTER the supposed end of fighting
of OUR INVASION of Iraq. Justify that to their family and friends...all
that to find some non-existant "weapons of mass destruction."

Happy celebration of World War ONE.

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ex-RA16408336, United States Army (1952-1960)

1891. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-13 17:46:56 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041113124656.21488.00000094@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 99839

In article <pZmdnVpBH_qIsQncRVn-sw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>Brian Kelly wrote:
>> Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
>news:<41938BB1.6020506@psu.edu>...
>>
>>>Kï¿½HB wrote:
>>>
>>>>"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>Twist? A large part of your post was quoting:
>>>>>
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>>>>
>>>>The quotes (of the FCC officials) were selected to point out what the
>>>>regulators seem to be expecting of us.
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>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>I'll assume that you believe what you posted? (correct me if I'm
>>>>>wrong)
>>>>>
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>Yes, I believe that is what those regulators said.
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>>>>
>>>>>I would hope you would set a good example by taking the lead.
>>>>>
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>I did take the lead, by trying to point out what seems to be the
>>>>prevailing regulatory attitude towards us. I further took the lead by
>>>>pointing out that I feel the ARRL ought to shift some of the 'political'
>>>>spending into programs which sponsor and nuture an attitude of tinkering
>>>>and experimenting among amateurs.
>>>>
>>>
>>>
>>> I've posted a project I'm getting started that will go a long way

>>>toward making us look good and helpful and relevant.
>>>
>>> Wanna help?
>>
>>
>>
>> Maybe I'll bite. What's up?
>
> A near space Science project, such as I outlined to Jim, is a great way

>for Hams to get involved in a whole lot of fun, and a bit of work, but
>that can be fun too.
>
> Essentially we are building and launching "almost satellites". This is
>a balloon launched payload that heads to around 100,000 feet or so,
>conducting experiments for the duration.

Have you looked at Federal Air Regulations in regard to such
high altitudes? This isn't like hot-air ballooning at low altitudes
where manned free balloons have rights of way over all others.

Back in the 60s the weather folks used to loft a quarter million or
so weather balloons per year...with little transmitters in them and
telemetry done with extremely low-cost electronics. Good example
of doing things simply and for low cost per launch.

>The experiments can be just
>about anything you can think of that can be done at that altitude. Most
>launches are multi-mission, with both science and Ham fun stuff on
>board. And of course the Ham fun can be scientific too.
>
> Hams have had fun ballooning for quite a while, but the advent of
>inexpensive GPS has changed things dramatically. We now fully expect to
>get our payloads back! That wasn't the case not too many years ago.
>
> The balloon is usually one of the latex weather balloon variety. Zero
>pressure balloons can be used too, but since they are designed to go up
>and stay up for a long time, that would be a more complex proposition.

You need to do some math on that before envisioning such a "low-
cost" approach to get to 100 Kilofeet. Those 8-foot (typical)
"weather balloons" aren't going to get up that high, not even a mass
of them.

You need to consult some (free for the asking) density values of
the atmosphere and some back-of-the-envelope figuring first. Note
that you have to allow for the lifting gas expansion with altitude. It
is far from the same at 100 kilofeet versus sea level.

> The payload uses Amateur radio for command and control. At the heart of

>the system is a GPS unit in conjunction with a packet radio. The
>telemetry data is sent back to earth and kept track of with a computer.

>The computer lets us know where the payload is, where it is going and
>how fast, and predicts the landing site. Oh, and it's freeware.

That's going to be a minor cost item. As you will find out, the
balloon structure, its support infrastructure, and lifting gas will
cost more than you think..

> In addition, the packet radio can send back other info as the mission
>may desire. The mission is often controlled by a microprocessor. To
>date, a lot of balloonatics use basic stamp controllers.
>
> Often a repeater is put on board. A small one has a lot of coverage at
>100,000 feet! There is usually a VHF beacon, and occasionally a 10 meter
>beacon also, although that is not as prevalent as it was before GPS.

Two words: Payload weight.

You can't get up in the blue sky with lack-of-detail blue sky ideas.

If it were that easy, lots and lots of folks would have done so a
half century ago.

> The experiments vary. One of the favorite devices for the grade and
>middle school kids is something called a pongsat. This is an experiment
>that can be anything that will fit inside a ping-pong ball. Sounds
>weird, but there are plenty of small scale experiments that fit the
>bill... er, ping-pong ball.
>
> The balloon lifts the payload to the predetermined altitude, and
>bursts. The payload drops, and the Ham comms can continue during
>descent, although the first few moments after burst can be pretty weird
>as the payload often does some pretty strange gyrations until the
>parachute can grab some atmosphere. Drops like the proverbial rock.
>
> All this time, the GPS is keeping track of the whereabouts of the
>payload. Then at landing, it turns into a foxhunt as the hams use the
>beacon transmissions to find the payload. With the advent of us getting
>used to the software and the precision with which the GPS can determine
>the location, it is not too uncommon for the recovery team to witness
>the landing.
>
> Launch of one of these things does not take as much bureaucratic red
>tape as most people think.

You've done that? You are going to the edge of the stratosphere and
think you can do so freely? Ain't quite that easy.

> And it can be done for surprisingly little money.

"Surprisingly little" is a highly subjective term. Real projects have
quite objective, finite budgets.

> The people that are needed are of course Hams, and people with some
>programming experience. People with experience building things, and a
>meteorologist can't hurt! People that don't mind a drive on a weekend
>day to serve on the recovery team. Plenty of subteams, such as payload,
>publicity, science, visualization, integration, education liaison. Even
>people that might just want to feed all the other reprobates.

Sounds like you've already filled the "executive" position. :-)

> This is real stuff. This might spark the interest in science in some
>youngster. And that is not only a career choice, but a service to the
>country. American scientists are becoming pretty rare.

"Becoming pretty rare?" Not quite as any visit to academia will
show but feel free to get opinionated.

> Its great publicity for Amateur radio.

It will get ham radio noticed, but what is written up by journalists
may not be what you expect.

Free ballooning has been going in the USA since 9 January 1793,
the first American flight by Frenchman Jean-Pierre Blanchard,
lifting off from the Walnut Street Prison in colonial Philadelphia.
That was witnessed by none other than President Washington.
[from "Lighter Than Air Flight" by Lt. Col. C. V. Glines, USAF,
Franklin Watts Inc., NYC, 1965, data from pp 29-35] That's over
two centuries of time...

> And we can innovate and experiment. Radio is a pretty mature science
>now. It's doubtful that any of us are going to invent a grand new
>communication scheme, or an antenna that does DC to daylight, or even
>one that is a whole lot better than what we have now. So What we need to
>do is to integrate what we have now, and do some innovation with it. We
>also need (or at least should) prove our worth to the community.
>
> That we can do it while having fun is a real bonus.

You can have all your innovative fun doing many, many things.
Until you find out what helium costs to lift the total balloon (the
balloon itself, its payload, its carrying structure, its all going to
be a pipe dream having no more basis than enthusiasm.

Check out the prices for helium with a gas supplier, plus what it
takes to haul to HEAVY gas cylinders to a launch area, plus the
metering system plus the filling system plus whatever else. All
that after you've investigated what the actual lifting capacity will
be in terms of ounces per cubic feet of balloon. [I said ounces,
not pounds...lighter than air does not mean negative weight]

You could get "efficiency" by going for hydrogen gas...which is
offset by very direct DANGER from many and varied sources.

Still going for 100,000 foot altitude? Start thinking in terms of
the balloon exapanding to something on the order of EIGHT times

in size at altitude maximum. That's visible on some of the high altitude research balloon flights of the 1960s using lots and lots of plastic sheet for balloon material.

Your project may need a virgin...such as Richard Branson...to help start it off.

Now, if you are REALLY thinking about this whole thing, look into "Project STAR" and a little thing like a model airplane that crossed the Atlantic (from Newfoundland to the Irish coast) during the 38 hours in August 9, 10, and 11, 2003. Laugh all you want but a few guys from around DC managed to do that through GPS guidance on board as an autopilot. You can read about it at

http://tam.plannet21.com/index.htm

Pictures and stuff to guide you even if you are not into model flying. 38 hours (approx) of powered flight using only 5.5 pounds of fuel, flight path of 1882 miles. Radio control only for take off and climb-out, then landing in Ireland...the rest entirely on "autopilot." It had some means of reporting its position to earth via satellites. That alone would be of interest to anything else involving GPS location or guidance.

Search around on the huge NASA website for atmospheric info, especially for density versus height. You could do an approximate curve of payload + balloon weight versus cost of helium in hundreds of cubic feet to whatever altitude limit. That will give you some realistic viewing into feasibility of it all.

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1892. Re: K1MAN's list of ham censors by call sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-13 19:58:15 UTC
From: Mad Dog <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <2vn7dgF2l3jkoU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 99840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I have QSO'd with W4AMP recently and he is one cool cat.....
it really shocked me to see his call letters on the list.
If the infamous "India Romeo Oscar" had a list i would surely be
on it because of our not so pleasant confrontation in Southern California
which i frequent every 2 weeks in my travels from L.A. to Miami to L.A.
--
KG4LBD

"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote in message news:2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> "`Nurd' is used in the same sense as described in Webster's New
> Collegiate dictionary, 1956, as "An adherent of Nurdism in another
> country." The meaning here is meant to draw a parallel and warn
> Americans and other free people of the serious dangers of advocating
> censorship, lack of due process, acting like a thug, and, especially,
> bowing to arbitrary "government" bullies such as Riley Hollingsworth,
> K4ZDH. Hollingsworth should legally be stripped of his abuse of
> power before it is too late, just as Adolf Hobo should have been and
> finally was defeated. ..."
>
> "American Amateur `Nurd' Party members, as far as I can see from the
> postings, are:
>
> WA8MEA, K1XS, K4FSC, K7JBQ, K8SOR, WB2WIK, K9RIF, W5DHM, K7JAZ, K3UD,
> W6EM, KG6JEV, KI7DG, K3ESE, N0NWO, N3IVK, KC0SUZ, KJ0L, KD5OLK, W5JON,
> W4AMP, K9REH, K7JAZ, KE4UMD, K7OV, W0MT, AD6JZ, KC4WMS, K3VR, WS5X,
> N7SPY, KD5PSH, N8CPA, KB2KAB, KC6VJD, K7UNZ, K7JAZ, W4NTU, N0KLT,
> WD4HXG, KC0KBH, KD5FOY, K2WH, N2ACX, NF0A, K3WQ, KV9U, KC2KVZ, K0ZL,
> W7TUX, AC7DX, AE4FA, K9JRN, KB5CQF, KA1KJZ, KA9RFE, KC2IFR, WD8KDG,
> Ku4GW, Ws5X, K1LWI, W0PEE, W8CEI, KT0DD, W5MMX, K7ABV, N3JJA, WD4AWO,
> ND8V, N9CJT, K1EEA, K4KIO, KC2EGL, K8SWL, N9VO, W5JON, KB1GYQ, KC9GGV,
> WX7B, KG4ZYY, WD8OQX, WG5B, K3EKO, NJ5R, N0ZU, KC9AAE, N0ZU, WB5HZE,
> NJ5R, K7JAZ, KF6WTC, W4AMP, K7JAZ, K7JAZ, K3PD, KB0UZR, ON6ZK, WB4TJH,
> WD8BIL, KE1LP, N0NOP, W1NK, KD4LEI, MW0HRD, WB4THJ, KE4PJW, W9GRN,
> WS4Y, W4IKO, N0ZU, KB9LQC, W0LC, and AC7DX." -- K1MAN 11/04/04
>
> [Editor's note: I see that W4AMP was put on the list twice by Glen,
> but that K7JAZ was put on there six times! K7JAZ must be three times
> as bad as W4AMP.]

1893. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-13 20:23:05 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Et2dnS4XLba08AvcRVn-2w@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99841

Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
>>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>>From: N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY)
>>Date: 11/12/2004 4:04 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <c2356669.0411121404.1e37b1f8@posting.google.com>
>>
>>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>>news:<20041112000301.21699.00000531@mb-m12.aol.com>...
>
>
>>>>>He walks over you like an old oriental rug.
>>>>
>>>>How?
>>>
>>> How...?!?!
>>
>>Yes, how?
>>
>>Has Len been able to force me to do anything? To do better than me in
>>*any* amateur-radio-related activity? To convincingly show that *any*
>>of my arguments here are flat-out wrong?
>
>
> He keeps you coming back when you keep telling everyone else to "stop
> responding to him".
>
>
>>> =0
>>>
>>> I know a good opthamologist, Jim!
>>
>>Look again. Between Len and me - who is in control, who acts mature,
>>and who is acting out and being immature?
>
>
> That's not the point, Jim.
>
> The point is suggesting one course of actions to everyone else, yet
> continuing the same course of action yourself. It doesn't look right.
>
>
>>>>Len calls me name, posts things that aren't true and attempts to insult
>>
>>me.

>>
>>>>In general he behaves like an out-of-control child here. Does that mean I
>>>>should do the same?
>>
>>Hmmm?
>
>
> "Hmmm?" indeed, Jim.
>
> You do keep coming back. It does keep giving him a "raison de guerre"
>
>
>>You have children, Steve. If one of them acts like a child, do *you*
>>do the same? I doubt it very much.
>
>
> Thankfully when she gets out of sorts, I can redirect her and she acts
> accordingly. There ae consequences for acting foolish, and she rarely
> transgresses.
>
>
>>>>>He's a scumbag bully.
>>>>
>>>>Well, that's a matter of opinion.
>>>
>>> It's a matter of fact.
>>
>>A "bully" is someone who gets others to do his/her bidding by force or
>>intimidation. When has Len been able to do that to me?
>
>
> Everytime you respond to him, Jim...EVERY time.
>
>
>>At best, Len is a bully-wannabe.
>
>
> Everytime you respond to him, he wins.
>
> Someone in this NG taught me that...Now WHO could it be...?!?!
>
>
>>> Can you cite a single project or program that incorporates a SINGLE
>>>reference to any of Lennie's "Ham Radio" writings?
>>
>>Nope. But then again, I haven't read every issue of "ham radio", "CQ"
>>or "73". Nor have I visited every amateur radio website in existence.
>>There may exist, somewhere out there, a reference to Len's articles in
>>"ham radio" magazine.
>>

>>Besides, what does it matter? Len's most recent article in "ham radio"
>>was published over 22 years ago IIRC.
>
>
> And you can bet your bottom dollar if Sir Scumbag had even ONE citeable
> use of ANY of his work in Amateur Radio, he'd have rubbed our noses in it by
> now.
>
>
>>>>>You've told me to set the example, Jim. I only comment on a LennieRant
>>>>>on
>>>>>rare occassion now, and usually only when commenting second hand because
>>>>>someone else quoted him, usually either you or Dave.
>>>>
>>>>But you're still calling names, etc.
>>>
>>> Because he's still a putz.
>>
>>That's a matter of opinion.
>
>
> It's a matter of fact.
>
>
>>>>> A bit of your own medicine, Kind Sir! Stop responding to him!
>>>
>>> No comment?
>>>
>>
>>Judge by my actions.
>
>
> I'll judge by your next response to one of Lennie's posts.

Steve, I have to agree with you here. While we all at times reply to
Len, there isn't any point in telling each other not to. Jim, it
probably isn't all that consistent of an approach to kvetch about
Steve's postings to him. Granted you two have different approaches, but
that isn't the point here.

Its a newsgroup. There are sometimes nasty disagreeable people here. We
reply to them because there is something in it for us. Sometimes its
just plain fun! The guy on the other end is having fun too. So be it.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1894. Re: Ham Radio Addiction Syndrome

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-13 20:30:36 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <paudncFnoYB28wvcRVn-sQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99842

Lloyd wrote:

> Simple Test for Ham Radio Addiction Syndrome (HRAS)
>
>
> 1. Can you go without ham radio for 90 days?

I suppose, but why?

> 2. Have you gone more than three days without bathing?

Never more than 24 hours, and usually twice a day.

> 3. Are the clothes you wear dirty and smell?

When I work and they get dirty.

> 4. Do you take your meals in the ham radio shack?

Sometimes.

> 5. Have you constructed a separate building behind your home
> for ham radio?

Now that would be cool!

> 6. Do your neighbors hate you because of TVI?

Awww, now I'm starting to get bored. I'll just answer the ones I feel
like from here on.

> 7. Do your kids or grandkids wonder if they have a father
> or grandfather?
> 8. Have you ever done a family activity which does not involve
> taking your ham radios with you?
> 9. Have you forced your xyl & kids to get their tickets? Be honest.
> 10. Do people stare in awe at your car or truck because it has so
> many stupid looking antennas on it?
> 11. Do you come to this forum to bicker with other hams?

You mean like you do?

> If you were honest and answered two or more of these questions
> in the affirmative,

I answered them in my house. Is an affirmative like an outhouse or sumpin'?

chances are good that you suffer from HRAS.
> Help is available from fellow hams who have recovered from HRAS.

Chances are that you are!

Mike KB3EIA -

1895. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-13 21:39:39 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411131339.24aa2fb6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99843

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041113074516.07103.00000495@mb-m10.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
> >From: N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY)
> >Date: 11/12/2004 4:04 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <c2356669.0411121404.1e37b1f8@posting.google.com>
> >
> >Look again. Between Len and me - who is in control, who acts mature,
> >and who is acting out and being immature?
>
> That's not the point, Jim.
>
> The point is suggesting one course of actions to everyone else, yet
> continuing the same course of action yourself. It doesn't look right.

That has been the crux of Steve's problem with his adversaries. He
accuses them of being liars all the while lying himself.

It just isn't right.

1896. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-13 22:04:46 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041113170446.08080.00000126@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 99844

In article <20041113074516.07103.00000495@mb-m10.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>>From: N2EY@AOL.COM (N2EY)
>>Date: 11/12/2004 4:04 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <c2356669.0411121404.1e37b1f8@posting.google.com>
>>
>>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>>news:<20041112000301.21699.00000531@mb-m12.aol.com>...
>
>>> >>He walks over you like an old oriental rug.

>>> >How?

>>> How...?!?!

>>Yes, how?

>>Has Len been able to force me to do anything? To do better than me in
>>*any* amateur-radio-related activity? To convincingly show that *any*
>>of my arguments here are flat-out wrong?

>He keeps you coming back when you keep telling everyone else to "stop
>responding to him".

He doesn't "keep me coming back". I respond to him when it suits me to do so.

>>> =0

>>> I know a good opthamologist, Jim!

>>Look again. Between Len and me - who is in control, who acts mature,
>>and who is acting out and being immature?

> That's not the point, Jim.

I think it is one point.

>The point is suggesting one course of actions to everyone else, yet
>continuing the same course of action yourself. It doesn't look right.

The difference (as I see it) is how we respond.

But perhaps your point is valid also.

>>> >Len calls me name, posts things that aren't true and attempts to insult
>>> >me.
>>> >In general he behaves like an out-of-control child here. Does that mean I

>>> >should do the same?
>>
>>Hmmm?
>
> "Hmmm?" indeed, Jim.

Just answer the question, Steve. Should I behave as Len does or not?

>You do keep coming back.

Very true.

>It does keep giving him a "raison de guerre"

If attention is all he wants, you have a very valid point.
>
>>You have children, Steve. If one of them acts like a child, do *you*
>>do the same? I doubt it very much.

>Thankfully when she gets out of sorts, I can redirect her and she acts
>accordingly. There ae consequences for acting foolish, and she rarely
>transgresses.

But that doesn't answer the question. If a child of yours throws a tantrum, do
you do the same? I really don't think you do.

However, if both are points are processed together, there's another fact that
develops: If a child acts out simply to get attention, *any* attention is
rewarding that behavior.

>>> >> He's a scumbag bully.

>>> >Well, that's a matter of opinion.

>>> It's a matter of fact.

It's a fact that it's an opinion!

>>A "bully" is someone who gets others to do his/her bidding by force or
>>intimidation. When has Len been able to do that to me?
>
>Everytime you respond to him, Jim...EVERY time.

Not as I see it. But that doesn't mean I should respond, because it may be
rewarding the behavior regardless of the style of the response.

>>At best, Len is a bully-wannabe.

> Everytime you respond to him, he wins.

If attention is his goal, you're absolutely right.

> Someone in this NG taught me that...Now WHO could it be...?!?!

I'm not quite sure...

>>> Can you cite a single project or program that incorporates a SINGLE
>>> reference to any of Lennie's "Ham Radio" writings?

>>Nope. But then again, I haven't read every issue of "ham radio", "CQ"
>>or "73". Nor have I visited every amateur radio website in existence.
>>There may exist, somewhere out there, a reference to Len's articles in
>>"ham radio" magazine.

>>Besides, what does it matter? Len's most recent article in "ham radio"
>>was published over 22 years ago IIRC.

> And you can bet your bottom dollar if Sir Scumbag had even ONE citeable
>use of ANY of his work in Amateur Radio, he'd have rubbed our noses in it by
>now.

You know...I never thought of that....and you're absolutely right.

>>> >>You've told me to set the example, Jim. I only comment on a LennieRant
>>> >>on
>>> >>rare occassion now, and usually only when commenting second hand because
>>> >>someone else quoted him, usually either you or Dave.
>>> >
>>> >But you're still calling names, etc.
>>>
>>> Because he's still a putz.
>>
>>That's a matter of opinion.
>
> It's a matter of fact.

Our opinions differ on that.

>>> >> A bit of your own medicine, Kind Sir! Stop responding to him!

>>> No comment?

>>Judge by my actions.

> I'll judge by your next response to one of Lennie's posts.

Indeed.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1897. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-13 22:59:20 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <clwld.15570$Gm6.2186@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99845

>
> I'm wondering why you say we don't have one here any more, Kim. (Of
> course you meant a democratic form of government, such as ours, I
> presume.)
>

Right now it's republican, as GW won, and the Republicans
have majorities in the House and the Senate. A few years ago
it was the Democrats.

1898. Re: Ham Radio Addiction Syndrome

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-13 23:08:05 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <ptwld.15573$Gm6.14711@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99846

Lloyd wrote:

> Simple Test for Ham Radio Addiction Syndrome (HRAS)
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> 1. Can you go without ham radio for 90 days? NO
> 2. Have you gone more than three days without bathing? NO
> 3. Are the clothes you wear dirty and smell? NO
> 4. Do you take your meals in the ham radio shack? NO
> 5. Have you constructed a separate building behind your home
> for ham radio? NO
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> or grandfather? NO
> 8. Have you ever done a family activity which does not involve
> taking your ham radios with you? YES
> 9. Have you forced your xyl & kids to get their tickets? Be honest. NO
> 10. Do people stare in awe at your car or truck because it has so
> many stupid looking antennas on it? NO
> 11. Do you come to this forum to bicker with other hams? NO
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>
> If you were honest and answered two or more of these questions
> in the affirmative, chances are good that you suffer from HRAS.

Somehow answering question #8 to say that I've done stuff with
the family without ham radio being involved yields an affirmative.

And answering question 1# to say that I can't go more than 90
days without doing someting involving ham radio yields a
not affirmative answer. Had I said that I could do without
ham radio for 90 days would then force the conclusion that
I have HRAS...

Your survey has "bugs"...

1899. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-13 23:08:40 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Ytwld.3217$G36.305@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99847

"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote

> We have foreigners all over the place selling things to us, mopping
> our
> floors, taking care of our babies, etc., etc. We certainly have
> foreigners
> talking to us on the phone with questions we have about our products
> we buy
> and services we buy.

Deal with it, Kim.

Unless you can trace all your ancestors back to someone who crossed the Bering Bridge eastbound back about 12,000 years ago, then you're a foreigner just like the rest of us. All of my parents/grandparents were born in Russia, Romania, and Germany. Foreigners, every one of them, and I couldn't be prouder.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1900. Re: K1MAN's list of ham censors by call sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 00:19:56 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <Mwxld.334654$wV.117842@attbi_s54>
Source record: 99848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Darn, my feelings are hurt. What do I have to do to make the list?

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"Mad Dog" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:2vn7dgF2l3jkoU1@uni-berlin.de...
> I have QSO'd with W4AMP recently and he is one cool cat.....
> it really shocked me to see his call letters on the list.
> If the infamous "India Romeo Oscar" had a list i would surely be
> on it because of our not so pleasant confrontation in Southern California
> which i frequent every 2 weeks in my travels from L.A. to Miami to L.A.
> --
> KG4LBD
>
> "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote in message
news:2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> > "`Nurd' is used in the same sense as described in Webster's New
> > Collegiate dictionary, 1956, as "An adherent of Nurdism in another
> > country." The meaning here is meant to draw a parallel and warn
> > Americans and other free people of the serious dangers of advocating
> > censorship, lack of due process, acting like a thug, and, especially,
> > bowing to arbitrary "government" bullies such as Riley Hollingsworth,
> > K4ZDH. Hollingsworth should legally be stripped of his abuse of
> > power before it is too late, just as Adolf Hobo should have been and
> > finally was defeated. ..."
> >
> > "American Amateur `Nurd' Party members, as far as I can see from the
> > postings, are:
> >
> > WA8MEA, K1XS, K4FSC, K7JBQ, K8SOR, WB2WIK, K9RIF, W5DHM, K7JAZ, K3UD,
> > W6EM, KG6JEV, KI7DG, K3ESE, N0NWO, N3IVK, KC0SUZ, KJ0L, KD5OLK, W5JON,
> > W4AMP, K9REH, K7JAZ, KE4UMD, K7OV, W0MT, AD6JZ, KC4WMS, K3VR, WS5X,
> > N7SPY, KD5PSH, N8CPA, KB2KAB, KC6VJD, K7UNZ, K7JAZ, W4NTU, N0KLT,
> > WD4HXG, KC0KBH, KD5FOY, K2WH, N2ACX, NF0A, K3WQ, KV9U, KC2KVZ, K0ZL,
> > W7TUX, AC7DX, AE4FA, K9JRN, KB5CQF, KA1KJZ, KA9RFE, KC2IFR, WD8KDG,
> > Ku4GW, Ws5X, K1LWI, W0PEE, W8CEI, KT0DD, W5MMX, K7ABV, N3JJA, WD4AWO,
> > ND8V, N9CJT, K1EEA, K4KIO, KC2EGL, K8SWL, N9VO, W5JON, KB1GYQ, KC9GGV,
> > WX7B, KG4ZYY, WD8OQX, WG5B, K3EKO, NJ5R, N0ZU, KC9AAE, N0ZU, WB5HZE,
> > NJ5R, K7JAZ, KF6WTC, W4AMP, K7JAZ, K7JAZ, K3PD, KB0UZR, ON6ZK, WB4TJH,
> > WD8BIL, KE1LP, N0NOP, W1NK, KD4LEI, MW0HRD, WB4THJ, KE4PJW, W9GRN,
> > WS4Y, W4IKO, N0ZU, KB9LQC, W0LC, and AC7DX." -- K1MAN 11/04/04
> >
> > [Editor's note: I see that W4AMP was put on the list twice by Glen,
> > but that K7JAZ was put on there six times! K7JAZ must be three times

> > as bad as W4AMP.]
>
>

1901. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 02:03:11 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <79qdnT1-6-ZCIQvcRVn-rg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99849

Len Over 21 wrote:

> In article <pZmdnVpBH_qIsQncRVn-sw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>Brian Kelly wrote:
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>>>Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
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>>news:<41938BB1.6020506@psu.edu>...
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>>>>Kï¿½HB wrote:
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>>>>>"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
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>>>>>pointing out that I feel the ARRL ought to shift some of the 'political'
>>>>>spending into programs which sponsor and nuture an attitude of tinkering
>>>>>and experimenting among amateurs.
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>>>> I've posted a project I'm getting started that will go a long way
>>>>toward making us look good and helpful and relevant.
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>>>> Wanna help?
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>>>
>>>Maybe I'll bite. What's up?
>>
>> A near space Science project, such as I outlined to Jim, is a great way
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>
>>for Hams to get involved in a whole lot of fun, and a bit of work, but
>>that can be fun too.
>>
>> Essentially we are building and launching "almost satellites". This is
>>a balloon launched payload that heads to around 100,000 feet or so,
>>conducting experiments for the duration.
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>
> Have you looked at Federal Air Regulations in regard to such
> high altitudes? This isn't like hot-air ballooning at low altitudes
> where manned free balloons have rights of way over all others.

Yes, I have. They are surprisingly accommodating.

> Back in the 60s the weather folks used to loft a quarter million or
> so weather balloons per year...with little transmitters in them and
> telemetry done with extremely low-cost electronics. Good example
> of doing things simply and for low cost per launch.

And they still are. One big difference is that they don't attempt to
get their payloads back. They do have a return address on them, and
there is about a 20 percent return rate. That surprised me a bit.

>>The experiments can be just
>>about anything you can think of that can be done at that altitude. Most
>>launches are multi-mission, with both science and Ham fun stuff on
>>board. And of course the Ham fun can be scientific too.
>>
>> Hams have had fun ballooning for quite a while, but the advent of
>>inexpensive GPS has changed things dramatically. We now fully expect to
>>get our payloads back! That wasn't the case not too many years ago.

>>
>> The balloon is usually one of the latex weather balloon variety. Zero
>>pressure balloons can be used too, but since they are designed to go up
>>and stay up for a long time, that would be a more complex proposition.
>
>
> You need to do some math on that before envisioning such a "low-
> cost" approach to get to 100 Kilofeet. Those 8-foot (typical)
> "weather balloons" aren't going to get up that high, not even a mass
> of them.

Really?

> You need to consult some (free for the asking) density values of
> the atmosphere and some back-of-the-envelope figuring first. Note
> that you have to allow for the lifting gas expansion with altitude. It
> is far from the same at 100 kilofeet versus sea level.
>
>
>> The payload uses Amateur radio for command and control. At the heart of
>
>
>>the system is a GPS unit in conjunction with a packet radio. The
>>telemetry data is sent back to earth and kept track of with a computer.
>>The computer lets us know where the payload is, where it is going and
>>how fast, and predicts the landing site. Oh, and it's freeware.
>
>
> That's going to be a minor cost item. As you will find out, the
> balloon structure, its support infrastructure, and lifting gas will
> cost more than you think..

Everything always costs more than we think! 8^)

>
>> In addition, the packet radio can send back other info as the mission
>>may desire. The mission is often controlled by a microprocessor. To
>>date, a lot of balloonatics use basic stamp controllers.
>>
>> Often a repeater is put on board. A small one has a lot of coverage at
>>100,000 feet! There is usually a VHF beacon, and occasionally a 10 meter
>>beacon also, although that is not as prevalent as it was before GPS.
>
>
> Two words: Payload weight.
>
> You can't get up in the blue sky with lack-of-detail blue sky ideas.

Quite seriously, I was making a mini pitch here on the newsgroup. To
think that I gave the entirety of my knowledge on the subject is, well,
wrong.

> If it were that easy, lots and lots of folks would have done so a
> half century ago.

Back when we had those coal burnin' GPS satellites!

>
>> The experiments vary. One of the favorite devices for the grade and
>>middle school kids is something called a pongsat. This is an experiment
>>that can be anything that will fit inside a ping-pong ball. Sounds
>>weird, but there are plenty of small scale experiments that fit the
>>bill... er, ping-pong ball.
>>
>> The balloon lifts the payload to the predetermined altitude, and
>>bursts. The payload drops, and the Ham comms can continue during
>>descent, although the first few moments after burst can be pretty weird
>>as the payload often does some pretty strange gyrations until the
>>parachute can grab some atmosphere. Drops like the proverbial rock.
>>
>> All this time, the GPS is keeping track of the whereabouts of the
>>payload. Then at landing, it turns into a foxhunt as the hams use the
>>beacon transmissions to find the payload. With the advent of us getting
>>used to the software and the precision with which the GPS can determine
>>the location, it is not too uncommon for the recovery team to witness
>>the landing.
>>
>> Launch of one of these things does not take as much bureaucratic red
>>tape as most people think.
>
>
> You've done that? You are going to the edge of the stratosphere and
> think you can do so freely? Ain't quite that easy.

With all due respect:

http://www.eoss.org/faq/faa_liaison.htm

Could you cite where you got your information?

>
>> And it can be done for surprisingly little money.
>
>
> "Surprisingly little" is a highly subjective term. Real projects have
> quite objective, finite budgets.

And you expect me to post my budget here? "Suprisingly little" is
precise enough for general notes in here.

>
>> The people that are needed are of course Hams, and people with some
>>programming experience. People with experience building things, and a
>>meteorologist can't hurt! People that don't mind a drive on a weekend
>>day to serve on the recovery team. Plenty of subteams, such as payload,
>>publicity, science, visualization, integration, education liaison. Even

>>people that might just want to feed all the other reprobates.
>
>
> Sounds like you've already filled the "executive" position. :-)

Yes I have. I do this kind of stuff. Some years ago, I organized and pulled off one of the premier star parties in the Northeast. That actually took much more red tape than this project. The party is still going on, although under the new management, it is not as profitable, despite growing numbers of attendees.

I like organizing groups of people that share a common task.

Wanna help?

>
>> This is real stuff. This might spark the interest in science in some
>>youngster. And that is not only a career choice, but a service to the
>>country. American scientists are becoming pretty rare.
>
>
> "Becoming pretty rare?" Not quite as any visit to academia will
> show but feel free to get opinionated.

Heh, Better check the citizenship of those engineering students.

>
>> Its great publicity for Amateur radio.
>
>
> It will get ham radio noticed, but what is written up by journalists
> may not be what you expect.
>
> Free ballooning has been going in the USA since 9 January 1793,
> the first American flight by Frenchman Jean-Pierre Blanchard,
> lifting off from the Walnut Street Prison in colonial Philadelphia.
> That was witnessed by none other than President Washington.
> [from "Lighter Than Air Flight" by Lt. Col. C. V. Glines, USAF,
> Franklin Watts Inc., NYC, 1965, data from pp 29-35] That's over
> two centuries of time...

Thanks for the balloon history.

>
>> And we can innovate and experiment. Radio is a pretty mature science
>>now. It's doubtful that any of us are going to invent a grand new
>>communication scheme, or an antenna that does DC to daylight, or even
>>one that is a whole lot better than what we have now. So What we need to
>>do is to integrate what we have now, and do some innovation with it. We
>>also need (or at least should) prove our worth to the community.
>>
>> That we can do it while having fun is a real bonus.
>

>
> You can have all your innovative fun doing many, many things.
> Until you find out what helium costs to lift the total balloon (the
> balloon itself, its payload, its carrying structure, its all going to
> be a pipe dream having no more basis than enthusiasm.

Wanna help?

> Check out the prices for helium with a gas supplier, plus what it
> takes to haul to HEAVY gas cylinders to a launch area, plus the
> metering system plus the filling system plus whatever else. All
> that after you've investigated what the actual lifting capacity will
> be in terms of ounces per cubic feet of balloon. [I said ounces,
> not pounds...lighter than air does not mean negative weight]
>
> You could get "efficiency" by going for hydrogen gas...which is
> offset by very direct DANGER from many and varied sources.
>
> Still going for 100,000 foot altitude? Start thinking in terms of
> the balloon exapanding to something on the order of EIGHT times
> in size at altitude maximum. That's visible on some of the high
> altitude research balloon flights of the 1960s using lots and lots
> of plastic sheet for balloon material.
>
> Your project may need a virgin...such as Richard Branson...to
> help start it off.

http://www.eoss.org/index.html

http://www.amsat.org/amsat/balloons/balloon.htm

http://www.ansr.org/html/index.php

http://frodo.bruderhof.com/hambone/index.html

http://habitat.netlab.org/index.shtml

http://www.qsl.net/k8uo/UM201.htm

http://balloons.aero.und.edu/habp/

http://www.tc.umn.edu/~tjs//Balloons.html

http://cosmos.aeem.iastate.edu/HABET/

http://www.nstar.org/

Read the links (just a suggestion - I know you don't like being told
what to do) Check out the links. Do a little homework.

I usually give you a pass on most things. But dozens of amateurs are
doing this. Now, with real payloads, inexpensively.

You are very, very wrong.

<Rest snipped>

- Mike KB3EIA -

1902. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 02:20:14 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <tLWdne3Yvu5DXQvcRVn-jA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99750

Mike Coslo wrote:

Lenover21 wrote in part:

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>> the balloon exapanding to something on the order of EIGHT times
>> in size at altitude maximum. That's visible on some of the high
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>> of plastic sheet for balloon material.

An addition to my earlier post.....

Those large plastic balloons are not used solely to hold large amounts of helium, although they do.

The zero pressure balloons, as they are called, are actually open at the bottom. As the helium expands with the increase in height, the balloon eventually reaches an equilibrium point where some of the helium escapes through the bottom vent. At this point, the balloon levels off, maintaining roughly the same altitude. These balloons are used for large payloads, and/or a payload that is designed to stay up for a relatively long time. Quite a simple and elegant solution.

For the purpose of Amateur near space science, we usually want to get the payload up and down in a fairly short order. Latex balloons are the ticket for that.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1903. Re: Ham Radio Addiction Syndrome

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 02:47:15 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95A0DD9B4B3C2elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 99751

"Lloyd" <Lloyd@webmandx.net> wrote in news:cn5282dff0@pita.alt.net:

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> If you were honest and answered two or more of these questions
> in the affirmative, chances are good that you suffer from HRAS.
> Help is available from fellow hams who have recovered from HRAS.
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> 73,
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> Lloyd
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If they have recovered, then they can't really be hams!

1904. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 03:38:04 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411131938.2f21790a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99752

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041113124656.21488.00000094@mb-m11.aol.com>...
> In article <pZmdnVpBH_qIsQncRVn-sw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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> >Brian Kelly wrote:
> >> Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
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> Check out the prices for helium with a gas supplier, plus what it
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> that after you've investigated what the actual lifting capacity will
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> not pounds...lighter than air does not mean negative weight]
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> You could get "efficiency" by going for hydrogen gas...which is
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1905. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 04:08:37 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <no-dnf897enZRwvcRVn-ug@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99753

MassachutsusWilliam wrote:

> lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041113124656.21488.00000094@mb-m11.aol.com>...
>
>>In article <pZmdnVpBH_qIsQncRVn-sw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>>Brian Kelly wrote:
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>>>>Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
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>>>>>Kï¿½HB wrote:
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>>>>>Twist? A large part of your post was quoting:
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>>>>>regulators seem to be expecting of us.
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>>>>>I'll assume that you believe what you posted? (correct me if I'm
>>>>>wrong)
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>>>>>Yes, I believe that is what those regulators said.
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>>>>>I would hope you would set a good example by taking the lead.

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>>>>>>I did take the lead, by trying to point out what seems to be the
>>>>>>prevailing regulatory attitude towards us. I further took the lead by
>>>>>>pointing out that I feel the ARRL ought to shift some of the 'political'
>>>>>>spending into programs which sponsor and nuture an attitude of tinkering
>>>>>>and experimenting among amateurs.
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>>>>> I've posted a project I'm getting started that will go a long way
>>>>>toward making us look good and helpful and relevant.
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>>>>> Wanna help?
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Much of this depends on the size of the payload.

There are other, much more often used methods to burst the balloon at
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Somone asked about that. I don't know the exact results. Hydrogen has
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Should be a lot of fun. I would note that there are some of these
projects going on in Mass. They do it. Although I did see one of their
BalloonTrack screens showing a ocean landing east of Cape C

- Mike KB3EIA -od!

1906. Re: K1MAN's list of ham censors by call sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 04:15:55 UTC
From: Joe Partlan <Noname@noemail>
Message-ID: <4196d962$1_3@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 99754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

One would think that being put on Baxter's crap list would be a badge of
honor that one could wear proudly.
Get on it once, good for you. Get on it twice, you get a promotion. Get on
it three times? You enter the Glenn Baxter Hall Of Infamy!

"King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com> wrote in message
news:Mwxld.334654$wV.117842@attbi_s54...
Darn, my feelings are hurt. What do I have to do to make the list?

ak

"Mad Dog" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:2vn7dgF2l3jkoU1@uni-berlin.de...
> I have QSO'd with W4AMP recently and he is one cool cat.....
> it really shocked me to see his call letters on the list.
> If the infamous "India Romeo Oscar" had a list i would surely be
> on it because of our not so pleasant confrontation in Southern California
> which i frequent every 2 weeks in my travels from L.A. to Miami to L.A.
> --
> KG4LBD
>
> "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote in message
news:2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> > "`Nurd' is used in the same sense as described in Webster's New
> > Collegiate dictionary, 1956, as "An adherent of Nurdism in another
> > country." The meaning here is meant to draw a parallel and warn
> > Americans and other free people of the serious dangers of advocating
> > censorship, lack of due process, acting like a thug, and, especially,
> > bowing to arbitrary "government" bullies such as Riley Hollingsworth,
> > K4ZDH. Hollingsworth should legally be stripped of his abuse of
> > power before it is too late, just as Adolf Hobo should have been and
> > finally was defeated. ..."
> >
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> > postings, are:
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> > W4AMP, K9REH, K7JAZ, KE4UMD, K7OV, W0MT, AD6JZ, KC4WMS, K3VR, WS5X,
> > N7SPY, KD5PSH, N8CPA, KB2KAB, KC6VJD, K7UNZ, K7JAZ, W4NTU, N0KLT,
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> > Ku4GW, Ws5X, K1LWI, W0PEE, W8CEI, KT0DD, W5MMX, K7ABV, N3JJA, WD4AWO,
> > ND8V, N9CJT, K1EEA, K4KIO, KC2EGL, K8SWL, N9VO, W5JON, KB1GYQ, KC9GGV,

> > WX7B, KG4ZYY, WD8OQX, WG5B, K3EKO, NJ5R, N0ZU, KC9AAE, N0ZU, WB5HZE,
> > NJ5R, K7JAZ, KF6WTC, W4AMP, K7JAZ, K7JAZ, K3PD, KB0UZR, ON6ZK, WB4TJH,
> > WD8BIL, KE1LP, N0NOP, W1NK, KD4LEI, MW0HRD, WB4THJ, KE4PJW, W9GRN,
> > WS4Y, W4IKO, N0ZU, KB9LQC, W0LC, and AC7DX." -- K1MAN 11/04/04
> >
> > [Editor's note: I see that W4AMP was put on the list twice by Glen,
> > but that K7JAZ was put on there six times! K7JAZ must be three times
> > as bad as W4AMP.]
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1907. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 04:16:37 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041113231637.08162.00000114@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 99755

In article <79qdnT1-6-ZCIQvcRVn-rg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>>>Essentially we are building and launching "almost satellites". This is
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>>>conducting experiments for the duration.

Ever hear of this guy, Mike?

http://www.centennialofflight.gov/essay/Explorers_Record_Setters_and_Dared
evils/Kittinger/EX31.htm

Or this woman:

http://www.stratoquest.com/

>Quite seriously, I was making a mini pitch here on the newsgroup. To
>think that I gave the entirety of my knowledge on the subject is, well,
>wrong.

I kinda suspected that...

Besides, the 100,000 foot level is a goal, not something done on the first
flight.

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>>>middle school kids is something called a pongsat. This is an experiment
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>>>weird, but there are plenty of small scale experiments that fit the
>>>bill... er, ping-pong ball.

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>>>bursts. The payload drops, and the Ham comms can continue during
>>>descent, although the first few moments after burst can be pretty weird
>>>as the payload often does some pretty strange gyrations until the
>>>parachute can grab some atmosphere. Drops like the proverbial rock.

YEEEHAAAHHHH!!!!!

>>> All this time, the GPS is keeping track of the whereabouts of the
>>>payload. Then at landing, it turns into a foxhunt as the hams use the
>>>beacon transmissions to find the payload. With the advent of us getting
>>>used to the software and the precision with which the GPS can determine
>>>the location, it is not too uncommon for the recovery team to witness
>>>the landing.

Too cool.

> With all due respect:
>
>http://www.eoss.org/faq/faa_liaison.htm

>>> And it can be done for surprisingly little money.

I suspect a lot of the cost if it were done by professionals would be in the
form of payrolls and benefits...

>>>The people that are needed are of course Hams, and people with some
>>>programming experience. People with experience building things, and a
>>>meteorologist can't hurt! People that don't mind a drive on a weekend
>>>day to serve on the recovery team. Plenty of subteams, such as payload,
>>>publicity, science, visualization, integration, education liaison. Even
>>>people that might just want to feed all the other reprobates.

And people who might just want to make a donation of money or hardware.

>Yes I have. I do this kind of stuff. Some years ago, I organized and
>pulled off one of the premier star parties in the Northeast. That
>actually took much more red tape than this project.

??

Why would that be?

>The party is still
>going on, although under the new management, it is not as profitable,
>despite growing numbers of attendees.

>http://www.eoss.org/index.html
>
>http://www.amsat.org/amsat/balloons/balloon.htm
>
>http://www.ansr.org/html/index.php
>
>http://frodo.bruderhof.com/hambone/index.html
>
>http://habitat.netlab.org/index.shtml
>
>http://www.qsl.net/k8uo/UM201.htm
>
>http://balloons.aero.und.edu/habp/
>
>http://www.tc.umn.edu/~tjs//Balloons.html
>
>http://cosmos.aeem.iastate.edu/HABET/
>
>http://www.nstar.org/

oh man....I'm gonna be online a while....

Good luck, Mike. If nothing else, a lot of hams will contribute a few dollars
just to be a small part of it.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1908. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 05:05:33 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411132105.38da3a68@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99756

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<pZmdnVpBH_qIsQncRVn-sw@adelphia.com>...
> Brian Kelly wrote:

Been busy around here for a couple days . . . I know there have been a
number of such efforts over the years as published in QST but I don't
remember the details.

> >> I've posted a project I'm getting started that will go a long way
> >>toward making us look good and helpful and relevant.
> >>
> >> Wanna help?
> >
> > Maybe I'll bite. What's up?
>
> A near space Science project, such as I outlined to Jim, is a great way
> for Hams to get involved in a whole lot of fun, and a bit of work, but
> that can be fun too.
>
> Essentially we are building and launching "almost satellites". This is
> a balloon launched payload that heads to around 100,000 feet or so,
> conducting experiments for the duration. The experiments can be just
> about anything you can think of that can be done at that altitude. Most
> launches are multi-mission, with both science and Ham fun stuff on
> board. And of course the Ham fun can be scientific too.
>
> Hams have had fun ballooning for quite a while, but the advent of
> inexpensive GPS has changed things dramatically. We now fully expect to
> get our payloads back! That wasn't the case not too many years ago.

> The balloon is usually one of the latex weather balloon variety. Zero
> pressure balloons can be used too, but since they are designed to go up
> and stay up for a long time, that would be a more complex proposition.
>
> The payload uses Amateur radio for command and control. At the heart of
> the system is a GPS unit in conjunction with a packet radio. The
> telemetry data is sent back to earth and kept track of with a computer.
> The computer lets us know where the payload is, where it is going and
> how fast, and predicts the landing site. Oh, and it's freeware.
>
> In addition, the packet radio can send back other info as the mission
> may desire. The mission is often controlled by a microprocessor. To
> date, a lot of balloonatics use basic stamp controllers.

Whoa: I'm not trying to pee on your parade here Mike, honest, but
let's take a look at a few immutable physical realities. Temperatures
at 100,000 MSL generally range from -50ï¿½F to -150ï¿½F "depending".
Lightweight (ounces) high-end ($500 class) consumer-level GPS
receivers are rated to temps only down to Øº-5ï¿½F and 30,000 MSL max.
altitude. Then comes the same kinds of limits on the rest of the
electronics you're visualizing. How would engineer your way around
these limitations on a freeware budget?

> Often a repeater is put on board. A small one has a lot of coverage at
> 100,000 feet! There is usually a VHF beacon, and occasionally a 10 meter
> beacon also, although that is not as prevalent as it was before GPS.
>
> The experiments vary. One of the favorite devices for the grade and
> middle school kids is something called a pongsat. This is an experiment
> that can be anything that will fit inside a ping-pong ball. Sounds
> weird, but there are plenty of small scale experiments that fit the
> bill... er, ping-pong ball.
>
> The balloon lifts the payload to the predetermined altitude, and
> bursts. The payload drops, and the Ham comms can continue during
> descent, although the first few moments after burst can be pretty weird
> as the payload often does some pretty strange gyrations until the
> parachute can grab some atmosphere. Drops like the proverbial rock.
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> All this time, the GPS is keeping track of the whereabouts of the
> payload. Then at landing, it turns into a foxhunt as the hams use the
> beacon transmissions to find the payload. With the advent of us getting
> used to the software and the precision with which the GPS can determine
> the location, it is not too uncommon for the recovery team to witness
> the landing.

From 100,000 the load could easily land downwind a hundred or more
miles away from the launch site.

>
> Launch of one of these things does not take as much bureaucratic red
> tape as most people think.

The bureaucrats ain't gonna allow a shot to 100,000 and back down
anywhere east of the Mississippi for obvious reasons and sure as hell
not in PA which leaves me out. You're talking a western badlands
proving grounds level experiment. Good luck with the red tape they'll
smack you with. How much would you budget for liability insurance?

> And it can be done for surprisingly little money.

. . . What's your definition of "surprisingly little money"? .....
from WHO?

> The people that are needed are of course Hams, and people with some
> programming experience. People with experience building things, and a
> meteorologist can't hurt! People that don't mind a drive on a weekend

> day to serve on the recovery team. Plenty of subteams, such as payload,
> publicity, science, visualization, integration, education liaison. Even
> people that might just want to feed all the other reprobates.
>
> This is real stuff. This might spark the interest in science in some
> youngster. And that is not only a career choice, but a service to the
> country. American scientists are becoming pretty rare.
>
> Its great publicity for Amateur radio.
>
> And we can innovate and experiment. Radio is a pretty mature science
> now. It's doubtful that any of us are going to invent a grand new
> communication scheme, or an antenna that does DC to daylight, or even
> one that is a whole lot better than what we have now. So What we need to
> do is to integrate what we have now, and do some innovation with it. We
> also need (or at least should) prove our worth to the community.
>
> That we can do it while having fun is a real bonus.

Bag this 100,000 foot thing, you're 'way over your head with it.
You're vision is doable assuming a more reasonable altitude goal as
has already been demonstrated by others. I suggest you pick their
brains and find out how they pulled it off and add some untried new
twists of your own.

>
> - mike KB3EIA -

w3rv

1909. Re: K1MAN's list of ham censors by call sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 05:39:55 UTC
From: Arf! Arf! <DoggieDaze@Liberalz.com>
Message-ID: <cn6r1b$q66$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

[Editor's note: I see that W4AMP was put on the list twice by Glen,
> > but that K7JAZ was put on there six times! K7JAZ must be three times
> > as bad as W4AMP.]

Not at all. It means that JAZ is three times better than AMP! Give JAZ six
gold starz!
Give AMP two.
Everybody else gets one.

1910. Ham Radio Addiction Syndrome

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 07:47:09 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411132347.6b40aef0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99758

Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<Xns95A0DD9B4B3C2elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>...

> If they have recovered, then they can't really be hams!

DANG! Wish I had thought of that! Good point, Alun!

73

Steve, K4YZ

1911. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 07:55:21 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411132355.4a22d528@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99759

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041113124653.21488.00000093@mb-m11.aol.com>...

> Try to stay focussed on the relatively RECENT past, not what
> happened at some League of Nations meeting of long ago.

It's "focused", Lennie.

> While you are at it, try to remember over a thousand service men
> and women who died in-service AFTER the supposed end of fighting
> of OUR INVASION of Iraq. Justify that to their family and friends...all
> that to find some non-existant "weapons of mass destruction."

I KNEW you were a left wing liberal coward.

> Happy celebration of World War ONE.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
> ex-RA16408336, United States Army (1952-1960)

Lessee...you just made SEVERAL suggestions in one post to another
to "stay focussed (sic) on the relatively RECENT past"...Yet you once
again sign a post with your US Army service number from over >>52<<
years ago.

Another prime example of why your posts are subject to the
ridicule and humiliation you so RICHLY deserve! You are SUCH an
IDIOT, Anderscum!

Putz.

Steve, K4YZ

1912. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 08:07:20 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411140007.ce8b9f7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99760

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041113170446.08080.00000126@mb-m05.aol.com>...

> In article <20041113074516.07103.00000495@mb-m10.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4YZ) writes:

> >He keeps you coming back when you keep telling everyone else to "stop
> >responding to him".
>
> He doesn't "keep me coming back". I respond to him when it suits me to do so.

Coughcough...snickersnicker...

> >>Look again. Between Len and me - who is in control, who acts mature,
> >>and who is acting out and being immature?
>
> > That's not the point, Jim.
>
> I think it is one point.

I've said the same thing, Jim. Your counsel was the same.

> >The point is suggesting one course of actions to everyone else, yet
> >continuing the same course of action yourself. It doesn't look right.
>
> The difference (as I see it) is how we respond.
>
> But perhaps your point is valid also.

Thank-you. But it was YOUR point, Jim, not mine!

> >>> >Len calls me name, posts things that aren't true and attempts to insult
> >>> >me.
> >>> >In general he behaves like an out-of-control child here. Does that mean I
> >>> >should do the same?
> >>
> >>Hmmm?
> >
> > "Hmmm?" indeed, Jim.
>
> Just answer the question, Steve. Should I behave as Len does or not?

It's not a matter of how Lennie behaves or how you respond to it,
Jim, it's THAT you respond after having offered counsel to others to
NOT respond at all.

> >You do keep coming back.
>
> Very true.
>
> >It does keep giving him a "raison de guerre"
>
> If attention is all he wants, you have a very valid point.

What else can he want, Jim?

He doesn't have nor does it seem he really wants a license. It
could have been his decades ago if he wanted it. He could be a part
of the same fraternity you and I are and be making his mark amongst
them if he so chose to do so. Instead he's the King with his New
Clothes.

> >>You have children, Steve. If one of them acts like a child, do *you*
> >>do the same? I doubt it very much.
>
> >Thankfully when she gets out of sorts, I can redirect her and she acts
> >accordingly. There ae consequences for acting foolish, and she rarely
> >transgresses.
>
> But that doesn't answer the question. If a child of yours throws a tantrum, do
> you do the same? I really don't think you do.
>
> However, if both are points are processed together, there's another fact that
> develops: If a child acts out simply to get attention, *any* attention is
> rewarding that behavior.
>
> >>> >> He's a scumbag bully.
>
> >>> >Well, that's a matter of opinion.
>
> >>> It's a matter of fact.
>
> It's a fact that it's an opinion!

It's a fact that he IS a scumbag bully. There's just too much
documentation to the contrary.

> >>A "bully" is someone who gets others to do his/her bidding by force or
> >>intimidation. When has Len been able to do that to me?
> >
> >Everytime you respond to him, Jim...EVERY time.
>
> Not as I see it. But that doesn't mean I should respond, because it may be
> rewarding the behavior regardless of the style of the response.

Yep. Regardless of whether you threw the dog the bone, or
whether he tore it off the postman's leg, he gets it. I say leave him
chained up and let him starve.

> >>At best, Len is a bully-wannabe.
>
> > Everytime you respond to him, he wins.
>
> If attention is his goal, you're absolutely right.
>
> > Someone in this NG taught me that...Now WHO could it be...?!?!
>
> I'm not quite sure...

Coughcough snickersnicker.... =)

> >>> Can you cite a single project or program that incorporates a SINGLE
> >>> reference to any of Lennie's "Ham Radio" writings?
>
> >>Nope. But then again, I haven't read every issue of "ham radio", "CQ"
> >>or "73". Nor have I visited every amateur radio website in existence.
> >>There may exist, somewhere out there, a reference to Len's articles in
> >>"ham radio" magazine.
>
> >>Besides, what does it matter? Len's most recent article in "ham radio"
> >>was published over 22 years ago IIRC.
>
> > And you can bet your bottom dollar if Sir Scumbag had even ONE citeable
> >use of ANY of his work in Amateur Radio, he'd have rubbed our noses in it by
> >now.
>
> You know...I never thought of that....and you're absolutely right.

Thanks again. Can I frame this post?

> >>> >>You've told me to set the example, Jim. I only comment on a LennieRant
> >>> >>on
> >>> >>rare occassion now, and usually only when commenting second hand because
> >>> >>someone else quoted him, usually either you or Dave.
> >>> >
> >>> >But you're still calling names, etc.
> >>>
> >>> Because he's still a putz.
> >>
> >>That's a matter of opinion.
> >
> > It's a matter of fact.
>
> Our opinions differ on that.
>
> >>> >> A bit of your own medicine, Kind Sir! Stop responding to him!
>
> >>> No comment?
>
> >>Judge by my actions.
>

> > I'll judge by your next response to one of Lennie's posts.
>
> Indeed.

Indeed indeed!

=)

73

Steve, K4YZ

1913. Re: Ham Radio Addiction Syndrome

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 10:02:15 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <H2Gld.15900$Gm6.15238@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99761

"Lloyd" <Lloyd@webmandx.net> wrote in message
news:cn5282dff0@pita.alt.net...
>
> Simple Test for Ham Radio Addiction Syndrome (HRAS)
>
>
> 1. Can you go without ham radio for 90 days?

Yes, did so for several years actually.

> 2. Have you gone more than three days without bathing?

Yes, but that was in the military. Part of the job description you know.

> 3. Are the clothes you wear dirty and smell?

Not now, I'm out of the military.

> 4. Do you take your meals in the ham radio shack?

No, I take them in front of the TV like all you other couch potatoes do.

> 5. Have you constructed a separate building behind your home
> for ham radio?

No, it was here when I bought his place. A real nice 25 x 35.

> 6. Do your neighbors hate you because of TVI?

No, I send them to the idiot CBer with the Varmit across the street.

> 7. Do your kids or grandkids wonder if they have a father
> or grandfather?

Nope

> 8. Have you ever done a family activity which does not involve
> taking your ham radios with you?

Yep

> 9. Have you forced your xyl & kids to get their tickets? Be honest.

Nope

> 10. Do people stare in awe at your car or truck because it has so
> many stupid looking antennas on it?

Nope, only ant on MY truck is a mag mount. Which is off most of the time
because I can't stand the dumb fools around here running packet on the FM

frequencies.

> 11. Do you come to this forum to bicker with other hams?
>
Yeah, thats fun actually.
>

> If you were honest and answered two or more of these questions
> in the affirmative, chances are good that you suffer from HRAS.

So what?

Dan/W4NTI

> Help is available from fellow hams who have recovered from HRAS.
>
>
> 73,
>
> Lloyd
>
>
>
>

1914. where is da man?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 12:34:39 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <PPydnanfgKNszQrcRVn-gw@crocker.com>
Source record: 99762

haven't heard k1man in a few days, has his plug been pulled or did he just go off and find another real job again??

1915. Re: where is da man?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 12:47:06 UTC
From: QrZdoTKoM <QrZdoTKoM@QrZdoTKoM>
Message-ID: <10pektd2obrm3b9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99763

Dave wrote:
> haven't heard k1man in a few days, has his plug been pulled or did he just
> go off and find another real job again??
>
>

Loud and Clear over here.

Maybe you need a radio that actually works.

;-o

1916. Re: where is da man?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 13:18:36 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ComdnYb_K9irxgrcRVn-sw@comcast.com>
Source record: 99764

"Dave" <noone@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:PPydnanfgKNszQrcRVn-gw@crocker.com...
> haven't heard k1man in a few days, has his plug been pulled or did he just
> go off and find another real job again??
>
>

Probably just the oddities of propagation. I stumbled across him yesterday
as I was surfing 20 meters.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1917. Re: where is da man?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 13:25:49 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <x1Jld.95859$R05.14242@attbi_s53>
Source record: 99765

"Dave" <noone@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:PPydnanfgKNszQrcRVn-gw@crocker.com...
> haven't heard k1man in a few days, has his plug been pulled or did he just
> go off and find another real job again??

A greater power must have had enough of Baxter's air-time bull and pulled
the plug on him for a few days.

Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol. 23, No. 45, November 12, 2004
"HF PROPAGATION FALLS VICTIM TO STRONG SOLAR WINDS"

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1918. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 13:52:04 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <8qJld.30623$Al3.16510@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 99766

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:Ytwld.3217$G36.305@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
>
> "Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote
>
> > We have foreigners all over the place selling things to us, mopping
> > our
> > floors, taking care of our babies, etc., etc. We certainly have
> > foreigners
> > talking to us on the phone with questions we have about our products
> > we buy
> > and services we buy.
>
> Deal with it, Kim.
>
> Unless you can trace all your ancestors back to someone who crossed the
> Bering Bridge eastbound back about 12,000 years ago, then you're a
> foreigner just like the rest of us. All of my parents/grandparents were
> born in Russia, Romania, and Germany. Foreigners, every one of them,
> and I couldn't be prouder.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>

No, Hans. You're as wrong as wrong can be on this one. I am NOT talking about people who are ctizens of this country. I am talking about people who are here with cards who will go back again.

And, you can raise your royally dignified ass all you want. Be proud. In a few more years you're going to be wondering where the US is that you used to speak of.

Kim

1919. Re: where is da man?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 14:05:04 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <BPWdnRvImfi_-wrcRVn-3Q@crocker.com>
Source record: 99767

"Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:ComdnYb_K9irxgrcRVn-sw@comcast.com...
>
> "Dave" <noone@nowhere.com> wrote in message
> news:PPydnanfgKNszQrcRVn-gw@crocker.com...
> > haven't heard k1man in a few days, has his plug been pulled or did he
just
> > go off and find another real job again??
> >
> >
>
> Probably just the oddities of propagation. I stumbled across him
yesterday
> as I was surfing 20 meters.
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>
i am usually too close to hear him much on 20m... but usually he is loud on
75m at night, is that one off maybe??

1920. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 16:49:16 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <g0MId.26338$KJ6.412@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99768

"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote

> .... your royally dignified ass ....

If you knew me Kim, you'd see how outrageously funny that statement is.

I'm neither "royal" nor "dignified". Neither am I so crude as to call
you an "ass".

73, de Hans, K0HB

1921. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 17:32:52 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041114123252.07081.00000099@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 99769

In article <5c01b95b.0411140007.ce8b9f7@posting.google.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message >news:<20041113170446.08080.00000126@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>
>> In article <20041113074516.07103.00000495@mb-m10.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com >(Steve
>> Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>> The difference (as I see it) is how we respond.
>>
>> But perhaps your point is valid also.
>
> Thank-you. But it was YOUR point, Jim, not mine!

So I'm correct all around!

>> >>> >Len calls me name, posts things that aren't true and attempts to >insult
>> >>> >me.
>> >>> >In general he behaves like an out-of-control child here. Does that >mean I
>> >>> >should do the same?
>> >>
>> >>Hmmm?
>> >
>> > "Hmmm?" indeed, Jim.
>>
>> Just answer the question, Steve. Should I behave as Len does or not?
>
> It's not a matter of how Lennie behaves or how you respond to it, >Jim, it's THAT you respond after having offered counsel to others to >NOT respond at all.

I agree, now that you've pointed it out.

Still, you've avoided my question: - Should I behave as Len does or not?

>> >You do keep coming back.
>>
>> Very true.
>>
>> >It does keep giving him a "raison de guerre"
>>
>> If attention is all he wants, you have a very valid point.

>
> What else can he want, Jim?

Perhaps he really does think that his antics can lead to a better ARS. Or maybe
he wants the ARS as we know it destroyed.
>
> He doesn't have nor does it seem he really wants a license.

That was clear years ago.

>It
>could have been his decades ago if he wanted it. He could be a part
>of the same fraternity you and I are and be making his mark amongst
>them if he so chose to do so. Instead he's the King with his New
>Clothes.

I seem to recall someone's actions here being described as "pointing out that
Emperor Len has no logical clothes"....

>> >>You have children, Steve. If one of them acts like a child, do *you*
>> >>do the same? I doubt it very much.

>> >Thankfully when she gets out of sorts, I can redirect her and she acts
>> >accordingly. There ae consequences for acting foolish, and she rarely
>> >transgresses.

>> But that doesn't answer the question. If a child of yours throws a tantrum,
>> do you do the same? I really don't think you do.

Hmmm?

>> However, if both are points are processed together, there's another fact
>> that
>> develops: If a child acts out simply to get attention, *any* attention is
>> rewarding that behavior.
>>
>> >>> >> He's a scumbag bully.
>>
>> >>> >Well, that's a matter of opinion.
>>
>> >>> It's a matter of fact.
>>
>> It's a fact that it's an opinion!
>
>It's a fact that he IS a scumbag bully. There's just too much
>documentation to the contrary.

It's an opinion as to what constitutes documentation.

>> >>A "bully" is someone who gets others to do his/her bidding by force or
>> >>intimidation. When has Len been able to do that to me?

>> >Everytime you respond to him, Jim...EVERY time.

>> Not as I see it. But that doesn't mean I should respond, because it may be
>> rewarding the behavior regardless of the style of the response.

> Yep. Regardless of whether you threw the dog the bone, or
>whether he tore it off the postman's leg, he gets it. I say leave him
>chained up and let him starve.

Arf!

>> >>At best, Len is a bully-wannabe.

>> > Everytime you respond to him, he wins.
>
>> If attention is his goal, you're absolutely right.
>>
>> > Someone in this NG taught me that...Now WHO could it be...?!?!
>>
>> I'm not quite sure...
>
> Coughcough snickersnicker.... =)

You need a good ENT person?

>> >>> Can you cite a single project or program that incorporates a SINGLE
>> >>> reference to any of Lennie's "Ham Radio" writings?

>> >>Nope. But then again, I haven't read every issue of "ham radio", "CQ"
>> >>or "73". Nor have I visited every amateur radio website in existence.
>> >>There may exist, somewhere out there, a reference to Len's articles in
>> >>"ham radio" magazine.

>> >>Besides, what does it matter? Len's most recent article in "ham radio"
>> >>was published over 22 years ago IIRC.
>>
>> > And you can bet your bottom dollar if Sir Scumbag had even ONE
>> >citeable
>> >use of ANY of his work in Amateur Radio, he'd have rubbed our noses in it
>> >by now.

>> You know...I never thought of that....and you're absolutely right.
>
> Thanks again. Can I frame this post?

I thought you printed out and framed all my posts. ;-)

73 de Jim, N2EY

1922. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 17:49:16 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041114124916.05880.00000070@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 99771

In article <d22b54c3.0411132105.38da3a68@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

>Temperatures
>at 100,000 MSL generally range from -50ï¿½F to -150ï¿½F "depending".
>Lightweight (ounces) high-end ($500 class) consumer-level GPS
>receivers are rated to temps only down to Øº-5ï¿½F and 30,000 MSL max.
>altitude. Then comes the same kinds of limits on the rest of the
>electronics you're visualizing. How would engineer your way around
>these limitations on a freeware budget?

Looks like a big challenge may be the engineering of an insulated airtight container that doesn't weigh much.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1923. For Those In Peril On The Sea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 17:49:17 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041114124917.05880.00000071@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 99770

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4675&item=376069522
0&rd=1

(standard "no connection" disclaimers apply)

73 de Jim, N2EY

1924. Re: For Those In Peril On The Sea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 18:03:50 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <a6Nld.26438$KJ6.9026@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99772

Jim,

I bit my tongue for awhile, but I must comment.

Your title "For Those In Peril On The Sea" is taken from the refrain of
the Navy Hymn, a rather sacred phrase to those who've served. Applying
it to a commercial auction item seems inappropriate.

73, de Hans
RMCM, US Navy

NAVY HYMN
Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who biddest the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at Thy Word,
Who walked on the foaming deep,
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

O Trinity of love and power!
Our family shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect us wheresoever we go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

1925. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 18:25:41 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <u4CdncZ3et64PgrcRVn-rw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99773

Kim wrote:
> "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:Ytwld.3217$G36.305@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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>>"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote
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>>>We have foreigners all over the place selling things to us, mopping
>>>our
>>>floors, taking care of our babies, etc., etc. We certainly have
>>>foreigners
>>>talking to us on the phone with questions we have about our products
>>>we buy
>>>and services we buy.
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>>Deal with it, Kim.
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>>Unless you can trace all your ancestors back to someone who crossed the
>>Bering Bridge eastbound back about 12,000 years ago, then you're a
>>foreigner just like the rest of us. All of my parents/grandparents were
>>born in Russia, Romania, and Germany. Foreigners, every one of them,
>>and I couldn't be prouder.
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>>73, de Hans, K0HB
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> No, Hans. You're as wrong as wrong can be on this one. I am NOT talking
> about people who are ctizens of this country. I am talking about people who
> are here with cards who will go back again.
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> And, you can raise your royally dignified ass all you want. Be proud. In a
> few more years you're going to be wondering where the US is that you used to
> speak of.

All you have to do is blame it on the liberals! If that doesn't work,
you say "no one knew at that time"

- Mike KB3EIA -

1926. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 18:46:25 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <_72dnezvJOCcNQrcRVn-pg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99774

N2EY wrote:

> In article <79qdnT1-6-ZCIQvcRVn-rg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>
>>>>Essentially we are building and launching "almost satellites". This is
>>>>a balloon launched payload that heads to around 100,000 feet or so,
>>>>conducting experiments for the duration.
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>
> Ever hear of this guy, Mike?
>
> http://www.centennialofflight.gov/essay/Explorers_Record_Setters_and_Dared
> evils/Kittinger/EX31.htm
>
> Or this woman:
>
> http://www.stratoquest.com/

Good links. I wish here luck, and his web pages are fascinating. I knew
of his record setting jumo, but the other info was new to me. What I
like is that picture of him immediately after jumping off the platform.
There's a pucker moment!

>
>>Quite seriously, I was making a mini pitch here on the newsgroup. To
>>think that I gave the entirety of my knowledge on the subject is, well,
>>wrong.
>
>
> I kinda suspected that...
>
> Besides, the 100,000 foot level is a goal, not something done on the first
> flight.

As likely as not, the initial flights will be tethered. Those will
check out the functionality of the equipment. In fact, depending on the
launch day conditions, we may want to peak at decidedly less than
100,000 feet. Altitude is not strictly the goal.

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>>>>The experiments vary. One of the favorite devices for the grade and
>>>>middle school kids is something called a pongsat. This is an experiment
>>>>that can be anything that will fit inside a ping-pong ball. Sounds

>>>>weird, but there are plenty of small scale experiments that fit the
>>>>bill... er, ping-pong ball.
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>>>> The balloon lifts the payload to the predetermined altitude, and
>>>>bursts. The payload drops, and the Ham comms can continue during
>>>>descent, although the first few moments after burst can be pretty weird
>>>>as the payload often does some pretty strange gyrations until the
>>>>parachute can grab some atmosphere. Drops like the proverbial rock.
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> YEEEHAAAHHHH!!!!!
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>>>> All this time, the GPS is keeping track of the whereabouts of the
>>>>payload. Then at landing, it turns into a foxhunt as the hams use the
>>>>beacon transmissions to find the payload. With the advent of us getting
>>>>used to the software and the precision with which the GPS can determine
>>>>the location, it is not too uncommon for the recovery team to witness
>>>>the landing.
>
>
> Too cool.

Not even imaginable not too long ago.

>
>> With all due respect:
>>
>>http://www.eoss.org/faq/faa_liaison.htm
>
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>
>>>> And it can be done for surprisingly little money.
>
>
> I suspect a lot of the cost if it were done by professionals would be in the
> form of payrolls and benefits...

Big time. Volunteers are the heart and soul of the operation. People
that simply find this sort of thing fascinating.

>
>>>>The people that are needed are of course Hams, and people with some
>>>>programming experience. People with experience building things, and a
>>>>meteorologist can't hurt! People that don't mind a drive on a weekend
>>>>day to serve on the recovery team. Plenty of subteams, such as payload,
>>>>publicity, science, visualization, integration, education liaison. Even
>>>>people that might just want to feed all the other reprobates.
>
>

> And people who might just want to make a donation of money or hardware.

Yup. I even have a few HT's to donate to the cause. Bought cheap at
hamfests.

>
>>Yes I have. I do this kind of stuff. Some years ago, I organized and
>>pulled off one of the premier star parties in the Northeast. That
>>actually took much more red tape than this project.
>
> ??
>
> Why would that be?

The party is on state park land in the middle of a state forest. This
meant permits and waivers. This meant The group had to be incorporated
as a nonprofit corporation, with all the legal fees and paperwork
involved with that sort of thing. Compliance with all the park
regulations had to be made, with the exception of the exceptions that
had to be granted, in order to put the thing on. Proofs of insurance of
the correct kind had to be made. Electrical power had to be provided via
another group that owned poles on the property, which ended up with me
having to work with both the group and the local pupblic utilities.

It took me the better part of a year to prepare just that -
disregarding the details of the actual party.

>
>>The party is still
>>going on, although under the new management, it is not as profitable,
>>despite growing numbers of attendees.
>
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>
>>http://www.eoss.org/index.html
>>
>>http://www.amsat.org/amsat/balloons/balloon.htm
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>>http://www.ansr.org/html/index.php
>>
>>http://frodo.bruderhof.com/hambone/index.html
>>
>>http://habitat.netlab.org/index.shtml
>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/k8uo/UM201.htm
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>>http://balloons.aero.und.edu/habp/
>>
>>http://www.tc.umn.edu/~tjs//Balloons.html
>>
>>http://cosmos.aeem.iastate.edu/HABET/
>>

>>http://www.nstar.org/
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>
> oh man....I'm gonna be online a while....
>
> Good luck, Mike. If nothing else, a lot of hams will contribute a few dollars
> just to be a small part of it.

Thanks Jim. The initial flights will probably be scaled down proof of
concept ones.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1927. Re: Amateur & PMR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 19:08:54 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <a3Old.26491$KJ6.16877@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99775

"Goetz" <goetz@goetz-von.com> wrote

> You may already be aware that a new Two Way Radio Forum has been
> launched at
> www.euronium.de

Nice forum, G&#65533;etz. I wish you luck.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1928. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 19:25:31 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <LiOld.13071$fC4.2157@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 99776

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:g0Mld.26338$KJ6.412@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> "Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote
>
> > .... your royally dignified ass ....
>
> If you knew me Kim, you'd see how outrageously funny that statement is.
>
> I'm neither "royal" nor "dignified". Neither am I so crude as to call
> you an "ass".
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
>

Uh, huh. You're down right crude, Hans, you just can't recognize it in yourself.

Kim

1929. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 19:26:09 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <ljOld.13072$fC4.1344@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 99777

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:u4CdncZ3et64PgrcRVn-rw@adelphia.com...
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> >>>and services we buy.
> >>
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> >>Bering Bridge eastbound back about 12,000 years ago, then you're a
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In a
> > few more years you're going to be wondering where the US is that you
used to
> > speak of.

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> All you have to do is blame it on the liberals! If that doesn't work,
> you say "no one knew at that time"
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -
>

Or, "I know that...of course I know that."

Kim

1930. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 19:45:30 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <uBOld.26520$KJ6.13408@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99778

"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote

> We have foreigners all over the place selling things to us, mopping
> our
> floors, taking care of our babies, etc., etc.

You act as if this is something new, Kim.

60 years ago, as a child, I saw seasonal migrant workers topping sugar beets, "walking" the bean fields, and similar labor intensive tasks. It was nothing new then either.

Our farmers could not have survived without it.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1931. Re: Happy Veteran's Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 19:50:36 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <gGOld.26523$KJ6.18455@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99779

"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote

>
> Uh, huh. You're down right crude, Hans, you just can't recognize it
> in
> yourself.
>

I still haven't called you an ass, Kim, but I must admit to having been
tempted.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1932. Re: Marconi Radio Set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 19:53:53 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041114145353.08162.00000119@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 99780

In article <a6Nld.26438$KJ6.9026@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

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>the Navy Hymn, a rather sacred phrase to those who've served. Applying
>it to a commercial auction item seems inappropriate.

I apologize if anyone was offended. That was not my intent in any way.

The unit being auctioned is a Marconi marine radio set complete with auto alarm, if I understand correctly. I was reminded of Jeff Herman's experiences at NMO recounted in his writings.

Thanks for calling it to my attention, Hans.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1933. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 20:00:03 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <-t6dncmb_f_eJArcRVn-oA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99781

Brian Kelly wrote:

> Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<pZmdnVpBH_qIsQncRVn-sw@adelphia.com>...
>
>>Brian Kelly wrote:
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>
> Been busy around here for a couple days . . . I know there have been a
> number of such efforts over the years as published in QST but I don't
> remember the details.
>
>
>>>> I've posted a project I'm getting started that will go a long way
>>>>toward making us look good and helpful and relevant.
>>>>
>>>> Wanna help?
>>>
>>>Maybe I'll bite. What's up?
>>
>> A near space Science project, such as I outlined to Jim, is a great way
>>for Hams to get involved in a whole lot of fun, and a bit of work, but
>>that can be fun too.
>>
>> Essentially we are building and launching "almost satellites". This is
>>a balloon launched payload that heads to around 100,000 feet or so,
>>conducting experiments for the duration. The experiments can be just
>>about anything you can think of that can be done at that altitude. Most
>>launches are multi-mission, with both science and Ham fun stuff on
>>board. And of course the Ham fun can be scientific too.
>>
>> Hams have had fun ballooning for quite a while, but the advent of
>>inexpensive GPS has changed things dramatically. We now fully expect to
>>get our payloads back! That wasn't the case not too many years ago.
>
>
>> The balloon is usually one of the latex weather balloon variety. Zero
>>pressure balloons can be used too, but since they are designed to go up
>>and stay up for a long time, that would be a more complex proposition.
>>
>> The payload uses Amateur radio for command and control. At the heart of
>>the system is a GPS unit in conjunction with a packet radio. The
>>telemetry data is sent back to earth and kept track of with a computer.
>>The computer lets us know where the payload is, where it is going and

>>how fast, and predicts the landing site. Oh, and it's freeware.
>>
>> In addition, the packet radio can send back other info as the mission
>>may desire. The mission is often controlled by a microprocessor. To
>>date, a lot of balloonatics use basic stamp controllers.
>
>
> Whoa: I'm not trying to pee on your parade here Mike, honest, but
> let's take a look at a few immutable physical realities. Temperatures
> at 100,000 MSL generally range from -50ï¿½F to -150ï¿½F "depending".
> Lightweight (ounces) high-end ($500 class) consumer-level GPS
> receivers are rated to temps only down to Øº-5ï¿½F and 30,000 MSL max.
> altitude. Then comes the same kinds of limits on the rest of the
> electronics you're visualizing. How would engineer your way around
> these limitations on a freeware budget?

Good question.

The payload package is often constructed of foam sheathing, such as
used in housing construction. 3/4 or inch sheathing can be cut to shape,
and sealed pretty easily. One of my research sources found that the heat
generated by the electronic equipment nearly matched the heat lost
during flight. The internal temperature actually rose by about a degree.

I do plan on having an internal temperature sensor to get a knowledge
base started of this issue.

>> Often a repeater is put on board. A small one has a lot of coverage at
>>100,000 feet! There is usually a VHF beacon, and occasionally a 10 meter
>>beacon also, although that is not as prevalent as it was before GPS.
>>
>> The experiments vary. One of the favorite devices for the grade and
>>middle school kids is something called a pongsat. This is an experiment
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>>used to the software and the precision with which the GPS can determine
>>the location, it is not too uncommon for the recovery team to witness
>>the landing.
>
>

> From 100,000 the load could easily land downwind a hundred or more
> miles away from the launch site.

In some cases, yes. Recovery teams will be deployed somewhat east of
the launch site. As the mission profile unfolds, they will head in the
general direction of the predicted landing site.

>
>> Launch of one of these things does not take as much bureaucratic red
>>tape as most people think.
>
>
> The bureaucrats ain't gonna allow a shot to 100,000 and back down
> anywhere east of the Mississippi for obvious reasons and sure as hell
> not in PA which leaves me out. You're talking a western badlands
> proving grounds level experiment. Good luck with the red tape they'll
> smack you with. How much would you budget for liability insurance?

You might want to read the links I provided to Len.

There is a group in Mass doing this right now.

NOAA launches many similar balloons a week in the middle of our town,
which is about three miles away from the local airport. The local
University often launches balloons from the building next to the one I
work in. These are balloon/payload combinations of the same class.

>
>> And it can be done for surprisingly little money.
>
>
> . . . What's your definition of "surprisingly little money"? .....
> from WHO?

It's all relative of course. Lets say there is an initial launch where
everything had to be made.

Balloon - cost will vary but typically a latex balloon might cost
between 30.00 to 90.00. Depends on the weight of the payload.

For helium you want to rent the tank and buy the helium, A large tank of
helium, the 5 foot size is around 50.00. takes somewhat less than a tank
to fill a balloon.

Those are the recurring expenses.

There are some other things, such as line to suspend the payload from
the balloon. I'm not going to include that, but it will add a few
dollars to the cost.

(hopefully) non recurring expenses.

If you opt for the insulation based payload box, you'll get a sheet for
around 5 dollars.

GPS - 100 to 200 dollars.

Packet radio,
2 HT's
Recovery beacon
Basic Stamp
Lithium battery pack (semi recurring cost)

What do we want to do here? I have an HT capable of crossband repeating that I plan on donating to the cause. Cost me 30 dollars at a hamfest.

If I planned on going new, I'd probably purchase a couple of the credit card type HTs. A small one is good, like the DJS-11T for 79 dollars or a dual bander like the DJC5T for 149 dollars.

Basic Stamp controller will set us back around 50 dollars.

There are also all the miscellaneous things that are involved in the project, wiring, circuit boards, connectors etc.

All of this is not all that expensive at all. And there is plenty of room for scrounging to reduce costs.

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>>programming experience. People with experience building things, and a
>>meteorologist can't hurt! People that don't mind a drive on a weekend
>>day to serve on the recovery team. Plenty of subteams, such as payload,
>>publicity, science, visualization, integration, education liaison. Even
>>people that might just want to feed all the other reprobates.
>>
>> This is real stuff. This might spark the interest in science in some
>>youngster. And that is not only a career choice, but a service to the
>>country. American scientists are becoming pretty rare.
>>
>> Its great publicity for Amateur radio.
>>
>> And we can innovate and experiment. Radio is a pretty mature science
>>now. It's doubtful that any of us are going to invent a grand new
>>communication scheme, or an antenna that does DC to daylight, or even
>>one that is a whole lot better than what we have now. So What we need to
>>do is to integrate what we have now, and do some innovation with it. We
>>also need (or at least should) prove our worth to the community.
>>
>> That we can do it while having fun is a real bonus.
>
>
> Bag this 100,000 foot thing, you're 'way over your head with it.

Yeah, I like swimming in the deep end.

> You're vision is doable assuming a more reasonable altitude goal as
> has already been demonstrated by others. I suggest you pick their
> brains and find out how they pulled it off and add some untried new
> twists of your own.

The altitude is only a small part of the thing. I don't know if you looked at the links I posted for Len Anderson, but to put it simply, there are quite a few amateur groups doing this ALREADY. They are doing it in conjunction with Schools, sending their payloads up, bringing them back and recovering them. They are doing it from British Columbia to the Midwest to the East. They are doing it in Australia and in Europe.

I'm not breaking any new ground with the idea of launching anything. My intentions are the research and payload integration.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1934. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 20:02:23 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <-t6dncib_f9TJArcRVn-oA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99782

N2EY wrote:

> In article <d22b54c3.0411132105.38da3a68@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
>
>>Temperatures
>>at 100,000 MSL generally range from -50ï¿½F to -150ï¿½F "depending".
>>Lightweight (ounces) high-end ($500 class) consumer-level GPS
>>receivers are rated to temps only down to Øº-5ï¿½F and 30,000 MSL max.
>>altitude. Then comes the same kinds of limits on the rest of the
>>electronics you're visualizing. How would engineer your way around
>>these limitations on a freeware budget?
>
>
> Looks like a big challenge may be the engineering of an insulated airtight
> container that doesn't weigh much.

Home sheathing insulation works like a charm, and is very inexpensive.

Some people have used those cheap insulated picnic coolers.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1935. Re: Marconi Radio Set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 20:11:34 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <WZOld.26536$KJ6.19302@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99783

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>
> Thanks for calling it to my attention, Hans.
>

No harm, no foul.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1936. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-14 23:53:58 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411141553.20064643@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99784

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0411140007.ce8b9f7@posting.google.com>...
> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041113170446.08080.00000126@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>
> > In article <20041113074516.07103.00000495@mb-m10.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> > Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
> > >He keeps you coming back when you keep telling everyone else to "stop
> > >responding to him".
> >
> > He doesn't "keep me coming back". I respond to him when it suits me to do so.
>
> Coughcough...snickersnicker...

The "Master/Stooge" relationship deteriorates.

1937. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 00:03:48 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041114190348.14275.00000540@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 99785

>Subject: Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 11/14/2004 11:32 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041114123252.07081.00000099@mb-m10.aol.com>
>
>In article <5c01b95b.0411140007.ce8b9f7@posting.google.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve Robeson, K4CAP) writes:
>
>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>>news:<20041113170446.08080.00000126@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>>
>>> In article <20041113074516.07103.00000495@mb-m10.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>(Steve
>>> Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
>>> The difference (as I see it) is how we respond.
>>>
>>> But perhaps your point is valid also.
>>
>> Thank-you. But it was YOUR point, Jim, not mine!
>
>So I'm correct all around!
>
>>> >>> >Len calls me name, posts things that aren't true and attempts to
>>insult
>>> >>> >me.
>>> >>> >In general he behaves like an out-of-control child here. Does that
>>mean I
>>> >>> >should do the same?
>>> >>
>>> >>Hmmm?
>>> >
>>> > "Hmmm?" indeed, Jim.
>>>
>>> Just answer the question, Steve. Should I behave as Len does or not?
>>
>> It's not a matter of how Lennie behaves or how you respond to it,
>>Jim, it's THAT you respond after having offered counsel to others to
>>NOT respond at all.
>
>I agree, now that you've pointed it out.
>
>Still, you've avoided my question: - Should I behave as Len does or not?

And I have answered it, Jim.

It's not about "acting like Lennie".

>>It's a fact that he IS a scumbag bully. There's just too much
>>documentation to the contrary.
>
>It's an opinion as to what constitutes documentation.

I am quite satisfied that Google's archives do that nicely.

>>> >>A "bully" is someone who gets others to do his/her bidding by force or
>>> >>intimidation. When has Len been able to do that to me?
>
>>> >Everytime you respond to him, Jim...EVERY time.
>
>>> Not as I see it. But that doesn't mean I should respond, because it may be
>>> rewarding the behavior regardless of the style of the response.
>
>> Yep. Regardless of whether you threw the dog the bone, or
>>whether he tore it off the postman's leg, he gets it. I say leave him
>>chained up and let him starve.
>
>Arf!

Arf arf!

>> Thanks again. Can I frame this post?
>
>I thought you printed out and framed all my posts. ;-)

I can't afford that much paper! =)

73

Steve, K4YZ

1938. Re: For Those In Peril On The Sea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 00:24:04 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@webradcastguy.net>
Message-ID: <cn8sta$uf9$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99786

Pay no attention to Hans. He fancies himself as somewhat
of an old sea dog, especially while navigating one of the
stools down at the Legion hall.
ROTFLMAO!

73,

Lloyd

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:a6Nld.26438$KJ6.9026@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Jim,
>
> I bit my tongue for awhile, but I must comment.
>
> Your title "For Those In Peril On The Sea" is taken from the refrain of
> the Navy Hymn, a rather sacred phrase to those who've served. Applying it
> to a commercial auction item seems inappropriate.
>
> 73, de Hans
> RMCM, US Navy
>
>

1939. Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 00:37:30 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150034570.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 99787

On Fri, 29 Oct 2004, N7ZZT - Eric Oyen wrote:
> Pope Phallus Erectus wrote:
>
> >> They are not required to respond.
> >
> > I don't recall saying they were. I'd really be surprised if they did.
> > It's safer to ignore than to deny.
> >
> >> false accusations
> >> do nothing but make the accuser look foolish and harm the reputations of
> >> those wrongly accused.
> >
> > And not substantiating your statement that his accusations are false
> > doesn't do a whole lot for your credibility either. You'd probably be
> > better served by studying for your upgrade. Or are you one of them
> > no-coders?
> >
> > WE have spoken ...
> I really don't have to. he was the one making all the noise, he still has
> yet to prove his allegations to be anything other than false accusations.
>
> now, I have been a loyal listener of ARN for almost 15 years. I have seen
> them in the good times and currently in the lean times. I *KNOW* how much
> it costs to have a licensed copy of real producer (and it isn't cheap and
> costs yearly), and don't forget the long distance phone charges, the cost
> of utilities, computer time, not to mention that Mr. Pasternack is not
> getting 1 red cent in the way of a paycheck for this.
>
> Now, I don't see where Dieter has any real evidence to backup his case. I
> happen to have a background in accounting (thank you Glendale Community
> College) and I have examined many balance sheets over the years in
> preparing taxes for others. From what I see of ARN, its a shoestring
> operation.

A "shoestring operation" which is violating California's "Truth in Advertising"
law by misclassifying their scholarship sponsorship as a "news gathering
expense." That misclassification is called fraud. It's that simple.

> Now, I am not sure if Bill P. would mind, but I am of a mind to request
> information from him and "see for myself" if there are any irregularities
> (just to assuage any lingering doubts). If Dieter can find ANYTHING
> irregular in either the IRS filings or elsewhere relevant, fine. otherwise,
> he comes across as making noise to be making noise.

1940. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 00:47:58 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150041230.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 99788

On Mon, 25 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
> >There's your proof. It's ARN's OWN STATEMENTS. The fraud is that they are
> >solciting donations from the public ONLY for "news gathering" expenses and
> >DIVERTING that to the scholarship with no indication that they perform any
> >function other than news gathering. Solicitation based on a false premise is
> >fraud. QED.
>
> ARN provides it's scholarship and "Young Ham Of The Year" award in open
> forum.

...Yet ARN's own web pages don't indicate how this scholarship is funded! Legally, it can't be from donations to ARN as the only donations solicited are for "news gathering" activities (and NO OTHER), not the scholarship. You say that there is no fraud here - so explain how the scholarships are funded.

> You're welcome to show how ARN is committing "fraud" when everyone knows
> they provide these scholarships

If, as their own bulletins imply, they have diverted even one cent from news gathering to fund the scholarship or pay for any of its related expenses, then they have made a false solcitation in violation of California's "truth in advertising" laws - and have therefore defrauded the public.

1941. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 00:54:17 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150050220.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 99789

On Mon, 25 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson, K4CAP wrote:
> ... You think you've found some legal "loophole" through which you
> can extract your vengence for whatever injustice you think Bill has
> perpetrated against you.

Exactly what injustice was that? I have never indicated that he has done wrong to me personally. Are you that deluded that you think he must have?

> What you're GOING to do is bog down an already overburdended
> legal system with yet another petty and trivial lawsuit that will, in
> all likelyhood, just cause you MORE frustration and damage an
> organization that proactively promotes Amateur Radio to our youth.
>
> That's pretty selfish. It serves no purpose.

And letting them continue to breach the public trust does?

1942. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 00:55:44 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150055170.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 99790

On Tue, 26 Oct 2004, Pope Phallus Erectus wrote:
> "N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote:
> > you know something, if you don't like it, PUT UP or SHUT UP.
>
> H-u-h, HUH? I thought that's exactly what Brother Dieter has been doing. If
> ARN posts here, one might assume they also read here. All they need to do is
> to respond here to Dieter's request.

...And if they post here WITHOUT also reading here, then they are spammers.

1943. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 00:59:23 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150056330.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 99791

On Tue, 26 Oct 2004, N7ZZT - Eric Oyen wrote:
> Pope Phallus Erectus wrote:
> >
> > "N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote:
> >
> >> you know something, if you don't like it, PUT UP or SHUT UP.
> >
> > H-u-h, HUH? I thought that's exactly what Brother Dieter has been doing.
> > If ARN posts here, one might assume they also read here. All they need to
> > do is to respond here to Dieter's request.
> >
> > WE have spoken ...
> They are not required to respond.
>
> Dieter makes accusations, but fails to follow-up with any substantiative
> proof to the allegations.
>
> since ARN is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, there are regulations that have to
> strictly adhere to under IRS rules. so far, I have seen NOTHING that
> indicates thay have violated any of those regulations.
>
> Please kindly show all of us where ARN HAS violated those rules (complete
> with actual sources please). Otherwise, shut the hell up. false accusations
> do nothing but make the accuser look foolish and harm the reputations of
> those wrongly accused.

As previously stated, their violation is not with 26 USC 501(c)(3) but under
state law which governs the content of solicitations for donations to
non-profits. They are soliciting for a SINGLE STATED PURPOSE and diverting
[some of] those funds to some other purpose not stated in their solicitation.

1944. Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 01:07:41 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150105110.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 99792

On Mon, 1 Nov 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
> >Subject: Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry
> >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> >Date: 10/31/2004 8:32 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411010230580.78@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
> >
> >On Tue, 26 Oct 2004, Bill Fane wrote:
> >> This is outrageous!
> >>
> >> I am resigning my ARRL membership today.
> >>
> >> The ARRL announced it is endorsing John Kerry for
> >> president. I always knew the league was a leftist
> >> organization, and now they have proved it by endorsing
> >> Kerry. I predict a flurry of resignations. The ARRL really
> >> stepped in it this time!
> >>
> >If this were actually true, then the ARRL can kiss their non-profit status
> >goodbye....
>
> You just LOVE being 2 weeks behind just about everything, don't you,
> Dieter...???

1) If you had any iota of knowledge about the law, you would know that I am correct. (My other reply cited the appropriate statute on this issue).

2) As previously stated and unlike you, I have a life outside of amateur radio and this newsgroup. Sometimes, I don't even have time to check in weekly, unlike you, who apparently has nothing better to do than to sit by your computer and wait for the next post to arrive.

1945. Re: QRZ and K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 01:29:24 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150126420.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 99793
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 4 Nov 2004, QRZdotCOM wrote:
> Now that Fred (thanks) has removed the Belgrade Lakes Bozo from the QRZ
> database, it's time to keep cleaning house.

However, with his specific omission, can he still claim to offer a callbook which is a valid extract from the FCC records?

Isn't his callbook now a callbook of "selected records?" [With one non-selected record excluded....]

1946. Re: QRZ and K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 02:24:48 UTC
From: QrZdoTKoM <QrZdoTKoM@QrZdoTKoM>
Message-ID: <10pg4rg2gppvkca@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99794
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

D. Stussy wrote:
> On Thu, 4 Nov 2004, QRZdotCOM wrote:
>
>>Now that Fred (thanks) has removed the Belgrade Lakes Bozo from the QRZ
>>database, it's time to keep cleaning house.
>
>
> However, with his specific omission, can he still claim to offer a callbook
> which is a valid extract from the FCC records?
>
> Isn't his callbook now a callbook of "selected records?" [With one
> non-selected record excluded....]

Did Fred ever state it was a "complete listing"?

I can think of a few more that need to go....

ND8V, and WD4AWO are the ones that come to mind.

Ole "Nerdy Dog Eight Vomit" Fat Mikey and Dumbo Bobby are MAN's main
audience.

Have you heard the phone calls that Dumbo Bobby has made to MAN's show.
Bobby is "real slow", if you get my drift...

Now some retard from Texas has joined in with Dog Vomit, and AWO (A Wet
OldFart, iow, SHIT).

I guess we can refer to them as the 3 Stooges.....

1947. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 03:43:20 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411141943.2c7b38ad@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99795

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news:<20041114123252.07081.00000099@mb-m10.aol.com>...
> In article <5c01b95b.0411140007.ce8b9f7@posting.google.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) writes:
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> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> >news:<20041113170446.08080.00000126@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> >
> >> In article <20041113074516.07103.00000495@mb-m10.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> (Steve
> >> Robeson K4YZ) writes:
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> >> The difference (as I see it) is how we respond.
> >>
> >> But perhaps your point is valid also.
> >
> > Thank-you. But it was YOUR point, Jim, not mine!
>
> So I'm correct all around!

Of course.

> >> >>> >Len calls me name, posts things that aren't true and attempts to
> insult
> >> >>> >me.
> >> >>> >In general he behaves like an out-of-control child here. Does that
> mean I
> >> >>> >should do the same?
> >> >>
> >> >>Hmmm?
> >> >
> >> > "Hmmm?" indeed, Jim.
> >>
> >> Just answer the question, Steve. Should I behave as Len does or not?
> >
> > It's not a matter of how Lennie behaves or how you respond to it,
> >Jim, it's THAT you respond after having offered counsel to others to
> >NOT respond at all.
>
> I agree, now that you've pointed it out.
>
> Still, you've avoided my question: - Should I behave as Len does or not?

Better yet, should you behave as Steve does, or not?

> >> >You do keep coming back.
> >>
> >> Very true.
> >>
> >> >It does keep giving him a "raison de guerre"
> >>
> >> If attention is all he wants, you have a very valid point.
> >
> > What else can he want, Jim?
>
> Perhaps he really does think that his antics can lead to a better ARS. Or maybe
> he wants the ARS as we know it destroyed.

Maybe. Ask him.

> > He doesn't have nor does it seem he really wants a license.
>
> That was clear years ago.

Really?

> >It
> >could have been his decades ago if he wanted it. He could be a part
> >of the same fraternity you and I are and be making his mark amongst
> >them if he so chose to do so. Instead he's the King with his New
> >Clothes.
>
> I seem to recall someone's actions here being described as "pointing out that
> Emperor Len has no logical clothes"....

Oh, my! That must be where the fixation on Len's genitalia began.

> >> >>You have children, Steve. If one of them acts like a child, do *you*
> >> >>do the same? I doubt it very much.

You should leave Steve's family out of the fray.

> >> >Thankfully when she gets out of sorts, I can redirect her and she acts
> >> >accordingly. There ae consequences for acting foolish, and she rarely
> >> >transgresses.
>
> >> But that doesn't answer the question. If a child of yours throws a tantrum,
> >> do you do the same? I really don't think you do.
>
> Hmmm?

Hmm?

> >> However, if both are points are processed together, there's another fact
> >> that
> >> develops: If a child acts out simply to get attention, *any* attention is
> >> rewarding that behavior.
> >>
> >> >>> >> He's a scumbag bully.

>
> >> >>> >Well, that's a matter of opinion.
>
> >> >>> It's a matter of fact.
> >>
> >> It's a fact that it's an opinion!
> >
> >It's a fact that he IS a scumbag bully. There's just too much
> >documentation to the contrary.
>
> It's an opinion as to what constitutes documentation.

Indeed. Steve is the documented bully.

> >> >>A "bully" is someone who gets others to do his/her bidding by force or
> >> >>intimidation. When has Len been able to do that to me?
>
> >> >Everytime you respond to him, Jim...EVERY time.
>
> >> Not as I see it. But that doesn't mean I should respond, because it may be
> >> rewarding the behavior regardless of the style of the response.
>
> > Yep. Regardless of whether you threw the dog the bone, or
> >whether he tore it off the postman's leg, he gets it. I say leave him
> >chained up and let him starve.
>
> Arf!
>
> >> >>At best, Len is a bully-wannabe.
>
> >> > Everytime you respond to him, he wins.
>
> >> If attention is his goal, you're absolutely right.
> >>
> >> > Someone in this NG taught me that...Now WHO could it be...?!?!
> >>
> >> I'm not quite sure...
> >
> > Coughcough snickersnicker.... =)
>
> You need a good ENT person?

Has Steve ever learned a lesson?

He shouts names and absurd accusations at every opportunity.

> >> >>> Can you cite a single project or program that incorporates a SINGLE
> >> >>> reference to any of Lennie's "Ham Radio" writings?
>
> >> >>Nope. But then again, I haven't read every issue of "ham radio", "CQ"
> >> >>or "73". Nor have I visited every amateur radio website in existence.
> >> >>There may exist, somewhere out there, a reference to Len's articles in

> >> >>"ham radio" magazine.
>
> >> >>Besides, what does it matter? Len's most recent article in "ham radio"
> >> >>was published over 22 years ago IIRC.
>
> >> > And you can bet your bottom dollar if Sir Scumbag had even ONE
> >> >citeable
> >> >use of ANY of his work in Amateur Radio, he'd have rubbed our noses in it
> >> >by now.
>
> >> You know...I never thought of that....and you're absolutely right.
> >
> > Thanks again. Can I frame this post?
>
> I thought you printed out and framed all my posts. ;-)
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Indeed he does.

1948. Re: QRZ and K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 05:18:21 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150515010.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 99796
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 14 Nov 2004, QrZdoTKoM wrote:
> D. Stussy wrote:
> > On Thu, 4 Nov 2004, QRZdotCOM wrote:
> >
> > > Now that Fred (thanks) has removed the Belgrade Lakes Bozo from the QRZ
> > > database, it's time to keep cleaning house.
> >
> > However, with his specific omission, can he still claim to offer a callbook
> > which is a valid extract from the FCC records?
> >
> > Isn't his callbook now a callbook of "selected records?" [With one
> > non-selected record excluded....]
>
> Did Fred ever state it was a "complete listing"?

No, but doesn't he make a "selling point" on the number of listings (foreign and domestic) he has? Therefore, dropping a few here and there is contrary to his goal, disregarding the fact that the listings he is dropping are still (for the moment) licensed stations.

> I can think of a few more that need to go....

Then write the FCC and ask to get their licenses revoked.

1949. Re: QRZ and K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 05:27:48 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <o7Xld.26859$KJ6.19652@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99797
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote

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> callbook
> which is a valid extract from the FCC records?
>
> Isn't his callbook now a callbook of "selected records?" [With one
> non-selected record excluded....]

Other persons, at their own request, have had their calls removed from the QRZ site. To my knowledge he's never claimed it was complete in every respect.

Besides, who cares?

73, de Hans, K0HB

1950. Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 09:21:49 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411150121.6529ddba@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99798

"D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
news:<Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150105110.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>...
> On Mon, 1 Nov 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
> > >Subject: Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry
> > >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> > >Date: 10/31/2004 8:32 PM Central Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411010230580.78@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
> > >
> > >On Tue, 26 Oct 2004, Bill Fane wrote:
> > >> This is outrageous!
> > >>
> > >> I am resigning my ARRL membership today.
> > >>
> > >> The ARRL announced it is endorsing John Kerry for
> > >> president. I always knew the league was a leftist
> > >> organization, and now they have proved it by endorsing
> > >> Kerry. I predict a flurry of resignations. The ARRL really
> > >> stepped in it this time!
> > >
> > >If this were actually true, then the ARRL can kiss their non-profit status
> > >goodbye....
> >
> > You just LOVE being 2 weeks behind just about everything, don't you,
> > Dieter...???
>
> 1) If you had any iota of knowledge about the law, you would know that I am
> correct. (My other reply cited the appropriate statute on this issue).

I have a more-than-adequate knowledge of the law.

I also have a more-than-adequate knowledge of what constitutes
reasonable common sense. You don't make the grade.

> 2) As previously stated and unlike you, I have a life outside of amateur radio
> and this newsgroup. Sometimes, I don't even have time to check in weekly,
> unlike you, who apparently has nothing better to do than to sit by your
> computer and wait for the next post to arrive.

Hardly. Refer to previous post.

That you make up such silly excuses for your lapses in attention
and inadequate excuses for common sense on further strengthens my
opinion that you're headed for a monumental humiliation if you keep
pushing this "Bill Pasternak is unethical" rant.

Steve, K4YZ

1951. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 09:24:39 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411150124.143ff7a2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99799

"D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
news:<Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150056330.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>...
> On Tue, 26 Oct 2004, N7ZZT - Eric Oyen wrote:
> > Pope Phallus Erectus wrote:

> > Please kindly show all of us where ARN HAS violated those rules (complete
> > with actual sources please). Otherwise, shut the hell up. false accusations
> > do nothing but make the accuser look foolish and harm the reputations of
> > those wrongly accused.
>
> As previously stated, their violation is not with 26 USC 501(c)(3) but under
> state law which governs the content of solicitations for donations to
> non-profits. They are soliciting for a SINGLE STATED PURPOSE and diverting
> [some of] those funds to some other purpose not stated in their solicitation.

"Mr. DA! Mr DA!...Bill Pasternak is giving scholarships to
teenagers for school and I want you to make him STOP!"

Steve, K4YZ

1952. Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 09:31:16 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411150131.54757733@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99700

"D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
news:<Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150034570.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>...
> On Fri, 29 Oct 2004, N7ZZT - Eric Oyen wrote:

> > Now, I don't see where Dieter has any real evidence to backup his case. I
> > happen to have a background in accounting (thank you Glendale Community
> > College) and I have examined many balance sheets over the years in
> > preparing taxes for others. From what I see of ARN, its a shoestring
> > operation.
>
> A "shoestring operation" which is violating California's "Truth in Advertising"
> law by misclassifying their scholarship sponsorship as a "news gathering
> expense." That misclassification is called fraud. It's that simple.

"Mr DA! Mr DA! Bill PAsternak is giving scholarships to teenagers
and I want you to make him STOP!"

All it will take to humiliate you right out of that courtroonm,
Stussy, is for Bill to get some of the kids he's given money to to
testify as to how much they benefitted from the funds, how they have
gotten additonal education they may not have received otherwise, and
that will be, as they say, that.

Steve, K4YZ

1953. Re: QRZ and K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 11:11:33 UTC
From: QrZdoTKoM <QrZdoTKoM@QrZdoTKoM>
Message-ID: <10ph3n474kkh3d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99701
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

D. Stussy wrote:
> On Sun, 14 Nov 2004, QrZdoTKoM wrote:
>
>>D. Stussy wrote:
>>
>>>On Thu, 4 Nov 2004, QRZdotCOM wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>>Now that Fred (thanks) has removed the Belgrade Lakes Bozo from the QRZ
>>>>database, it's time to keep cleaning house.
>>>
>>>However, with his specific omission, can he still claim to offer a callbook
>>>which is a valid extract from the FCC records?
>>>
>>>Isn't his callbook now a callbook of "selected records?" [With one
>>>non-selected record excluded....]
>>
>>Did Fred ever state it was a "complete listing"?
>
>
> No, but doesn't he make a "selling point" on the number of listings (foreign
> and domestic) he has? Therefore, dropping a few here and there is contrary to
> his goal, disregarding the fact that the listings he is dropping are still (for
> the moment) licensed stations.
>

Nowhere does Fred claim on his website that the CD he offers is a
complete listing of all FCC assigned call signs.

>
>>I can think of a few more that need to go....
>
>
> Then write the FCC and ask to get their licenses revoked.
>

What does the FCC have to do with Fred removing whomever he wishes???

Come on, stay with us now.....

1954. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 14:48:41 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041115094841.12369.00000678@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 99702

>Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
>Date: 11/14/2004 6:54 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150050220.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
>
>On Mon, 25 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson, K4CAP wrote:
>> ... You think you've found some legal "loophole" through which you
>> can extract your vengence for whatever injustice you think Bill has
>> perpetrated against you.
>
>Exactly what injustice was that? I have never indicated that he has done
>wrong
>to me personally. Are you that deluded that you think he must have?
>
>> What you're GOING to do is bog down an already overburdended
>> legal system with yet another petty and trivial lawsuit that will, in
>> all likelyhood, just cause you MORE frustration and damage an
>> organization that proactively promotes Amateur Radio to our youth.
>>
>> That's pretty selfish. It serves no purpose.
>
>And letting them continue to breach the public trust does?

Dieter, all along I have just wrote you off as an over zealous ner-do-well,
intent on avenging a bruised ego.

Now I am of the opinion that you are a conceited, selfish little imp who
is going to "hurt someone" regardless of what you have to do in order to "have
your way".

You're not Peter Pan, Dieter, and you'll HAVE to grow up EVENTUALLY.
Please try to do it without hurting anyone along the way.

File your charges or shut up, Stussy...you're boring us.

Steve, K4YZ

1955. Happy Birthday 5Z3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 15:49:03 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Pd4md.27128$KJ6.906@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99703

According to an article in today's business section of the Toronto Star newspaper, the vacuum tube turns 100 years old on Nov 16, 2004. The article focuses mainly on the longevity of the vacuum tube in guitar amps as well as mentioning their use in microwave ovens. Didn't mention the tubes in my 3 footwarmers here.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1956. Re: Happy Birthday 5Z3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 16:29:07 UTC
From: SeaPlusPlus <SeaPlusPlus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <hcydnYzXL9jBRAXcRVn-jg@comcast.com>
Source record: 99704

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> According to an article in today's business section of the Toronto Star
> newspaper, the vacuum tube turns 100 years old on Nov 16, 2004. The
> article focuses mainly on the longevity of the vacuum tube in guitar
> amps as well as mentioning their use in microwave ovens. Didn't mention
> the tubes in my 3 footwarmers here.

Excellent one Hans....

This is truely THE MOST IMPORTANT invention of modern times...

Once we could amplify... all else was possible. Everything electronic at least... How else could we have part of the internet running on Mars??? ;-)

Thanks...

Rich

1957. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 17:30:08 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411150930.61844d51@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99705

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<-t6dncmb_f_eJArcRVn-oA@adelphia.com>...
> Brian Kelly wrote:
>
> > Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<pZmdnVpBH_qIsQncRVn-sw@adelphia.com>...

> >
> > Whoa: I'm not trying to pee on your parade here Mike, honest, but
> > let's take a look at a few immutable physical realities. Temperatures
> > at 100,000 MSL generally range from -50ï¿½F to -150ï¿½F "depending".
> > Lightweight (ounces) high-end ($500 class) consumer-level GPS
> > receivers are rated to temps only down to Øº-5ï¿½F and 30,000 MSL max.
> > altitude. Then comes the same kinds of limits on the rest of the
> > electronics you're visualizing. How would engineer your way around
> > these limitations on a freeware budget?
>
> Good question.
>
> The payload package is often constructed of foam sheathing, such as
> used in housing construction. 3/4 or inch sheathing can be cut to shape,
> and sealed pretty easily. One of my research sources found that the heat
> generated by the electronic equipment nearly matched the heat lost
> during flight. The internal temperature actually rose by about a degree.
>
> I do plan on having an internal temperature sensor to get a knowledge
> base started of this issue.

That "knowledge base" has existed going back to the 1800s. Save
yourself from reinventing the wheel and sit in on a Heat Transfer 101
class and learn how to do it all by the numbers on the back of an
envelope.

> > From 100,000 the load could easily land downwind a hundred or more
> > miles away from the launch site.
>
> In some cases, yes. Recovery teams will be deployed somewhat east of
> the launch site. As the mission profile unfolds, they will head in the
> general direction of the predicted landing site.

That might work in Colorado and Arizona but here in the northeast
corridor? Launch from State College PA and the thing drops on a low
income housing project in Brooklyn?

> > The bureaucrats ain't gonna allow a shot to 100,000 and back down
> > anywhere east of the Mississippi for obvious reasons and sure as hell

> > not in PA which leaves me out. You're talking a western badlands
> > proving grounds level experiment. Good luck with the red tape they'll
> > smack you with. How much would you budget for liability insurance?
>
> You might want to read the links I provided to Len.

Reading all those would wear out Firefox. But I did scan enough of 'em
to come to realize that you're correct about amateur balloons having
reached 100,000 feet so I have to eat some words I posted.

But you're still going to have to sort your way thru the the very
fuzzy requirements of FAR 101 and I suspect you're seriously
underestimating the amount of drudgery that's likely to take. I've
dealt with the FAA types in the corridor over issues I had with FAR
103. They wound up arguing amongst themselves for months on end I and
gave up trying to get any decisions or answers out of 'em.

I also caught up with the fact that none of these missions can be
insured. And you wanna drop objects out of the sky in an uncontrolled
manner into spots unknown somewhere along the east coast? Fuhgeddit!!

That we can do it while having fun is a real bonus.
> >
> >
> > Bag this 100,000 foot thing, you're 'way over your head with it.
>
> Yeah, I like swimming in the deep end.

Those of us who have a history of running multidisciplinary
engineering projects usually know better . . . your mileage won't vary
after you get some history behind you . .

> The altitude is only a small part of the thing.

. . . <groan!> . . . -100ï¿½F is only a small part of it huh?

> I'm not breaking any new ground with the idea of launching anything. My
> intentions are the research and payload integration.

Welp, good luck with it Mike - Keep us posted.

>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

w3rv

1958. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 18:18:30 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411151018.3fd57870@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99706

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041114124916.05880.00000070@mb-m19.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0411132105.38da3a68@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
> >Temperatures
> >at 100,000 MSL generally range from -50ï¿½F to -150ï¿½F "depending".
> >Lightweight (ounces) high-end ($500 class) consumer-level GPS
> >receivers are rated to temps only down to Øº-5ï¿½F and 30,000 MSL max.
> >altitude. Then comes the same kinds of limits on the rest of the
> >electronics you're visualizing. How would engineer your way around
> >these limitations on a freeware budget?
>
> Looks like a big challenge may be the engineering of an insulated airtight
> container that doesn't weigh much.

There's no new ground here. n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041114124916.05880.00000070@mb-m19.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0411132105.38da3a68@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
> >Temperatures
> >at 100,000 MSL generally range from -50ï¿½F to -150ï¿½F "depending".
> >Lightweight (ounces) high-end ($500 class) consumer-level GPS
> >receivers are rated to temps only down to Øº-5ï¿½F and 30,000 MSL max.
> >altitude. Then comes the same kinds of limits on the rest of the
> >electronics you're visualizing. How would engineer your way around
> >these limitations on a freeware budget?
>
> Looks like a big challenge may be the engineering of an insulated airtight
> container that doesn't weigh much.

There's no new graound here, it's more like a pile of labor than a
real design challenge. If the instrument capsule is sealed at sea
level and flown to 100,000 feet every six inch by six inch x by 3/4
inch thick patch of the foam board will have to survive a 470+/- pound
outward load. Which I doubt will work. So the capsule should be sealed
then evacuated to say 30,000 feet to get those stresses down. I can
take it anywhere from here but I ain't.

Sometimes dumb luck and enthusiasim gets the driveway mechanics there
faster than applied physics does.

> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

1959. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 21:40:58 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <4199226A.1090503@psu.edu>
Source record: 99707

Brian Kelly wrote:

Mike Coslo wrote:

>> Yeah, I like swimming in the deep end.
>
>
> Those of us who have a history of running multidisciplinary
> engineering projects usually know better . . . your mileage won't vary
> after you get some history behind you . .

Perhaps I should name the project "Icarus"?

>> The altitude is only a small part of the thing.
>
>
> . . . <groan!> . . . -100ï¿½F is only a small part of it huh?

The atmospheric profile shows some interesting things. In the Troposphere, the temperature drops pretty steadily until around 10 Km, then it tends to stay pretty consistent until 20 Km. Above 20 Km, the temperature actually rises somewhat until around 50 Km, at which point it drops again until around 85 Km. At this point it becomes the Thermosphere, in which the temperatures rise dramatically - they can get from 500 to 1500 degrees C. The thermal profiles are by necessity very general.

So if temps were a very big factor, I'd want to get the balloon through the 10 Km area pretty quickly, and up to around 30 and a half Km where it's a little "warmer".

>
>> I'm not breaking any new ground with the idea of launching anything. My
>>intentions are the research and payload integration.
>
>
> Welp, good luck with it Mike - Keep us posted.

Will do.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1960. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 21:59:33 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041115165933.21658.00000133@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 99710

In article <1e4e3692.0411131938.2f21790a@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041113124656.21488.00000094@mb-m11.aol.com>...
>> In article <pZmdnVpBH_qIsQncRVn-sw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>
>> >Brian Kelly wrote:
>> >> Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
>> news:<41938BB1.6020506@psu.edu>...
>> >>
>> >>>Kï¿½HB wrote:
>> >>>
>> >>>>"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
>> >>>>
>> >>>>
>> >>>>Twist? A large part of your post was quoting:
>> >>>>
>> >>>>
>> >>>>The quotes (of the FCC officials) were selected to point out what the
>> >>>>regulators seem to be expecting of us.
>> >>>>
>> >>>>
>> >>>>I'll assume that you believe what you posted? (correct me if I'm
>> >>>>wrong)
>> >>>>
>> >>>>
>> >>>>Yes, I believe that is what those regulators said.
>> >>>>
>> >>>>
>> >>>>I would hope you would set a good example by taking the lead.
>> >>>>
>> >>>>
>> >>>>I did take the lead, by trying to point out what seems to be the
>> >>>>prevailing regulatory attitude towards us. I further took the lead by
>> >>>>pointing out that I feel the ARRL ought to shift some of the
>'political'

>> >>>>spending into programs which sponsor and nuture an attitude of
>tinkering
>> >>>>and experimenting among amateurs.
>> >>>>
>> >>>
>> >>>
>> >>> I've posted a project I'm getting started that will go a long way
>> >>>toward making us look good and helpful and relevant.
>> >>>
>> >>> Wanna help?
>> >>
>> >>
>> >>
>> >> Maybe I'll bite. What's up?
>> >
>> > A near space Science project, such as I outlined to Jim, is a great way
>>
>> >for Hams to get involved in a whole lot of fun, and a bit of work, but
>> >that can be fun too.
>> >
>> > Essentially we are building and launching "almost satellites". This is
>> >a balloon launched payload that heads to around 100,000 feet or so,
>> >conducting experiments for the duration.
>>
>> Have you looked at Federal Air Regulations in regard to such
>> high altitudes? This isn't like hot-air ballooning at low altitudes
>> where manned free balloons have rights of way over all others.
>
>They need a way to burst the balloon on command (i.e., nichrome wire
>wrapped around the balloon plug, a receiver, and a battery),
>metallized RADAR reflectors on the instrument chain, and FAA clearance
>to launch.

The "command burst" receiver better have some secure coding to
it or some jughead will burst-command it beforehand.

A corner-cube reflector can be done with aluminum foil on a balsa
wood frame...just three mutually-perpendicular planes in that
corner cube, less than a foot in any dimension and still good for
skin tracking.

According to Mike, the FAA is "accommodating." :-)

>> Back in the 60s the weather folks used to loft a quarter million or
>> so weather balloons per year...with little transmitters in them and
>> telemetry done with extremely low-cost electronics. Good example
>> of doing things simply and for low cost per launch.
>
>They still do. It is called a rawindsonde and the rawin observations
>are transmitted over the weather networks and shared worldwide. These
>ballons often reach 10MB, but the payload is much smaller than most

>EOS amateur projects.

I had one cluttering up the workshop since the 60s. Military type by
the markings. One-shot battery, a simple aneroid bellows driving a
printed-circuit rotary switch to kick in temp and moisture and light
sensors, all of them variable resistive types that changed the rep.
rate of a simple pulse modulator for the combination RCA pencil
triode and cavity oscillator assembly and inverted ground-plane
antenna. All of that went in the dumpster long ago except the
translucent plastic sleeve on the Xmter assembly went two weeks
ago (found it in a box of junk after sorting out the workshop).

>> >The experiments can be just
>> >about anything you can think of that can be done at that altitude. Most
>> >launches are multi-mission, with both science and Ham fun stuff on
>> >board. And of course the Ham fun can be scientific too.
>> >
>> > Hams have had fun ballooning for quite a while, but the advent of
>> >inexpensive GPS has changed things dramatically. We now fully expect to
>> >get our payloads back! That wasn't the case not too many years ago.
>> >
>> > The balloon is usually one of the latex weather balloon variety. Zero
>> >pressure balloons can be used too, but since they are designed to go up
>> >and stay up for a long time, that would be a more complex proposition.
>>
>> You need to do some math on that before envisioning such a "low-
>> cost" approach to get to 100 Kilofeet. Those 8-foot (typical)
>> "weather balloons" aren't going to get up that high, not even a mass
>> of them.
>>
>> You need to consult some (free for the asking) density values of
>> the atmosphere and some back-of-the-envelope figuring first. Note
>> that you have to allow for the lifting gas expansion with altitude. It
>> is far from the same at 100 kilofeet versus sea level.
>
>Lots of expansion.

Tsk. Mike hasn't consulted a Standard Atmosphere table set yet.

100 kilofeet he will NEVER make with some surplus latex weather
balloons.

>> > The payload uses Amateur radio for command and control. At the heart of
>>
>> >the system is a GPS unit in conjunction with a packet radio. The
>> >telemetry data is sent back to earth and kept track of with a computer.
>> >The computer lets us know where the payload is, where it is going and
>> >how fast, and predicts the landing site. Oh, and it's freeware.
>>
>> That's going to be a minor cost item. As you will find out, the
>> balloon structure, its support infrastructure, and lifting gas will
>> cost more than you think..

>
>It all adds up. Might be good idea to get a sponsor.

Tsk. He gots the "recycling" spirit. Maybe he has a new way
to "mine" helium out of the air or ground? [collectors around some
heliarc welders might work? :-)]

>> > In addition, the packet radio can send back other info as the mission
>> >may desire. The mission is often controlled by a microprocessor. To
>> >date, a lot of balloonatics use basic stamp controllers.
>> >
>> > Often a repeater is put on board. A small one has a lot of coverage at
>> >100,000 feet! There is usually a VHF beacon, and occasionally a 10 meter
>> >beacon also, although that is not as prevalent as it was before GPS.
>>
>> Two words: Payload weight.
>>
>> You can't get up in the blue sky with lack-of-detail blue sky ideas.
>>
>> If it were that easy, lots and lots of folks would have done so a
>> half century ago.
>
>And all of those gps, beacons, packets, thermistors, pressure
>transducers, and video cameras and ATV transmitters operate off of
>heavy batteries. Luckily the ascent and descent won't be that long,
>and the batteries can be scaled back from what is normally required
>with one caveat. You'll want the beacon to be operable for several
>days, if possible.

Mere details. It is "doing science!" It is "inexpensive!"

One-shot batteries are one source, but they ARE truly one-shot
and can't be recycled afterwards.

>> > The experiments vary. One of the favorite devices for the grade and
>> >middle school kids is something called a pongsat. This is an experiment
>> >that can be anything that will fit inside a ping-pong ball. Sounds
>> >weird, but there are plenty of small scale experiments that fit the
>> >bill... er, ping-pong ball.
>> >
>> > The balloon lifts the payload to the predetermined altitude, and
>> >bursts. The payload drops, and the Ham comms can continue during
>> >descent, although the first few moments after burst can be pretty weird
>> >as the payload often does some pretty strange gyrations until the
>> >parachute can grab some atmosphere. Drops like the proverbial rock.
>> >
>> > All this time, the GPS is keeping track of the whereabouts of the
>> >payload.
>
>Commercial grade GPS recievers are designed to not work above 60,000
>feet. Crazy precaution against strapping one to a missile and using
>it as a guidance system.

No sweaty-dah. Seal the GPS unit in more balloon material, it stays
in a local pressure regardless of the vehicle altitude. More or less.

> Then at landing, it turns into a foxhunt as the hams use the
>> >beacon transmissions to find the payload. With the advent of us getting
>> >used to the software and the precision with which the GPS can determine
>> >the location, it is not too uncommon for the recovery team to witness
>> >the landing.
>> >
>> > Launch of one of these things does not take as much bureaucratic red
>> >tape as most people think.
>>
>> You've done that? You are going to the edge of the stratosphere and
>> think you can do so freely? Ain't quite that easy.
>>
>> > And it can be done for surprisingly little money.
>>
>> "Surprisingly little" is a highly subjective term. Real projects have
>> quite objective, finite budgets.
>>
>> > The people that are needed are of course Hams, and people with some
>> >programming experience. People with experience building things, and a
>> >meteorologist can't hurt! People that don't mind a drive on a weekend
>> >day to serve on the recovery team. Plenty of subteams, such as payload,
>> >publicity, science, visualization, integration, education liaison. Even
>> >people that might just want to feed all the other reprobates.
>>
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>> >youngster. And that is not only a career choice, but a service to the
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>> >do is to integrate what we have now, and do some innovation with it. We
>> >also need (or at least should) prove our worth to the community.
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>> > That we can do it while having fun is a real bonus.
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>> You can have all your innovative fun doing many, many things.
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>> balloon itself, its payload, its carrying structure, its all going to
>> be a pipe dream having no more basis than enthusiasm.
>>
>> Check out the prices for helium with a gas supplier, plus what it
>> takes to haul to HEAVY gas cylinders to a launch area, plus the
>> metering system plus the filling system plus whatever else. All
>> that after you've investigated what the actual lifting capacity will
>> be in terms of ounces per cubic feet of balloon. [I said ounces,
>> not pounds...lighter than air does not mean negative weight]
>>
>> You could get "efficiency" by going for hydrogen gas...which is
>> offset by very direct DANGER from many and varied sources.
>
>Yikes! If they use the nichrome wire on the balloon plug trick...

Hydrogen is a very efficient lifting gas. It CAN be generated by
amateurs...chemistry amateurs. Getting into the balloon is going
to be tricky.

>> Still going for 100,000 foot altitude? Start thinking in terms of
>> the balloon exapanding to something on the order of EIGHT times
>> in size at altitude maximum. That's visible on some of the high
>> altitude research balloon flights of the 1960s using lots and lots
>> of plastic sheet for balloon material.
>>
>> Your project may need a virgin...such as Richard Branson...to
>> help start it off.
>>
>> Now, if you are REALLY thinking about this whole thing, look into
>> "Project STAR" and a little thing like a model airplane that crossed
>> the Atlantic (from Newfoundland to the Irish coast) during the 38
>> hours in August 9, 10, and 11, 2003. Laugh all you want but a few
>> guys from around DC managed to do that through GPS guidance
>> on board as an autopilot. You can read about it at
>>
>> http://tam.plannet21.com/index.htm
>>
>> Pictures and stuff to guide you even if you are not into model flying.
>> 38 hours (approx) of powered flight using only 5.5 pounds of fuel,
>> flight path of 1882 miles. Radio control only for take off and climb-
>> out, then landing in Ireland...the rest entirely on "autopilot." It had
>> some means of reporting its position to earth via satellites. That

>> alone would be of interest to anything else involving GPS location
>> or guidance.
>>
>> Search around on the huge NASA website for atmospheric info,
>> especially for density versus height. You could do an approximate
>> curve of payload + balloon weight versus cost of helium in hundreds
>> of cubic feet to whatever altitude limit. That will give you some
>> realistic viewing into feasibility of it all.
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Sounds like fun. Dense air operations in the eastern states may pose
>a big problem.

Not to worry. Air carriers are on the "Victor" ways above the max.
balloon altitude. General Av types will be in the denser altitudes
and props will chop it up nicely. :-)

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1961. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 21:59:36 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041115165936.21658.00000134@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 99712

In article <79qdnT1-6-ZCIQvcRVn-rg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>

>> Have you looked at Federal Air Regulations in regard to such
>> high altitudes? This isn't like hot-air ballooning at low altitudes
>> where manned free balloons have rights of way over all others.
>
> Yes, I have. They are surprisingly accommodating.

"Accommodating" whom? You didn't sumarize, compose a precis
or anything else. What does the FAR SAY?

>> Back in the 60s the weather folks used to loft a quarter million or
>> so weather balloons per year...with little transmitters in them and
>> telemetry done with extremely low-cost electronics. Good example
>> of doing things simply and for low cost per launch.
>
> And they still are. One big difference is that they don't attempt to
>get their payloads back. They do have a return address on them, and
>there is about a 20 percent return rate. That surprised me a bit.

They are? How do you know?

>> You need to consult some (free for the asking) density values of
>> the atmosphere and some back-of-the-envelope figuring first. Note
>> that you have to allow for the lifting gas expansion with altitude. It
>> is far from the same at 100 kilofeet versus sea level.

Welp, since you didn't really look, here's a capsule from an on-line
calculator:

At 1000 feet, temp 55.4 F, 14.17 PSI, density 1.1896 Kg/cubic meter.

At 10K feet, temp 23.3 F, 10.11 PSI, density 0.9046 Kg/cubic meter.

At 100K feet, temp -50.8 F, 0.1581 PSI, density 0.0167 Kg/cubic meter.

Notice how the DENSITY drops off at a remarkable rate past 10,000
feet. [Density is going to be very important since it will determine
the limit of buoyancy of the whole balloon]

>> Two words: Payload weight.
>>
>> You can't get up in the blue sky with lack-of-detail blue sky ideas.
>

> Quite seriously, I was making a mini pitch here on the newsgroup. To
>think that I gave the entirety of my knowledge on the subject is, well,
>wrong.

Tsk. I didn't see much of any "knowledge" displayed, or any sort of
hard science. The Standard Atmosphere has been public for over a
half century, most countries. While the 1976 model has been revised
a couple times since, the basic data is mostly in refinement.

>> If it were that easy, lots and lots of folks would have done so a
>> half century ago.
>
> Back when we had those coal burnin' GPS satellites!

Many, MANY balloons have been lofted (other than rawinsondes)
BEFORE the precursor to GPS, NAVSTAR, was first launched.
That was around 1971 or better than 33 years ago.

Neither GPSS nor NAVSTAR nor GLONASS used "coal" to burn
for anything.

>>> The experiments vary. One of the favorite devices for the grade and
>>>middle school kids is something called a pongsat. This is an experiment
>>>that can be anything that will fit inside a ping-pong ball. Sounds
>>>weird, but there are plenty of small scale experiments that fit the
>>>bill... er, ping-pong ball.
>>>
>>> The balloon lifts the payload to the predetermined altitude, and
>>>bursts. The payload drops, and the Ham comms can continue during
>>>descent, although the first few moments after burst can be pretty weird
>>>as the payload often does some pretty strange gyrations until the
>>>parachute can grab some atmosphere. Drops like the proverbial rock.
>>>
>>> All this time, the GPS is keeping track of the whereabouts of the
>>>payload. Then at landing, it turns into a foxhunt as the hams use the
>>>beacon transmissions to find the payload. With the advent of us getting
>>>used to the software and the precision with which the GPS can determine
>>>the location, it is not too uncommon for the recovery team to witness
>>>the landing.
>>>
>>> Launch of one of these things does not take as much bureaucratic red
>>>tape as most people think.
>>
>>
>> You've done that? You are going to the edge of the stratosphere and
>> think you can do so freely? Ain't quite that easy.
>
> With all due respect:
>
>http://www.eoss.org/faq/faa_liaison.htm

Sorry, sport, but 100 kilofeet of altitude is something you will NOT
do with some surplus "latex weather balloons."

10 kilofeet maybe.

It has to do with BUOYANCY. As the density drops, so does the
"lifting power" of the displaced air (from the balloon itself).

Worse yet, as the altitude increases, the pressure drops but the
lifting gas inside the balloon remains at the same pressure...which
will drop depending on the expansion capability of the balloon
material. At some point, the differential pressure can exceed the
strength of the balloon material. Pop goes the balloon.

> Could you cite where you got your information?

Yes, I can. Old stuff, really. You can do a search under "standard
atmosphere" and get a whole pot of hits, from NASA through
ordinary-folk sites (some having on-line calculators). There's
enough material in basic text books on atmosphere plus gasses.

>>> And it can be done for surprisingly little money.
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>> "Surprisingly little" is a highly subjective term. Real projects have
>> quite objective, finite budgets.
>
> And you expect me to post my budget here? "Suprisingly little" is
>precise enough for general notes in here.

So far, you've been only as concrete as a pipe dream. Ambiguous
statements.

Now you get all hurt because I post some HARD science figures which
WILL come and bite your project's butt if you don't start getting some
non-ambiguous numbers.

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> Yes I have. I do this kind of stuff. Some years ago, I organized and
>pulled off one of the premier star parties in the Northeast. That
>actually took much more red tape than this project. The party is still
>going on, although under the new management, it is not as profitable,
>despite growing numbers of attendees.
>
> I like organizing groups of people that share a common task.
>
> Wanna help?

"Help" who? Mike Coslo making a name for hisself?

Sorry, in that I am definitely NOT involved.

Balloons have been launched from USA soil for over 200 years.
"New" they are NOT.

>>> This is real stuff. This might spark the interest in science in some
>>>youngster. And that is not only a career choice, but a service to the
>>>country. American scientists are becoming pretty rare.

Tsk. Those "rare" American scientists are still being awarded
Nobel Prizes. Even this year.

>> "Becoming pretty rare?" Not quite as any visit to academia will
>> show but feel free to get opinionated.
>
> Heh, Better check the citizenship of those engineering students.
>
>>> Its great publicity for Amateur radio.

Is it? The globe has been circumnavigated by balloon, millions of
those radio-carrying rawinsondes have been launched and tracked
(by radio, no GPS needed) since they were started. Kids can get
balloons as giveaways in larger stores...or are given out at parties.

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>> two centuries of time...
>
> Thanks for the balloon history.

Tsk. LOTS more "history" available. I just picked a book from the
shelf at home. Got more on lighter-than-air-flight.

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>>>now. It's doubtful that any of us are going to invent a grand new
>>>communication scheme, or an antenna that does DC to daylight, or even
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> Wanna help?

Sorry, I'm not "involved."

Too much "hot air" being generated on this "idea" and it hasn't
"lifted" me.

> Read the links (just a suggestion - I know you don't like being told
>what to do) Check out the links. Do a little homework.

"Do a little 'homework?'" Will there be a "test?"

I've been involved in basic atmospheric data at work for decades
AND have done a bit of lighter-than-air flight experiments as a
hobby...including some careful measurements of structures and
gas bag material, lifting power versus temperature and local
pressure, etc.

> I usually give you a pass on most things. But dozens of amateurs are
>doing this. Now, with real payloads, inexpensively.
>
> You are very, very wrong.

You are very, very petulant.

You give some ambiguous phraseology to the group with a bad "sell"
image and try to flummox someone with the "it's all for ham radio!"
spiel. Not a good way to get a project started.

HARD NUMBERS will give the story's baseline...followed by some
kind of estimate of project cost. The best way is to have some kind
of "rep" behind you.

Case example: Maynard Hill was the builder and trier-outer of the
TAM project (Trans-Atlantic Model). He had been setting model
records (recorded by FAI) for a mere 35 years, mostly in R/C flying
(altitude way up to the 20s of kilofeet, distance better than 750
miles to name two). His local club knew it and formed the "STAR"
group to get in on the TAM. It took OVER two dozen airframes
(built by Hill) to get to the 2003 record breaker after two prior years
of all involved footing their own bills to reach Newfoundland and
Ireland. By the way, amateur radio WAS involved in that effort.

Hill didn't have a big "salesman" pitch. He isn't the type. He
tries...and doesn't make a big noise about it whether winning or
losing...but he generally WINS much more than losing. No blue
skies approach with ambiguous numbers and amorphous
statements..."here's what I think it can do..." followed by some
estimates which were based on lots and lots of past performance.

Now NONE of that model flying thing has any relation to ham
radio (other than ham radio being a help in it) but it DOES serve
to demonstrate that a purely hobby pursuit CAN do things...based
on the can-do types having shown that they can in the past.

So, you want "help?" When you can't even cite some stuff from
the Standard Atmosphere that's been around for longer than half
a century? Not likely from me.

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1962. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 21:59:38 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041115165938.21658.00000136@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 99708

In article <1e4e3692.0411141553.20064643@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>> Coughcough...snickersnicker...
>
>The "Master/Stooge" relationship deteriorates.

Which one is "Master" and which one is "stooge?"

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1963. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-15 21:59:38 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041115165938.21658.00000135@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 99711

In article <1e4e3692.0411141943.2c7b38ad@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041114123252.07081.00000099@mb-m10.aol.com>...
>> In article <5c01b95b.0411140007.ce8b9f7@posting.google.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>> (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) writes:
>>
>> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041113170446.08080.00000126@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>> >
>> >> In article <20041113074516.07103.00000495@mb-m10.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>> (Steve
>> >> Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>>
>> >> The difference (as I see it) is how we respond.
>> >>
>> >> But perhaps your point is valid also.
>> >
>> > Thank-you. But it was YOUR point, Jim, not mine!
>>
>> So I'm correct all around!
>
>Of course.

He always is, by His definition.

>> >> >>> >Len calls me name, posts things that aren't true and attempts to
>> insult
>> >> >>> >me.
>> >> >>> >In general he behaves like an out-of-control child here. Does that
>> mean I
>> >> >>> >should do the same?
>> >> >>
>> >> >>Hmmm?
>> >> >
>> >> > "Hmmm?" indeed, Jim.
>> >>
>> >> Just answer the question, Steve. Should I behave as Len does or not?
>> >
>> > It's not a matter of how Lennie behaves or how you respond to it,
>> >Jim, it's THAT you respond after having offered counsel to others to
>> >NOT respond at all.
>>
>> I agree, now that you've pointed it out.

>>
>> Still, you've avoided my question: - Should I behave as Len does or not?
>
>Better yet, should you behave as Steve does, or not?

Tsk. I called "Jim" by the NAME "Jim."

He wanted me to change it from "Jim" to "Jim."

That is what he terms "calling him names."

>> >> >You do keep coming back.
>> >>
>> >> Very true.
>> >>
>> >> >It does keep giving him a "raison de guerre"
>> >>
>> >> If attention is all he wants, you have a very valid point.
>> >
>> > What else can he want, Jim?
>>
>> Perhaps he really does think that his antics can lead to a better ARS. Or
>maybe
>> he wants the ARS as we know it destroyed.
>
>Maybe. Ask him.

Tsk. He can't ask directly...or he loads it so that any answer
will be fuel for more negative criticism.

>> > He doesn't have nor does it seem he really wants a license.
>>
>> That was clear years ago.
>
>Really?

Tsk. I stated my intentions clearly from the beginning. That
hasn't changed.

OTHERS keep wanting to change it...as if...

>> >It
>> >could have been his decades ago if he wanted it. He could be a part
>> >of the same fraternity you and I are and be making his mark amongst
>> >them if he so chose to do so. Instead he's the King with his New
>> >Clothes.
>>
>> I seem to recall someone's actions here being described as "pointing out
>that
>> Emperor Len has no logical clothes"....
>
>Oh, my! That must be where the fixation on Len's genitalia began.

Tsk. I don't dare show. It would cause so much envy they
would go berserk. :-)

>> >> >>You have children, Steve. If one of them acts like a child, do *you*
>> >> >>do the same? I doubt it very much.
>
>You should leave Steve's family out of the fray.

No, such misdirects are perfectly OK for the PCTA extra.

Anything which can become a winning message point for
them is okay.

>> >> >Thankfully when she gets out of sorts, I can redirect her and she acts
>> >> >accordingly. There ae consequences for acting foolish, and she rarely
>> >> >transgresses.
>>
>> >> But that doesn't answer the question. If a child of yours throws a
>tantrum,
>> >> do you do the same? I really don't think you do.
>>
>> Hmmm?
>
>Hmm?
>
>> >> However, if both are points are processed together, there's another fact
>> >> that
>> >> develops: If a child acts out simply to get attention, *any* attention
>is
>> >> rewarding that behavior.
>> >>
>> >> >>> >> He's a scumbag bully.
>>
>> >> >>> >Well, that's a matter of opinion.
>>
>> >> >>> It's a matter of fact.
>> >>
>> >> It's a fact that it's an opinion!
>> >
>> >It's a fact that he IS a scumbag bully. There's just too much
>> >documentation to the contrary.
>>
>> It's an opinion as to what constitutes documentation.
>
>Indeed. Steve is the documented bully.

...and pathological. :-)

>> >> >>A "bully" is someone who gets others to do his/her bidding by force or
>> >> >>intimidation. When has Len been able to do that to me?
>>
>> >> >Everytime you respond to him, Jim...EVERY time.
>>

>> >> Not as I see it. But that doesn't mean I should respond, because it may
>be
>> >> rewarding the behavior regardless of the style of the response.
>>
>> > Yep. Regardless of whether you threw the dog the bone, or
>> >whether he tore it off the postman's leg, he gets it. I say leave him
>> >chained up and let him starve.
>>
>> Arf!
>>
>> >> >>At best, Len is a bully-wannabe.
>>
>> >> > Everytime you respond to him, he wins.
>>
>> >> If attention is his goal, you're absolutely right.
>> >>
>> >> > Someone in this NG taught me that...Now WHO could it be...?!?!
>> >>
>> >> I'm not quite sure...
>> >
>> > Coughcough snickersnicker.... =)
>>
>> You need a good ENT person?
>
>Has Steve ever learned a lesson?
>
>He shouts names and absurd accusations at every opportunity.

Perfectly okay for PCTA extras.

>> >> >>> Can you cite a single project or program that incorporates a SINGLE
>> >> >>> reference to any of Lennie's "Ham Radio" writings?
>>
>> >> >>Nope. But then again, I haven't read every issue of "ham radio", "CQ"
>> >> >>or "73". Nor have I visited every amateur radio website in existence.
>> >> >>There may exist, somewhere out there, a reference to Len's articles in
>> >> >>"ham radio" magazine.
>>
>> >> >>Besides, what does it matter? Len's most recent article in "ham radio"
>> >> >>was published over 22 years ago IIRC.
>>
>> >> > And you can bet your bottom dollar if Sir Scumbag had even ONE
>> >> >citeable
>> >> >use of ANY of his work in Amateur Radio, he'd have rubbed our noses in
>it
>> >> >by now.
>>
>> >> You know...I never thought of that....and you're absolutely right.
>> >
>> > Thanks again. Can I frame this post?
>>

>> I thought you printed out and framed all my posts. ;-)
>>
>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>Indeed he does.

Welp, there goes another forest...

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Source record: 99709

In article <1e4e3692.0411131339.24aa2fb6@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>> The point is suggesting one course of actions to everyone else, yet
>> continuing the same course of action yourself. It doesn't look right.
>
>That has been the crux of Steve's problem with his adversaries. He
>accuses them of being liars all the while lying himself.
>
>It just isn't right.

No problem. PCTA extras have complete freedom of hypocrisy.

In here.

NCTAs must be absolutely, positively "correct" (according to the
PCTA extra code of ethics) or they are riverbottom scum (or other
nasty pejoratives).

In here.

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1965. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 00:50:46 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Sc-dnY5akfl40wTcRVn-vg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99713

Len Over 21 wrote:

< a lot of stuff snipped>

It's times like this that can bring people together. You and Brian Kelly have something in common.

So be it. If you wish to believe that this cannot be done, despite overwhelming evidence that it can and is being done with regularity, then I commend you in the strength of your belief. ;^)

This is *so odd* - it's like trying to describe how an antenna works, yet getting bogged down by people that refuse to believe that we can extrude aluminum, that the government would allow people to talk over wireless connections, and besides, it is impossible for electromagfetic waves to travel through the air anyway.

At any rate, I am moving on with the project. If you choose to believe that Myself and others are not doing this, then have at it! 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

1966. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 01:25:57 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <vnlip0hmt1iap07td4oplq5o25vv1fttas@4ax.com>
Source record: 99714

On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 19:50:46 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
wrote:

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>< a lot of stuff snipped>
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Realism?

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1967. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 01:41:44 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <sVcmd.27452$KJ6.8940@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99715

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote

>
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> yet getting bogged down by people that refuse to believe that we can
> extrude aluminum, that the government would allow people to talk over
> wireless connections, and besides, it is impossible for
> electromagfetic waves to travel through the air anyway.
>

It's not *odd* at all, Mike.

It's "The RRAP Way"

A line from an old Cosby skit comes to mind, imperfectly remembered, but
goes something like this:

"And there were these cavemen sitting in their
caves watching their kerosene powered TV's
by candlelight, muttering "They ain't never
gonna invent *radios*"'

Or the admonishment of Bokonon, from KVG's "Cat's Cradle"

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by their ignorance the hard way."

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luck to you.

73, de Hans, K0HB

1968. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 01:46:37 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041115204637.06525.00000085@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 99717

In article <d22b54c3.0411151018.3fd57870@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

>> Looks like a big challenge may be the engineering of an insulated airtight
>> container that doesn't weigh much.
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>There's no new graound here, it's more like a pile of labor than a
>real design challenge. If the instrument capsule is sealed at sea
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>faster than applied physics does.

"If it happens, it must be possible"

73 de Jim, N2EY

btw, December QST has Field Day results. W3RV/3 with second op N2EY took the top spot in our entry class, according to the line scores.

1969. Re: Happy Birthday 5Z3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 01:46:37 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041115204637.06525.00000086@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 99718

In article <Pd4md.27128$KJ6.906@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>According to an article in today's business section of the Toronto Star >newspaper, the vacuum tube turns 100 years old on Nov 16, 2004. The >article focuses mainly on the longevity of the vacuum tube in guitar >amps as well as mentioning their use in microwave ovens. Didn't mention >the tubes in my 3 footwarmers here.

Too cool!

They didn't mention any of the bottles in the Southgate Type 7, either, I suppose. Still, we shall celebrate tomorrow.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1970. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 01:46:38 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041115204638.06525.00000087@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 99716

In article <Sc-dnY5akfl40wTcRVn-vg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>If you wish to believe that this cannot be done, despite
>overwhelming evidence that it can and is being done with regularity,
>then I commend you in the strength of your belief. ;^)

In my industry, we have a saying:

"If it happens, it must be possible"

>This is *so odd* - it's like trying to describe how an antenna works,
>yet getting bogged down by people that refuse to believe that we can
>extrude aluminum, that the government would allow people to talk over
>wireless connections, and besides, it is impossible for electromagfetic
>waves to travel through the air anyway.

When the ARRL sent Paul Godley to Great Britain in 1921 to listen for American hams on 200 meters, at least some of the professionals of the day said it couldn't be done. And they were right, in a way: They didn't know about ionospheric refraction, and that the model they used to predict signal strength at a distance for longer waves wasn't valid for 200 meters.

>At any rate, I am moving on with the project. If you choose to believe
>that Myself and others are not doing this, then have at it! 8^)

It occurs to me that the problems of cold and high altitude are interrelated. I don;t think high altitude *in itself* is a problem for most modern electronics (hard drives are a notable exception). The problem of high altitude operation is, I think, a *thermal* problem - "room temperature" thin air doesn't carry away enough heat, and components can overheat due to this lack. But if the thin air is forty below, it may be adequate with some insulation. Etc.

As for lifting capacity and other problems: They've obviously been solved before. Hydrogen may be usable - the package doesn't have any spark-generating components, and no humans are aboard. ("oh the humanity")

The only possibly-insurmountable problem I can see is airspace. And that's curable geographically. As in, you might have to go to Ohio or Indiana to launch.
Big deal - that's what minivans are for.

I wish you good luck and all success, Mike.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1971. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 02:24:23 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <WdmdnfGdiL9K-QTcRVn-uw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99719

Leo wrote:

> On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 19:50:46 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
> wrote:
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>>Len Over 21 wrote:
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>><a lot of stuff snipped>
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>> It's times like this that can bring people together. You and Brian
>>Kelly have something in common.
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> Realism?

Perhaps you could tell me, Leo? I've shown that it can and does happen and that a lot of people are doing exactly what I speak of on a regular basis. Believe or don't believe. It is your choice.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1972. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 02:37:09 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <CKSdnfDcyJRJ-gTcRVn-3A@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99720

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
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>>extrude aluminum, that the government would allow people to talk over
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>>electromagfetic waves to travel through the air anyway.
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> It's not *odd* at all, Mike.
>
> It's "The RRAP Way"

Heh, and a strange way it is!

> A line from an old Cosby skit comes to mind, imperfectly remembered, but
> goes something like this:
>
> "And there were these cavemen sitting in their
> caves watching their kerosene powered TV's
> by candlelight, muttering "They ain't never
> gonna invent *radios*"'

Bill was a wise guy in so many ways.

> Or the admonishment of Bokonon, from KVG's "Cat's Cradle"
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> "Beware of the man who works hard to learn
> something, learns it, and finds himself no wiser
> than before. He is full of murderous resentment
> of people who are ignorant without having come
> by their ignorance the hard way."

Snort! That one fits.

> I'm not into baloons, but I admire the spriit of your project. Good
> luck to you.

Thanks. - Mike KB3EIA -

1973. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 02:39:07 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <CKSdnfPcyJTX9QTcRVn-3A@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99721

N2EY wrote:

> In article <d22b54c3.0411151018.3fd57870@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
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considering the number of new operators we had. And a pleasant time was
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1974. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 07:01:57 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041116020157.05880.00000077@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 99722

In article <vnlip0hmt1iap07td4oplq5o25vv1fttas@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

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>> It's times like this that can bring people together. You and Brian
>>Kelly have something in common.
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>Realism?

Not to mention Standard Atmosphere tables, models, etc. :-)

One is NOT going to reach 100 kilofeet altitude using 8-foot
latex weather balloons, regardless of the source.

If those could reach it, they would have done so long ago. Hint:
they aren't designed to reach way way up there to "near space"
altitudes.

>> So be it. If you wish to believe that this cannot be done, despite
>>overwhelming evidence that it can and is being done with regularity,
>>then I commend you in the strength of your belief. ;^)

Tsk. Mike is into the bad movie dialogue of years ago wherein a
bunch of kids in a barn would exclaim, "We can put on a Show!"
and the movie then cuts to many song and dance numbers which
are held on a much larger "stage" than could be put in such a
barn. :-)

"Will and idea" won't work by itself. A little bit of background into
the physics will be the baseplate of all future building (and flying)
decisions.

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>>yet getting bogged down by people that refuse to believe that we can
>>extrude aluminum, that the government would allow people to talk over
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>>waves to travel through the air anyway.

Tsk. Mike is getting "odd" in the pique-ness of his complaints.

"Others have done it," so therefore Mike "can do it." Problem is,
Mike has not yet done it.

There's a big gulf between "others have done it" and actually
getting out and DOING it. Publicity releases made ahead of
time need the psychology of marketing to do an effective
selling job.

A case example is the website of the "Grand Challenge," the
autonomous vehicle "race" from Barstow, CA, to Las Vegas, NV.
Lots and lots of publicity ahead of time, all the entrants were
VERY confident, etc. NONE of them finished. Only about
a third of them managed to get started.

>> At any rate, I am moving on with the project. If you choose to believe
>>that Myself and others are not doing this, then have at it! 8^)

Fine. MIke, GO for it. Let us know when you've discovered how to
balloon things into the world of reality. It's your helium. Ought to
be a gas.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

1975. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 10:46:23 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411160246.6883a09f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99723

Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<4199226A.1090503@psu.edu>...
> Brian Kelly wrote:
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> Perhaps I should name the project "Icarus"?

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By the way I have a ping-pong ball size experimental load for you if you ever actually get past the RRAP bafflegab stage and do a launch.

Cockroachs are incredible little critters which reputedly can survive environmental extremes (temps, pressure) for short periods, on the order of a few hours. They're everywhere and finding a sturdy specimen is a no-brainer out in the landfills. When you're ready to go let me know and I'll grab one and name him "Leonard", package him properly for a trip to near-space and pass the package to you.

If you break 100,000 MSL we'll ship Leonard off to Sean O'Keefe at NASA so that O'Keefe can pin astronaut wings on Leonard.

. . . 10-4 . . ?

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> - Mike KB3EIA -

w3rv

1976. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 10:54:33 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041116055433.21658.00000138@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 99724

In article <CKSdnfPcyJTX9QTcRVn-3A@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
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7-1/2 months to the next one!

73 de Jim, N2EY

1977. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 14:45:25 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <419A1285.8060208@psu.edu>
Source record: 99726

Brian Kelly wrote:
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> NASA so that O'Keefe can pin astronaut wings on Leonard.

HOWL! Now that's funny!

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10-4? Oy!

- Mike KB3EIA -

1978. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 14:49:04 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <419A1360.9050203@psu.edu>
Source record: 99725

A number of near space launches were not held this past weekend:

ASTRO-1 was not launched.

go here to see what they did not launch and did not do:

http://www.mae.okstate.edu/aero/astro/ASTRO-01/INDEX.htm

They didn't use a Kaymont latex balloon to not launch their 4.4 pound payload.

Some pictures of the payload and balloon that they didn't use to not launch are here:

http://www.mae.okstate.edu/aero/astro/ASTRO-01/ASTRO1%20Pictures/astro1_photo_gallery.htm

remember it's a long link, so pay attention to the wrap.

The launch, or not launch, was the first for this group, and they had some telemetry problems. From what telemetry was functioning, they estimated that they reached over 100,000 feet. All in all, not too bad an effort for no launch.

Other groups that were not launching this past weekend, and some that they won't be launching in the coming weeks:

http://users.crosspaths.net/wallio/ARHAB%20Launch%20Announcements.htm

These folks (SSOK) haven't been launching balloons since 1992:

http://www.petesias.com/balloons.htm

It appears the the Civil Air Patrol is not launching these things either!

http://www.capnspace.org/Missions/?dir=cns-001

Note that they had to delay the date that they don't launch their second mission to December 4th. Weird things happen when you don't launch these things.

The Civil Air Patrol effort looks like a *very* well done effort. Perhaps a model. I may contact the local CAP and see if they might be interested.

Mea culpas on the sarcasm, but this is just too weird.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1979. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 17:27:34 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411160927.a104819@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99727

These are the number of unexpired FCC ARS
licenses held by individuals on the dates listed:

As of May 14, 2000:

Novice - 49,329
Technician - 205,394
Technician Plus - 128,860
General - 112,677
Advanced - 99,782
Extra - 78,750

Total Tech/TechPlus - 334,254

Total all classes - 674,792

As of November 15, 2004:

Novice - 30,012 (decrease of 19,317)
Technician - 264,784 (increase of 59,392)
Technician Plus - 55,204 (decrease of 73,656)
General - 138,500 (increase of 25,823)
Advanced - 78,283 (decrease of 21,499)
Extra - 105,918 (increase of 27,168)

Total Tech/TechPlus - 319,988 (decrease of 14,266)

Total all classes - 672,701 (decrease of 1591)

73 de Jim, N2EY

1980. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 17:47:11 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411160947.45401740@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99728

Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<4199226A.1090503@psu.edu>...

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> it drops again until around 85 Km. At this point it becomes the
> Thermosphere, in which the temperatures rise dramatically - they can get
> from 500 to 1500 degrees C.

Yo for chrissake Mike, I just noticed this gem, 1500ï¿½C is 2732ï¿½F, over
a thousand degrees hotter than the melting point of steel!

. . WTF . . ?!

I don't know how to water this down so I'll be blunt about it. You
really do need to consider biting the bullet and delegating the
technical aspects of this project to some technoid(s) and stick to
being the head cheerleader. Preferably before somebody gets hurt . .

> > Welp, good luck with it Mike - Keep us posted.
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> Will do.
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w3rv

1981. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 19:56:22 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <419A5B2F.4CD42189@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99729

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The W8CAL Marshall County, WV ARES bunch nailed 16th or 17th place, way up from near the bottom of the 5A pack. It would have helped if the four SSB stations could have averaged more than about 100 QSOs each. I dunno if N8NN and I are going to do it again next year. We may go back to having it out here as a 1B entry.

Dave K8MN

1982. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 20:00:16 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <419A5C18.929398A8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99730

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> > know and I'll grab one and name him "Leonard", package him properly
> > for a trip to near-space and pass the package to you.
>
> > If you break 100,000 MSL we'll ship Leonard off to Sean O'Keefe at
> > NASA so that O'Keefe can pin astronaut wings on Leonard.
>
> HOWL! Now that's funny!

Yes, it was incredibly funny, yet there are those who think that there
is a lack of humor in r.r.a.p.

I like W3RV's idea. I thought it might be more appropriate to consider
naming the vehicle itself "Leonard" but I was advised that there is
already a gas bag with that name.

Dave K8MN

1983. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 20:10:38 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <419A5EC0.878CE7C7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99731

Mike Coslo wrote:
>
> A number of near space launches were not held this past weekend:
>
> ASTRO-1 was not launched.
>
> go here to see what they did not launch and did not do:
>
> http://www.mae.okstate.edu/aero/astro/ASTRO-01/INDEX.htm
>
> They didn't use a Kaymont latex balloon to not launch their 4.4 pound
> payload.
>
> Some pictures of the payload and balloon that they didn't use to not
> launch are here:
>
>
http://www.mae.okstate.edu/aero/astro/ASTRO-01/ASTRO1%20Pictures/astro1_photo_gallery.htm
>
> remember it's a long link, so pay attention to the wrap.
>
> The launch, or not launch, was the first for this group, and they had
> some telemetry problems. From what telemetry was functioning, they
> estimated that they reached over 100,000 feet. All in all, not too bad
> an effort for no launch.
>
> Other groups that were not launching this past weekend, and some that
> they won't be launching in the coming weeks:
>
> http://users.crosspaths.net/wallio/ARHAB%20Launch%20Announcements.htm
>
> These folks (SSOK) haven't been launching balloons since 1992:
>
> http://www.petesias.com/balloons.htm
>
> It appears the the Civil Air Patrol is not launching these things either!
>
> http://www.capnspace.org/Missions/?dir=cns-001
>
> Note that they had to delay the date that they don't launch their second
> mission to December 4th. Weird things happen when you don't launch these
> things.
>
> The Civil Air Patrol effort looks like a *very* well done effort.

> Perhaps a model. I may contact the local CAP and see if they might be
> interested.
>
> Mea culpas on the sarcasm, but this is just too weird.

Mike,

The 1986 OH0MD/OJ0 team on Market Reef was really reluctant to let its balloon go so we tethered it with some light nylon cord with very light gauge magnet wire wound around it--enough for just about 5/8 wave on 160m.
The balloon stayed up for several days, enabling us to make the first ever OJ0 QSOs to North America on top band. We carried a helium tank with us. With the arrival of a very large storm, the balloon beat itself to death on the granite rocks.

The Ohio State University Amateur Radio Club, W8LT used a helium-filled kytoon for some years for supporting antennas in 160m contests. Old QST's from the 70's and 80's have photos.

Dave K8MN

1984. Re: 6857911515254185

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 20:27:28 UTC
From: Hans <Hans@hanslounge.net>
Message-ID: <cndnpc$8t6$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99732

This is associated with the pirate station operating on 3965 kHz.

"4444 4444" <95047@11670241.924> wrote in message news:95047@11670241.924...
>6 0 1 6 6 0 2 3 9 3 4 5 5 0 8 1 4 9 0 9 3 8 9 4 1 0 0 1 8 0 1 5 0 3
> 1 6 4 3 0 3 6 5 9 2 5 7 3 9 7 3 8 0 2 7 5 3 8 5 4 7 6 6 2 7 0 3 4 4
> 6 4 7 3 9 7 6 4 4 9 3 1 3 1 2 5 9 8 9 8 3 4 5 0 0 7 7 0 1 1 4 8 5 2
> 2 4 9 8 9 4 8 2 6 2 4 8 7 4 6 7 2 0 1 8 0 2 6 7 2 7 9 7 6 4 0 8 9 9
> 7 9 4 5 1 0 7 6 9 5 0 6 3 2 7 4 0 8 6 6 6 9 4 5 7 0 0 7 9 0 7 6 9 1
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> 0 4 7 6 1 6 5 1 2 8 1 7 9 9 8 9 0 4 6 3 1 0 4 8 1 2 4 3 2 2 8 2 6 5
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> 1 9 0 5 5 7 9 1 0 1 0 1 0 8 7 8 6 5 9 7 6 1 3 6 0 5 3 9 5 6 3 7 5 3
> 2 1 1 2 2 1 3 3 2 3 1 0 2 8 5 1 5 1 2 9 8 3 4 1 2 0 8 6 7 4 9 9 5 0
> 1 8 2 5 1 5 9 3 5 1 1 1 2 6 2 5 5 1 8 0 3 1 0 1 7 7 6 7 7 1 8 9 9 0
> 4 1 5 3 4 1 5 5 2 8 2 5 3 8 6 2 8 9 4 9 1 2 6 7 9 4 9 8 4 9 8 8 0 4
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> 4 3 5 1 6 0 1 8 1 3 8 2 0 7 4 0 3 3 9 3 2 6 8 0 1 2 8 2 8 1 9 3 5 5
> 4 1 5 5 9 7 9 7 9 0 4 3 0 7 7 9 1 9 5 0 0 7 2 8 0 1 0 0 4 5 5 8 7 1
> 4 6 8 3 4 7 4 9 1 4 7 8 4 8 8 0 8 8 8 1 6 8 2 7 8 6 2 4 5 9 6 9 6 4
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> 9 2 7 9 8 3 6 8 8 9 5 8 6 1 0 5 2 8 1 4 9 0 6 1 6 1 3 3 8 8 4 7 1 1

1985. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 21:34:45 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041116163445.05910.00000484@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 99733

>Total Tech/TechPlus - 319,988 (decrease of 14,266)
>
>Total all classes - 672,701 (decrease of 1591)
>
>73 de Jim, N2EY

Ohhh isnt that a shame, I guess DUMBING DOWN still isnt working

1986. Re: 6857911515254185

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 21:35:32 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <4MadnY0uFeEk7wfcRVn-2Q@crocker.com>
Source record: 99734

oh my god! say it ain't so!!

"Hans" <Hans@hanslounge.net> wrote in message
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> > 6 4 7 3 9 7 6 4 4 9 3 1 3 1 2 5 9 8 9 8 3 4 5 0 0 7 7 0 1 1 4 8 5 2
> > 2 4 9 8 9 4 8 2 6 2 4 8 7 4 6 7 2 0 1 8 0 2 6 7 2 7 9 7 6 4 0 8 9 9
> > 7 9 4 5 1 0 7 6 9 5 0 6 3 2 7 4 0 8 6 6 6 9 4 5 7 0 0 7 9 0 7 6 9 1
> > 2 0 2 0 7 2 5 7 9 9 9 6 3 0 4 0 7 0 9 1 6 6 2 6 4 1 7 1 7 6 2 0 7 4
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> > 8 7 2 3 8 4 2 0 2 1 9 0 1 0 5 7 3 7 7 7 6 8 0 1 2 3 3 1 5 9 7 4 6 9
> > 8 5 4 1 6 6 3 5 7 4 6 3 1 9 0 9 7 6 7 7 7 0 0 0 2 6 0 9 1 7 9 0 2 3
> > 1 9 0 5 5 7 9 1 0 1 0 1 0 8 7 8 6 5 9 7 6 1 3 6 0 5 3 9 5 6 3 7 5 3
> > 2 1 1 2 2 1 3 3 2 3 1 0 2 8 5 1 5 1 2 9 8 3 4 1 2 0 8 6 7 4 9 9 5 0
> > 1 8 2 5 1 5 9 3 5 1 1 1 2 6 2 5 5 1 8 0 3 1 0 1 7 7 6 7 7 1 8 9 9 0
> > 4 1 5 3 4 1 5 5 2 8 2 5 3 8 6 2 8 9 4 9 1 2 6 7 9 4 9 8 4 9 8 8 0 4
> > 2 4 6 8 0 8 6 3 4 0 1 1 2 9 0 6 9 2 9 5 9 8 0 8 7 4 7 5 3 8 0 6 2 6
> > 4 3 5 1 6 0 1 8 1 3 8 2 0 7 4 0 3 3 9 3 2 6 8 0 1 2 8 2 8 1 9 3 5 5
> > 4 1 5 5 9 7 9 7 9 0 4 3 0 7 7 9 1 9 5 0 0 7 2 8 0 1 0 0 4 5 5 8 7 1
> > 4 6 8 3 4 7 4 9 1 4 7 8 4 8 8 0 8 8 8 1 6 8 2 7 8 6 2 4 5 9 6 9 6 4
> > 3 0 2 7 0 3 2 7 2 6 6 0 7 5 8 5 6 5 3 8 2 2 5 4 6 0 4 2 0 0 7 3 1 0
> > 0 1 4 3 8 6 0 5 6 7 0 4 2 7 0 6 5 2 9 1 7 5 1 1 8 1 1 6 5 2 6 6 4 0
> > 9 2 7 9 8 3 6 8 8 9 5 8 6 1 0 5 2 8 1 4 9 0 6 1 6 1 3 3 8 8 4 7 1 1
>
>

1987. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 21:45:09 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <419A74E5.20908@psu.edu>
Source record: 99735

Brian Kelly wrote:
> Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<4199226A.1090503@psu.edu>...
>
>
>>Brian Kelly wrote:
>>
>>>. . . <groan!> . . . -100ï¿½F is only a small part of it huh?
>>
>> The atmospheric profile shows some interesting things. In the
>>Troposphere, the temperature drops pretty steadily until around 10 Km,
>>then it tends to stay pretty consistent until 20 Km. Above 20 Km, the
>>temperature actually rises somewhat until around 50 Km, at which point
>>it drops again until around 85 Km. At this point it becomes the
>>Thermosphere, in which the temperatures rise dramatically - they can get
>> from 500 to 1500 degrees C.
>
>
> Yo for chrissake Mike, I just noticed this gem, 1500ï¿½C is 2732ï¿½F, over
> a thousand degrees hotter than the melting point of steel!
>
> . . WTF . . ?!

The atmosphere does indeed heat up in the area known as the Thermosphere

If you don't believe me, here is some info from NASA. They give even
higher values as a maximum.

http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/academy/space/atmosphere.html

and

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thermosphere

gives a nice explanation of the Thermosphere, and there is a bit of info
there as to why Amateurs should be interested in it.

A good question is "Why doesn't everything that passes through the
thermosphere burn up?" Because they don't. In fact, despite these high
temps, things passing through this region would "feel" cold.

Why should Hams know about the Thermosphere?

> I don't know how to water this down so I'll be blunt about it. You
> really do need to consider biting the bullet and delegating the
> technical aspects of this project to some technoid(s) and stick to
> being the head cheerleader. Preferably before somebody gets hurt .

Thanks for the bluntness Brian. I always appreciate it.

I will be likewise blunt. You are completely wrong about the people doing (or not doing) this. You *don't* understand some *very* basic things about the atmosphere, things that you should know as a Ham. Given those facts, I'll take your judgment of my qualifications to do this thing under advisement.

Be pissed or hate me, it's how it is.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1988. 36534 Mining the Web: eigenVectors, Kriging, Inverse Distance Weighting Searches 36534

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 22:01:50 UTC
From: Web Science <kevansb2b@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <419a8fbd$0$31279$9a6e19ea@news.newshosting.com>
Source record: 99743

Site and Features: http://www.eigensearch.com

Search engine, eigenMethod, eigenvector, mathematical, manifolds, science, technical, search tools, eigenmath, Jacobian, quantum, mechanics, manifolds, science, physics, chemistry, law, legal, government, home, office, business, domain lookup, medical, travel, food, university students, searching, searchers, surfing, advanced search, search tools

Chemistry, mathematics, physical sciences, engineering, aerospace, astronomy, photography, news, computers, software, investment, venture capital, stakeholder, Biology, Chemistry, Geosciences, Biotechnology, Medical, Nursing, Anthropology, psychology, psychiatry, Philosophy, History, Business, bachelor, Ph.D., Masters, administrative, MBA, eigenMethod, eigenvector, mathematical, manifolds, science, technical, search tools, eigenmath, Jacobian, quantum, mechanics, manifolds, physics, chemistry, law, legal, health, government, home, office, business, domain, lookup, medical, travel, food, university, students, search, searches, search engine, directory, directories, category, categories, help, searching, searchers, surfing, advanced search, search help, search tips

Beta Users and advanced features Sign-up here...
http://www.eigensearch.com/inc/constructs/betasignup.htm

Central to eigenSearch Advanced is the freedom to construct complex search explorations, save the forms for later use; and apply weight factor to each phrase and term. EigenSearch processing will apply eigenvector math and Jacobian matrices to construct search terms that are tailored to your exploration. Cross-pollination is also applied as described below. The eigenvector approach is clearly highly advanced and would normally be useful for very sophisticated applications. Nevertheless, anyone may utilize the method. An advanced form is simply a matrix in which the user types words and phrases randomly in a multi-cell form (please click thumbnail to view).

Advanced features

EigenOperator (cross pollination) and eigenvector constructs
Cross document content pollination within every web site directory tree (unlike conventional search engines and tools eigenSearch checks for your terms and phrases and drills down though multiple directory documents)
EigenSearch cross-pollination is applied to documents within the same (tree) level in a URL (peer documents). Thereby limiting the amount of contamination of results
Illustration:
"Blood Hounds" + "English Breed" will present documents that contain either of these phrases within the same peer level in a document storage structure; for example, within the directory: www.smartdogs/hounds.
eigenSearch limits pollinating occurrences outside a peer level. For example; "blood hounds" + "English breed" found in two different directories would not report an eigenSearch result: i.e. "Blood hounds" found in www.smartdogs/hounds and "English Breed" found in. www.smartdogs/hounds/Europe would not be found. EigenSearch therefore searches

one tree (peer) level in a site and looks for multiple occurrences of multiple phrases across all documents within this peer level.
Corporate products can be tailored to drill down infinite levels for eigenOperator (cross-pollinating operator) matching.
eigenSearch single phrase results will find all documents and show the results as independent findings. This way the user can find results across many documents and the combined highly constrained results are reserved for a single level cross pollination. Extremely high (cross-pollinating) eigenValues will correspond to finely granular and refined search explorations.

Beta users receive the following features:
Login and password
Save search constructs for later use in your own personal construct tables
EigenOperator (cross Pollinating Operator) advanced features as described above (eigenvector to follow)
Database (Table) upload and eigenvector computations
EigenSearch seeks 300,000 beta testers for its advanced eigenOperator based cognitive engine. This engine will allow for a multiplicity of search parameters for users to select so as to mathematically narrow results. The system will employ eigenVectors, eigenValues and eigenMatrices to determine relevance to user searches; thereby rendering high fidelity confirmed search results.
Naturally the computational power for doing such math is why beta testers are required. Each tester is welcome to comment on user friendliness, speed, change and ergonomic elegance. It is an eigenSearch goal to continue advancing the user interface so as to remain intuitively simple to use while at the same time providing hi-fidelity explorations. All beta testers will receive a login and password, which provides entry into features for saving search constructs and parameters according to their own classification approach. Saved results and parameters can be used at any time and modified to alter search results. Beta users will be able to import their own data sets (2-dimentional) and perform an eigenValue analysis.

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1989. Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 22:23:09 UTC
From: Splinter <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <l7vkp01c9mclsbg5eecsjdq41pi3j4ms8k@4ax.com>
Source record: 99736

Remeber when I said that the FCC had "future enforcement
actions" with K1MAN? Here's the most recent letter to the guy from
Riley:

October 29, 2004

Mr. Glenn A. Baxter
RR 1 Box 776
Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918

RE: Warning Notice: Amateur Radio license K1MAN
Case #EB-2004-07

Dear Mr. Baxter:

On September 15, 2004, we notified you that we had received
approximately a dozen complaints that your Amateur radio station's
transmissions started while the communications of individual operators
and groups such as the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Net, which
was handling health and welfare traffic for this season's hurricane
victims, were ongoing. The letter cited an April 14, 2004 warning
issued to you about your transmissions starting while existing
communications were ongoing, and warning you that your publishing a
"transmission schedule" does not give you the right to begin
transmitting on a certain frequency at a certain time if there are
ongoing communications on that frequency.

Pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as
amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 308(b), we requested you to respond to the
letter within 20 days from receipt certifying: 1) what action(s) you
are taking to correct the deficiencies in the operation of your
station; and 2) specifying what method of station control you have
implemented for your Amateur radio station transmissions.

Your response dated October 14, 2004, in which you stated that "No
corrective actions are necessary at K1MAN" and "No changes are needed
with regard to station control..." failed to furnish the information
requested by the Commission.

In addition to the above mentioned complaints, we have received
additional complaints of interference from your station's
transmissions starting at 9:31 PM on 3.890 MHz on October 16, 2004;
6:23 PM on 3.800 MHz and 7:59 PM on 3.977 on October 19, 2004; and
7:59 PM on 3.977 MHz on October 20, 2004. We also note that, according
to your web page, your station now transmits on 14.275 MHz from 11 PM
until past 6 PM the following day.

We are affording you an additional 20 days from receipt of this letter to furnish the information requested in our September 15, 2004 letter.

Additionally, pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, you are requested to provide the name, call sign, and address of the control operator(s) on the additional dates and times mentioned above (9:31 PM on 3.890 MHz on October 16, 2004; 6:23 PM on 3.800 MHz and 7:59 PM on 3.977 on October 19, 2004; and 7:59 PM on 3.977 MHz on October 20, 2004), and to describe the method of station control used each time the station was transmitting. You are also requested to furnish that information for the 19 hour transmissions recently begun on 14.275 MHz.

In an inquiry of this type we are required to notify you that a willfully false or misleading reply constitutes a separate violation made punishable under United States Code Title 18, Section 1001. Failure to reply also constitutes a separation violation of Commission rules.

CC: FCC Northeastern Regional Director
FCC Boston Office District Director

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Dan, KD8AGU
Please remove ".nospam" to reply via email.

1990. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 22:36:37 UTC
From: QrZdoTKoM <QrZdoTKoM@QrZdoTKoM>
Message-ID: <10pl07l8b7rend3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99737

Splinter wrote:
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ROTFLMAO.

What are ya trying to say? You told us so???

You've got to fu*king kidding me.

1991. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 22:44:25 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@nuwebcasters.net>
Message-ID: <cndvq4$sf3$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99738

"Splinter" <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam> wrote in message
news:l7vkp01c9mclsbg5eecsjdq41pi3j4ms8k@4ax.com...
> Remeber when I said that the FCC had "future enforcement
> actions" with K1MAN? Here's the most recent letter to the guy from
> Riley:
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Are you familiar with USCFR 1011.4A sub r 8821.028b ?

Nevermind, it is obvious you are just another lightweight
who shoots his mouth on Usenet and doesn't have a clue.
ROTFLMAO!

73,

Lloyd

1992. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-16 23:02:14 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <VFvmd.346476$wV.250549@attbi_s54>
Source record: 99739

It sounds like QRZ isn't the only organization that's about to take Baxter
off their list. Let's see, how many decades did it take to do the obvious?

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>
> In an inquiry of this type we are required to notify you that a
> willfully false or misleading reply constitutes a separate violation
> made punishable under United States Code Title 18, Section 1001.
> Failure to reply also constitutes a separation violation of Commission
> rules.
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> CC: FCC Northeastern Regional Director
> FCC Boston Office District Director
>
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> --
> Dan, KD8AGU
> Please remove ".nospam" to reply via email.

1993. Re: QRZ and K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 00:05:13 UTC
From: Dave Bushong <db@9y.com>
Message-ID: <P6-dnWuPIcEnCAfcRVn-vA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99740
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

D. Stussy wrote:
> On Thu, 4 Nov 2004, QRZdotCOM wrote:
>
>>Now that Fred (thanks) has removed the Belgrade Lakes Bozo from the QRZ
>>database, it's time to keep cleaning house.
>
>
> However, with his specific omission, can he still claim to offer a callbook
> which is a valid extract from the FCC records?
>
> Isn't his callbook now a callbook of "selected records?" [With one
> non-selected record excluded....]

If I were to choose to make a website that has every ham with my last name, that is my option. If Mr. Smith is pissed off that he is not on the Bushong web site, screw him.

Fred at QRZ can do whatever the hell he wants. It is that simple.

If you want the facts, go to fcc.gov. If you want editorial, go to qrz.com. I think it's pretty simple.

If you are pretty simple, maybe you shouldn't have a computer.

1994. Re: QRZ and K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 00:05:55 UTC
From: Dave Bushong <db@9y.com>
Message-ID: <P6-dnWqPIcF5CAfcRVn-vA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99741
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

QrZdoTKoM wrote:
> Did Fred ever state it was a "complete listing"?

It doesn't matter.

1995. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 00:37:48 UTC
From: Splinter <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <j07lp09117khfq7126ajkqu8cto43onsng@4ax.com>
Source record: 99742

On Tue, 16 Nov 2004 17:36:37 -0500, QrZdoTKoM <QrZdoTKoM@QrZdoTKoM>
wrote:

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>ROTFLMAO.
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>What are ya trying to say? You told us so???
>
>You've got to fu*king kidding me.

Not kidding, and to be honest, I wasn't gloating, just
establishing a reference point.
OK, I can understand if you're a K1MAN supporter and I'm not
even going to question that right of yours, but, if you got some flame
against me for relaying an enforcement letter that leads this Ham to
believe that Riley's about had enough of K1MAN's alleged flaunting of
FCC regulations and the interference that he has been alleged to cause
to the Boy Scouts and others, then, do so. It's public knowledge that
there's a lot of people that are upset at K1MAN. There were 45 pages
of comments on QRZ.com and the vast majority basicalloy said that QRZ
was within their rights, and that Glen Baxter should take a hike.

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Dan, KD8AGU
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1996. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 00:45:14 UTC
From: Splinter <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <tb7lp0l36eol1jsg6dr0h9dec7kf0s4lau@4ax.com>
Source record: 99744

On Tue, 16 Nov 2004 17:44:25 -0500, "Lloyd" <Lloyd@nuwebcasters.net>
wrote:

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>"Splinter" <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam> wrote in message
>news:l7vkp01c9mclsbg5eecsjdq41pi3j4ms8k@4ax.com...
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>> actions" with K1MAN? Here's the most recent letter to the guy from
>> Riley:
>//drivelsnipped//
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>Are you familiar with USCFR 1011.4A sub r 8821.028b ?
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>Nevermind, it is obvious you are just another lightweight
>who shoots his mouth on Usenet and doesn't have a clue.
>ROTFLMAO!
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>73,
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>Lloyd

Excuse me, buddy...What you got against me? All I did was
post yet another enforcement letter from the FCC. That's in the
Public Record. If you doubt it, look at the ARRL site for the exact
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Listen...I don't appreciate being flamed for doing what I feel
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that tends to lead me to believe that discussions on policy issues are
relevant information, not to flame anyone for relaying the info.
If you got nothing even neutral to say, please remain quiet,
the group will appreciate that and future flames will be ignored.

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Dan, KD8AGU
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1997. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 00:56:24 UTC
From: Splinter <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <1s7lp0tni0v30s1mh6mdr6ligfasbg8adp@4ax.com>
Source record: 99745

On Tue, 16 Nov 2004 23:02:14 GMT, "King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com>
wrote:

>It sounds like QRZ isn't the only organization that's about to take Baxter
>off their list. Let's see, how many decades did it take to do the obvious?
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I had a feeling that Riley would not accept K1MAN's reply, and
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him to caugh up a decent amount of dough, or maybe accompanied with an
in rem seizure. But, I'm not going to second-guess the next move as
that's up to K1MAN.

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Dan, KD8AGU
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1998. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 03:22:57 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <0v2dnR6mKumNWQfcRVn-oQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99746

Dave Heil wrote:

> Mike Coslo wrote:
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>>Brian Kelly wrote:
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>>>Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<4199226A.1090503@psu.edu>...
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>>>>Brian Kelly wrote:
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>>>>Mike Coslo wrote:
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>>>>>> Yeah, I like swimming in the deep end.
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>Those of us who have a history of running multidisciplinary
>>>>>engineering projects usually know better . . . your mileage won't vary
>>>>>after you get some history behind you . .
>>>>
>>>>Perhaps I should name the project "Icarus"?
>>>
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>>>1/Icarus, i. e., the reciprocal thereof . . .
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>>>>>> The altitude is only a small part of the thing.
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>>>>>. . . <groan!> . . . -100ï¿½F is only a small part of it huh?
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>>>> The atmospheric profile shows some interesting things. In the
>>>>Troposphere, the temperature drops pretty steadily until around 10 Km,
>>>>then it tends to stay pretty consistent until 20 Km. Above 20 Km, the
>>>>temperature actually rises somewhat until around 50 Km, at which point
>>>>it drops again until around 85 Km. At this point it becomes the
>>>>Thermosphere, in which the temperatures rise dramatically - they can get
>>>> from 500 to 1500 degrees C. The thermal profiles are by necessity very
>>>>general.
>>>>

>>>> So if temps were a very big factor, I'd want to get the balloon through
>>>>the 10 Km area pretty quickly, and up to around 30 and a half Km where
>>>>it's a little "warmer".
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>>>
>>>Nice try no cigar.
>>>
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>>>
>>>>>> I'm not breaking any new ground with the idea of launching anything. My
>>>>>>intentions are the research and payload integration.
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>Welp, good luck with it Mike - Keep us posted.
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>>>>
>>>> Will do.
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>>>
>>>By the way I have a ping-pong ball size experimental load for you if
>>>you ever actually get past the RRAP bafflegab stage and do a launch.
>>>
>>>Cockroachs are incredible little critters which reputedly can survive
>>>environmental extremes (temps, pressure) for short periods, on the
>>>order of a few hours. They're everywhere and finding a sturdy specimen
>>>is a no-brainer out in the landfills. When you're ready to go let me
>>>know and I'll grab one and name him "Leonard", package him properly
>>>for a trip to near-space and pass the package to you.
>>
>>>If you break 100,000 MSL we'll ship Leonard off to Sean O'Keefe at
>>>NASA so that O'Keefe can pin astronaut wings on Leonard.
>>
>> HOWL! Now that's funny!
>
>
> Yes, it was incredibly funny, yet there are those who think that there
> is a lack of humor in r.r.a.p.
>
> I like W3RV's idea. I thought it might be more appropriate to consider
> naming the vehicle itself "Leonard" but I was advised that there is
> already a gas bag with that name.

I still might.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1999. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 03:47:52 UTC
From: QrZdoTKoM <QrZdoTKoM@QrZdoTKoM>
Message-ID: <10plif5huhfbkea@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99747

Splinter wrote:
> On Tue, 16 Nov 2004 17:36:37 -0500, QrZdoTKoM <QrZdoTKoM@QrZdoTKoM>
> wrote:
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>>ROTFLMAO.
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>>What are ya trying to say? You told us so???
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>>You've got to fu*king kidding me.
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>
> Not kidding, and to be honest, I wasn't gloating, just
> establishing a reference point.

A reference point? Damn dude, everyone saw what was coming, you're no
Nostradamus. We don't need an "insider" to keep us up to speed.

> OK, I can understand if you're a K1MAN supporter

Sorry to burst your bubble, but I'm not a K1MAN supporter. I also feel
what ND8V and WD4AWO are doing by jamming warrants letters from Riley
also. 2 wrongs don't make a right.

and I'm not
> even going to question that right of yours, but, if you got some flame
> against me for relaying an enforcement letter that leads this Ham to
> believe that Riley's about had enough of K1MAN's alleged flaunting of
> FCC regulations and the interference that he has been alleged to cause
> to the Boy Scouts and others,

You know, as well as most on here with an open mind, that the Boy Scouts
were setup to take the fall. If you can't see that, you're blinded with
rage about K1MAN. Keep in mind, I'm not a K1MAN supporter.

then, do so. It's public knowledge that
> there's a lot of people that are upset at K1MAN. There were 45 pages
> of comments on QRZ.com and the vast majority basicalloy said that QRZ
> was within their rights, and that Glen Baxter should take a hike.
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> --
> Dan, KD8AGU
> Please remove ".nospam" to reply via email.

So what if there were 45 pages at QRZ, big deal! QRZ doesn't make the rules, or enforce the rules. QRZ is a private web site, and Fred can run as he sees fit. If he wishes to conduct meaningless polls on his site, that's his business. The opinions of others, does not influence my position on K1MAN.

If, and I say IF, K1MAN is indeed in violation of the current FCC rules, they will deal with it. Not Mikey, Bobby, you, or QRZ.Com.

I heard Fat Mikey say on 14.272 today, to another ham, if you don't like what he (ND8V) is saying, spin the dial. Fat Mikey should heed his own advice. Pot, kettle, black.

2000. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 03:49:43 UTC
From: QrZdoTKoM <QrZdoTKoM@QrZdoTKoM>
Message-ID: <10pliijl2477r82@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99748

Splinter wrote:
> On Tue, 16 Nov 2004 23:02:14 GMT, "King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com>
> wrote:
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>>off their list. Let's see, how many decades did it take to do the obvious?
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> asking for an explaination, but, more along the lines of a NAL telling
> him to caugh up a decent amount of dough, or maybe accompanied with an
> in rem seizure. But, I'm not going to second-guess the next move as
> that's up to K1MAN.
>

If the FCC does that, then they need to head directly on over to W1AW,
and do the exact same.

> --
> Dan, KD8AGU
> Please remove ".nospam" to reply via email.

2001. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 03:50:38 UTC
From: QrZdoTKoM <QrZdoTKoM@QrZdoTKoM>
Message-ID: <10plikapca6dgcd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99749

Splinter wrote:
> On Tue, 16 Nov 2004 17:44:25 -0500, "Lloyd" <Lloyd@nuwebcasters.net>
> wrote:
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>>"Splinter" <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam> wrote in message
>>news:l7vkp01c9mclsbg5eecsjdq41pi3j4ms8k@4ax.com...
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>>>actions" with K1MAN? Here's the most recent letter to the guy from
>>>Riley:
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>>Are you familiar with USCFR 1011.4A sub r 8821.028b ?
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>>Nevermind, it is obvious you are just another lightweight
>>who shoots his mouth on Usenet and doesn't have a clue.
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> Excuse me, buddy...What you got against me? All I did was
> post yet another enforcement letter from the FCC. That's in the
> Public Record. If you doubt it, look at the ARRL site for the exact
> letter.
> Listen...I don't appreciate being flamed for doing what I feel
> is the right thing and that this group needs to know.

Who appointed YOU, to keep us informed????

This group
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> that tends to lead me to believe that discussions on policy issues are
> relevant information, not to flame anyone for relaying the info.
> If you got nothing even neutral to say, please remain quiet,
> the group will appreciate that and future flames will be ignored.
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> --
> Dan, KD8AGU
> Please remove ".nospam" to reply via email.

2002. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 03:58:40 UTC
From: QrZdoTKoM <QrZdoTKoM@QrZdoTKoM>
Message-ID: <10plj3d62a4r25e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99900

QrZdoTKoM wrote:
> Splinter wrote:
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>> On Tue, 16 Nov 2004 17:44:25 -0500, "Lloyd" <Lloyd@nuwebcasters.net>
>> wrote:
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>> Public Record. If you doubt it, look at the ARRL site for the exact
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>> the group will appreciate that and future flames will be ignored.

Are you the Moderator now????

I don't see the word MODERATED in the group title.

If you want to be "In Charge" start your own damn Usenet group.

But I'll be dammed if you're going to come in here and tell me what I
can and can not post.

Got it Skippy?

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>> --
>> Dan, KD8AGU
>> Please remove ".nospam" to reply via email.

2003. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 07:52:55 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411162352.2f5e5204@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99901

Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<419A74E5.20908@psu.edu>...
> Brian Kelly wrote:
> > Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<4199226A.1090503@psu.edu>...
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> >Brian Kelly wrote:
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> >>>. . . <groan!> . . . -100ï¿½F is only a small part of it huh?
> >>
> >> The atmospheric profile shows some interesting things. In the
> >>Troposphere, the temperature drops pretty steadily until around 10 Km,
> >>then it tends to stay pretty consistent until 20 Km. Above 20 Km, the
> >>temperature actually rises somewhat until around 50 Km, at which point
> >>it drops again until around 85 Km. At this point it becomes the
> >>Thermosphere, in which the temperatures rise dramatically - they can get
> >> from 500 to 1500 degrees C.

Of course, but 85Km out is ~280,000 MSL and the few atmospheric
particles and manmade *objects* which exist or pass thru that
altitude can get radiation-heated to pretty high temps. The temps of
the space *between* those particles and objects however is 'way down
the Kelvin scale. Your stated goal is 100,000 MSL which is only 30Km
out where all objects and particles are bloody friggin' cold no matter
what as the density of the atmosphere increases and blocks radiation
heating from the sun and conduction and convective cooling
increasingly prevails vs. radiation heating/cooling. So what's the
point to your geting into what's up at 85Km since a balloon ain't even
gonna come close to bobbing up to 85Km?

If your payload capsule is engineered properly for an ascent to FL 100
and back down Leonard will be OK which is really what matters. Back to
auditing a Heat Transfer 101 class for you Good Buddy.

> >
> > Yo for chrissake Mike, I just noticed this gem, 1500ï¿½C is 2732ï¿½F, over
> > a thousand degrees hotter than the melting point of steel!

By the way post facto it finally dawned on me that I screwed that
statement up *big* time. Chase it down, spank me good for the screwup
and get even.

> >
> > . . WTF . . ?!
>
> The atmosphere does indeed heat up in the area known as the Thermosphere

. . . See above . . .

> If you don't believe me, here is some info from NASA. They give even
> higher values as a maximum.
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>
> http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/academy/space/atmosphere.html
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> and
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> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thermosphere
>
> gives a nice explanation of the Thermosphere, and there is a bit of info
> there as to why Amateurs should be interested in it.

?? I thought we were deep into ballooning ping-pong ball experiments
for the kids and gloming some brownie points for ham radio in the
process. Is it me again or did something got lost around here when I
wasn't looking?

> A good question is "Why doesn't everything that passes through the
> thermosphere burn up?" Because they don't. In fact, despite these high
> temps, things passing through this region would "feel" cold.
>
> Why should Hams know about the Thermosphere?

Those of us who are big into bouncing our signals around the planet
have been there since WHEN? Those who don't know about it are not my
problem.

> > I don't know how to water this down so I'll be blunt about it. You
> > really do need to consider biting the bullet and delegating the
> > technical aspects of this project to some technoid(s) and stick to
> > being the head cheerleader. Preferably before somebody gets hurt .
>
>
> Thanks for the bluntness Brian. I always appreciate it.
>
> I will be likewise blunt. You are completely wrong about the people
> doing (or not doing) this. You *don't* understand some *very* basic
> things about the atmosphere, things that you should know as a Ham. Given
> those facts, I'll take your judgment of my qualifications to do this
> thing under advisement.
>
> Be pissed or hate me, it's how it is.

Cool off and settle down Mike, I'm completely incapable of getting
pissed off much less hating any USENET poster. Particulary in this
off-the-wall ham radio based collection of particularly Odd Units.
Stick yer head up and sombody is gonna snipe ya for jollies and ya
handle it. So leave yer thin skin home and duck when you post here and
welcome to RRAP where pud-yanking is the name of the game.

That's how it is.

>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

w3rv

2004. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 10:42:59 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041117054259.05880.00000080@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 99902

In article <419A74E5.20908@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:

>Brian Kelly wrote:
>> Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
>news:<4199226A.1090503@psu.edu>...

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>> a thousand degrees hotter than the melting point of steel!

"That's hot!"

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>
>The atmosphere does indeed heat up in the area known as the Thermosphere

Does other odd things too. Bouncy, bouncy!
>
>If you don't believe me, here is some info from NASA. They give even
>higher values as a maximum.

"That's hot!"

>http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/academy/space/atmosphere.html
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>gives a nice explanation of the Thermosphere, and there is a bit of info
>there as to why Amateurs should be interested in it.

>A good question is "Why doesn't everything that passes through the
>thermosphere burn up?" Because they don't. In fact, despite these high
>temps, things passing through this region would "feel" cold.

Would you rather stick your hand into water heated to 200 degrees F or air
heated to 400 degrees?
>
>Why should Hams know about the Thermosphere?
>
'Cause it's hot? ;-)

>You *don't* understand some *very* basic
>things about the atmosphere, things that you should know as a Ham.

This whole thread got me thinking about how balloons work and how much helium
costs and such. One thing I found out is that 1000 cu ft of helium can be had
for about $200. A bit of $$ for an individual launch but not much if split up

amongst a group.

Another thing was the lifting power at high altitudes and low pressures, and the concept and behavior of a balloon open at the bottom that's not filled all the way with gas. Fascinating.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2005. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 13:52:15 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <jIlmd.43128$V41.4078@attbi_s52>
Source record: 99903

"Splinter" <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam> wrote in message
news:j07lp09117khfq7126ajkqu8cto43onsng@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 16 Nov 2004 17:36:37 -0500, QrZdoTKoM <QrZdoTKoM@QrZdoTKoM>
> wrote:

> . . . ., and that Glen Baxter should take a hike.
> --
> Dan, KD8AGU

Dan - While I agree with the thought, I do need to correct you. Baxter's affected first name is spelled "Glenn." I.'m sure all the Glen's of this world would appreciate the disassociation of their name with this rascal and would like you to use the correct spelling of his name. Rest assured, we all know of whom you are discussing, so the spelling is a trivial matter. I hope this doesn't start a large number of court petitions for name changes from Glenn to Glen after the FCC finally takes action and Baxter makes the news.

ak

2006. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 14:08:28 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <419B5B5C.1080103@psu.edu>
Source record: 99904

Brian Kelly wrote:
> Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<419A74E5.20908@psu.edu>...
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>>>>Troposphere, the temperature drops pretty steadily until around 10 Km,
>>>>then it tends to stay pretty consistent until 20 Km. Above 20 Km, the
>>>>temperature actually rises somewhat until around 50 Km, at which point
>>>>it drops again until around 85 Km. At this point it becomes the
>>>>Thermosphere, in which the temperatures rise dramatically - they can get
>>>> from 500 to 1500 degrees C.
>>>
>
> Of course, but 85Km out is ~280,000 MSL and the few atmospheric
> *particles* and manmade *objects* which exist or pass thru that
> altitude can get radiation-heated to pretty high temps. The temps of
> the space *between* those particles and objects however is 'way down
> the Kelvin scale. Your stated goal is 100,000 MSL which is only 30Km
> out where all objects and particles are bloody friggin' cold no matter
> what as the density of the atmosphere increases and blocks radiation
> heating from the sun and conduction and convective cooling
> increasingly prevails vs. radiation heating/cooling. So what's the
> point to your geting into what's up at 85Km since a balloon ain't even
> gonna come close to bobbing up to 85Km?
>
> If your payload capsule is engineered properly for an ascent to FL 100
> and back down Leonard will be OK which is really what matters. Back to
> auditing a Heat Transfer 101 class for you Good Buddy.
>
>
>>>Yo for chrissake Mike, I just noticed this gem, 1500ï¿½C is 2732ï¿½F, over
>>>a thousand degrees hotter than the melting point of steel!
>>
>

> By the way post facto it finally dawned on me that I screwed that
> statement up *big* time. Chase it down, spank me good for the screwup
> and get even.

Nahh. People can make mistakes.

>
>>> . . WTF . . ?!
>>
>> The atmosphere does indeed heat up in the area known as the Thermosphere
>
>
> . . . See above . . .
>
>
>> If you don't believe me, here is some info from NASA. They give even
>>higher values as a maximum.
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>>http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/academy/space/atmosphere.html
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>>and
>>
>>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thermosphere
>>
>>gives a nice explanation of the Thermosphere, and there is a bit of info
>>there as to why Amateurs should be interested in it.
>
>
> ?? I thought we were deep into ballooning ping-pong ball experiments
> for the kids and gloming some brownie points for ham radio in the
> process. Is it me again or did something got lost around here when I
> wasn't looking?
>

Oh gawd, yes, Brian! This whole thread got started when I mentioned
that I was putting together this operation in response to Hans' telling
us about how Amateur radio is being marginalized. Then it turned into me
trying to tell the group about what we were trying to do amidst a couple
people that don't believe it can be done.

But since you were talking about the effects of the cold, I thought I
might point out just how weird things are "up there".

And it is hot in the neighborhood of the ionosphere.

>
>> A good question is "Why doesn't everything that passes through the
>>thermosphere burn up?" Because they don't. In fact, despite these high
>>temps, things passing through this region would "feel" cold.
>>
>> Why should Hams know about the Thermosphere?

>
>
> Those of us who are big into bouncing our signals around the planet
> have been there since WHEN? Those who don't know about it are not my
> problem.
>
>
>
>>>I don't know how to water this down so I'll be blunt about it. You
>>>really do need to consider biting the bullet and delegating the
>>>technical aspects of this project to some technoid(s) and stick to
>>>being the head cheerleader. Preferably before somebody gets hurt .
>>
>>
>> Thanks for the bluntness Brian. I always appreciate it.
>>
>> I will be likewise blunt. You are completely wrong about the people
>>doing (or not doing) this. You *don't* understand some *very* basic
>>things about the atmosphere, things that you should know as a Ham. Given
>>those facts, I'll take your judgment of my qualifications to do this
>>thing under advisement.
>>
>>Be pissed or hate me, it's how it is.
>
>
> Cool off and settle down Mike, I'm completely incapable of getting
> pissed off much less hating any USENET poster. Particulary in this
> off-the-wall ham radio based collection of particularly Odd Units.
> Stick yer head up and sombody is gonna snipe ya for jollies and ya
> handle it. So leave yer thin skin home and duck when you post here and
> welcome to RRAP where pud-yanking is the name of the game.
>
> That's how it is.

I apologize Brian. Call me incompetent any time you like. It was a
mistake to bring this subject up in here, I'll admit that.

I bring my hockey mentality in here most of the time. This was too much
of a crossover into my professional mentality. And it is apparent that
it won't be differentiated.

So I guess it's back to talking about the Morse code test! 8^)

2007. K1MAN Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 14:20:54 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@supanroneant.org>
Message-ID: <cnfmlu$s77$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99905

K1MAN is a giant among men, a gentleman and a scholar and without doubt, one of the finest, if not the finest, amateur radio operators to ever key a microphone. His detractors are weasels, mice who have no life and wallow in envy of one of amateur radio's greatest.

73,

Lloyd

2008. Re: K1MAN Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 14:57:44 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <IFJmd.43260$V41.9486@attbi_s52>
Source record: 99906

"Lloyd" <Lloyd@supanroneant.org> wrote in message
news:cnfmlu$s77$0@pita.alt.net...
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> K1MAN is a giant among men, a gentleman and a scholar and
> without doubt, one of the finest, if not the finest, amateur radio
> operators to ever key a microphone. His detractors are weasels,
> mice who have no life and wallow in envy of one of amateur
> radio's greatest.
>
>
> 73,
>
> Lloyd

Baxter has been bad news and useless QRM on the radio bands for decades.
Nothing more, perhaps less.

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EXAMPLE:

September 12, 1989

Hamilton, HM EX
Bermuda.

Mr. Ralph Haller,
Chief, Private Radio Bureau,
Federal Communications Commission,
Gettysburg,
PA 17326,
USA

Dear Mr. Haller,

It was a pleasure to meet with you at the IARU Region II Conference, in
Orlando, Florida, last week. I appreciate the time you took to listen to the
problem, which we in Bermuda have been living with for the past few years,
and also agreeing to reviewing the enclosed documentation.

Further to the letter from the FCC, from Mr. Robert H. McNamera, to Mr.
Robert S. Ross under reference 7240-F, I feel that the transcript of the
tape I have done which is enclosed under reference DOC K14/89, is proof
enough that third party traffic was indulged in where he states "Covered by
FCC rule 97.113C Associated Press questions were answered in detail by VP9--
over the net." At no time did he ask my permission to relay any of this
information and I was unaware that I was on a 'phone patch. Some Bermudians

who were in the Boston area stated that they heard my report over the radio, with my voice being broadcast as a result of my operation on the Bermuda Emergency Net. I do have tapes which we can arrange for copies to be made, but I do not wish to bore you with four hours of tapes, but if it is necessary, so be it.

As you may know, whilst at the Conference, the Honorable Patricia Dennis wished to meet with me because of her impending holiday in Bermuda. I have met with her and her family and we have discussed the above matter. I will be copying this correspondence to her so that she will be as fully informed as your good self.

We have attempted to get this matter resolved with K1MAN, ARRL, IARU etc but without any success. As you will see from DOC K3/88 he quotes the FCC ruling on frequency co-ordination as per the second paragraph. He broadcasts one hundred and thirteen times per week and his main reason for doing so is to keep the frequencies clear for when he wants to get on the air. I have a tape where he admits to doing this and agrees that he upsets various nets.

In DOC K7/88 he asks 19 questions about how we operate and this is the reason that I did not reply to his letter, not because of the correspondence I have had with ARRL. As amateur radio operators, we In Bermuda have a very friendly net which is not "hereby co-ordinated" by some rule or other. You will note from DOC K8/88 that the ARRL do not agree with his concepts.

I sent a report to "QST" on Hurricane Dean, (DOC K12/89) which I can assure you is factual. More people need to know what went on because if they listened to the broadcast (DOC K14/89) they would be totally mislead. I did a response on the Bermuda Net (DOC K15/89) and also read it out to other parties who were interested. K1MAN has agreed to broadcast a tape if I sent him one but he is then going to do a rebuttal, and this will not get anyone anywhere!!! I have taken the matter up with the Department of Telecommunications (DOC K16/89) and will be pursuing this also through the American Consulate General.

DOC K13/89 was sent to me by Mr. R. Ross the day after Hurricane Dean and as he says "I was totally incensed by the actions. ....."

DOC K19/89 shows that the IARU Region 2 Executive Committee have considered this as a result of the letters DOC K9/89, DOC K10/89 4 DOC K11/89 but basically are loath to interfere in another countries activities, if it can be settled otherwise. Resolve 2 in DOC K20/89 was passed and therefore each country will be responsible for its own emergency nets unless a request is made to the contrary.

I regret that this letter is rather long and that there is so much additional information. However, the Bermuda Amateur Radio Operators would be most grateful if this problem could be resolved.

In a recent conversation we had with KAMAN he stated that any Novice could broadcast 24 hours per day on 28MHz if they so wished. As I stated in DOC K11/85, page 2 paragraph 3, that if a small minority decided to broadcast from every country, the bands would be full and QSO's as we know them would

not exist.

Many thanks for listening at Orlando and for reading this. I look forward to your reply,

Yours sincerely,
[Tony - -, VP9--]

c.c. Hon. Patricia Dennis, FCC Commissioner

2009. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 15:20:00 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <419B6C20.4090505@psu.edu>
Source record: 99907

N2EY wrote:
> In article <419A74E5.20908@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
>
>
>>Brian Kelly wrote:
>>
>>>Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
>>
>>news:<4199226A.1090503@psu.edu>...
>
>
>>>1500ï¿½C is 2732ï¿½F, over
>>>a thousand degrees hotter than the melting point of steel!
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>
> "That's hot!"
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>
>>> . . WTF . . ?!
>>
>>The atmosphere does indeed heat up in the area known as the Thermosphere
>
>
> Does other odd things too. Bouncy, bouncy!

Space, or near space is a very strange place...

>>If you don't believe me, here is some info from NASA. They give even
>>higher values as a maximum.
>
>
> "That's hot!"
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>
>>http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/academy/space/atmosphere.html
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>>and
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>>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thermosphere
>>
>>gives a nice explanation of the Thermosphere, and there is a bit of info
>>there as to why Amateurs should be interested in it.
>
>
>>A good question is "Why doesn't everything that passes through the

>>thermosphere burn up?" Because they don't. In fact, despite these high
>>temps, things passing through this region would "feel" cold.
>
>
> Would you rather stick your hand into water heated to 200 degrees F or air
> heated to 400 degrees?
>
>>Why should Hams know about the Thermosphere?
>>
>
> 'Cause it's hot? ;-)

If it wasn't hot, we wouldn't have the ionization that allows us to
communicate all over the world on HF.

>
>>You *don't* understand some *very* basic
>>things about the atmosphere, things that you should know as a Ham.
>
>
> This whole thread got me thinking about how balloons work and how much helium
> costs and such. One thing I found out is that 1000 cu ft of helium can be had
> for about $200. A bit of $$ for an individual launch but not much if split up
> amongst a group.

And of course you don't need that much per typical launch.

> Another thing was the lifting power at high altitudes and low pressures, and
> the concept and behavior of a balloon open at the bottom that's not filled all
> the way with gas. Fascinating.

Those balloons get BIG before bursting. I've seen some video of it. I
haven't seen what happens to the form of the zero-pressure balloons,
though. Certainly the zero-pressure balloons are a fascinating example
of a self regulating system.

- Mike KB3EIA -

2010. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 17:48:59 UTC
From: John Hurkett <j.hurkett@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <cng2uapuq1@sparta.btinternet.com>
Source record: 99908

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test
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2011. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 17:52:38 UTC
From: John Hurkett <j.hurkett@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <cng356$q9h$1@sparta.btinternet.com>
Source record: 99909

9999

2012. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 21:40:16 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <4zPmd.2238$Qh3.763@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99910

>
> If the FCC does that, then they need to head directly on over to W1AW,
> and do the exact same.
>

Maybe I'm nieve(sp), but I thought the guys at W1AW would
move up or down the band some to avoid QRMing someone
(that they can hear, there is a rule saying "listen before
you transmit"). Hams know to look up or down the band
if they don't find W1AW on the expected frequency.

2013. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell" re: Fat Ass Mikey ND8V, and Dumbass Bobbie WD4AWO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 22:21:18 UTC
From: QrZdoTKoM <QrZdoTKoM@QrZdoTKoM>
Message-ID: <10pnjmrci1qbc03@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 99911

Robert Casey wrote:
>
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>> If the FCC does that, then they need to head directly on over to W1AW,
>> and do the exact same.
>>
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> Maybe I'm nieve(sp), but I thought the guys at W1AW would
> move up or down the band some to avoid QRMing someone
> (that they can hear, there is a rule saying "listen before
> you transmit"). Hams know to look up or down the band
> if they don't find W1AW on the expected frequency.

I've been in RTTY QSO, when W1AW came on, and wiped us out, so no, they don't always listen.

The problem I have is there are about 3 to 6 so called "hams" that hang around MAN's published frequencies waiting for his broadcast to start. Then they start bitching about MAN QRM'ing them.

The main problem on 20M is Fat Ass Mikey ND8V, and dumb ass Bobbie WD4AWO, not K1MAN.

Keep in mind, I DO NOT support K1MAN, but at the same time I damn sure DO NOT support what the Tennessee Toilet Tick (WD4AWO) and the Kalamazoo Cuckoo (ND8V) are doing either. If Mikey and friends don't like what is going on, on 14.275, well like Fat Ass Mikey likes to say, "Turn the damn dial".

2014. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 23:11:38 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411171511.23443a94@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99912

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041115165933.21658.00000133@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0411131938.2f21790a@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >
> >They need a way to burst the balloon on command (i.e., nichrome wire
> >wrapped around the balloon plug, a receiver, and a battery),
> >metallized RADAR reflectors on the instrument chain, and FAA clearance
> >to launch.
>
> The "command burst" receiver better have some secure coding to
> it or some jughead will burst-command it beforehand.

Make that "CBer." There are no jugheads in the amateur service. 8^0

> A corner-cube reflector can be done with aluminum foil on a balsa
> wood frame...just three mutually-perpendicular planes in that
> corner cube, less than a foot in any dimension and still good for
> skin tracking.

Maybe Kelly could diagram one on the back of an envelope for us?

> According to Mike, the FAA is "accommodating." :-)

They've lost all sense of jumor since 9/11

> >> Back in the 60s the weather folks used to loft a quarter million or
> >> so weather balloons per year...with little transmitters in them and
> >> telemetry done with extremely low-cost electronics. Good example
> >> of doing things simply and for low cost per launch.
> >
> >They still do. It is called a rawindsonde and the rawin observations
> >are transmitted over the weather networks and shared worldwide. These
> >ballons often reach 10MB, but the payload is much smaller than most
> >EOS amateur projects.
>
> I had one cluttering up the workshop since the 60s. Military type by
> the markings. One-shot battery, a simple aneroid bellows driving a
> printed-circuit rotary switch to kick in temp and moisture and light
> sensors, all of them variable resistive types that changed the rep.
> rate of a simple pulse modulator for the combination RCA pencil
> triode and cavity oscillator assembly and inverted ground-plane
> antenna.

That must be why the ground operator had headphones and counted
clicks. It's a lot different today.

All of that went in the dumpster long ago except the
> translucent plastic sleeve on the Xmter assembly went two weeks
> ago (found it in a box of junk after sorting out the workshop).

Best place for all that stuff.

> >> >The experiments can be just
> >> >about anything you can think of that can be done at that altitude. Most
> >> >launches are multi-mission, with both science and Ham fun stuff on
> >> >board. And of course the Ham fun can be scientific too.
> >> >
> >> > Hams have had fun ballooning for quite a while, but the advent of
> >> >inexpensive GPS has changed things dramatically. We now fully expect to
> >> >get our payloads back! That wasn't the case not too many years ago.
> >> >
> >> > The balloon is usually one of the latex weather balloon variety. Zero
> >> >pressure balloons can be used too, but since they are designed to go up
> >> >and stay up for a long time, that would be a more complex proposition.
> >>
> >> You need to do some math on that before envisioning such a "low-
> >> cost" approach to get to 100 Kilofeet. Those 8-foot (typical)
> >> "weather balloons" aren't going to get up that high, not even a mass
> >> of them.
> >>
> >> You need to consult some (free for the asking) density values of
> >> the atmosphere and some back-of-the-envelope figuring first. Note
> >> that you have to allow for the lifting gas expansion with altitude. It
> >> is far from the same at 100 kilofeet versus sea level.
> >
> >Lots of expansion.
>
> Tsk. Mike hasn't consulted a Standard Atmosphere table set yet.
>
> 100 kilofeet he will NEVER make with some surplus latex weather
> balloons.

Get sponsor, buy new.

> >> > The payload uses Amateur radio for command and control. At the heart of
>
> >> >the system is a GPS unit in conjunction with a packet radio. The
> >> >telemetry data is sent back to earth and kept track of with a computer.
> >> >The computer lets us know where the payload is, where it is going and
> >> >how fast, and predicts the landing site. Oh, and it's freeware.
> >>
> >> That's going to be a minor cost item. As you will find out, the
> >> balloon structure, its support infrastructure, and lifting gas will
> >> cost more than you think..
> >
> >It all adds up. Might be good idea to get a sponsor.
>
> Tsk. He gots the "recycling" spirit. Maybe he has a new way

> to "mine" helium out of the air or ground? [collectors around some
> heliarc welders might work? :-)]

I was a forecaster for a "round-the-world" balloon venture. They lost
their helium due to a fabric tear. Couldn't find enough replacement
helium in Argentina.

> >> > In addition, the packet radio can send back other info as the mission
> >> >may desire. The mission is often controlled by a microprocessor. To
> >> >date, a lot of balloonatics use basic stamp controllers.
> >> >
> >> > Often a repeater is put on board. A small one has a lot of coverage at
> >> >100,000 feet! There is usually a VHF beacon, and occasionally a 10 meter
> >> >beacon also, although that is not as prevalent as it was before GPS.
> >>
> >> Two words: Payload weight.
> >>
> >> You can't get up in the blue sky with lack-of-detail blue sky ideas.
> >>
> >> If it were that easy, lots and lots of folks would have done so a
> >> half century ago.
> >
> >And all of those gps, beacons, packets, thermistors, pressure
> >transducers, and video cameras and ATV transmitters operate off of
> >heavy batteries. Luckily the ascent and descent won't be that long,
> >and the batteries can be scaled back from what is normally required
> >with one caveat. You'll want the beacon to be operable for several
> >days, if possible.
>
> Mere details. It is "doing science!" It is "inexpensive!"
>
> One-shot batteries are one source, but they ARE truly one-shot
> and can't be recycled afterwards.

I'm sure our multi-disciplinarian engineer who's "been there and back"
could do it.

> >> > The experiments vary. One of the favorite devices for the grade and
> >> >middle school kids is something called a pongsat. This is an experiment
> >> >that can be anything that will fit inside a ping-pong ball. Sounds
> >> >weird, but there are plenty of small scale experiments that fit the
> >> >bill... er, ping-pong ball.
> >> >
> >> > The balloon lifts the payload to the predetermined altitude, and
> >> >bursts. The payload drops, and the Ham comms can continue during
> >> >descent, although the first few moments after burst can be pretty weird
> >> >as the payload often does some pretty strange gyrations until the
> >> >parachute can grab some atmosphere. Drops like the proverbial rock.
> >> >
> >> > All this time, the GPS is keeping track of the whereabouts of the
> >> >payload.

> >
> >Commercial grade GPS recievers are designed to not work above 60,000
> >feet. Crazy precaution against strapping one to a missile and using
> >it as a guidance system.
>
> No sweaty-dah. Seal the GPS unit in more balloon material, it stays
> in a local pressure regardless of the vehicle altitude. More or less.

The ascent and descent shouldn't be more than 4 - 5 hours.

> > Then at landing, it turns into a foxhunt as the hams use the
> >> >beacon transmissions to find the payload. With the advent of us getting
> >> >used to the software and the precision with which the GPS can determine
> >> >the location, it is not too uncommon for the recovery team to witness
> >> >the landing.
> >> >
> >> > Launch of one of these things does not take as much bureaucratic red
> >> >tape as most people think.
> >>
> >> You've done that? You are going to the edge of the stratosphere and
> >> think you can do so freely? Ain't quite that easy.
> >>
> >> > And it can be done for surprisingly little money.
> >>
> >> "Surprisingly little" is a highly subjective term. Real projects have
> >> quite objective, finite budgets.
> >>
> >> > The people that are needed are of course Hams, and people with some
> >> >programming experience. People with experience building things, and a
> >> >meteorologist can't hurt! People that don't mind a drive on a weekend
> >> >day to serve on the recovery team. Plenty of subteams, such as payload,
> >> >publicity, science, visualization, integration, education liaison. Even
> >> >people that might just want to feed all the other reprobates.
> >>
> >> Sounds like you've already filled the "executive" position. :-)
> >>
> >> > This is real stuff. This might spark the interest in science in some
> >> >youngster. And that is not only a career choice, but a service to the
> >> >country. American scientists are becoming pretty rare.
> >>
> >> "Becoming pretty rare?" Not quite as any visit to academia will
> >> show but feel free to get opinionated.
> >>
> >> > Its great publicity for Amateur radio.
> >>
> >> It will get ham radio noticed, but what is written up by journalists
> >> may not be what you expect.
> >>
> >> Free ballooning has been going in the USA since 9 January 1793,
> >> the first American flight by Frenchman Jean-Pierre Blanchard,
> >> lifting off from the Walnut Street Prison in colonial Philadelphia.

> >> That was witnessed by none other than President Washington.
> >> [from "Lighter Than Air Flight" by Lt. Col. C. V. Glines, USAF,
> >> Franklin Watts Inc., NYC, 1965, data from pp 29-35] That's over
> >> two centuries of time...
> >>
> >> > And we can innovate and experiment. Radio is a pretty mature science
> >> >now. It's doubtful that any of us are going to invent a grand new
> >> >communication scheme, or an antenna that does DC to daylight, or even
> >> >one that is a whole lot better than what we have now. So What we need to
> >> >do is to integrate what we have now, and do some innovation with it. We
> >> >also need (or at least should) prove our worth to the community.
> >> >
> >> > That we can do it while having fun is a real bonus.
> >>
> >> You can have all your innovative fun doing many, many things.
> >> Until you find out what helium costs to lift the total balloon (the
> >> balloon itself, its payload, its carrying structure, its all going to
> >> be a pipe dream having no more basis than enthusiasm.
> >>
> >> Check out the prices for helium with a gas supplier, plus what it
> >> takes to haul to HEAVY gas cylinders to a launch area, plus the
> >> metering system plus the filling system plus whatever else. All
> >> that after you've investigated what the actual lifting capacity will
> >> be in terms of ounces per cubic feet of balloon. [I said ounces,
> >> not pounds...lighter than air does not mean negative weight]
> >>
> >> You could get "efficiency" by going for hydrogen gas...which is
> >> offset by very direct DANGER from many and varied sources.
> >
> >Yikes! If they use the nichrome wire on the balloon plug trick...
>
> Hydrogen is a very efficient lifting gas. It CAN be generated by
> amateurs...chemistry amateurs. Getting into the balloon is going
> to be tricky.

Friend of mine had a hydrogen generator for launching balloons on
Antarctica. I guess it was cheaper/less weight than hauling in
helium.

Surplus catalogs used to sell the little generators but haven't seen
them in years.

> >> Still going for 100,000 foot altitude? Start thinking in terms of
> >> the balloon exapanding to something on the order of EIGHT times
> >> in size at altitude maximum. That's visible on some of the high
> >> altitude research balloon flights of the 1960s using lots and lots
> >> of plastic sheet for balloon material.
> >>
> >> Your project may need a virgin...such as Richard Branson...to
> >> help start it off.
> >>

> >> Now, if you are REALLY thinking about this whole thing, look into
> >> "Project STAR" and a little thing like a model airplane that crossed
> >> the Atlantic (from Newfoundland to the Irish coast) during the 38
> >> hours in August 9, 10, and 11, 2003. Laugh all you want but a few
> >> guys from around DC managed to do that through GPS guidance
> >> on board as an autopilot. You can read about it at
> >>
> >> http://tam.plannet21.com/index.htm
> >>
> >> Pictures and stuff to guide you even if you are not into model flying.
> >> 38 hours (approx) of powered flight using only 5.5 pounds of fuel,
> >> flight path of 1882 miles. Radio control only for take off and climb-
> >> out, then landing in Ireland...the rest entirely on "autopilot." It had
> >> some means of reporting its position to earth via satellites. That
> >> alone would be of interest to anything else involving GPS location
> >> or guidance.
> >>
> >> Search around on the huge NASA website for atmospheric info,
> >> especially for density versus height. You could do an approximate
> >> curve of payload + balloon weight versus cost of helium in hundreds
> >> of cubic feet to whatever altitude limit. That will give you some
> >> realistic viewing into feasibility of it all.
> >>
> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >
> >Sounds like fun. Dense air operations in the eastern states may pose
> >a big problem.
>
> Not to worry. Air carriers are on the "Victor" ways above the max.
> balloon altitude. General Av types will be in the denser altitudes
> and props will chop it up nicely. :-)

I wouldn't count on it. Maybe CAPman can fly by with a skyhook and
snatch the descending package before it becomes FOD for the General Av
types?

Anyway, this entire thing is highly doable as it's already been done
by amateur radio operators for at least a decade.

Then there are all of the high-power amateur rocket types who
regularly get FAA approval, have telemetry, and a good set of binocs.
I participated once with another amateur and they were thrilled with
our ability to communicate from the launch area to the pick-up area.
Today, FRS and cell phones can probably fill that niche. Ooops!

2015. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 23:35:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041117183500.06230.00000134@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 99913

In article <419B6C20.4090505@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:

>> Does other odd things too. Bouncy, bouncy!
>
>Space, or near space is a very strange place...

>> 'Cause it's hot? ;-)

>If it wasn't hot, we wouldn't have the ionization that allows us to
>communicate all over the world on HF.
>
bouncy bouncy

>>>You *don't* understand some *very* basic
>>>things about the atmosphere, things that you should know as a Ham.

>> This whole thread got me thinking about how balloons work and how much
>> helium
>> costs and such. One thing I found out is that 1000 cu ft of helium can be
>> had
>> for about $200. A bit of $$ for an individual launch but not much if split
>> up amongst a group.
>
>And of course you don't need that much per typical launch.

So the cost is even less.

>> Another thing was the lifting power at high altitudes and low pressures,
>> and
>> the concept and behavior of a balloon open at the bottom that's not filled
>> all the way with gas. Fascinating.
>
>Those balloons get BIG before bursting. I've seen some video of it. I
>haven't seen what happens to the form of the zero-pressure balloons,
>though. Certainly the zero-pressure balloons are a fascinating example
>of a self regulating system.

With a closed rigid balloon (like the Hindenberg), the lift gas is at constant volume, so the lift decreases with higher altitude and lower barometric pressure and the maximum altitude is relatively low.

With a closed elastic balloon (like a stretchy latex balloon), the lift gas can expand to a certain degree at higher altitudes, but must be at somewhat higher pressure than the gas outside (because the gas inside must exert pressure on the balloon walls to stretch them). With a very stretchy balloon, the decrease in lift will obviously be much less than with a rigid balloon.

With an open-at-the-bottom balloon (like a bag from the dry cleaners), the lift gas need be only at a very slightly higher pressure than the gas outside (because the gas inside must support the walls of the balloon/bag). With a bag that is much larger than the volume of gas at launch, the decrease in lift will obviously be much less than with a rigid balloon or a stretchy balloon.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2016. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 23:35:01 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041117183501.06230.00000135@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 99914

In article <4zPmd.2238$Qh3.763@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>, Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>I thought the guys at W1AW would
>move up or down the band some to avoid QRMing someone

Look at the W1AW weekday schedule:

Simultaneous CW bulletins on 8 different frequencies 3 times a day

Simultaneous RTTY bulletins on 7 different frequencies twice a day

Simultaneous SSB bulletins on 8 different frequencies once a day

Simultaneous CW code practice on 8 different frequencies 4 times a day (except Monday when it's only 3 times a day)

W1AW has scheduled transmissions for 44 hours a week.

73 de Jim, N2EY

W1AW transmits CW, RTTY and SSB bulletins

2017. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 23:39:20 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411171539.5e06cd05@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99915

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<0v2dnR6mKumNWQfcRVn-oQ@adelphia.com>...
>
> I still might.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

Mike, be nice.

I think you have a good project, and cannot understand why all these "movers and shakers" of RRAP keep poo-pooing the idea. Maybe they are paper tigers, code-tape Extra's, or just plain old windbags themselves. Anyway, you have several of them in your backyard and I haven't seen a single one throw in with you yet (but then I haven't read all of the blabbering). Speaks volumes.

:((

My best advice is to associate the project with a Scouting Troop/Venture Crew, or H.S. honors science class, etc, find a handful of sponsors (easier when you have the scouting affiliation), and find some motivated no-code Techs who aren't afraid of a challenge, or maybe don't know enough to get out of the way.

;))

FWIW, the military has standing orders to assist the Scouts wherever they can. They might be helpful in many ways, from lodging to launch location to weather support. You could make a request to the Air Force Weather Agency to have a Support Assistance Request (SAR) in place to run the trajectory model and predict the final resting place of your package (you supply launch time and ascent/descent rates), preposition your recovery team in that vicinity, then adjust as real-world conditions dictate.

Have Fun and Best of Luck, bb

2018. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 23:52:20 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411171552.13fbcb8e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99916

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041115165938.21658.00000135@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0411141943.2c7b38ad@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> >news:<20041114123252.07081.00000099@mb-m10.aol.com>...

> >> Still, you've avoided my question: - Should I behave as Len does or not?
> >
> >Better yet, should you behave as Steve does, or not?
>
> Tsk. I called "Jim" by the NAME "Jim."
>
> He wanted me to change it from "Jim" to "Jim."
>
> That is what he terms "calling him names."

He still thinks you are calling him "Jimmy." How awful. We should
call him "James" as he gave his name as "James" to the FCC.

2019. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-17 23:53:46 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411171553.7d04d82d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99917

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041115165938.21658.00000136@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0411141553.20064643@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >> Coughcough...snickersnicker...
> > >
> > >The "Master/Stooge" relationship deteriorates.
> >
> > Which one is "Master" and which one is "stooge?"
> >
> > LenAnderson@ieee.org

I think it's obvious, but maybe they should answer.

2020. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 00:05:22 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411171605.5c26a806@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99918

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041115094841.12369.00000678@mb-m28.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> >Date: 11/14/2004 6:54 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150050220.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
> >
> >On Mon, 25 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson, K4CAP wrote:
> >> ... You think you've found some legal "loophole" through which you
> >> can extract your vengence for whatever injustice you think Bill has
> >> perpetrated against you.
> >
> >Exactly what injustice was that? I have never indicated that he has done
> >wrong
> >to me personally. Are you that deluded that you think he must have?
> >
> >> What you're GOING to do is bog down an already overburdended
> >> legal system with yet another petty and trivial lawsuit that will, in
> >> all likelyhood, just cause you MORE frustration and damage an
> >> organization that proactively promotes Amateur Radio to our youth.
> >>
> >> That's pretty selfish. It serves no purpose.
> >
> >And letting them continue to breach the public trust does?
>
> Dieter, all along I have just wrote you off as an over zealous ner-do-well,
> intent on avenging a bruised ego.
>
> Now I am of the opinion that you are a conceited, selfish little imp who
> is going to "hurt someone" regardless of what you have to do in order to "have
> your way".

Oh, oh. It starts.

The "medical professional" now starts to paint the picture that D is a
danger to society. A phone call is made to some official, some where.
A file is started. An entry is made.

> You're not Peter Pan, Dieter, and you'll HAVE to grow up EVENTUALLY.
> Please try to do it without hurting anyone along the way.

There it is again. The insinuation that someone will be harmed unless
D bends to his will. A second notation is made in the file. The file
gets thicker.

> File your charges or shut up, Stussy...you're boring us.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Good grief. Steve has given D an ultimatum. D must either file charges or shut up. If he continues to just gripe, the file will grow and "The Man" will come and take him away.

2021. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 00:10:25 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <RLRmd.419221$D%.240350@attbi_s51>
Source record: 99919

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:4zPmd.2238$Qh3.763@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> >
> > If the FCC does that, then they need to head directly on over to W1AW,
> > and do the exact same.
> >
>
> Maybe I'm nieve(sp), but I thought the guys at W1AW would
> move up or down the band some to avoid QRMing someone
> (that they can hear, there is a rule saying "listen before
> you transmit"). Hams know to look up or down the band
> if they don't find W1AW on the expected frequency.

Bob - Perhaps the ARRL has an update to their position in 1988.
ak

From ARRL to the Bermuda ham representative,
copied to Baxter, the IARU Secretary, and the FCC.

May 13, 1988

Rather than wait to have you ask, I thought I should provide some
clarification of the letter dated May 4 that you have been sent by Glenn
Baxter, K1MAN.

Mr. Baxter states, "Our amateur broadcast practice 1s Identical to that of
W1AW." I believe he is referring to the practice of transmitting bulletins
without first ensuring that the frequencies to be used are clear of other
amateur communications. As has been discussed on occasion In QST, W1AW
transmits simultaneously on eight frequencies 1n as many amateur bands. The
bulletin transmitters are crystal-controlled, a limitation we hope will be
remedied shortly. The number of frequencies being used simultaneously, and
the technical limitations of the equipment now in use, make it impossible to
adjust the transmitter frequencies before a bulletin is to be transmitted;
the need to adhere to the published bulletin schedule precludes delaying the
broadcasts until the particular frequency is clear.

However, we are not unmindful of the need to minimize the impact of bulletin
transmissions upon ongoing amateur communications, particularly in the
crowded voice subbands. To that end, except in the event of a communications
emergency, voice bulletins are transmitted only twice a day by W1AW and are
limited to just a few minutes; the exact length of the bulletins depends on
the amount of news to be conveyed. Bulletins are not sent simply to fill out
a predetermined length of time.

I believe it 1s fair to say that our understanding of Section 97.113(d)(2) of the FCC Rules is somewhat different from Mr. Baxter's. This Section, which explains one of the exceptions to the general prohibition of broadcasting in the Amateur Radio Service, provides that "Information bulletins consisting solely of subject matter relating to amateur radio" are not considered broadcasting. W1AW operations conform to a narrow interpretation of this provision.

Accordingly, IARN and W1AW practice are far from "identical."

Finally, I should mention that there is no recent "FCC ruling" having any relevance whatsoever to "frequency coordination" outside of the bands available for repeater or auxiliary operation. It follows that no one has "authority" to perform such coordination in the name of the FCC or, for that matter, any other entity. Cooperation in the efficient use of the limited amateur spectrum is essential, but by definition, cooperation is not a one-way street.

73,
David Sumner, K1ZZ
ARRL Executive Vice President

2022. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 00:58:36 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <jtrnp019fdesj0e4n5qstjbejij2hhm4h9@4ax.com>
Source record: 99920

On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 21:24:23 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
wrote:

>Leo wrote:
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>> On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 19:50:46 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
>> wrote:
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>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>>
>>><a lot of stuff snipped>
>>>
>>> It's times like this that can bring people together. You and Brian
>>>Kelly have something in common.
>>
>>
>> Realism?
>
>Perhaps you could tell me, Leo? I've shown that it can and does happen
>and that a lot of people are doing exactly what I speak of on a regular
>basis. Believe or don't believe. It is your choice.

Mike, my point was that you have two folks with a fair amount of
knowledge and experience taking the time to give you feedback. They
aren't saying that you're nuts to be considering doing what you intend
to do, but they are offering you the benefit of their understanding of
engineering and physics as it pertains to your project.

If they are missing something (and me too, perhaps - this sure ain't
my area of expertise either!), then by all means show them where
they're wrong - but they are both pretty intelligent, educated and
knowledgeable guys, with years of real-world experience in their
fields - maybe worth at least a rational discussion? Or you could
throw a bunch of web references in their faces and get angry....

Your call.

>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

73, Leo

2023. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 01:19:31 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <do2dndDc7u08ZQbcRVn-qw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99921

Leo wrote:
> On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 21:24:23 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
> wrote:
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> knowledgeable guys, with years of real-world experience in their
> fields - maybe worth at least a rational discussion? Or you could
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>
> Your call.

Leo,

There is a world of difference between someone like Jim, who questions and looks at my answers, and one member that says what I am considering is impossible, and yet another that calls me incompetent.

And there is a lot of difference between me illustrating my points wit web references, and finally getting annoyed after I am called incompetent.

Considering that to Len, this is an impossible task, and that Brian Kelly has thinks I'm an idiot that is only suited for cheerleading, I would have to say that they probably don't have anything to offer me in my doomed project with which I am going to hurt someone.

My call.

- Mike KB3EIA -

2024. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 01:52:50 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041117205250.11801.00000124@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 99922

In article <419B5B5C.1080103@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:

>This whole thread got started when I mentioned
>that I was putting together this operation in response to Hans' telling
>us about how Amateur radio is being marginalized.

And you presented some very good ideas.

>Then it turned into me
>trying to tell the group about what we were trying to do amidst a couple
>people that don't believe it can be done.

Also a bunch of us who know it can be done and is being done, but who didn't know much about it until you brought up the idea.

>I apologize Brian. Call me incompetent any time you like. It was a
>mistake to bring this subject up in here, I'll admit that.

I disagree, Mike. Hans brought up a good *policy* subject, and you continued the discussion.

>I bring my hockey mentality in here most of the time. This was too much
>of a crossover into my professional mentality. And it is apparent that
>it won't be differentiated.

By whom?

At least W3RV was willing to look at the websites you mentioned, and realizes it has been done. And while there may be some problems doing it in EPA, the basic concept is workable.

Len apparently has simply *refused* to even look at the information you presented.

>So I guess it's back to talking about the Morse code test! 8^)

Nobody's done that for a while!

73 de Jim, N2EY

2025. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 04:42:43 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041117234243.06525.00000094@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 99924

In article <1e4e3692.0411171605.5c26a806@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041115094841.12369.00000678@mb-m28.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>> >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
>> >Date: 11/14/2004 6:54 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150050220.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
>> >
>> >On Mon, 25 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson, K4CAP wrote:
>> >> ... You think you've found some legal "loophole" through which you
>> >> can extract your vengence for whatever injustice you think Bill has
>> >> perpetrated against you.
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>> >Exactly what injustice was that? I have never indicated that he has done
>> >wrong
>> >to me personally. Are you that deluded that you think he must have?
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>> your way".
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>Oh, oh. It starts.
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>The "medical professional" now starts to paint the picture that D is a
>danger to society. A phone call is made to some official, some where.
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Homeland Security at work!

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>There it is again. The insinuation that someone will be harmed unless
>D bends to his will. A second notation is made in the file. The file
>gets thicker.

Homeland Security is starting to get insecure...

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>> Steve, K4YZ
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>Good grief. Steve has given D an ultimatum. D must either file
>charges or shut up. If he continues to just gripe, the file will grow
>and "The Man" will come and take him away.

Tsk. S. commands D. via big-U, the Ultimatum!

The "authorities" are standing by...

Any minute the Threat Condition may go blazing RED!

Note to James P.: A PCTA told someone to "shut up!" Quick,
prepare a Sermon on the Antenna Mount about that! Insulting!
Tsk, tsk.

[no problem to the PCTA...Big S. is one of them and cannot
ever do wrong!] :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2026. Re: Designed And Built By PROFESSIONALS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 04:42:44 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041117234244.06525.00000095@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 99925

In article <1e4e3692.0411171552.13fbcb8e@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
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>> That is what he terms "calling him names."
>
>He still thinks you are calling him "Jimmy." How awful. We should
>call him "James" as he gave his name as "James" to the FCC.

In the past I have called "Jim" (or "Jim") by "Jimmie" or "Rev. Jim."

Both of those forms are "insulting" to him. Tsk. No more the
use of "Rev. Jim" despite his Sermons on the Antenna Mount.

No more calling "Jim" (or "Jim") "Jimmie." Can't be "insulting"
any of the high-level radio gods by getting familiar. No sir! All
shall be FORMAL. NO familiarity use by ordinary mortals!

I might even use "James P."

On second thought, that might also be "insulting." :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2027. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 04:42:44 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041117234244.06525.00000096@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 99927

In article <do2dndDc7u08ZQbcRVn-qw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>Leo wrote:
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>> wrote:
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>Kelly has thinks I'm an idiot that is only suited for cheerleading, I
>would have to say that they probably don't have anything to offer me in
>my doomed project with which I am going to hurt someone.

2028. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 04:42:46 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041117234246.06525.00000097@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 99923

In article <jtrnp019fdesj0e4n5qstjbejij2hhm4h9@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 21:24:23 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
>wrote:
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>>Leo wrote:
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>>> On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 19:50:46 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
>>> wrote:
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>>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
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>>>> It's times like this that can bring people together. You and Brian
>>>>Kelly have something in common.
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>>> Realism?
>>
>>Perhaps you could tell me, Leo? I've shown that it can and does happen
>>and that a lot of people are doing exactly what I speak of on a regular
>>basis. Believe or don't believe. It is your choice.
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>Mike, my point was that you have two folks with a fair amount of
>knowledge and experience taking the time to give you feedback. They
>aren't saying that you're nuts to be considering doing what you intend
>to do, but they are offering you the benefit of their understanding of
>engineering and physics as it pertains to your project.
>
>If they are missing something (and me too, perhaps - this sure ain't
>my area of expertise either!), then by all means show them where
>they're wrong - but they are both pretty intelligent, educated and
>knowledgeable guys, with years of real-world experience in their
>fields - maybe worth at least a rational discussion? Or you could
>throw a bunch of web references in their faces and get angry....
>
>Your call.

Sigh...there will be NO "rational discussions" in THIS newsgrope
by PCTA with any NCTA. Hasn't been before, won't be ever until
the last code key is pried from cold, dead fingers. :-)

There have been - literally - millions of balloons lofted carrying radio transmitters to high altitudes. Very, very few of those made it past 50 kilofeet altitude...they weren't designed to do that and part of that design-for-meteorology-by-metrology used ground-level helium-filled closed balloons.

Basic information needed for any "manager" of this kind of thing is the Standard Atmosphere data. [easy to get] Information on the millions of radiosondes and (now) rawinsondes takes more digging (it's of little interest to most other folks) but it's out there. Next would be basic gas costs and what is required to get from the supplier's bottle (costs a helluva lot more if the container is not returned, empty or not) to the balloon itself. That's the cross-over between work-that-must-be-known-and-done and task logistics. The "manager" must eventually integrate all the on-board equipment, cross-check that against lifting capability and make sure that someone has checked operation VERY close to launch. There has to be some kind of tracking of the balloon flight and (unless one has a spare half-million-dollar optical tracker) it is going out of sight in about ten minutes or maybe 15 even with 10 power binoculars. Supposedly the on-board GPS is doing that tracking and reporting back accurately...but what if it suddenly went non-operational? There needs be a procedural back-up.

Now, if the name of the game is Actual Amateur Experimentation, then the "manager" ought to be able to sweet-talk his way into getting his own experiment on board one of those already-proven ham balloon flights. But, that may be defeating the whole object of this blue-sky to near-blackness-of-space pipe dreaming... the "manager" won't be manager any more and his name can't head the list of experienced done-it-before types doing the actual flight.

Or, the project proposals for all this are pure pipe dreaming which cannot Ever be negatively criticized without getting someone very outraged for ANY sort of critique except high-fives. Dreaming about something is fine. DOING it is quite another. Getting outraged at not being psychologically sugar-boosted happens all the time in here, realized by most but never by the proposer. :-)

Tsk.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2029. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 04:42:50 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041117234250.06525.00000098@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 99926

In article <1e4e3692.0411171511.23443a94@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041115165933.21658.00000133@mb-m14.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0411131938.2f21790a@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>> >
>> >They need a way to burst the balloon on command (i.e., nichrome wire
>> >wrapped around the balloon plug, a receiver, and a battery),
>> >metallized RADAR reflectors on the instrument chain, and FAA clearance
>> >to launch.
>>
>> The "command burst" receiver better have some secure coding to
>> it or some jughead will burst-command it beforehand.
>
>Make that "CBer." There are no jugheads in the amateur service. 8^0

Riiiiighhhht...especially the morsemen who would never Ever
do any wrongness! :-)

>> A corner-cube reflector can be done with aluminum foil on a balsa
>> wood frame...just three mutually-perpendicular planes in that
>> corner cube, less than a foot in any dimension and still good for
>> skin tracking.
>
>Maybe Kelly could diagram one on the back of an envelope for us?

I've made them. They weigh about a half ounce or so for
1-foot sides (good for reflections down to transponder
frequencies of 1.1 GHz and up to X band. Little ones for
X-band (and some C band) search/weather radar can be a
few inches on the side. Balsa wood strips for the edges
and ordinary kitchen aluminum foil for the reflector.

Corner cubes are extensively used in optics/laser benches.
Those are just three planes of reflectors, each perpendicular
to the others. No matter the azimuth or elevation of the
source, a reflection goes back on the same direction vector.
Ideal for a positive radar return in any azimuth or elevation.

>> According to Mike, the FAA is "accommodating." :-)
>
>They've lost all sense of jumor since 9/11

The air controllers weren't too happy about the comms outage
(including the backup system) at the Los Angeles Center, either!

>> >> Back in the 60s the weather folks used to loft a quarter million or
>> >> so weather balloons per year...with little transmitters in them and
>> >> telemetry done with extremely low-cost electronics. Good example
>> >> of doing things simply and for low cost per launch.
>> >
>> >They still do. It is called a rawindsonde and the rawin observations
>> >are transmitted over the weather networks and shared worldwide. These
>> >ballons often reach 10MB, but the payload is much smaller than most
>> >EOS amateur projects.
>>
>> I had one cluttering up the workshop since the 60s. Military type by
>> the markings. One-shot battery, a simple aneroid bellows driving a
>> printed-circuit rotary switch to kick in temp and moisture and light
>> sensors, all of them variable resistive types that changed the rep.
>> rate of a simple pulse modulator for the combination RCA pencil
>> triode and cavity oscillator assembly and inverted ground-plane
>> antenna.
>
>That must be why the ground operator had headphones and counted
>clicks. It's a lot different today.

Not quite. The USAF launched this one I had in the mid-1950s.
Guess where? :-)

They used a tracking radar receiver on the ground and recorded
the telemetry frequencies (of the rep rate) for altitude, temp,
and humidity. Azimuthal accuracy was as good as the boresight
of the tracking antenna (with some corroboration of altitude by
tracker's elevation at close ranges).

> All of that went in the dumpster long ago except the
>> translucent plastic sleeve on the Xmter assembly went two weeks
>> ago (found it in a box of junk after sorting out the workshop).
>
>Best place for all that stuff.

Perhaps. :-) RCA's tube works had a steady producion of
pencil triodes with crimped-on cavities formed by thin sheet
metal. They made millions of units over a couple decades.
Was a fairly cheap combination tube & cavity.

Those same pencil triodes were later used in a small boat
radar unit made by Bonzer. Flattened disk kind of radome,
had a planar array of helix antennas inside. A few miles range,
good for very small boats.

>> >> >The experiments can be just
>> >> >about anything you can think of that can be done at that altitude. Most
>> >
>> >> >launches are multi-mission, with both science and Ham fun stuff on

>> >> >board. And of course the Ham fun can be scientific too.
>> >> >
>> >> > Hams have had fun ballooning for quite a while, but the advent
of
>> >> >inexpensive GPS has changed things dramatically. We now fully expect to
>
>> >> >get our payloads back! That wasn't the case not too many years ago.
>> >> >
>> >> > The balloon is usually one of the latex weather balloon
variety. Zero
>> >> >pressure balloons can be used too, but since they are designed to go up
>
>> >> >and stay up for a long time, that would be a more complex proposition.
>> >>
>> >> You need to do some math on that before envisioning such a "low-
>> >> cost" approach to get to 100 Kilofeet. Those 8-foot (typical)
>> >> "weather balloons" aren't going to get up that high, not even a mass
>> >> of them.
>> >>
>> >> You need to consult some (free for the asking) density values of
>> >> the atmosphere and some back-of-the-envelope figuring first. Note
>> >> that you have to allow for the lifting gas expansion with altitude.
>It
>> >> is far from the same at 100 kilofeet versus sea level.
>> >
>> >Lots of expansion.
>>
>> Tsk. Mike hasn't consulted a Standard Atmosphere table set yet.
>>
>> 100 kilofeet he will NEVER make with some surplus latex weather
>> balloons.
>
>Get sponsor, buy new.

Mike is still NOT going to make 100 kilofeet altitude with "latex
weather balloons." [that was his original statement and, by Rules
of Engagement in this newsgrope, he MUST follow that EXACTLY
or be termed a "failure" or "defunct"]

>> >> > The payload uses Amateur radio for command and control. At the
heart
>of
>>
>> >> >the system is a GPS unit in conjunction with a packet radio. The
>> >> >telemetry data is sent back to earth and kept track of with a computer.
>
>> >> >The computer lets us know where the payload is, where it is going and
>> >> >how fast, and predicts the landing site. Oh, and it's freeware.
>> >>
>> >> That's going to be a minor cost item. As you will find out, the
>> >> balloon structure, its support infrastructure, and lifting gas will

>> >> cost more than you think..
>> >
>> >It all adds up. Might be good idea to get a sponsor.
>>
>> Tsk. He gots the "recycling" spirit. Maybe he has a new way
>> to "mine" helium out of the air or ground? [collectors around some
>> heliarc welders might work? :-)]
>
>I was a forecaster for a "round-the-world" balloon venture. They lost
>their helium due to a fabric tear. Couldn't find enough replacement
>helium in Argentina.

Most helium still comes from Texas. :-)

>> >> > In addition, the packet radio can send back other info as the
mission
>> >> >may desire. The mission is often controlled by a microprocessor. To
>> >> >date, a lot of balloonatics use basic stamp controllers.
>> >> >
>> >> > Often a repeater is put on board. A small one has a lot of
coverage at
>
>> >> >100,000 feet! There is usually a VHF beacon, and occasionally a 10
>meter
>> >> >beacon also, although that is not as prevalent as it was before GPS.
>> >>
>> >> Two words: Payload weight.
>> >>
>> >> You can't get up in the blue sky with lack-of-detail blue sky ideas.
>> >>
>> >> If it were that easy, lots and lots of folks would have done so a
>> >> half century ago.
>> >
>> >And all of those gps, beacons, packets, thermistors, pressure
>> >transducers, and video cameras and ATV transmitters operate off of
>> >heavy batteries. Luckily the ascent and descent won't be that long,
>> >and the batteries can be scaled back from what is normally required
>> >with one caveat. You'll want the beacon to be operable for several
>> >days, if possible.
>>
>> Mere details. It is "doing science!" It is "inexpensive!"
>>
>> One-shot batteries are one source, but they ARE truly one-shot
>> and can't be recycled afterwards.
>
>I'm sure our multi-disciplinarian engineer who's "been there and back"
>could do it.

Absolutell! :-)

>> >> > The experiments vary. One of the favorite devices for the grade
and
>> >> >middle school kids is something called a pongsat. This is an experiment
>
>> >> >that can be anything that will fit inside a ping-pong ball. Sounds
>> >> >weird, but there are plenty of small scale experiments that fit the
>> >> >bill... er, ping-pong ball.
>> >> >
>> >> > The balloon lifts the payload to the predetermined altitude,
and
>> >> >bursts. The payload drops, and the Ham comms can continue during
>> >> >descent, although the first few moments after burst can be pretty weird
>
>> >> >as the payload often does some pretty strange gyrations until the
>> >> >parachute can grab some atmosphere. Drops like the proverbial rock.
>> >> >
>> >> > All this time, the GPS is keeping track of the whereabouts of
the
>> >> >payload.
>> >
>> >Commercial grade GPS recievers are designed to not work above 60,000
>> >feet. Crazy precaution against strapping one to a missile and using
>> >it as a guidance system.
>>
>> No sweaty-dah. Seal the GPS unit in more balloon material, it stays
>> in a local pressure regardless of the vehicle altitude. More or less.
>
>The ascent and descent shouldn't be more than 4 - 5 hours.

Descent much faster. :-) That weather balloon will probably
go POP before 50 kilofeet.

[someone finally noticed that those balloon things filled at near
sea level DO get rather BIG at high altitude...like, no kidding?]

>> > Then at landing, it turns into a foxhunt as the hams use the
>> >> >beacon transmissions to find the payload. With the advent of us getting
>
>> >> >used to the software and the precision with which the GPS can determine
>
>> >> >the location, it is not too uncommon for the recovery team to witness
>> >> >the landing.
>> >> >
>> >> > Launch of one of these things does not take as much
bureaucratic red
>> >> >tape as most people think.
>> >>
>> >> You've done that? You are going to the edge of the stratosphere and
>> >> think you can do so freely? Ain't quite that easy.
>> >>
>> >> > And it can be done for surprisingly little money.
>> >>

>> >> "Surprisingly little" is a highly subjective term. Real projects
>have
>> >> quite objective, finite budgets.
>> >>
>> >> > The people that are needed are of course Hams, and people with
some
>> >> >programming experience. People with experience building things, and a
>> >> >meteorologist can't hurt! People that don't mind a drive on a weekend
>> >> >day to serve on the recovery team. Plenty of subteams, such as payload,
>
>> >> >publicity, science, visualization, integration, education liaison. Even
>
>> >> >people that might just want to feed all the other reprobates.
>> >>
>> >> Sounds like you've already filled the "executive" position. :-)
>> >>
>> >> > This is real stuff. This might spark the interest in science in
some
>> >> >youngster. And that is not only a career choice, but a service to the
>> >> >country. American scientists are becoming pretty rare.
>> >>
>> >> "Becoming pretty rare?" Not quite as any visit to academia will
>> >> show but feel free to get opinionated.
>> >>
>> >> > Its great publicity for Amateur radio.
>> >>
>> >> It will get ham radio noticed, but what is written up by journalists
>> >> may not be what you expect.
>> >>
>> >> Free ballooning has been going in the USA since 9 January 1793,
>> >> the first American flight by Frenchman Jean-Pierre Blanchard,
>> >> lifting off from the Walnut Street Prison in colonial Philadelphia.
>> >> That was witnessed by none other than President Washington.
>> >> [from "Lighter Than Air Flight" by Lt. Col. C. V. Glines, USAF,
>> >> Franklin Watts Inc., NYC, 1965, data from pp 29-35] That's over
>> >> two centuries of time...
>> >>
>> >> > And we can innovate and experiment. Radio is a pretty mature
science
>> >> >now. It's doubtful that any of us are going to invent a grand new
>> >> >communication scheme, or an antenna that does DC to daylight, or even
>> >> >one that is a whole lot better than what we have now. So What we need
>to
>> >> >do is to integrate what we have now, and do some innovation with it. We
>
>> >> >also need (or at least should) prove our worth to the community.
>> >> >
>> >> > That we can do it while having fun is a real bonus.
>> >>
>> >> You can have all your innovative fun doing many, many things.

>> >> Until you find out what helium costs to lift the total balloon (the
>> >> balloon itself, its payload, its carrying structure, its all going to
>> >> be a pipe dream having no more basis than enthusiasm.
>> >>
>> >> Check out the prices for helium with a gas supplier, plus what it
>> >> takes to haul to HEAVY gas cylinders to a launch area, plus the
>> >> metering system plus the filling system plus whatever else. All
>> >> that after you've investigated what the actual lifting capacity will
>> >> be in terms of ounces per cubic feet of balloon. [I said ounces,
>> >> not pounds...lighter than air does not mean negative weight]
>> >>
>> >> You could get "efficiency" by going for hydrogen gas...which is
>> >> offset by very direct DANGER from many and varied sources.
>> >
>> >Yikes! If they use the nichrome wire on the balloon plug trick...
>>
>> Hydrogen is a very efficient lifting gas. It CAN be generated by
>> amateurs...chemistry amateurs. Getting into the balloon is going
>> to be tricky.
>
>Friend of mine had a hydrogen generator for launching balloons on
>Antarctica. I guess it was cheaper/less weight than hauling in
>helium.
>
>Surplus catalogs used to sell the little generators but haven't seen
>them in years.

It's high school chemistry time. Electrolysis...separate oxy and
hydrogen from water via electrickery. Takes a while for any sort
of H volume but that can be automated. Water cheap, electricity
relatively cheap. [some hams extremely cheap...[

>> >> Still going for 100,000 foot altitude? Start thinking in terms of
>> >> the balloon exapanding to something on the order of EIGHT times
>> >> in size at altitude maximum. That's visible on some of the high
>> >> altitude research balloon flights of the 1960s using lots and lots
>> >> of plastic sheet for balloon material.
>> >>
>> >> Your project may need a virgin...such as Richard Branson...to
>> >> help start it off.
>> >>
>> >> Now, if you are REALLY thinking about this whole thing, look into
>> >> "Project STAR" and a little thing like a model airplane that crossed
>> >> the Atlantic (from Newfoundland to the Irish coast) during the 38
>> >> hours in August 9, 10, and 11, 2003. Laugh all you want but a few
>> >> guys from around DC managed to do that through GPS guidance
>> >> on board as an autopilot. You can read about it at
>> >>
>> >> http://tam.plannet21.com/index.htm
>> >>
>> >> Pictures and stuff to guide you even if you are not into model

>flying.
>> >> 38 hours (approx) of powered flight using only 5.5 pounds of fuel,
>> >> flight path of 1882 miles. Radio control only for take off and
>climb-
>> >> out, then landing in Ireland...the rest entirely on "autopilot." It
>had
>> >> some means of reporting its position to earth via satellites. That
>> >> alone would be of interest to anything else involving GPS location
>> >> or guidance.
>> >>
>> >> Search around on the huge NASA website for atmospheric info,
>> >> especially for density versus height. You could do an approximate
>> >> curve of payload + balloon weight versus cost of helium in hundreds
>> >> of cubic feet to whatever altitude limit. That will give you some
>> >> realistic viewing into feasibility of it all.
>> >>
>> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>> >
>> >Sounds like fun. Dense air operations in the eastern states may pose
>> >a big problem.
>>
>> Not to worry. Air carriers are on the "Victor" ways above the max.
>> balloon altitude. General Av types will be in the denser altitudes
>> and props will chop it up nicely. :-)
>
>I wouldn't count on it. Maybe CAPman can fly by with a skyhook and
>snatch the descending package before it becomes FOD for the General Av
>types?

A large budget bump there...CAP is unlikely to pay for the
snatch aircraft fuel, maintenance costs, etc.

>Anyway, this entire thing is highly doable as it's already been done
>by amateur radio operators for at least a decade.

Well, YES, it has. Thing was that Mike was making out like it was
something "new" in going to "near space!" NOT with surplus latex
weather balloons he aint. A mylar or other polymer film gasbag,
yes, but the ground support for anything sizeable is going to be
MUCH larger than realized for that "near space" altitude.

>Then there are all of the high-power amateur rocket types who
>regularly get FAA approval, have telemetry, and a good set of binocs.
>I participated once with another amateur and they were thrilled with
>our ability to communicate from the launch area to the pick-up area.
>Today, FRS and cell phones can probably fill that niche. Ooops!

Darn it! Brian! You said some naughty words! You will now be
lectured interminably by the S. :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2030. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 05:02:53 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <419C2CC4.CD7B7AFE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 99928

Len Over 21 wrote:

> Dreaming about something is fine. DOING it is quite another. > Getting outraged at not being psychologically sugar-boosted happens
> all the time in here, realized by most but never by the
> proposer. :-)
>
> Tsk.

This reads like the story of your entry into amateur radio, Leonard. Dreaming about getting that ticket is one thing. DOING it is quite another.

Mike will likely see "Leonard" at 100k feet before you obtain an amateur radio license.

Happy psychological sugar-boosting and message knuckling to you.

Dave K8MN

2031. Support the liberation of KP1/KP5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 05:34:31 UTC
From: Avery Hightower <Hightower@cosmos.net>
Message-ID: <HvWmd.3800$pK6.3123@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Write your Senator in support of HR 5361.

2032. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 11:11:03 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041118061103.14166.00000110@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 99931

In article <419A5C18.929398A8@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>> > If you break 100,000 MSL we'll ship Leonard off to Sean O'Keefe at
>> > NASA so that O'Keefe can pin astronaut wings on Leonard.
>>
>> HOWL! Now that's funny!
>
>Yes, it was incredibly funny, yet there are those who think that there
>is a lack of humor in r.r.a.p.
>
>I like W3RV's idea. I thought it might be more appropriate to consider
>naming the vehicle itself "Leonard" but I was advised that there is
>already a gas bag with that name.

Remember, too, that the balloons Mike is considering obtain their lift from
helium (a noble gas) rather than hot air.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2033. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 11:11:05 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041118061105.14166.00000111@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 99930

In article <do2dndDc7u08ZQbcRVn-qw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>Leo wrote:
>> On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 21:24:23 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
>> wrote:

>>>Leo wrote:

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>>>>Realism?

>>>Perhaps you could tell me, Leo? I've shown that it can and does happen
>>>and that a lot of people are doing exactly what I speak of on a regular
>>>basis. Believe or don't believe. It is your choice.

>> Mike, my point was that you have two folks with a fair amount of
>> knowledge and experience taking the time to give you feedback.

Who are they, Leo?

Who on this newsgroup has even attempted to launch a radio-carrying ballon to
100,000 feet? Or even to half that?

>> They
>> aren't saying that you're nuts to be considering doing what you intend
>> to do, but they are offering you the benefit of their understanding of
>> engineering and physics as it pertains to your project.

Perhaps we've been reading different posts...

>> If they are missing something (and me too, perhaps - this sure ain't
>> my area of expertise either!), then by all means show them where
>> they're wrong - but they are both pretty intelligent, educated and
>> knowledgeable guys, with years of real-world experience in their
>> fields - maybe worth at least a rational discussion? Or you could
>> throw a bunch of web references in their faces and get angry....
>
>> Your call.
>
> Leo,

>
>There is a world of difference between someone like Jim, who questions
>and looks at my answers, and one member that says what I am considering
>is impossible, and yet another that calls me incompetent.

At least two out the three are willing to look at the websites.

>And there is a lot of difference between me illustrating my points wit
>web references, and finally getting annoyed after I am called incompetent.
>
>Considering that to Len, this is an impossible task, and that Brian
>Kelly has thinks I'm an idiot that is only suited for cheerleading, I
>would have to say that they probably don't have anything to offer me in
>my doomed project with which I am going to hurt someone.
>
> My call.
>
The websites offer a lot of evidence that it can be done, has been done and
even how to do it.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2034. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 11:22:51 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411180322.18a1b0e6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99932

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041117205250.11801.00000124@mb-m16.aol.com>...
> In article <419B5B5C.1080103@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
>
> >This whole thread got started when I mentioned
> >that I was putting together this operation in response to Hans' telling
> >us about how Amateur radio is being marginalized.
>
> And you presented some very good ideas.
>
> >Then it turned into me
> >trying to tell the group about what we were trying to do amidst a couple
> >people that don't believe it can be done.
>
> Also a bunch of us who know it can be done and is being done, but who didn't
> know much about it until you brought up the idea.
>
>
> >I apologize Brian. Call me incompetent any time you like. It was a
> >mistake to bring this subject up in here, I'll admit that.
>
> I disagree, Mike. Hans brought up a good *policy* subject, and you continued
> the discussion.
>
> >I bring my hockey mentality in here most of the time. This was too much
> >of a crossover into my professional mentality. And it is apparent that
> >it won't be differentiated.
>
> By whom?
>
> At least W3RV was willing to look at the websites you mentioned, and realizes
> it has been done. And while there may be some problems doing it in EPA, the
> basic concept is workable.
>
> Len apparently has simply *refused* to even look at the information you
> presented.

No way, he surfed 'em and you can bank it but he doesn't have the
gonads to 'fess up and admit he was wrong. As usual.

> >So I guess it's back to talking about the Morse code test! 8^)

YES! QRX while I dial up Carl Stevenson on the other line . .

> Nobody's done that for a while!
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

2035. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 11:23:51 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411180323.65b346fa@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99933

wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) wrote in message
news:<20041116163445.05910.00000484@mb-m19.aol.com>...
> >Total Tech/TechPlus - 319,988 (decrease of 14,266)
> >
> >Total all classes - 672,701 (decrease of 1591)
> >
> >73 de Jim, N2EY
>
> Ohhh isnt that a shame, I guess DUMBING DOWN still isnt working

It's the only way you could have upgraded.

2036. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 13:42:15 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <419CA6B7.5040108@psu.edu>
Source record: 99934

William wrote:
> Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<0v2dnR6mKumNWQfcRVn-oQ@adelphia.com>...
>
>> I still might.
>>
>> - Mike KB3EIA -
>
>
> Mike, be nice.
>
> I think you have a good project, and cannot understand why all these
> "movers and shakers" of RRAP keep poo-pooing the idea. Maybe they are
> paper tigers, code-tape Extra's, or just plain old windbags
> themselves. Anyway, you have several of them in your backyard and I
> haven't seen a single one throw in with you yet (but then I haven't
> read all of the blabbering). Speaks volumes.
>
> :((
>
> My best advice is to associate the project with a Scouting
> Troop/Venture Crew, or H.S. honors science class, etc, find a handful
> of sponsors (easier when you have the scouting affiliation), and find
> some motivated no-code Techs who aren't afraid of a challenge, or
> maybe don't know enough to get out of the way.

A good idea, Brian. I've made a few presentations on other subjects
with the scouts, and it has been a lot of fun.

> FWIW, the military has standing orders to assist the Scouts wherever
> they can.

That I did not know.

They might be helpful in many ways, from lodging to launch
> location to weather support. You could make a request to the Air
> Force Weather Agency to have a Support Assistance Request (SAR) in
> place to run the trajectory model and predict the final resting place
> of your package (you supply launch time and ascent/descent rates),
> preposition your recovery team in that vicinity, then adjust as
> real-world conditions dictate.

This is a gold mine of a post, Brian. Thanks much!

- Mike KB3EIA -

2037. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 15:19:55 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041118101955.08215.00000876@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 99935

>Subject: Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!
>From: Mike Coslo mjc5remove@psu.edu
>Date: 11/18/2004 7:42 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <419CA6B7.5040108@psu.edu>
>
>William wrote:
>> Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>news:<0v2dnR6mKumNWQfcRVn-oQ@adelphia.com>...
>>
>>> I still might.
>>>
>>> - Mike KB3EIA -
>>
>>
>> Mike, be nice.
>>
>> I think you have a good project, and cannot understand why all these
>> "movers and shakers" of RRAP keep poo-pooing the idea. Maybe they are
>> paper tigers, code-tape Extra's, or just plain old windbags
>> themselves. Anyway, you have several of them in your backyard and I
>> haven't seen a single one throw in with you yet (but then I haven't
>> read all of the blabbering). Speaks volumes.

What speaks volumes is that you, Brain, in one breath make an accusatory statement, then immediately excuse yourself with ..."(but then I haven't read all of the blabbering)".

>> My best advice is to associate the project with a Scouting
>> Troop/Venture Crew, or H.S. honors science class, etc, find a handful
>> of sponsors (easier when you have the scouting affiliation), and find
>> some motivated no-code Techs who aren't afraid of a challenge, or
>> maybe don't know enough to get out of the way.
>
> A good idea, Brian. I've made a few presentations on other subjects
>with the scouts, and it has been a lot of fun.

Started off strong, reasonable suggestions, followed up with sleights and insults.

>> FWIW, the military has standing orders to assist the Scouts wherever
>> they can.
>
> That I did not know.

As they do for Civil Air Patrol, JROTC, ROTC, and a handful of other civic minded programs.

> They might be helpful in many ways, from lodging to launch
>> location to weather support. You could make a request to the Air
>> Force Weather Agency to have a Support Assistance Request (SAR) in
>> place to run the trajectory model and predict the final resting place
>> of your package (you supply launch time and ascent/descent rates),
>> preposition your recovery team in that vicinity, then adjust as
>> real-world conditions dictate.

> This is a gold mine of a post, Brian. Thanks much!

It would have been had he been able to start it off without being
insulting and demonstrating his arrogance. He cudda been a contender. He had
to be condescending, instead.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2038. Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 18:06:13 UTC
From: adguillen@gmail.com
Message-ID: <c2f63512.0411181006.2f006d0a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99936

I just bought two Uniden GMRS 2-way radios for $20. I plan to use them while shopping in the mall and while out playing paintball. Do I really need to get an $80 5-year license from the FCC? What does the license protect against? Its not like I'm given my own frequency.

Thanks for your help

2039. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 18:23:54 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@webcastshowman.com>
Message-ID: <cnip9n$qf2$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99937

"Dolemite" <adguillen@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:c2f63512.0411181006.2f006d0a@posting.google.com...
>I just bought two Uniden GMRS 2-way radios for $20. I plan to use
> them while shopping in the mall and while out playing paintball. Do I
> really need to get an $80 5-year license from the FCC? What does the
> license protect against? Its not like I'm given my own frequency.

Good Troll! And of course you have come to the right place
to get a reaction from a swarm of screwball ARRL ham operators
fresh off the CB and now rule abiding no code techs.
LOL

73,

Lloyd

2040. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 19:50:46 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411181150.48f6c710@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99938

Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message news:<419B6C20.4090505@psu.edu>...
> N2EY wrote:
> > In article <419A74E5.20908@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
> >
> >
> >>Brian Kelly wrote:
> >>
> >>>Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote in message
> >>
> >>news:<4199226A.1090503@psu.edu>...
> >
> >
> >>>1500ï¿½C is 2732ï¿½F, over
> >>>a thousand degrees hotter than the melting point of steel!
> >>
> >
> > "That's hot!"
> >
> >
> >>> . . WTF . . ?!
> >>
> >>The atmosphere does indeed heat up in the area known as the Thermosphere
> >
> >
> > Does other odd things too. Bouncy, bouncy!
>
> Space, or near space is a very strange place...
>
> >>If you don't believe me, here is some info from NASA. They give even
> >>higher values as a maximum.
> >
> >
> > "That's hot!"
> >
> >
> >>http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/academy/space/atmosphere.html
> >>
> >>and
> >>
> >>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thermosphere
> >>
> >>gives a nice explanation of the Thermosphere, and there is a bit of info
> >>there as to why Amateurs should be interested in it.
> >

> >
> >>A good question is "Why doesn't everything that passes through the
> >>thermosphere burn up?" Because they don't. In fact, despite these high
> >>temps, things passing through this region would "feel" cold.
> >
> >
> > Would you rather stick your hand into water heated to 200 degrees F or air
> > heated to 400 degrees?
> >
> >>Why should Hams know about the Thermosphere?
> >>
> >
> > 'Cause it's hot? ;-)
>
> If it wasn't hot, we wouldn't have the ionization that allows us to
> communicate all over the world on HF.
>
>
> >
> >>You *don't* understand some *very* basic
> >>things about the atmosphere, things that you should know as a Ham.
> >
> >
> > This whole thread got me thinking about how balloons work and how much helium
> > costs and such. One thing I found out is that 1000 cu ft of helium can be had
> > for about $200. A bit of $$ for an individual launch but not much if split up
> > amongst a group.
>
> And of course you don't need that much per typical launch.

I'd seriously consider using hydrogen instead of helium. Hydrogen
would be a terrible choice for use in party balloons but in a
controlled situation like this outdoors and handled properly hydrogen
can be used quite safely. Hydrogen is used in large volumes throuhgout
the industrial sector and it's being used in experimental hybrid
vehicles. If the pros in the auto biz don't have a show-stopping
problem with hydrogen being used as fuel for the interstate kamikazis
neither do I. Propane is nasty stuff too but propane-powered vehicles
have been out there for 40-50 years.

I believe it's much cheaper than helium.

With hydrogen you wouldn't have to inflate the balloon as much to get
it airborne which in turn means that the balloon would be able to fly
higher before it pops. "Higher stretch ratio", etc.

> > Another thing was the lifting power at high altitudes and low pressures, and
> > the concept and behavior of a balloon open at the bottom that's not filled all
> > the way with gas. Fascinating.
>
> Those balloons get BIG before bursting. I've seen some video of it. I

> haven't seen what happens to the form of the zero-pressure balloons,
> though. Certainly the zero-pressure balloons are a fascinating example
> of a self regulating system.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

w3rv

2041. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 22:48:55 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <rF9nd.115455$R05.113527@attbi_s53>
Source record: 99939

"Dolemite" <adguillen@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:c2f63512.0411181006.2f006d0a@posting.google.com...
> I just bought two Uniden GMRS 2-way radios for $20. I plan to use
> them while shopping in the mall and while out playing paintball. Do I
> really need to get an $80 5-year license from the FCC? What does the
> license protect against? Its not like I'm given my own frequency.
>
> Thanks for your help

Allowing you to buy a radio that requires a license, but not requiring you to have or buy the license before purchase makes as much sense as selling high powered amplifiers to CBers without requiring them to show evidence that the buyer is licensed for its use, or at least willing to sign a statement that they understand they must have a license before using the amplifier on the air. (The statement should have the buyer's address as well, and list the penalties for illegal use.) It's almost like the government doesn't care, isn't it? And such laws come from the same group that raids the funds put away for social security and generates deficit budgets. Does the FCC care about the license? Probably only if they get a complaint about how you are using it. Anyone know what the fine might be??

ak

2042. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 23:04:20 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411181504.48f86519@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99940

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041118061103.14166.00000110@mb-m13.aol.com>...
> In article <419A5C18.929398A8@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >> > If you break 100,000 MSL we'll ship Leonard off to Sean O'Keefe at
> >> > NASA so that O'Keefe can pin astronaut wings on Leonard.
> >>
> >> HOWL! Now that's funny!
> >
> >Yes, it was incredibly funny, yet there are those who think that there
> >is a lack of humor in r.r.a.p.
> >
> >I like W3RV's idea. I thought it might be more appropriate to consider
> >naming the vehicle itself "Leonard" but I was advised that there is
> >already a gas bag with that name.
>
> Remember, too, that the balloons Mike is considering obtain their lift from
> helium (a noble gas) rather than hot air.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

What an ignoble thing to say, James.

2043. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 23:11:37 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411181511.759c19bd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99941

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041117234243.06525.00000094@mb-m24.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0411171605.5c26a806@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> >news:<20041115094841.12369.00000678@mb-m28.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> >> >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> >> >Date: 11/14/2004 6:54 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150050220.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
> >> >
> >> >On Mon, 25 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson, K4CAP wrote:
> >> >> ... You think you've found some legal "loophole" through which you
> >> >> can extract your vengence for whatever injustice you think Bill has
> >> >> perpetrated against you.
> >> >
> >> >Exactly what injustice was that? I have never indicated that he has done
> >> >wrong
> >> >to me personally. Are you that deluded that you think he must have?
> >> >
> >> >> What you're GOING to do is bog down an already overburdended
> >> >> legal system with yet another petty and trivial lawsuit that will, in
> >> >> all likelyhood, just cause you MORE frustration and damage an
> >> >> organization that proactively promotes Amateur Radio to our youth.
> >> >>
> >> >> That's pretty selfish. It serves no purpose.
> >> >
> >> >And letting them continue to breach the public trust does?
> >>
> >> Dieter, all along I have just wrote you off as an over zealous
> ner-do-well,
> >> intent on avenging a bruised ego.
> >>
> >> Now I am of the opinion that you are a conceited, selfish little imp
> who
> >> is going to "hurt someone" regardless of what you have to do in order to
> "have
> >> your way".
> >
> >Oh, oh. It starts.
> >
> >The "medical professional" now starts to paint the picture that D is a
> >danger to society. A phone call is made to some official, some where.

> > A file is started. An entry is made.
>
> Homeland Security at work!

Animal Farm meets 1984.

> >> You're not Peter Pan, Dieter, and you'll HAVE to grow up EVENTUALLY.
> >> Please try to do it without hurting anyone along the way.
> >
> >There it is again. The insinuation that someone will be harmed unless
> >D bends to his will. A second notation is made in the file. The file
> >gets thicker.
>
> Homeland Security is starting to get insecure...

Only Steve's authority is insecure.

> >> File your charges or shut up, Stussy...you're boring us.
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >Good grief. Steve has given D an ultimatum. D must either file
> >charges or shut up. If he continues to just gripe, the file will grow
> >and "The Man" will come and take him away.
>
> Tsk. S. commands D. via big-U, the Ultimatum!
>
> The "authorities" are standing by...
>
> Any minute the Threat Condition may go blazing RED!

..then Hunter Orange and finally Surveyor Florescent Yellow!

Wowee!

> Note to James P.: A PCTA told someone to "shut up!" Quick,
> prepare a Sermon on the Antenna Mount about that! Insulting!
> Tsk, tsk.
>
> [no problem to the PCTA...Big S. is one of them and cannot
> ever do wrong!] :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

It does have that appearance.

2044. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 23:17:40 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411181517.39d03ee8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99942

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041117183501.06230.00000135@mb-m18.aol.com>...
> In article <4zPmd.2238$Qh3.763@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>, Robert Casey
> <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
> >I thought the guys at W1AW would
> >move up or down the band some to avoid QRMing someone
>
> Look at the W1AW weekday schedule:
>
> Simultaneous CW bulletins on 8 different frequencies 3 times a day
>
> Simultaneous RTTY bulletins on 7 different frequencies twice a day
>
> Simultaneous SSB bulletins on 8 different frequencies once a day
>
> Simultaneous CW code practice on 8 different frequencies 4 times a day (except
> Monday when it's only 3 times a day)
>
> W1AW has scheduled transmissions for 44 hours a week.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>
>
> W1AW transmits CW, RTTY and SSB bulletins

I think James is saying that W1AW doesn't have to follow the rules;
too busy to be bothered.

2045. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-18 23:59:52 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <LuCdnV0ks6rnqgDcRVn-pw@comcast.com>
Source record: 99943

"King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com> wrote in message
news:rF9nd.115455$R05.113527@attbi_s53...
>
> "Dolemite" <adguillen@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:c2f63512.0411181006.2f006d0a@posting.google.com...
> > I just bought two Uniden GMRS 2-way radios for $20. I plan to use
> > them while shopping in the mall and while out playing paintball. Do I
> > really need to get an $80 5-year license from the FCC? What does the
> > license protect against? Its not like I'm given my own frequency.
> >
> > Thanks for your help
>
> Allowing you to buy a radio that requires a license, but not requiring you
> to have or buy the license before purchase makes as much sense as selling
> high powered amplifiers to CBers without requiring them to show evidence
> that the buyer is licensed for its use, or at least willing to sign a
> statement that they understand they must have a license before using the
> amplifier on the air. (The statement should have the buyer's address as
> well, and list the penalties for illegal use.) It's almost like the
> government doesn't care, isn't it? And such laws come from the same group
> that raids the funds put away for social security and generates deficit
> budgets. Does the FCC care about the license? Probably only if they get a
> complaint about how you are using it. Anyone know what the fine might be??
>

Unlicensed operation can be fined as much as $10,000. So $80 for five years
is a pretty cheap to insure that one doesn't get fined for unlicensed
operation.

2046. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 00:42:03 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411181642.d16b966@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99944

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041118061105.14166.00000111@mb-m13.aol.com>...

> >> Mike, my point was that you have two folks with a fair amount of
> >> knowledge and experience taking the time to give you feedback.
>
> Who are they, Leo?
>
> Who on this newsgroup has even attempted to launch a radio-carrying ballon to
> 100,000 feet? Or even to half that?

Me. Not to FL 100 but close enough RRAP purposes. The Maryland state
enviornmental agency and NOAA operate remote contolled air sampling
and WX monitoring stations at the air field where I based my
ultralight in Harford County. The state recruited volunteers who were
regulars at the field to fill and launch balloons they supplied as
kits for assembly and launching on specific dates at specific times
over a period of a about a month.

1990 or so. I volunteered and was involved in three launches. A state
guy conducted a two-hour meeting at the field during which us
volunteers were taught hands-on how to do the assemble, test and
launch work.

The drill was to unpack the kit, lay everything out on the overrun
grass off the south end of the turf runway, hook it all together,
inflate the balloon and tie it down. At this point the electronics and
batteries were checked out by sending a system test routine to the
ground station rcvr. There were zero failures at ground level on 20 or
so missions from that airport. There was one inflight failure at some
very high altitude according to feedback from the state.

Usually a 2 or 3 man crew per launch was involved, two out on the
grass and one in the FBO office who dialed FAA Leesburg, announced the
launch then got on the local UNICOM freq and broadcast a "balloon in
the air" alert and our job was over that day.

The payload instruments inhaled and analyzed air samples at various
pre-programmed altitudes. The payload radio shipped the analyzer
output data back to the ground station which was networked back to the
agency group doing the studies via a dedicated phone line. They also
had other networked rcvrs scattered around the state listening to the
payload radio for backup purposes.

>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

2047. Re: K1MAN Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 00:46:17 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <304u5mF2rktauU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 99945

"Lloyd" <Lloyd@supanroneant.org> wrote in message
news:cnfmlu$s77$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> K1MAN is a giant among men, a gentleman and a scholar and
> without doubt, one of the finest, if not the finest, amateur radio
> operators to ever key a microphone. His detractors are weasels,
> mice who have no life and wallow in envy of one of amateur
> radio's greatest.
>
>
> 73,
>
> Lloyd
>
>
>

Lloyd

You've finally done it. I have an old-fashioned analog trollometer. It spun around three times and the needle fell off!

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

2048. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 01:03:32 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <iaeqp09dhcqsotkge3vs99a47rvev840ag@4ax.com>
Source record: 99946

On 18 Nov 2004 11:11:05 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:

>In article <do2dndDc7u08ZQbcRVn-qw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>>Leo wrote:
>>> On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 21:24:23 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
>>> wrote:
>
>>>>Leo wrote:
>
>>>>>On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 19:50:46 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
>>>>>wrote:
>
>>>>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>
>>>>>> It's times like this that can bring people together. You and Brian
>>>>>>Kelly have something in common.
>
>>>>>Realism?
>
>>>>Perhaps you could tell me, Leo? I've shown that it can and does happen
>>>>and that a lot of people are doing exactly what I speak of on a regular
>>>>basis. Believe or don't believe. It is your choice.
>
>>> Mike, my point was that you have two folks with a fair amount of
>>> knowledge and experience taking the time to give you feedback.
>
>Who are they, Leo?

...um, Len and Brian, IIRC.....did you forget? And you, of course -
cheerleading for Mike, as usual.......

>
>Who on this newsgroup has even attempted to launch a radio-carrying ballon to
>100,000 feet? Or even to half that?

Why should that matter? You yourself have posted on many topics where
you have no empirical experience, just your own knowledge and various
articles that you have read......including this one! A lack of
hands-on experience has not held you back......why should it apply
differently to others?

Amazingly enough, the laws of physics are absolute. Paper airplane,
high speed jet , spitball or balloon - the same physical laws apply to
all. Just like you learned in engineering school.....(?)

No special dispensation is available for good intentions, amateur
radio or raw motivation and determination - they are absolute.

>
>>> They
>>> aren't saying that you're nuts to be considering doing what you intend
>>> to do, but they are offering you the benefit of their understanding of
>>> engineering and physics as it pertains to your project.
>
>Perhaps we've been reading different posts...

I respectfully suggest that you've been too busy (once again)
focussing on the poster rather than the material posted. Jim, whether
you happen to like or agree with the messenger or not, the laws of
physics could care less! They remain absolute.

The trick here is finding a way to accomplish the task within physical
law. In engineering, this requires a rigorous analysis of all facets
of the problem at hand - a list of problems impeding the design goal
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beginnings of the issues list - responding to it with "it's been done,
it'll work, no problemo!" - type platitudes ain't going to resolve the
issues - it's just wishful thinking. Or perhaps no thinking at all.

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>>> my area of expertise either!), then by all means show them where
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>>> knowledgeable guys, with years of real-world experience in their
>>> fields - maybe worth at least a rational discussion? Or you could
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>>> Your call.
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>>and looks at my answers, and one member that says what I am considering
>>is impossible, and yet another that calls me incompetent.
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>>web references, and finally getting annoyed after I am called incompetent.
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>>Considering that to Len, this is an impossible task, and that Brian
>>Kelly has thinks I'm an idiot that is only suited for cheerleading, I
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>>my doomed project with which I am going to hurt someone.
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>even how to do it.

Of course it has been done - duh! The issue here is simply how the
various obstacles standing in the way of success have been overcome.
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merely demonstrates an inability to articulate the technical knowledge
that is ultimately required to accomplish a plan such as this. Makes
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then perhaps it was a bit unwise to post it in a public newsgroup -
unless there was some other reason for doing so......? Wonder what
that might be.....! hmmmmm - Rah Rah Rah, Sis Boom Bah......
y'think?

Of course, Jim, you could step up to the plate and use your vast
knowledge of engineering to articulately respond to each of the
problems and issues raised, educating us all as to why they do or no
not have a bearing on this project........

.....Didn't think so.

>
>73 de Jim, N2EY
>

73, Leo

2049. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 01:06:46 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <jnhqp0dr28oarfgjj921dkpfe3tu2253f5@4ax.com>
Source record: 99947

On 18 Nov 2004 15:04:20 -0800, billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041118061103.14166.00000110@mb-m13.aol.com>...
>> In article <419A5C18.929398A8@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> writes:
>>
>> >> > If you break 100,000 MSL we'll ship Leonard off to Sean O'Keefe at
>> >> > NASA so that O'Keefe can pin astronaut wings on Leonard.
>> >>
>> >> HOWL! Now that's funny!
>> >
>> >Yes, it was incredibly funny, yet there are those who think that there
>> >is a lack of humor in r.r.a.p.
>> >
>> >I like W3RV's idea. I thought it might be more appropriate to consider
>> >naming the vehicle itself "Leonard" but I was advised that there is
>> >already a gas bag with that name.
>>
>> Remember, too, that the balloons Mike is considering obtain their lift from
>> helium (a noble gas) rather than hot air.
>>
>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>What an ignoble thing to say, James.

You didn't expect something different, did you?

73, Leo

2050. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 01:10:23 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <2qhqp0tholt558bhulj2o57vbf11biemcg@4ax.com>
Source record: 99948

On 18 Nov 2004 04:42:46 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:

>In article <jtrnp019fdesj0e4n5qstjbejij2hhm4h9@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
>writes:
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>>On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 21:24:23 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
>>wrote:
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>>>Leo wrote:
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>>>> On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 19:50:46 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
>>>> wrote:
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>>>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
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>>>>> It's times like this that can bring people together. You and Brian
>>>>>Kelly have something in common.
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>>>Perhaps you could tell me, Leo? I've shown that it can and does happen
>>>and that a lot of people are doing exactly what I speak of on a regular
>>>basis. Believe or don't believe. It is your choice.
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>>Mike, my point was that you have two folks with a fair amount of
>>knowledge and experience taking the time to give you feedback. They
>>aren't saying that you're nuts to be considering doing what you intend
>>to do, but they are offering you the benefit of their understanding of
>>engineering and physics as it pertains to your project.
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>>my area of expertise either!), then by all means show them where
>>they're wrong - but they are both pretty intelligent, educated and
>>knowledgeable guys, with years of real-world experience in their
>>fields - maybe worth at least a rational discussion? Or you could
>>throw a bunch of web references in their faces and get angry....
>>
>>Your call.
>
> Sigh...there will be NO "rational discussions" in THIS newsgrope

> by PCTA with any NCTA. Hasn't been before, won't be ever until
> the last code key is pried from cold, dead fingers. :-)
>
> There have been - literally - millions of balloons lofted carrying
> radio transmitters to high altitudes. Very, very few of those made
> it past 50 kilofeet altitude...they weren't designed to do that and
> part of that design-for-meteorology-by-metrology used ground-
> level helium-filled closed balloons.
>
> Basic information needed for any "manager" of this kind of thing
> is the Standard Atmosphere data. [easy to get] Information on
> the millions of radiosondes and (now) rawinsondes takes more
> digging (it's of little interest to most other folks) but it's out there.
> Next would be basic gas costs and what is required to get from
> the supplier's bottle (costs a helluva lot more if the container is
> not returned, empty or not) to the balloon itself. That's the
> cross-over between work-that-must-be-known-and-done and task
> logistics. The "manager" must eventually integrate all the on-board
> equipment, cross-check that against lifting capability and make
> sure that someone has checked operation VERY close to launch.
> There has to be some kind of tracking of the balloon flight and
> (unless one has a spare half-million-dollar optical tracker) it is
> going out of sight in about ten minutes or maybe 15 even with 10
> power binoculars. Supposedly the on-board GPS is doing that
> tracking and reporting back accurately...but what if it suddenly
> went non-operational? There needs be a procedural back-up.
>
> Now, if the name of the game is Actual Amateur Experimentation,
> then the "manager" ought to be able to sweet-talk his way into
> getting his own experiment on board one of those already-proven
> ham balloon flights. But, that may be defeating the whole object
> of this blue-sky to near-blackness-of-space pipe dreaming...
> the "manager" won't be manager any more and his name can't head
> the list of experienced done-it-before types doing the actual flight.
>
> Or, the project proposals for all this are pure pipe dreaming which
> cannot Ever be negatively criticized without getting someone very
> outraged for ANY sort of critique except high-fives. Dreaming
> about something is fine. DOING it is quite another. Getting outraged
> at not being psychologically sugar-boosted happens all the time in
> here, realized by most but never by the proposer. :-)
>
> Tsk.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Sad indeed, but true! Of course, it's far more important to make a
concerted effort to bash the messenger rather than analyse the essence
of the data presented in the message - that's how this thing seems to
work......!

73, Leo

2051. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 02:55:17 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041118215517.21658.00000163@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 99949

In article <iaeqp09dhcqsotkge3vs99a47rvev840ag@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>On 18 Nov 2004 11:11:05 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
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>>>>>basis. Believe or don't believe. It is your choice.
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>>>> Mike, my point was that you have two folks with a fair amount of
>>>> knowledge and experience taking the time to give you feedback.
>>
>>Who are they, Leo?
>
>...um, Len and Brian, IIRC.....did you forget?

What experience do either of them have launching radio-carrying balloons to
100,000 feet or more?

>And you, of course - cheerleading for Mike, as usual.......

You said "two folks who have a fair amount of knowledge and experience". I
would make three - except I claim no experience in high altitude ballooning at
all.
>

Is there something wrong with expressing a positive attitude towards the idea,
and offering encouragement while *simultaneously* pointing out where the
problems may be?

>>Who on this newsgroup has even attempted to launch a radio-carrying ballon
>> to 100,000 feet? Or even to half that?
>
>Why should that matter?

When someone says it cannot be done.....

>You yourself have posted on many topics where
>you have no empirical experience, just your own knowledge and various
>articles that you have read......including this one!

True enough!

>A lack of
>hands-on experience has not held you back......why should it apply
>differently to others?

Have I said *anyone* should not post here?

>Amazingly enough, the laws of physics are absolute. Paper airplane,
>high speed jet , spitball or balloon - the same physical laws apply to
>all.

Of course.

>Just like you learned in engineering school.....(?)

I also learned that preconceptions are often wrong and so are models based on
inadequate information and a lack of understanding of *all* the relevant
physics. This has been proven time and again in the history of engineering.

>No special dispensation is available for good intentions, amateur
>radio or raw motivation and determination - they are absolute.

What laws of physics absolutely prevent Mike from succeeding? From what I've
seen and calculated, his main limitation may be airspace regulations here in
EPA - a place where I do have some empirical experience.

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>>>> aren't saying that you're nuts to be considering doing what you intend
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>satisfactorily resolved.

Engineering 101, freshman years stuff.

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>it'll work, no problemo!" - type platitudes ain't going to resolve the
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No, it isn't.

When an attempt is made to do something for the first time, there's always the possibility that it simply cannot be done, or cannot be done with the available resources. Or that there are factors no one has considered.

But once a thing is actually done for the first time, it's a different ball game completely, because now we *know* it's possible.

Classic example: In the very early 1920s, the very best knowledge of the physics of radio waves predicted that it was *essentially impossible* to communicate across the Atlantic with the power levels, wavelengths, antennas and receiver sensitivity then available to amateurs.

The problem was that the models used did not take ionospheric refraction into account. And so amateurs showed it could be done, and soon the "shortwaves" were in worldwide use.

Now I'm not saying that the physics of ballooning isn't well understood! I'm just saying that since it has been done already, some of the commentary against Mike's idea rings very hollow.

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>Of course it has been done - duh!

Tell it to Len.

>The issue here is simply how the
>various obstacles standing in the way of success have been overcome.

The first question is if they are obstacles at all.

I recall commentary on how expensive helium allegedly is. Then I did a little research and found that it's about 20 cents a cubic foot when bought in quantities of about 300 cubic feet or greater. So for a thousand-cubic foot balloon, we're talking maybe $200 worth of helium. That's a bit of money but not a showstopper.

>Referring folks who raise technical concerns to a pile of websites
>merely demonstrates an inability to articulate the technical knowledge
>that is ultimately required to accomplish a plan such as this.

How?

The websites show what has already been done. By *amateurs*. Their methods and solutions form a starting point.

One thing I learned in engineering school was not to reinvent the wheel.

>Makes
>one wonder ho deep an understanding one would possess to reply in this
>manner! I'd suspect not too deep.......not much past the "sounds
>pretty cool!" stage of the project).

If it doesn't "sound pretty cool", why do it at all?

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>information - actually doing it is quite something else.

That's my point.

Who should have greater credibility - the person who has done it or the person who sits on the sidelines and says it can't be done?

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>actually building one might be just a bit more difficult than the
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Perhaps he *is* interested in discussing it at a detail level. But the negeative criticism makes that difficult.

After all, Mike could actually launch a balloon - and no matter what the results were, some would decry it as a "kluge". And if it only made it to, say, 98,500 feet, the mission would be described by some as a "failure".

I just think it's worth a try.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2052. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 03:27:13 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411181927.5a513f3b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99950

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041117234250.06525.00000098@mb-m24.aol.com>...
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> >news:<20041115165933.21658.00000133@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> >> In article <1e4e3692.0411131938.2f21790a@posting.google.com>,
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >> >
> >> >They need a way to burst the balloon on command (i.e., nichrome wire
> >> >wrapped around the balloon plug, a receiver, and a battery),
> >> >metallized RADAR reflectors on the instrument chain, and FAA clearance
> >> >to launch.
> >>
> >> The "command burst" receiver better have some secure coding to
> >> it or some jughead will burst-command it beforehand.
> >
> >Make that "CBer." There are no jugheads in the amateur service. 8^0
>
> Riiiighhhht...especially the morsemen who would never Ever
> do any wrongness! :-)
>
> >> A corner-cube reflector can be done with aluminum foil on a balsa
> >> wood frame...just three mutually-perpendicular planes in that
> >> corner cube, less than a foot in any dimension and still good for
> >> skin tracking.
> >
> >Maybe Kelly could diagram one on the back of an envelope for us?
>
> I've made them. They weigh about a half ounce or so for
> 1-foot sides (good for reflections down to transponder
> frequencies of 1.1 GHz and up to X band. Little ones for
> X-band (and some C band) search/weather radar can be a
> few inches on the side. Balsa wood strips for the edges
> and ordinary kitchen aluminum foil for the reflector.
>
> Corner cubes are extensively used in optics/laser benches.
> Those are just three planes of reflectors, each perpendicular
> to the others. No matter the azimuth or elevation of the
> source, a reflection goes back on the same direction vector.
> Ideal for a positive radar return in any azimuth or elevation.
>
> >> According to Mike, the FAA is "accommodating." :-)

> >
> >They've lost all sense of jumor since 9/11
>
> The air controllers weren't too happy about the comms outage
> (including the backup system) at the Los Angeles Center, either!
>
> >> >> Back in the 60s the weather folks used to loft a quarter million or
> >> >> so weather balloons per year...with little transmitters in them and
> >> >> telemetry done with extremely low-cost electronics. Good example
> >> >> of doing things simply and for low cost per launch.
> >> >
> >> >They still do. It is called a rawindsonde and the rawin observations
> >> >are transmitted over the weather networks and shared worldwide. These
> >> >ballons often reach 10MB, but the payload is much smaller than most
> >> >EOS amateur projects.
> >>
> >> I had one cluttering up the workshop since the 60s. Military type by
> >> the markings. One-shot battery, a simple aneroid bellows driving a
> >> printed-circuit rotary switch to kick in temp and moisture and light
> >> sensors, all of them variable resistive types that changed the rep.
> >> rate of a simple pulse modulator for the combination RCA pencil
> >> triode and cavity oscillator assembly and inverted ground-plane
> >> antenna.
> >
> >That must be why the ground operator had headphones and counted
> >clicks. It's a lot different today.
>
> Not quite. The USAF launched this one I had in the mid-1950s.
> Guess where? :-)
>
> They used a tracking radar receiver on the ground and recorded
> the telemetry frequencies (of the rep rate) for altitude, temp,
> and humidity. Azimuthal accuracy was as good as the boresight
> of the tracking antenna (with some corroboration of altitude by
> tracker's elevation at close ranges).
>
> > All of that went in the dumpster long ago except the
> >> translucent plastic sleeve on the Xmter assembly went two weeks
> >> ago (found it in a box of junk after sorting out the workshop).
> >
> >Best place for all that stuff.
>
> Perhaps. :-) RCA's tube works had a steady producion of
> pencil triodes with crimped-on cavities formed by thin sheet
> metal. They made millions of units over a couple decades.
> Was a fairly cheap combination tube & cavity.
>
> Those same pencil triodes were later used in a small boat
> radar unit made by Bonzer. Flattened disk kind of radome,
> had a planar array of helix antennas inside. A few miles range,

> good for very small boats.
>
> >> >> >The experiments can be just
> >> >> >about anything you can think of that can be done at that altitude. Most
>
> >> >> >launches are multi-mission, with both science and Ham fun stuff on
> >> >> >board. And of course the Ham fun can be scientific too.
> >> >> >
> >> >> > Hams have had fun ballooning for quite a while, but the advent
> of
> >> >> >inexpensive GPS has changed things dramatically. We now fully expect to
>
> >> >> >get our payloads back! That wasn't the case not too many years ago.
> >> >> >
> >> >> > The balloon is usually one of the latex weather balloon
> variety. Zero
> >> >> >pressure balloons can be used too, but since they are designed to go up
>
> >> >> >and stay up for a long time, that would be a more complex proposition.
> >> >>
> >> >> You need to do some math on that before envisioning such a "low-
> >> >> cost" approach to get to 100 Kilofeet. Those 8-foot (typical)
> >> >> "weather balloons" aren't going to get up that high, not even a mass
> >> >> of them.
> >> >>
> >> >> You need to consult some (free for the asking) density values of
> >> >> the atmosphere and some back-of-the-envelope figuring first. Note
> >> >> that you have to allow for the lifting gas expansion with altitude.
> It
> >> >> is far from the same at 100 kilofeet versus sea level.
> >> >
> >> >Lots of expansion.
> >>
> >> Tsk. Mike hasn't consulted a Standard Atmosphere table set yet.
> >>
> >> 100 kilofeet he will NEVER make with some surplus latex weather
> >> balloons.
> >
> >Get sponsor, buy new.
>
> Mike is still NOT going to make 100 kilofeet altitude with "latex
> weather balloons." [that was his original statement and, by Rules
> of Engagement in this newsgrope, he MUST follow that EXACTLY
> or be termed a "failure" or "defunct"]
>
> >> >> > The payload uses Amateur radio for command and control. At the
> heart
> of
>
> >> >> >the system is a GPS unit in conjunction with a packet radio. The

> >> >> >telemetry data is sent back to earth and kept track of with a computer.
>
> >> >> >The computer lets us know where the payload is, where it is going and
> >> >> >how fast, and predicts the landing site. Oh, and it's freeware.
> >> >>
> >> >> That's going to be a minor cost item. As you will find out, the
> >> >> balloon structure, its support infrastructure, and lifting gas will
> >> >> cost more than you think..
> >> >
> >> >It all adds up. Might be good idea to get a sponsor.
> >>
> >> Tsk. He gots the "recycling" spirit. Maybe he has a new way
> >> to "mine" helium out of the air or ground? [collectors around some
> >> heliarc welders might work? :-)]
> >
> >I was a forecaster for a "round-the-world" balloon venture. They lost
> >their helium due to a fabric tear. Couldn't find enough replacement
> >helium in Argentina.
>
> Most helium still comes from Texas. :-)
>
> >> >> > In addition, the packet radio can send back other info as the
> mission
> >> >> >may desire. The mission is often controlled by a microprocessor. To
> >> >> >date, a lot of balloonatics use basic stamp controllers.
> >> >> >
> >> >> > Often a repeater is put on board. A small one has a lot of
> coverage at
>
> >> >> >100,000 feet! There is usually a VHF beacon, and occasionally a 10
> meter
> >> >> >beacon also, although that is not as prevalent as it was before GPS.
> >> >>
> >> >> Two words: Payload weight.
> >> >>
> >> >> You can't get up in the blue sky with lack-of-detail blue sky ideas.
> >> >>
> >> >> If it were that easy, lots and lots of folks would have done so a
> >> >> half century ago.
> >> >
> >> >And all of those gps, beacons, packets, thermistors, pressure
> >> >transducers, and video cameras and ATV transmitters operate off of
> >> >heavy batteries. Luckily the ascent and descent won't be that long,
> >> >and the batteries can be scaled back from what is normally required
> >> >with one caveat. You'll want the beacon to be operable for several
> >> >days, if possible.
> >>
> >> Mere details. It is "doing science!" It is "inexpensive!"
> >>
> >> One-shot batteries are one source, but they ARE truly one-shot

> >> and can't be recycled afterwards.
> >
> >I'm sure our multi-disciplinarian engineer who's "been there and back"
> >could do it.
>
> Absolutell! :-)
>
> >> >> > The experiments vary. One of the favorite devices for the grade
> and
> >> >> >middle school kids is something called a pongsat. This is an experiment
>
> >> >> >that can be anything that will fit inside a ping-pong ball. Sounds
> >> >> >weird, but there are plenty of small scale experiments that fit the
> >> >> >bill... er, ping-pong ball.
> >> >> >
> >> >> > The balloon lifts the payload to the predetermined altitude,
> and
> >> >> >bursts. The payload drops, and the Ham comms can continue during
> >> >> >descent, although the first few moments after burst can be pretty weird
>
> >> >> >as the payload often does some pretty strange gyrations until the
> >> >> >parachute can grab some atmosphere. Drops like the proverbial rock.
> >> >> >
> >> >> > All this time, the GPS is keeping track of the whereabouts of
> the
> >> >> >payload.
> >> >
> >> >Commercial grade GPS recievers are designed to not work above 60,000
> >> >feet. Crazy precaution against strapping one to a missile and using
> >> >it as a guidance system.
> >>
> >> No sweaty-dah. Seal the GPS unit in more balloon material, it stays
> >> in a local pressure regardless of the vehicle altitude. More or less.
> >
> >The ascent and descent shouldn't be more than 4 - 5 hours.
>
> Descent much faster. :-) That weather balloon will probably
> go POP before 50 kilofeet.
>
> [someone finally noticed that those balloon things filled at near
> sea level DO get rather BIG at high altitude...like, no kidding?]
>
> >> > Then at landing, it turns into a foxhunt as the hams use the
> >> >> >beacon transmissions to find the payload. With the advent of us getting
>
> >> >> >used to the software and the precision with which the GPS can determine
>
> >> >> >the location, it is not too uncommon for the recovery team to witness
> >> >> >the landing.
> >> >> >

> >> >> > Launch of one of these things does not take as much
> bureaucratic red
> >> >> >tape as most people think.
> >> >>
> >> >> You've done that? You are going to the edge of the stratosphere and
> >> >> think you can do so freely? Ain't quite that easy.
> >> >>
> >> >> > And it can be done for surprisingly little money.
> >> >>
> >> >> "Surprisingly little" is a highly subjective term. Real projects
> have
> >> >> quite objective, finite budgets.
> >> >>
> >> >> > The people that are needed are of course Hams, and people with
> some
> >> >> >programming experience. People with experience building things, and a
> >> >> >meteorologist can't hurt! People that don't mind a drive on a weekend
> >> >> >day to serve on the recovery team. Plenty of subteams, such as payload,
> >
> >> >> >publicity, science, visualization, integration, education liaison. Even
> >
> >> >> >people that might just want to feed all the other reprobates.
> >> >>
> >> >> Sounds like you've already filled the "executive" position. :-)
> >> >>
> >> >> > This is real stuff. This might spark the interest in science in
> some
> >> >> >youngster. And that is not only a career choice, but a service to the
> >> >> >country. American scientists are becoming pretty rare.
> >> >>
> >> >> "Becoming pretty rare?" Not quite as any visit to academia will
> >> >> show but feel free to get opinionated.
> >> >>
> >> >> > Its great publicity for Amateur radio.
> >> >>
> >> >> It will get ham radio noticed, but what is written up by journalists
> >> >> may not be what you expect.
> >> >>
> >> >> Free ballooning has been going in the USA since 9 January 1793,
> >> >> the first American flight by Frenchman Jean-Pierre Blanchard,
> >> >> lifting off from the Walnut Street Prison in colonial Philadelphia.
> >> >> That was witnessed by none other than President Washington.
> >> >> [from "Lighter Than Air Flight" by Lt. Col. C. V. Glines, USAF,
> >> >> Franklin Watts Inc., NYC, 1965, data from pp 29-35] That's over
> >> >> two centuries of time...
> >> >>
> >> >> > And we can innovate and experiment. Radio is a pretty mature
> science
> >> >> >now. It's doubtful that any of us are going to invent a grand new
> >> >> >communication scheme, or an antenna that does DC to daylight, or even

> >> >> >one that is a whole lot better than what we have now. So What we need
> to
> >> >> >do is to integrate what we have now, and do some innovation with it. We
>
> >> >> >also need (or at least should) prove our worth to the community.
> >> >> >
> >> >> > That we can do it while having fun is a real bonus.
> >> >>
> >> >> You can have all your innovative fun doing many, many things.
> >> >> Until you find out what helium costs to lift the total balloon (the
> >> >> balloon itself, its payload, its carrying structure, its all going to
> >> >> be a pipe dream having no more basis than enthusiasm.
> >> >>
> >> >> Check out the prices for helium with a gas supplier, plus what it
> >> >> takes to haul to HEAVY gas cylinders to a launch area, plus the
> >> >> metering system plus the filling system plus whatever else. All
> >> >> that after you've investigated what the actual lifting capacity will
> >> >> be in terms of ounces per cubic feet of balloon. [I said ounces,
> >> >> not pounds...lighter than air does not mean negative weight]
> >> >>
> >> >> You could get "efficiency" by going for hydrogen gas...which is
> >> >> offset by very direct DANGER from many and varied sources.
> >> >
> >> >Yikes! If they use the nichrome wire on the balloon plug trick...
> >>
> >> Hydrogen is a very efficient lifting gas. It CAN be generated by
> >> amateurs...chemistry amateurs. Getting into the balloon is going
> >> to be tricky.
> >
> >Friend of mine had a hydrogen generator for launching balloons on
> >Antarctica. I guess it was cheaper/less weight than hauling in
> >helium.
> >
> >Surplus catalogs used to sell the little generators but haven't seen
> >them in years.
>
> It's high school chemistry time. Electrolysis...separate oxy and
> hydrogen from water via electrickery. Takes a while for any sort
> of H volume but that can be automated. Water cheap, electricity
> relatively cheap. [some hams extremely cheap...[
>
>
> >> >> Still going for 100,000 foot altitude? Start thinking in terms of
> >> >> the balloon exapanding to something on the order of EIGHT times
> >> >> in size at altitude maximum. That's visible on some of the high
> >> >> altitude research balloon flights of the 1960s using lots and lots
> >> >> of plastic sheet for balloon material.
> >> >>
> >> >> Your project may need a virgin...such as Richard Branson...to
> >> >> help start it off.

> >> >>
> >> >> Now, if you are REALLY thinking about this whole thing, look into
> >> >> "Project STAR" and a little thing like a model airplane that crossed
> >> >> the Atlantic (from Newfoundland to the Irish coast) during the 38
> >> >> hours in August 9, 10, and 11, 2003. Laugh all you want but a few
> >> >> guys from around DC managed to do that through GPS guidance
> >> >> on board as an autopilot. You can read about it at
> >> >>
> >> >> http://tam.plannet21.com/index.htm
> >> >>
> >> >> Pictures and stuff to guide you even if you are not into model
> flying.
> >> >> 38 hours (approx) of powered flight using only 5.5 pounds of fuel,
> >> >> flight path of 1882 miles. Radio control only for take off and
> climb-
> >> >> out, then landing in Ireland...the rest entirely on "autopilot." It
> had
> >> >> some means of reporting its position to earth via satellites. That
> >> >> alone would be of interest to anything else involving GPS location
> >> >> or guidance.
> >> >>
> >> >> Search around on the huge NASA website for atmospheric info,
> >> >> especially for density versus height. You could do an approximate
> >> >> curve of payload + balloon weight versus cost of helium in hundreds
> >> >> of cubic feet to whatever altitude limit. That will give you some
> >> >> realistic viewing into feasibility of it all.
> >> >>
> >> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >> >
> >> >Sounds like fun. Dense air operations in the eastern states may pose
> >> >a big problem.
> >>
> >> Not to worry. Air carriers are on the "Victor" ways above the max.
> >> balloon altitude. General Av types will be in the denser altitudes
> >> and props will chop it up nicely. :-)
> >
> >I wouldn't count on it. Maybe CAPman can fly by with a skyhook and
> >snatch the descending package before it becomes FOD for the General Av
> >types?
>
> A large budget bump there...CAP is unlikely to pay for the
> snatch aircraft fuel, maintenance costs, etc.
>
> >Anyway, this entire thing is highly doable as it's already been done
> >by amateur radio operators for at least a decade.
>
> Well, YES, it has. Thing was that Mike was making out like it was
> something "new" in going to "near space!" NOT with surplus latex
> weather balloons he aint. A mylar or other polymer film gasbag,
> yes, but the ground support for anything sizeable is going to be

> MUCH larger than realized for that "near space" altitude.
>
> >Then there are all of the high-power amateur rocket types who
> >regularly get FAA approval, have telemetry, and a good set of binocs.
> >I participated once with another amateur and they were thrilled with
> >our ability to communicate from the launch area to the pick-up area.
> >Today, FRS and cell phones can probably fill that niche. Ooops!
>
> Darn it! Brian! You said some naughty words! You will now be
> lectured interminably by the S. :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Len, so one part of the project, the corner cube reflector, is easily fabricated using inexpensive materials. Excellent. No need to bother Kelly. I'm sure he's much too busy gearing up for field day or the sweeps.

Regarding the latex balloons, the little PIBAL balloons are not going to get there, if those are the balloons that Mike is referring to. I don't know what kind of fabric the rawinsonde balloons are made from, but they routinely get to 100mb, and often get to 10mb (~30km). Mike just needs to get whatever is currently available and go with it. It will work.

I think planning several launches, each with increasing difficulty, is a way to tackle the problems and see what works and ~who~ works. Nothing sent aloft should be so valuable that it cannot be lost, and expect losses. A receiver for the command burst, a beacon transmitter for tracking and recovery, and a telemetry recorder (internal temp, external temp, and pressure) will verify the attained altitude. He can play with the cross-band repeaters, atv cameras, and hyperspectral imaging during a later launch.

The problem of congested airways is still there. He might consider having a trained group of DFers locally/College Station to recover the package, and move his launch site and crew to Indiana to tame that problem. If he does it with the Scouts, they are always mobile, and actually like going places for a purpose. And Scouting opens doors that might otherwise be closed.

All highly do-able if he gets the right volunteers and sponsorship.

2053. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 04:12:53 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <ZcqdnWpZJZhb7wDcRVn-oQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99951

Leo wrote:
> On 18 Nov 2004 11:11:05 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
>
>
>>In article <do2dndDc7u08ZQbcRVn-qw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>>Leo wrote:
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>>>>wrote:
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>>>>>Leo wrote:
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>>>>>>On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 19:50:46 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
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>>>>>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
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>>>>>>> It's times like this that can bring people together. You and Brian
>>>>>>>Kelly have something in common.
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>>>>>>Realism?
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>>>>>Perhaps you could tell me, Leo? I've shown that it can and does happen
>>>>>and that a lot of people are doing exactly what I speak of on a regular
>>>>>basis. Believe or don't believe. It is your choice.
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>>>>Mike, my point was that you have two folks with a fair amount of
>>>>knowledge and experience taking the time to give you feedback.
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>>Who are they, Leo?
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>
> ...um, Len and Brian, IIRC.....did you forget? And you, of course -
> cheerleading for Mike, as usual.......
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>
>>Who on this newsgroup has even attempted to launch a radio-carrying ballon to
>>100,000 feet? Or even to half that?
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>
> Why should that matter? You yourself have posted on many topics where

> you have no empirical experience, just your own knowledge and various
> articles that you have read......including this one! A lack of
> hands-on experience has not held you back......why should it apply
> differently to others?

> Amazingly enough, the laws of physics are absolute. Paper airplane,
> high speed jet , spitball or balloon - the same physical laws apply to
> all. Just like you learned in engineering school.....(?)

And the laws of physics I am trying to ignore are....?

> No special dispensation is available for good intentions, amateur
> radio or raw motivation and determination - they are absolute.
>
>
>>>>They
>>>>aren't saying that you're nuts to be considering doing what you intend
>>>>to do, but they are offering you the benefit of their understanding of
>>>>engineering and physics as it pertains to your project.
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>>Perhaps we've been reading different posts...
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> I respectfully suggest that you've been too busy (once again)
> focussing on the poster rather than the material posted. Jim, whether
> you happen to like or agree with the messenger or not, the laws of
> physics could care less! They remain absolute.

The laws of physics

> The trick here is finding a way to accomplish the task within physical
> law.

No laws have been broken 8^)

In engineering, this requires a rigorous analysis of all facets
> of the problem at hand - a list of problems impeding the design goal
> is developed, and solutions are proposed for each until all have been
> satisfactorily resolved.

1. hmmmm. Your engineering projects must have an unlimited budget

2. In engineering projects, all problems are never satisfactorily
resolved. In fact, most are not. You accept, you are not satisfied.

The posts that we saw earlier were the
> beginnings of the issues list - responding to it with "it's been done,
> it'll work, no problemo!" - type platitudes ain't going to resolve the
> issues - it's just wishful thinking. Or perhaps no thinking at all.

I see that is in quotes. can you dig that up where I said that? You
can't even paraphrase that from any of my posts.

>
>>>>If they are missing something (and me too, perhaps - this sure ain't
>>>>my area of expertise either!), then by all means show them where
>>>>they're wrong - but they are both pretty intelligent, educated and
>>>>knowledgeable guys, with years of real-world experience in their
>>>>fields - maybe worth at least a rational discussion? Or you could
>>>>throw a bunch of web references in their faces and get angry....
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>>>>Your call.
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>>> Leo,
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>>>There is a world of difference between someone like Jim, who questions
>>>and looks at my answers, and one member that says what I am considering
>>>is impossible, and yet another that calls me incompetent.
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>>At least two out the three are willing to look at the websites.
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>>>And there is a lot of difference between me illustrating my points wit
>>>web references, and finally getting annoyed after I am called incompetent.
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>>>Considering that to Len, this is an impossible task, and that Brian
>>>Kelly has thinks I'm an idiot that is only suited for cheerleading, I
>>>would have to say that they probably don't have anything to offer me in
>>>my doomed project with which I am going to hurt someone.
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>>> My call.
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>>
>>The websites offer a lot of evidence that it can be done, has been done and
>>even how to do it.
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>
> Of course it has been done - duh! The issue here is simply how the
> various obstacles standing in the way of success have been overcome.
> Referring folks who raise technical concerns to a pile of websites
> merely demonstrates an inability to articulate the technical knowledge
> that is ultimately required to accomplish a plan such as this.

Leo, would you accept my explanations? If there is a graphic that shows
the thermal profile of the atmosphere, should I draw my own, and mail it
to the person? Why not make that reference?

In fact, what you are taking for petulance is the simple provision of
references. I don't know how many techincal reports you read, but where
I come from, they often have *several* pages of references, lately
including some that are indeed web pages.

Sorry that you don't think I have any technical acumen, but you are
wrong. But that isn't my sole purpose in the project, as outlined below.

> Makes
> one wonder ho deep an understanding one would possess to reply in this
> manner! I'd suspect not too deep.......

"One" would not posess all the understanding needed to do this project. My own expertise towards this project would be in the area of Visualization - still and video cameras - and payload integration. In addition, I would be involved with interfacing between the various parts of the group, schools and regulatory agencies. Other people that would be needed are programmers, technician type builders,computer jockeys and let's not forget the recovery team.

As for the launching, I already have a person with experience in launching balloons for NOAA. Does it several times a week.

> not much past the "sounds
>> pretty cool!" stage of the project).

That stage was reached around August of this past year. We are at the beginning stage of making committees now.

> One can read on various websites a plethora of interesting scientific
> information - actually doing it is quite something else.

Yep.

> The plans to
> construct an atomic bomb take up but a few pages on the Web - but
> actually building one might be just a bit more difficult than the
> relatively simple documentation would lead one to believe......lol!

At least you don't exxagerate! Sheesh!

> If Mike was not interested in discussing this topic at a detail level,
> then perhaps it was a bit unwise to post it in a public newsgroup -

How much detail do you want? I expect that as this project evolves, I will post a lot of info on our club website.

I would be interested in providing detail as the project evolves.

Of course, I'm handicapped by the fact that some here want me to reinvent the wheel.

Yes, it is possible to send a small balloon and payload to the edge of space, and safely retrieve it. But if I can't convince people here that it is being done(and if I give proof, it is considered being petulant) then what can I do?

> unless there was some other reason for doing so......? Wonder what
> that might be.....! hmmmmm - Rah Rah Rah, Sis Boom Bah......
> y'think?

Come to think of it, there *was* another reason. A long long time ago in this thread, I brough this project up as an example of what Hams could do that is relevent. Hans had noted that the ARS is being

marginalized.

I noted that such a project had many advantages. We would be working with youth on a science oriented mission, we would be innovating, bringing multiple disciplines together, and garnering good publicity for the ARS. THAT was the reason I brought it up. And barring unforseen setback, it will happen.

> Of course, Jim, you could step up to the plate and use your vast
> knowledge of engineering

Sarcasm doesn't become you , Leo.

> to articulately respond to each of the
> problems and issues raised, educating us all as to why they do or no
> not have a bearing on this project........

Jim raised some good questions. One does not need to be versed in all the disciplines involved to be a good sounding board. What is needed is critical thinking. he can think critically, and that is a good trait.

Many do *not* like that trait of course.

> .....Didn't think so.

Why the lawyer mentality? One must be an acknowledged expert in any field to comment on anything?

- Mike KB3EIA -

2054. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 04:40:21 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <VOend.4878$pK6.274@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99952

>
> I think James is saying that W1AW doesn't have to follow the rules;
> too busy to be bothered.

IIRC there are special rules for club stations of clubs with
more than ten thousand members....

2055. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 05:14:24 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <GIadnb-xp8mtHADcRVn-3w@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99953

N2EY wrote:

> In article <iaeqp09dhcqsotkge3vs99a47rvev840ag@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
> writes:
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>>>Who are they, Leo?
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>>...um, Len and Brian, IIRC.....did you forget?
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> What experience do either of them have launching radio-carrying balloons to
> 100,000 feet or more?
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>
>>And you, of course - cheerleading for Mike, as usual.......
>
>
> You said "two folks who have a fair amount of knowledge and experience". I
> would make three - except I claim no experience in high altitude ballooning at
> all.

I'll have lots of experience before too long! ;^)

> Is there something wrong with expressing a positive attitude towards the idea,
> and offering encouragement while *simultaneously* pointing out where the
> problems may be?

The best way to get things done!

>>>Who on this newsgroup has even attempted to launch a radio-carrying ballon
>>>to 100,000 feet? Or even to half that?
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>>Why should that matter?
>
>
> When someone says it cannot be done.....

Especially when it is being done with some regularity....

>
>>You yourself have posted on many topics where
>>you have no empirical experience, just your own knowledge and various
>>articles that you have read......including this one!
>
>
> True enough!

Seems to me like the way the academic field works. Someone wants to do
something, another say, "Hey! I read an article by so and so, and she
says that.........

And this is a bad thing - how?

>
>>A lack of
>>hands-on experience has not held you back......why should it apply
>>differently to others?
>
>
> Have I said *anyone* should not post here?

I think Leo believes that I should simply accept that some people think
that I cannot do this, and simply slink away. I do reserve the right to
reply (and to not be too happy about it) when I am called incompetent!
Sorry Leo - it works both ways! 8^)

>>Amazingly enough, the laws of physics are absolute. Paper airplane,
>>high speed jet , spitball or balloon - the same physical laws apply to
>>all.
>
> Of course.

I wonder what a spitball falling from 100,000 feet would do? ;^)

>>Just like you learned in engineering school.....(?)
>
>
> I also learned that preconceptions are often wrong and so are models based on
> inadequate information and a lack of understanding of *all* the relevant
> physics. This has been proven time and again in the history of engineering.

I've always found it hard to believe that a few square inches of brake
lining can stop a bog car. Seems impossible!

>
>>No special dispensation is available for good intentions, amateur
>>radio or raw motivation and determination - they are absolute.
>
>
> What laws of physics absolutely prevent Mike from succeeding? From what I've
> seen and calculated, his main limitation may be airspace regulations here in
> EPA - a place where I do have some empirical experience.

And that is one of the big considerations.

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>>>>>aren't saying that you're nuts to be considering doing what you intend
>>>>>to do, but they are offering you the benefit of their understanding of
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> You mean the way Len says something rather than what he says?

Because we can have a civil discussion?

I think some people assume that the newsgroup is only for arguments and
antagonistic behavior.

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>>you happen to like or agree with the messenger or not, the laws of
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>>satisfactorily resolved.
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> Engineering 101, freshman years stuff.

Jim, can you honestly say that as an engineer that you have solved all
the problems on any project satisfactorily? Or have you accepted the
results and wanted to do better?

By the above definition, engineering tasks would probably never get done.

>
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>>beginnings of the issues list - responding to it with "it's been done,
>>it'll work, no problemo!" - type platitudes ain't going to resolve the
>>issues - it's just wishful thinking. Or perhaps no thinking at all.
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> No, it isn't.

Not to mention, I never said those words in quotes! I don't know why
I'm attributed to saying things I never said!

> When an attempt is made to do something for the first time, there's always the
> possibility that it simply cannot be done, or cannot be done with the available
> resources. Or that there are factors no one has considered.
>
> But once a thing is actually done for the first time, it's a different ball
> game completely, because now we *know* it's possible.
>
> Classic example: In the very early 1920s, the very best knowledge of the
> physics of radio waves predicted that it was *essentially impossible* to
> communicate across the Atlantic with the power levels, wavelengths, antennas
> and receiver sensitivity then available to amateurs.
>
> The problem was that the models used did not take ionospheric refraction into
> account. And so amateurs showed it could be done, and soon the "shortwaves"
> were in worldwide use.
>
> Now I'm not saying that the physics of ballooning isn't well understood! I'm
> just saying that since it has been done already, some of the commentary against
> Mike's idea rings very hollow.

Has me stumped!

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>>>>>my area of expertise either!), then by all means show them where
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>>>even how to do it.
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>>Of course it has been done - duh!
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>
> Tell it to Len.

What I like (not) is that when I'm told both that it is impossible
(with insinuations as to my lack of knowledge of basic physics), and
again with a direct comment as to my lack of competency, I am somehow
the petulant one.

I do want to get beyond this, but it goes both ways.

>>The issue here is simply how the
>>various obstacles standing in the way of success have been overcome.
>
>

> The first question is if they are obstacles at all.
>
> I recall commentary on how expensive helium allegedly is. Then I did a little
> research and found that it's about 20 cents a cubic foot when bought in
> quantities of about 300 cubic feet or greater. So for a thousand-cubic foot
> balloon, we're talking maybe $200 worth of helium. That's a bit of money but
> not a showstopper.
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1. He would hate academic documents. references- pages of them!

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What's so bad about this?

- Mike KB3EIA -

2056. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 13:21:13 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411190521.127e4d47@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99954

Leo <nomail@noway.com> wrote in message
news:<2qhqp0tholt558bhulj2o57vbf11biemcg@4ax.com>...
> On 18 Nov 2004 04:42:46 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
>
> >In article <jtrnp019fdesj0e4n5qstjbejij2hhm4h9@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
> >writes:
> >
> >>On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 21:24:23 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
> >>wrote:
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> >>>Leo wrote:
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> >>>> On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 19:50:46 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
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> >>throw a bunch of web references in their faces and get angry....
> >>
> >>Your call.

> >
> > Sigh...there will be NO "rational discussions" in THIS newsgrope
> > by PCTA with any NCTA. Hasn't been before, won't be ever until
> > the last code key is pried from cold, dead fingers. :-)
> >
> > There have been - literally - millions of balloons lofted carrying
> > radio transmitters to high altitudes. Very, very few of those made
> > it past 50 kilofeet altitude...they weren't designed to do that and
> > part of that design-for-meteorology-by-metrology used ground-
> > level helium-filled closed balloons.
> >
> > Basic information needed for any "manager" of this kind of thing
> > is the Standard Atmosphere data. [easy to get] Information on
> > the millions of radiosondes and (now) rawinsondes takes more
> > digging (it's of little interest to most other folks) but it's out there.
> > Next would be basic gas costs and what is required to get from
> > the supplier's bottle (costs a helluva lot more if the container is
> > not returned, empty or not) to the balloon itself. That's the
> > cross-over between work-that-must-be-known-and-done and task
> > logistics. The "manager" must eventually integrate all the on-board
> > equipment, cross-check that against lifting capability and make
> > sure that someone has checked operation VERY close to launch.
> > There has to be some kind of tracking of the balloon flight and
> > (unless one has a spare half-million-dollar optical tracker) it is
> > going out of sight in about ten minutes or maybe 15 even with 10
> > power binoculars. Supposedly the on-board GPS is doing that
> > tracking and reporting back accurately...but what if it suddenly
> > went non-operational? There needs be a procedural back-up.
> >
> > Now, if the name of the game is Actual Amateur Experimentation,
> > then the "manager" ought to be able to sweet-talk his way into
> > getting his own experiment on board one of those already-proven
> > ham balloon flights. But, that may be defeating the whole object
> > of this blue-sky to near-blackness-of-space pipe dreaming...
> > the "manager" won't be manager any more and his name can't head
> > the list of experienced done-it-before types doing the actual flight.
> >
> > Or, the project proposals for all this are pure pipe dreaming which
> > cannot Ever be negatively criticized without getting someone very
> > outraged for ANY sort of critique except high-fives. Dreaming
> > about something is fine. DOING it is quite another. Getting outraged
> > at not being psychologically sugar-boosted happens all the time in
> > here, realized by most but never by the proposer. :-)
> >
> > Tsk.
> >
> > LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
> Sad indeed, but true! Of course, it's far more important to make a
> concerted effort to bash the messenger rather than analyse the essence

> of the data presented in the message - that's how this thing seems to
> work......!

If it didn't work that way there would be no RRAP.

> 73, Leo

w3rv

2057. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 13:30:10 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041119083010.21658.00000165@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 99955

In article <GIadnb-xp8mtHADcRVn-3w@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

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>>>>>>Mike, my point was that you have two folks with a fair amount of
>>>>>>knowledge and experience taking the time to give you feedback.
>>>>
>>>>Who are they, Leo?
>>>
>>>...um, Len and Brian, IIRC.....did you forget?

>> What experience do either of them have launching radio-carrying balloons to
>> 100,000 feet or more?

>>>And you, of course - cheerleading for Mike, as usual.......

>> You said "two folks who have a fair amount of knowledge and experience". I
>> would make three - except I claim no experience in high altitude ballooning
>> at all.
>
> I'll have lots of experience before too long! ;^)

I sure hope so!

>> Is there something wrong with expressing a positive attitude towards the
>> idea,
>> and offering encouragement while *simultaneously* pointing out where the
>> problems may be?

> The best way to get things done!

With volunteers, it's arguably often the *only* way to get things done.
>
>>>>Who on this newsgroup has even attempted to launch a radio-carrying ballon
>>>>to 100,000 feet? Or even to half that?
>>>
>>>Why should that matter?

>> When someone says it cannot be done.....
>
> Especially when it is being done with some regularity....

By *amateurs*
>
>>>You yourself have posted on many topics where
>>>you have no empirical experience, just your own knowledge and various
>>>articles that you have read......including this one!

>> True enough!
>
>Seems to me like the way the academic field works. Someone wants to do
>something, another say, "Hey! I read an article by so and so, and she
>says that.........

Yep. There's also the "learn by doing" aspect.

> And this is a bad thing - how?

Well, you might actually get some balloons launched, and prove Len to be
absolutely wrong.....

>>>A lack of
>>>hands-on experience has not held you back......why should it apply
>>>differently to others?

It would be interesting to know what are the "many topics where [I]
have no empirical experience, just your own knowledge and various
articles that you have read"

>> Have I said *anyone* should not post here?

>I think Leo believes that I should simply accept that some people think
>that I cannot do this, and simply slink away. I do reserve the right to
>reply (and to not be too happy about it) when I am called incompetent!
>Sorry Leo - it works both ways! 8^)

And perhaps you can't do it *all by yourself*. But you don't plan to - your
method is to assemble a team, not be the sole basement inventor.

>>>Amazingly enough, the laws of physics are absolute. Paper airplane,
>>>high speed jet , spitball or balloon - the same physical laws apply to
>>>all.
>>
>> Of course.
>
>I wonder what a spitball falling from 100,000 feet would do? ;^)

>>>Just like you learned in engineering school.....(?)

>> I also learned that preconceptions are often wrong and so are models based
>> on
>> inadequate information and a lack of understanding of *all* the relevant
>> physics. This has been proven time and again in the history of engineering.

>I've always found it hard to believe that a few square inches of brake
>lining can stop a bog car. Seems impossible!

Depends on the composition of the brake lining, for one thing.
>>
>>>No special dispensation is available for good intentions, amateur
>>>radio or raw motivation and determination - they are absolute.
>
>> What laws of physics absolutely prevent Mike from succeeding? From what
>> I've
>> seen and calculated, his main limitation may be airspace regulations here
>> in
>> EPA - a place where I do have some empirical experience.
>
> And that is one of the big considerations.

But those aren't laws of physics - they're regulations imposed by humans for
obvious reasons.

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>>>>>to do, but they are offering you the benefit of their understanding of
>>>>>engineering and physics as it pertains to your project.

>>>>Perhaps we've been reading different posts...

>>>I respectfully suggest that you've been too busy (once again)
>>>focussing on the poster rather than the material posted.

Perhaps "Len" and "Leo" are the same person. Note the identical misspelling of
"focussing" and "focussed" in their postings. "Leo" is anonymous, but is never
challenged on it by Len or "William"..

>> You mean the way Len says something rather than what he says?

>Because we can have a civil discussion?

Exactly.

>I think some people assume that the newsgroup is only for arguments and
>antagonistic behavior.

Seems that way..

>>>Jim, whether
>>>you happen to like or agree with the messenger or not, the laws of
>>>physics could care less! They remain absolute.

>> What laws of physics absolutely prevent Mike from succeeding?

>>>The trick here is finding a way to accomplish the task within physical
>>>law. In engineering, this requires a rigorous analysis of all facets
>>>of the problem at hand - a list of problems impeding the design goal
>>>is developed, and solutions are proposed for each until all have been
>>>satisfactorily resolved.

>> Engineering 101, freshman years stuff.

>Jim, can you honestly say that as an engineer that you have solved all
>the problems on any project satisfactorily?

Satisfactorily? Yes. Perfectly? No.

>Or have you accepted the
>results and wanted to do better?

Any honest engineer will tell you that there were better ways to have done it =
after it's done.

>By the above definition, engineering tasks would probably never get done.
>
If there's too much insistence on perfection, nothing can ever happen. There's
always another level of documentation, testing, analysis, etc., that could be
done.

>>>The posts that we saw earlier were the
>>>beginnings of the issues list - responding to it with "it's been done,
>>>it'll work, no problemo!" - type platitudes ain't going to resolve the
>>>issues - it's just wishful thinking. Or perhaps no thinking at all.

>> No, it isn't.

>Not to mention, I never said those words in quotes! I don't know why
>I'm attributed to saying things I never said!

True enough.

>> When an attempt is made to do something for the first time, there's always
>> the
>> possibility that it simply cannot be done, or cannot be done with the

>> available
>> resources. Or that there are factors no one has considered.

>> But once a thing is actually done for the first time, it's a different ball
>> game completely, because now we *know* it's possible.

>> Classic example: In the very early 1920s, the very best knowledge of the
>> physics of radio waves predicted that it was *essentially impossible* to
>> communicate across the Atlantic with the power levels, wavelengths,
>> antennas
>> and receiver sensitivity then available to amateurs.
>>
>> The problem was that the models used did not take ionospheric refraction
>> into
>> account. And so amateurs showed it could be done, and soon the >>
"shortwaves"
>> were in worldwide use.
>>
>> Now I'm not saying that the physics of ballooning isn't well understood!
>> I'm
>> just saying that since it has been done already, some of the commentary
>> against
>> Mike's idea rings very hollow.
>
>Has me stumped!

There are some old-school folks whose idea of "encouragement" is to tell you
you're no good, your ideas cannot work, that you don't know what you're doing,
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>>>>>
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>>>>>
>>>>> My call.
>>>>>
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>>>>The websites offer a lot of evidence that it can be done, has been done
>and
>>>>even how to do it.
>>>
>>>Of course it has been done - duh!

>> Tell it to Len.
>
> What I like (not) is that when I'm told both that it is impossible
>(with insinuations as to my lack of knowledge of basic physics), and
>again with a direct comment as to my lack of competency, I am somehow
>the petulant one.

Classic Len trick. Acts like a complete jackass, then says *he's* the injured
party and *you* are acting inappropriately.

The term for such behavior in these parts is "being a smack".

>I do want to get beyond this, but it goes both ways.

>>>The issue here is simply how the
>>>various obstacles standing in the way of success have been overcome.

>> The first question is if they are obstacles at all.

>> I recall commentary on how expensive helium allegedly is. Then I did a
>little
>> research and found that it's about 20 cents a cubic foot when bought in
>> quantities of about 300 cubic feet or greater. So for a thousand-cubic foot
>> balloon, we're talking maybe $200 worth of helium. That's a bit of money
>but
>> not a showstopper.

I know folks who will drop $200 on *dinner*.

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>>>that is ultimately required to accomplish a plan such as this.

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Sure. Or that it will cost too much to be practical.

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You mean like folks who get upset whenever it's pointed out that Morse Code
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And success is not guaranteed.

One thing I notice is that there is very little attention given to the fact
that what you're talking about is an ongoing project consisting of a series of
launches. You'll almost certainly not try to reach 100,000 feet on the first
go. Or the second...

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You may fail, Mike. Worse, you may succeed!

73 es GL de Jim, N2EY

2058. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 17:19:08 UTC
From: Tom Randy <Sorry@spamsucks.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2004.11.19.17.18.54.690214@spamsucks.net>
Source record: 99956

On Thu, 18 Nov 2004 10:06:13 -0800, Dolemite wrote:

> I just bought two Uniden GMRS 2-way radios for $20. I plan to use them
> while shopping in the mall and while out playing paintball. Do I really
> need to get an $80 5-year license from the FCC? What does the license
> protect against?

A $7 to $10,000 fine. Just get the license.

2059. Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1423 November 19, 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 18:40:25 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041119134025.06135.00000633@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 99957

THIS WILL BE MY LAST TIME I PUT UP NEWSLINE HERE. I MOVE TO ZAKINTHOS IN TWO WEEKS AND HAVE NO AOL THERE. SOME ONE ELSE NEED TO TAKE OVER DOING JOB. IT BEEN LOTS OF FUN.

MR. RADIONEWS

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1423 November 19, 2004

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1423 with a release date of Friday, November 19, 2004 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio in California says goodbye to the Tournament of Roses Parade and W7DXX speaks out on his Internet controlled remote base in Baghdad. And its not the first time. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1423 coming your way right now.

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PUBLIC SERVICE: HAMS QUIT TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE - LIMIT SERVICE TO ATV

Ham radio will not be a major part of the 2005 Tournament of Roses Parade. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP has the rest of the story:

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Although it was never officially part of the Tournament of Roses, ham radio has been providing a communications link along the Rose Parade route for more than 40 years. And long before there was any official group, people like Tom O'Hara, W6ORG, of P-C Electronics were the early pioneers:

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O'Hara: "I first got involved with the Rose Parade
communications
when I was one of the Emergency Coordinators for Pasadena. They asked us ti help out with some longer range stuff than what the CB operators were doing. This was in the middle 1960's."

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Using video cameras and Amateur television, the ham radio volunteers were ever alert for any kind of an emergency situation that might develop. If they spotted something they would send their pictures

back to the parade coordinator who could then take the necessary action.

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O'Hara: "Later on they added more and more ATV and more and more
hams. At one time I think there were 17 camera positions."

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Amateur Radio literally pioneered the use of closed circuit television for coordinating large scale events in the Tournament of Roses Parade. At one time hams even had Amateur Television transmitters sending back pictures from helicopters flying overhead. And they did this long before most television stations had camera equipped news choppers of their own.

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O Hara: "Got involved with the helicopter with the first ATV in 1968. Put it in the Sheriff's helicopter. And when I got my own helicopter I put it in and flew around one year."

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As the parade grew, so did the Amateur Radio communications effort. By the 1970's TORRA had unofficially been formed. TORRA stands for
Tournament of Roses Radio Amateurs and in the 1980's the hams involved formalized as a club and with this came the golden days of ham radio supporting the parade.

Today TORRA has more than 300 active members who regularly volunteer their time. At least that's the way it had been until an incident
occurred last year. That's when an incident took place that apparently caused things to go sour.

According to an article in the Pasadena Star News, a pair of ham radio operators were carrying equipment onto the grounds of Tournament House in preparation for the last parade. They were stopped by a senior Tournament official and their presence challenged. The unnamed official even went so far as to accuse the ham radio volunteers of lying to get on the grounds.

Now enter Nextel. The same Nextel that has patented the words push-to-talk.

Nextel is a corporate sponsor of the 2005 parade, and reportedly has donated a number of phones to the event. This means that most Tournament of Roses officials will have a Nextel phone with direct walkie-talkie service in their pockets.

Bill Flinn is the Tournament's chief operating officer. Talking about Amateur Radio's departure he was quoted by Pasadena Star News
as saying: "I think it's come to the end of a run. We are sorry to see them go."

But depending on the Nextel walkie-talkie phones as a primary form of communications could turn out to be a mistake for the parade and those that run it. Unlike hams, parade officials and their corps of volunteers are not trained communicators. Rather they have been used to handing a message to a ham radio operator and having an answer appear. Most are likely unaware that they will have to contend with numerous people calling at the same time. All with priority traffic and all demanding immediate answers.

With their years of experience, the hams were the buffers who learned how to work around these problems. But the cellphone provider is coming in cold with no experience in this specialized communications area. There will likely be no experienced net control stations and no way to prioritize needs.

On Thursday, November 18th, as this report was being prepared, we received a copy of a letter from TORRA Chair Jeanne Nordland, WD6BWN, thats being sent to all of the groups members. It confirms that hams will not be providing voice communications in 2005, but that A-T-V assistance to the parade will continue as it has in years past.

But ATV is only one part of the equation. the question still remains as to whether or not the Nextel phones can take the place of the hams and a structured voice communications network. This is something that nobody will really know until January 1st of 2005. That's when
the drama will be played out live to the world on their livingroom T-V screens -- on New Years Day. And likely, 10's of millions of people will be watching.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, reporting.

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As Norm said, these days the Tournament of Roses Amateur Radio group currently has about 300 members. How many might return if they are asked back in 2006 is really, anyones guess.

To read the complete Pasadena Star News article on the departure of ham radio from the Tournament of Roses Parade, take your web browser to http://www.pasadenastarnews.com/Stories/0,1413,206%257E22097%257E2529574,00.html

(ARNewsline(tm), CGC Communicator, Pasadena Star News, W6ORG)

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THE BPL FIGHT: FCC ISSUES ERATTUM ON BPL R&O

The FCC has issued whats known as an Notice of Erratum. One that slightly modifys its Report and Order on the introduction of Broadband Over Powerline operations.

Two changes were made. First in Section 15.15 under General Technical Requirements section B now reads: "Except as follows, an
intentional or unintentional radiator must be constructed such that the adjustments of any control that is readily accessible by or intended to be accessible to the user will not cause operation of the device in violation of the regulations. Access BPL equipment shall comply with the applicable standards at the control adjustment that is employed. The measurement report used in support of an application for Certification and the user instructions for Access BPL equipment shall clearly specify the user- or installer-control settings that are required for conformance with these regulations."

Also, Section 15.31 is amended by revising a paragraph under Measurement standards to read:
"Measurements shall be performed at a sufficient number of radials
around the equipment under test to determine the radial at which the field strength values of the radiated emissions are maximized. The maximum field strength at the frequency being measured shall be reported in the equipment authorization report. This paragraph shall not apply to Access BPL equipment on overhead medium voltage lines. In lieu thereof, the measurement guidelines established by the Commission for Access BPL shall be followed."
While these changes may seem as minor right now, they could impact ham radio and other services in the future. This, when and if B-P-L ever becomes a major player in the area of direct to home high speed Internet access. (FCC)
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THE BPL FIGHT: ITS NOT BPL IN WESTERN VK

Meantime, some good news on the B-P-L front from down-under. Word that interference being heard by hams in Western Australia is not coming from a powerline broadband installation. The problem is that nobody is sure exactly what the source is. W-I-A newsman Dennis Muldownie, VK6KAD, is in Redcliff with more:

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One of the rumors persisting in VK6 is that our power authority is running BPL. This has been denied several times. I may have found the source of these rumors, as I have stumbled across a website dating back to 2002, in which the testing of Broadband by the power company was mentioned.

However it was not BPL technology. There is an ongoing project here to "rewire" the West by placing low voltage and some higher tension

feeders underground. This is - or was - progressing slowly. It improves the street-scape out of sight and reduces the potential for damage in bad weather. In providing these services apparently optical fiber cable was also placed in the trench, and the Broadband was under test on the fiber. Not you will note on BPL.

Very little of WA was ever wired by Cable as in Sydney and Melbourne for Cable TV, and therefore Cable Modems are not an option. The way is clear for the power authority to provide such services by Fiber as it replaces the overhead with underground. I have not found out what the tests revealed.

And having said all that, I am finding excessive noise in isolated pockets on the AM Broadcast band, from power lines in my area. I suspect the approved items used on Power lines obtainable from many outlets are not as bullet proof as we would like to suspect...

The saga continues.

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The saga does indeed continue and Dennis is one of those at the forefront of the search. (WIA News)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N9TO Repeater serving Westmont Illinois.

(5 sec pause here)

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RADIO AND THE LAW: CLUBS AND THE FCC

Still with legal issues, for a group to be eligible for a club callsign, the FCC has four criteria thar must be met. It says that a club must be made up of at least four members, have a name and legal document of organization and a primary purpose of being devoted to Amateur Radio activities consistent with FCC rules. But do you know how many of the members of a radio club need to hold ham radio licenses?

These and many other questions are answered by former FCC rules Chief John B. Johnston, W3BE, in an article titled "What Is a Club"

appearing in the just out December issue of Worldradio Magazine. And filling close to two pages, Johnston explains in great detail the recognition given clubs by the regulatory agency and the rules regarding club call signs.

If you have ever had questions regarding radio clubs and their dealings with the FCC, this is the tell all definitive article you have been waiting for. More about subscribing to Worldradio and sample issues is on-line at www.wr6wr.com

And less we forget, the answer to how many members of a radio club must hold a valid FCC issued ham radio license is only one. The rules say that at least one member must have an operator and primary station grant from the agency to apply for a club station license. (Worldradio)

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RESCUE RADIO: US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY SEEKS RADIO AMATEURS

The ARRL Letter says that the U-S Coast Guard Auxiliary is looking for Amateur Radio operators or prospective amateur licensees. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more:

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Wayne Spivak, KC2NJV, is with the Coast Guard's National Public Affairs Department. He says that because the service operates every day, in good weather and in bad, that the U-S Coast Guard Auxiliary is on the air whether there is power to operate or not. And at times like these, the Coast Guard and the Auxiliary rely on the Auxiliary Net as a backup radio network. In areas with a large U-S Coast Guard presence, the AuxNet operates in both a support and backup capacity. More important, in regions where there is no regular Coast Guard presence, the Auxiliary may rely solely on its AuxNet for communication.

And because of this, Spivak says the Coast Guard Auxiliary is seeking ham radio volunteers. He says that this is because amateurs are good communicators. That they have developed both in everyday radio operation and participation during emergencies through RACES, ARES and SKYWARN.

Spivak believes that Amateur Radio and the U-S Coast Guard Auxiliary are an ideal fit. He says that the US Coast Guard Auxiliary is open to all US citizens over the age of 17. A security background check, paid for by the US Coast Guard, is required before an applicant is accepted. If you are interested in expanding your public service horizons, please visit the US Coast Guard Auxiliary Web site. Its in cyberspacw at www.cgaux.org. Again, that U-R-L is www.cgaux.org and I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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A direct link to the U-S Coast Guard Auxiliary application webpage is at http://www.cgaux.org/cgauxweb/getzip.html (ARRL)

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RESCUE RADIO : MARITIME MOBILES SERVICES NET NOW STREAMING AUDIO

The sound of the daily Maritime Mobile Service Net can now be heard in streaming audio on the Internet.

The net meets daily on 14.300 MHz between 16:00 UTC and 03:00 UTC. The audio streaming originates from the receive site of W-L-O Marine Radio in Mobile, Alabama using a Japan Radio Company N-R-D 535 D receiver fed from a T-C-I ground mounted loop antenna.

As with any streaming audio on the Internet, there will be an inherent lag from the time its encoded in Alabama and when you hear it on your computer. In this case the delay could be anywhere from 4 seconds to 1 minute, as compared to live on-the-air audio.

Because of this, this streamed audio is not meant to be used to control the net. Rather, it is intended as another means for non hams to listen to the net, family of boat crews to listen for the boat and a way to monitor the net when you are away from the radio or when you have no propagation to hear the net control station.

You can hear the streamed audio daily when the net is in operation. You will need a media player like Winamp or Real installed on your computer. Simply take your web browser to www.mmsn.org and click on the yellow icon that says "Listen Live." (MMSN)

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ENFORCEMEMT: CBS PROTESTS JACKSON WARDROBE MALFUNCTION FINE

Viacom Corporation, the parent of the CBS network says the FCC's proposed 550-thousand-dollar fine for Janet Jackson's Super Bowl "wardrobe malfunction" is "entirely illogical." Viacom says neither it nor anyone at CBS knew Justin Timberlake would yank off a piece of Jackson's black leather top.

The move exposed Jackson's right breast for less than a second, but generated a-half (m) million complaints to the Federal Communications Commission. The fine is the largest ever imposed against a T-V outlet. Viacom is seeking to have it rescinded and has indicated that it will fight the matter in the Federal courts. (Published news reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: WLFK-LP ADMONISHED FOR BROADCASTING ADVERTISEMENTS

Low Power FM stations are prohibited from broadcasting advertisements by the Communications Act of 1934 and by the FCC's own rules. And
doing so has brought a letter of admonishment to a Wisconsin based LPFM station.

This hand-slap went to WLFK-LP and is looked at as a fair warning to all Low Power F-M stations not to broadcast commercial

advertisements. A letter of admonishment carries a warning to cease and desist but no punitive action such as a fine. More is on-line at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-04-3555A1.doc (FCC)

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW: SPAMMER BOUNTY SUGGESTED BY FTC

The U.S. Federal Trade Commission has given its endorsement to a plan that would reward insiders for information leading to the arrest and conviction of people or companies that produce spam. In a recent report the FTC said that some anti-spam proposals, such as a "Do Not Spam" list similar to the agency's highly successful "Do Not Call" list, would not work and could make spam worse. But the agency said that providing monetary rewards for turning in spammers could work in some cases. The FTC is suggesting rewards ranging from $100,000 to $250,000 to turn spammers in. (FTC)

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SPECIAL EVENTS: PEARL HARBOR DAY COMMEMORATIVES - DEC. 4 - 7

Two upcoming special event stations will be on the air to commemorate Pearl Harbor Day. The first will be operated by the Historical Electronics Museum Amateur Radio Club from December 4th to the 7th using the call sign W2W. Operation will be in the General; class segments of all of the high frequency bands. Further information is on-line at www.qsl.nwt/w3gr or by e-mail to w3gr@arrl.net (Worldradio)

The other operation we have heard about will be one day only on December 7th. This one by the U-S-S Kidd Amateur Radio Club down in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Look for this operation mainly SSB on 30 meters from 14.250 to 14.320 MHz and C-W near the popular QRP calling frequencies on 40 through 10 meters. More on this one is on the web at www.lsu.edu/brarc (Worldradio)

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SPECIAL EVENTS: THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE - DEC. 16 - 20

And a bit later in December the Anaheim California Police Amateur Radio Club will sponsor special event station K6B. This, to commemorate the 6oth anniversary of the famed Battle of the Bulge that took place during World War 2. Operation will be on 40 through 15 meters from December 16th through the 20th. For more information please e-mail km6hb@arrl.net. (Worldradio)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United
States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: A FLY-IN TO HONOR K9TRG

He served the ham radio community for years, especially in the early days of F-M. And on Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11th, some nineteen hams from around the nation gathered at a restaurant in Suburban Chicago to honor their friend Art Householder, K9TRG, of Spectronics fame.

If you operated F-M in the 1960's or 1970's using radios like a
Motorola 80 D or a General Electric Progress Line, then the name Art Householder and the call sign K9TRG has to ring a bell. Back when F-M was in its infancy, Art was the premiere supplier of decommissioned police and taxi dispatch radios to the growing world of Amateur Radio F-M.

Now retired and in declining health, he cannot travel as he used to. So this year his friends came to the Rose Garden restaurant in Elkgrove, Illinois to spend the day with him.

And the list reads like a whose' who of ham radio including such notables as Evelyn Garrison, WS7A, who came from Washington State and F-M pioneer Dick McKay, K6VGP, of Los Angeles. From the Chicago area ATV pioneer Henry Rue, AA9XW, the FCC's Russell "Joe" Moonie and RAIN producer Hap Holly, KC9RP, were among those sharing the day with .

While the luncheon is held every Thursday, this was notable event for Art because of the number of people who either took time off from work or traveled thousands of miles to attend. And many say that they plan to do it again next year. (KC9RP)

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RADIO LAW FOLLOW-UP: COURT ORDER ON PET CHIPS THAT CAN'T BE READ

Remember our story a few months ago about a particular pet identification transponder chip that were not compatible with most scanners in use in the United States? Well, it took some time but a judge now barred a company from selling or advertising these microchips.

The preliminary injunction from San Diego Superior Court Judge William C. Pate yesterday blocks several named defendants from

selling or advertising its unit called "Recovery Chip," If and when the company wants to resume selling or promoting the Recovery Chip product, the court must first approve the company's proposed advertisements. Also, any new ads must disclose that the Recovery Chip cannot be read by the majority of microchip scanners in U.S. shelters.

Banfield, the Pet Hospital has been the U.S. distributor of the particular per I-D chip. It is based in Portland, Oregon and operates in Pets Mart stores throughout the United States. Banfield voluntarily suspended microchip sales in early May, before the lawsuit was filed, and has no immediate plans to resume its microchip program. (Published news reports)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: FREE WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS IN VAN NUYS CA

A pilot program to provide free wireless Internet access in part of Los Angeles began on October 29th. This at the Marvin Braude Constituent Services Center in the suburban of Van Nuys. During the six-month program, anyone in the area will be able to use a wireless-enabled notebook computer, P-D-A or other mobile device to access the Internet. The high-speed access will be available in the outdoor plaza, along Van Nuys Boulevard and in public meeting rooms and service counters in the building. (Computing)

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WORLDBEAT - BELGIUM: QRP POWER TESTS ANNOUNCED

Sunday November 21st, , December 26th and January 16th are the dates announced of the second Belgian U-B-A 'Candlelight Tests." In these tests, several stations transmit simultaneously on 80, 40 or 30 meters running micro power levels ranging from 100 milliwatts down to 5 milliwatts. The challenge for participating amateurs is to copy the code words embedded in the transmitted messages. Full information is on the U-B-A website. A link to it appears ay www.uba.be/actual/candlelight/candlelight_en.html. (GB2RS)

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DX

In D-X, PF5X, informs the Ohio Penn D X newsletter that he has received his license from the local authorities in Singapore. Also that his station was inspected and approved for active usage. His callsign is 9V1CW, and Enno says that he will be in Singapore for about 3 years. All QSLs via PA0KHS direct or via the bureau. (OPDX)

And word that N3SIG has been redeployed to McMurdo Station in Antarctica. Chris says that he expects to be there until March 5th. Thats the good news. The bad comes in a report that says the ham shack's antennas there were destroyed, and there us also damage to

the main HF rig. So he plans to hand carry a HF rig from his home in Pennsylvania to Antarctica. When he arrives, Chris says that he will construct a dipole and will be on the air as N3SIG stroke KC4. Listen for him mainly on 14 dot 243 MHz which is the unofficial Antarctica ham radio calling frequency. (OPDX)

Lastly, a real rare one with word that Christmas Island as VK9XG will be active from the 22nd of November until the 8th of December. The station will be operated by W0YG and W0MY and will be operational in the CQ world wide CW contest plus a much-needed RTTY activation on 40, 80 and 160 meters. QSL this one as directed on the air. (OPDX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE BAGDHAD REMOTE BASE - REVISITED

Two weeks ago we reported that former 73 Magazine Editor Keith Lamonica, W7DXX, had arranged for the installation of a remotely controlled transceiver in Baghdad, Iraq. A transceiver whose functions could be controlled by hams world wide over the Internet.

Well, that announcement by W7DXX has created quite a stir in ham radio circles because of the armed conflict taking part in that nation. This has resulted in many questions from the ham radio community that Lamonica recently addressed in an interview with Rain's Hap Holly, KC9RP. W7DXX says that some hams don't spend the
time to read whats in front of them:

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Lamonica: "There has been a lot of activity, especially on the qrz.com site about the operation and people just don't take a breath and sit back and read the instructions. We have outlined everything that should satisfy anyones curiosity, but you still have people that just put their blinders on and go off to make wild statements."

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Lamonica has lots more to say about the Baghdad remote and other uses of the Internet by ham radio. You can her it all on this weeks RAIN Report. Its on line in streaming audio at www.rainreport.com or on your phone at 847-827-7246. That number is easy to remember as 847-827-R-A-I-N. (ARNewsline(tm), RAIN)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm
Jeff
Clark, K8JAC, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur
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Yahoo! Groups Links

<*> To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/arnewsline/

<*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
arnewsline-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

2060. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 20:48:20 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411191248.4d3937f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99958

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041118101955.08215.00000876@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!
> >From: Mike Coslo mjc5remove@psu.edu
> >Date: 11/18/2004 7:42 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <419CA6B7.5040108@psu.edu>
> >
> >William wrote:
> >> Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> news:<0v2dnR6mKumNWQfcRVn-oQ@adelphia.com>...
> >>
> >>> I still might.
> >>>
> >>> - Mike KB3EIA -
> >>
> >>
> >> Mike, be nice.
> >>
> >> I think you have a good project, and cannot understand why all these
> >> "movers and shakers" of RRAP keep poo-pooing the idea. Maybe they are
> >> paper tigers, code-tape Extra's, or just plain old windbags
> >> themselves. Anyway, you have several of them in your backyard and I
> >> haven't seen a single one throw in with you yet (but then I haven't
> >> read all of the blabbering). Speaks volumes.
>
> What speaks volumes is that you, Brain, in one breath make an accusatory
> statement, then immediately excuse yourself with ..."(but then I haven't read
> all of the blabbering)".
>
> >> My best advice is to associate the project with a Scouting
> >> Troop/Venture Crew, or H.S. honors science class, etc, find a handful
> >> of sponsors (easier when you have the scouting affiliation), and find
> >> some motivated no-code Techs who aren't afraid of a challenge, or
> >> maybe don't know enough to get out of the way.
> >
> > A good idea, Brian. I've made a few presentations on other subjects
> >with the scouts, and it has been a lot of fun.
>
> Started off strong, reasonable suggestions, followed up with sleights and
> insults.
>
> >> FWIW, the military has standing orders to assist the Scouts wherever
> >> they can.
> >

> > That I did not know.
>
> As they do for Civil Air Patrol, JROTC, ROTC, and a handful of other civic
> minded programs.
>
> > They might be helpful in many ways, from lodging to launch
> >> location to weather support. You could make a request to the Air
> >> Force Weather Agency to have a Support Assistance Request (SAR) in
> >> place to run the trajectory model and predict the final resting place
> >> of your package (you supply launch time and ascent/descent rates),
> >> preposition your recovery team in that vicinity, then adjust as
> >> real-world conditions dictate.
>
> > This is a gold mine of a post, Brian. Thanks much!
>
> It would have been had he been able to start it off without being
> insulting and demonstrating his arrogance. He cudda been a contender. He had
> to be condescending, instead.
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Didn't this guy promise not to address me until Dayton?

I sure wish he could keep his word just once.

bb

2061. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 20:49:20 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411191249.5b12ced8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99959

Leo <nomail@noway.com> wrote in message
news:<jnhqp0dr28oarfgjj921dkpfe3tu2253f5@4ax.com>...
> On 18 Nov 2004 15:04:20 -0800, billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote:
>
> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041118061103.14166.00000110@mb-m13.aol.com>...
> >> In article <419A5C18.929398A8@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >> writes:
> >>
> >> >> > If you break 100,000 MSL we'll ship Leonard off to Sean O'Keefe at
> >> >> > NASA so that O'Keefe can pin astronaut wings on Leonard.
> >> >>
> >> >> HOWL! Now that's funny!
> >> >
> >> >Yes, it was incredibly funny, yet there are those who think that there
> >> >is a lack of humor in r.r.a.p.
> >> >
> >> >I like W3RV's idea. I thought it might be more appropriate to consider
> >> >naming the vehicle itself "Leonard" but I was advised that there is
> >> >already a gas bag with that name.
> >>
> >> Remember, too, that the balloons Mike is considering obtain their lift from
> >> helium (a noble gas) rather than hot air.
> >>
> >> 73 de Jim, N2EY
> >
> >What an ignoble thing to say, James.
>
> You didn't expect something different, did you?
>
> 73, Leo

I used to, but James has changed. He's become bitter since the restructuring.

2062. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 20:53:47 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <v3tnd.30342$KJ6.25266@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99960

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote>

He's become bitter since the restructuring

Restructuring? What restructuring?

.73, de Hans, K0HB

2063. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 21:00:20 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <E9tnd.30348$KJ6.2591@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 99961

"Mike Coslo" <mjc5remove@psu.edu> wrote

>
> I apologize Brian. Call me incompetent any time you like. It was a
> mistake to bring this subject up in here, I'll admit that.
>

"Many difficult endeavors are belittled because if they are not
belittled, the humiliating question arises, 'Why then are you not
taking part in them?'"
--H. G. Wells

73, de Hans, K0HB

2064. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-19 22:34:05 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411191434.39633d95@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99962

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<GIadnb-xp8mtHADcRVn-3w@adelphia.com>...
> N2EY wrote:

> >
> > You mean the way Len says something rather than what he says?
>
> Because we can have a civil discussion?
>
> I think some people assume that the newsgroup is only for arguments and
> antagonistic behavior.

There are a number of dot policy groups in USENET and arguing, venting spleens, running brag tapes and antaganism is what all of 'em are about. Check out sci dot space dot policy or whatever it is for another example. This NG was founded to get arguing over the code tests out of whatever ham NG is was tearing up back then. RRAP is still true to it's founding principles and it ain't about to morph into a place where you'll find much in the way of ongoing civil discussions for anybody.

Somewhere in this thread you indicated that posting your balloon project in the NG was probably not a good idea. It wasn't.

> - Mike KB3EIA -

w3rv

2065. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 02:38:06 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411191838.680afe95@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99963

Leo <nomail@noway.com> wrote in message
news:<jnhqp0dr28oarfgjj921dkpfe3tu2253f5@4ax.com>...
> On 18 Nov 2004 15:04:20 -0800, billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote:
>
> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041118061103.14166.00000110@mb-m13.aol.com>...
> >> In article <419A5C18.929398A8@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >> writes:
> >>
> >> >> > If you break 100,000 MSL we'll ship Leonard off to Sean O'Keefe at
> >> >> > NASA so that O'Keefe can pin astronaut wings on Leonard.
> >> >>
> >> >> HOWL! Now that's funny!
> >> >
> >> >Yes, it was incredibly funny, yet there are those who think that there
> >> >is a lack of humor in r.r.a.p.
> >> >
> >> >I like W3RV's idea. I thought it might be more appropriate to consider
> >> >naming the vehicle itself "Leonard" but I was advised that there is
> >> >already a gas bag with that name.
> >>
> >> Remember, too, that the balloons Mike is considering obtain their lift from
> >> helium (a noble gas) rather than hot air.
> >>
> >> 73 de Jim, N2EY
> >
> >What an ignoble thing to say, James.
>
> You didn't expect something different, did you?
>
> 73, Leo

Jim has gone over to the QuiteDarkSide.

2066. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 02:54:59 UTC
From: 2KWinput <biggggggggges@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <b4fb3$419ec7fb$d1cc508b$6310@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 99966

"Splinter" <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam> wrote in message
news:l7vkp01c9mclsbg5eecsjdq41pi3j4ms8k@4ax.com...
> Remeber when I said that the FCC had "future enforcement
> actions" with K1MAN? Here's the most recent letter to the guy from
> Riley:

(---cut)

A very good letter from RH to the AH in ME. (grin)

I get the distinct impression from reading
the letter that the Boston FCC Field Office will
be making a "dunkin doughnutz run" up to
Belgrade Lakes in the very near future.

Let's hope it's sooner rather than later and that they have
two or three U-Haul trucks in tow to collect some vintage
ham radio gear for bid a future GSA or similar auction venue.....

:)

2067. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 03:54:01 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041119225401.06260.00000108@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 99964

In article <d22b54c3.0411181642.d16b966@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
(Brian Kelly) writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041118061105.14166.00000111@mb-m13.aol.com>...

>> >> Mike, my point was that you have two folks with a fair amount of
>> >> knowledge and experience taking the time to give you feedback.

>> Who are they, Leo?

>> Who on this newsgroup has even attempted to launch a radio-carrying ballon
>> to 100,000 feet? Or even to half that?

>Me.

bwaahaahaa

>Not to FL 100 but close enough RRAP purposes.

How close, just for grins?

>The Maryland state
>enviornmental agency and NOAA operate remote contolled air sampling
>and WX monitoring stations at the air field where I based my
>ultralight in Harford County. The state recruited volunteers who were
>regulars at the field to fill and launch balloons they supplied as
>kits for assembly and launching on specific dates at specific times
>over a period of a about a month.
>
>1990 or so. I volunteered and was involved in three launches. A state
>guy conducted a two-hour meeting at the field during which us
>volunteers were taught hands-on how to do the assemble, test and
>launch work.
>
>The drill was to unpack the kit, lay everything out on the overrun
>grass off the south end of the turf runway, hook it all together,
>inflate the balloon and tie it down. At this point the electronics and
>batteries were checked out by sending a system test routine to the
>ground station rcvr. There were zero failures at ground level on 20 or
>so missions from that airport. There was one inflight failure at some
>very high altitude according to feedback from the state.
>
>Usually a 2 or 3 man crew per launch was involved, two out on the
>grass and one in the FBO office who dialed FAA Leesburg, announced the
>launch then got on the local UNICOM freq and broadcast a "balloon in
>the air" alert and our job was over that day.

>
>The payload instruments inhaled and analyzed air samples at various
>pre-programmed altitudes. The payload radio shipped the analyzer
>output data back to the ground station which was networked back to the
>agency group doing the studies via a dedicated phone line. They also
>had other networked rcvrs scattered around the state listening to the
>payload radio for backup purposes.
>
Good show!

73 de Jim, N2EY

2068. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 04:27:50 UTC
From: 2KWinput <biggggggggges@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <b26d2$419ec7fc$d1cc508b$6310@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 99965

"King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com> wrote in message
news:RLRmd.419221$D%.240350@attbi_s51...
> ------------------------------
> From ARRL to the Bermuda ham representative,
> copied to Baxter, the IARU Secretary, and the FCC.
>
> May 13, 1988
> ----------------------
>
> Rather than wait to have you ask, I thought I should provide some
> clarification of the letter dated May 4 that you have been sent by Glenn
> Baxter, K1MAN.
>
> Mr. Baxter states, "Our amateur broadcast practice 1s Identical to that of
> W1AW." I believe he is referring to the practice of transmitting bulletins
> without first ensuring that the frequencies to be used are clear of other
> amateur communications.

For years I have observed/heard K1MAN transmit up to 30
Minutes prior to his "broadcast" using his unique brand
of "precursory frequency preemption". The specific method being
an announcement proclamation of: "IARN Bulletins, coming
up in 30 minutes...15 minutes...10 minutes....etc"
This practice noted above is nothing more than a thinly veiled
overt display of arrogant frequency capturing, performed by this
clown from Belgrade Lakes. (Baxter likely thinks that K1MAN
is a six-locomotive-on-the-point Norfolk Southern freight drag
with 400 coal cars in tow and he toots his big horn in advance
of every grade crossing. Perhaps this is not the best
example to equate him but U get the idea dear readers)

> I believe it 1s fair to say that our understanding of Section 97.113(d)(2)
> of the FCC Rules is somewhat different from Mr. Baxter's. This Section,
> which explains one of the exceptions to the general prohibition of
> broadcasting in the Amateur Radio Service, provides that "Information
> bulletins consisting solely of subject matter relating to amateur radio"
are
> not considered broadcasting. W1AW operations conform to a narrow
> interpretation of this provision.
>
> Accordingly, IARN and W1AW practice are far from "identical."

Agreed!

What many Hams / SWL's also curiously fail to
notice at first glance is that, on a consistent basis
greater than 50% (fifty percent!) of the 'program
content' of IARN H.F. Bulletin broadcasts consist
of material which is created by and produced by
sources OTHER THAN the IARN and k1man.

In any other media venue (apart from ham radio?)
this would be known as blatent plagiarism.

It really makes one wonder what Mr Baxter's true
alteriour motives are, concerning all this arcane
broadcasting he engages in. I seem to feel there
is more to this than just and over-inflated ego.
Who else or what other person in a healthy
mental mindset would pour so much
time and energy into such a goofy endeavor as
something like this?

2069. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 06:24:12 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041120012412.06386.00000110@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99968

In article <d22b54c3.0411180322.18a1b0e6@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (La Cucaracha) writes:

>> Len apparently has simply *refused* to even look at the information you
>> presented.
>
>No way, he surfed 'em and you can bank it but he doesn't have the
>gonads to 'fess up and admit he was wrong. As usual.

Nope. WRONG. ERROR.

Didn't need to surf some selected websites NOW.

Tsk. I'd already known of amateur BALLOONISTS who went unmanned high-ballooning a decade ago.

So...where was I "wrong?"

La Cucaracha, you are way over your head on this...but then that happens with regularity.

Mike Coslo claimed he could go to "100,000 feet altitude" or near space" (as he states it) with "latex weather balloons." I claim he can't do that...with those same "latex weather balloons." Atmospheric density and pressure won't allow it and those "latex weather balloons will burst below 50,000 feet.

Does La cucaracha know of Standard Atmosphere? It's in all the fancy flying texts, been there for decades. Pressure, density, temperature all there, all quite good enough for estimating some balloon experiments with their ultimate altitudes versus total balloon plus payload weights. Doesn't have to be exquisitely textbook accurate to begin with, just some estimates, what is colloquially called "ball park figures."

Did you see any estimates of weight, altitude, or ANY cost figures presented in here? I didn't. I doubt anyone else saw them.

Apparently the "dreamers" (or, as they self-ephemistically call themselves, "concept managers") don't consider some estimates as necessary. Nope, they have a CONCEPT but that is way way short of ANY sort of estimated numbers of anything.

"Concept" is just a hunch, a sort of emotional daydream of an idea, ephemeral like a gas without those estimates.

Apparently these expert-knowledge balloonists can float on Will and Idea, because others have done so before? Tsk.

>> >So I guess it's back to talking about the Morse code test! 8^)
>
>YES! QRX while I dial up Carl Stevenson on the other line . .

Why? Does your whip need fresh blood?

>> Nobody's done that for a while!

Must be. Cucaracha Kelly's whip hasn't drawn blood in a long
time.

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2070. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 06:24:14 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041120012414.06386.00000111@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99967

In article <1e4e3692.0411181927.5a513f3b@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>Len, so one part of the project, the corner cube reflector, is easily
>fabricated using inexpensive materials. Excellent. No need to bother
>Kelly. I'm sure he's much too busy gearing up for field day or the
>sweeps.

That "corner-cube" type of retroflector was once part of survival
rafts on USAF aircraft. Light enough to be lifted by kite (also part
of the raft).

Corner cubes can be highly irritating. At Rockwell, the optics
designer's mini-bull-pen had one made by one of the drafts people
from three flat mirrors. Whenever you were there and looked at
that one wall, regardless of position or at which table, you found
yourself looking back at you. :-)

>Regarding the latex balloons, the little PIBAL balloons are not going
>to get there, if those are the balloons that Mike is referring to.

Tsk. The ROI (Rules Of Engagement) in this newsgrope is that
everyone MUST do something they say. :-)

Well, I've told Mike that them surplus-store "latex weather
balloons" ain't going to do it, Kelly implied as much. But, if he
gets negative comments he goes all pouty and sniffly and
condemns the dastardly (if an NCTA) negative commenters as
trying to discourage him or that "it is impossible."

>I
>don't know what kind of fabric the rawinsonde balloons are made from,
>but they routinely get to 100mb, and often get to 10mb (~30km). Mike
>just needs to get whatever is currently available and go with it. It
>will work.

Of course they will work. But, Mike (if he wants to be grande
"concept manager") should memorize the public info on Standard
Atmosphere tables before stepping into the self-declared CEO
(Creative Efficiency Officer) spot. CO$T is involved with this whole
thing...it ain't just filling cute party balloons at some state fair.
Just considering the Standard Atmosphere -

1. Atmosphere density decreases remarkably at altitudes above
around 10 kilofeet. A closed balloon envelope displaces only
so much atmosphere despite its size and the density (or
"weight") remains essentially the same. That provides one of

the upper-altitude maxima for the project...when related to the payload weight.

2. Atmospheric pressure also decreases with increasing altitude. A closed balloon envelope has to take that into account, either by being only partly filled at launch altitude (envelope weight is dependent on expansion capability, the unfilled part being just dead weight at launch). Balloon envelope maximum size will establish the maximum payload lift, having to correspond with item (1.) and the lower of either altitude will be the limit.

3. Atmospheric temperature gets remarkably cold at altitude and there's a roughly 70 C drop between altitudes of 10K feet and 100K feet. As temperature goes down, gas pressure will go down and that impacts on both envelope structure strength and displacement, thus a fine point on lifting capability.

4. There's been inadequate mention of the "lifting gas" availability handling, and cost. Only one mention was made of a "typical cost" at one locality...but not by the "concept manager." Helium gas in heavy cannisters/tanks (high cost if not returned to vendor) is readily avilable for welders' use (Heliarc welding). That stuff is "safe" except that, as is, it is under a lot of pressure which must be reduced somehow for filling relatively delicate balloon envelopes. Hydrogen gas is available in the same cannister/tanks but is highly flammable and may be subject to some local rules on hazard materials' handling. Low-pressure hydrogen can be produced easily by high school science electrolysis very cheaply but large balloon envelope sizes need a lot more of it than is done in classroom experiments..

5. The slightest mention of BASICS involved in getting the balloon and payload up at all is "discouraging the concept."

>I think planning several launches, each with increasing difficulty, is
>a way to tackle the problems and see what works and ~who~ works.

Concept managers don't have to concern themselves with details. That's up to the serfs who do all the work, foot their own bills, and have some idea of Standard Atmosphere data. Concept managers have their CONCEPTS and that is the end in itself. <snort>

>Nothing sent aloft should be so valuable that it cannot be lost, and
>expect losses. A receiver for the command burst, a beacon transmitter
>for tracking and recovery, and a telemetry recorder (internal temp,
>external temp, and pressure) will verify the attained altitude. He
>can play with the cross-band repeaters, atv cameras, and hyperspectral
>imaging during a later launch.

Absolutely so. Just the same, an off-the-cuff estimate of costs per launch could go from $200 to even $500. depending on the

payload "science." As I said, this isn't inflating some party
balloons at a fair. Three words: Sponsors, sponsors, sponsors.

>The problem of congested airways is still there. He might consider
>having a trained group of DFers locally/College Station to recover the
>package, and move his launch site and crew to Indiana to tame that
>problem. If he does it with the Scouts, they are always mobile, and
>actually like going places for a purpose. And Scouting opens doors
>that might otherwise be closed.
>
>All highly do-able if he gets the right volunteers and sponsorship.

Sponsors aren't going to buy into the "concept manager" stuff
unless there's something in it for the sponsor.

Now watch all the "noble" PCTAs chime in with "cockroach" humor
and the resident Gas Bag try to call others for one. Way to much
DREAMING of glories in here and not enough practicality.

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2071. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 06:24:14 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041120012414.06386.00000112@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99969

In article <2qhqp0tholt558bhulj2o57vbf11biemcg@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>Sad indeed, but true! Of course, it's far more important to make a
>concerted effort to bash the messenger rather than analyse the essence
>of the data presented in the message - that's how this thing seems to
>work......!

2072. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 06:24:15 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041120012415.06386.00000113@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99971

In article <419C2CC4.CD7B7AFE@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>This reads like the story of your entry into amateur radio, Leonard.

Tsk. I've never claimed to be desirous of getting into amateurism.

That's YOUR false charge.

>Dreaming about getting that ticket is one thing. DOING it is quite
>another.

Tsk again. I bypassed licensed amateurism in 1956, going
directly to the commercial license. Went full time into radio-
electronics.

So...I've DONE IT, Herr Gasbag, a long time ago.

I remain both a pro and an amateur in electronics, being a
hobbyist before graduating high school and continuing that for
a long time of my professional career.

>Mike will likely see "Leonard" at 100k feet before you obtain an amateur
>radio license.

Tsk. You best lay off the peyote or whatever substance you inhale.

>Happy psychological sugar-boosting and message knuckling to you.

More tsk. I'm not the one into pipe dreams ("grand concepts and
graphics management")

I'm not into looking for sweet words of approval on the computer plus
"applause" for all the pipe dreaming. Others need to be nurtured by
"peer approval" first before they work up the courage to go DO it.

Tsk, tsk...I'm not into arguing a subject by snitting on others or
working up IMAGINARY "reasons" for engaging in anything. Heil-the-
Gasbag seems capable of nothing else.

Odd. A gasbag that doesn't know Standard Atmosphere...but is an
"expert" on lofting many and varied airhead comments on others'
persons.

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2073. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 06:24:16 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041120012416.06386.00000114@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 99970

In article <1e4e3692.0411181511.759c19bd@posting.google.com>,
billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041117234243.06525.00000094@mb-m24.aol.com>...
>> In article <1e4e3692.0411171605.5c26a806@posting.google.com>,
>> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>>
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>> >news:<20041115094841.12369.00000678@mb-m28.aol.com>...
>> >> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
>> >> >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
>> >> >Date: 11/14/2004 6:54 PM Central Standard Time
>> >> >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150050220.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
>> >> >
>> >> >On Mon, 25 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson, K4CAP wrote:
>> >> >> ... You think you've found some legal "loophole" through which you
>> >> >> can extract your vengence for whatever injustice you think Bill has
>> >> >> perpetrated against you.
>> >> >
>> >> >Exactly what injustice was that? I have never indicated that he has
>done
>> >> >wrong
>> >> >to me personally. Are you that deluded that you think he must have?
>> >> >
>> >> >> What you're GOING to do is bog down an already overburdended
>> >> >> legal system with yet another petty and trivial lawsuit that will, in
>> >> >> all likelyhood, just cause you MORE frustration and damage an
>> >> >> organization that proactively promotes Amateur Radio to our youth.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> That's pretty selfish. It serves no purpose.
>> >> >
>> >> >And letting them continue to breach the public trust does?
>> >>
>> >> Dieter, all along I have just wrote you off as an over zealous
>> ner-do-well,
>> >> intent on avenging a bruised ego.
>> >>
>> >> Now I am of the opinion that you are a conceited, selfish little
>imp
>> who
>> >> is going to "hurt someone" regardless of what you have to do in order to
>> "have
>> >> your way".

>> >
>> >Oh, oh. It starts.
>> >
>> >The "medical professional" now starts to paint the picture that D is a
>> >danger to society. A phone call is made to some official, some where.
>> > A file is started. An entry is made.
>>
>> Homeland Security at work!
>
>Animal Farm meets 1984.

"George Orwell" wasn't as imaginative as the "threats" made by
Big S.

>> >> You're not Peter Pan, Dieter, and you'll HAVE to grow up
>EVENTUALLY.
>> >> Please try to do it without hurting anyone along the way.
>> >
>> >There it is again. The insinuation that someone will be harmed unless
>> >D bends to his will. A second notation is made in the file. The file
>> >gets thicker.
>>
>> Homeland Security is starting to get insecure...
>
>Only Steve's authority is insecure.

Neverneverland is nowhere except in his mind...sigh.

The Peter Pan story will be 100 year old on 27 December...maybe
this whole go-around is a "celebration" by the boy who never grew
up? :-)

>> >> File your charges or shut up, Stussy...you're boring us.
>> >>
>> >> Steve, K4YZ
>> >
>> >Good grief. Steve has given D an ultimatum. D must either file
>> >charges or shut up. If he continues to just gripe, the file will grow
>> >and "The Man" will come and take him away.
>>
>> Tsk. S. commands D. via big-U, the Ultimatum!
>>
>> The "authorities" are standing by...
>>
>> Any minute the Threat Condition may go blazing RED!
>
>..then Hunter Orange and finally Surveyor Florescent Yellow!
>
>Wowee!

A "Rainbow Coalition?" :-)

>> Note to James P.: A PCTA told someone to "shut up!" Quick,
>> prepare a Sermon on the Antenna Mount about that! Insulting!
>> Tsk, tsk.
>>
>> [no problem to the PCTA...Big S. is one of them and cannot
>> ever do wrong!] :-)
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>It does have that appearance.

The PCTA isn't interested in this subthread...they are too busy
with soothing syrup words to the Grand Manager of Concepts
and Balloon Management.

Geez...only a few of them know the Standard Atmosphere and
they want to get all up-in-the-air about Grande Concepts! :-)

Not to worry. They are all "managers" in radio and can order
anyone around. They all passed a high-rate code test, therefore
they are Expert at anything they talk about, having lots and lots
of "authority."

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2074. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 07:15:24 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <jentp0le33garrml3fuq21iq6o8nlgftem@4ax.com>
Source record: 99972

On Thu, 18 Nov 2004 23:12:53 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
wrote:

>Leo wrote:
>snip

> 1. hmmmm. Your engineering projects must have an unlimited budget

I wish!

Professionally speaking.......

My projects have to meet very detailed specifications and industry
standards (CCITT, EIA, IC), and are designed to be commercially and
economically viable - with as few as possible 'surprises' for the end
user to discover. If a business case cannot be prepared to justify
adequate funding for this level of quality in the end product, it dies
right then and there. This is how things are done in the professional
world - unless you enjoy recall programs, product liability suits and
loss of market share due to the poor reputation that follows......not
to mention the negative impact this would have on one's career.

For an amateur level project, the rules are obviously *far* less
rigorous - many tradeoffs can be made, as the end user is you - you
decide the level of quality, time, costs and losses that you can
afford, and go from there. One thing that cannot be traded off,
however, are the realities of physics as they apply to the project -
which leads us back to the original discussion point.....

>
> 2. In engineering projects, all problems are never satisfactorily
>resolved. In fact, most are not. You accept, you are not satisfied.

Wow! I'm sure glad I don't work where you do! This explains the
erosion of the North American manufacturing sector pretty well.....

This philosophy may hold true in a Chinese power tool plant making
$5.00 battery powered drills - in my field we use the Six Sigma
protocol (a form of total quality management, originally developed by
Motorola) to ensure that folks who subscribe to that philosophy don't
sneak something crappy out the door!

>snip

>>>>There is a world of difference between someone like Jim, who questions
>>>>and looks at my answers, and one member that says what I am considering
>>>>is impossible, and yet another that calls me incompetent.

Not really - he frequently uses posts like this one to play off his
own political agenda with several of the other posters here in RRAP.
Look closer - and read between the lines......

You are most definitely not incompetent, though - not sure why someone
would infer that! You're thinking, and you have done your homework!

And what you are planning is most definitely possible - it's been
done, many many times before!

So, if you posted your ideas in a discussion group, and someone
commented that it is not possible to do what you plan to do, yet you
have researched it and know that it can - why not try to rationally
explain the solutions that you have discovered to each of the
show-stoppers raised? Rather than get angry with them and fire off a
pile of web references and indignant comments, that is. Or ignore
them entirely - after all, you know it can be done - right?

Discussion groups are for discussions, aren't they....?

>snip
>
>> Of course, Jim, you could step up to the plate and use your vast
>> knowledge of engineering
>
> Sarcasm doesn't become you , Leo.

Not necessarily sarcastic - I see no real technical comments at all,
just cheerleading, platitudes, and pooh-poohing of the comments made
by others.....which would be considered half vast :) (sorry -
couldn't resist!)

>
>
>> to articulately respond to each of the
>> problems and issues raised, educating us all as to why they do or no
>> not have a bearing on this project........
>
> Jim raised some good questions. One does not need to be versed in all
>the disciplines involved to be a good sounding board. What is needed is
>critical thinking. he can think critically, and that is a good trait.

If there's one thing we can always count on, it's Jim raising
questions. Even direct questions to him are usually answered with
questions! Not much in the answer department, though.....and none so
far in this thread!

But you can always bet that, if the possibility exists to springboard
off a post and take a shot at one of his adversaries (or those dreaded
'professionals'!), he'll jump on it.

Bwahaahaa indeed.

>
>

> Many do *not* like that trait of course.

Yep

>
>
>> .....Didn't think so.
>
> Why the lawyer mentality? One must be an acknowledged expert in any
>field to comment on anything?

? You missed the point here - please reconstruct the original
paragraph and reread.....

>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

73, Leo

2075. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 09:57:21 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411200157.251acb08@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99973

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<GIadnb-xp8mtHADcRVn-3w@adelphia.com>...
> N2EY wrote:
>

> >>Leo: And you, of course - cheerleading for Mike, as usual.......
> >
> >
> > You said "two folks who have a fair amount of knowledge and experience". I
> > would make three - except I claim no experience in high altitude ballooning at
> > all.
>
> I'll have lots of experience before too long! ;^)

You better! After this ruckus if you don't come through and pull
together a squad which flies an instrumented ballooon to FL 100 you'll
never live it down in this twisted village.

> I've always found it hard to believe that a few square inches of brake
> lining can stop a bog car. Seems impossible!

"It seems impossible" sorts of comments like this are at the core of
why this ruckus came into being. Friction brakes work based on the
ancient F=ï¿½N relationship taught in every eleventh grade
pre-engineering/science physics course provided in modern times. So
what's up with your bog car brake mystery? You cut that class or what?
Or maybe you weren't on that track in the first place?

> >>The trick here is finding a way to accomplish the task within physical
> >>law. In engineering, this requires a rigorous analysis of all facets
> >>of the problem at hand - a list of problems impeding the design goal
> >>is developed, and solutions are proposed for each until all have been
> >>satisfactorily resolved.
> >
> >
> > Engineering 101, freshman years stuff. on

What courses, exactly James, did you have in your freshman year in
E-school which taught/preached how to do a "rigorous analysis of all
facets of the problem at hand . . . a list of problems impeding the
design goal is developed, and solutions are proposed for each until
all have been . . " and come out of it with working pile of
hardware?

. . . as if . . maybe two-three years outta E-school you were allowed
to take a poke at an assignment like that.

> Jim, can you honestly say that as an engineer that you have solved all
> the problems on any project satisfactorily? Or have you accepted the
> results and wanted to do better?
>
> By the above definition, engineering tasks would probably never get done.

THAT I agree with!

> > Now I'm not saying that the physics of ballooning isn't well understood! I'm
> > just saying that since it has been done already, some of the commentary against
> > Mike's idea rings very hollow.
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> Has me stumped!

Lemmee explain it for you: There's a collection of grouchy old farts
including myself with long histories in the real-life engineering
world who also hang out around here and learned a long time ago how to
approach and execute projects like you're now committed to pulling
off. Because that's what we get paid to do. Perhaps wrongly, more
likely not, we don't have a helluva lotta time for approaching
projects like ballooning to 100,000 feet with science fair project
mentalities. Interpret as you will.

> My main job in this whole project has been to SELL people on the
> concept of something that is not particularly new, but has been made
> more interesting by a fusion of Ham radio, GPS, Packet radio, and
> Schools, or perhaps more accurately, youth in general.

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stuff to the technoids dammit but NO, you got all pissy huffy about it
instead!

Fuggit all!

Leo is a VE, a VE6 if I'm not mistaken.

> - Mike KB3EIA -

w3rv

2076. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 11:16:57 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411200316.6c965c0d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99974

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<v3tnd.30342$KJ6.25266@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote>
>
> He's become bitter since the restructuring
>
> Restructuring? What restructuring?

Where the hell you been again Hans?! We've been "restuctured" into
using PL tones on the machines or we're outted.

>
> .73, de Hans, K0HB

Red Velvet

2077. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 13:30:15 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041120083015.11801.00000180@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 99975

In article <d22b54c3.0411200157.251acb08@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) writes:

>Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>news:<GIadnb-xp8mtHADcRVn-3w@adelphia.com>...
>> N2EY wrote:

>> >>Leo: And you, of course - cheerleading for Mike, as usual.......

>> > You said "two folks who have a fair amount of knowledge and experience".
>> > I
>> > would make three - except I claim no experience in high altitude
>> > ballooning at all.

>> I'll have lots of experience before too long! ;^)
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>You better! After this ruckus if you don't come through and pull
>together a squad which flies an instrumented ballooon to FL 100 you'll
>*never* live it down in this twisted village.

>> I've always found it hard to believe that a few square inches of brake
>> lining can stop a bog car. Seems impossible!

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>why this ruckus came into being. Friction brakes work based on the
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>> > Engineering 101, freshman years stuff. on

>What courses, exactly James, did you have in your freshman year in
>E-school which taught/preached how to do a "rigorous analysis of all
>facets of the problem at hand . . . a list of problems impeding the
>design goal is developed, and solutions are proposed for each until
>all have been . . " and come out of it with working pile of
>hardware?

Ya missed the point.

Boilerplate verbiage like:

"In engineering, this requires a rigorous analysis of all facets of the problem
at hand - a list of problems impeding the design goal is developed, and
solutions are proposed for each until all have been satisfactorily resolved"

is the ES 101 stuff. Actually doing it is very different. For example - just
what *are* all the facets of a given problem?.

>. . . as if . . maybe two-three years outta E-school you were allowed
>to take a poke at an assignment like that.

More like a year.

>> Jim, can you honestly say that as an engineer that you have solved all
>> the problems on any project satisfactorily? Or have you accepted the
>> results and wanted to do better?
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>> By the above definition, engineering tasks would probably never get done.
>
>THAT I agree with!

Right!

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>> > just saying that since it has been done already, some of the commentary
>> > against Mike's idea rings very hollow.
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>> Has me stumped!
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>Lemmee explain it for you: There's a collection of grouchy old farts
>including myself with long histories in the real-life engineering
>world who also hang out around here and learned a long time ago how to
>approach and execute projects like you're now committed to pulling
>off. Because that's what we get paid to do. Perhaps wrongly, more
>likely not, we don't have a helluva lotta time for approaching
>projects like ballooning to 100,000 feet with science fair project
>mentalities. Interpret as you will.

The trick is that the volunteer folks don't have the paycheck incentive. Just
the reverse - such a project costs them money! So the motivation has to be
elsewhere.

I don't recall Mike ever saying the first ballon would reach 100,000, nor that
he'd use latex weather ballons, or even helium, or whatever.

>> My main job in this whole project has been to SELL people on the
>> concept of something that is not particularly new, but has been made
>> more interesting by a fusion of Ham radio, GPS, Packet radio, and
>> Schools, or perhaps more accurately, youth in general.
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>I **TODJA** to stick to being the cheerleader and delegate the tech
>stuff to the technoids dammit but NO, you got all pissy huffy about it
>instead!

Pissy huffy is par for the course here, isn't it?

>Leo is VE, a VE6 if I'm not mistaken.

How does anyone know for sure? He's been anonymous since day one here.

Not that there's anyhting wrong with that!

He could just as easily be another of Len's online personalities.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2078. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 18:26:41 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <9b2vp05rd6q2icgjisa6n1u8faa2osklns@4ax.com>
Source record: 99976

On 20 Nov 2004 01:57:21 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:

>Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<GIadnb-xp8mtHADcRVn-3w@adelphia.com>...
>> N2EY wrote:
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>> >>Leo: And you, of course - cheerleading for Mike, as usual.......
>> >
>> >
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>all have been . . " and come out of it with working pile of
>hardware?
>
>. . . as if . . maybe two-three years outta E-school you were allowed
>to take a poke at an assignment like that.

Good point.....

>
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>> the problems on any project satisfactorily? Or have you accepted the
>> results and wanted to do better?
>>
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>
>THAT I agree with!

To a point, perhaps - it depends on the field. If you're designing
consumer electronics or appliances, 'close enough' is OK as long as
the safety issues are covered to spec. If you're designing hi-rel
equipment, or aircraft, 'close enough' won't do.....

>
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>off. Because that's what we get paid to do. Perhaps wrongly, more
>likely not, we don't have a helluva lotta time for approaching
>projects like ballooning to 100,000 feet with science fair project
>mentalities. Interpret as you will.

Another good point.

>
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>> more interesting by a fusion of Ham radio, GPS, Packet radio, and
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>Leo is a VE, a VE6 if I'm not mistaken.

VE3, actually - in Toronto!
>
>
>> - Mike KB3EIA -
>
>w3rv

73, Leo

2079. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 20:36:22 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411201236.78824f1a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99977

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041119225401.06260.00000108@mb-m26.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0411181642.d16b966@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
> >news:<20041118061105.14166.00000111@mb-m13.aol.com>...
>

> >> Who on this newsgroup has even attempted to launch a radio-carrying ballon
> >> to 100,000 feet? Or even to half that?
>
> >Me.
>
> bwaahaahaa
>
> >Not to FL 100 but close enough RRAP purposes.
>
> How close, just for grins?

Not very. The state was interested in sampling the air from ground
level to around 15,000 feet along the I-95 corridor. Other teams from
other small airports in the region were also doing launches. The
balloons were made from ployester fiber reinforced aluminized Mylar
which does not stretch which in turn automatically limited their
altitude. The FAA tracked 'em with radar in cooperation with the
state. The balloons topped out in the range of 25,000 feet then
cruised east off the New Jersey and Delaware shores and eventually
disappeared. There were some who suspected that F-16s looking for
gunnery practice were "involved" in those "disapperances". I dunno.

> >around the state listening to the
> >payload radio for backup purposes.
> >
> Good show!

No kudos claimed by me for this one. It was not my project, I
engineered nothing, I was just a launch site warm body. I didn't even
get another merit badge out of it. What we did get out of it however
was attaboys from the state and the feds which matters considering how
much clout they have when it comes to holding off the real estate
developers and local noise abatement bellyachers which threaten the
existence small airports. We scratch their backs, they scratch our
backs.

> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

2080. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 20:59:41 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <tvqdnV6E14OuLwLcRVn-2w@gbronline.com>
Source record: 99978

Splinter wrote:

> On Tue, 16 Nov 2004 17:44:25 -0500, "Lloyd" <Lloyd@nuwebcasters.net>
> wrote:
>
>
>>"Splinter" <splinter48708@sbcglobal.com.nospam> wrote in message
>>news:l7vkp01c9mclsbg5eecsjdq41pi3j4ms8k@4ax.com...
>>
>>>Remeber when I said that the FCC had "future enforcement
>>>actions" with K1MAN? Here's the most recent letter to the guy from
>>>Riley:
>>
>>//drivelsnipped//
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>Are you familiar with USCFR 1011.4A sub r 8821.028b ?
>>
>>Nevermind, it is obvious you are just another lightweight
>>who shoots his mouth on Usenet and doesn't have a clue.
>>ROTFLMAO!
>>
>>
>>73,
>>
>>Lloyd
>
>
> Excuse me, buddy...What you got against me? All I did was
> post yet another enforcement letter from the FCC. That's in the
> Public Record.

Keep posting them, it really gets ole lloyd's shorts in a knot.

2081. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 21:00:19 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <tvqdnVmE14PGLwLcRVn-2w@gbronline.com>
Source record: 99979

QrZdoTKoM wrote:

>
> Who appointed YOU, to keep us informed????

If you don't like it, don't read it.

2082. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 21:01:31 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <tvqdnViE14M2LwLcRVn-2w@gbronline.com>
Source record: 99980

QrZdoTKoM wrote:

> Are you the Moderator now????
>
> I don't see the word MODERATED in the group title.

October 29, 2004

Mr. Glenn A. Baxter
RR 1 Box 776
Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918

RE: Warning Notice: Amateur Radio license K1MAN
Case #EB-2004-07

Dear Mr. Baxter:

On September 15, 2004, we notified you that we had received approximately a dozen complaints that your Amateur radio station's transmissions started while the communications of individual operators and groups such as the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Net, which was handling health and welfare traffic for this season's hurricane victims, were ongoing. The letter cited an April 14, 2004 warning issued to you about your transmissions starting while existing communications were ongoing, and warning you that your publishing a "transmission schedule" does not give you the right to begin transmitting on a certain frequency at a certain time if there are ongoing communications on that frequency.

Pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 308(b), we requested you to respond to the letter within 20 days from receipt certifying: 1) what action(s) you are taking to correct the deficiencies in the operation of your station; and 2) specifying what method of station control you have implemented for your Amateur radio station transmissions.

Your response dated October 14, 2004, in which you stated that "No corrective actions are necessary at K1MAN" and "No changes are needed with regard to station control..." failed to furnish the information requested by the Commission.

In addition to the above mentioned complaints, we have received additional complaints of interference from your station's transmissions starting at 9:31 PM on 3.890 MHz on October 16, 2004; 6:23 PM on 3.800 MHz and 7:59 PM on 3.977 on October 19, 2004; and 7:59 PM on 3.977 MHz on October 20, 2004. We also note that, according to your web page, your station now transmits on 14.275 MHz from 11 PM

until past 6 PM the following day.

We are affording you an additional 20 days from receipt of this letter to furnish the information requested in our September 15, 2004 letter.

Additionally, pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, you are requested to provide the name, call sign, and address of the control operator(s) on the additional dates and times mentioned above (9:31 PM on 3.890 MHz on October 16, 2004; 6:23 PM on 3.800 MHz and 7:59 PM on 3.977 on October 19, 2004; and 7:59 PM on 3.977 MHz on October 20, 2004), and to describe the method of station control used each time the station was transmitting. You are also requested to furnish that information for the 19 hour transmissions recently begun on 14.275 MHz.

In an inquiry of this type we are required to notify you that a willfully false or misleading reply constitutes a separate violation made punishable under United States Code Title 18, Section 1001. Failure to reply also constitutes a separation violation of Commission rules.

CC: FCC Northeastern Regional Director
FCC Boston Office District Director

2083. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-20 21:02:47 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <tvqdnVuE14NiLwLcRVn-2w@gbronline.com>
Source record: 99981

QrZdoTKoM wrote:

> Splinter wrote:
>
>> On Tue, 16 Nov 2004 23:02:14 GMT, "King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>>
>>> It sounds like QRZ isn't the only organization that's about to take
>>> Baxter
>>> off their list. Let's see, how many decades did it take to do the
>>> obvious?
>>>
>>> ak
>>
>>
>>
>> I had a feeling that Riley would not accept K1MAN's reply, and
>> this does indicate that Riely's about had it. The impression I got is
>> that he's patient, to a point, then, if his patience runs out with
>> someone, then, things get very uncomfortable.
>> I suspect that the next series of emforcement letters won't be
>> asking for an explaination, but, more along the lines of a NAL telling
>> him to caugh up a decent amount of dough, or maybe accompanied with an
>> in rem seizure. But, I'm not going to second-guess the next move as
>> that's up to K1MAN.
>>
>
> If the FCC does that, then they need to head directly on over to W1AW,
> and do the exact same.

Why? Does W1AW transmit their bullitens for monitary gain like K1MAN?

2084. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 01:19:33 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <9cidnaxH6qS4cALcRVn-rw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99982

Len Over 21 wrote:
> In article <d22b54c3.0411180322.18a1b0e6@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (La Cucaracha) writes:
>
>
>>>Len apparently has simply *refused* to even look at the information you
>>>presented.
>>
>>No way, he surfed 'em and you can bank it but he doesn't have the
>>gonads to 'fess up and admit he was wrong. As usual.
>
>
> Nope. WRONG. ERROR.
>
> Didn't need to surf some selected websites NOW.
>
> Tsk. I'd already known of amateur BALLOONISTS who went
> unmanned high-ballooning a decade ago.
>
> So...where was I "wrong?"
>
> La Cucaracha, you are way over your head on this...but then
> that happens with regularity.
>
> Mike Coslo claimed he could go to "100,000 feet altitude" or
> near space" (as he states it) with "latex weather balloons."
> I claim he can't do that...with those same "latex weather
> balloons." Atmospheric density and pressure won't allow it and
> those "latex weather balloons will burst below 50,000 feet.

Dave Mullenix of the EOSS group states:

*> We use Totex weather balloons. They seem to be the best quality.
*> We purchase them from:
*>
*> Kaymont Consolidated Industries, Inc.
*> 21 Sprucetree Lane
*> P.O. Box 348
*> Huntington Station, NY 11746
*> Phone (voice): 516 424-6459
*> Phone (fax): 516 549-3076
*>
*> Balloons are sized by their weight in grams. Kaymont currently
*> carries two sizes, 800 and 1200 grams. The 800 gram size will
*> lift 3-4 lbs to 100,000 feet. The 1200 gram size will take a full

*> six pound payload to 100,000 feet. Prices are about $45.00 each for
*> the 1200 gram balloons. Kaymont accepts telephone orders and credit
cards.

End Dave Mullinex of EOSS quote

Kaymont has this to say about their Totex balloons:

*> This balloon was developed in the 1940's and is made from a natural
*>latex compound which is highly elastic and tear resistant. Physical
*>properties are retained at extremely low temperatures and the latex
*>compound contains additives which contribute to its resistance to
*>oxidation and ozone. The robustness of the rubber film allows the fully
*>inflated balloon to maintain its spherical shape making it particularly
*>suitable for severe weather launches.

End Kaymont Quote

Latex balloons.
Helium.
100,000 feet with a six pound payload.

I can supply references upon request.

Why the difference between a manufacturer of the latex balloons, and a
documented user group, and your facts?

> Does La cucaracha know of Standard Atmosphere? It's in all
> the fancy flying texts, been there for decades. Pressure,
> density, temperature all there, all quite good enough for estimating
> some balloon experiments with their ultimate altitudes versus
> total balloon plus payload weights. Doesn't have to be exquisitely
> textbook accurate to begin with, just some estimates, what is
> colloquially called "ball park figures."
>
> Did you see any estimates of weight, altitude, or ANY cost figures
> presented in here? I didn't. I doubt anyone else saw them.

Nothing beyond "surprisingly inexpensive". I'm not making a financial
report to the group.

If you want more, you could dig it out of some of the other posts. A few
costs are in there.

> Apparently the "dreamers" (or, as they self-ephemistically call
> themselves, "concept managers") don't consider some estimates
> as necessary. Nope, they have a CONCEPT but that is way way
> short of ANY sort of estimated numbers of anything.

Ahem. I'm not required to provide financial data to you.

> "Concept" is just a hunch, a sort of emotional daydream of an idea,
> ephemeral like a gas without those estimates.
>

> Apparently these expert-knowledge balloonists can float on Will
> and Idea, because others have done so before? Tsk.
>
>
>>>>So I guess it's back to talking about the Morse code test! 8^)
>>
>>YES! QRX while I dial up Carl Stevenson on the other line . .
>
>
> Why? Does your whip need fresh blood?
>
>
>>>Nobody's done that for a while!
>
>
> Must be. Cucaracha Kelly's whip hasn't drawn blood in a long
> time.

- Mike KB3EIA -

2085. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 01:24:52 UTC
From: Lloyd <webcaster@masterwebcaster.com>
Message-ID: <cnoqmrjdi0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 99983

"2KWinput" <biggggggggges@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:b4fb3$419ec7fb$d1cc508b$6310@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
>
> I get the distinct impression from reading
> the letter that the Boston FCC Field Office will
> be making a "dunkin doughnutz run" up to
> Belgrade Lakes in the very near future.
>
> Let's hope it's sooner rather than later and that they have
> two or three U-Haul trucks in tow to collect some vintage
> ham radio gear for bid a future GSA or similar auction venue.....
>

K1MAN is going to be around for a loooong time. Hate to burst
your pea brain bubble, but Baxter has lotsa money and an outstanding
legal team. In fact, he just retained the services of a D.C.
communications law firm on November 15th. It is going to be
soooooo much fun watching you MAN haters continue to froth at
the mouth! ROTFLMAO!

73,

Lloyd

2086. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 01:43:29 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411201743.190e72ce@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99984

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041120012412.06386.00000110@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0411180322.18a1b0e6@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (La Cucaracha) writes:
>
> >> Len apparently has simply *refused* to even look at the information you
> >> presented.
> >>
> >No way, he surfed 'em and you can bank it but he doesn't have the
> >gonads to 'fess up and admit he was wrong. As usual.
>
> Nope. WRONG. ERROR.
>
> Didn't need to surf some selected websites NOW.
>
> Tsk. I'd already known of amateur BALLOONISTS who went
> unmanned high-ballooning a decade ago.
>
> So...where was I "wrong?"
>
> La Cucaracha, you are way over your head on this...but then
> that happens with regularity.
>
> Mike Coslo claimed he could go to "100,000 feet altitude" or
> near space" (as he states it) with "latex weather balloons."
> I claim he can't do that...with those same "latex weather
> balloons." Atmospheric density and pressure won't allow it and
> those "latex weather balloons will burst below 50,000 feet.
>
> Does La cucaracha know of Standard Atmosphere? It's in all
> the fancy flying texts, been there for decades. Pressure,
> density, temperature all there, all quite good enough for estimating
> some balloon experiments with their ultimate altitudes versus
> total balloon plus payload weights. Doesn't have to be exquisitely
> textbook accurate to begin with, just some estimates, what is
> colloquially called "ball park figures."
>
> Did you see any estimates of weight, altitude, or ANY cost figures
> presented in here? I didn't. I doubt anyone else saw them.
>
> Apparently the "dreamers" (or, as they self-ephemistically call
> themselves, "concept managers") don't consider some estimates
> as necessary. Nope, they have a CONCEPT but that is way way
> short of ANY sort of estimated numbers of anything.

>
> "Concept" is just a hunch, a sort of emotional daydream of an idea,
> ephemeral like a gas without those estimates.
>
> Apparently these expert-knowledge balloonists can float on Will
> and Idea, because others have done so before? Tsk.
>
> >> >So I guess it's back to talking about the Morse code test! 8^)
> >
> >YES! QRX while I dial up Carl Stevenson on the other line . .
>
> Why? Does your whip need fresh blood?
>
> >> Nobody's done that for a while!
>
> Must be. Cucaracha Kelly's whip hasn't drawn blood in a long
> time.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Standard atmosphere at sea level: 1013mb (actually 1012.8).

2087. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 01:57:15 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <u6Odnceb491maALcRVn-tg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99985

N2EY wrote:

> In article <GIadnb-xp8mtHADcRVn-3w@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>
>>N2EY wrote:
>>
>>
>>>In article <iaeqp09dhcqsotkge3vs99a47rvev840ag@4ax.com>, Leo
>>
>><nomail@noway.com>
>>
>>>writes:
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>>On 18 Nov 2004 11:11:05 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>>>In article <do2dndDc7u08ZQbcRVn-qw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>>
>>>
>>>>>>Leo wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>>>>>On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 21:24:23 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
>>>>>>>wrote:
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>>>
>>>>>>>>Leo wrote:
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>>>
>>>>>>>>>On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 19:50:46 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
>>>>>>>>>wrote:
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>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
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>>>
>>>>>>>>>>> It's times like this that can bring people together. You and
>>>
>>>>>>>Brian

>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Kelly have something in common.
>
>
>>>>>>>>>Realism?
>
>
>>>>>>>>Perhaps you could tell me, Leo? I've shown that it can and does happen
>>>>>>>>and that a lot of people are doing exactly what I speak of on a regular
>>>>>>>>basis. Believe or don't believe. It is your choice.
>
>
>>>>>>>Mike, my point was that you have two folks with a fair amount of
>>>>>>>knowledge and experience taking the time to give you feedback.
>>>>>
>>>>>Who are they, Leo?
>>>>
>>>>...um, Len and Brian, IIRC.....did you forget?
>
>
>
>>>What experience do either of them have launching radio-carrying balloons to
>>>100,000 feet or more?
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>
>
>>>>And you, of course - cheerleading for Mike, as usual.......
>
>
>
>>>You said "two folks who have a fair amount of knowledge and experience". I
>>>would make three - except I claim no experience in high altitude ballooning
>>>at all.
>>
>> I'll have lots of experience before too long! ;^)
>
>
> I sure hope so!
>
>
>>>Is there something wrong with expressing a positive attitude towards the
>>>idea,
>>>and offering encouragement while *simultaneously* pointing out where the
>>>problems may be?
>
>
>> The best way to get things done!
>
>
> With volunteers, it's arguably often the *only* way to get things done.

>
>>>>>Who on this newsgroup has even attempted to launch a radio-carrying ballon
>>>>>to 100,000 feet? Or even to half that?
>>>>
>>>>Why should that matter?
>
>
>
>>>When someone says it cannot be done.....
>>
>> Especially when it is being done with some regularity....
>
>
> By *amateurs*
Yes indeed Jim. By amateurs

>>>>You yourself have posted on many topics where
>>>>you have no empirical experience, just your own knowledge and various
>>>>articles that you have read......including this one!
>
>
>
>>>True enough!
>>
>>Seems to me like the way the academic field works. Someone wants to do
>>something, another say, "Hey! I read an article by so and so, and she
>>says that.........
>
>
> Yep. There's also the "learn by doing" aspect.

Sure enough. Am I an expert in this field? Not hardly. I'm going to
have to launch a few of these things before I can be a neophyte. But I
can do the research, and learn as I go.

>
>> And this is a bad thing - how?
>
> Well, you might actually get some balloons launched, and prove Len to be
> absolutely wrong.....

Yup. Despite his *tables*

>>>>A lack of
>>>>hands-on experience has not held you back......why should it apply
>>>>differently to others?
>
>
> It would be interesting to know what are the "many topics where [I]
> have no empirical experience, just your own knowledge and various
> articles that you have read"
>

>
>>>Have I said *anyone* should not post here?
>
>
>>I think Leo believes that I should simply accept that some people think
>>that I cannot do this, and simply slink away. I do reserve the right to
>>reply (and to not be too happy about it) when I am called incompetent!
>>Sorry Leo - it works both ways! 8^)
>
>
> And perhaps you can't do it *all by yourself*. But you don't plan to - your
> method is to assemble a team, not be the sole basement inventor.

Right, I have no intention of doing it by myself.

Pop quiz time!

Weather people often send balloons of the latex variety into the
atmosphere. Why would they not often send them to 100,000 feet?

a. Because the balloon is made of latex, and will not "go" that high?

b. Because there isn't enough "lift" to take a payload that high

c. Because most of what they are interested in takes place at lower
altitudes.

d. more financial information please... 8^)

>>>>Amazingly enough, the laws of physics are absolute. Paper airplane,
>>>>high speed jet , spitball or balloon - the same physical laws apply to
>>>>all.
>>>
>>>
>>>Of course.
>>
>>I wonder what a spitball falling from 100,000 feet would do? ;^)
>
>
>>>>Just like you learned in engineering school.....(?)
>
>
>
>>>I also learned that preconceptions are often wrong and so are models based
>>>on
>>>inadequate information and a lack of understanding of *all* the relevant
>>>physics. This has been proven time and again in the history of engineering.
>
>
>>I've always found it hard to believe that a few square inches of brake
>>lining can stop a bog car. Seems impossible!
>
>

> Depends on the composition of the brake lining, for one thing.
>
>>>>No special dispensation is available for good intentions, amateur
>>>>radio or raw motivation and determination - they are absolute.
>>
>>>What laws of physics absolutely prevent Mike from succeeding? From what
>>>I've
>>>seen and calculated, his main limitation may be airspace regulations here
>>>in
>>>EPA - a place where I do have some empirical experience.
>>
>> And that is one of the big considerations.
>
>
> But those aren't laws of physics - they're regulations imposed by humans for
> obvious reasons.
>
>
>>>>>>>They
>>>>>>>aren't saying that you're nuts to be considering doing what you intend
>>>>>>>to do, but they are offering you the benefit of their understanding of
>>>>>>>engineering and physics as it pertains to your project.
>
>
>>>>>Perhaps we've been reading different posts...
>
>
>>>>I respectfully suggest that you've been too busy (once again)
>>>>focussing on the poster rather than the material posted.
>
>
> Perhaps "Len" and "Leo" are the same person. Note the identical misspelling of
> "focussing" and "focussed" in their postings. "Leo" is anonymous, but is never
> challenged on it by Len or "William"..
>
>
>>>You mean the way Len says something rather than what he says?
>
>
>>Because we can have a civil discussion?
>
>
> Exactly.
>
>
>>I think some people assume that the newsgroup is only for arguments and
>>antagonistic behavior.
>
>
> Seems that way..

>
>
>>>>Jim, whether
>>>>you happen to like or agree with the messenger or not, the laws of
>>>>physics could care less! They remain absolute.
>
>
>
>>>What laws of physics absolutely prevent Mike from succeeding?
>
>
>
>>>>The trick here is finding a way to accomplish the task within physical
>>>>law. In engineering, this requires a rigorous analysis of all facets
>>>>of the problem at hand - a list of problems impeding the design goal
>>>>is developed, and solutions are proposed for each until all have been
>>>>satisfactorily resolved.
>
>
>
>>>Engineering 101, freshman years stuff.
>
>
>>Jim, can you honestly say that as an engineer that you have solved all
>>the problems on any project satisfactorily?
>
>
> Satisfactorily? Yes. Perfectly? No.
>
>
>>Or have you accepted the
>>results and wanted to do better?
>
>
> Any honest engineer will tell you that there were better ways to have done it =
> after it's done.
>
>
>>By the above definition, engineering tasks would probably never get done.
>>
>
> If there's too much insistence on perfection, nothing can ever happen. There's
> *always* another level of documentation, testing, analysis, etc., that could be
> done.
>
>
>>>>The posts that we saw earlier were the
>>>>beginnings of the issues list - responding to it with "it's been done,
>>>>it'll work, no problemo!" - type platitudes ain't going to resolve the
>>>>issues - it's just wishful thinking. Or perhaps no thinking at all.

>
>
>
>>>No, it isn't.
>
>
>>Not to mention, I never said those words in quotes! I don't know why
>>I'm attributed to saying things I never said!
>
>
> True enough.
>
>
>>>When an attempt is made to do something for the first time, there's always
>>>the
>>>possibility that it simply cannot be done, or cannot be done with the
>>>available
>>>resources. Or that there are factors no one has considered.
>
>
>
>>>But once a thing is actually done for the first time, it's a different ball
>>>game completely, because now we *know* it's possible.
>
>
>>>Classic example: In the very early 1920s, the very best knowledge of the
>>>physics of radio waves predicted that it was *essentially impossible* to
>>>communicate across the Atlantic with the power levels, wavelengths,
>>>antennas
>>>and receiver sensitivity then available to amateurs.
>>>
>>>The problem was that the models used did not take ionospheric refraction
>>>into
>>>account. And so amateurs showed it could be done, and soon the >>
>
> "shortwaves"
>
>>>were in worldwide use.
>>>
>>>Now I'm not saying that the physics of ballooning isn't well understood!
>>>I'm
>>>just saying that since it has been done already, some of the commentary
>>>against
>>>Mike's idea rings very hollow.
>>
>>Has me stumped!
>
>
> There are some old-school folks whose idea of "encouragement" is to tell you
> you're no good, your ideas cannot work, that you don't know what you're doing,

> etc. The idea is that you'll somehow be motivated to prove them wrong, and will
> succeed in order to do so.

Do you think this is encouragement? Not that it matters.

>>>>>>>If they are missing something (and me too, perhaps - this sure ain't
>>>>>>>my area of expertise either!), then by all means show them where
>>>>>>>they're wrong - but they are both pretty intelligent, educated and
>>>>>>>knowledgeable guys, with years of real-world experience in their
>>>>>>>fields - maybe worth at least a rational discussion? Or you could
>>>>>>>throw a bunch of web references in their faces and get angry....
>
>
>
>>>>>>>Your call.
>
>
>>>>>> Leo,
>
>
>>>>>>There is a world of difference between someone like Jim, who questions
>>>>>>and looks at my answers, and one member that says what I am considering
>>>>>>is impossible, and yet another that calls me incompetent.
>>>>>
>>>>>At least two out the three are willing to look at the websites.
>
>
>>>>>>And there is a lot of difference between me illustrating my points wit
>>>>>>web references, and finally getting annoyed after I am called
>>
>>incompetent.
>>
>>>>>>Considering that to Len, this is an impossible task, and that Brian
>>>>>>Kelly has thinks I'm an idiot that is only suited for cheerleading, I
>>>>>>would have to say that they probably don't have anything to offer me in
>>>>>>my doomed project with which I am going to hurt someone.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> My call.
>>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>The websites offer a lot of evidence that it can be done, has been done
>>
>>and
>>
>>>>>even how to do it.
>>>>
>>>>Of course it has been done - duh!
>
>
>
>>>Tell it to Len.

>>
>> What I like (not) is that when I'm told both that it is impossible
>>(with insinuations as to my lack of knowledge of basic physics), and
>>again with a direct comment as to my lack of competency, I am somehow
>>the petulant one.
>
>
> Classic Len trick. Acts like a complete jackass, then says *he's* the injured
> party and *you* are acting inappropriately.
>
> The term for such behavior in these parts is "being a smack".
>
>
>>I do want to get beyond this, but it goes both ways.
>
>
>>>>The issue here is simply how the
>>>>various obstacles standing in the way of success have been overcome.
>
>
>
>>>The first question is if they are obstacles at all.
>
>
>
>>>I recall commentary on how expensive helium allegedly is. Then I did a
>>
>>little
>>
>>>research and found that it's about 20 cents a cubic foot when bought in
>>>quantities of about 300 cubic feet or greater. So for a thousand-cubic foot
>>>balloon, we're talking maybe $200 worth of helium. That's a bit of money
>>
>>but
>>
>>>not a showstopper.
>
>
> I know folks who will drop $200 on *dinner*.
>

Yup.

>>>>Referring folks who raise technical concerns to a pile of websites
>>>>merely demonstrates an inability to articulate the technical knowledge
>>>>that is ultimately required to accomplish a plan such as this.
>
>>>How?
>
>
>> 1. He would hate academic documents. references- pages of them!

>
>
> Possible.
>
>
>> 2. Besides, I think that NASA has a very nice graphic and description
>>of the atmospheric layers.
>>
>> 3. In the complicated many faceted world we live in today, it is
>>sometimes more important to know where to FIND knowledge than to have
>>all the knowledge there is (which is BTW, impossible)
>
> "Don't reinvent the wheel"
>
>
>>>The websites show what has already been done. By *amateurs*. Their methods
>>and solutions form a starting point.
>>>
>>>One thing I learned in engineering school was not to reinvent the wheel.
>
>
> *ahem*
>
>
>>>>Makes
>>>>one wonder ho deep an understanding one would possess to reply in this
>>>>manner! I'd suspect not too deep.......not much past the "sounds
>>>>pretty cool!" stage of the project).
>>>
>>>
>>>If it doesn't "sound pretty cool", why do it at all?
>>
>> One of the things I HAVE to do is sell this concept to people. Even as
>>strange as this rrap experience has been is that although I have not
>>encountered it so far in the real world, I must realize that there will
>>probably be people that simply refuse to believe that we can do this for
>>one reason or the other.
>
>
> Sure. Or that it will cost too much to be practical.
>
>
>> I may run into a flat earther here and there.
>
> You mean like folks who get upset whenever it's pointed out that Morse Code
> played any important role in radio communication after the 1930s?

Yeah.... like that! I bet they'll really be annoyed knowing this thing
is going to have a Morse beacon on it.

>>>>One can read on various websites a plethora of interesting scientific
>>>>information - actually doing it is quite something else.
>>>
>>>
>>>That's my point.
>>
>>And doing it will be exceptionally cool. (pardon my enthusiasm)
>>
>>
>>>Who should have greater credibility - the person who has done it or the
>>>person
>>>who sits on the sidelines and says it can't be done?
>>
>>>>The plans to
>>>>construct an atomic bomb take up but a few pages on the Web - but
>>>>actually building one might be just a bit more difficult than the
>>>>relatively simple documentation would lead one to believe......lol!
>
>
> Those plans aren't complete.
>
>
>>>;-)
>>>
>>>
>>>>If Mike was not interested in discussing this topic at a detail level,
>>>>then perhaps it was a bit unwise to post it in a public newsgroup -
>>>>unless there was some other reason for doing so......? Wonder what
>>>>that might be.....! hmmmmm - Rah Rah Rah, Sis Boom Bah......
>>>>y'think?
>>>
>>>
>>>Perhaps he *is* interested in discussing it at a detail level. But the
>>>negeative criticism makes that difficult.
>>>
>>>After all, Mike could actually launch a balloon - and no matter what the
>>>results were, some would decry it as a "kluge". And if it only made it to,
>>>say,
>>>98,500 feet, the mission would be described by some as a "failure".
>>>
>>>I just think it's worth a try.
>>
>>Lets back up a little bit here, and see if I can salvage something here.
>>
>> My main job in this whole project has been to SELL people on the
>>concept of something that is not particularly new, but has been made
>>more interesting by a fusion of Ham radio, GPS, Packet radio, and
>>Schools, or perhaps more accurately, youth in general.
>
>
> Yep. And it's something that requires a team effort.

>
>
>>The concept is to put volunteers to playwork in sending a payload in an
>>appropriate container to the shoreline between earth and space, where
>>the conditions are not like the area that we inhabit. It's cold, there
>>is almost no atmosphere, there is a lot of radiation, and it is fairly
>>near the ionized area of the atmosphere.
>>
>
> And success is not guaranteed.

Which of course, makes success all that much better. It's like the
difference between a complete appliance station, and one where as much
as you can do yourself has been done.

> One thing I notice is that there is very little attention given to the fact
> that what you're talking about is an ongoing project consisting of a series of
> launches. You'll almost certainly not try to reach 100,000 feet on the first
> go. Or the second...

>>These conditions make it an interesting place to go to. How do we go
>>there? Weather balloons provide a tantalizing clue. These latex balloons
>>are launched on a daily basis by various weather agencies, mostly NOAA,
>>but also at others.
>
>
> At this point in time, I don't know whether latex ballons can take one of your
> packages to 100,000 feet or not. I do know that they can be useful in the
> development process.

Here are a couple links: pssst, don't let Leo know I gave you these! ;^)

http://www.eoss.org/pubs/faqloon.htm

This is a gentleman of experience going through a FAQ on the subject.
Part way through, he notes that they use Totex balloons. 800 gram
balloon to lift 3-4 pounds to 100,000 feet, and 1200 gram to lift a 6
pound payload to the same. The company that they buy the balloons from
has a website:

http://www.kaymont.com/pages/home.html

Checking on this website, you'll find that Totex balloons are indeed
made of natural latex rubber, as well as some other interesting stuff.

Back to the EOSS FAQ page, there are a lot of answers there. They also
go into costs, He versus H, power sources, and a lot of other stuff.

>>Since this happens so often, the authorities (FAA)
>>and the launchers of the balloons have worked out a system that allows
>>this to happen. A science balloon launch will just add one more to the mix.
>>
>>Another consideration is that the FAA no longer cares about the payload

>>after it has reached 60,000 feet. That is the top end of their "airspace".
>>
>>During launch day, you will call them at launch, at 60,000 feet when
>>they leave airspace, and on descent when they renter airspace at 60,000
>>feet, then again at landing. This means the balloon spends less time in
>>the path of harm than it might appear at first.
>>
>>As the payload grows in weight, the regulations become more involved.
>>While still relatively accommodating, it is a powerful incentive to keep
>>the payload light.
>>
>>How is this done? The payload is often made of a material such as
>>household insulation. Styrene insulation is quite light, and provides
>>good insulation against the cold.
>>
>>Small versions of electronics are usually used. In the quest for weight
>>reduction, cases are often stripped, and the chassis are mounted
>>directly on the foam. For VHF and UHF communications, not a whole lot of
>>power is needed for the transmitters. A 300 mw "credit card" HT is often
>>the transmitter of choice.
>>
>>Power being a consideration. Lithium batteries are the power of choice,
>>due to lightness. Anywhere that power can be conserved is worth looking at.
>>
>>I can go into Foxhunting techniques for landing, but I suspect most
>>here would know about that already.
>>
>> What's so bad about this?
>>
>
> You may fail, Mike. Worse, you may succeed!

Failure is not an option..... ;^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

2088. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 02:27:10 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <nMydnQQMyahjYQLcRVn-3A@adelphia.com>
Source record: 99986

N2EY wrote:

> In article <d22b54c3.0411200157.251acb08@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:

<snippage>

>>Lemmee explain it for you: There's a collection of grouchy old farts
>>including myself with long histories in the real-life engineering
>>world who also hang out around here and learned a long time ago how to
>>approach and execute projects like you're now committed to pulling
>>off. Because that's what we get paid to do. Perhaps wrongly, more
>>likely not, we don't have a helluva lotta time for approaching
>>projects like ballooning to 100,000 feet with science fair project
>>mentalities. Interpret as you will.
>
>
> The trick is that the volunteer folks don't have the paycheck incentive. Just
> the reverse - such a project costs them money! So the motivation has to be
> elsewhere.

Then again, I'm not looking for grouchy old farts. If a person is "too
(something)" for the project, then they certainly don't have to help.
There are enough people out there apparently like myself that are too
dumb to know that what we are trying to do can't be done.

It is also a big mistake to take my sales pitch and extrapolate that I
have a science fair mentality. A fair number of engineers have the
"grouchy old fart" problem. That's why they don't do a good job outside
of their respective fields. Ever have a crack engineer explain his
project at a sales pitch?

> I don't recall Mike ever saying the first ballon would reach 100,000, nor that
> he'd use latex weather ballons, or even helium, or whatever.

The first balloons won't even be free flying. My analysis of other
groups and the problems they have had at times indicates that payload
integration was and is a real problem. The device needs tested properly,
and not just on a bench.

<rest snipped>

- Mike KB3EIA -

2089. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 02:53:34 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411201853.7e2209e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99987

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> > Nope. WRONG. ERROR.

Bullshit.

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> some balloon experiments with their ultimate altitudes versus
> total balloon plus payload weights. Doesn't have to be exquisitely
> textbook accurate to begin with, just some estimates, what is
> colloquially called "ball park figures."
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> presented in here? I didn't. I doubt anyone else saw them.
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> themselves, "concept managers") don't consider some estimates
> as necessary. Nope, they have a CONCEPT but that is way way

> short of ANY sort of estimated numbers of anything.
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> "Concept" is just a hunch, a sort of emotional daydream of an idea,
> ephemeral like a gas without those estimates.
>
> Apparently these expert-knowledge balloonists can float on Will
> and Idea, because others have done so before? Tsk.

90% more bullshit but while it galls me no end to concede any such
thing I'm forced agree with maybe 10% of your blather.

> >> >So I guess it's back to talking about the Morse code test! 8^)
> >
> >YES! QRX while I dial up Carl Stevenson on the other line . .
>
> Why? Does your whip need fresh blood?

Sure. Why not?

>
> >> Nobody's done that for a while!
>
> Must be. Cucaracha Kelly's whip hasn't drawn blood in a long
> time.

Sweetums get a grip and get a life. Carl and I have met eyeball to
eyball, we worked the BPL crap together with the cognizant ARRL guy
and broken bread together and we've become casual buddies as a result.
Despite the fact that we continue to be at variance over the code test
thing. That's the way it is out here amongst us licensed Extras 20wpm
tested and otherwise. YOU on the other hand Sweetums . . .

EVERYBODY jump in here and fill in the rest of sentence!

>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

w3rv

2090. Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 10:06:04 UTC
From: jerrsingle@aol.comtest
Message-ID: <20041121050604.21945.00001105@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 99988

>Subject: Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry
>From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
>Date: 11/7/2004 5:55 PM Pacific Standard Time
>Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411080150240.95@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
>
>On Sun, 31 Oct 2004, OH YEAH wrote:
>> "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
>> news:Pine.LNX.4.60.0411010230580.78@kd6lvw.ampr.org...
>> > On Tue, 26 Oct 2004, Bill Fane wrote:
>> >> This is outrageous!
>> >>
>> >> I am resigning my ARRL membership today.
>> >>
>> >> The ARRL announced it is endorsing John Kerry for
>> >> president. I always knew the league was a leftist
>> >> organization, and now they have proved it by endorsing
>> >> Kerry. I predict a flurry of resignations. The ARRL really
>> >> stepped in it this time!
>> >
>> > If this were actually true, then the ARRL can kiss their non-profit
>status
>> > goodbye....
>>
>> What difference does it make. IF the FCC is selling Ham down the tubes via
>> the BPL and the ARRL was - 1. agreeing to it -or- 2. not powerful enough
>> to stop it, it won't matter much longer. Soon Ham will be a bust, ARRL will
>> be gone because there won't be a need for any members and so on. I dropped
>> out of the ARRL a long time ago for a couple reasons. Personally, I think
>> they got too big for their shorts, now they may have to eat them.
>>
>> I met a couple of the losers who were voted in to be representatives. Man,
>> they thought their shit didn't stink. Wonder what they'll do if the plug is
>> pulled. They won't be able to act like big shots anymore.
>
>The difference is that non-profits cannot endorse candidates. Lobbying or
>endorsing CONCEPTS, i.e. legislation, is permitted within the limits of
>Internal Revenue Code Section 501(h).
>
>
>
>
>
Hey I knew ARRL was good for something besides Ham Radio.
Tuxedo Darien

2091. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 13:55:42 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041121085542.07275.00000860@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 99989

>Subject: Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it
>From: Mike Coslo mcoslo@adelphia.net
>Date: 11/20/2004 7:19 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <9cidnaxH6qS4cALcRVn-rw@adelphia.com>
>
>Len Over 21 wrote:
>> In article <d22b54c3.0411180322.18a1b0e6@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>> (La Cucaracha) writes:
>>
>>
>>>>Len apparently has simply *refused* to even look at the information you
>>>>presented.
>>>
>>>No way, he surfed 'em and you can bank it but he doesn't have the
>>>gonads to 'fess up and admit he was wrong. As usual.
>>
>>
>> Nope. WRONG. ERROR.
>>
>> Didn't need to surf some selected websites NOW.
>>
>> Tsk. I'd already known of amateur BALLOONISTS who went
>> unmanned high-ballooning a decade ago.
>>
>> So...where was I "wrong?"
>>
>> La Cucaracha, you are way over your head on this...but then
>> that happens with regularity.
>>
>> Mike Coslo claimed he could go to "100,000 feet altitude" or
>> near space" (as he states it) with "latex weather balloons."
>> I claim he can't do that...with those same "latex weather
>> balloons." Atmospheric density and pressure won't allow it and
>> those "latex weather balloons will burst below 50,000 feet.
>
>Dave Mullenix of the EOSS group states:
>
>*> We use Totex weather balloons. They seem to be the best quality.
>*> We purchase them from:
>*>
>*> Kaymont Consolidated Industries, Inc.
>*> 21 Sprucetree Lane
>*> P.O. Box 348

>*> Huntington Station, NY 11746
>*> Phone (voice): 516 424-6459
>*> Phone (fax): 516 549-3076
>*>
>*> Balloons are sized by their weight in grams. Kaymont currently
>*> carries two sizes, 800 and 1200 grams. The 800 gram size will
>*> lift 3-4 lbs to 100,000 feet. The 1200 gram size will take a full
>*> six pound payload to 100,000 feet. Prices are about $45.00 each for
>*> the 1200 gram balloons. Kaymont accepts telephone orders and credit
>cards.
>
>End Dave Mullinex of EOSS quote
>
>
>Kaymont has this to say about their Totex balloons:
>
>*> This balloon was developed in the 1940's and is made from a natural
>*>latex compound which is highly elastic and tear resistant. Physical
>*>properties are retained at extremely low temperatures and the latex
>*>compound contains additives which contribute to its resistance to
>*>oxidation and ozone. The robustness of the rubber film allows the fully
>*>inflated balloon to maintain its spherical shape making it particularly
>*>suitable for severe weather launches.
>
>End Kaymont Quote
>
>
> Latex balloons.
> Helium.
> 100,000 feet with a six pound payload.
>
>I can supply references upon request.
>
>
> Why the difference between a manufacturer of the latex balloons, and a
>documented user group, and your facts?

You should have bracketed thge word "facts", Mike.

As was made evident by his post, precious little of what Lennie presented
was fact...Or should I say CURRENT...???

The disparity occured because, once again, Lennie tried to interject his
decades old knowledge (in this case his few non-soloed hours as a student pilot
in 1950-something...) where common sense should have directed a more prudent
man to keep his mouth shut and not display such ignorance.

Leonard H. Anderson is an idiot. It really is THAT simple.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2092. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 15:29:06 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <fcc1q0di7fk4eol1jbe7ia5j3r9s5ihi06@4ax.com>
Source record: 99990

On 20 Nov 2004 13:30:15 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:

>In article <d22b54c3.0411200157.251acb08@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>
>>Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>>news:<GIadnb-xp8mtHADcRVn-3w@adelphia.com>...
>>> N2EY wrote:
>snip
>
>He could just as easily be another of Len's online personalities.

That's an odd comment indeed.....a bit of paranoia perhaps, OM?

>
>73 de Jim, N2EY
>

134, Leo

2093. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 15:30:26 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041121103026.21903.00000189@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 99991

In article <9cidnaxH6qS4cALcRVn-rw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>> Len Over 21 wrote:
>> In article <d22b54c3.0411180322.18a1b0e6@posting.google.com>,
>> kelly@dvol.com writes:

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>>>>presented.

>>>No way, he surfed 'em and you can bank it but he doesn't have the
>>>gonads to 'fess up and admit he was wrong. As usual.

>> Nope. WRONG. ERROR.
>>
>> Didn't need to surf some selected websites NOW.

Looks like W3RV called it right on the money.

>> Tsk. I'd already known of amateur BALLOONISTS who went
>> unmanned high-ballooning a decade ago.

"known of"..."a decade ago"

Living in the past.....

>> So...where was I "wrong?"

See below!

>> Mike Coslo claimed he could go to "100,000 feet altitude" or
>> near space" (as he states it) with "latex weather balloons."

I don't recall that claim at all.

>> I claim he can't do that...with those same "latex weather
>> balloons." Atmospheric density and pressure won't allow it and
>> those "latex weather balloons will burst below 50,000 feet.

Hmmmm......

>Dave Mullenix of the EOSS group states:
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>*> six pound payload to 100,000 feet. Prices are about $45.00 each for
>*> the 1200 gram balloons. Kaymont accepts telephone orders and credit
>cards.
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>End Dave Mullinex of EOSS quote
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But - Len wrote:

"I claim he can't do that...with those same "latex weather balloons."
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balloons will burst below 50,000 feet."

So somebody is clearly wrong here.

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>*>latex compound which is highly elastic and tear resistant. Physical
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>
1940's??!!

> Latex balloons.
> Helium.
> 100,000 feet with a six pound payload.

>I can supply references upon request.

>Why the difference between a manufacturer of the latex balloons, and a
>documented user group, and your facts?

Looks like Len is simply wrong about those "latex weather balloons".

Now ya done it, Mike. Proved Len to be definitively mistaken about something.
Of course, as W3RV says, he won't admit it.

>> Does La cucaracha know of Standard Atmosphere? It's in all
>> the fancy flying texts, been there for decades. Pressure,
>> density, temperature all there, all quite good enough for estimating

>> some balloon experiments with their ultimate altitudes versus
>> total balloon plus payload weights. Doesn't have to be exquisitely
>> textbook accurate to begin with, just some estimates, what is
>> colloquially called "ball park figures."

Diversion from the issue.

>> Did you see any estimates of weight, altitude, or ANY cost figures
>> presented in here? I didn't. I doubt anyone else saw them.

More diversion.
>
>Nothing beyond "surprisingly inexpensive". I'm not making a financial
>report to the group.

Lessee - $50 for the balloon, $200 for the helium (assumming you need 1000 cu ft), $50 for other goodies, $100 for stuff I'm not aware of yet. That's $400 for the lifting system. Payload package, launch and recovery expenses not included.

Not pocket change but not a showstopper either.

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>> themselves, "concept managers") don't consider some estimates
>> as necessary. Nope, they have a CONCEPT but that is way way
>> short of ANY sort of estimated numbers of anything.
>
> Ahem. I'm not required to provide financial data to you.

It's a diversion, Mike.

>> "Concept" is just a hunch, a sort of emotional daydream of an idea,
>> ephemeral like a gas without those estimates.

>> Apparently these expert-knowledge balloonists can float on Will
>> and Idea, because others have done so before? Tsk.

Kaymont 1200 gram latex weather balloon, 100,000 feet using helium, carrying a six pound payload. Maybe a little higher with hydrogen?

That's not a concept - it's a proven reality.

Are you counting the "tsks", Mike? Maybe Len imagines himself as the ruling bull elephant, displaying his t[u]sks in a show of dominance.

Seems to me that my original statement about the problems still holds: The biggest problem may be getting permission to use the airspace. But it looks like you've got that one under control too.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2094. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 15:54:41 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041121105441.23218.00001080@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 99993

>Subject: Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it
>From: kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly)
>Date: 11/20/2004 8:53 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <d22b54c3.0411201853.7e2209e@posting.google.com>
>
>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041120012412.06386.00000110@mb-m22.aol.com>...

>> Must be. Cucaracha Kelly's whip hasn't drawn blood in a long
>> time.
>
>Sweetums get a grip and get a life. Carl and I have met eyeball to
>eyball, we worked the BPL crap together with the cognizant ARRL guy
>and broken bread together and we've become casual buddies as a result.
>Despite the fact that we continue to be at variance over the code test
>thing. That's the way it is out here amongst us licensed Extras 20wpm
>tested and otherwise. YOU on the other hand Sweetums . . .
>
>EVERYBODY jump in here and fill in the rest of sentence!

Oh Geeze, Brian, don't tempt me like that! I've pretty well filtered out
95% of Scumbag and BlatherBoy as it is...an offer like THAT could keep me busy
for weeks!

And it's not really fair to take advantage the idiot...He DOES make it
sooooooooo easy to do!

73

Steve, K4YZ

2095. Re: Would a Johnson Ranger Transmitter make a good CB transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 15:55:36 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041121105536.967$Zm@newsreader.com>
Source record: 99992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

N8WWM DOUG ADAIR - keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com (Psychiatrist to keyclowns)
wrote:
> idxeleven@aol.com (Idxeleven) wrote in message
> news:<20041120144742.08116.00001028@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> > >Cbers are clueless redneck assclown's stuck with ancient technology.
> >
> > Most hams nowdays are appliance operators,and cant even figure out how
> > to wire a microphone to a radio,many are even confused by pl-259's,
> > lol...MN102USA
>
> And since hippie freak retard truck drivers are even dumber, you are
> obviously a candiddate for turn it on and key the mike type radios.
> Maybe an Archer micro Space Patrol would be good for you
>
Hey fugly felon, do you still have your SECRET CB modification info?

http://tinyurl.com/5zonx

2096. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 17:30:28 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041121123028.06095.00000105@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 99994

In article <u6Odnceb491maALcRVn-tg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>> In article <GIadnb-xp8mtHADcRVn-3w@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>>N2EY wrote:
>>>>In article <iaeqp09dhcqsotkge3vs99a47rvev840ag@4ax.com>, Leo
>><nomail@noway.comwrites:
>>>>>On 18 Nov 2004 11:11:05 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
>>>>>>In article <do2dndDc7u08ZQbcRVn-qw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>>>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>>>>>>Leo wrote:
>>>>>>>>On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 21:24:23 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
>>>>>>>>wrote:
>>>>>>>>>Leo wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 19:50:46 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
>>>>>>>>>>wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>> It's times like this that can bring people together. You and
>>>>Brian
>>>>>>>>>>>Kelly have something in common.
>>>>>>>>>>Realism?

>>>>>>>>>Perhaps you could tell me, Leo? I've shown that it can and does
>happen
>>>>>>>>>and that a lot of people are doing exactly what I speak of on a
>regular
>>>>>>>>>basis. Believe or don't believe. It is your choice.

>>>>>>>>Mike, my point was that you have two folks with a fair amount of
>>>>>>>>knowledge and experience taking the time to give you feedback.
>>>>>>>Who are they, Leo?

>>>>>...um, Len and Brian, IIRC.....did you forget?

Len's information about "latex weather ballons" has been shown to be wrong.
>
>>>>What experience do either of them have launching radio-carrying balloons
>>>>to 100,000 feet or more?

W3RV has some. Len, OTOH...

>>>>>And you, of course - cheerleading for Mike, as usual.......

>>>>You said "two folks who have a fair amount of knowledge and experience". I
>>>>would make three - except I claim no experience in high altitude

>ballooning
>>>>at all.
>>>
>>> I'll have lots of experience before too long! ;^)

>> I sure hope so!

>>>>Is there something wrong with expressing a positive attitude towards the
>>>>idea,
>>>>and offering encouragement while *simultaneously* pointing out where the
>>>>problems may be?

>>> The best way to get things done!

>> With volunteers, it's arguably often the *only* way to get things done.

>>>>>>Who on this newsgroup has even attempted to launch a radio-carrying
>ballon
>>>>>>to 100,000 feet? Or even to half that?
>>>>>
>>>>>Why should that matter?

>>>>When someone says it cannot be done.....

And then is proved wrong...

>>> Especially when it is being done with some regularity....

>> By *amateurs*
>Yes indeed Jim. By amateurs

Using equipment that is readily available. While not cheap, not outside the
range of a team of ordinary folks each paying part of the tab.

>>>>>You yourself have posted on many topics where
>>>>>you have no empirical experience, just your own knowledge and various
>>>>>articles that you have read......including this one!

>>>>True enough!

>>>Seems to me like the way the academic field works. Someone wants to do
>>>something, another say, "Hey! I read an article by so and so, and she
>>>says that.........

>> Yep. There's also the "learn by doing" aspect.

>Sure enough. Am I an expert in this field? Not hardly. I'm going to
>have to launch a few of these things before I can be a neophyte. But I
>can do the research, and learn as I go.

And the research says?

>>> And this is a bad thing - how?

>> Well, you might actually get some balloons launched, and prove Len to be
>> absolutely wrong.....

> Yup. Despite his *tables*

The tables will show that a properly-designed "latex weather ballon" can reach
100,000 feet. Remember:

"If it happens, it must be possible"

>>>>>A lack of
>>>>>hands-on experience has not held you back......why should it apply
>>>>>differently to others?

Hasn't held Len back, even when he's wrong!!

>> It would be interesting to know what are the "many topics where [I]
>> have no empirical experience, just your own knowledge and various
>> articles that you have read"

Hmmm?

>>>>Have I said *anyone* should not post here?

>>>I think Leo believes that I should simply accept that some people think
>>>that I cannot do this, and simply slink away. I do reserve the right to
>>>reply (and to not be too happy about it) when I am called incompetent!
>>>Sorry Leo - it works both ways! 8^)

>> And perhaps you can't do it *all by yourself*. But you don't plan to - your
>> method is to assemble a team, not be the sole basement inventor.

>Right, I have no intention of doing it by myself.

Which means your resources have been multiplied.

>Pop quiz time!

>Weather people often send balloons of the latex variety into the
>atmosphere. Why would they not often send them to 100,000 feet?
>
> a. Because the balloon is made of latex, and will not "go" that high?

No.
>
> b. Because there isn't enough "lift" to take a payload that high

No.

> c. Because most of what they are interested in takes place at lower
>altitudes.

Possible.
>
> d. more financial information please... 8^)

How about:

e. reliability of such high altitude missions is too low.

f. cost of such missions does not justify the *weather*
information gathered
>
>>>>>Amazingly enough, the laws of physics are absolute. Paper airplane,
>>>>>high speed jet , spitball or balloon - the same physical laws apply to
>>>>>all.

>>>>Of course.

>>>I wonder what a spitball falling from 100,000 feet would do? ;^)

>>>>>Just like you learned in engineering school.....(?)

>>>>I also learned that preconceptions are often wrong and so are models based
>>>>on
>>>>inadequate information and a lack of understanding of *all* the relevant
>>>>physics. This has been proven time and again in the history of
>engineering.

>>>I've always found it hard to believe that a few square inches of brake
>>>lining can stop a bog car. Seems impossible!

>> Depends on the composition of the brake lining, for one thing.

>>>>>No special dispensation is available for good intentions, amateur
>>>>>radio or raw motivation and determination - they are absolute.

>>>>What laws of physics absolutely prevent Mike from succeeding? From what
>>>>I've
>>>>seen and calculated, his main limitation may be airspace regulations here
>>>>in
>>>>EPA - a place where I do have some empirical experience.

>>> And that is one of the big considerations.
>>
>>
>> But those aren't laws of physics - they're regulations imposed by humans
>.for
>> obvious reasons.
>>
>>
>>>>>>>>They
>>>>>>>>aren't saying that you're nuts to be considering doing what you intend
>>>>>>>>to do, but they are offering you the benefit of their understanding of
>>>>>>>>engineering and physics as it pertains to your project.

>>>>>>Perhaps we've been reading different posts...

>>>>>I respectfully suggest that you've been too busy (once again)
>>>>>focussing on the poster rather than the material posted.

I suggest that the person posting that "latex weather balloons cannot reach
100,000 feet is simply wrong.

>>>>You mean the way Len says something rather than what he says?

>>>Because we can have a civil discussion?

>> Exactly.

>>>I think some people assume that the newsgroup is only for arguments and
>>>antagonistic behavior.

>> Seems that way..

>>>>>Jim, whether
>>>>>you happen to like or agree with the messenger or not, the laws of
>>>>>physics could care less! They remain absolute.

>>>>What laws of physics absolutely prevent Mike from succeeding?

Hmmm?

>>>>>The trick here is finding a way to accomplish the task within physical
>>>>>law. In engineering, this requires a rigorous analysis of all facets
>>>>>of the problem at hand - a list of problems impeding the design goal
>>>>>is developed, and solutions are proposed for each until all have been
>>>>>satisfactorily resolved.

>>>>Engineering 101, freshman years stuff.

>>>Jim, can you honestly say that as an engineer that you have solved all
>>>the problems on any project satisfactorily?

>> Satisfactorily? Yes. Perfectly? No.

>>>Or have you accepted the
>>>results and wanted to do better?

>> Any honest engineer will tell you that there were better ways to have done
>> it =
>> after it's done.

>>>By the above definition, engineering tasks would probably never get done.

>> If there's too much insistence on perfection, nothing can ever happen.
>There's
>> *always* another level of documentation, testing, analysis, etc., that
>could be
>> done.

All depends on how we define "satisfactorily". For example, suppose a project
demands that a system have MTBF of, say, 100,000 hours, as measured under
certain specified conditions. If a system is designed that meets that
specification, it's "satisfactory". 99,999 hours is not satisfactory, unless
the writer(s) of the specification rewrite it.

Of course if the design turns out to have MTBF of, say, 250,000 hours, that's
great - but only if it does not adversely affect other requirements.

>>>>>The posts that we saw earlier were the
>>>>>beginnings of the issues list - responding to it with "it's been done,
>>>>>it'll work, no problemo!" - type platitudes ain't going to resolve the

>>>>>issues - it's just wishful thinking. Or perhaps no thinking at all.

>>>>No, it isn't.

>>>Not to mention, I never said those words in quotes! I don't know why
>>>I'm attributed to saying things I never said!

>> True enough.

>>>>When an attempt is made to do something for the first time, there's always
>>>>the
>>>>possibility that it simply cannot be done, or cannot be done with the
>>>>available
>>>>resources. Or that there are factors no one has considered.

>>>>But once a thing is actually done for the first time, it's a different
>ball
>>>>game completely, because now we *know* it's possible.

>>>>Classic example: In the very early 1920s, the very best knowledge of the
>>>>physics of radio waves predicted that it was *essentially impossible* to
>>>>communicate across the Atlantic with the power levels, wavelengths,
>>>>antennas
>>>>and receiver sensitivity then available to amateurs.

>>>>The problem was that the models used did not take ionospheric refraction
>>>>into
>>>>account. And so amateurs showed it could be done, and soon the >>
>> "shortwaves"
>>>>were in worldwide use.

>>>Now I'm not saying that the physics of ballooning isn't well understood!
>>>>I'm
>>>>just saying that since it has been done already, some of the commentary
>>>>against
>>>>Mike's idea rings very hollow.

>>>Has me stumped!

>> There are some old-school folks whose idea of "encouragement" is to tell
>> you
>> you're no good, your ideas cannot work, that you don't know what you're
>> doing,
>> etc. The idea is that you'll somehow be motivated to prove them wrong, and
>> will succeed in order to do so.
>
> Do you think this is encouragement? Not that it matters.

I don't think it's encouragement. It's just typical Len behavior.

>>>>>>>>If they are missing something (and me too, perhaps - this sure ain't
>>>>>>>>my area of expertise either!), then by all means show them where
>>>>>>>>they're wrong - but they are both pretty intelligent, educated and
>>>>>>>>knowledgeable guys, with years of real-world experience in their

>>>>>>>>fields - maybe worth at least a rational discussion? Or you could
>>>>>>>>throw a bunch of web references in their faces and get angry....

>>>>>>>>Your call.

>>>>>>> Leo,

>>>>>>>There is a world of difference between someone like Jim, who questions
>>>>>>>and looks at my answers, and one member that says what I am considering
>
>>>>>>>is impossible, and yet another that calls me incompetent.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>At least two out the three are willing to look at the websites.

Len isn't. Says it all.

>>>>>>>And there is a lot of difference between me illustrating my points wit
>>>>>>>web references, and finally getting annoyed after I am called
>>>incompetent.

>>>>>>>Considering that to Len, this is an impossible task, and that Brian
>>>>>>>Kelly has thinks I'm an idiot that is only suited for cheerleading, I
>>>>>>>would have to say that they probably don't have anything to offer me in
>>>>>>>my doomed project with which I am going to hurt someone.

>>>>>>> My call.

>>>>>>The websites offer a lot of evidence that it can be done, has been done
>>>and
>>>>>>even how to do it.

>>>>>Of course it has been done - duh!

>>>>Tell it to Len.

>>> What I like (not) is that when I'm told both that it is impossible
>>>(with insinuations as to my lack of knowledge of basic physics), and
>>>again with a direct comment as to my lack of competency, I am somehow
>>>the petulant one.

>> Classic Len trick. Acts like a complete jackass, then says *he's* the
>> injured party and *you* are acting inappropriately.

>> The term for such behavior in these parts is "being a smack".

>>>I do want to get beyond this, but it goes both ways.

>>>>>The issue here is simply how the
>>>>>various obstacles standing in the way of success have been overcome.

>>>>The first question is if they are obstacles at all.

>>>>I recall commentary on how expensive helium allegedly is. Then I did a
>>>>little
>>>>research and found that it's about 20 cents a cubic foot when bought in
>>>>quantities of about 300 cubic feet or greater. So for a thousand-cubic

>>>>foot
>>>>balloon, we're talking maybe $200 worth of helium. That's a bit of money
>>>>but not a showstopper.

>> I know folks who will drop $200 on *dinner*.

> Yup.

Three words: Eagles tailgate party.

>>>>>Referring folks who raise technical concerns to a pile of websites
>>>>>merely demonstrates an inability to articulate the technical knowledge
>>>>>that is ultimately required to accomplish a plan such as this.

>>>>How?

>>> 1. He would hate academic documents. references- pages of them!

>> Possible.

>>> 2. Besides, I think that NASA has a very nice graphic and description
>>>of the atmospheric layers.

>>> 3. In the complicated many faceted world we live in today, it is
>>>sometimes more important to know where to FIND knowledge than to have
>>>all the knowledge there is (which is BTW, impossible)
>>
>> "Don't reinvent the wheel"

>>>>The websites show what has already been done. By *amateurs*. Their methods
>>>and solutions form a starting point.
>>>>
>>>>One thing I learned in engineering school was not to reinvent the wheel.

>> *ahem*

>>>>>Makes
>>>>>one wonder ho deep an understanding one would possess to reply in this
>>>>>manner! I'd suspect not too deep.......not much past the "sounds
>>>>>pretty cool!" stage of the project).

>>>>If it doesn't "sound pretty cool", why do it at all?
>>>
>>> One of the things I HAVE to do is sell this concept to people. Even as
>>>strange as this rrap experience has been is that although I have not
>>>encountered it so far in the real world, I must realize that there will
>>>probably be people that simply refuse to believe that we can do this for
>>>one reason or the other.

>> Sure. Or that it will cost too much to be practical.

>>> I may run into a flat earther here and there.

>> You mean like folks who get upset whenever it's pointed out that Morse Code
>> played any important role in radio communication after the 1930s?

> Yeah.... like that! I bet they'll really be annoyed knowing this thing
>is going to have a Morse beacon on it.

Just a beacon? How about some telemetry via Morse?

>>>>>One can read on various websites a plethora of interesting scientific
>>>>>information - actually doing it is quite something else.

>>>>That's my point.

>>>And doing it will be exceptionally cool. (pardon my enthusiasm)

>>>>Who should have greater credibility - the person who has done it or the
>>>>person
>>>>who sits on the sidelines and says it can't be done?

>>>>>The plans to
>>>>>construct an atomic bomb take up but a few pages on the Web - but
>>>>>actually building one might be just a bit more difficult than the
>>>>>relatively simple documentation would lead one to believe......lol!

>> Those plans aren't complete.
>
>>>>;-)

>>>>>If Mike was not interested in discussing this topic at a detail level,
>>>>>then perhaps it was a bit unwise to post it in a public newsgroup -
>>>>>unless there was some other reason for doing so......? Wonder what
>>>>>that might be.....! hmmmmm - Rah Rah Rah, Sis Boom Bah......
>>>>>y'think?

>>>>Perhaps he *is* interested in discussing it at a detail level. But the
>>>>negeative criticism makes that difficult.
>>>>
>>>>After all, Mike could actually launch a balloon - and no matter what the
>>>>results were, some would decry it as a "kluge". And if it only made it to,
>>>>say,
>>>>98,500 feet, the mission would be described by some as a "failure".

>>>>I just think it's worth a try.
>>>
>>>Lets back up a little bit here, and see if I can salvage something here.
>>>
>>> My main job in this whole project has been to SELL people on the
>>>concept of something that is not particularly new, but has been made
>>>more interesting by a fusion of Ham radio, GPS, Packet radio, and
>>>Schools, or perhaps more accurately, youth in general.

>> Yep. And it's something that requires a team effort.

>>>The concept is to put volunteers to playwork in sending a payload in an
>>>appropriate container to the shoreline between earth and space, where
>>>the conditions are not like the area that we inhabit. It's cold, there
>>>is almost no atmosphere, there is a lot of radiation, and it is fairly
>>>near the ionized area of the atmosphere.

>> And success is not guaranteed.

>Which of course, makes success all that much better. It's like the
>difference between a complete appliance station, and one where as much
>as you can do yourself has been done.

You mean...like somebody who builds an entire ham station out of mostly
recycled parts? And then is called "cheap" because it only him cost $100?

>> One thing I notice is that there is very little attention given to the fact
>> that what you're talking about is an ongoing project consisting of a series
>> of
>> launches. You'll almost certainly not try to reach 100,000 feet on the
>> first
>> go. Or the second...

>>>These conditions make it an interesting place to go to. How do we go
>>>there? Weather balloons provide a tantalizing clue. These latex balloons
>>>are launched on a daily basis by various weather agencies, mostly NOAA,
>>>but also at others.

>> At this point in time, I don't know whether latex ballons can take one of
>> your packages to 100,000 feet or not.

From what I've read since that sentence was written, it seems very likely that
"latex weather balloons" can do the job.

>>I do know that they can be useful in the
>> development process.
>
>Here are a couple links: pssst, don't let Leo know I gave you these! ;^)
>
>
>http://www.eoss.org/pubs/faqloon.htm
>
>This is a gentleman of experience going through a FAQ on the subject.
>Part way through, he notes that they use Totex balloons. 800 gram
>balloon to lift 3-4 pounds to 100,000 feet, and 1200 gram to lift a 6
>pound payload to the same. The company that they buy the balloons from
>has a website:
>
>http://www.kaymont.com/pages/home.html
>
>Checking on this website, you'll find that Totex balloons are indeed
>made of natural latex rubber, as well as some other interesting stuff.
>
>Back to the EOSS FAQ page, there are a lot of answers there. They also
>go into costs, He versus H, power sources, and a lot of other stuff.
>
"If it happens, it must be possible".

Perhaps you could send a copy of those atmospheric tables up on the first
100,000 foot flight.....

>>>Since this happens so often, the authorities (FAA)
>>>and the launchers of the balloons have worked out a system that allows
>>>this to happen. A science balloon launch will just add one more to the mix.

>>>Another consideration is that the FAA no longer cares about the payload
>>>after it has reached 60,000 feet. That is the top end of their "airspace".

>>>During launch day, you will call them at launch, at 60,000 feet when
>>>they leave airspace, and on descent when they renter airspace at 60,000
>>>feet, then again at landing. This means the balloon spends less time in
>>>the path of harm than it might appear at first.
>>>
>>>As the payload grows in weight, the regulations become more involved.
>>>While still relatively accommodating, it is a powerful incentive to keep
>>>the payload light.
>>>
>>>How is this done? The payload is often made of a material such as
>>>household insulation. Styrene insulation is quite light, and provides
>>>good insulation against the cold.
>>>
>>>Small versions of electronics are usually used. In the quest for weight
>>>reduction, cases are often stripped, and the chassis are mounted
>>>directly on the foam. For VHF and UHF communications, not a whole lot of
>>>power is needed for the transmitters. A 300 mw "credit card" HT is often
>>>the transmitter of choice.
>>>
>>>Power being a consideration. Lithium batteries are the power of choice,
>>>due to lightness. Anywhere that power can be conserved is worth looking at.
>>>
>>>I can go into Foxhunting techniques for landing, but I suspect most
>>>here would know about that already.
>>>
>>> What's so bad about this?
>>>
>>
>> You may fail, Mike. Worse, you may succeed!
>
> Failure is not an option..... ;^)
>
Failure is always an option. Often more is learned from a "failure" than from a
"success".

73 de Jim, N2EY

2097. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 18:01:12 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411211001.44f6cc2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99995

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041120083015.11801.00000180@mb-m16.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0411200157.251acb08@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:

> >What courses, exactly James, did you have in your freshman year in
> >E-school which taught/preached how to do a "rigorous analysis of all
> >facets of the problem at hand . . . a list of problems impeding the
> >design goal is developed, and solutions are proposed for each until
> >all have been . . " and come out of it with working pile of
> >hardware?
>
> Ya missed the point.

Unless you can cite your soup-to-nuts "engineered" pile of freshman
hardware I didn't miss the point.

> Boilerplate verbiage like:
>
> "In engineering, this requires a rigorous analysis of all facets of the problem
> at hand - a list of problems impeding the design goal is developed, and
> solutions are proposed for each until all have been satisfactorily resolved"
>
> is the ES 101 stuff. Actually doing it is very different. For example - just
> what *are* all the facets of a given problem?.

I have no idea what "ES 101" is or was.

> >. . . as if . . maybe two-three years outta E-school you were allowed
> >to take a poke at an assignment like that.
>
> More like a year.

Sometimes right out of the chute, sometimes never and perhaps with a
glaring exception or two never in a freshman year out in commercial
reality.

> > . . Because that's what we get paid to do. Perhaps wrongly, more
> >likely not, we don't have a helluva lotta time for approaching
> >projects like ballooning to 100,000 feet with science fair project
> >mentalities. Interpret as you will.
>
> The trick is that the volunteer folks don't have the paycheck incentive. Just
> the reverse - such a project costs them money! So the motivation has to be
> elsewhere.

You're taking it off onto a couple irrelevent tangents. The topic is how various folk who come from different educational, training and employment backgrounds approach the technical aspects of pulling off non-commercial stunts like sending homebrewed electronics packages to 100,000 feet with a balloon. Seasoned technical types degreed and otherwise learn out in the college of hard knocks how to plan and execute projects in highly systematic manners because when money is involved the project better be pulled off properly or yer outta work. That's the incentive. Beyond that we is what we is and we don't change our stripes when we get involved in the planning of off-hours volunteer efforts or our hobbies. Wherein come the clashes with the non-technical types we get involved with on joint efforts. Pick any mid-to-large scale Field Day planning session around here for a perfect example.

> >> My main job in this whole project has been to SELL people on the
> >> concept of something that is not particularly new, but has been made
> >> more interesting by a fusion of Ham radio, GPS, Packet radio, and
> >> Schools, or perhaps more accurately, youth in general.
> >
> >I **TODJA** to stick to being the cheerleader and delegate the tech
> >stuff to the technoids dammit but NO, you got all pissy huffy about it
> >instead!
>
> Pissy huffy is par for the course here, isn't it?

. . . yeah . . . which of course is the whole bottom bottom line . .

<sigh>

>
> >Leo is VE, a VE6 if I'm not mistaken.
>
> How does anyone know for sure? He's been anonymous since day one here.

He let his cat out of the bag at some point in past but it got past you. He's a VE but I had him in the wrong province.

> Not that there's anyhting wrong with that!
>
> He could just as easily be another of Len's online personalities.

No way, changing writing styles like changing fingerprints, can't be done. Leo absolutely is not Sweetums. Or vice versa.

> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

2098. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 19:25:55 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411211125.4ebf9341@posting.google.com>
Source record: 99996

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<nMydnQQMyahjYQLcRVn-3A@adelphia.com>...
> N2EY wrote:
>
> > In article <d22b54c3.0411200157.251acb08@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> > (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
> <snippage>
>
> >>Lemmee explain it for you: There's a collection of grouchy old farts
> >>including myself with long histories in the real-life engineering
> >>world who also hang out around here and learned a long time ago how to
> >>approach and execute projects like you're now committed to pulling
> >>off. Because that's what we get paid to do. Perhaps wrongly, more
> >>likely not, we don't have a helluva lotta time for approaching
> >>projects like ballooning to 100,000 feet with science fair project
> >>mentalities. Interpret as you will.
> >
> >
> > The trick is that the volunteer folks don't have the paycheck incentive. Just
> > the reverse - such a project costs them money! So the motivation has to be
> > elsewhere.
>
> Then again, I'm not looking for grouchy old farts. If a person is "too
> (something)" for the project, then they certainly don't have to help.

Yup.

> There are enough people out there apparently like myself that are too
> dumb to know that what we are trying to do can't be done.

Certainly it can be done. It's HOW you do the planning to get from
here to 100K feet which is the source of the grousing from us
technoids.

> It is also a big mistake to take my sales pitch and extrapolate that I
> have a science fair mentality. A fair number of engineers have the
> "grouchy old fart" problem. That's why they don't do a good job outside
> of their respective fields. Ever have a crack engineer explain his
> project at a sales pitch?

You jest!

Wannna hear about how this grouchy old fart pitched his radical design
concept for a big piece of machiney to Boeing about ten years ago?
Thought so.

Net result was that 8 months later and against eight much bigger gun bidders we had it running in the Boeing facility and they shipped the check for $1.5 million bucks. About a year later they didn't bother with the bidding process when they bought the second one based on the success of it's predecessor.

One of my brothers was a hot-shot engineer with DuPont early in his career and went on to retire as CEO and President of an industry-leading mechanical technology firm which he built from 550 employees and $55m in sales to 1,600 employees and $250m in sales in nine years. The engine behind the growth was the engineering department. Former CEOs didn't think engineers mattered much. When he took over the company he had *four* engineers. So he went out and hired several hundred more. Bingo. Jim has met that brudder, he knows . . .

Then comes my father's cranky old buddy John Glass who had both ME and EE degrees from MIT. John started his company on one end of my one of my father's shop benches. He was marketing and sales manager's worst nightmare but his company is now a division of Northrop-Grumman. John left a $55m estate.

But you're right about locking some engineers in the back shop under some conditiona and I've had to do that. The worst of the worst though are the unplugged engineers who stay in school all their lives and become "academics". I'll spare ya that rant, enough is enough.

> > I don't recall Mike ever saying the first ballon would reach 100,000, nor that
> > he'd use latex weather ballons, or even helium, or whatever.
>
> The first balloons won't even be free flying. My analysis of other
> groups and the problems they have had at times indicates that payload
> integration was and is a real problem. The device needs tested properly,
> and not just on a bench.

Screw your web-based "analyses" nonsense, that's not a solution, that's a big piece of your problem. Get out from behind your nice comfy keyboard, pack the toolbox, gas up the car and link up with one of the experienced groups which is working on a high-altitude shot. Get yer hands dirty for a couple weekends and learn what's really up before you go at it yourself. That's close to the *first* move I'd make if I was into an effort like this.

> <rest snipped>
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

w3rv

2099. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 19:47:36 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041121144736.07556.00000156@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99997

In article <nMydnQQMyahjYQLcRVn-3A@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

> The first balloons won't even be free flying. My analysis of other
>groups and the problems they have had at times indicates that payload
>integration was and is a real problem. The device needs tested properly,
>and not just on a bench.

In ballooning, the atmosphere IS your "bench."

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2100. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 19:47:36 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041121144736.07556.00000155@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 100000

In article <9cidnaxH6qS4cALcRVn-rw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>> In article <d22b54c3.0411180322.18a1b0e6@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>> (La Cucaracha) writes:
>>
>>
>>>>Len apparently has simply *refused* to even look at the information you
>>>>presented.
>>>
>>>No way, he surfed 'em and you can bank it but he doesn't have the
>>>gonads to 'fess up and admit he was wrong. As usual.
>>
>>
>> Nope. WRONG. ERROR.
>>
>> Didn't need to surf some selected websites NOW.
>>
>> Tsk. I'd already known of amateur BALLOONISTS who went
>> unmanned high-ballooning a decade ago.
>>
>> So...where was I "wrong?"
>>
>> La Cucaracha, you are way over your head on this...but then
>> that happens with regularity.
>>
>> Mike Coslo claimed he could go to "100,000 feet altitude" or
>> near space" (as he states it) with "latex weather balloons."
>> I claim he can't do that...with those same "latex weather
>> balloons." Atmospheric density and pressure won't allow it and
>> those "latex weather balloons will burst below 50,000 feet.
>
>Dave Mullenix of the EOSS group states:
>
>*> We use Totex weather balloons. They seem to be the best quality.
>*> We purchase them from:
>*>
>*> Kaymont Consolidated Industries, Inc.
>*> 21 Sprucetree Lane
>*> P.O. Box 348
>*> Huntington Station, NY 11746
>*> Phone (voice): 516 424-6459

>*> Phone (fax): 516 549-3076
>*>
>*> Balloons are sized by their weight in grams. Kaymont currently
>*> carries two sizes, 800 and 1200 grams. The 800 gram size will
>*> lift 3-4 lbs to 100,000 feet. The 1200 gram size will take a full
>*> six pound payload to 100,000 feet. Prices are about $45.00 each for
>*> the 1200 gram balloons. Kaymont accepts telephone orders and credit
>cards.
>
>End Dave Mullinex of EOSS quote
>
>
>Kaymont has this to say about their Totex balloons:
>
>*> This balloon was developed in the 1940's and is made from a natural
>*>latex compound which is highly elastic and tear resistant. Physical
>*>properties are retained at extremely low temperatures and the latex
>*>compound contains additives which contribute to its resistance to
>*>oxidation and ozone. The robustness of the rubber film allows the fully
>*>inflated balloon to maintain its spherical shape making it particularly
>*>suitable for severe weather launches.
>
>End Kaymont Quote
>
>
> Latex balloons.
> Helium.
> 100,000 feet with a six pound payload.

Okay, you quoted a SALES PITCH.

Why didn't you do that with YOUR sales pitch in here first?

Have you actually USED that "Totex" balloon? Did you get to
100 kilofeet with one? [how did you measure that altitude to
"prove" it?]

>I can supply references upon request.

A big reference Professor named Langley once convinced the USN
that heavier-than-air flying machines were dandy things for the fleet.
He talked them into rebuilding a small ship into an aircraft carrier.
His first flying machine "flight" went right off the bow and into the
water, climb rate in the minus numbers. Langley remained a "wheel"
(with references) but a couple of bicycle shop owners did the first
heavier-than-air flight...without anyone "proving it could be done" by
websites or advertisements.

> Why the difference between a manufacturer of the latex balloons, and a
>documented user group, and your facts?

You tell me. YOU are the "manager" of this "concept."

Convice everyone you are without fault by your ballooning successes
to date.

>Nothing beyond "surprisingly inexpensive". I'm not making a financial
>report to the group.

No? True...you don't have to tell anyone anything, including what
you are going to "do."

Somehow I don't get a clear picture of all those "volunteers" just
waiting and anxious to give Mike Coslo TIME and MONEY to make
a "success" out of your "concept." Color me skeptical.

>If you want more, you could dig it out of some of the other posts. A few
>costs are in there.

Tsk. Standard newsgroup disclaimer. You expect others to go out
and do YOUR homework. All you have to do is outline your brilliant
and unique "concept" and the cheering is supposed to start.

> Ahem. I'm not required to provide financial data to you.

Absolutely true. You don't have to provide anything to anyone.

The project will be "inexpensive." The FAA is "accommodating."

"Others have already done it."

No sweaty-dah.

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2101. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 19:47:38 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041121144738.07556.00000157@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99998

In article <u6Odnceb491maALcRVn-tg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>

>> Yep. There's also the "learn by doing" aspect.
>
> Sure enough. Am I an expert in this field? Not hardly. I'm going to
>have to launch a few of these things before I can be a neophyte. But I
>can do the research, and learn as I go.

...then try not to come across as an "expert" with all the
"website references" to prove somebody's criticism is "wrong."

>>> And this is a bad thing - how?
>>
>> Well, you might actually get some balloons launched, and prove Len to be
>> absolutely wrong.....
>
> Yup. Despite his *tables*

Tsk. The Standard Atmosphere "table" was put together before
WW2. It is quite accurate enough for the flying community to use,
to calibrate altimeters as one example. Refinements of the data
have continued, including computer modeling to make it easier to
use in other analysis programs involving aerodynamics.

The first question that comes to mind is: How accurate are the
claims of amateur balloonists' altitudes? How is that measured?
[Note: An on-board recording barometer would have to be precisely
calibrated against - guess what - those pesky Standard Atmosphere
"tables!"]

SpaceShipOne's altitude was measured by NASA radar; Dryden
is conveniently very near Mojave International where Scaled
Composites has its company and uses that old Marine Air Base's
airfield. Radar ranging from China Lake Naval Weapons facility is
a bit south of Edwards but they can "look up" just fine. Before
you claim (in triumph, of course) reaching a certain height, you have
to establish some bona fides about actually reaching an altitude by
being able to cite the measurement capability.

>> And perhaps you can't do it *all by yourself*. But you don't plan to - your
>> method is to assemble a team, not be the sole basement inventor.
>
>Right, I have no intention of doing it by myself.

Right. Get everyone ELSE busy taking care of those pesky details
like "work" and budgetary support. Concept managers don't have
to sweat anything.

>Weather people often send balloons of the latex variety into the
>atmosphere. Why would they not often send them to 100,000 feet?
>
> a. Because the balloon is made of latex, and will not "go" that high?

Tsk. Because those surplus 8-foot-diameter (or so) balloons which
are implied probably don't have the elastomeric characteristics they
might have had when new. Those are fine for parties and such at
surface altitudes but are NO guarantee that they will work at 100,000
ASL with totally frigid temps and way-low pressure and atmospheric
density.

No problem...you have all these websites to "prove" you are absolutely
good and true and without fault in messaging. :-)

> b. Because there isn't enough "lift" to take a payload that high

Maybe, maybe not. Ask the Commerce Department, ask NOAA,
whoever. Look for ANSWERS from the pros who do that kind of thing,
not some ballooning morsemen.

Some high school geometry and those nasty, pesky figures from the
Standard Atmosphere "tables" can help you make some simple
back-of-the-envelope APPROXIMATIONS of lift capability with
various balloon volumes and various available gasses (other than
the hot air from PCTAs). That gives you some CREDIBILITY on
doing your own homework. Successful managers DO that sort of
thing...finalized, refined calculations are left up to specialists.

> c. Because most of what they are interested in takes place at lower
>altitudes.

You are starting to show promise of thinking for yourself.

> d. more financial information please... 8^)

Successful managers are able to contact the specialists and pros
of a particular technology to get that...and should have some of that
background data available before pitching the "concept management"
pipe-dream.

>> There are some old-school folks whose idea of "encouragement" is to tell you
>> you're no good, your ideas cannot work, that you don't know what you're
doing,
>> etc. The idea is that you'll somehow be motivated to prove them wrong, and
will
>> succeed in order to do so.
>
> Do you think this is encouragement? Not that it matters.

If you are spending OTHER folks' money (such as sponsors) or OTHER folks' TIME (the unnamed volunteers doing all the dirty work), then you'd better have your ducks at least partway in a row before committing.

If you want to get pouty, petulant, and pejorative-laden towards anyone demonstrating common corporate design review practices on your noble, imaginative soul, that's your own problem. Your "concept" is not unique nor is your application unique...free ballooning in the USA has been going on for over 200 years and those other websites "prove" that others have been "doing science" (NASA's phraseology) already.

Design review meetings are done to make certain a project will make a profit, the most profit, for the company. The emotionally self-centered usually have a very hard time in those because "they thought of a particular thing and that is without fault and the 'best' one to use" and are then freaked out by several other 'suggestions' which are cheaper, simpler, or just plain better all-around. Those folks don't last long in projects. To do "managing" of a fair-sized budget hobby project involving others time and energy, you have to demonstrate some capability other than passing a morse code test...like knowing a FEW details about this ballooning thingy, approximate monies involved, appropriate federal and local laws met, and so forth.

If you need all this psychological stroking BEFORE committing, try looking at some of the successes in the past. A couple of bicycle shop owners-brothers worked for years and years on making a flying machine, pretty much in isolation. They got their ducks in a row on what terribly little "science" of flight was known by anyone [built their own wind tunnel to get an idea of airfoil shapes and lifting capability, as one example] They did their first, very short flight of a heavier-than-air flying machine 101 years ago. Few folks other than the Wright's sister offered any solace or ego sustenance for years and years of working out their first problems.

>> And success is not guaranteed.
>
> Which of course, makes success all that much better. It's like the
>difference between a complete appliance station, and one where as much
>as you can do yourself has been done.

So far, Mr. Concept Manager, you have NOT done it.

Try not to get all pissy about others not cheering your "success."

>> You may fail, Mike. Worse, you may succeed!
>
> Failure is not an option..... ;^)

You don't have a gene stamped with "Kranz" yet.

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2102. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 19:47:38 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041121144738.07556.00000158@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 99999

In article <jentp0le33garrml3fuq21iq6o8nlgftem@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>If there's one thing we can always count on, it's Jim raising
>questions. Even direct questions to him are usually answered with
>questions! Not much in the answer department, though.....and none so
>far in this thread!
>
>But you can always bet that, if the possibility exists to springboard
>off a post and take a shot at one of his adversaries (or those dreaded
>'professionals'!), he'll jump on it.
>
>Bwahaahaa indeed.

It's absolutely predictable. :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2103. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 21:13:12 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411211313.375a0f12@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100001

Leo <nomail@noway.com> wrote in message
news:<9b2vp05rd6q2icgjisa6n1u8faa2osklns@4ax.com>...
> On 20 Nov 2004 01:57:21 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:
>

> >What courses, exactly James, did you have in your freshman year in
> >E-school which taught/preached how to do a "rigorous analysis of all
> >facets of the problem at hand . . . a list of problems impeding the
> >design goal is developed, and solutions are proposed for each until
> >all have been . . " and come out of it with working pile of
> >hardware?
> >
> >. . . as if . . maybe two-three years outta E-school you were allowed
> >to take a poke at an assignment like that.
>
> Good point.....

Varies all over the place but by 13th graders . . . ? Nah.

> >> Jim, can you honestly say that as an engineer that you have solved all
> >> the problems on any project satisfactorily? Or have you accepted the
> >> results and wanted to do better?
> >>
> >> By the above definition, engineering tasks would probably never get done.
> >
> >THAT I agree with!
>
> To a point, perhaps - it depends on the field. If you're designing
> consumer electronics or appliances, 'close enough' is OK as long as
> the safety issues are covered to spec.

Unfortunately.

> If you're designing hi-rel
> equipment, or aircraft, 'close enough' won't do.....

Yup. But sometimes even they don't come close enough.

> >Leo is a VE, a VE6 if I'm not mistaken.
>
> VE3, actually - in Toronto!

Oops. No, Toronto is not in Alberta. Unless somebody moved it.

In a former life in the early 1980s I commuted back and forth between
Philadelphia and Toronto weekly on biz for six months or so.
Interesting place, interesting folk. Anyone who thinks Canadians are

"just like us Yanks" needs to spend some time in Canada, eh? (heh). I ran into a great blonde in the Toronto airport terminal who was a Mountie. Told her didn't look much like Sergeant Preston to me and asked her where her horse was. She asked me when I was going back where I came from.

> >w3rv
>
> 73, Leo

w3rv

2104. Re: Support the liberation of KP1/KP5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 22:59:12 UTC
From: spam.for.the@buerotiger.de
Message-ID: <30cku0F2u2rf9U1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 100002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Avery Hightower <Hightower@cosmos.net> wrote:
> Write your Senator in support of HR 5361.

>>> NAVASSA (KP1) & DESECHEO (KP5) <<<

The following is a summary of recent releases circulated by Carl Smith, N4AA (Editor of QRZ-DX), Bernie McLenny, W3UR (Editor of The Daily DX) and Michael Thomas, NA5U (Lone Star DX Association).

US Congressman Nick Rahall (Democrat of West Virginia), ranking member of the U.S. House Committee on Resources, has agreed to sponsor a bill that in effect would force the US Fish and Wildlife Service to allow occasional DXpeditions to either Navassa and Desecheo. The FWS has heretofore turned down every recent DXpedition effort to these places based on what the bill's sponsors believe to be erroneous interpretation of the law governing wildlife refuges. The bill, which is co-sponsored by Congressman Richard Pombo (Republican of California), was introduced on 16 November as Bill # HR 5361.

This is the result of a group effort led by attorney Brad Farrell, K4RT and Michael Thomas, NA5U. At least 30 other DXers and a number of DX groups are assisting to move the legislative effort forward.

DXers all over the US are invited to contact their respective Congressmen as soon as possible, and ask for their support of Bill # HR 5361. A sample letter can be found at http://www.dailydx.com/int2E.DOC. You can find your Congressman's name at http://www.house.gov/writerep/ and his snail mail address at http://clerk.house.gov/members/index.html.

Brad Farrell, K4RT has also filed an appeal with a federal court, seeking review of the agency's closure of the islands to amateur radio. Judicial review will be prolonged and costly, and the Lone Star DX Association, the primary DX organization associated with this effort, is helping raise needed funds. As the host organization for the project, the LSDXA has donated $500 to a fund it will administer to help pay for the costs of moving the effort forward in Congress and in court. If you or your organization would like to help, please send your donation to the Lone Star DX Association c/o Jim Bass, K5KQI, 2709 Monarch Dr., Arlington, TX 76006. Mark your donation for the "Navassa-Desecheo Project." News updates, additional information and resources can be found at http://www.dxer.org/.

Peter Lemken
Berlin

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Toleranz, das war doch diese resultierende Verhaltensweise, wenn man sich

zwischen Abscheu und Mitleid nicht entscheiden kann.

(Andreas Kroschel in de.alt.talk.unmut)

2105. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 23:26:01 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411211526.4a5ac7b4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100003

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041121105441.23218.00001080@mb-m03.aol.com>...
>
> Oh Geeze, Brian, don't tempt me like that! I've pretty well filtered out
> 95% of Scumbag and BlatherBoy as it is...an offer like THAT could keep me busy
> for weeks!
>
> And it's not really fair to take advantage the idiot...He DOES make it
> sooooooooo easy to do!
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Geez, he's got people filtered, promises not to address them until
Dayton, then guess what?

He breaks his promise. That's our Steve.

bb

2106. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 23:30:09 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411211530.2a148cb7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100004

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<v3tnd.30342$KJ6.25266@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote>
>
> He's become bitter since the restructuring
>
> Restructuring? What restructuring?
>
> .73, de Hans, K0HB

The restructuring where the FCC desired fewer license classes rather
than his desire of more license classes. That's also when he started
the "No Test International" strawman.

2107. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 23:33:38 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411211533.2df9fe11@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100005

kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0411200316.6c965c0d@posting.google.com>...
> "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<v3tnd.30342$KJ6.25266@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> > "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote>
> >
> > He's become bitter since the restructuring
> >
> > Restructuring? What restructuring?
>
> Where the hell you been again Hans?! We've been "restuctured" into
> using PL tones on the machines or we're outted.

Best of Luck with the new technology.

2108. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-21 23:52:26 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411211552.2d6bc937@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100006

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lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041120012416.06386.00000114@mb-m22.aol.com>...
> In article <1e4e3692.0411181511.759c19bd@posting.google.com>,
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
>
> >lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
> >news:<20041117234243.06525.00000094@mb-m24.aol.com>...
> >> In article <1e4e3692.0411171605.5c26a806@posting.google.com>,
> >> billybeeper@juno.com (William) writes:
> >>
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> >> >news:<20041115094841.12369.00000678@mb-m28.aol.com>...
> >> >> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio Newsline
> >> >> >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> >> >> >Date: 11/14/2004 6:54 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >> >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150050220.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
> >> >> >
> >> >> >On Mon, 25 Oct 2004, Steve Robeson, K4CAP wrote:
> >> >> >> ... You think you've found some legal "loophole" through which you
> >> >> >> can extract your vengence for whatever injustice you think Bill has
> >> >> >> perpetrated against you.
> >> >> >
> >> >> >Exactly what injustice was that? I have never indicated that he has
> done
> >> >> >wrong
> >> >> >to me personally. Are you that deluded that you think he must have?
> >> >> >
> >> >> >> What you're GOING to do is bog down an already overburdended
> >> >> >> legal system with yet another petty and trivial lawsuit that will, in
> >> >> >> all likelyhood, just cause you MORE frustration and damage an
> >> >> >> organization that proactively promotes Amateur Radio to our youth.
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> That's pretty selfish. It serves no purpose.
> >> >> >
> >> >> >And letting them continue to breach the public trust does?
> >> >>
> >> >> Dieter, all along I have just wrote you off as an over zealous
> ner-do-well,
> >> >> intent on avenging a bruised ego.
> >> >>
> >> >> Now I am of the opinion that you are a conceited, selfish little
> imp
> who
> >> >> is going to "hurt someone" regardless of what you have to do in order to
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> "have
> >> >> your way".
> >> >
> >> >Oh, oh. It starts.
> >> >
> >> >The "medical professional" now starts to paint the picture that D is a
> >> >danger to society. A phone call is made to some official, some where.
> >> > A file is started. An entry is made.
> >>
> >> Homeland Security at work!
> >
> >Animal Farm meets 1984.
>
> "George Orwell" wasn't as imaginative as the "threats" made by
> Big S.

Then S couldn't have plagiarized Orwell. It shows that S has a vivid,
bizarre imagination.

> >> >> You're not Peter Pan, Dieter, and you'll HAVE to grow up
> EVENTUALLY.
> >> >> Please try to do it without hurting anyone along the way.
> >> >
> >> >There it is again. The insinuation that someone will be harmed unless
> >> >D bends to his will. A second notation is made in the file. The file
> >> >gets thicker.
> >>
> >> Homeland Security is starting to get insecure...
> >
> >Only Steve's authority is insecure.
>
> Neverneverland is nowhere except in his mind...sigh.
>
> The Peter Pan story will be 100 year old on 27 December...maybe
> this whole go-around is a "celebration" by the boy who never grew
> up? :-)

He has a friend in neverneverland. The kid without a nose. S
balances the scenario with his looong nose.

> >> >> File your charges or shut up, Stussy...you're boring us.
> >> >>
> >> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >> >
> >> >Good grief. Steve has given D an ultimatum. D must either file
> >> >charges or shut up. If he continues to just gripe, the file will grow
> >> >and "The Man" will come and take him away.
> >>
> >> Tsk. S. commands D. via big-U, the Ultimatum!
> >>
> >> The "authorities" are standing by...

> >>
> >> Any minute the Threat Condition may go blazing RED!
> >
> >..then Hunter Orange and finally Surveyor Florescent Yellow!
> >
> >Wowee!
>
> A "Rainbow Coalition?" :-)

"We must have a coalition."

> >> Note to James P.: A PCTA told someone to "shut up!" Quick,
> >> prepare a Sermon on the Antenna Mount about that! Insulting!
> >> Tsk, tsk.
> >>
> >> [no problem to the PCTA...Big S. is one of them and cannot
> >> ever do wrong!] :-)
> >>
> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
> >
> >It does have that appearance.
>
> The PCTA isn't interested in this subthread...they are too busy
> with soothing syrup words to the Grand Manager of Concepts
> and Balloon Management.

Ideas and concepts are important. I think Mike will actually do
something with this. At least I hope he does.

> Geez...only a few of them know the Standard Atmosphere and
> they want to get all up-in-the-air about Grande Concepts! :-)

Has anyone in PA signed on yet, or is Mike still in this all alone?

I'd sign on but College Station is about 7 hours away.

> Not to worry. They are all "managers" in radio and can order
> anyone around.

That's not what's needed to get a balloon and instrument package to
10mb.

> They all passed a high-rate code test, therefore
> they are Expert at anything they talk about, having lots and lots
> of "authority."

Lots of cooing going on right now. You'd think there were a mourning
dove convention going on.

Meanwhile, if they launch in the summer, they'll have slower upper
level winds and the balloon won't go as far. That would be a good
thing.

2109. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 02:38:31 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <RpidnbeckIi6zDzcRVn-qw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100007

Len Over 21 wrote:
> In article <9cidnaxH6qS4cALcRVn-rw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>
>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>>>In article <d22b54c3.0411180322.18a1b0e6@posting.google.com>,
>>
>>kelly@dvol.com
>>
>>>(La Cucaracha) writes:
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>>Len apparently has simply *refused* to even look at the information you
>>>>presented.
>>>>
>>>>No way, he surfed 'em and you can bank it but he doesn't have the
>>>>gonads to 'fess up and admit he was wrong. As usual.
>>>
>>>
>>> Nope. WRONG. ERROR.
>>>
>>> Didn't need to surf some selected websites NOW.
>>>
>>> Tsk. I'd already known of amateur BALLOONISTS who went
>>> unmanned high-ballooning a decade ago.
>>>
>>> So...where was I "wrong?"
>>>
>>> La Cucaracha, you are way over your head on this...but then
>>> that happens with regularity.
>>>
>>> Mike Coslo claimed he could go to "100,000 feet altitude" or
>>> near space" (as he states it) with "latex weather balloons."
>>> I claim he can't do that...with those same "latex weather
>>> balloons." Atmospheric density and pressure won't allow it and
>>> those "latex weather balloons will burst below 50,000 feet.
>>
>>Dave Mullenix of the EOSS group states:
>>
>>>*> We use Totex weather balloons. They seem to be the best quality.
>>>*> We purchase them from:

>>*>
>>*> Kaymont Consolidated Industries, Inc.
>>*> 21 Sprucetree Lane
>>*> P.O. Box 348
>>*> Huntington Station, NY 11746
>>*> Phone (voice): 516 424-6459
>>*> Phone (fax): 516 549-3076
>>*>
>>*> Balloons are sized by their weight in grams. Kaymont currently
>>*> carries two sizes, 800 and 1200 grams. The 800 gram size will
>>*> lift 3-4 lbs to 100,000 feet. The 1200 gram size will take a full
>>*> six pound payload to 100,000 feet. Prices are about $45.00 each for
>>*> the 1200 gram balloons. Kaymont accepts telephone orders and credit
>>cards.
>>
>>End Dave Mullinex of EOSS quote
>>
>>
>>Kaymont has this to say about their Totex balloons:
>>
>>*> This balloon was developed in the 1940's and is made from a natural
>>*>latex compound which is highly elastic and tear resistant. Physical
>>*>properties are retained at extremely low temperatures and the latex
>>*>compound contains additives which contribute to its resistance to
>>*>oxidation and ozone. The robustness of the rubber film allows the fully
>>*>inflated balloon to maintain its spherical shape making it particularly
>>*>suitable for severe weather launches.
>>
>>End Kaymont Quote
>>
>>
>> Latex balloons.
>> Helium.
>> 100,000 feet with a six pound payload.
>
>
> Okay, you quoted a SALES PITCH.

I quoted what the named group uses, and then did research at the site
they bought their balloons at to ascertain what those particular
balloons were made of.

> Why didn't you do that with YOUR sales pitch in here first?

There is a need to work out a protocol for balloon launches. But aside
from that, the use of latex balloons and the altitudes achieved with
these balloons is pretty well documented. Believe or do not. If you
don't believe me, then you don't believe a whole lot of people.

Besides, even if I did, your next statement indicates that it would not
have mattered.

> Have you actually USED that "Totex" balloon? Did you get to
> 100 kilofeet with one? [how did you measure that altitude to
> "prove" it?]

Whattya think? Think this is a good question point? Are you really so skeptical that you accept NOTHING as reliable?

If you believe that the EOSS is lying, and that Kaymont is engaging in false advertisement about a product that they have produced since the 1940's, take it up with them.

>>I can supply references upon request.
>
>
> A big reference Professor named Langley once convinced the USN
> that heavier-than-air flying machines were dandy things for the fleet.
> He talked them into rebuilding a small ship into an aircraft carrier.
> His first flying machine "flight" went right off the bow and into the
> water, climb rate in the minus numbers. Langley remained a "wheel"
> (with references) but a couple of bicycle shop owners did the first
> heavier-than-air flight...without anyone "proving it could be done" by
> websites or advertisements.
>
>
>> Why the difference between a manufacturer of the latex balloons, and a
>>documented user group, and your facts?
>
>
> You tell me. YOU are the "manager" of this "concept."

THe difference is that you are incorrect.

I suspect that part of the confusion is that most weather balloons are sent to a much lower altitude than what NSS does. The reason is that almost all the weather occurs in the Troposphere (and below) They are sending the balloons that high, because that is the area that they are interested in.

This does not mean that the balloons can go no higher. The maximum height that can be attained is a function of the maximum diameter that the balloon can attain without bursting.

Contributing factors to this are the weight of the payload, which influences how much of the H or He has to be put into the balloon, and the needed amount of lift. More weight, more lift gas. Higher lift for faster ascent means more lift gas. Since the balloon will be inflated to a larger diameter at launch, it will attain maximum diameter before burst at a lower altitude.

> Convice everyone you are without fault by your ballooning successes
> to date.

So strange a comment.

>>Nothing beyond "surprisingly inexpensive". I'm not making a financial
>>report to the group.
>
>
> No? True...you don't have to tell anyone anything, including what
> you are going to "do."

Are you telling me to shut up again? Otherwise I have a little trouble
making sense of that statement.

This was not about the financial aspects of the project anyhow. It was
in response to Hans' thread about the ARS being marginalized. Its a new
project.

> Somehow I don't get a clear picture of all those "volunteers" just
> waiting and anxious to give Mike Coslo TIME and MONEY to make
> a "success" out of your "concept." Color me skeptical.

Not surprising.

>>If you want more, you could dig it out of some of the other posts. A few
>>costs are in there.
>
>
> Tsk. Standard newsgroup disclaimer. You expect others to go out
> and do YOUR homework.

You would be doing the homework for yourself, Len. I really don't need
to convince you, and some newsgroup members have complained when I gave
them references.

> All you have to do is outline your brilliant

It is not a particularly brilliant concept. In fact, since a number of
people are already doing it, it isn't a concept at all.

> and unique "concept" and the cheering is supposed to start.

Unique? Incorrect. This project is not unique

>
>
>> Ahem. I'm not required to provide financial data to you.
>
>
> Absolutely true. You don't have to provide anything to anyone.
>
> The project will be "inexpensive." The FAA is "accommodating."
>
> "Others have already done it."
>
> No sweaty-dah.

If you google up the parts of the thread where I was providing
"references" you could confirm the veracity of those statements for

yourself. But you won't.

And you are still incorrect about latex balloons reaching the 100,000
foot altitude.

Latex.
Helium *or* Hydrogen.
100,000 feet.

Its happening.

- Mike KB3EIA -

2110. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 02:42:08 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411211842.4cc8a801@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100008

Leo <nomail@noway.com> wrote in message
news:<fcc1q0di7fk4eol1jbe7ia5j3r9s5ihi06@4ax.com>...
> On 20 Nov 2004 13:30:15 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
>
> >In article <d22b54c3.0411200157.251acb08@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> >(Brian Kelly) writes:
> >
> >>Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> >>news:<GIadnb-xp8mtHADcRVn-3w@adelphia.com>...
> >>> N2EY wrote:
> >snip
> >
> >He could just as easily be another of Len's online personalities.
>
> That's an odd comment indeed.....a bit of paranoia perhaps, OM?
>
> >
> >73 de Jim, N2EY
> >
>
> 134, Leo

88s?! SHEESH!

2111. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 03:06:12 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <1al2q01nsk0bgkuu1r0fvb7ipmg3ufcc3r@4ax.com>
Source record: 100009

On 21 Nov 2004 18:42:08 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:

>Leo <nomail@noway.com> wrote in message
news:<fcc1q0di7fk4eol1jbe7ia5j3r9s5ihi06@4ax.com>...
>> On 20 Nov 2004 13:30:15 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
>>
>> >In article <d22b54c3.0411200157.251acb08@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>> >(Brian Kelly) writes:
>> >
>> >>Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>> >>news:<GIadnb-xp8mtHADcRVn-3w@adelphia.com>...
>> >>> N2EY wrote:
>> >snip
>> >
>> >He could just as easily be another of Len's online personalities.
>>
>> That's an odd comment indeed.....a bit of paranoia perhaps, OM?
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>> >
>> >73 de Jim, N2EY
>> >
>>
>> 134, Leo
>
>88s?! SHEESH!

Not quite 88s.

From the "Western Union 92 Code" - 134 means "Who is at the key?".
Pretty much the question that Jim seems to be pondering - I'm just
restating it telegraphicallyfor him..... :)

http://scard.buffnet.net/pages/tele/wurules1866/92code.html

73, Leo

2112. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 04:12:05 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <IIGdnRadn7CI-jzcRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100010

N2EY wrote:

> In article <u6Odnceb491maALcRVn-tg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

<some snippage>

>>Sure enough. Am I an expert in this field? Not hardly. I'm going to
>>have to launch a few of these things before I can be a neophyte. But I
>>can do the research, and learn as I go.
>
>
> And the research says?

My initial research leads me to believe that it is possible to inflate and release a latex balloon carrying a payload into the Stratosphere.

This is based on the published results of other groups that are doing this sort of thing at this time.

This is also based on correspondence with two people experienced in launching similar balloons.

Mt initial research leads me to believe that it is possible to incorporate into that payload, several devices, including a GPS, various Amateur radio transceivers, and cameras. This payload may be controlled by various electronic control systems. Many are using a "Basic Stamp" processor. This research also leads me to believe that by using a packet radio system, the information from the GPS and other sensors may be transmitted to a computer that can keep track of the payload.

This is based on what others are doing at this time, and some basic radio knowledge and knowledge of size and weight requirements and known equipment that fits the requirements.

My initial research leads me to believe that I can construct a payload that will adequately protect the equipment from the low temperatures encountered in this area of the stratosphere.

This is based on what others are doing at this time. Although more extensive calculations might be performed to find an ideal amount of insulation, it must be noted that those projects that are using simple insulation such as foam sheathing are not experiencing cold related failures. This leads me to conclude that at worst, a derivative sort of payload container might be made and operate successfully.

If for some reason more research was needed an experiment might be arranged where the payload was packaged in Dry ice for say 5 hours -

this would be much longer than any anticipated mission, and with dry ice having a temperature of around -109F, we could make a reasonable approximation of the altitude conditions, temperature- wise.

My initial research leads me to believe that small science experiments might be performed on this payload, as long as the aggregate weight is within payload limits.

Yeah, you know.... people blah blah blah.

My initial research leads me to believe that this can be achieved at a reasonable cost. Reasonable is quite relative, of course, but with 40 dollar type prices for balloons, and around 50 dollars per launch of helium, (less for hydrogen) the relative inexpensiveness of payload construction materials, and that except for the unexpected loss of damage of a payload, the payload parts are multi-mission, the price per launch can be kept in the 200 dollar range. If used/donated parts can be utilized, the cost can be reduced even more.

Note that I am not trying to advertise this as some sort of el cheapo project. When I say surprisingly inexpensive, I mean that at least in my case, I would have guessed that this sort of thing would have cost many thousands of dollars per launch. It doesn't appear to. If it would cost us that much, we are doing something different than the other folks that are doing this.

My initial research leads me to believe that the powers that be do not place undue restrictions on these launches.

I conclude this by the relevant documents that are issued by the FAA, and the accounts by the people that are doing this sort of thing.

>
>>>> And this is a bad thing - how?
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>>>Well, you might actually get some balloons launched, and prove Len to be
>>>absolutely wrong.....
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>
>> Yup. Despite his *tables*
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>
> The tables will show that a properly-designed "latex weather ballon" can reach
> 100,000 feet. Remember:
>
> "If it happens, it must be possible"
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>
>>>>>>A lack of
>>>>>>hands-on experience has not held you back......why should it apply

>>>>>>differently to others?
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>
> Hasn't held Len back, even when he's wrong!!
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>
>>>It would be interesting to know what are the "many topics where [I]
>>>have no empirical experience, just your own knowledge and various
>>>articles that you have read"
>
>
> Hmmm?

Lessee, there is a first person/second person shift in there, so I
wasn't sure how to answer.

But I'll take a stab. I would think that most everyone here - in fact
most everyone everywhere - gives daily pronouncements on things that
they have not done.

It isn't a problem. While there is nothing like first hand experience,
there is nothing wrong with acquiring knowledge from references and
passing it on. Otherwise how could people "know" that a bullet fired
from a gun will do bodily damage. How would they know that potato chips
taste good. How would they know that if they stuck their head underwater
and took a deep breath, they probably wouldn't like the results We HAVE
to take some info as real without experience. We cannot be skeptical of
everything, every waking moment.

>
>>>>>Have I said *anyone* should not post here?
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>>>>I think Leo believes that I should simply accept that some people think
>>>>that I cannot do this, and simply slink away. I do reserve the right to
>>>>reply (and to not be too happy about it) when I am called incompetent!
>>>>Sorry Leo - it works both ways! 8^)
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>
>>>And perhaps you can't do it *all by yourself*. But you don't plan to - your
>>>method is to assemble a team, not be the sole basement inventor.
>
>
>>Right, I have no intention of doing it by myself.
>
>
> Which means your resources have been multiplied.
>
>

>>Pop quiz time!
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>
>>Weather people often send balloons of the latex variety into the
>>atmosphere. Why would they not often send them to 100,000 feet?
>>
>> a. Because the balloon is made of latex, and will not "go" that high?
>
>
> No.
>
>> b. Because there isn't enough "lift" to take a payload that high
>
>
> No.
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>
>> c. Because most of what they are interested in takes place at lower
>>altitudes.
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>
> Possible.
>
>> d. more financial information please... 8^)
>
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>
> How about:
>
> e. reliability of such high altitude missions is too lo

I don't think so, at least as a reason for not doing flights there. So
little "weather" is happening at that altitude that a payload sent there
would not have much to report on! 8^)

>
> f. cost of such missions does not justify the *weather*
> information gathered

True, no return at all.

>>>>>>Amazingly enough, the laws of physics are absolute. Paper airplane,
>>>>>>high speed jet , spitball or balloon - the same physical laws apply to
>>>>>>all.
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>
>>>>>Of course.
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>
>>>>I wonder what a spitball falling from 100,000 feet would do? ;^)

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>>>>>>Just like you learned in engineering school.....(?)
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>
>>>>>I also learned that preconceptions are often wrong and so are models based
>>>>>on
>>>>>inadequate information and a lack of understanding of *all* the relevant
>>>>>physics. This has been proven time and again in the history of
>>
>>engineering.
>
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>
>>>>I've always found it hard to believe that a few square inches of brake
>>>>lining can stop a bog car. Seems impossible!
>
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>
>>>Depends on the composition of the brake lining, for one thing.

I should clarify this statement. I know that brakes stop cars. I know
that it is a pretty straightforward calculation.

My point is that it is a few square inches of material that is stopping
a big car. It isn't necessarily intuitive that it will do it.

And as you say, Jim. People are doing it, so it works.

>
>>>>>>No special dispensation is available for good intentions, amateur
>>>>>>radio or raw motivation and determination - they are absolute.
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>
>>>>>What laws of physics absolutely prevent Mike from succeeding? From what
>>>>>I've
>>>>>seen and calculated, his main limitation may be airspace regulations here
>>>>>in
>>>>>EPA - a place where I do have some empirical experience.
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>
>>>> And that is one of the big considerations.
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>>>
>>>But those aren't laws of physics - they're regulations imposed by humans
>>
>>.for
>>
>>>obvious reasons.
>>>

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>>>
>>>>>>>>>They
>>>>>>>>>aren't saying that you're nuts to be considering doing what you intend
>>>>>>>>>to do, but they are offering you the benefit of their understanding of
>>>>>>>>>engineering and physics as it pertains to your project.
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>
>>>>>>>Perhaps we've been reading different posts...
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>
>>>>>>I respectfully suggest that you've been too busy (once again)
>>>>>>focussing on the poster rather than the material posted.
>
>
> I suggest that the person posting that "latex weather balloons cannot reach
> 100,000 feet is simply wrong.

Or complexly wrong. But no doubt, wrong!

>
>>>>>You mean the way Len says something rather than what he says?
>
>
>>>>Because we can have a civil discussion?
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>
>>>Exactly.
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>
>>>>I think some people assume that the newsgroup is only for arguments and
>>>>antagonistic behavior.
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>
>>>Seems that way..
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>
>>>>>>Jim, whether
>>>>>>you happen to like or agree with the messenger or not, the laws of
>>>>>>physics could care less! They remain absolute.
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>
>>>>>What laws of physics absolutely prevent Mike from succeeding?
>
>
> Hmmm?

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>>>>>>The trick here is finding a way to accomplish the task within physical
>>>>>>law. In engineering, this requires a rigorous analysis of all facets
>>>>>>of the problem at hand - a list of problems impeding the design goal
>>>>>>is developed, and solutions are proposed for each until all have been
>>>>>>satisfactorily resolved.
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>
>>>>>Engineering 101, freshman years stuff.
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>>>>Jim, can you honestly say that as an engineer that you have solved all
>>>>the problems on any project satisfactorily?
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>
>>>Satisfactorily? Yes. Perfectly? No.
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>
>>>>Or have you accepted the
>>>>results and wanted to do better?
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>
>>>Any honest engineer will tell you that there were better ways to have done
>>>it =
>>>after it's done.
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>>>>By the above definition, engineering tasks would probably never get done.
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>
>>>If there's too much insistence on perfection, nothing can ever happen.
>>
>>There's
>>
>>>*always* another level of documentation, testing, analysis, etc., that
>>
>>could be
>>
>>>done.
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>
> All depends on how we define "satisfactorily". For example, suppose a project

> demands that a system have MTBF of, say, 100,000 hours, as measured under
> certain specified conditions. If a system is designed that meets that
> specification, it's "satisfactory". 99,999 hours is not satisfactory, unless
> the writer(s) of the specification rewrite it.
>
> Of course if the design turns out to have MTBF of, say, 250,000 hours, that's
> great - but only if it does not adversely affect other requirements.
>
>
>>>>>>The posts that we saw earlier were the
>>>>>>beginnings of the issues list - responding to it with "it's been done,
>>>>>>it'll work, no problemo!" - type platitudes ain't going to resolve the
>>>>>>issues - it's just wishful thinking. Or perhaps no thinking at all.
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>
>>>>>No, it isn't.
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>
>>>>Not to mention, I never said those words in quotes! I don't know why
>>>>I'm attributed to saying things I never said!
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>
>>>True enough.
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>>>>>When an attempt is made to do something for the first time, there's always
>>>>>the
>>>>>possibility that it simply cannot be done, or cannot be done with the
>>>>>available
>>>>>resources. Or that there are factors no one has considered.
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>
>>>>>But once a thing is actually done for the first time, it's a different
>>
>>ball
>>
>>>>>game completely, because now we *know* it's possible.
>
>
>
>>>>>Classic example: In the very early 1920s, the very best knowledge of the
>>>>>physics of radio waves predicted that it was *essentially impossible* to
>>>>>communicate across the Atlantic with the power levels, wavelengths,
>>>>>antennas
>>>>>and receiver sensitivity then available to amateurs.

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>
>>>>>The problem was that the models used did not take ionospheric refraction
>>>>>into
>>>>>account. And so amateurs showed it could be done, and soon the >>
>>>
>>>"shortwaves"
>>>
>>>>>were in worldwide use.
>
>
>>>>Now I'm not saying that the physics of ballooning isn't well understood!
>>>>
>>>>>I'm
>>>>>just saying that since it has been done already, some of the commentary
>>>>>against
>>>>>Mike's idea rings very hollow.
>
>
>>>>Has me stumped!
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>
>>>There are some old-school folks whose idea of "encouragement" is to tell
>>>you
>>>you're no good, your ideas cannot work, that you don't know what you're
>>>doing,
>>>etc. The idea is that you'll somehow be motivated to prove them wrong, and
>>>will succeed in order to do so.
>>
>> Do you think this is encouragement? Not that it matters.
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>
> I don't think it's encouragement. It's just typical Len behavior.
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>
>>>>>>>>>If they are missing something (and me too, perhaps - this sure ain't
>>>>>>>>>my area of expertise either!), then by all means show them where
>>>>>>>>>they're wrong - but they are both pretty intelligent, educated and
>>>>>>>>>knowledgeable guys, with years of real-world experience in their
>>>>>>>>>fields - maybe worth at least a rational discussion? Or you could
>>>>>>>>>throw a bunch of web references in their faces and get angry....
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>
>>>>>>>>>Your call.
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>
>>>>>>>> Leo,
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>>>>>>>>There is a world of difference between someone like Jim, who questions
>>>>>>>>and looks at my answers, and one member that says what I am considering
>>
>>>>>>>>is impossible, and yet another that calls me incompetent.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>At least two out the three are willing to look at the websites.
>
>
> Len isn't. Says it all.

Well, it *would* be confusing wouldn't it?

>
>>>>>>>>And there is a lot of difference between me illustrating my points wit
>>>>>>>>web references, and finally getting annoyed after I am called
>>>>
>>>>incompetent.
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>
>>>>>>>>Considering that to Len, this is an impossible task, and that Brian
>>>>>>>>Kelly has thinks I'm an idiot that is only suited for cheerleading, I
>>>>>>>>would have to say that they probably don't have anything to offer me in
>>>>>>>>my doomed project with which I am going to hurt someone.
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>
>>>>>>>> My call.
>
>
>>>>>>>The websites offer a lot of evidence that it can be done, has been done
>>>>
>>>>and
>>>>
>>>>>>>even how to do it.
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>
>>>>>>Of course it has been done - duh!
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>
>>>>>Tell it to Len.
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>
>>>> What I like (not) is that when I'm told both that it is impossible
>>>>(with insinuations as to my lack of knowledge of basic physics), and
>>>>again with a direct comment as to my lack of competency, I am somehow
>>>>the petulant one.
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>

>>>Classic Len trick. Acts like a complete jackass, then says *he's* the
>>>injured party and *you* are acting inappropriately.
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>>>The term for such behavior in these parts is "being a smack".
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>>>>I do want to get beyond this, but it goes both ways.
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>>>>>>The issue here is simply how the
>>>>>>various obstacles standing in the way of success have been overcome.
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>>>>>The first question is if they are obstacles at all.
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>>>>>I recall commentary on how expensive helium allegedly is. Then I did a
>>>>>little
>>>>>research and found that it's about 20 cents a cubic foot when bought in
>>>>>quantities of about 300 cubic feet or greater. So for a thousand-cubic
>>>>>foot
>>>>>balloon, we're talking maybe $200 worth of helium. That's a bit of money
>>>>>but not a showstopper.
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>
>>>I know folks who will drop $200 on *dinner*.
>
>
>> Yup.
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>
> Three words: Eagles tailgate party.

I don't believe that people have Eagles tailgate parties! Can't be.
I've been to Philadelphia many times, and I have not seen one Eagles
tailgate party. Besides, the owners of the stadium would NEVER allow
tailgate parties in the parking lots outside the stadium. The liability
issues would be tremendous. Besides, you need to produce the
calculations that show that you could pack people into a car, add food,
and set up and feed them outside the stadium. How many Eagles tailgate
parties have you put on. You cannot comment on an Eagles tailgate party
unless you have attended and put on on, which you can't do because they
won't allow them anyhow.

Whoeee, now that's a vent! But it does illustrate some of the
frustration I experience while on this subject. I'd love to discuss the
various facets of the project, the equipment, and the policy aspects of
it. (remember this whole thing was brought up in a policy context)

But I can't do that because of the insistence by some that I and others
can't do it for one reason or the other. This in spite of my addressing
every concern.

>>>>>>Referring folks who raise technical concerns to a pile of websites
>>>>>>merely demonstrates an inability to articulate the technical knowledge
>>>>>>that is ultimately required to accomplish a plan such as this.
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>
>>>>>How?
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>
>>>> 1. He would hate academic documents. references- pages of them!
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>
>>>Possible.
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>
>
>>>> 2. Besides, I think that NASA has a very nice graphic and description
>>>>of the atmospheric layers.
>
>
>>>> 3. In the complicated many faceted world we live in today, it is
>>>>sometimes more important to know where to FIND knowledge than to have
>>>>all the knowledge there is (which is BTW, impossible)
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>>>
>>>"Don't reinvent the wheel"
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>
>>>>>The websites show what has already been done. By *amateurs*. Their methods
>>>>
>>>>and solutions form a starting point.
>>>>
>>>>>One thing I learned in engineering school was not to reinvent the wheel.
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>
>>>*ahem*
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>

>>>>>>Makes
>>>>>>one wonder ho deep an understanding one would possess to reply in this
>>>>>>manner! I'd suspect not too deep.......not much past the "sounds
>>>>>>pretty cool!" stage of the project).
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>
>>>>>If it doesn't "sound pretty cool", why do it at all?
>>>>
>>>> One of the things I HAVE to do is sell this concept to people. Even as
>>>>strange as this rrap experience has been is that although I have not
>>>>encountered it so far in the real world, I must realize that there will
>>>>probably be people that simply refuse to believe that we can do this for
>>>>one reason or the other.
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>
>>>Sure. Or that it will cost too much to be practical.
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>>>> I may run into a flat earther here and there.
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>>>You mean like folks who get upset whenever it's pointed out that Morse Code
>>>played any important role in radio communication after the 1930s?
>
>
>> Yeah.... like that! I bet they'll really be annoyed knowing this thing
>>is going to have a Morse beacon on it.
>
>
> Just a beacon? How about some telemetry via Morse?

Some do use morse telemetry. Oddly enough, they translate it with
CWGet. I'll probably use packet for telemetry.

Now morse QSO's are a possibility.
>
>>>>>>One can read on various websites a plethora of interesting scientific
>>>>>>information - actually doing it is quite something else.
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>
>>>>>That's my point.
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>
>>>>And doing it will be exceptionally cool. (pardon my enthusiasm)
>
>

>>>>>Who should have greater credibility - the person who has done it or the
>>>>>person
>>>>>who sits on the sidelines and says it can't be done?
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>
>>>>>>The plans to
>>>>>>construct an atomic bomb take up but a few pages on the Web - but
>>>>>>actually building one might be just a bit more difficult than the
>>>>>>relatively simple documentation would lead one to believe......lol!
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>
>
>>>Those plans aren't complete.
>>
>>>>>;-)
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>
>>>>>>If Mike was not interested in discussing this topic at a detail level,
>>>>>>then perhaps it was a bit unwise to post it in a public newsgroup -
>>>>>>unless there was some other reason for doing so......? Wonder what
>>>>>>that might be.....! hmmmmm - Rah Rah Rah, Sis Boom Bah......
>>>>>>y'think?
>
>
>>>>>Perhaps he *is* interested in discussing it at a detail level. But the
>>>>>negeative criticism makes that difficult.
>>>>>
>>>>>After all, Mike could actually launch a balloon - and no matter what the
>>>>>results were, some would decry it as a "kluge". And if it only made it to,
>>>>>say,
>>>>>98,500 feet, the mission would be described by some as a "failure".
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>
>>>>>I just think it's worth a try.
>>>>
>>>>Lets back up a little bit here, and see if I can salvage something here.
>>>>
>>>> My main job in this whole project has been to SELL people on the
>>>>concept of something that is not particularly new, but has been made
>>>>more interesting by a fusion of Ham radio, GPS, Packet radio, and
>>>>Schools, or perhaps more accurately, youth in general.
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>
>>>Yep. And it's something that requires a team effort.
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>>>>The concept is to put volunteers to playwork in sending a payload in an
>>>>appropriate container to the shoreline between earth and space, where

>>>>the conditions are not like the area that we inhabit. It's cold, there
>>>>is almost no atmosphere, there is a lot of radiation, and it is fairly
>>>>near the ionized area of the atmosphere.
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>
>>>And success is not guaranteed.
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>
>>Which of course, makes success all that much better. It's like the
>>difference between a complete appliance station, and one where as much
>>as you can do yourself has been done.
>
>
> You mean...like somebody who builds an entire ham station out of mostly
> recycled parts? And then is called "cheap" because it only him cost $100?

I happen to like being cheap! And I respect it too.

>>>One thing I notice is that there is very little attention given to the fact
>>>that what you're talking about is an ongoing project consisting of a series
>>>of
>>>launches. You'll almost certainly not try to reach 100,000 feet on the
>>>first
>>>go. Or the second...
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>
>>>>These conditions make it an interesting place to go to. How do we go
>>>>there? Weather balloons provide a tantalizing clue. These latex balloons
>>>>are launched on a daily basis by various weather agencies, mostly NOAA,
>>>>but also at others.
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>
>>>At this point in time, I don't know whether latex ballons can take one of
>>>your packages to 100,000 feet or not.
>
>
> From what I've read since that sentence was written, it seems very likely that
> "latex weather balloons" can do the job.

Not a problem at all. Questions are good. Skepticism is good. I/we
learn and polish our act that way. Gratuitous insults are bad though!

>>>I do know that they can be useful in the
>>>development process.
>>
>>Here are a couple links: pssst, don't let Leo know I gave you these! ;^)
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>>
>>http://www.eoss.org/pubs/faqloon.htm

>>
>>This is a gentleman of experience going through a FAQ on the subject.
>>Part way through, he notes that they use Totex balloons. 800 gram
>>balloon to lift 3-4 pounds to 100,000 feet, and 1200 gram to lift a 6
>>pound payload to the same. The company that they buy the balloons from
>>has a website:
>>
>>http://www.kaymont.com/pages/home.html
>>
>>Checking on this website, you'll find that Totex balloons are indeed
>>made of natural latex rubber, as well as some other interesting stuff.
>>
>>Back to the EOSS FAQ page, there are a lot of answers there. They also
>>go into costs, He versus H, power sources, and a lot of other stuff.
>>
>
> "If it happens, it must be possible".
>
> Perhaps you could send a copy of those atmospheric tables up on the first
> 100,000 foot flight.....

hehe!

>
>>>>Since this happens so often, the authorities (FAA)
>>>>and the launchers of the balloons have worked out a system that allows
>>>>this to happen. A science balloon launch will just add one more to the mix.
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>
>>>>Another consideration is that the FAA no longer cares about the payload
>>>>after it has reached 60,000 feet. That is the top end of their "airspace".
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>
>>>>During launch day, you will call them at launch, at 60,000 feet when
>>>>they leave airspace, and on descent when they renter airspace at 60,000
>>>>feet, then again at landing. This means the balloon spends less time in
>>>>the path of harm than it might appear at first.
>>>>
>>>>As the payload grows in weight, the regulations become more involved.
>>>>While still relatively accommodating, it is a powerful incentive to keep
>>>>the payload light.
>>>>
>>>>How is this done? The payload is often made of a material such as
>>>>household insulation. Styrene insulation is quite light, and provides
>>>>good insulation against the cold.
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>>>>Small versions of electronics are usually used. In the quest for weight
>>>>reduction, cases are often stripped, and the chassis are mounted
>>>>directly on the foam. For VHF and UHF communications, not a whole lot of
>>>>power is needed for the transmitters. A 300 mw "credit card" HT is often
>>>>the transmitter of choice.

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>>>>Power being a consideration. Lithium batteries are the power of choice,
>>>>due to lightness. Anywhere that power can be conserved is worth looking at.
>>>>
>>>>I can go into Foxhunting techniques for landing, but I suspect most
>>>>here would know about that already.
>>>>
>>>> What's so bad about this?
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>>>
>>>You may fail, Mike. Worse, you may succeed!
>>
>> Failure is not an option..... ;^)
>>
>
> Failure is always an option. Often more is learned from a "failure" than from a
> "success".

The smiley was because that was the old Gene Kranz quote during the
Apollo 13 mission. I thought it was a bit fitting.

- Mike KB3EIA -

2113. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

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Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:

>>Subject: Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it
>>From: Mike Coslo mcoslo@adelphia.net
>>Date: 11/20/2004 7:19 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <9cidnaxH6qS4cALcRVn-rw@adelphia.com>
>>
>>Len Over 21 wrote:
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>>>In article <d22b54c3.0411180322.18a1b0e6@posting.google.com>,
>>
>>kelly@dvol.com
>>
>>>(La Cucaracha) writes:
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>>>
>>>>Len apparently has simply *refused* to even look at the information you
>>>>presented.
>>>>
>>>No way, he surfed 'em and you can bank it but he doesn't have the
>>>gonads to 'fess up and admit he was wrong. As usual.
>>>
>>>
>>> Nope. WRONG. ERROR.
>>>
>>> Didn't need to surf some selected websites NOW.
>>>
>>> Tsk. I'd already known of amateur BALLOONISTS who went
>>> unmanned high-ballooning a decade ago.
>>>
>>> So...where was I "wrong?"
>>>
>>> La Cucaracha, you are way over your head on this...but then
>>> that happens with regularity.
>>>
>>> Mike Coslo claimed he could go to "100,000 feet altitude" or
>>> near space" (as he states it) with "latex weather balloons."
>>> I claim he can't do that...with those same "latex weather
>>> balloons." Atmospheric density and pressure won't allow it and
>>> those "latex weather balloons will burst below 50,000 feet.
>>
>>Dave Mullenix of the EOSS group states:
>>

>>*> We use Totex weather balloons. They seem to be the best quality.
>>*> We purchase them from:
>>*>
>>*> Kaymont Consolidated Industries, Inc.
>>*> 21 Sprucetree Lane
>>*> P.O. Box 348
>>*> Huntington Station, NY 11746
>>*> Phone (voice): 516 424-6459
>>*> Phone (fax): 516 549-3076
>>*>
>>*> Balloons are sized by their weight in grams. Kaymont currently
>>*> carries two sizes, 800 and 1200 grams. The 800 gram size will
>>*> lift 3-4 lbs to 100,000 feet. The 1200 gram size will take a full
>>*> six pound payload to 100,000 feet. Prices are about $45.00 each for
>>*> the 1200 gram balloons. Kaymont accepts telephone orders and credit
>>cards.
>>
>>End Dave Mullinex of EOSS quote
>>
>>
>>Kaymont has this to say about their Totex balloons:
>>
>>*> This balloon was developed in the 1940's and is made from a natural
>>*>latex compound which is highly elastic and tear resistant. Physical
>>*>properties are retained at extremely low temperatures and the latex
>>*>compound contains additives which contribute to its resistance to
>>*>oxidation and ozone. The robustness of the rubber film allows the fully
>>*>inflated balloon to maintain its spherical shape making it particularly
>>*>suitable for severe weather launches.
>>
>>End Kaymont Quote
>>
>>
>> Latex balloons.
>> Helium.
>> 100,000 feet with a six pound payload.
>>
>>I can supply references upon request.
>>
>>
>> Why the difference between a manufacturer of the latex balloons, and a
>>documented user group, and your facts?
>
>
> You should have bracketed thge word "facts", Mike.
>
> As was made evident by his post, precious little of what Lennie presented
> was fact...Or should I say CURRENT...???

> The disparity occured because, once again, Lennie tried to interject his
> decades old knowledge (in this case his few non-soloed hours as a student pilot
> in 1950-something...) where common sense should have directed a more prudent
> man to keep his mouth shut and not display such ignorance.
>
> Leonard H. Anderson is an idiot. It really is THAT simple.

Well, he is certainly wrong in this case!

- Mike KB3EIA -

2114. NEWSLINE GOING AWAY (was Amateur Radio Newslineâ☐¢ Report 1423 Â November 19, 2004)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 06:28:08 UTC
From: netmanager2@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <78f1f2d5.0411212228.3b9c8b80@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

radionews@aol.com (Radionews) wrote in message
news:<20041119134025.06135.00000633@mb-m23.aol.com>...
> THIS WILL BE MY LAST TIME I PUT UP NEWSLINE HERE. I MOVE TO ZAKINTHOS IN TWO
> WEEKS AND HAVE NO AOL THERE. SOME ONE ELSE NEED TO TAKE OVER DOING JOB. IT BEEN
> LOTS OF FUN.
>
> MR. RADIONEWS
>

So what are we supposed to do now. Cry?

2115. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 09:11:46 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411220111.26af6427@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100013

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0411211526.4a5ac7b4@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041121105441.23218.00001080@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >
> > Oh Geeze, Brian, don't tempt me like that! I've pretty well filtered out
> > 95% of Scumbag and BlatherBoy as it is...an offer like THAT could keep me busy
> > for weeks!
> >
> > And it's not really fair to take advantage the idiot...He DOES make it
> > sooooooooo easy to do!
> >
> > 73
> >
> > Steve, K4YZ
>
> Geez, he's got people filtered, promises not to address them until
> Dayton, then guess what?

Sorry, Brain. No "promise" was made.

You are encouraged to re-post any such assertion.

> He breaks his promise.

No promise was broken. You are again encouraged to repost the
item where a promise was made.

I did put you in the spam filter. So far, I count over 78 posts
authored by "billybeeper@juno.com" that were directly filtered out.

I cannot "filter" quotes by other posters unless I KF them, too.

I do, on occassion, read a post for follow-up via Google. (ie:
this one) I never "promised" to not respond to any given post.

Please prove otherwise or be man enough to admit to yet another
lie, Burke.

>That's our Steve.

I have been many things, am many things, and will be many things
in my life.

"Your's" will NOT be one of them.

You continue to lie and mislead. My decision to KF you was more
than adequately substantiated.

Brian P Burke, N0IMD, continues to lie and mislead, refusing to live up to his own demands and rhetoric. What a scumbag.

Steve, K4YZ

2116. Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 09:27:39 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411220924200.93@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 100014

On Mon, 15 Nov 2004, Steve Robeson, K4CAP wrote:
> "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
news:<Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150034570.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>...
> > On Fri, 29 Oct 2004, N7ZZT - Eric Oyen wrote:
> > > Now, I don't see where Dieter has any real evidence to backup his case. I
> > > happen to have a background in accounting (thank you Glendale Community
> > > College) and I have examined many balance sheets over the years in
> > > preparing taxes for others. From what I see of ARN, its a shoestring
> > > operation.
> >
> > A "shoestring operation" which is violating California's "Truth in Advertising"
> > law by misclassifying their scholarship sponsorship as a "news gathering
> > expense." That misclassification is called fraud. It's that simple.
>
> "Mr DA! Mr DA! Bill PAsternak is giving scholarships to teenagers
> and I want you to make him STOP!"
>
> All it will take to humiliate you right out of that courtroonm,
> Stussy, is for Bill to get some of the kids he's given money to to
> testify as to how much they benefitted from the funds, how they have
> gotten additonal education they may not have received otherwise, and
> that will be, as they say, that.

Wrong.

All he has to do is comply with the law and indicate in his organization's solicitation that they also sponsor the scholarship with the donations. He needs to DISCLOSE this fact in his solicitation. Currently, he doesn't.

I'm not trying to make him stop offering the scholarship. Where did you mistakenly pick up that idea? I never said that.

If you even had 1% of a brain, you would have realized this long ago.

2117. Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 09:34:06 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411220932320.93@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 100015

On Mon, 15 Nov 2004, Steve Robeson, K4CAP wrote:
> "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
news:<Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150105110.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>...
> > On Mon, 1 Nov 2004, Steve Robeson K4CAP wrote:
> > > >Subject: Re: ARRL Endorses Kerry
> > > >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> > > >Date: 10/31/2004 8:32 PM Central Standard Time
> > > >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411010230580.78@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
> > > >
> > > >On Tue, 26 Oct 2004, Bill Fane wrote:
> > > >> This is outrageous!
> > > >>
> > > >> I am resigning my ARRL membership today.
> > > >>
> > > >> The ARRL announced it is endorsing John Kerry for
> > > >> president. I always knew the league was a leftist
> > > >> organization, and now they have proved it by endorsing
> > > >> Kerry. I predict a flurry of resignations. The ARRL really
> > > >> stepped in it this time!
> > > >
> > > >If this were actually true, then the ARRL can kiss their non-profit status
> > > >goodbye....
> > >
> > > You just LOVE being 2 weeks behind just about everything, don't you,
> > > Dieter...???
> >
> > 1) If you had any iota of knowledge about the law, you would know that I am
> > correct. (My other reply cited the appropriate statute on this issue).
>
> I have a more-than-adequate knowledge of the law.
>
> I also have a more-than-adequate knowledge of what constitutes
> reasonable common sense. You don't make the grade.
>
> > 2) As previously stated and unlike you, I have a life outside of amateur radio
> > and this newsgroup. Sometimes, I don't even have time to check in weekly,
> > unlike you, who apparently has nothing better to do than to sit by your
> > computer and wait for the next post to arrive.
>
> Hardly. Refer to previous post.
>
> That you make up such silly excuses for your lapses in attention
> and inadequate excuses for common sense on further strengthens my
> opinion that you're headed for a monumental humiliation if you keep

> pushing this "Bill Pasternak is unethical" rant.

And the "ARRL endorsing Kerry" relates to that how?

Your statement above simply PROVED to every reader that you are a complete idiot, not that many had any doubt before the posting....

2118. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1423 November 19, 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 09:39:10 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411220936500.93@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 100016

On Fri, 19 Nov 2004, Radionews wrote:
> THIS WILL BE MY LAST TIME I PUT UP NEWSLINE HERE. I MOVE TO ZAKINTHOS IN TWO
> WEEKS AND HAVE NO AOL THERE. SOME ONE ELSE NEED TO TAKE OVER DOING JOB. IT BEEN
> LOTS OF FUN.
>
> MR. RADIONEWS

Good. The spammer finally bites the dust. Goodbye and good riddance.

2119. New Kennedy assassination audio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 09:49:29 UTC
From: brad.johnson@turner.com
Message-ID: <af57b211.0411220149.50f0ac1f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100017

I am looking for TV and radio broadcasts of the JFK and RFK assassinations. I am particularly interested in audio recordings of such broadcasts made by amateurs.

If you personally tape-recorded or obtained -- or know of anyone else who tape-recorded or obtained -- any television or radio broadcasts concerning one or both of the two Kennedy assassinations in 1963 and 1968, please contact me.

Whether it's a network or local broadcast, whether the sound recording of that broadcast is of good quality or poor quality, whether it was recorded in a major market or in a minor market, I want to know about it.

I'm a collector, so if you have any of this or know about someone else who does... please email me or have them email me at:

bkj333@aol.com

Thanks!

2120. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 09:51:47 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411220942320.93@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 100018

On Tue, 16 Nov 2004, Splinter wrote:
> Remeber when I said that the FCC had "future enforcement
> actions" with K1MAN? Here's the most recent letter to the guy from
> Riley:
>
> October 29, 2004
> ...
> Pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as
> amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 308(b), we requested you to respond to the
> letter within 20 days from receipt certifying: 1) what action(s) you
> are taking to correct the deficiencies in the operation of your
> station; and 2) specifying what method of station control you have
> implemented for your Amateur radio station transmissions.
>
> Your response dated October 14, 2004, in which you stated that "No
> corrective actions are necessary at K1MAN" and "No changes are needed
> with regard to station control..." failed to furnish the information
> requested by the Commission.

And why shouldn't he have said that? His stations works. It's fully
functional and therefore doesn't have any operational deficiencies. :-(

Granted, I'm ignoring the content and jamming issue, but the FCC really needs
to come out and say directly what they mean - not using language which can be
sidestepped. He "addressed" the deficiencies by saying that there are none
(implying that his equipment is working perfectly). Poor operating practice
does not equate to deficient operation of the equipment.

> In addition to the above mentioned complaints, we have received
> additional complaints of interference from your station's
> transmissions starting at 9:31 PM on 3.890 MHz on October 16, 2004;
> 6:23 PM on 3.800 MHz and 7:59 PM on 3.977 on October 19, 2004; and
> 7:59 PM on 3.977 MHz on October 20, 2004. We also note that, according
> to your web page, your station now transmits on 14.275 MHz from 11 PM
> until past 6 PM the following day.

19 hours straight! He must have alot [of nothing] to say!

> In an inquiry of this type we are required to notify you that a
> willfully false or misleading reply constitutes a separate violation
> made punishable under United States Code Title 18, Section 1001.
> Failure to reply also constitutes a separation violation of Commission
> rules.

Which practically never gets prosecuted. The U.S. Attorneys, nationwide,
usually don't even bother with more than 3 cases of 18 USC 1621, Perjury - the

"stronger" crime, a year, so they certainly aren't going to bother with this provision. The failure to enforce the law makes 18 USC 1001 a joke.

Riley has really scared him now.

2121. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 11:42:31 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411220342.60434c5c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100019

kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0411211313.375a0f12@posting.google.com>...

I
> ran into a great blonde in the Toronto airport terminal who was a
> Mountie. Told her didn't look much like Sergeant Preston to me and
> asked her where her horse was. She asked me when I was going back
> where I came from.
>
> w3rv

Finally a beleivable sea-story.

2122. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 12:28:10 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <v8m3q0pehisjn551qn93do57j5emmnusvo@4ax.com>
Source record: 100020

On 21 Nov 2004 13:13:12 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:

>Leo <nomail@noway.com> wrote in message
news:<9b2vp05rd6q2icgjisa6n1u8faa2osklns@4ax.com>...
>> On 20 Nov 2004 01:57:21 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:
>snip

> I ran into a great blonde in the Toronto airport terminal who was a
>Mountie. Told her didn't look much like Sergeant Preston to me and
>asked her where her horse was. She asked me when I was going back
>where I came from.

Heh - I can picture that! Bet she never heard that one before..... :0

Seriously, though, in downtown Toronto in the 70s, I frequently had
tourists stop me and ask where they could see an igloo (2,500 miles
north would be a great place to start!) and where all of the trees
were (!).

Doesn't seem to happen much anymore - maybe the Internet fixed that!.

>w3rv

73. Leo

2123. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 13:30:40 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041122083040.08080.00000245@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 100022

In article <lIGdnRadn7CI-jzcRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:

>> In article <u6Odnceb491maALcRVn-tg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

><some snippage>

>>>Sure enough. Am I an expert in this field? Not hardly. I'm going to
>>>have to launch a few of these things before I can be a neophyte. But I
>>>can do the research, and learn as I go.

>> And the research says?

>My initial research leads me to believe that it is possible to inflate
>and release a latex balloon carrying a payload into the Stratosphere.

>This is based on the published results of other groups that are doing
>this sort of thing at this time.

>This is also based on correspondence with two people experienced in
>launching similar balloons.

>Mt initial research leads me to believe that it is possible to
>incorporate into that payload, several devices, including a GPS, various
>Amateur radio transceivers, and cameras. This payload may be controlled
>by various electronic control systems. Many are using a "Basic Stamp"
>processor. This research also leads me to believe that by using a packet
>radio system, the information from the GPS and other sensors may be
>transmitted to a computer that can keep track of the payload.

>This is based on what others are doing at this time, and some basic
>radio knowledge and knowledge of size and weight requirements and known
>equipment that fits the requirements.

>My initial research leads me to believe that I can construct a payload
>that will adequately protect the equipment from the low temperatures
>encountered in this area of the stratosphere.

>This is based on what others are doing at this time. Although more
>extensive calculations might be performed to find an ideal amount of
>insulation, it must be noted that those projects that are using simple
>insulation such as foam sheathing are not experiencing cold related
>failures. This leads me to conclude that at worst, a derivative sort of
>payload container might be made and operate successfully.

IOW: "If it happens, it must be possible".

>If for some reason more research was needed an experiment might be
>arranged where the payload was packaged in Dry ice for say 5 hours -
>this would be much longer than any anticipated mission, and with dry ice
>having a temperature of around -109F, we could make a reasonable
>approximation of the altitude conditions, temperature- wise.

You might want to recheck the temperature of frozen CO2, but the concept is
valid.

>My initial research leads me to believe that small science experiments
>might be performed on this payload, as long as the aggregate weight is
>within payload limits.

>Yeah, you know.... people blah blah blah.

>My initial research leads me to believe that this can be achieved at a
>reasonable cost. Reasonable is quite relative, of course, but with 40
>dollar type prices for balloons, and around 50 dollars per launch of
>helium, (less for hydrogen) the relative inexpensiveness of payload
>construction materials, and that except for the unexpected loss of
>damage of a payload, the payload parts are multi-mission, the price per
>launch can be kept in the 200 dollar range. If used/donated parts can be
>utilized, the cost can be reduced even more.

There's also the fact of free labor, and donation of incidental expenses like
fuel and food.

>Note that I am not trying to advertise this as some sort of el cheapo
>project. When I say surprisingly inexpensive, I mean that at least in my
>case, I would have guessed that this sort of thing would have cost many
>thousands of dollars per launch. It doesn't appear to. If it would cost
>us that much, we are doing something different than the other folks that
>are doing this.

Yup.

>My initial research leads me to believe that the powers that be do not
>place undue restrictions on these launches.

>I conclude this by the relevant documents that are issued by the FAA,
>and the accounts by the people that are doing this sort of thing.

So it looks like you've "done your homework"..

>>>>> And this is a bad thing - how?

>>>>Well, you might actually get some balloons launched, and prove Len to be
>>>>absolutely wrong.....

>>> Yup. Despite his *tables*

>> The tables will show that a properly-designed "latex weather ballon" can
>> reach 100,000 feet. Remember:

>> "If it happens, it must be possible"

>>>>>>>A lack of
>>>>>>>hands-on experience has not held you back......why should it apply
>>>>>>>differently to others?

>> Hasn't held Len back, even when he's wrong!!

>>>>It would be interesting to know what are the "many topics where [I]
>>>>have no empirical experience, just your own knowledge and various
>>>>articles that you have read"

>> Hmmm?

>Lessee, there is a first person/second person shift in there, so I
>wasn't sure how to answer.

>But I'll take a stab. I would think that most everyone here - in fact
>most everyone everywhere - gives daily pronouncements on things that
>they have not done.

>It isn't a problem. While there is nothing like first hand experience,
>there is nothing wrong with acquiring knowledge from references and
>passing it on. Otherwise how could people "know" that a bullet fired
>from a gun will do bodily damage. How would they know that potato chips
>taste good. How would they know that if they stuck their head underwater
>and took a deep breath, they probably wouldn't like the results We HAVE
>to take some info as real without experience. We cannot be skeptical of
>everything, every waking moment.

>>>>>>Have I said *anyone* should not post here?

>>>>>I think Leo believes that I should simply accept that some people think
>>>>>that I cannot do this, and simply slink away. I do reserve the right to
>>>>>reply (and to not be too happy about it) when I am called incompetent!
>>>>>Sorry Leo - it works both ways! 8^)

>>>>And perhaps you can't do it *all by yourself*. But you don't plan to -
>>>>your
>>>>method is to assemble a team, not be the sole basement inventor.

>>>Right, I have no intention of doing it by myself.

>> Which means your resources have been multiplied.

>My point is that it is a few square inches of material that is stopping
>a big car. It isn't necessarily intuitive that it will do it.

Not at first.

>And as you say, Jim. People are doing it, so it works.

>>>>>>>No special dispensation is available for good intentions, amateur
>>>>>>>radio or raw motivation and determination - they are absolute.

>>>>>>What laws of physics absolutely prevent Mike from succeeding? From what
>>>>>>I've

>>>>>>seen and calculated, his main limitation may be airspace regulations
>here
>>>>>>in
>>>>>>EPA - a place where I do have some empirical experience.

>>>>> And that is one of the big considerations.

>>>>But those aren't laws of physics - they're regulations imposed by humans
>>.for
>>>
>>>>obvious reasons.

>>>>>>>>>>They
>>>>>>>>>>aren't saying that you're nuts to be considering doing what you
>intend
>>>>>>>>>>to do, but they are offering you the benefit of their understanding
>of
>>>>>>>>>>engineering and physics as it pertains to your project.

>>>>>>>>Perhaps we've been reading different posts...

>>>>>>>I respectfully suggest that you've been too busy (once again)
>>>>>>>focussing on the poster rather than the material posted.

>> I suggest that the person posting that "latex weather balloons cannot reach
>> 100,000 feet is simply wrong.

> Or complexly wrong. But no doubt, wrong!

Not that he will ever admit it.

>>>>>>You mean the way Len says something rather than what he says?

>>>>>Because we can have a civil discussion?

>>>>Exactly.

>>>>>I think some people assume that the newsgroup is only for arguments and
>>>>>antagonistic behavior.

>>>>Seems that way..

>>>>>>>Jim, whether
>>>>>>>you happen to like or agree with the messenger or not, the laws of
>>>>>>>physics could care less! They remain absolute.

>>>>>>What laws of physics absolutely prevent Mike from succeeding?

>> Hmmm?

>>>>>>>The trick here is finding a way to accomplish the task within physical
>>>>>>>law. In engineering, this requires a rigorous analysis of all facets
>>>>>>>of the problem at hand - a list of problems impeding the design goal
>>>>>>>is developed, and solutions are proposed for each until all have been
>>>>>>>satisfactorily resolved.

>>>>>>Engineering 101, freshman years stuff.

>>>>>Jim, can you honestly say that as an engineer that you have solved all
>>>>>the problems on any project satisfactorily?

>>>>Satisfactorily? Yes. Perfectly? No.

>>>>>Or have you accepted the
>>>>>results and wanted to do better?

>>>>Any honest engineer will tell you that there were better ways to have done
>>>>it =
>>>>after it's done.

>>>>>By the above definition, engineering tasks would probably never get done.

>>>>If there's too much insistence on perfection, nothing can ever happen.
>>>
>>>There's
>>>*always* another level of documentation, testing, analysis, etc., that
>>>could be
>>>>done.

>> All depends on how we define "satisfactorily". For example, suppose a
>project
>> demands that a system have MTBF of, say, 100,000 hours, as measured under
>> certain specified conditions. If a system is designed that meets that
>> specification, it's "satisfactory". 99,999 hours is not satisfactory,
>unless
>> the writer(s) of the specification rewrite it.
>>
>> Of course if the design turns out to have MTBF of, say, 250,000 hours,
>that's
>> great - but only if it does not adversely affect other requirements.

>>>>>>>The posts that we saw earlier were the
>>>>>>>beginnings of the issues list - responding to it with "it's been done,
>>>>>>>it'll work, no problemo!" - type platitudes ain't going to resolve the
>>>>>>>issues - it's just wishful thinking. Or perhaps no thinking at all.

>>>>>>No, it isn't.

>>>>>Not to mention, I never said those words in quotes! I don't know why
>>>>>I'm attributed to saying things I never said!

>>>>True enough.

>>>>>>>>At least two out the three are willing to look at the websites.

>> Len isn't. Says it all.

>Well, it *would* be confusing wouldn't it?

Len's just wrong about the latex weather balloons. Not confusing at all.

>
>>>>> What I like (not) is that when I'm told both that it is impossible
>>>>>(with insinuations as to my lack of knowledge of basic physics), and
>>>>>again with a direct comment as to my lack of competency, I am somehow
>>>>>the petulant one.

>>>>Classic Len trick. Acts like a complete jackass, then says *he's* the
>>>>injured party and *you* are acting inappropriately.

>>>>The term for such behavior in these parts is "being a smack".

>>>>>I do want to get beyond this, but it goes both ways.

>> Three words: Eagles tailgate party.

>I don't believe that people have Eagles tailgate parties! Can't be.
>I've been to Philadelphia many times, and I have not seen one Eagles
>tailgate party. Besides, the owners of the stadium would NEVER allow
>tailgate parties in the parking lots outside the stadium. The liability
>issues would be tremendous. Besides, you need to produce the
>calculations that show that you could pack people into a car, add food,
>and set up and feed them outside the stadium. How many Eagles tailgate
>parties have you put on. You cannot comment on an Eagles tailgate party
>unless you have attended and put on on, which you can't do because they
>won't allow them anyhow.

haw

>Whoeee, now that's a vent! But it does illustrate some of the
>frustration I experience while on this subject. I'd love to discuss the
>various facets of the project, the equipment, and the policy aspects of
>it. (remember this whole thing was brought up in a policy context)
>
>But I can't do that because of the insistence by some that I and others
>can't do it for one reason or the other. This in spite of my addressing
>every concern.
>
Of course you can discuss those issues! You just can't discuss them with the
naysayers!

Do you really think Len would have *anything* positive to contribute to the
project?

>> Just a beacon? How about some telemetry via Morse?

>Some do use morse telemetry. Oddly enough, they translate it with
>CWGet.

Ugh

>I'll probably use packet for telemetry.

>Now morse QSO's are a possibility.

I am liking this more and more...

>> You mean...like somebody who builds an entire ham station out of mostly
>> recycled parts? And then is called "cheap" because it only him cost $100?
>
> I happen to like being cheap! And I respect it too.

"Cheap" implies shoddiness. I think a better choice is "frugal".

>>>>One thing I notice is that there is very little attention given to the
>fact
>>>>that what you're talking about is an ongoing project consisting of a
>series
>>>>of
>>>>launches. You'll almost certainly not try to reach 100,000 feet on the
>>>>first
>>>>go. Or the second...
>>
>>
>>>>>These conditions make it an interesting place to go to. How do we go
>>>>>there? Weather balloons provide a tantalizing clue. These latex balloons
>>>>>are launched on a daily basis by various weather agencies, mostly NOAA,
>>>>>but also at others.
>>
>>
>>
>>>>At this point in time, I don't know whether latex ballons can take one of
>>>>your packages to 100,000 feet or not.
>>
>>
>> From what I've read since that sentence was written, it seems very likely
>that
>> "latex weather balloons" can do the job.
>
>
> Not a problem at all. Questions are good. Skepticism is good. I/we
>learn and polish our act that way. Gratuitous insults are bad though!

Did you *really* expect any usable input from Len?

>>>>I do know that they can be useful in the
>>>>development process.

>>>Here are a couple links: pssst, don't let Leo know I gave you these! ;^)

>>>http://www.eoss.org/pubs/faqloon.htm

>>>This is a gentleman of experience going through a FAQ on the subject.
>>>Part way through, he notes that they use Totex balloons. 800 gram
>>>balloon to lift 3-4 pounds to 100,000 feet, and 1200 gram to lift a 6
>>>pound payload to the same. The company that they buy the balloons from
>>>has a website:

>>>http://www.kaymont.com/pages/home.html

>>>Checking on this website, you'll find that Totex balloons are indeed
>>>made of natural latex rubber, as well as some other interesting stuff.

>>>Back to the EOSS FAQ page, there are a lot of answers there. They also
>>>go into costs, He versus H, power sources, and a lot of other stuff.

>> "If it happens, it must be possible".

>> Perhaps you could send a copy of those atmospheric tables up on the first
>> 100,000 foot flight.....

>hehe!

Just tuck them in with "Leonard"...

>>>>>I can go into Foxhunting techniques for landing, but I suspect most
>>>>>here would know about that already.

There is one really big problem you cannot avoid, though....

Here in EPA, a *lot* of the land surface area is either wooded or developed. Or water, paved road, etc. This isn't prairie country, like where most of the launches take place.

The chances that you'll be able to recover the package are adversely affected by this. If it hangs up 60 feet in a tree, or on a power line, or on top of a building, it's probably gone forever.

Doesn't mean it can't or shouldn't be done, just that the risk is greater.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2124. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 13:30:42 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041122083042.08080.00000246@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 100021

In article <d22b54c3.0411211001.44f6cc2@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
(Brian Kelly) writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041120083015.11801.00000180@mb-m16.aol.com>...
>> In article <d22b54c3.0411200157.251acb08@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
>> >What courses, exactly James, did you have in your freshman year in
>> >E-school which taught/preached how to do a "rigorous analysis of all
>> >facets of the problem at hand . . . a list of problems impeding the
>> >design goal is developed, and solutions are proposed for each until
>> >all have been . . " and come out of it with working pile of
>> >hardware?
>>
>> Ya missed the point.
>
>Unless you can cite your soup-to-nuts "engineered" pile of freshman
>hardware I didn't miss the point.
>
>> Boilerplate verbiage like:
>>
>> "In engineering, this requires a rigorous analysis of all facets of the
>> problem
>> at hand - a list of problems impeding the design goal is developed, and
>> solutions are proposed for each until all have been satisfactorily
>> resolved"
>>
>> is the ES 101 stuff. Actually doing it is very different. For example -
>> just what *are* all the facets of a given problem?.
>
>I have no idea what "ES 101" is or was.
>
One of those intro engineering courses. Lays out basic concepts and methods.

>> >. . . as if . . maybe two-three years outta E-school you were allowed
>> >to take a poke at an assignment like that.

>> More like a year.
>
>Sometimes right out of the chute, sometimes never and perhaps with a
>glaring exception or two never in a freshman year out in commercial
>reality.

Plus there's a big difference between giving the kid a project to do (every aspect of which will be checked by someone more experienced) and really being in charge of something.
>
>> > . . Because that's what we get paid to do. Perhaps wrongly, more
>> >likely not, we don't have a helluva lotta time for approaching
>> >projects like ballooning to 100,000 feet with science fair project
>> >mentalities. Interpret as you will.
>>
>> The trick is that the volunteer folks don't have the paycheck incentive.
>> Just
>> the reverse - such a project costs them money! So the motivation has to be
>> elsewhere.
>
>You're taking it off onto a couple irrelevent tangents.

No, completely relevant.

There isn't much real "engineering" in the hard numeric design sense attached to doing what KB3EIA proposes. It's like adding a room onto a house - you wouldn't do a complete stress analysis of every stud and joist, nor a fluid dynamic analysis of the plumbing just so you could have a half-bath on the ground floor.

>The topic is
>how various folk who come from different educational, training and
>employment backgrounds approach the technical aspects of pulling off
>non-commercial stunts like sending homebrewed electronics packages to
>100,000 feet with a balloon.

OK.

>Seasoned technical types degreed and
>otherwise learn out in the college of hard knocks how to plan and
>execute projects in highly systematic manners because when money is
>involved the project better be pulled off properly or yer outta work.

Which is not the same factor here.

In business if ya signed the contract to deliver X on date Y, you better do it or bad things will happen. In this balloon thing, a delay of weeks or months is no big deal if the result is success rather than failure.

>That's the incentive. Beyond that we is what we is and we don't change
>our stripes when we get involved in the planning of off-hours
>volunteer efforts or our hobbies.

Maybe *you* don't.

>Wherein come the clashes with the
>non-technical types we get involved with on joint efforts. Pick any
>mid-to-large scale Field Day planning session around here for a
>perfect example.
>

You might wanna look up how the CP folks did...

>
>> >> My main job in this whole project has been to SELL people on the
>> >> concept of something that is not particularly new, but has been made
>> >> more interesting by a fusion of Ham radio, GPS, Packet radio, and
>> >> Schools, or perhaps more accurately, youth in general.
>> >
>> >I **TODJA** to stick to being the cheerleader and delegate the tech
>> >stuff to the technoids dammit but NO, you got all pissy huffy about it
>> >instead!
>>
>> Pissy huffy is par for the course here, isn't it?
>
>. . . yeah . . . which of course is the whole bottom bottom line . .
>
><sigh>

bwaahaahaa
>
>> >Leo is VE, a VE6 if I'm not mistaken.
>>
>> How does anyone know for sure? He's been anonymous since day one here.
>
>He let his cat out of the bag at some point in past but it got past
>you. He's a VE but I had him in the wrong province.

Didn't get past me. Leo sez he's a VE3. But no call, no last name, no positive ID, no website, no outside confirmation. Maybe he is, maybe he ain't.

>> Not that there's anyhting wrong with that!
>>
>> He could just as easily be another of Len's online personalities.
>
>No way, changing writing styles like changing fingerprints, can't be
>done.

Nonsense. Ghostwriters do it all the time. Len's done the pseudonym thing here more than once - that we know of.

>Leo absolutely is not Sweetums. Or vice versa.

Maybe. Maybe not. I'm not losing any sleep over it.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2125. Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 14:12:33 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041122091233.14349.00000873@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 100023

>Subject: Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline
>From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
>Date: 11/22/2004 3:27 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411220924200.93@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
>
>On Mon, 15 Nov 2004, Steve Robeson, K4CAP wrote:
>> "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
>news:<Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150034570.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>...
>> > On Fri, 29 Oct 2004, N7ZZT - Eric Oyen wrote:
>> > > Now, I don't see where Dieter has any real evidence to backup his case.
>I
>> > > happen to have a background in accounting (thank you Glendale Community
>> > > College) and I have examined many balance sheets over the years in
>> > > preparing taxes for others. From what I see of ARN, its a shoestring
>> > > operation.
>> >
>> > A "shoestring operation" which is violating California's "Truth in
>Advertising"
>> > law by misclassifying their scholarship sponsorship as a "news gathering
>> > expense." That misclassification is called fraud. It's that simple.
>>
>> "Mr DA! Mr DA! Bill PAsternak is giving scholarships to teenagers
>> and I want you to make him STOP!"
>>
>> All it will take to humiliate you right out of that courtroonm,
>> Stussy, is for Bill to get some of the kids he's given money to to
>> testify as to how much they benefitted from the funds, how they have
>> gotten additonal education they may not have received otherwise, and
>> that will be, as they say, that.
>
>Wrong.

Not wrong. Go ahead. TRY and prove it.

>All he has to do is comply with the law and indicate in his organization's
>solicitation that they also sponsor the scholarship with the donations. He
>needs to DISCLOSE this fact in his solicitation. Currently, he doesn't.

And who's complaining otherwise?

The one and ONLY person who has a personal axe to grind with Bill
Pasternak.

>I'm not trying to make him stop offering the scholarship. Where did you
>mistakenly pick up that idea? I never said that.

Sure you are.

You harass him, you try to humiliate him, and even taunt him to "debate" you in this forum.

>If you even had 1% of a brain, you would have realized this long ago.

And that 1% would still be 100% more than you seem to be using, Stussy!

You're a coward. Put up or shut up.

It really is THAT simple!

Steve, K4YZ

2126. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 14:48:27 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <%_mod.1201$NU3.473@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100024

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

> But no call, no last name, no positive
> ID, no website, no outside confirmation.

So what?

Come to think of it, you might be N2EY, or you might not be. No positive ID, no website, no outside confirmation. Maybe you're just another of Len Andersons screen names. Or you might be VA2QRU/VE7JPN, Masataka Noda.

Who cares?

73, de Hans, ex-KG6AQI

2127. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 16:51:30 UTC
From: Lloyd <webcaster@donttouchwoger.com>
Message-ID: <cnt5c5$4re$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100025

Baxter is here to stay, guaranteed.

Once again for the dense crowd out there.

IF K1MAN goes, THEN W1AW IS GONE TOO!

Live with it! Baxter is doing nothing illegal. Whats more,
he has the money and legal team to back him up.

Riley is a paper tiger, full of BULLSHIT.

73,

Lloyd

2128. Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 17:00:52 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <8Xood.2161$uV6.708@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100026

What's wrong with this Hamfest announcement?

73, de Hans, K0HB

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Hamvention 2004

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Ecotech Center, Cebu City, Philippines

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Welcome Address - Emilio B. Borja, DU7EBB
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Regional Director - NTC 7
Intermission
Awards and Recognition
Intermission
Raffle Draw
21:45 Free Time

2129. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 19:20:40 UTC
From: Lloyd <webcaster@donttouchwoger.com>
Message-ID: <cnte3vrvp0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100027

Poor Hans. The old sea dog's 3rd grade reading comprehension
level is a severe handicap, indeed.

73,

Lloyd

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:8Xood.2161$uV6.708@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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2130. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 19:40:26 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i7la521.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 100028

On Mon, 22 Nov 2004 09:51:47 GMT, D. Stussy wrote:

>He "addressed" the deficiencies by saying that there are none
>(implying that his equipment is working perfectly). Poor operating
>practice does not equate to deficient operation of the equipment.

In FCC practice, "operation of the station" by a licensee covers
more than mere operation of the equipment and does in fact include
operating practices and non-technical rule compliance.

>The U.S. Attorneys, nationwide, usually don't even bother with more
>than 3 cases of 18 USC 1621, Perjury - the "stronger" crime, a year,
>so they certainly aren't going to bother with this provision.

Unless the agency has an IOU which it can cash in.

>The failure to enforce the law makes 18 USC 1001 a joke.

It doesn't make the law a joke - it makes the U S Attornies a joke.

Don't get me started on what cases they will or will not take, and
for whom.... <ggg> If it wasn't for the "retirement annuity offset
provision", I could have been a Special Assistant U S Attorney
handling monetary and asset forfeiture cases for the FCC after I
regained my failing eyesight (one of the reasons for my retirement)
several years ago.

>Riley has really scared him now.

Look at it from the aspect of an attorney-advocate.... if the
defendant-client is put on actual notice but does the proscribed
action, and for some unique reason the prosecution decides to make
an example out of him or her (cash in the agency's IOU) what defense
can the defendant raise? The defense of latches does not apply in
criminal matters - the fact that the above may or may not happen
or that others do it with no punishment can't be used to justify the
violation.

Add to that "lack of candor" is one of the main reasons why a
license is suspended, revoked, denied, or not renewed. As long as
that is available, the U S Attorney has a hook to wiggle out of
doing his or her job.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

2131. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 20:05:35 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041122150535.14349.00000882@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 100029

>Subject: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/22/2004 11:00 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <8Xood.2161$uV6.708@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>What's wrong with this Hamfest announcement?

Are you refering to the fact that it's held in one of the southern island provinces of the Philippines, or that they fail to render oaths and allegiance to Hans Brakob?

Or perhaps it's the FCC VEC testing...???

Had you been to the RP you'd know there are a great number of US residents who hold dual citizenship, and VE testing is routinely held outside the territorial limits of the United States for their benefit. However this is also a moot point since US citizenship is not required for FCC licensure.

Furthermore, review of FCC rules and regulations does not specifiy where VE exams must be held. It does require prior public announcement of testing to be held, and it would appear that this announcement meets the test of US law.

Therefore, there seems to be nothing wrong with the announcement.

Your point was?

Steve, K4YZ

2132. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 21:44:38 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41A25DC6.40009@psu.edu>
Source record: 100030

N2EY wrote:
> In article <lIGdnRadn7CI-jzcRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>
>>N2EY wrote:
>
>
>>>In article <u6Odnceb491maALcRVn-tg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>
>
>><some snippage>
>
>
>>>>Sure enough. Am I an expert in this field? Not hardly. I'm going to
>>>>have to launch a few of these things before I can be a neophyte. But I
>>>>can do the research, and learn as I go.
>>>
>
>
>>>And the research says?
>>
>
>>My initial research leads me to believe that it is possible to inflate
>>and release a latex balloon carrying a payload into the Stratosphere.
>
>
>>This is based on the published results of other groups that are doing
>>this sort of thing at this time.
>
>
>>This is also based on correspondence with two people experienced in
>>launching similar balloons.
>
>
>>Mt initial research leads me to believe that it is possible to
>>incorporate into that payload, several devices, including a GPS, various
>>Amateur radio transceivers, and cameras. This payload may be controlled
>>by various electronic control systems. Many are using a "Basic Stamp"
>>processor. This research also leads me to believe that by using a packet
>>radio system, the information from the GPS and other sensors may be
>>transmitted to a computer that can keep track of the payload.
>

>
>>This is based on what others are doing at this time, and some basic
>>radio knowledge and knowledge of size and weight requirements and known
>>equipment that fits the requirements.
>
>
>>My initial research leads me to believe that I can construct a payload
>>that will adequately protect the equipment from the low temperatures
>>encountered in this area of the stratosphere.
>
>
>>This is based on what others are doing at this time. Although more
>>extensive calculations might be performed to find an ideal amount of
>>insulation, it must be noted that those projects that are using simple
>>insulation such as foam sheathing are not experiencing cold related
>>failures. This leads me to conclude that at worst, a derivative sort of
>>payload container might be made and operate successfully.
>
>
> IOW: "If it happens, it must be possible".
>
>
>>If for some reason more research was needed an experiment might be
>>arranged where the payload was packaged in Dry ice for say 5 hours -
>>this would be much longer than any anticipated mission, and with dry ice
>>having a temperature of around -109F, we could make a reasonable
>>approximation of the altitude conditions, temperature- wise.
>
>
> You might want to recheck the temperature of frozen CO2, but the concept is
> valid.

-109.3 degrees F, or -78.5 degrees C. Did you have a different number?

>>My initial research leads me to believe that small science experiments
>>might be performed on this payload, as long as the aggregate weight is
>>within payload limits.
>
>
>>Yeah, you know.... people blah blah blah.
>
>
>>My initial research leads me to believe that this can be achieved at a
>>reasonable cost. Reasonable is quite relative, of course, but with 40
>>dollar type prices for balloons, and around 50 dollars per launch of
>>helium, (less for hydrogen) the relative inexpensiveness of payload
>>construction materials, and that except for the unexpected loss of
>>damage of a payload, the payload parts are multi-mission, the price per
>>launch can be kept in the 200 dollar range. If used/donated parts can be
>>utilized, the cost can be reduced even more.
>

>
> There's also the fact of free labor, and donation of incidental expenses like
> fuel and food.

Yup. This is a thing that people do for a part of a hobby. There are
enough of that sort around.

>>Note that I am not trying to advertise this as some sort of el cheapo
>>project. When I say surprisingly inexpensive, I mean that at least in my
>>case, I would have guessed that this sort of thing would have cost many
>>thousands of dollars per launch. It doesn't appear to. If it would cost
>>us that much, we are doing something different than the other folks that
>>are doing this.
>
>
> Yup.
>
>
>>My initial research leads me to believe that the powers that be do not
>>place undue restrictions on these launches.
>
>
>>I conclude this by the relevant documents that are issued by the FAA,
>>and the accounts by the people that are doing this sort of thing.
>
>
> So it looks like you've "done your homework"..
>

I think so. There is always something else to learn, but that's another
part of the fun.

>>>>>> And this is a bad thing - how?
>>>>>
>
>
>>>>>Well, you might actually get some balloons launched, and prove Len to be
>>>>>absolutely wrong.....
>>>>
>
>>>> Yup. Despite his *tables*
>>>
>
>
>>>The tables will show that a properly-designed "latex weather ballon" can
>>>reach 100,000 feet. Remember:
>>
>
>
>>>"If it happens, it must be possible"
>>

>
>>>>>>>>A lack of
>>>>>>>>hands-on experience has not held you back......why should it apply
>>>>>>>>differently to others?
>>>>>>>
>
>>>Hasn't held Len back, even when he's wrong!!
>>
>
>
>>>>>It would be interesting to know what are the "many topics where [I]
>>>>>have no empirical experience, just your own knowledge and various
>>>>>articles that you have read"
>>>>
>
>
>>>Hmmm?
>>
>
>>Lessee, there is a first person/second person shift in there, so I
>>wasn't sure how to answer.
>
>
>>But I'll take a stab. I would think that most everyone here - in fact
>>most everyone everywhere - gives daily pronouncements on things that
>>they have not done.
>
>
>>It isn't a problem. While there is nothing like first hand experience,
>>there is nothing wrong with acquiring knowledge from references and
>>passing it on. Otherwise how could people "know" that a bullet fired
>
>>from a gun will do bodily damage. How would they know that potato chips
>
>>taste good. How would they know that if they stuck their head underwater
>>and took a deep breath, they probably wouldn't like the results We HAVE
>>to take some info as real without experience. We cannot be skeptical of
>>everything, every waking moment.
>
>
>
>>>>>>>Have I said *anyone* should not post here?
>>>>>>
>
>
>>>>>>I think Leo believes that I should simply accept that some people think
>>>>>>that I cannot do this, and simply slink away. I do reserve the right to
>>>>>>reply (and to not be too happy about it) when I am called incompetent!
>>>>>>Sorry Leo - it works both ways! 8^)
>>>>>

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>
>>>>>And perhaps you can't do it *all by yourself*. But you don't plan to -
>>>>>your
>>>>>method is to assemble a team, not be the sole basement inventor.
>>>>
>
>>>>Right, I have no intention of doing it by myself.
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>
>>>Which means your resources have been multiplied.
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>
>>My point is that it is a few square inches of material that is stopping
>>a big car. It isn't necessarily intuitive that it will do it.
>
>
> Not at first.
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>
>>And as you say, Jim. People are doing it, so it works.
>
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>
>>>>>>>>No special dispensation is available for good intentions, amateur
>>>>>>>>radio or raw motivation and determination - they are absolute.
>>>>>>>
>
>
>>>>>>>What laws of physics absolutely prevent Mike from succeeding? From what
>>>>>>>I've
>>>>>>>seen and calculated, his main limitation may be airspace regulations
>>>>>>
>>here
>>
>>>>>>>in
>>>>>>>EPA - a place where I do have some empirical experience.
>>>>>>
>
>
>>>>>> And that is one of the big considerations.
>>>>>
>
>>>>>But those aren't laws of physics - they're regulations imposed by humans
>>>>
>>>.for
>>>
>>>>>obvious reasons.

>>>>
>
>>>>>>>>>>>They
>>>>>>>>>>>aren't saying that you're nuts to be considering doing what you
>>>>>>>>>>
>>intend
>>
>>>>>>>>>>>to do, but they are offering you the benefit of their understanding
>>>>>>>>>>
>>of
>>
>>>>>>>>>>>engineering and physics as it pertains to your project.
>>>>>>>>>>
>
>>>>>>>>>Perhaps we've been reading different posts...
>>>>>>>>
>
>>>>>>>>I respectfully suggest that you've been too busy (once again)
>>>>>>>>focussing on the poster rather than the material posted.
>>>>>>>
>
>
>>>I suggest that the person posting that "latex weather balloons cannot reach
>>>100,000 feet is simply wrong.
>>
>
>> Or complexly wrong. But no doubt, wrong!
>
>
> Not that he will ever admit it.
>
>
>>>>>>>You mean the way Len says something rather than what he says?
>>>>>>
>
>
>>>>>>Because we can have a civil discussion?
>>>>>
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>
>>>>>Exactly.
>>>>
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>
>>>>>>I think some people assume that the newsgroup is only for arguments and
>>>>>>antagonistic behavior.
>>>>>
>
>>>>>Seems that way..
>>>>

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>
>>>>>>>>Jim, whether
>>>>>>>>you happen to like or agree with the messenger or not, the laws of
>>>>>>>>physics could care less! They remain absolute.
>>>>>>>
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>
>>>>>>>What laws of physics absolutely prevent Mike from succeeding?
>>>>>>
>
>
>>>Hmmm?
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>
>>>>>>>>The trick here is finding a way to accomplish the task within physical
>>>>>>>>law. In engineering, this requires a rigorous analysis of all facets
>>>>>>>>of the problem at hand - a list of problems impeding the design goal
>>>>>>>>is developed, and solutions are proposed for each until all have been
>>>>>>>>satisfactorily resolved.
>>>>>>>
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>
>>>>>>>Engineering 101, freshman years stuff.
>>>>>>
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>
>>>>>>Jim, can you honestly say that as an engineer that you have solved all
>>>>>>the problems on any project satisfactorily?
>>>>>
>
>
>>>>>Satisfactorily? Yes. Perfectly? No.
>>>>
>
>
>>>>>>Or have you accepted the
>>>>>>results and wanted to do better?
>>>>>
>
>>>>>Any honest engineer will tell you that there were better ways to have done
>>>>>it =
>>>>>after it's done.
>>>>
>
>
>>>>>>By the above definition, engineering tasks would probably never get done.
>>>>>
>
>

>>>>>If there's too much insistence on perfection, nothing can ever happen.
>>>>
>>>>There's
>>>>*always* another level of documentation, testing, analysis, etc., that
>>>>could be
>>>>
>>>>>done.
>>>>
>
>
>>>All depends on how we define "satisfactorily". For example, suppose a
>>
>>project
>>
>>>demands that a system have MTBF of, say, 100,000 hours, as measured under
>>>certain specified conditions. If a system is designed that meets that
>>>specification, it's "satisfactory". 99,999 hours is not satisfactory,
>>
>>unless
>>
>>>the writer(s) of the specification rewrite it.
>>>
>>>Of course if the design turns out to have MTBF of, say, 250,000 hours,
>>
>>that's
>>
>>>great - but only if it does not adversely affect other requirements.
>>
>
>
>>>>>>>>The posts that we saw earlier were the
>>>>>>>>beginnings of the issues list - responding to it with "it's been done,
>>>>>>>>it'll work, no problemo!" - type platitudes ain't going to resolve the
>>>>>>>>issues - it's just wishful thinking. Or perhaps no thinking at all.
>>>>>>>
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>
>>>>>>>No, it isn't.
>>>>>>
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>
>>>>>>Not to mention, I never said those words in quotes! I don't know why
>>>>>>I'm attributed to saying things I never said!
>>>>>
>
>
>>>>>True enough.
>>>>
>
>>>>>>>>>At least two out the three are willing to look at the websites.

>>>>>>>>
>
>
>>>Len isn't. Says it all.
>>
>
>>Well, it *would* be confusing wouldn't it?
>
>
> Len's just wrong about the latex weather balloons. Not confusing at all.

No, I mean it would be confusing to his view, since we would be messing
up his opinion with facts.

>
>>>>>> What I like (not) is that when I'm told both that it is impossible
>>>>>>(with insinuations as to my lack of knowledge of basic physics), and
>>>>>>again with a direct comment as to my lack of competency, I am somehow
>>>>>>the petulant one.
>>>>>
>
>
>>>>>Classic Len trick. Acts like a complete jackass, then says *he's* the
>>>>>injured party and *you* are acting inappropriately.
>>>>
>
>
>>>>>The term for such behavior in these parts is "being a smack".
>>>>
>
>
>>>>>>I do want to get beyond this, but it goes both ways.
>>>>>
>
>>>Three words: Eagles tailgate party.
>>
>
>>I don't believe that people have Eagles tailgate parties! Can't be.
>>I've been to Philadelphia many times, and I have not seen one Eagles
>>tailgate party. Besides, the owners of the stadium would NEVER allow
>>tailgate parties in the parking lots outside the stadium. The liability
>>issues would be tremendous. Besides, you need to produce the
>>calculations that show that you could pack people into a car, add food,
>>and set up and feed them outside the stadium. How many Eagles tailgate
>>parties have you put on. You cannot comment on an Eagles tailgate party
>>unless you have attended and put on on, which you can't do because they
>>won't allow them anyhow.
>
>
> haw
>

>
>>Whoeee, now that's a vent! But it does illustrate some of the
>>frustration I experience while on this subject. I'd love to discuss the
>>various facets of the project, the equipment, and the policy aspects of
>>it. (remember this whole thing was brought up in a policy context)
>>
>>But I can't do that because of the insistence by some that I and others
>>can't do it for one reason or the other. This in spite of my addressing
>>every concern.
>>
>
> Of course you can discuss those issues! You just can't discuss them with the
> naysayers!
>
> Do you really think Len would have *anything* positive to contribute to the
> project?

Snort! Too bad, that!

>
>>>Just a beacon? How about some telemetry via Morse?
>>
>
>>Some do use morse telemetry. Oddly enough, they translate it with
>>CWGet.
>
>
> Ugh
>
>
>>I'll probably use packet for telemetry.

I've been discussing this with one of the partners. The packet will
give us one more level of redundancy, since we can have people that have
internet access during the flight look at the position with APRS.

>>Now morse QSO's are a possibility.
>
>
> I am liking this more and more...

I'm looking at it in a repeater fashion or remote. I have to see what
the F.C.C. rules are related to this.

>
>>>You mean...like somebody who builds an entire ham station out of mostly
>>>recycled parts? And then is called "cheap" because it only him cost $100?
>>
>> I happen to like being cheap! And I respect it too.
>
>
> "Cheap" implies shoddiness. I think a better choice is "frugal".

>
>>>>>One thing I notice is that there is very little attention given to the
>>>>
>>fact
>>
>>>>>that what you're talking about is an ongoing project consisting of a
>>>>
>>series
>>
>>>>>of
>>>>>launches. You'll almost certainly not try to reach 100,000 feet on the
>>>>>first
>>>>>go. Or the second...
>>>>
>>>
>>>>>These conditions make it an interesting place to go to. How do we go
>>>>>there? Weather balloons provide a tantalizing clue. These latex balloons
>>>>>are launched on a daily basis by various weather agencies, mostly NOAA,
>>>>>but also at others.
>>>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>>>At this point in time, I don't know whether latex ballons can take one of
>>>>>your packages to 100,000 feet or not.
>>>>
>>>
>>>From what I've read since that sentence was written, it seems very likely
>>
>>that
>>
>>>"latex weather balloons" can do the job.
>>
>>
>> Not a problem at all. Questions are good. Skepticism is good. I/we
>>learn and polish our act that way. Gratuitous insults are bad though!
>
>
> Did you *really* expect any usable input from Len?

Everyone gives me usable input. Brian Burke has given me really good
input, Len and other Brian have too. I can take the advisement as what
happens when you interact with people that expect (want?) you to fail.
This helps, believe it or not.

>>>>>I do know that they can be useful in the
>>>>>development process.
>>>>
>
>>>>Here are a couple links: pssst, don't let Leo know I gave you these! ;^)
>>>
>
>>>>http://www.eoss.org/pubs/faqloon.htm

>>>
>
>>>>This is a gentleman of experience going through a FAQ on the subject.
>>>>Part way through, he notes that they use Totex balloons. 800 gram
>>>>balloon to lift 3-4 pounds to 100,000 feet, and 1200 gram to lift a 6
>>>>pound payload to the same. The company that they buy the balloons from
>>>>has a website:
>>>
>
>>>>http://www.kaymont.com/pages/home.html
>>>
>
>>>>Checking on this website, you'll find that Totex balloons are indeed
>>>>made of natural latex rubber, as well as some other interesting stuff.
>>>
>
>>>>Back to the EOSS FAQ page, there are a lot of answers there. They also
>>>>go into costs, He versus H, power sources, and a lot of other stuff.
>>>
>
>
>>>"If it happens, it must be possible".
>>
>
>>>Perhaps you could send a copy of those atmospheric tables up on the first
>>>100,000 foot flight.....
>>
>
>>hehe!
>
>
> Just tuck them in with "Leonard"...

Seriously, we probably won't be sending any live payload. There would
probably be some ethical issues and complaints.

>
>
>>>>>>I can go into Foxhunting techniques for landing, but I suspect most
>>>>>>here would know about that already.
>>>>>
>
> There is one really big problem you cannot avoid, though....
>
> Here in EPA, a *lot* of the land surface area is either wooded or developed. Or
> water, paved road, etc. This isn't prairie country, like where most of the
> launches take place.
>
> The chances that you'll be able to recover the package are adversely affected
> by this. If it hangs up 60 feet in a tree, or on a power line, or on top of a
> building, it's probably gone forever.

>
> Doesn't mean it can't or shouldn't be done, just that the risk is greater.

It is a much bigger risk. The worst case scenario is a payload that lands in the north central part of the state. There are some areas that are darn near wilderness there. So I/we have to be prepared to do some serious hiking under a few circumstances. That's okay - it doesn't bother me a bit. Hiking in Pennsylvania is a gift.

I don't know if you saw the link from the people in Mass.? A couple of their payloads landed in the *big* pond!

- Mike KB3EIA -

2133. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1423 November 19, 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 22:03:05 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <tmtod.9935$Qh3.5778@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100031

Radionews wrote:
> THIS WILL BE MY LAST TIME I PUT UP NEWSLINE HERE. I MOVE TO ZAKINTHOS IN TWO
> WEEKS AND HAVE NO AOL THERE. SOME ONE ELSE NEED TO TAKE OVER DOING JOB. IT BEEN
> LOTS OF FUN.
>
> MR. RADIONEWS

Go to http://www.arnewsline.org/
You can read it there.

2134. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 22:35:04 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0411221435.5959d64@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100032

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<%_mod.1201$NU3.473@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
> > But no call, no last name, no positive
> > ID, no website, no outside confirmation.
>
> So what?

I said as much, Hans.
>
> Come to think of it, you might be N2EY, or you might not be.

Nope.

You can check out who I am. Others here, including you, have worked me
on the air or met me in person.

For example, you can dig up *any* old SS log where you worked N2EY,
and I can tell you the date, time, band, and exchange.

> No
> positive ID, no website, no outside confirmation.

Actually I do have a website, and outside confirmation.

> Maybe you're just
> another of Len Andersons screen names. Or you might be VA2QRU/VE7JPN,
> Masataka Noda.

Neither one of those worked you on 7037 some time back....
>
> Who cares?

I just made an observation. If "Leo" wants to remain anonymous, I have
no problem at all with it.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2135. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 23:06:58 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411221506.6c55da85@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100033

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<%_mod.1201$NU3.473@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
> > But no call, no last name, no positive
> > ID, no website, no outside confirmation.
>
> So what?
>
> Come to think of it, you might be N2EY, or you might not be. No
> positive ID, no website, no outside confirmation. Maybe you're just
> another of Len Andersons screen names. Or you might be VA2QRU/VE7JPN,
> Masataka Noda.
>
> Who cares?
>
> 73, de Hans, ex-KG6AQI

He might be Mark Morgan. Could explain Steve's recent disagreements with whoever.

2136. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 23:09:41 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411221509.3603ba66@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100034

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<%_mod.1201$NU3.473@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
> > But no call, no last name, no positive
> > ID, no website, no outside confirmation.
>
> So what?
>
> Come to think of it, you might be N2EY, or you might not be. No
> positive ID, no website, no outside confirmation. Maybe you're just
> another of Len Andersons screen names. Or you might be VA2QRU/VE7JPN,
> Masataka Noda.

No! No! Not Cootie Boy!

>
> Who cares?
>
> 73, de Hans, ex-KG6AQI

2137. Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 23:14:45 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411221514.41b11157@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100035

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041122091233.14349.00000873@mb-m13.aol.com>...

> You're a coward. Put up or shut up.
>
> It really is THAT simple!
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Steve slaps D with the glove again. Yet another ultimatum is given
(and I thought untimatums were ultimate).

Will D put up?

Will D shut up?

Will D simply ignore Steve's God-like authority?

Is Steve really "THAT simple?"

Stay tuned for more of the same.

2138. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-22 23:51:11 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411221551.ec72ef2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100036

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0411220111.26af6427@posting.google.com>...
>
> Sorry, Brain. No "promise" was made.
>
> You are encouraged to re-post any such assertion.

Steve, in your third to the last post to me on November 7th, you said
that I was "kill" filed, and that you would see me at Dayton. You
gave the definite impression that you would have no further discourse
with me until Dayton. You don't need to preface a statement with "I
promise" in order for someone to think that you have given your word,
or that you might keep your word. Or perhaps you do.

Then you post to me again and again.

Is your word no good?

I think not.

2139. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 01:09:08 UTC
From: Lloyd <webcaster@hootcasters.net>
Message-ID: <cnu2h7$ea6$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100037

As always Kane, you are full of shit.

73,

Lloyd

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:xnfcneeyarg.i7la521.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...
> On Mon, 22 Nov 2004 09:51:47 GMT, D. Stussy wrote:
>
>>He "addressed" the deficiencies by saying that there are none
>>(implying that his equipment is working perfectly). Poor operating
>>practice does not equate to deficient operation of the equipment.
>
> In FCC practice, "operation of the station" by a licensee covers
> more than mere operation of the equipment and does in fact include
> operating practices and non-technical rule compliance.
>
>>The U.S. Attorneys, nationwide, usually don't even bother with more
>>than 3 cases of 18 USC 1621, Perjury - the "stronger" crime, a year,
>>so they certainly aren't going to bother with this provision.
>
> Unless the agency has an IOU which it can cash in.
>
>>The failure to enforce the law makes 18 USC 1001 a joke.
>
> It doesn't make the law a joke - it makes the U S Attornies a joke.
>
> Don't get me started on what cases they will or will not take, and
> for whom.... <ggg> If it wasn't for the "retirement annuity offset
> provision", I could have been a Special Assistant U S Attorney
> handling monetary and asset forfeiture cases for the FCC after I
> regained my failing eyesight (one of the reasons for my retirement)
> several years ago.
>
>>Riley has really scared him now.
>
> Look at it from the aspect of an attorney-advocate.... if the
> defendant-client is put on actual notice but does the proscribed
> action, and for some unique reason the prosecution decides to make
> an example out of him or her (cash in the agency's IOU) what defense
> can the defendant raise? The defense of latches does not apply in
> criminal matters - the fact that the above may or may not happen
> or that others do it with no punishment can't be used to justify the
> violation.

>
> Add to that "lack of candor" is one of the main reasons why a
> license is suspended, revoked, denied, or not renewed. As long as
> that is available, the U S Attorney has a hook to wiggle out of
> doing his or her job.
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
>

2140. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 01:23:26 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <n_Cdna3kQtaTDD_cRVn-qA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100038

N2EY wrote:
> In article <d22b54c3.0411211001.44f6cc2@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
>
>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>>news:<20041120083015.11801.00000180@mb-m16.aol.com>...
>>
>>>In article <d22b54c3.0411200157.251acb08@posting.google.com>,
>>
>>kelly@dvol.com
>>
>>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>>
>>>>What courses, exactly James, did you have in your freshman year in
>>>>E-school which taught/preached how to do a "rigorous analysis of all
>>>>facets of the problem at hand . . . a list of problems impeding the
>>>>design goal is developed, and solutions are proposed for each until
>>>>all have been . . " and come out of it with working pile of
>>>>hardware?
>>>
>>>Ya missed the point.
>>
>>Unless you can cite your soup-to-nuts "engineered" pile of freshman
>>hardware I didn't miss the point.
>>
>>
>>>Boilerplate verbiage like:
>>>
>>>"In engineering, this requires a rigorous analysis of all facets of the
>>>problem
>>>at hand - a list of problems impeding the design goal is developed, and
>>>solutions are proposed for each until all have been satisfactorily
>>>resolved"
>>>
>>>is the ES 101 stuff. Actually doing it is very different. For example -
>>>just what *are* all the facets of a given problem?.
>>
>>I have no idea what "ES 101" is or was.
>>
>
> One of those intro engineering courses. Lays out basic concepts and methods.
>
>

>>>>. . . as if . . maybe two-three years outta E-school you were allowed
>>>>to take a poke at an assignment like that.
>
>
>
>>>More like a year.
>>
>>Sometimes right out of the chute, sometimes never and perhaps with a
>>glaring exception or two never in a freshman year out in commercial
>>reality.
>
>
> Plus there's a big difference between giving the kid a project to do (every
> aspect of which will be checked by someone more experienced) and really being
> in charge of something.

Freshemen do get projects.
>>>>. . Because that's what we get paid to do. Perhaps wrongly, more
>>>>likely not, we don't have a helluva lotta time for approaching
>>>>projects like ballooning to 100,000 feet with science fair project
>>>>mentalities. Interpret as you will.
>>>
>>>The trick is that the volunteer folks don't have the paycheck incentive.
>>>Just
>>>the reverse - such a project costs them money! So the motivation has to be
>>>elsewhere.
>>
>>You're taking it off onto a couple irrelevent tangents.
>
>
> No, completely relevant.
>
> There isn't much real "engineering" in the hard numeric design sense attached
> to doing what KB3EIA proposes. It's like adding a room onto a house - you
> wouldn't do a complete stress analysis of every stud and joist, nor a fluid
> dynamic analysis of the plumbing just so you could have a half-bath on the
> ground floor.

Bingo!

>>The topic is
>>how various folk who come from different educational, training and
>>employment backgrounds approach the technical aspects of pulling off
>>non-commercial stunts like sending homebrewed electronics packages to
>>100,000 feet with a balloon.
>
>
> OK.
>
>
>>Seasoned technical types degreed and

>>otherwise learn out in the college of hard knocks how to plan and
>>execute projects in highly systematic manners because when money is
>>involved the project better be pulled off properly or yer outta work.
>
>
> Which is not the same factor here.
>
> In business if ya signed the contract to deliver X on date Y, you better do it
> or bad things will happen. In this balloon thing, a delay of weeks or months is
> no big deal if the result is success rather than failure.
>
>
>>That's the incentive. Beyond that we is what we is and we don't change
>>our stripes when we get involved in the planning of off-hours
>>volunteer efforts or our hobbies.
>
>
> Maybe *you* don't.

People need to differentiate between work and play. Those who can't get
grumpy! ;^)

>
>>Wherein come the clashes with the
>>non-technical types we get involved with on joint efforts. Pick any
>>mid-to-large scale Field Day planning session around here for a
>>perfect example.
>>
>
> You might wanna look up how the CP folks did...

Send the non-technical types to me. I don't differentiate between them
and what is apparently the first class Hams. Perhaps they will learn,
and eventually become technical types.

>
>>>>> My main job in this whole project has been to SELL people on the
>>>>>concept of something that is not particularly new, but has been made
>>>>>more interesting by a fusion of Ham radio, GPS, Packet radio, and
>>>>>Schools, or perhaps more accurately, youth in general.
>>>>
>>>>I **TODJA** to stick to being the cheerleader and delegate the tech
>>>>stuff to the technoids dammit but NO, you got all pissy huffy about it
>>>>instead!
>>>
>>>Pissy huffy is par for the course here, isn't it?
>>
>>. . . yeah . . . which of course is the whole bottom bottom line . .
>>
>><sigh>
>

>
> bwaahaahaa
>
>>>>Leo is VE, a VE6 if I'm not mistaken.
>>>
>>>How does anyone know for sure? He's been anonymous since day one here.
>>
>>He let his cat out of the bag at some point in past but it got past
>>you. He's a VE but I had him in the wrong province.
>
>
> Didn't get past me. Leo sez he's a VE3. But no call, no last name, no positive
> ID, no website, no outside confirmation. Maybe he is, maybe he ain't.
>
>
>>>Not that there's anyhting wrong with that!
>>>
>>>He could just as easily be another of Len's online personalities.
>>
>>No way, changing writing styles like changing fingerprints, can't be
>>done.
>
>
> Nonsense. Ghostwriters do it all the time. Len's done the pseudonym thing here
> more than once - that we know of.
>
>
>>Leo absolutely is not Sweetums. Or vice versa.
>
>
> Maybe. Maybe not. I'm not losing any sleep over it.

- Mike KB3EIA -

2141. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 01:35:20 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041122203520.06525.00000123@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 100039

In article <41A25DC6.40009@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>> In article <lIGdnRadn7CI-jzcRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>>>N2EY wrote:

>>>>In article <u6Odnceb491maALcRVn-tg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>>><some snippage>

>>>My initial research leads me to believe that it is possible to inflate
>>>and release a latex balloon carrying a payload into the Stratosphere.

>>>This is based on the published results of other groups that are doing
>>>this sort of thing at this time.

>>>This is also based on correspondence with two people experienced in
>>>launching similar balloons.

>>>Mt initial research leads me to believe that it is possible to
>>>incorporate into that payload, several devices, including a GPS, various
>>>Amateur radio transceivers, and cameras. This payload may be controlled
>>>by various electronic control systems. Many are using a "Basic Stamp"
>>>processor. This research also leads me to believe that by using a packet
>>>radio system, the information from the GPS and other sensors may be
>>>transmitted to a computer that can keep track of the payload.

If I may offer a suggestion: Keep the first flights simple.

>>>This is based on what others are doing at this time, and some basic
>>>radio knowledge and knowledge of size and weight requirements and known
>>>equipment that fits the requirements.

>>>My initial research leads me to believe that I can construct a payload
>>>that will adequately protect the equipment from the low temperatures
>>>encountered in this area of the stratosphere.

Since the payload will spend a relatively short time in the cold, the
insulation can be less than what would be needed for long duration.

>>>This is based on what others are doing at this time. Although more
>>>extensive calculations might be performed to find an ideal amount of
>>>insulation, it must be noted that those projects that are using simple
>>>insulation such as foam sheathing are not experiencing cold related
>>>failures. This leads me to conclude that at worst, a derivative sort of

>>>payload container might be made and operate successfully.

>> IOW: "If it happens, it must be possible".

Such a simple concept - so hard for some to grasp....

>>>If for some reason more research was needed an experiment might be
>>>arranged where the payload was packaged in Dry ice for say 5 hours -
>>>this would be much longer than any anticipated mission, and with dry ice
>>>having a temperature of around -109F, we could make a reasonable
>>>approximation of the altitude conditions, temperature- wise.

Consider also the effect of launching in midsummer. The payload starts off at,
say, 100 degrees F inside the insulation....

>>>My initial research leads me to believe that this can be achieved at a
>>>reasonable cost. Reasonable is quite relative, of course, but with 40
>>>dollar type prices for balloons, and around 50 dollars per launch of
>>>helium, (less for hydrogen) the relative inexpensiveness of payload
>>>construction materials, and that except for the unexpected loss of
>>>damage of a payload, the payload parts are multi-mission, the price per
>>>launch can be kept in the 200 dollar range. If used/donated parts can be
>>>utilized, the cost can be reduced even more.

>> There's also the fact of free labor, and donation of incidental expenses
>> like fuel and food.

>Yup. This is a thing that people do for a part of a hobby. There are
>enough of that sort around.

Right.

>>>Note that I am not trying to advertise this as some sort of el cheapo
>>>project. When I say surprisingly inexpensive, I mean that at least in my
>>>case, I would have guessed that this sort of thing would have cost many
>>>thousands of dollars per launch. It doesn't appear to. If it would cost
>>>us that much, we are doing something different than the other folks that
>>>are doing this.

>> Yup.

>>>My initial research leads me to believe that the powers that be do not
>>>place undue restrictions on these launches.

>>>I conclude this by the relevant documents that are issued by the FAA,
>>>and the accounts by the people that are doing this sort of thing.

>> So it looks like you've "done your homework"..

>I think so. There is always something else to learn, but that's another
>part of the fun.

Kewl

>>>>>>> And this is a bad thing - how?

>>>>>>Well, you might actually get some balloons launched, and prove Len to be
>>>>>>absolutely wrong.....

Again

>>>>> Yup. Despite his *tables*

>>>>The tables will show that a properly-designed "latex weather ballon" can
>>>>reach 100,000 feet. Remember:

>>>>"If it happens, it must be possible"

>>>>>>>>>A lack of
>>>>>>>>>hands-on experience has not held you back......why should it apply
>>>>>>>>>differently to others?

>>>>Hasn't held Len back, even when he's wrong!!

>>>>Len isn't. Says it all.

>>>Well, it *would* be confusing wouldn't it?

>> Len's just wrong about the latex weather balloons. Not confusing at all.

>No, I mean it would be confusing to his view, since we would be messing
>up his opinion with facts.

That's a definite no-no. ;-)

>>>>Three words: Eagles tailgate party.
>
>>>I don't believe that people have Eagles tailgate parties! Can't be.
>>>I've been to Philadelphia many times, and I have not seen one Eagles
>>>tailgate party. Besides, the owners of the stadium would NEVER allow
>>>tailgate parties in the parking lots outside the stadium. The liability
>>>issues would be tremendous. Besides, you need to produce the
>>>calculations that show that you could pack people into a car, add food,
>>>and set up and feed them outside the stadium. How many Eagles tailgate
>>>parties have you put on. You cannot comment on an Eagles tailgate party
>>>unless you have attended and put on on, which you can't do because they
>>>won't allow them anyhow.

>> haw

>>>Whoeee, now that's a vent! But it does illustrate some of the
>>>frustration I experience while on this subject. I'd love to discuss the
>>>various facets of the project, the equipment, and the policy aspects of
>>>it. (remember this whole thing was brought up in a policy context)

>>>But I can't do that because of the insistence by some that I and others
>>>can't do it for one reason or the other. This in spite of my addressing
>>>every concern.
>
>> Of course you can discuss those issues! You just can't discuss them with
>> the naysayers!

>> Do you really think Len would have *anything* positive to contribute to the
>> project?

>Snort! Too bad, that!

>>>>Just a beacon? How about some telemetry via Morse?

>>>Some do use morse telemetry. Oddly enough, they translate it with
>>>CWGet.

>> Ugh

>>>I'll probably use packet for telemetry.

> I've been discussing this with one of the partners. The packet will
>give us one more level of redundancy, since we can have people that have
>internet access during the flight look at the position with APRS.

Only if there's a way for the data to get onto the internet.

>>>Now morse QSO's are a possibility.

>> I am liking this more and more...

>I'm looking at it in a repeater fashion or remote. I have to see what
>the F.C.C. rules are related to this.

>>>>You mean...like somebody who builds an entire ham station out of mostly
>>>>recycled parts? And then is called "cheap" because it only him cost $100?

>>> I happen to like being cheap! And I respect it too.

>> "Cheap" implies shoddiness. I think a better choice is "frugal".

>>>Not a problem at all. Questions are good. Skepticism is good. I/we
>>>learn and polish our act that way. Gratuitous insults are bad though!

>> Did you *really* expect any usable input from Len?
>
>Everyone gives me usable input. Brian Burke has given me really good
>input, Len and other Brian have too. I can take the advisement as what
>happens when you interact with people that expect (want?) you to fail.
>This helps, believe it or not.

"No [fill in this blank] is a complete waste. He/she/it can always serve as a
horrible example"

>>>>Perhaps you could send a copy of those atmospheric tables up on the first
>>>>100,000 foot flight.....

>>>hehe!

>> Just tuck them in with "Leonard"...

>Seriously, we probably won't be sending any live payload. There would
>probably be some ethical issues and complaints.

oh the humanity

>>>>>>>I can go into Foxhunting techniques for landing, but I suspect most
>>>>>>>here would know about that already.

>> There is one really big problem you cannot avoid, though....

>> Here in EPA, a *lot* of the land surface area is either wooded or
>> developed. Or
>> water, paved road, etc. This isn't prairie country, like where most of the
>> launches take place.

>> The chances that you'll be able to recover the package are adversely
>> affected
>> by this. If it hangs up 60 feet in a tree, or on a power line, or on top of
>> a building, it's probably gone forever.

>> Doesn't mean it can't or shouldn't be done, just that the risk is greater.

>It is a much bigger risk. The worst case scenario is a payload that
>lands in the north central part of the state.

No, I can think of worse ones.

>There are some areas that
>are darn near wilderness there. So I/we have to be prepared to do some
>serious hiking under a few circumstances. That's okay - it doesn't
>bother me a bit. Hiking in Pennsylvania is a gift.

Of course. Just don't do it during deer season.

(moment of silence for the Wisconsin tragedy)

>I don't know if you saw the link from the people in Mass.? A couple of
>their payloads landed in the *big* pond!

Loss of a payload is one thing; it's bad but if you make the payload
inexpensive enough, it's not a big deal. An acceptable risk.

OTOH, I can imagine the payload landing on a power line and causing an outage,
or even a fire. Or landing on a busy interstate, somebody's house or business,
etc. Not the kind of publicity ham radio needs...

I wonder if it might not be more desirable to launch with the *intent* of the
payload coming down over water. Like Chesapeake Bay. Should not be hard to make
it float.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2142. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 02:31:06 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <Khxod.9160$pK6.4247@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100040

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>>He "addressed" the deficiencies by saying that there are none
>>(implying that his equipment is working perfectly). Poor operating
>>practice does not equate to deficient operation of the equipment.
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> In FCC practice, "operation of the station" by a licensee covers
> more than mere operation of the equipment and does in fact include
> operating practices and non-technical rule compliance.
>

I wonder when the last time a ham got busted for operating
a broken transmitter (broken in the sense that it made too
much harmonics, splatter, and such). Our Yauicowood boxes
rarely drift out of spec like this.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 03:57:04 UTC
From: Hans Hans 0 <Pohans@pohanshans.com>
Message-ID: <cnuccr$3hf$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100041

Kane never tires of talking about his most favorite
subject, himself.

"I, I, I, I, I, I, I, I, I, I, I, I, I....."

"Lloyd" <webcaster@hootcasters.net> wrote in message
news:cnu2h7$ea6$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> As always Kane, you are full of shit.
>
> 73,
>
> Lloyd
>

2144. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 04:06:31 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bHyod.1658$NU3.503@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

> or that they fail to render oaths and allegiance
> to Hans Brakob?

Steve, could you point out to me where this "render oaths and allegiance" bullshit comes from? Had to double check and make sure the post didn't come from Len Anderson!

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> Your point was?
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If you have to ask, you probably won't "get it", but I've got a hot news flash for you. Those fellas taking the FCC tests at DU and JA hamfests aren't dual citizens of DU (or JA) and Saipan, they're souveneir collectors and reciprocal-licensing cheats.

There are a small handful of "will-call" PO boxes in KH0 and KH2 which are the "home address" for hundreds of JA and DU citizens. (What do all these calls have in common? KH2O KH0JQ KH0JU KH0KW AH0BB KH0BZ KH0CG KH0CQ KH0HQ KH0HZ WH0V NH0F WH0B WH0C AH0AS AH0AU KH0CN KH0DD ......and I could go on for hundreds of desirable KH0/KH2 call signs held by foreign nationals who've never set foot on Guam/Saipan/US soil and likely have no intention to ever do so.)

Here's how it works. DU1XYZ or JA1XYZ knows a guy on KH0 or KH2 and has him rent a PO Box. Then he gets himself and a couple of buddies a W5YI VE certificate and holds exams. Applicants are given the KH0 or KH2 PO Box address (for a "consideration") and "bingo", they have their souveneir US call sign. Over half of the KH0 and KH2 2x1 calls have been scarfed up by JA's and DU's. Meanwhile some kid on Guam or Saipan who upgrades to Extra has to wait until a JA or DU fella croaks over to capture a desireable call, unless some other JA or DU captures it first for a souvenier.

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2145. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 06:01:50 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <41a2ceda.261820217@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 100043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 23 Nov 2004 04:06:31 GMT, "K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>There are a small handful of "will-call" PO boxes in KH0 and KH2 which
>are the "home address" for hundreds of JA and DU citizens.

That's correct. And in California and a few other places too.

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>has reciprocal agreements with a dozen or less countries, a US license
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>do a DXpedition to V7 or VP9 . Their JA license is useless, but let
>them flash a KH0 license and wham, he's VP9DX with no questions asked.

That's also correct.

But now that all the KH2 and KH0 extra calls are gone, the JA's are
having to suffer with continental U.S. calls or Hawaii calls, poor
babies. N3FW, AD7AL, NB6A, NH7IG, KK2H, K8VR, N1VF, etc.

No, Frank Wilson, you can't get your intials for your call sign, even
though you do REALLY live in Maryland. You have to wait until Fujimoto
Wazawari in Tokyo dies and then wait two more years.

My favorite at QRZ.COM:

"KK2H - Please send QSL to my home call, JL1UXH. If you send anything
to the address in the U.S., my cousin has to forward it to Japan."

That sucks. Hate wasting good Yen buying U.S. stamps.

The official position of the WTB in Washington, D.C., when I talked to
them on the phone about all of the above and a few other questionable
items a few years back was:

"It's not our job to verify addresses. It's our job to issue
licenses."

Which they continue to do, to anybody that wants one and who
passed a "test"....

So..... Any U.S. address + V.E. "exam" in a foreign country
(administered by foreign nationals who could never be extradited to
the U.S. to face charges for holding "funny" exams) = U.S. Extra Class
Souvenir Call Sign and International Reciprocal Radio Passport.

Good system. A U.S. V.E. makes a mistake on the paperwork and the FCC nails his nuts to the wall, but nobody notices when Yoshi, Toshi, and Schosi send their paperwork in from Japan.

W5YI or the ARRL make six bucks everytime a JA gets a U.S. license at a VE test held in Tokyo, so everybody is fat, dumb, and happy. Turn your head, cash the check, ten more extra's, what the heck......

Welcum to the Wunnerful Werld of Ham Radio. Nobody cares.

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73, Jim KH2D

2146. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 06:13:03 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <PxAod.10361$Qh3.9984@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> them away from a JA few years back :-) But for some strange reason,
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2147. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 06:29:39 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95AAF0D2AC36elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in news:PxAod.10361$Qh3.9984
@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net:

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Foreigners have been able to get US licences for many decades. I'm one.

Only representatives of a foreign government can't get a US call. Try
reading Part 97.

73 de Alun, N3KIP

2148. Care To Try The Math Again, Hans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 06:59:41 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041123015941.22033.00001004@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 100046

>Subject: Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/22/2004 10:06 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <bHyod.1658$NU3.503@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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>Steve, could you point out to me where this "render oaths and
>allegiance" (!@#$%^&*) comes from? Had to double check and make sure the
>post didn't come from Len Anderson!

Perhaps it came from your opening line about "what's wrong with this post" stuff, Hans. You're bandying your "expertise" about...was just wondering.

>> Your point was?
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>flash for you. Those fellas taking the FCC tests at DU and JA hamfests
>aren't dual citizens of DU (or JA) and Saipan, they're souveneir
>collectors and reciprocal-licensing cheats.

So WHO CARES, HANS...?!?!

They have to pay the same fee that any other examinee has to pay, so what does it matter to you?

I reiterate my previous observation...UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED FOR FCC LICENSURE.

They've been holding VE exams in Europe and the former Soviet Union since the 90's, Hans. Where was your righteous indignation then...??? A bit displaced since the inhabitants of Europe are essentially of the same ethnic background as you...???

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>foreign nationals who've never set foot on Guam/Saipan/US soil and
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Again, WHO CARES...???

The present callsign system has been in place since 1978 now...If those calls weren't already taken by American nationals, chances are they won't be any time soon anyway.

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>Box address (for a "consideration") and "bingo", they have their
>souveneir US call sign.

It's the price we pay for living in a society that insists on extending it's "rights" to everyone who is NOT a citizen, Hans. There have been numerous attempts to reign in those "rights" to the exclusive ownership of US citizens or foreign nationals legally landed on US soil.

With rare exception, every attempt to do so has failed as a result of the liberal courts...The same courts that demand that the government "play fair" by publishing the verbatim questions and answers to licensing examinations for a wide variety of pursuits.

That's why a pregnant illegal immigrant can wade across the Rio Grande just in time for Junior to make an appearance, and since he landed here and not in Juarez, mommy get's to stay too.

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>been scarfed up by JA's and DU's. Meanwhile some kid on Guam or Saipan
>who upgrades to Extra has to wait until a JA or DU fella croaks over to
>capture a desireable call, unless some other JA or DU captures it first
>for a souvenier.

"Over half", eh...???

Well, you didn't specify a number, so let's just use "half" (50%) as a nice round number to work with.

There are four available prefixes in 0 and 2 each...AH, KH, NH and WH. That's 104 potential 2 x 1 calls on Saipan and 104 on Guam.

Unless Amateur Radio suddenly takes a big upward turn, I don't see there being a big rush on them.

I went thru the KH0x block...all 26 of them...Exactly 10 of the calls were non-WASP names with "post office box" addresses. Three were unassigned. The other 13 calls belonged to people with "stateside" addresses or addresses that appeared to be valid "local" addresses.

You did a bit better in the AH0 block, Hans, but only by 1...Here we had 11 going to foreign national appearing persons, 8 to persons with CONUS or "local" sounding addresses, and a grand total of 6 unassigned callsigns. I missed one somewhere but once through was enough for me. I'll give you that one, but it's still less than your "over half" assertion.

You finally met your goal in the NH0 block...18 of those calls were to foreign names via post office boxes...5 were CONUS or "local" while three were unassigned.

It was a bit questionalble in the WH0 block. Nine were clearly non-US licensee's. Five were clearly CONUS based holders, while five more I classified as "questionable" because the addresses appeared to be "local" boxes, but I couldn't find any corroborating evidence one way or the other (e mail addresses ending in " dot jp", photos of QSL cards with a foreign address, etc.). However there were 7 callsigns that were "not in the database"...in otherwords, unassigned.

I skipped going through the KH2 calls...I imagine I will find similar results. And forget the 2 x 2 AH0/AH2 calls. That's more fun than I care to have in one sitting.

However, just for grins and giggles, I started in on the AH0 2 x 2 calls...I only got to AH0AM...1/3 of the calls were either abandoned or were held by persons living off-island (read that on Hawaii or in the contiguous 48...). Only 3 were held by persons with names that weren't "traditional" WASP names and had the boxes you described. The rest were folks on-island.

So...that means that if we can use this sampling as a basis for survey, the available 2 x 2 Extra Class calls falls far short of your suggestion of "...more than half" being in foreign hands (acknowleging that you specified "2x1" at one point, however noting you also lamented the numerous 2 x 2 calls held by foreign nationals at the top of your rant)

The final results...?!?! Clearly less than your assertion of "more than half" of the "desireable" 2 x 1 callsigns are in the hands of persons not residing on Saipan.

Care to try again?

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>other JA captures it first for his reciprocal-cheat scheme).

So...What ya gonna do about it? Why don't you write another "good ol boy" letter to your editor buddy and whine to him about this too?

Steve, K4YZ

2149. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 07:04:19 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041123020419.22033.00001005@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 100047

>Subject: Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)
>From: Robert Casey wa2ise@ix.netcom.com
>Date: 11/23/2004 12:13 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <PxAod.10361$Qh3.9984@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
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>Maybe they should get calls like WJ#XXX, or KJ#XXX...
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Perhaps you'd consider a Constitutional Amendment that restricts US rights
and privileges to US citizens or persons legally landed here.

The FCC has already decided that it's proper for foreign nationals to have
US license if they complete the prerequisites for that license and exercise it
within the parameters of Part 97.
Citizenship is not one of them.

Specific callsigns would be discriminatory under present US
interpretations of the Constitution.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2150. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 07:10:21 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041123021021.22033.00001007@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 100048

>Subject: Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/22/2004 5:51 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411221551.ec72ef2@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<5c01b95b.0411220111.26af6427@posting.google.com>...
>>
>> Sorry, Brain. No "promise" was made.
>>
>> You are encouraged to re-post any such assertion.
>
>Steve, in your third to the last post to me on November 7th, you said
>that I was "kill" filed, and that you would see me at Dayton. You
>gave the definite impression that you would have no further discourse
>with me until Dayton.

Then YOUR "impression" was wrong.

You are in the killfile, Brain, and as I said, 85% of your lying bile gets deleted without further adieu. It still does not mean I can't read through them before I hit "delete".

>You don't need to preface a statement with "I
>promise" in order for someone to think that you have given your word,
>or that you might keep your word. Or perhaps you do.

Sure I do.

"I promise" is a definitive statement. I did not make that statement. You are welcomed to repost the quote wherein you think I said "I promise".

>Then you post to me again and again.

Hardly "again and again". Most of the replies were to third persons who quoted you.

>Is your word no good?
>
>I think not.

My "word" is better than ANYthing that comes from the mouth or keyboard of Brian P Burke. You ARE a known liar who does not even abide his own rhetoric.

Creep. Scumbag. Liar. That's the legacy Brain P Burke leaves to his namesakes.

Sheeeesh.

Steve, K4YZ

2151. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 10:45:44 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041123054544.12009.00001069@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 100049

>Subject: Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)
>From: kh2d@my-deja.com
>Date: 11/23/2004 12:01 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <41a2ceda.261820217@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
>
>On Tue, 23 Nov 2004 04:06:31 GMT, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
>wrote:
>
>>There are a small handful of "will-call" PO boxes in KH0 and KH2 which
>>are the "home address" for hundreds of JA and DU citizens.
>
>That's correct. And in California and a few other places too.

Perhaps. But do we know "for sure" that all those people are truly not residing here, Jim? Or they NEVER visit US soil and use those calls?

QST, CQ, etc are replete with stories of AMERICAN Amateurs scoring "souvenier" calls. Why teh double standard over foreign persons who do the same with American calls?

>>Besides "souveniers" I mentioned reciprocal-licensing cheats, which is a
>>primary reason so many KH0/KH2 calls go to JA's..... Because JA only
>>has reciprocal agreements with a dozen or less countries, a US license
>>is an essential tool for JA DXpeditioners --- let's say they'd like to
>>do a DXpedition to V7 or VP9 . Their JA license is useless, but let
>>them flash a KH0 license and wham, he's VP9DX with no questions asked.
>
>That's also correct.
>
>But now that all the KH2 and KH0 extra calls are gone, the JA's are
>having to suffer with continental U.S. calls or Hawaii calls, poor
>babies. N3FW, AD7AL, NB6A, NH7IG, KK2H, K8VR, N1VF, etc.

Sorry, Jim, but that's not accurate.

There ARE 2 x I calls left

>No, Frank Wilson, you can't get your intials for your call sign, even
>though you do REALLY live in Maryland. You have to wait until Fujimoto
>Wazawari in Tokyo dies and then wait two more years.
>
>My favorite at QRZ.COM:
>
>"KK2H - Please send QSL to my home call, JL1UXH. If you send anything
>to the address in the U.S., my cousin has to forward it to Japan."
>

>That sucks. Hate wasting good Yen buying U.S. stamps.
>
>The official position of the WTB in Washington, D.C., when I talked to
>them on the phone about all of the above and a few other questionable
>items a few years back was:
>
>"It's not our job to verify addresses. It's our job to issue
>licenses."
>
>Which they continue to do, to anybody that wants one and who
>passed a "test"....
>
>So..... Any U.S. address + V.E. "exam" in a foreign country
>(administered by foreign nationals who could never be extradited to
>the U.S. to face charges for holding "funny" exams) = U.S. Extra Class
>Souvenir Call Sign and International Reciprocal Radio Passport.
>
>Good system. A U.S. V.E. makes a mistake on the paperwork and the FCC
>nails his nuts to the wall, but nobody notices when Yoshi, Toshi, and
>Schosi send their paperwork in from Japan.
>
>W5YI or the ARRL make six bucks everytime a JA gets a U.S. license at
>a VE test held in Tokyo, so everybody is fat, dumb, and happy. Turn
>your head, cash the check, ten more extra's, what the heck......
>
>Welcum to the Wunnerful Werld of Ham Radio. Nobody cares.
>
>At least the FCC did do something about club calls. They took 42 of
>them away from a JA few years back :-) But for some strange reason,
>they let him keep his primary station license, a W9 extra class U.S.
>call.

Do you (or anyone else) know for sure that these tests are not being held in accordance with expected professional conduct, Jim? Hans' first post seems to indicate that the test was being announced (and one would have to assume) in accordance with FCC requirements.

Are any laws being broken?

73

Steve, K4YZ

2152. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 11:07:45 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041123060745.11383.00000180@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 100050

In article <1al2q01nsk0bgkuu1r0fvb7ipmg3ufcc3r@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>On 21 Nov 2004 18:42:08 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:
>
>>Leo <nomail@noway.com> wrote in message
>news:<fcc1q0di7fk4eol1jbe7ia5j3r9s5ihi06@4ax.com>...
>>> On 20 Nov 2004 13:30:15 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
>>>
>>> >In article <d22b54c3.0411200157.251acb08@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>>> >(Brian Kelly) writes:
>>> >
>>> >>Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>>> >>news:<GIadnb-xp8mtHADcRVn-3w@adelphia.com>...
>>> >>> N2EY wrote:
>>> >snip
>>> >
>>> >He could just as easily be another of Len's online personalities.
>>>
>>> That's an odd comment indeed.....a bit of paranoia perhaps, OM?
>>>
>>> >
>>> >73 de Jim, N2EY
>>> >
>>>
>>> 134, Leo
>>
>>88s?! SHEESH!
>
>
>Not quite 88s.
>
>From the "Western Union 92 Code" - 134 means "Who is at the key?".
>Pretty much the question that Jim seems to be pondering - I'm just
>restating it telegraphicallyfor him....... :)

Updated to "who is at the keyboard?"....;-)

>http://scard.buffnet.net/pages/tele/wurules1866/92code.html
>

See also:

http://www.signalharbor.com/73.html

http://www.qsl.net/w5www/73.html

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=1998043012040700.IAA22864%40ladder03.news.aol.com&output=gplain

73 de Jim, N2EY

2153. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 11:26:40 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041123062640.12009.00001071@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 100051

>Subject: Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)
>From: k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ)
>Date: 11/23/2004 4:45 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041123054544.12009.00001069@mb-m16.aol.com>
>
>>Subject: Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)
>>From: kh2d@my-deja.com
>>Date: 11/23/2004 12:01 AM Central Standard Time

>>But now that all the KH2 and KH0 extra calls are gone, the JA's are
>>having to suffer with continental U.S. calls or Hawaii calls, poor
>>babies. N3FW, AD7AL, NB6A, NH7IG, KK2H, K8VR, N1VF, etc.
>
> Sorry, Jim, but that's not accurate.
>
> There ARE 2 x I calls left.

And in both call areas. Granted, there are only four 2 x 1 KH2 calls left
(AH2L, AH2Q, WH2H and WH2M), but they are there none-the less. As I noted in
my other post, there are quite a few KH0 calls available..

I spot checked a few calls in the 2 x 2 "AH2" group, and found all of them
to be available, including AH2YZ.

I note with some irony that many of the 2 x 1 calls from KH2 were listed
as CONUS calls to WASP-sounding names. This included one in Florida, that same
person also "sponsoring" a Japanese sounding person's Guam-based address.
Wonder who's picking up THAT mail...???

73

Steve, K4YZ

2154. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 11:29:11 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411230329.d5f39e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100052

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041122150535.14349.00000882@mb-m13.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)
> >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >Date: 11/22/2004 11:00 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <8Xood.2161$uV6.708@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> >
> >What's wrong with this Hamfest announcement?
>
> Are you refering to the fact that it's held in one of the southern island
> provinces of the Philippines, or that they fail to render oaths and allegiance
> to Hans Brakob?
>
> Or perhaps it's the FCC VEC testing...???
>
> Had you been to the RP you'd know there are a great number of US residents
> who hold dual citizenship, and VE testing is routinely held outside the
> territorial limits of the United States for their benefit. However this is
> also a moot point since US citizenship is not required for FCC licensure.
>
> Furthermore, review of FCC rules and regulations does not specifiy where
> VE exams must be held. It does require prior public announcement of testing to
> be held, and it would appear that this announcement meets the test of US law.
>
> Therefore, there seems to be nothing wrong with the announcement.
>
> Your point was?
>
> Steve, K4YZ

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discussion of policy, or learning something, or study of communications
theory.

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agree with you! Any other post is off topic and is not welcome here.

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scum sucking, bottom feeding no-code beeper." There is no in between,
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information will either be ignored, or some enterprising induhvidual
will hijack the thread and turn it into an argument about Morse. No
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72, de Hans, K0HB"

2155. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 11:33:06 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411230333.3c526deb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<bHyod.1658$NU3.503@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
> > or that they fail to render oaths and allegiance
> > to Hans Brakob?
>
> Steve, could you point out to me where this "render oaths and
> allegiance" bullshit comes from? Had to double check and make sure the
> post didn't come from Len Anderson!
>
> >
> > Your point was?
> >
>
> If you have to ask, you probably won't "get it", but I've got a hot news
> flash for you. Those fellas taking the FCC tests at DU and JA hamfests
> aren't dual citizens of DU (or JA) and Saipan, they're souveneir
> collectors and reciprocal-licensing cheats.
>
> There are a small handful of "will-call" PO boxes in KH0 and KH2 which
> are the "home address" for hundreds of JA and DU citizens. (What do all
> these calls have in common? KH2O KH0JQ KH0JU KH0KW AH0BB KH0BZ KH0CG
> KH0CQ KH0HQ KH0HZ WH0V NH0F WH0B WH0C AH0AS AH0AU KH0CN KH0DD ......and
> I could go on for hundreds of desirable KH0/KH2 call signs held by
> foreign nationals who've never set foot on Guam/Saipan/US soil and
> likely have no intention to ever do so.)
>
> Here's how it works. DU1XYZ or JA1XYZ knows a guy on KH0 or KH2 and has
> him rent a PO Box.

Or KH6. I recall a ham on Hawaii who loaned out his PO Box to Mike
Deignan. Same ham had a Guam call, never lived on Guam. Said he had
a job offer there that never panned out, and got the call in "prep"
for moving there.

2156. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 11:42:14 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411230342.39c6ecd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100054

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041123020419.22033.00001005@mb-m06.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)
> >From: Robert Casey wa2ise@ix.netcom.com
> >Date: 11/23/2004 12:13 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <PxAod.10361$Qh3.9984@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
> >
> >
> >> At least the FCC did do something about club calls. They took 42 of
> >> them away from a JA few years back :-) But for some strange reason,
> >> they let him keep his primary station license, a W9 extra class U.S.
> >> call.
> >>
> >> 73, Jim KH2D
> >>
> >>
> >Maybe they should get calls like WJ#XXX, or KJ#XXX...
> >If the FCC decides that it's proper for foriegners to
> >get American ham licenses.....
>
> Perhaps you'd consider a Constitutional Amendment that restricts US rights
> and privileges to US citizens or persons legally landed here.
>
> The FCC has already decided that it's proper for foreign nationals to have
> US license if they complete the prerequisites for that license and exercise it
> within the parameters of Part 97.
> Citizenship is not one of them.
>
> Specific callsigns would be discriminatory under present US
> interpretations of the Constitution.
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2157. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 13:07:17 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95AA5275A9C14elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100056

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in
news:1e4e3692.0411230342.39c6ecd@posting.google.com:

> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> news:<20041123020419.22033.00001005@mb-m06.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be
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>> >Date: 11/23/2004 12:13 AM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <PxAod.10361$Qh3.9984@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
>> >
>> >
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>

Steve is right, though.

Discrimination against resident aliens has been prohibited since Yick Wo v Hopkins, which relied on the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment.

The facts of the case related to legislation against laundries being constructed from wood in downtown San Fancisco. This law was overturned as it was held that it was written only to discriminate against laundries owned and operated by Chinese citizens.

Arguably, the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment only applies to the states, but there are cases invoking the due process clause of the 5th amendment, which is applicable to the federal government.

I beleive there was a Puerto Rican case in federal district court that relied on either the 5th or the 14th in the alternative, allowing aliens to become registered as professional engineers. I don't have the citation for that one.

This is a little way off Phil Kane's speciality of communications law, although no doubt the FCC can't discriminate against aliens. Maybe Phil knows of some case law regarding aliens and the FCC?

I am not a lawyer, just an alien.

73 de Alun, N3KIP, G8VUK

2158. Statistics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 13:22:43 UTC
From: John K <johnk@johnliberalnut.net>
Message-ID: <cnvdgh$825$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100055

How many cry baby whining hams post to this forum?

Oh, I am unemployed. Do you know of any good jobs?

Qualifications: Looney left Liberal Nut Case & failed
presidential candidate.

73,

John Kerry

2159. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 13:31:26 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041123083126.06230.00000156@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 100058

In article <RpidnbeckIi6zDzcRVn-qw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>>> Latex balloons.
>>> Helium.
>>> 100,000 feet with a six pound payload.

>> Okay, you quoted a SALES PITCH.

More diversion.

>I quoted what the named group uses, and then did research at the site
>they bought their balloons at to ascertain what those particular
>balloons were made of.

>> Why didn't you do that with YOUR sales pitch in here first?

Always the critic..

>There is a need to work out a protocol for balloon launches. But aside
>from that, the use of latex balloons and the altitudes achieved with
>these balloons is pretty well documented. Believe or do not. If you
>don't believe me, then you don't believe a whole lot of people.

>Besides, even if I did, your next statement indicates that it would not
>have mattered.

>> Have you actually USED that "Totex" balloon? Did you get to
>> 100 kilofeet with one? [how did you measure that altitude to
>> "prove" it?]

>Whattya think? Think this is a good question point? Are you really so
>skeptical that you accept NOTHING as reliable?

If it proves Len to be wrong...

>If you believe that the EOSS is lying, and that Kaymont is engaging in
>false advertisement about a product that they have produced since the
>1940's, take it up with them.

Don't hold yer breath...

>>>I can supply references upon request.

>> A big reference Professor named Langley once convinced the USN
>> that heavier-than-air flying machines were dandy things for the fleet.
>> He talked them into rebuilding a small ship into an aircraft carrier.
>> His first flying machine "flight" went right off the bow and into the
>> water, climb rate in the minus numbers. Langley remained a "wheel"

>> (with references) but a couple of bicycle shop owners did the first
>> heavier-than-air flight...without anyone "proving it could be done" by
>> websites or advertisements.

Has nothing to do with the subject.

>>>Why the difference between a manufacturer of the latex balloons, and a
>>>documented user group, and your facts?

>> You tell me. YOU are the "manager" of this "concept."

Two sets of rules - one for Len, one for everyone else. You have to justify
your statements, Len doesn't have to justify his...

>THe difference is that you are incorrect.

>I suspect that part of the confusion is that most weather balloons are
>sent to a much lower altitude than what NSS does. The reason is that
>almost all the weather occurs in the Troposphere (and below) They are
>sending the balloons that high, because that is the area that they are
>interested in.
>
>This does not mean that the balloons can go no higher. The maximum
>height that can be attained is a function of the maximum diameter that
>the balloon can attain without bursting.
>
>Contributing factors to this are the weight of the payload, which
>influences how much of the H or He has to be put into the balloon, and
>the needed amount of lift. More weight, more lift gas. Higher lift for
>faster ascent means more lift gas. Since the balloon will be inflated to
>a larger diameter at launch, it will attain maximum diameter before
>burst at a lower altitude.

>> Convice everyone you are without fault by your ballooning successes
>> to date.
>
> So strange a comment.

"Convice"?

Still waiting for Len to show us his amateur radio and homebrewing successes
to date.

>>>Nothing beyond "surprisingly inexpensive". I'm not making a financial
>>>report to the group.

>> No? True...you don't have to tell anyone anything, including what
>> you are going to "do."

>Are you telling me to shut up again?

Looks like it.

>Otherwise I have a little trouble
>making sense of that statement.

>This was not about the financial aspects of the project anyhow. It was
>in response to Hans' thread about the ARS being marginalized. Its a new
>project.
>
>> Somehow I don't get a clear picture of all those "volunteers" just
>> waiting and anxious to give Mike Coslo TIME and MONEY to make
>> a "success" out of your "concept." Color me skeptical.
>
> Not surprising.

Hockey team, star party, Field Day....
>
>>>If you want more, you could dig it out of some of the other posts. A few
>>>costs are in there.

>> Tsk. Standard newsgroup disclaimer. You expect others to go out
>> and do YOUR homework.

Len won't do his.

>You would be doing the homework for yourself, Len. I really don't need
>to convince you, and some newsgroup members have complained when I gave
>them references.

>> All you have to do is outline your brilliant
>
>It is not a particularly brilliant concept. In fact, since a number of
>people are already doing it, it isn't a concept at all.
>
>> and unique "concept" and the cheering is supposed to start.
>
> Unique? Incorrect. This project is not unique

In fact that's the biggest possible criticism - it's been done before, by
amateurs. Repeatedly....

>>> Ahem. I'm not required to provide financial data to you.

>> Absolutely true. You don't have to provide anything to anyone.
>>
>> The project will be "inexpensive." The FAA is "accommodating."
>>
>> "Others have already done it."
>>
>> No sweaty-dah.

Len hasn't done it.
>
> If you google up the parts of the thread where I was providing
>"references" you could confirm the veracity of those statements for
>yourself. But you won't.
>
> And you are still incorrect about latex balloons reaching the 100,000
>foot altitude.

>
> Latex.
> Helium *or* Hydrogen.
> 100,000 feet.
>
> Its happening.
>
Therefore it's possible

73 de Jim, N2EY

2160. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 13:31:26 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041123083126.06230.00000157@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 100059

In article <bHyod.1658$NU3.503@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>If you have to ask, you probably won't "get it", but I've got a hot news
>flash for you. Those fellas taking the FCC tests at DU and JA hamfests
>aren't dual citizens of DU (or JA) and Saipan, they're souveneir
>collectors and reciprocal-licensing cheats.

I don't like this setup any more than you do, Hans.

But how is it a cheat?

Is it because those fellas never set foot on US soil, but hold US licenses?

Regardless of the legality, I know a lot of hams in CONUS who'd be ticked off if they couldn't have a 1x2 because those fellas elsewhere in the world had scarfed them all up.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2161. Re: New Kennedy assassination audio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 13:44:53 UTC
From: N Vobbe <nuberw7@yahoo.nospr.com>
Message-ID: <998a8$41a340c3$d1cc5ad8$637@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 100060

"Brad Johnson" <brad.johnson@turner.com> wrote in message
news:af57b211.0411220149.50f0ac1f@posting.google.com...
> I am looking for TV and radio broadcasts of the JFK and RFK
> assassinations. I am particularly interested in audio recordings of
> such broadcasts made by amateurs.

try here sports fans: http://www.jfkreloaded.com/

2162. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1423 November 19, 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 13:53:06 UTC
From: N Vobbe <nuberw7@yahoo.nospr.com>
Message-ID: <2afc2$41a340c4$d1cc5ad8$637@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 100057

"Radionews" <radionews@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041119134025.06135.00000633@mb-m23.aol.com...
> THIS WILL BE MY LAST TIME I PUT UP NEWSLINE HERE. I MOVE TO ZAKINTHOS IN
TWO
> WEEKS AND HAVE NO AOL THERE. SOME ONE ELSE NEED TO TAKE OVER DOING JOB.
IT BEEN
> LOTS OF FUN.
>
> MR. RADIONEWS

-------> HIT THE ROAD TOAD ! (PFHBLTTTTT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)

ps: Have U tried that new Coke yet? Tastes like it was fresh-squeezed from
a big, fat
diabetic house cat, fortified with corn syrup and chilled. Mmm, dat's
some mighty fine pee! Impudent, yet with a bold aftertaste. And just get
a whiff of that bouquet! Eau de Dialysis!

2163. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 14:33:23 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041123093323.23417.00001067@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 100061

>Subject: Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)
>From: Alun elektros@yahoo.com
>Date: 11/23/2004 7:07 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <Xns95AA5275A9C14elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
>
>billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in
>news:1e4e3692.0411230342.39c6ecd@posting.google.com:
>
>> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>> news:<20041123020419.22033.00001005@mb-m06.aol.com>...
>>> >Subject: Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be
>>> >nice!) From: Robert Casey wa2ise@ix.netcom.com
>>> >Date: 11/23/2004 12:13 AM Central Standard Time
>>> >Message-id: <PxAod.10361$Qh3.9984@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
>>> >
>>> >
>>> >> At least the FCC did do something about club calls. They took 42 of
>>> >> them away from a JA few years back :-) But for some strange reason,
>>> >> they let him keep his primary station license, a W9 extra class
>>> >> U.S. call.
>>> >>
>>> >> 73, Jim KH2D
>>> >>
>>> >>
>>> >Maybe they should get calls like WJ#XXX, or KJ#XXX...
>>> >If the FCC decides that it's proper for foriegners to get American
>>> >ham licenses.....
>>>
>>> Perhaps you'd consider a Constitutional Amendment that restricts
>>> US rights
>>> and privileges to US citizens or persons legally landed here.
>>>
>>> The FCC has already decided that it's proper for foreign
>>> nationals to have
>>> US license if they complete the prerequisites for that license and
>>> exercise it within the parameters of Part 97.
>>> Citizenship is not one of them.
>>>
>>> Specific callsigns would be discriminatory under present US
>>> interpretations of the Constitution.
>>>
>>> 73
>>>
>>> Steve, K4YZ

>>
>>
>> Inneresting. Steve has pushed Phil Kane aside as our resident
>> communications attorney.
>>
>> "You miss the point, Steve. The purpose of r.r.a.p. is no longer
>> discussion of policy, or learning something, or study of
>> communications
>> theory.
>>
>> The purpose is to FIGHT and to denegrate the dignity of all who do not
>> agree with you! Any other post is off topic and is not welcome here.
>>
>> Get with the program. No one is "mistaken" or "partially correct" on
>> r.r.a.p. They either 100% totally agree with you, or they are "a
>> lying,
>> scum sucking, bottom feeding no-code beeper." There is no in between,
>> and there must be at least one of each in every conversation here.
>> Anything which resembles a rational exchange of ideas and useful
>> information will either be ignored, or some enterprising induhvidual
>> will hijack the thread and turn it into an argument about Morse. No
>> other "Policy" conversation is allowed to survive unmolested.
>>
>> 72, de Hans, K0HB"
>>
>
>Steve is right, though.

Thanks, Alun. Not a single word about the use of Morse Code in any of the
original posts, yet PuppetBoy cites one of Hans' trolls responses arguing about
hijacking a thread about Morse Code use.

He wonders why I call him an idiot.

>Discrimination against resident aliens has been prohibited since Yick Wo v
>Hopkins, which relied on the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment.

"Yick Wo"...?!?!

>This is a little way off Phil Kane's speciality of communications law,
>although no doubt the FCC can't discriminate against aliens. Maybe Phil
>knows of some case law regarding aliens and the FCC?
>
>I am not a lawyer, just an alien.

Alf would be proud! (J/K ! ! !)

Alf's "host" was a Ham, BTW!

73

Steve, K4YZ

2164. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 14:48:20 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <z8lod.29$bL6.15@fe09.lga>
Source record: 100063

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041123093323.23417.00001067@mb-m03.aol.com...
>
> Alf would be proud! (J/K ! ! !)
>
> Alf's "host" was a Ham, BTW!
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Steve,

Do you mean the character or the actor? I ask because, IMHO, there is a
fairly well-known Ham who bears a striking resemblance to that character.

--
Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI
FISTS #9384
QRP ARCI #11782

2165. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 14:57:44 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41A34FE8.9050305@psu.edu>
Source record: 100062

N2EY wrote:
> In article <41A25DC6.40009@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
>
>
>>N2EY wrote:
>>
>>>In article <lIGdnRadn7CI-jzcRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>
>
>>>>N2EY wrote:
>>>
>
>
>>>>>In article <u6Odnceb491maALcRVn-tg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>>>
>
>>>>><some snippage>
>>>
>
>>>>My initial research leads me to believe that it is possible to inflate
>>>>and release a latex balloon carrying a payload into the Stratosphere.
>>>
>
>
>>>>This is based on the published results of other groups that are doing
>>>>this sort of thing at this time.
>>>
>
>
>>>>This is also based on correspondence with two people experienced in
>>>>launching similar balloons.
>>>
>
>
>>>>Mt initial research leads me to believe that it is possible to
>>>>incorporate into that payload, several devices, including a GPS, various
>>>>Amateur radio transceivers, and cameras. This payload may be controlled
>>>>by various electronic control systems. Many are using a "Basic Stamp"
>>>>processor. This research also leads me to believe that by using a packet
>>>>radio system, the information from the GPS and other sensors may be
>>>>transmitted to a computer that can keep track of the payload.
>>>

>
> If I may offer a suggestion: Keep the first flights simple.

Oh yes! The first flight or two will be as much figuring out a
protocol/training for balloon launching as anything else. Payloads will
be minimal.

>>>>This is based on what others are doing at this time, and some basic
>>>>radio knowledge and knowledge of size and weight requirements and known
>>>>equipment that fits the requirements.
>>>
>
>>>>My initial research leads me to believe that I can construct a payload
>>>>that will adequately protect the equipment from the low temperatures
>>>>encountered in this area of the stratosphere.
>>>
>
> Since the payload will spend a relatively short time in the cold, the
> insulation can be less than what would be needed for long duration.

Spot-on! This is not a spacecraft that must be insulated in
anticipation of a long duration mission. As long as the insulation is
sufficient to keep the payload within it's operating temperature
envelope for the duration of the flight, we are in good shape. And since
some of the balloonatics are reporting slight internal temperature
rise during the flight, I am not anticipating major problems in this area.

>>>>This is based on what others are doing at this time. Although more
>>>>extensive calculations might be performed to find an ideal amount of
>>>>insulation, it must be noted that those projects that are using simple
>>>>insulation such as foam sheathing are not experiencing cold related
>>>>failures. This leads me to conclude that at worst, a derivative sort of
>>>>payload container might be made and operate successfully.
>>>
>
>
>>>IOW: "If it happens, it must be possible".
>>
>
> Such a simple concept - so hard for some to grasp....

And I have a hard time grasping the lack of grasp! 8^)

>
>>>>If for some reason more research was needed an experiment might be
>>>>arranged where the payload was packaged in Dry ice for say 5 hours -
>>>>this would be much longer than any anticipated mission, and with dry ice
>>>>having a temperature of around -109F, we could make a reasonable
>>>>approximation of the altitude conditions, temperature- wise.
>>>
>
> Consider also the effect of launching in midsummer. The payload starts off at,

> say, 100 degrees F inside the insulation....

My biggest concern is humidity. Nice saturated Pennsylvania humidity
heading from say 85 degrees to well below zero. Visual ports may just
become blocked with frost, as well as antenna connectors - anything
that might be cold could possibly frost up. There will be extra helium
left over, so we may design a method to purge the payload.

>>>>My initial research leads me to believe that this can be achieved at a
>>>>reasonable cost. Reasonable is quite relative, of course, but with 40
>>>>dollar type prices for balloons, and around 50 dollars per launch of
>>>>helium, (less for hydrogen) the relative inexpensiveness of payload
>>>>construction materials, and that except for the unexpected loss of
>>>>damage of a payload, the payload parts are multi-mission, the price per
>>>>launch can be kept in the 200 dollar range. If used/donated parts can be
>>>>utilized, the cost can be reduced even more.
>>>
>
>
>>>There's also the fact of free labor, and donation of incidental expenses
>>>like fuel and food.
>>
>
>>Yup. This is a thing that people do for a part of a hobby. There are
>>enough of that sort around.
>
>
> Right.
>
>
>>>>Note that I am not trying to advertise this as some sort of el cheapo
>>>>project. When I say surprisingly inexpensive, I mean that at least in my
>>>>case, I would have guessed that this sort of thing would have cost many
>>>>thousands of dollars per launch. It doesn't appear to. If it would cost
>>>>us that much, we are doing something different than the other folks that
>>>>are doing this.
>>>
>
>
>>>Yup.
>>
>
>
>>>>My initial research leads me to believe that the powers that be do not
>>>>place undue restrictions on these launches.
>>>
>
>
>>>>I conclude this by the relevant documents that are issued by the FAA,
>>>>and the accounts by the people that are doing this sort of thing.
>>>

>
>
>>>So it looks like you've "done your homework"..
>>
>
>>I think so. There is always something else to learn, but that's another
>>part of the fun.
>
>
> Kewl
>
>
>>>>>>>> And this is a bad thing - how?
>>>>>>>
>
>
>>>>>>>Well, you might actually get some balloons launched, and prove Len to be
>>>>>>>absolutely wrong.....
>>>>>>
>
> Again
>
>
>>>>>> Yup. Despite his *tables*
>>>>>
>
>
>>>>>The tables will show that a properly-designed "latex weather ballon" can
>>>>>reach 100,000 feet. Remember:
>>>>
>
>
>>>>>"If it happens, it must be possible"
>>>>
>
>
>>>>>>>>>>A lack of
>>>>>>>>>>hands-on experience has not held you back......why should it apply
>>>>>>>>>>differently to others?
>>>>>>>>>
>
>
>>>>>Hasn't held Len back, even when he's wrong!!
>>>>
>
>
>>>>>Len isn't. Says it all.
>>>>
>
>

>>>>Well, it *would* be confusing wouldn't it?
>>>
>
>
>>>Len's just wrong about the latex weather balloons. Not confusing at all.
>>
>
>>No, I mean it would be confusing to his view, since we would be messing
>>up his opinion with facts.
>
>
> That's a definite no-no. ;-)
>
>
>>>>>Three words: Eagles tailgate party.
>>>>
>>>>I don't believe that people have Eagles tailgate parties! Can't be.
>>>>I've been to Philadelphia many times, and I have not seen one Eagles
>>>>tailgate party. Besides, the owners of the stadium would NEVER allow
>>>>tailgate parties in the parking lots outside the stadium. The liability
>>>>issues would be tremendous. Besides, you need to produce the
>>>>calculations that show that you could pack people into a car, add food,
>>>>and set up and feed them outside the stadium. How many Eagles tailgate
>>>>parties have you put on. You cannot comment on an Eagles tailgate party
>>>>unless you have attended and put on on, which you can't do because they
>>>>won't allow them anyhow.
>>>
>
>
>>>haw
>>
>
>
>>>>Whoeee, now that's a vent! But it does illustrate some of the
>>>>frustration I experience while on this subject. I'd love to discuss the
>>>>various facets of the project, the equipment, and the policy aspects of
>>>>it. (remember this whole thing was brought up in a policy context)
>>>
>
>>>>But I can't do that because of the insistence by some that I and others
>>>>can't do it for one reason or the other. This in spite of my addressing
>>>>every concern.
>>>
>>>Of course you can discuss those issues! You just can't discuss them with
>>>the naysayers!
>>
>
>>>Do you really think Len would have *anything* positive to contribute to the
>>>project?
>>

>
>>Snort! Too bad, that!
>
>
>>>>>Just a beacon? How about some telemetry via Morse?
>>>>
>
>
>>>>Some do use morse telemetry. Oddly enough, they translate it with
>>>>CWGet.
>>>
>
>
>>>Ugh
>>
>
>
>>>>I'll probably use packet for telemetry.
>>>
>
>> I've been discussing this with one of the partners. The packet will
>>give us one more level of redundancy, since we can have people that have
>>internet access during the flight look at the position with APRS.
>
>
> Only if there's a way for the data to get onto the internet.

Remember that the APRS signal from the Packet transmitter will allow
anyone running the software to see the location of the signal. So while
I doubt we will be connected, another ham at home might be able to do this.

Part of the philosophy of *everyone* can help*. A shut-in Ham, or one
that can't be with the group for some reason or another can help out.
It's part of the redundancy thing. And under some failure modes, the
APRS signal might just save the payload.

>>>>Now morse QSO's are a possibility.
>>>
>
>
>>>I am liking this more and more...
>>
>
>>I'm looking at it in a repeater fashion or remote. I have to see what
>>the F.C.C. rules are related to this.
>
>
>
>>>>>You mean...like somebody who builds an entire ham station out of mostly
>>>>>recycled parts? And then is called "cheap" because it only him cost $100?
>>>>

>
>>>> I happen to like being cheap! And I respect it too.
>>>
>
>
>>>"Cheap" implies shoddiness. I think a better choice is "frugal".
>>
>
>
>>>>Not a problem at all. Questions are good. Skepticism is good. I/we
>>>>learn and polish our act that way. Gratuitous insults are bad though!
>>>
>
>
>>>Did you *really* expect any usable input from Len?
>>
>>Everyone gives me usable input. Brian Burke has given me really good
>>input, Len and other Brian have too. I can take the advisement as what
>>happens when you interact with people that expect (want?) you to fail.
>>This helps, believe it or not.
>
>
> "No [fill in this blank] is a complete waste. He/she/it can always serve as a
> horrible example"

Have you ever seen the "Disincentive" screen saver? It's a parody of
the ones with pithy and optimistic quotes. That is one of the screens.

>
>>>>>Perhaps you could send a copy of those atmospheric tables up on the first
>>>>>100,000 foot flight.....
>>>>
>
>>>>hehe!
>>>
>
>
>>>Just tuck them in with "Leonard"...
>>
>
>>Seriously, we probably won't be sending any live payload. There would
>>probably be some ethical issues and complaints.
>
>
> oh the humanity
>
>
>>>>>>>>I can go into Foxhunting techniques for landing, but I suspect most
>>>>>>>>here would know about that already.
>>>>>>>
>

>
>>>There is one really big problem you cannot avoid, though....
>>
>
>>>Here in EPA, a *lot* of the land surface area is either wooded or
>>>developed. Or
>>>water, paved road, etc. This isn't prairie country, like where most of the
>>>launches take place.
>>
>
>
>>>The chances that you'll be able to recover the package are adversely
>>>affected
>>>by this. If it hangs up 60 feet in a tree, or on a power line, or on top of
>>>a building, it's probably gone forever.
>>
>
>>>Doesn't mean it can't or shouldn't be done, just that the risk is greater.
>>
>
>>It is a much bigger risk. The worst case scenario is a payload that
>>lands in the north central part of the state.
>
>
> No, I can think of worse ones.
>
>
>>There are some areas that
>>are darn near wilderness there. So I/we have to be prepared to do some
>>serious hiking under a few circumstances. That's okay - it doesn't
>>bother me a bit. Hiking in Pennsylvania is a gift.
>
>
> Of course. Just don't do it during deer season.
>
> (moment of silence for the Wisconsin tragedy)
>
>
>>I don't know if you saw the link from the people in Mass.? A couple of
>>their payloads landed in the *big* pond!
>
>
> Loss of a payload is one thing; it's bad but if you make the payload
> inexpensive enough, it's not a big deal. An acceptable risk.

Knowing their possible fate due to proximity to the ocean, they have
done just that.

> OTOH, I can imagine the payload landing on a power line and causing an outage,
> or even a fire. Or landing on a busy interstate, somebody's house or business,
> etc. Not the kind of publicity ham radio needs...

>
> I wonder if it might not be more desirable to launch with the *intent* of the
> payload coming down over water. Like Chesapeake Bay. Should not be hard to make
> it float.

It is planned to be waterproof.

- Mike KB3EIA -

2166. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 15:31:22 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041123103122.15969.00000999@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 100064

>Subject: Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)
>From: "Bert Craig" wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM
>Date: 11/23/2004 8:48 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <z8Iod.29$bL6.15@fe09.lga>
>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20041123093323.23417.00001067@mb-m03.aol.com...
>>
>> Alf would be proud! (J/K ! ! !)
>>
>> Alf's "host" was a Ham, BTW!
>>
>> 73
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Steve,
>
>Do you mean the character or the actor? I ask because, IMHO, there is a
>fairly well-known Ham who bears a striking resemblance to that character.

Hey Bert!

The character, actually...I am afraid I don't remember the "family's" name, but there were a couple episodes where his "station" was part of the scene. I don't remember a "callsign" ever being mentioned.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2167. Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 15:47:24 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <gYIod.1942$NU3.1595@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100065

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> So...that means that if we can use this sampling as a basis for
> survey,
> the available 2 x 2 Extra Class calls falls far short ....
>

Perhaps a review of RF Exposure Guidelines at your station is in order, Steve. When that's complete, along with any medical attention indicated as a result, then perhaps a review of the FCC sequential callsign assignments (as they pertain to license class) is also in order.

When you do that research, you'll find that "2 x 2 Extra Class calls" don't exist in the KH/KL/KP blocks. A 2 x 2 style call in those groups indicates a Technician or a General. Do the math.

Nonetheless, if I were a DU or JA or OH or DL going to score a cool trophy callsign, "KH0XX" is a hell of a lot trendier than "KF4XXX". And speaking of OH, you or I can't obtain a KH3x call sign (Johnson Island), but a Vice President of NOKIA (Finland), OH2BH, holds the rare call AH3D.

Legal. Must be! Does "legal" mean "right"?

Sunuvagun!

73, de Hans, K0HB

2168. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 15:52:28 UTC
From: Mireca Eliade <nuberw7@nobles.rrnosp.com>
Message-ID: <4a244$41a35cbd$d1cc79c1$2397@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 100066

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:8Xood.2161$uV6.708@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> What's wrong with this Hamfest announcement?
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

I see that Hans has never been to the Philippines.......(grin)

2169. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 16:23:09 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <NtJod.1967$NU3.211@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100067

"Mireca Eliade" <nuberw7@nobles.rrnosp.com> wrote

>
> I see that Hans has never been to the Philippines.......(grin)
>

Au contraire! During the years I was a member of the Tonkin Bay Yacht
Club, Subic was practically our home port, and the social life in
Olongapo along Magsaysay Drive was 'interesting'. <BSEG>

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

2170. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 16:26:11 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411230826.17b21647@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100068

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041122083042.08080.00000246@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> In article <d22b54c3.0411211001.44f6cc2@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>

> >> is the ES 101 stuff. Actually doing it is very different. For example -
> >> just what *are* all the facets of a given problem?.
> >
> >I have no idea what "ES 101" is or was.
> >
> One of those intro engineering courses. Lays out basic concepts and methods.

DIT didn't bless us with any of those. I guess we were expected to
pick it up on the fly during our industry periods. Which would be
typical. Like one of their standing policies; "Topics in the syllabus
not covered in class or by the homework will be covered in the final."

> >Seasoned technical types degreed and
> >otherwise learn out in the college of hard knocks how to plan and
> >execute projects in highly systematic manners because when money is
> >involved the project better be pulled off properly or yer outta work.
>
> Which is not the same factor here.
>
> In business if ya signed the contract to deliver X on date Y, you better do it
> or bad things will happen. In this balloon thing, a delay of weeks or months is
> no big deal if the result is success rather than failure.

I meant from the standpoint of organizing a project. Being nit-picky
about it "delivery dates" can matter in some hobby projects like when
one is faced with finishing up the job jar to get set for a specific
contest. I agree, in most cases nothing bad comes of slipped dates in
non-commercial efforts like it does out in the commercial world.

> >That's the incentive. Beyond that we is what we is and we don't
change
> >our stripes when we get involved in the planning of off-hours
> >volunteer efforts or our hobbies.
>
> Maybe *you* don't.

Not when it comes to identifying and organizing the sequence of
project milestones, laying out a budget, identifying the unknowns to
the extent possible and listing the assets required and such I don't.
It all goes down on paper or in an MS Project file from square one

just like I do on the job. Which is the way I'd run Mike's balloon
project. And which I sense is not the way Mike is approaching it.

> >Wherein come the clashes with the
> >non-technical types we get involved with on joint efforts. Pick any
> >mid-to-large scale Field Day planning session around here for a
> >perfect example.
>
> You might wanna look up how the CP folks did...

Ya ducked the bullet.

I scanned the scores but I couldn't find 'em in 2/3/4/5A. I missed it?
They didn't submit an entry? Howcum there's two lists for 1B-2?

> >He let his cat out of the bag at some point in past but it got past
> >you. He's a VE but I had him in the wrong province.
>
> Didn't get past me. Leo sez he's a VE3. But no call, no last name, no positive
> ID, no website, no outside confirmation. Maybe he is, maybe he ain't.

I'm convinced he is a VE3 named Leo. Your mileage is obviously varying
for some mysterious reason.

> >No way, changing writing styles like changing fingerprints, can't be
> >done.
>
> Nonsense. Ghostwriters do it all the time. Len's done the pseudonym thing here
> more than once - that we know of.

Sweetums is a patterned, unlettered compulsively combative fomer
military aerospace bench tech, professional ghostwriters are usually
talented journalists, historians, etc. .

> >Leo absolutely is not Sweetums. Or vice versa.
>
> Maybe. Maybe not. I'm not losing any sleep over it.

I'm *outta* this goofy thread, I'm done with Mike, I'm bored, I gotta
go find somebody else to gnaw on.

"CQ, CQ, CQ RRAP, no lids no kids . . "

>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

2171. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 16:36:16 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041123113616.07586.00001188@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 100070

>Subject: Care To Try Again, Steve?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/23/2004 9:47 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <gYIod.1942$NU3.1595@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>>
>> So...that means that if we can use this sampling as a basis for
>> survey,
>> the available 2 x 2 Extra Class calls falls far short ....
>>
>
>Perhaps a review of RF Exposure Guidelines at your station is in order,
>Steve. When that's complete, along with any medical attention indicated
>as a result, then perhaps a review of the FCC sequential callsign
>assignments (as they pertain to license class) is also in order.

You can be as insulting as you care to, Hans.

The FACTS are that you made a stupid assertion that was easily refuted by a
bit of time spent researching the database.

Extra class or othrwise, your "greeater than half" assertion is/was wrong.

Stupid Hans.

>When you do that research, you'll find that "2 x 2 Extra Class calls"
>don't exist in the KH/KL/KP blocks. A 2 x 2 style call in those groups
>indicates a Technician or a General. Do the math.

YOU asserted than "more than half" of the "desireable" 2 x 1 KH0/KH2 calls
were in the hands of persons who "have no intention" of landing on US soil/

I proved you wrong. It wasn't that hard. That I goofed on the 2 x 2
"extra callsigns" doesn't change mitigate the other numbers in the least.

>Nonetheless, if I were a DU or JA or OH or DL going to score a cool
>trophy callsign, "KH0XX" is a hell of a lot trendier than "KF4XXX".
>And speaking of OH, you or I can't obtain a KH3x call sign (Johnson
>Island), but a Vice President of NOKIA (Finland), OH2BH, holds the rare
>call AH3D.
>
>Legal. Must be! Does "legal" mean "right"?

Where did I say "right", Hansel? I said that's the way it is.

And It really is THAT simple.

>Sunuvagun!

Stop being an idiot, Hans. You are humiliating yourself in the face of facts easily refuted by a bit of research. I did the foot work. I gave you the numbers. You came up a loser.

Sucks to be you.

Sunnuvagun.

Steve, K4YZ

2172. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 16:45:42 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411230845.cc6e4c0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100071

Leo <nomail@noway.com> wrote in message
news:<1al2q01nsk0bgkuu1r0fvb7ipmg3ufcc3r@4ax.com>...
> On 21 Nov 2004 18:42:08 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:
>
> >Leo <nomail@noway.com> wrote in message
news:<fcc1q0di7fk4eol1jbe7ia5j3r9s5ihi06@4ax.com>...
> >> On 20 Nov 2004 13:30:15 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
> >>
> >> >In article <d22b54c3.0411200157.251acb08@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> >> >(Brian Kelly) writes:
> >> >
> >> >>Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> >> >>news:<GIadnb-xp8mtHADcRVn-3w@adelphia.com>...
> >> >>> N2EY wrote:
> >> >snip
> >> >
> >> >He could just as easily be another of Len's online personalities.
> >>
> >> That's an odd comment indeed.....a bit of paranoia perhaps, OM?
> >>
> >> >
> >> >73 de Jim, N2EY
> >> >
> >>
> >> 134, Leo
> >
> >88s?! SHEESH!
>
>
> Not quite 88s.
>
> From the "Western Union 92 Code" - 134 means "Who is at the key?".
> Pretty much the question that Jim seems to be pondering - I'm just
> restating it telegraphicallyfor him....... :)
>
> http://scard.buffnet.net/pages/tele/wurules1866/92code.html
>
> 73, Leo

Looks like our Morse Experts aren't so expert. :)

2173. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 16:53:33 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411230853.7c04a55d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100069

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041123021021.22033.00001007@mb-m06.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/22/2004 5:51 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411221551.ec72ef2@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<5c01b95b.0411220111.26af6427@posting.google.com>...
> >>
> >> Sorry, Brain. No "promise" was made.
> >>
> >> You are encouraged to re-post any such assertion.
> >
> >Steve, in your third to the last post to me on November 7th, you said
> >that I was "kill" filed, and that you would see me at Dayton. You
> >gave the definite impression that you would have no further discourse
> >with me until Dayton.
>
> Then YOUR "impression" was wrong.

No, it wasn't.

> You are in the killfile, Brain,

With the number of direct posts to me, that is -highly- unlikely. I'd
say it was impossible. In other words, your statement is untruthful.

and as I said, 85% of your lying bile gets
> deleted without further adieu. It still does not mean I can't read through
> them before I hit "delete".

What is your purpose in kill filing someone, then posting that they
are kill filed and that you would speak to them at Dayton, and then
reading the kill filed messages?

You are a truly a kook.

> >You don't need to preface a statement with "I
> >promise" in order for someone to think that you have given your word,
> >or that you might keep your word. Or perhaps you do.
>
> Sure I do.

Apparently -you- do. The rest of us just take each other at their
word.

> "I promise" is a definitive statement. I did not make that statement. You
> are welcomed to repost the quote wherein you think I said "I promise".
>
> >Then you post to me again and again.
>
> Hardly "again and again". Most of the replies were to third persons who
> quoted you.
>
> >Is your word no good?
> >
> >I think not.
>
> My "word" is better than ANYthing that comes from the mouth or keyboard of
> Brian P Burke. You ARE a known liar who does not even abide his own rhetoric.

Hardly. Hardly.

> Creep. Scumbag. Liar. That's the legacy Brain P Burke leaves to his
> namesakes.
>
> Sheeeesh.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Got any more names in there? Just go ahead and get them out. You'll
feel much better afterward.

Ooops. You can't do that - you've got me kill filed. Hi, hi! Whatta
kook.

2174. BTW, Hans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 17:02:56 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041123120256.07662.00000989@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 100073

You stated that there were no 2 x 2 "Extra" (meaning AH prefixed) calls in KH0/KH2, and that those calls were for Technicians and Generals.

There ARE AH0 and AH2 prefixed calls, but they fall to Amateur Advanced AND Amateur Extra licensees.

FCC site refers:

http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/callsigns/sequentialsystem.html

Nothing like ALL the facts, eh, Hans?

Steve, K4YZ

2175. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 17:04:17 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411230904.3e80c5e6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100072

Leo <nomail@noway.com> wrote in message
news:<v8m3q0pehisjn551qn93do57j5emmnusvo@4ax.com>...
> On 21 Nov 2004 13:13:12 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:
>
> >Leo <nomail@noway.com> wrote in message
news:<9b2vp05rd6q2icgjisa6n1u8faa2osklns@4ax.com>...
> >> On 20 Nov 2004 01:57:21 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:
> >snip
>
> > I ran into a great blonde in the Toronto airport terminal who was a
> >Mountie. Told her didn't look much like Sergeant Preston to me and
> >asked her where her horse was. She asked me when I was going back
> >where I came from.
>
> Heh - I can picture that! Bet she never heard that one before..... :0

She tried to suppress the laugh, didn't work.

> Seriously, though, in downtown Toronto in the 70s, I frequently had
> tourists stop me and ask where they could see an igloo (2,500 miles
> north would be a great place to start!) and where all of the trees
> were (!).

<groan!> They're all over.

I was working in France in 1982 and my boss popped over. We were at
the tail end of the line waiting to go up the Eiffel Tower and a tour
bus disgorged a big load middle-aged flyover country Yanks. A
blue-haired female version of significant girth in a hot pink stretch
suit came off the bus and plowed into line right behind us. She
immediately got into loudly complaining about how "None of these
people around here speak English!" and stared at me for a moment then
asked "Do YOU speak English?!" I stared back for a moment or two,
shrugged my shoulders, then "Parle vous Francais madam . . ?" She
erupted: "See, I toldja, here's another one!!"

My boss gave me an elbow shot to the ribs and whispered, "Kelly you're
such a s--t."

> Doesn't seem to happen much anymore - maybe the Internet fixed that!.

I hope.

> 73. Leo

w3rv

2176. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 17:14:43 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041123121443.07662.00000990@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 100074

>Subject: Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/23/2004 10:53 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411230853.7c04a55d@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>news:<20041123021021.22033.00001007@mb-m06.aol.com>...
>> >Subject: Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it
>> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>> >Date: 11/22/2004 5:51 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411221551.ec72ef2@posting.google.com>
>> >
>> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>> >news:<5c01b95b.0411220111.26af6427@posting.google.com>...
>> >>
>> >> Sorry, Brain. No "promise" was made.
>> >>
>> >> You are encouraged to re-post any such assertion.
>> >
>> >Steve, in your third to the last post to me on November 7th, you said
>> >that I was "kill" filed, and that you would see me at Dayton. You
>> >gave the definite impression that you would have no further discourse
>> >with me until Dayton.
>>
>> Then YOUR "impression" was wrong.
>
>No, it wasn't.

Yes, it was. No promise was made.

You've now been asked three times to repost the post wherein you allege I made such a promise.

You cannot since it does not exist.

In other words, you HAVE been caught lying AGAIN!
>
>> You are in the killfile, Brain,
>
>With the number of direct posts to me, that is -highly- unlikely. I'd
>say it was impossible. In other words, your statement is untruthful.

Better ask some of the other AOL users about the AOL newsreader and how it works. As a matter of fact, ask your mentor, Lennie the Liar. I am sure he can attest to AOL's filtering system.

> and as I said, 85% of your lying bile gets
>> deleted without further adieu. It still does not mean I can't read through
>> them before I hit "delete".
>
>What is your purpose in kill filing someone, then posting that they
>are kill filed and that you would speak to them at Dayton, and then
>reading the kill filed messages?

Because I can just hit "Mark Read" when I want to and know that only you,
Lennie or Brucie could have been sent to the trash.

>You are a truly a kook.

Hardly.

>> >You don't need to preface a statement with "I
>> >promise" in order for someone to think that you have given your word,
>> >or that you might keep your word. Or perhaps you do.
>>
>> Sure I do.
>
>Apparently -you- do. The rest of us just take each other at their
>word.

YOUR word, Brain...?!?!

BBBWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHA ! ! ! !!

You HAVE NO WORD to be taken seriously ! !

You have been proven a liar over and over again with your OWN "word",
Brain!

>> "I promise" is a definitive statement. I did not make that statement.
>You
>> are welcomed to repost the quote wherein you think I said "I promise".
>>
>> >Then you post to me again and again.
>>
>> Hardly "again and again". Most of the replies were to third persons
>who
>> quoted you.
>>
>> >Is your word no good?
>> >
>> >I think not.
>>
>> My "word" is better than ANYthing that comes from the mouth or
>keyboard of
>> Brian P Burke. You ARE a known liar who does not even abide his own
>rhetoric.
>
>Hardly. Hardly.

You ARE a known liar and you do NOT abide your own rhetoric, Brain!
Otherwise you would have offered some sort of retraction/apology for the "Steve never admits wrongdoing or errors" statement which was made hours AFTER I had already done just that very thing.

>> Creep. Scumbag. Liar. That's the legacy Brain P Burke leaves to his
>> namesakes.
>>
>> Sheeeesh.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Got any more names in there? Just go ahead and get them out. You'll
>feel much better afterward.
>
>Ooops. You can't do that - you've got me kill filed. Hi, hi!

You are killfilled. I can read you or not. Mostly not.

And I wish there was some more complimentary adjectives I could send your way, but you just keep reaffriming the old ones.

Sucks to be you.

Steve, K4YZ

2177. Re: BTW, Hans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 17:26:30 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <apKod.2035$NU3.744@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100075

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041123120256.07662.00000989@mb-m01.aol.com...
> You stated that there were no 2 x 2 "Extra" (meaning AH prefixed)
> calls in
> KH0/KH2, and that those calls were for Technicians and Generals.
>
> There ARE AH0 and AH2 prefixed calls, but they fall to Amateur
> Advanced
> AND Amateur Extra licensees.
>
> FCC site refers:
>
> http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/callsigns/sequentialsystem.html
>
> Nothing like ALL the facts, eh, Hans?
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>

Steve, you REALLY need to do a RF Exposure Guideline survey of your station, because you keep getting the facts WRONG.

Referring to the chart YOU cite, in Region 13 (NOT Region 1-10) an AH0x or AH2x callsign is in Group A (Extra). An AH0xx or AH2xx callsign is in Group B.

See what happens when you do half vast research? Nothing like ALL the facts, eh, Steve?

Good luck on this one now!

With warmest personal regards,

de Hans, K0HB

2178. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 17:43:22 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <_EKod.3055$uV6.1796@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100076

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> Extra class or othrwise, your "greeater than half" assertion is/was
> wrong.
>

I'll accept your numbers, Steve, and in fact "greater than half" might
be an inadvertent overstatement. Stupid me.

But that's easy to fix --- I'll amend the assertion to:

"Damned near half of the desireable AH/KH/NH/WH0/KH2
2x1 callsigns have been scarfed up by foreigners through
trophy-callsign acquisition schemes and are therefore
unavailable to US citizens actually residing in those
territories."

With all kind wishes,

de Hans, K0HB

2179. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 17:53:09 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <41a3782a.305160437@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 100077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 23 Nov 2004 06:29:39 GMT, Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Foreigners have been able to get US licences for many decades. I'm one.
>
>Only representatives of a foreign government can't get a US call. Try
>reading Part 97.
>
>73 de Alun, N3KIP

I have read it. A few times. If you live in the U.S. and get a U.S.
license, I doubt there's any complaints. If you live in Germany,
have never been to the U.S., and never intend to go to the U.S.,
I doubt many people would deem it necessary for you to have a
U.S. license.

73, Jim KH2D

2180. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 18:07:16 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <41a37910.305390488@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 100080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 23 Nov 2004 06:13:03 GMT, Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>
>> At least the FCC did do something about club calls. They took 42 of
>> them away from a JA few years back :-) But for some strange reason,
>> they let him keep his primary station license, a W9 extra class U.S.
>> call.
>>
>> 73, Jim KH2D
>>
>>
>Maybe they should get calls like WJ#XXX, or KJ#XXX...
>If the FCC decides that it's proper for foriegners to
>get American ham licenses.....

Or maybe they should just operate as JA1xxx/W7, which they are
entitled to do with NO paperwork required. You're missing the point.

If somebody from outside the U.S. lives in U.S., and wants to get
a U.S. call, very few people would have a problem with that. I
sure don't have a problem with that.

The problem is the use of bogus addresses by people who have
never set foot in the U.S. to get U.S. licenses.

The FCC a long time ago decided it was proper for non U.S. citizens
in the U.S. to get U.S. licenses, they removed the citizenship
requierment years ago. I doubt they ever intended for the JA ham
club in Tokyo to get a P.O. Box in California so they could get a
thousand U.S. licenses as souvenirs.....

And the other problem is with V.E. tests that are administered
outside of the U.S. by foreign nationals. Yes, there should be U.S.
amateur radio tests available in Japan - at the U.S. embassy so
that U.S. citizens and U.S. military personel could take them - but
not at the sushi bar administered by three JA's who have U.S.
souvenir call signs. And there should not be U.S. license exams
at a hamfest in the Philippines so that anybody who wants a U.S.
license can buy one.

Why can't I take a test for a Japanese ham license in Florida ?

73, Jim KH2D

2181. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 18:14:19 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <41a37c78.306261400@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 100079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 23 Nov 2004 03:33:06 -0800, billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote:
>Same ham had a Guam call, never lived on Guam. Said he had
>a job offer there that never panned out, and got the call in "prep"
>for moving there.

Lot's of people who never lived in Guam had KH2 calls. When I used
to do the KH2 QSL bureau, there was a constant flow of licenses that
would show up in the KH2 bureau's P.O. box for people we never
heard of.

1. Take a V.E. test.

2. Use the KH2 QSL bureau's P.O. box number as your address.

3. Get a Guam call.

4. Look on the internet and figure out what your new Guam call is.

5. Send in a change of address, to your real address in New Jersey,
or your cousins address in California (since you live in Italy)
so you can get a copy of your license.

A friend of mine in Saipan went to get his mail one day and found
seven FCC licenses for seven people from Japan he didn't know....

The system is too easy to beat.

73, Jim KH2D

2182. Re: BTW, Hans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 18:25:42 UTC
From: Hans <hans@hansjackass.org>
Message-ID: <cnvv8kdtu0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100078

Fuck you Hans!

2183. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 18:29:12 UTC
From: Hans <hans@hansjackass.org>
Message-ID: <cnvvf6$e9h$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100081

Hans envisions himself as somewhat of an Old Sea Dog,
especially when he's spinning yarns and navigating his
stoll down at the Legion Hall.
ROTFLMAO!

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:NtJod.1967$NU3.211@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "Mireca Eliade" <nuberw7@nobles.rrnosp.com> wrote
>
>>
>> I see that Hans has never been to the Philippines.....(grin)
>>
>
> Au contraire! During the years I was a member of the Tonkin Bay Yacht
> Club, Subic was practically our home port, and the social life in Olongapo
> along Magsaysay Drive was 'interesting'. <BSEG>
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID
>
>
>

2184. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 18:31:04 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <41a37e12.306672001@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 100082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 23 Nov 2004 09:01:42 +0000, Walt Davidson
<g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote:

>It would solve a lot of the problems if KH2's had to trade in their
>callsigns in exchange for a W4 when they went to live in Florida!
>:-))))
>
>73 de G3NYY

Used to be if I lived in Maryland, and I moved to Florida, I had to
give up my 3 call for a new 4 call that the FCC computer spit out for
me.

Used to be that if you lived in the 4th call district, you couldn't
get a vanity call with any number but 4 in it, but now you can.

We don't do that anymore. Paperwork reduction act, Walter.
No more W4 extra calls left. The guys in California got them all :-)

FCC is too busy issuing licenses to JA's :-)

Personally, I think the FCC should charge $100 a year for a license,
which would give them an extra $70 million a year to administer the
system properly.

73, Jim KH2D

2185. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 18:45:24 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <8zLod.2064$NU3.906@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100083

jack@jackass.org wrote:

> Hans envisions himself as somewhat of an Old Sea Dog,

Hey, Jack,

Say "hi" from the 7th Fleet to your mama. She used to work under the
bridge crossing the Sh!t River into Olongapo, didn't she?

2186. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 19:46:37 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i7n4fy0.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 100084

On 23 Nov 2004 13:07:17 GMT, Alun wrote:

>Arguably, the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment only applies to
>the states, but there are cases invoking the due process clause of the 5th
>amendment, which is applicable to the federal government.

Do not forget that holding an amateur license does not convey any
civil rights - _Howard v City of Burlingame_

>I beleive there was a Puerto Rican case in federal district court that
>relied on either the 5th or the 14th in the alternative, allowing aliens to
>become registered as professional engineers. I don't have the citation for
>that one.
>
>This is a little way off Phil Kane's speciality of communications law,

Not really. I am also a Registered Professional Engineer (by exam,
not waiver) and I have to keep up with such things.

>although no doubt the FCC can't discriminate against aliens. Maybe Phil
>knows of some case law regarding aliens and the FCC?

We all know that an alien can unilaterally cause a change in FCC
rules without a public hearing - JY1 and the Medical Code Waiver.

Seriously, about 20 years ago The Congress amended Section 318 of
the Comm Act - the section that required US citizenship to be
allowed to hold an operator license. This was part of the Ronald
Reagan privitization move to enable non-citizens to seek employment
as radio broadcast DJs which at that time required a Radiotelephone
Third Class Permit (or better). The citizenship requirement for an
amateur operator license was swept away at the same time.

>I am not a lawyer, just an alien.

I hope not as bad as some of the space-aliens who post here...

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

2187. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 21:07:01 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411231307.40c83c8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100085

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<gYIod.1942$NU3.1595@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
> >
> > So...that means that if we can use this sampling as a basis for
> > survey,
> > the available 2 x 2 Extra Class calls falls far short ....
> >
>
> Perhaps a review of RF Exposure Guidelines at your station is in order,
> Steve. When that's complete, along with any medical attention indicated
> as a result, then perhaps a review of the FCC sequential callsign
> assignments (as they pertain to license class) is also in order.

I always attributed it to post-Marine can't-make-it-in-the-real-world
traumatic stress syndrome. ;^)

I guess it could be RF induced, though.

> When you do that research, you'll find that "2 x 2 Extra Class calls"
> don't exist in the KH/KL/KP blocks. A 2 x 2 style call in those groups
> indicates a Technician or a General. Do the math.

Lots of Techs. No Morris Code Test.

> Nonetheless, if I were a DU or JA or OH or DL going to score a cool
> trophy callsign, "KH0XX" is a hell of a lot trendier than "KF4XXX".
> And speaking of OH, you or I can't obtain a KH3x call sign (Johnson
> Island), but a Vice President of NOKIA (Finland), OH2BH, holds the rare
> call AH3D.

Thought he was VP Nokia China?

And Hey, no fair talking about the elitists. You'll get into trubble
for that. ;^)

> Legal. Must be! Does "legal" mean "right"?
>
> Sunuvagun!
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

hl9act

2188. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 21:34:13 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411231334.2a913a25@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100086

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041122203520.06525.00000123@mb-m24.aol.com>...
> In article <41A25DC6.40009@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:
>
> >N2EY wrote:
> >> In article <lIGdnRadn7CI-jzcRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> >> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
> >>>N2EY wrote:
>
> >>>>In article <u6Odnceb491maALcRVn-tg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> >>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
> >>><some snippage>
>
> >>>My initial research leads me to believe that it is possible to inflate
> >>>and release a latex balloon carrying a payload into the Stratosphere.
>
> >>>This is based on the published results of other groups that are doing
> >>>this sort of thing at this time.
>
> >>>This is also based on correspondence with two people experienced in
> >>>launching similar balloons.
>
> >>>Mt initial research leads me to believe that it is possible to
> >>>incorporate into that payload, several devices, including a GPS, various
> >>>Amateur radio transceivers, and cameras. This payload may be controlled
> >>>by various electronic control systems. Many are using a "Basic Stamp"
> >>>processor. This research also leads me to believe that by using a packet
> >>>radio system, the information from the GPS and other sensors may be
> >>>transmitted to a computer that can keep track of the payload.
>
> If I may offer a suggestion: Keep the first flights simple.

Gee. That's what I said the other day.

> >>>This is based on what others are doing at this time, and some basic
> >>>radio knowledge and knowledge of size and weight requirements and known
> >>>equipment that fits the requirements.
>
> >>>My initial research leads me to believe that I can construct a payload
> >>>that will adequately protect the equipment from the low temperatures
> >>>encountered in this area of the stratosphere.
>
> Since the payload will spend a relatively short time in the cold, the

> insulation can be less than what would be needed for long duration.

Gee, that's what I said the other day.

> >>>This is based on what others are doing at this time. Although more
> >>>extensive calculations might be performed to find an ideal amount of
> >>>insulation, it must be noted that those projects that are using simple
> >>>insulation such as foam sheathing are not experiencing cold related
> >>>failures. This leads me to conclude that at worst, a derivative sort of
> >>>payload container might be made and operate successfully.
>
> >> IOW: "If it happens, it must be possible".
>
> Such a simple concept - so hard for some to grasp....

I recall an Extra poo-pooing the idea. Who dat?

> >>>If for some reason more research was needed an experiment might be
> >>>arranged where the payload was packaged in Dry ice for say 5 hours -
> >>>this would be much longer than any anticipated mission, and with dry ice
> >>>having a temperature of around -109F, we could make a reasonable
> >>>approximation of the altitude conditions, temperature- wise.
>
> Consider also the effect of launching in midsummer. The payload starts off at,
> say, 100 degrees F inside the insulation....

Gee, I said that the other day, too, but for the wind parameter, not
the adiabatic lapse rate.

Temps shouldn't be a problem for anything except a camera lens.

> >>>My initial research leads me to believe that this can be achieved at a
> >>>reasonable cost. Reasonable is quite relative, of course, but with 40
> >>>dollar type prices for balloons, and around 50 dollars per launch of
> >>>helium, (less for hydrogen) the relative inexpensiveness of payload
> >>>construction materials, and that except for the unexpected loss of
> >>>damage of a payload, the payload parts are multi-mission, the price per
> >>>launch can be kept in the 200 dollar range. If used/donated parts can be
> >>>utilized, the cost can be reduced even more.
>
> >> There's also the fact of free labor, and donation of incidental expenses
> >> like fuel and food.
>
> >Yup. This is a thing that people do for a part of a hobby. There are
> >enough of that sort around.
>
> Right.

Sounds like Mike just got his first volunteer.

> >>>Note that I am not trying to advertise this as some sort of el cheapo
> >>>project. When I say surprisingly inexpensive, I mean that at least in my
> >>>case, I would have guessed that this sort of thing would have cost many

> >>>thousands of dollars per launch. It doesn't appear to. If it would cost
> >>>us that much, we are doing something different than the other folks that
> >>>are doing this.
>
> >> Yup.
>
> >>>My initial research leads me to believe that the powers that be do not
> >>>place undue restrictions on these launches.
>
> >>>I conclude this by the relevant documents that are issued by the FAA,
> >>>and the accounts by the people that are doing this sort of thing.
>
> >> So it looks like you've "done your homework"..
>
> >I think so. There is always something else to learn, but that's another
> >part of the fun.
>
> Kewl

Bandwagon time.

> >>>>>>> And this is a bad thing - how?
>
> >>>>>>Well, you might actually get some balloons launched, and prove Len to be
> >>>>>>absolutely wrong.....
>
> Again

Just don't let Jim do any space math on you.

> >>>>> Yup. Despite his *tables*
>
> >>>>The tables will show that a properly-designed "latex weather ballon" can
> >>>>reach 100,000 feet. Remember:
>
> >>>>"If it happens, it must be possible"
>
> >>>>>>>>>A lack of
> >>>>>>>>>hands-on experience has not held you back......why should it apply
> >>>>>>>>>differently to others?
>
> >>>>Hasn't held Len back, even when he's wrong!!
>
>
> >>>>Len isn't. Says it all.
>
> >>>Well, it *would* be confusing wouldn't it?
>
> >> Len's just wrong about the latex weather balloons. Not confusing at all.
>
> >No, I mean it would be confusing to his view, since we would be messing

> >up his opinion with facts.
>
> That's a definite no-no. ;-)

More space math?

> >>>>Three words: Eagles tailgate party.
>
> >>>I don't believe that people have Eagles tailgate parties! Can't be.
> >>>I've been to Philadelphia many times, and I have not seen one Eagles
> >>>tailgate party. Besides, the owners of the stadium would NEVER allow
> >>>tailgate parties in the parking lots outside the stadium. The liability
> >>>issues would be tremendous. Besides, you need to produce the
> >>>calculations that show that you could pack people into a car, add food,
> >>>and set up and feed them outside the stadium. How many Eagles tailgate
> >>>parties have you put on. You cannot comment on an Eagles tailgate party
> >>>unless you have attended and put on on, which you can't do because they
> >>>won't allow them anyhow.
>
> >> haw
>
> >>>Whoeee, now that's a vent! But it does illustrate some of the
> >>>frustration I experience while on this subject. I'd love to discuss the
> >>>various facets of the project, the equipment, and the policy aspects of
> >>>it. (remember this whole thing was brought up in a policy context)
>
> >>>But I can't do that because of the insistence by some that I and others
> >>>can't do it for one reason or the other. This in spite of my addressing
> >>>every concern.
>
> >> Of course you can discuss those issues! You just can't discuss them with
> >> the naysayers!
>
> >> Do you really think Len would have *anything* positive to contribute to the
> >> project?

> >Snort! Too bad, that!

Did you ask?

> >>>>Just a beacon? How about some telemetry via Morse?
>
> >>>Some do use morse telemetry. Oddly enough, they translate it with
> >>>CWGet.
>
> >> Ugh
>
> >>>I'll probably use packet for telemetry.
>
> > I've been discussing this with one of the partners. The packet will
> >give us one more level of redundancy, since we can have people that have
> >internet access during the flight look at the position with APRS.

>
> Only if there's a way for the data to get onto the internet.

Sounds like Jim has found his niche.

> >>>Now morse QSO's are a possibility.
>
> >> I am liking this more and more...
>
> >I'm looking at it in a repeater fashion or remote. I have to see what
> >the F.C.C. rules are related to this.
>
> >>>>You mean...like somebody who builds an entire ham station out of mostly
> >>>>recycled parts? And then is called "cheap" because it only him cost $100?
>
> >>> I happen to like being cheap! And I respect it too.
>
> >> "Cheap" implies shoddiness. I think a better choice is "frugal".

Cheap describes many hams. Frugal describes the rest.

> >>>Not a problem at all. Questions are good. Skepticism is good. I/we
> >>>learn and polish our act that way. Gratuitous insults are bad though!
>
> >> Did you *really* expect any usable input from Len?
> >
> >Everyone gives me usable input. Brian Burke has given me really good
> >input, Len and other Brian have too. I can take the advisement as what
> >happens when you interact with people that expect (want?) you to fail.
> >This helps, believe it or not.
>
> "No [fill in this blank] is a complete waste. He/she/it can always serve as a
> horrible example"

I've named many Extras who fit that profile.

> >>>>Perhaps you could send a copy of those atmospheric tables up on the first
> >>>>100,000 foot flight.....
>
> >>>hehe!
>
> >> Just tuck them in with "Leonard"...
>
> >Seriously, we probably won't be sending any live payload. There would
> >probably be some ethical issues and complaints.
>
> oh the humanity

Bacteria?

> >>>>>>>I can go into Foxhunting techniques for landing, but I suspect most
> >>>>>>>here would know about that already.
>

> >> There is one really big problem you cannot avoid, though....
>
> >> Here in EPA, a *lot* of the land surface area is either wooded or
> >> developed. Or
> >> water, paved road, etc. This isn't prairie country, like where most of the
> >> launches take place.
>
> >> The chances that you'll be able to recover the package are adversely
> >> affected
> >> by this. If it hangs up 60 feet in a tree, or on a power line, or on top of
> >> a building, it's probably gone forever.
>
> >> Doesn't mean it can't or shouldn't be done, just that the risk is greater.
>
> >It is a much bigger risk. The worst case scenario is a payload that
> >lands in the north central part of the state.
>
> No, I can think of worse ones.

I had an Airman send a chain of cyalume light sticks across the DMZ
with a PIBAL.

> >There are some areas that
> >are darn near wilderness there. So I/we have to be prepared to do some
> >serious hiking under a few circumstances. That's okay - it doesn't
> >bother me a bit. Hiking in Pennsylvania is a gift.
>
> Of course. Just don't do it during deer season.

Hmmm? Wrap the package in Blaze Orange foil?

> (moment of silence for the Wisconsin tragedy)

Yes.

> >I don't know if you saw the link from the people in Mass.? A couple of
> >their payloads landed in the *big* pond!
>
> Loss of a payload is one thing; it's bad but if you make the payload
> inexpensive enough, it's not a big deal. An acceptable risk.

I think I said that the other day, too.

> OTOH, I can imagine the payload landing on a power line and causing an outage,
> or even a fire. Or landing on a busy interstate, somebody's house or business,
> etc. Not the kind of publicity ham radio needs...

Or you lose your wife's camcorder.

> I wonder if it might not be more desirable to launch with the *intent* of the
> payload coming down over water. Like Chesapeake Bay. Should not be hard to make
> it float.
>

> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Excellent idea. Maybe Jeff Hermann will play a role.

2189. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 22:36:57 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <12e7q09b6746g9cuv0takdf23uk201are5@4ax.com>
Source record: 100087

On 23 Nov 2004 08:26:11 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041122083042.08080.00000246@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>> In article <d22b54c3.0411211001.44f6cc2@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>snip
>I'm convinced he is a VE3 named Leo. Your mileage is obviously varying
>for some mysterious reason.

I ham, therefore I am :)

>
>snip

>I'm *outta* this goofy thread, I'm done with Mike, I'm bored, I gotta
>go find somebody else to gnaw on.

Good idea - it seems to have degraded now into a mutual admiration and
backslapping society of our two intrepid near-space explorers....one
heavily involved, and one armchair QB-type....

Perhaps, when they're done with the fantasy phase of the project,
we'll see some rubber hit the sky? Stay tuned....

>
>"CQ, CQ, CQ RRAP, no lids no kids . . "

"..no near space cadets.." ....sorry, couldn't resist again! :)

Ha!

>
>>
>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>w3rv

73, Leo

2190. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 23:23:39 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041123182339.11801.00000212@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 100088

In article <20041123113616.07586.00001188@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Subject: Care To Try Again, Steve?
>>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>>Date: 11/23/2004 9:47 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <gYIod.1942$NU3.1595@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>>
>>
>>
>>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>>
>>>
>>> So...that means that if we can use this sampling as a basis for
>>> survey,
>>> the available 2 x 2 Extra Class calls falls far short ....
>>>
>>
>>Perhaps a review of RF Exposure Guidelines at your station is in order,
>>Steve. When that's complete, along with any medical attention indicated
>>as a result, then perhaps a review of the FCC sequential callsign
>>assignments (as they pertain to license class) is also in order.
>
> You can be as insulting as you care to, Hans.
>
> The FACTS are that you made a stupid assertion that was easily refuted by
>a
>bit of time spent researching the database.
>
> Extra class or othrwise, your "greeater than half" assertion is/was
>wrong.

OK, fine. Hans made a mistake.

The bigger question is: Should we put up with the system as described?

Seems to me that all that would be required to fix it would be to require that FCC would only issue or renew licenses for those persons who were either US citizens or resident aliens. And all VEs must meet the same criteria.

That way, N3KIP can have his license and US military personnel can take their exams in Tokyo, but the giveaway stops.

It's not just about callsigns - it's about the integrity of the system.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2191. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 23:38:01 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411231538.4540bd37@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100089

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041123121443.07662.00000990@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/23/2004 10:53 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411230853.7c04a55d@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
> >news:<20041123021021.22033.00001007@mb-m06.aol.com>...
> >> >Subject: Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it
> >> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >> >Date: 11/22/2004 5:51 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411221551.ec72ef2@posting.google.com>
> >> >
> >> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >> >news:<5c01b95b.0411220111.26af6427@posting.google.com>...
> >> >>
> >> >> Sorry, Brain. No "promise" was made.
> >> >>
> >> >> You are encouraged to re-post any such assertion.
> >> >
> >> >Steve, in your third to the last post to me on November 7th, you said
> >> >that I was "kill" filed, and that you would see me at Dayton. You
> >> >gave the definite impression that you would have no further discourse
> >> >with me until Dayton.
> >>
> >> Then YOUR "impression" was wrong.
> >
> >No, it wasn't.
>
> Yes, it was.

No, it wasn't.

> You've now been asked three times to repost the post wherein you allege I
> made such a promise.

So your word is no good? SOP.

> You cannot since it does not exist.
>
> In other words, you HAVE been caught lying AGAIN!

Nope.

> >> You are in the killfile, Brain,
> >
> >With the number of direct posts to me, that is -highly- unlikely. I'd
> >say it was impossible. In other words, your statement is untruthful.
>
> Better ask some of the other AOL users about the AOL newsreader and how it
> works. As a matter of fact, ask your mentor, Lennie the Liar. I am sure he
> can attest to AOL's filtering system.

I have no time for AOL's nonsense.

> > and as I said, 85% of your lying bile gets
> >> deleted without further adieu. It still does not mean I can't read through
> >> them before I hit "delete".
> >
> >What is your purpose in kill filing someone, then posting that they
> >are kill filed and that you would speak to them at Dayton, and then
> >reading the kill filed messages?
>
> Because I can just hit "Mark Read" when I want to and know that only you,
> Lennie or Brucie could have been sent to the trash.

Riiight! Then you hit the reply button and do something that you said
you weren't going to do.

> >You are a truly a kook.
>
> Hardly.

Yepper.

> >> >You don't need to preface a statement with "I
> >> >promise" in order for someone to think that you have given your word,
> >> >or that you might keep your word. Or perhaps you do.
> >>
> >> Sure I do.
> >
> >Apparently -you- do. The rest of us just take each other at their
> >word.
>
> YOUR word, Brain...?!?!
>
> BBBWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
> HAHAHAHA ! ! ! !!
>
> You HAVE NO WORD to be taken seriously ! !
>
> You have been proven a liar over and over again with your OWN "word",
> Brain!

Nope. Only your lying assertions.

> >> "I promise" is a definitive statement. I did not make that statement.
> You

> >> are welcomed to repost the quote wherein you think I said "I promise".
> >>
> >> >Then you post to me again and again.
> >>
> >> Hardly "again and again". Most of the replies were to third persons
> who
> >> quoted you.
> >>
> >> >Is your word no good?
> >> >
> >> >I think not.
> >>
> >> My "word" is better than ANYthing that comes from the mouth or
> keyboard of
> >> Brian P Burke. You ARE a known liar who does not even abide his own
> >rhetoric.
> >
> >Hardly. Hardly.
>
> You ARE a known liar and you do NOT abide your own rhetoric, Brain!
> Otherwise you would have offered some sort of retraction/apology for the "Steve
> never admits wrongdoing or errors" statement which was made hours AFTER I had
> already done just that very thing.

Still offended about getting called on the carpet over your ingenuous
apology to Hans?

Hi, hi!

> >> Creep. Scumbag. Liar. That's the legacy Brain P Burke leaves to his
> >> namesakes.
> >>
> >> Sheeeesh.
> >>
> >> Steve, K4YZ
> >
> >Got any more names in there? Just go ahead and get them out. You'll
> >feel much better afterward.
> >
> >Ooops. You can't do that - you've got me kill filed. Hi, hi!
>
> You are killfilled. I can read you or not. Mostly not.

Don't forget that you can also reply to me, especially after having
said that you would talk to me at Dayton.

> And I wish there was some more complimentary adjectives I could send your
> way, but you just keep reaffriming the old ones.
>
> Sucks to be you.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Your life may suck. Mine's just fine except for the idiot that
killfiles me then keeps replying. Kook.

2192. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 23:40:25 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <yq6dnc3FP9_7Vz7cRVn-qA@comcast.com>
Source record: 100090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

<kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:41a37e12.306672001@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
> On Tue, 23 Nov 2004 09:01:42 +0000, Walt Davidson
> <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote:
>
> >It would solve a lot of the problems if KH2's had to trade in their
> >callsigns in exchange for a W4 when they went to live in Florida!
> >:-))))
> >
> >73 de G3NYY
>
> Used to be if I lived in Maryland, and I moved to Florida, I had to
> give up my 3 call for a new 4 call that the FCC computer spit out for
> me.
>
> Used to be that if you lived in the 4th call district, you couldn't
> get a vanity call with any number but 4 in it, but now you can.
>
> We don't do that anymore. Paperwork reduction act, Walter.
> No more W4 extra calls left. The guys in California got them all :-)
>

The 4 land Extra calls other than the 2x2 beginning with A disappeared 10
years ago. That's before the vanity system even went into effect. So you
can't blame California! (Yes I saw the :-))

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2193. Re: Pilot Travel Centers Fined $125,000!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 23:59:12 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041123185912.528$Bd@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

N8WWM DOUG ADAIR-keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com (Psychiatrist to keyclowns)
wrote:
>> HEHEHEHE...more keyclowns gonna cry now. Doncha love it!
>
Do your kids cry when you don't feed them, Doug?

http://tinyurl.com/6crsd

2194. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-23 23:59:55 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@nospamlloyds.org>
Message-ID: <co0ird$jh1$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100091

Kane is a VIF (Very Important Fellow).

Don't believe it? Just ask him.

73,

Lloyd

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:xnfcneeyarg.i7n4fy0.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...
> On 23 Nov 2004 13:07:17 GMT, Alun wrote:
>
>>Arguably, the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment only applies
>>to
>>the states, but there are cases invoking the due process clause of the 5th
>>amendment, which is applicable to the federal government.
>
> Do not forget that holding an amateur license does not convey any
> civil rights - _Howard v City of Burlingame_
>
>>I beleive there was a Puerto Rican case in federal district court that
>>relied on either the 5th or the 14th in the alternative, allowing aliens
>>to
>>become registered as professional engineers. I don't have the citation for
>>that one.
>>
>>This is a little way off Phil Kane's speciality of communications law,
>
> Not really. I am also a Registered Professional Engineer (by exam,
> not waiver) and I have to keep up with such things.
>
>>although no doubt the FCC can't discriminate against aliens. Maybe Phil
>>knows of some case law regarding aliens and the FCC?
>
> We all know that an alien can unilaterally cause a change in FCC
> rules without a public hearing - JY1 and the Medical Code Waiver.
>
> Seriously, about 20 years ago The Congress amended Section 318 of
> the Comm Act - the section that required US citizenship to be
> allowed to hold an operator license. This was part of the Ronald
> Reagan privitization move to enable non-citizens to seek employment
> as radio broadcast DJs which at that time required a Radiotelephone
> Third Class Permit (or better). The citizenship requirement for an
> amateur operator license was swept away at the same time.
>

>>I am not a lawyer, just an alien.
>
> I hope not as bad as some of the space-aliens who post here...
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
>

2195. Re: BTW, Hans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 00:00:18 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041123190018.06323.00000705@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 100093

>Subject: Re: BTW, Hans...
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/23/2004 11:26 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <apKod.2035$NU3.744@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20041123120256.07662.00000989@mb-m01.aol.com...
>> You stated that there were no 2 x 2 "Extra" (meaning AH prefixed)
>> calls in
>> KH0/KH2, and that those calls were for Technicians and Generals.
>>
>> There ARE AH0 and AH2 prefixed calls, but they fall to Amateur
>> Advanced
>> AND Amateur Extra licensees.
>>
>> FCC site refers:
>>
>> http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/callsigns/sequentialsystem.html
>>
>> Nothing like ALL the facts, eh, Hans?
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>>
>
>Steve, you REALLY need to do a RF Exposure Guideline survey of your
>station, because you keep getting the facts WRONG.
>
>Referring to the chart YOU cite, in Region 13 (NOT Region 1-10) an AH0x
>or AH2x callsign is in Group A (Extra). An AH0xx or AH2xx callsign is
>in Group B.
>
>See what happens when you do half vast research? Nothing like ALL the
>facts, eh, Steve?
>
>Good luck on this one now!

No kidding, Eh, Your Rectally Impaledness...?!?!

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT >>I<< SAID AT THE TOP OF THIS POST THAT >>YOU<<
CLEARLY QUOTED ! ! ! !

Read this again, you ignorant putz:

>> You stated that there were no 2 x 2 "Extra" (meaning AH prefixed)
>> calls in
>> KH0/KH2, and that those calls were for Technicians and Generals.
>>
>> There ARE AH0 and AH2 prefixed calls, but they fall to Amateur
>> Advanced
>> AND Amateur Extra licensees.

>>I<< CLEARLY stated that already. "Advanced AND Extra"...Exactly who may glean calls from Group B...NOT "Technicians and Generals".

Your ego is overdriving your mouth, Swabbie.

Idiot.

Steve, K4YZ

2196. Re: BTW, Hans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 00:01:41 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041123190141.06323.00000706@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 100094

>Subject: Re: BTW, Hans...
>From: "Hans" hans@hansjackass.org
>Date: 11/23/2004 12:25 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <cnvv8kdtu0@pita.alt.net>
>
>
>(expletive deleted) you Hans!

Hans' ego is overdriving his mouth, as usual, however this was uncalled
for.

Steve, K4YZ

2197. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 00:05:33 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041123190533.06323.00000707@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 100095

>Subject: Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/23/2004 11:43 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <_EKod.3055$uV6.1796@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>

>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>> Extra class or othrwise, your "greeater than half" assertion is/was
>> wrong.

>I'll accept your numbers, Steve, and in fact "greater than half" might
>be an inadvertent overstatement. Stupid me.

>But that's easy to fix --- I'll amend the assertion to:

> "Damned near half of the desireable AH/KH/NH/WH0/KH2
> 2x1 callsigns have been scarfed up by foreigners through
> trophy-callsign acquisition schemes and are therefore
> unavailable to US citizens actually residing in those
> territories."

Profanities and after-the-fact changes to INTENTIONAL typing (how does one
"inadvertantly" type something?) notwithstanding, I guess this is as close to
"I was wrong" as you'll get.

Now...go back and re-read the OTHER post, see where you were wrong there,
and see if you can fix THAT, too.

Steve, K4YZ

2198. Re: OT- night out on the town

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 00:09:37 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041123190937.307$gU@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

N8WWM DOUG ADAIR-keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com (Psychiatrist to keyclowns)
wrote:
> Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:<20041119061418.141$KS@newsreader.com>...
> > keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com (Psychiatrist to keyclowns) wrote:
> > > Keith Hosman KC8TCQ <logdshr@nospam.bright.net> wrote in message
> > > then she farted and flew out the window.
> > >
> > > Much better joke in your mirror, Judas.
> > >
> > Awww whatsamatta dogie? Didja get slapped on the cum catcher again?
>
> No, assmunch...but YOU did...heheheh
>
Can you help me install a skip shooter like yours, please? (does it talk
better than it looks)? :-P

http://img131.exs.cx/my.php?loc=img131&image=dogie04.jpg

After-all, you're the professional fuckstick.

2199. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 00:11:02 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041123191102.06323.00000708@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 100097

>Subject: Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)
>From: kh2d@my-deja.com
>Date: 11/23/2004 12:31 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <41a37e12.306672001@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>

>Personally, I think the FCC should charge $100 a year for a license,
>which would give them an extra $70 million a year to administer the
>system properly.

Perhaps instead of charging the rest of us a C-Note for a yearly license
we could get some of those who hold Pacific area "trophy calls" while living in
CONUS to voluntarily surrender their calls for appropriate CONUS
callsigns...?!?!

73 with a jab in the ribs...!

Steve, K4YZ

2200. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 00:17:54 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041123191754.06323.00000709@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 100098

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>Subject: Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 11/23/2004 5:23 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041123182339.11801.00000212@mb-m16.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041123113616.07586.00001188@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
>>>Subject: Care To Try Again, Steve?
>>>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>>>Date: 11/23/2004 9:47 AM Central Standard Time
>>>Message-id: <gYIod.1942$NU3.1595@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>>>
>>>>
>>>> So...that means that if we can use this sampling as a basis for
>>>> survey,
>>>> the available 2 x 2 Extra Class calls falls far short .......
>>>>
>>>
>>>Perhaps a review of RF Exposure Guidelines at your station is in order,
>>>Steve. When that's complete, along with any medical attention indicated
>>>as a result, then perhaps a review of the FCC sequential callsign
>>>assignments (as they pertain to license class) is also in order.
>>
>> You can be as insulting as you care to, Hans.
>>
>> The FACTS are that you made a stupid assertion that was easily refuted
>by
>>a
>>bit of time spent researching the database.
>>
>> Extra class or othrwise, your "greeater than half" assertion is/was
>>wrong.
>
>
>OK, fine. Hans made a mistake.
>
>The bigger question is: Should we put up with the system as described?
>
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>Seems to me that all that would be required to fix it would be to require
>that
>FCC would only issue or renew licenses for those persons who were either US
>citizens or resident aliens. And all VEs must meet the same criteria.
>
>That way, N3KIP can have his license and US military personnel can take their
>exams in Tokyo, but the giveaway stops.
>
>It's not just about callsigns - it's about the integrity of the system.

Again with the allegations of lack of integrity.

I am asking this sincerely...Does ANYone have ANY evidence that these "tests" were NOT administered in accordance with FCC rules and regulations? And "giveaways"...Did the applicant's NOT pay the appropriate VE fee at the time of the exam and did they NOT pay the appropriate fee if their "trophy" call is other than from the sequential system...?!?!

If you're going to insist that the FCC NOT allow this to happen, other changes will have to fall in to place too. The interpretations that allowed THIS to happen are the same interpretations that force the FCC's hand to have "open pools" of test questions.

I'm all for doing both...requiring some sort of residence requirement for licensure and closing the test pooools, but who's going to foot the bill for the legal challenges that will be required to get it done...?!?!

73

Steve, K4YZ

2201. Re: OT- night out on the town

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 00:18:19 UTC
From: Lancer
Message-ID: <5hk7q0h09jts707lu6v133hbj05h3qn88f@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 100099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 24 Nov 2004 00:09:37 GMT, Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
wrote:

>N8WWM DOUG ADAIR-keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com (Psychiatrist to keyclowns)
>wrote:
>> Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
>> news:<20041119061418.141$KS@newsreader.com>...
>> > keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com (Psychiatrist to keyclowns) wrote:
>> > > Keith Hosman KC8TCQ <logdshr@nospam.bright.net> wrote in message
>> > > then she farted and flew out the window.
>> > >
>> > > Much better joke in your mirror, Judas.
>> > >
>> > Awww whatsamatta dogie? Didja get slapped on the cum catcher again?
>>
>> No, assmunch...but YOU did...heheheh
>>
>Can you help me install a skip shooter like yours, please? (does it talk
>better than it looks)? :-P
>
>http://img131.exs.cx/my.php?loc=img131&image=dogie04.jpg
>
>After-all, you're the professional fuckstick.

Professional? You mean that other guys pay him? Yuch!!

2202. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 00:30:49 UTC
From: Radi8shun <Get@alifephilboy.net>
Message-ID: <co0klcnev0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100100

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:xnfcneeyarg.i7n4fy0.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...
>
> Do not forget that holding an amateur license does not convey any
> civil rights - _Howard v City of Burlingame_
//psycho-babble drivel snipped here//

Hey Kane, GET A LIFE !!!!!

73 de Dr Radi8shun

2203. Re: OT- night out on the town

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 00:37:04 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041123193704.745$AN@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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Lancer <lancer@ock..com> wrote:
> On 24 Nov 2004 00:09:37 GMT, Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
> wrote:
>
> >N8WWM DOUG ADAIR-keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com (Psychiatrist to keyclowns)
> >wrote:
> >> Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
> >> news:<20041119061418.141$KS@newsreader.com>...
> >> > keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com (Psychiatrist to keyclowns) wrote:
> >> > > Keith Hosman KC8TCQ <logdshr@nospam.bright.net> wrote in message
> >> > > then she farted and flew out the window.
> >> > >
> >> > > Much better joke in your mirror, Judas.
> >> > >
> >> > Awww whatsamatta dogie? Didja get slapped on the cum catcher again?
> >>
> >> No, assmunch...but YOU did...heheheh
> >>
> >Can you help me install a skip shooter like yours, please? (does it talk
> >better than it looks)? :-P
> >
> >http://img131.exs.cx/my.php?loc=img131&image=dogie04.jpg
> >
> >After-all, you're the professional fuckstick.
>
> Professional? You mean that other guys pay him? Yuch!!
>
Sure is hard to figure. ($-David Allan Coe)
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2204. Re: BTW, Hans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 00:38:45 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <pKQod.3208$uV6.2002@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100102

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> >>I<< CLEARLY stated that already. "Advanced AND Extra"...Exactly
> who may
> glean calls from Group B...NOT "Technicians and Generals".
>

Hell, using that convoluted spin-doctoring, then EVERY call sign is an Extra-Class callsign! Sorry, Steve, you can't wriggle out of it with tortured logic like that!. >>You're<< just flat WRONG on this one.

AH0XX (as an example) is NOT a Group A call sign normally assigned to Extras. It is a Group B call sign normally assigned to Advanced licensees. Only when all the 2x1 Group A calls are glommed up will an Extra be forced to accept a lower Group B, C, or D callsign.

Good luck on this one now!

With all kind wishes,

de Hans, K0HB

2205. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 00:43:06 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <uOQod.3213$uV6.3164@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100103

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>
> OK, fine. Hans made a mistake.
>

No, Jim, I didn't make a mistake. I just overstated my case by 2%. I
said "over half" (51%) when I should have said "damned near half" (49%).

<grin>

Steve, on the other hand is completely mistaken when he claims "AH0XX"
is a call which would sequentially be assigned to an Extra licensee.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2206. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 01:09:32 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95AACD07913C7elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100104

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in
news:20041123093323.23417.00001067@mb-m03.aol.com:

>>Subject: Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be
>>nice!) From: Alun elektros@yahoo.com
>>Date: 11/23/2004 7:07 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <Xns95AA5275A9C14elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
>>
>>billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in
>>news:1e4e3692.0411230342.39c6ecd@posting.google.com:
>>
>>> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
>>> news:<20041123020419.22033.00001005@mb-m06.aol.com>...
>>>> >Subject: Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would
>>>> >be nice!) From: Robert Casey wa2ise@ix.netcom.com
>>>> >Date: 11/23/2004 12:13 AM Central Standard Time
>>>> >Message-id: <PxAod.10361$Qh3.9984@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
>>>> >
>>>> >
>>>> >> At least the FCC did do something about club calls. They took 42
>>>> >> of them away from a JA few years back :-) But for some strange
>>>> >> reason, they let him keep his primary station license, a W9 extra
>>>> >> class U.S. call.
>>>> >>
>>>> >> 73, Jim KH2D
>>>> >>
>>>> >>
>>>> >Maybe they should get calls like WJ#XXX, or KJ#XXX...
>>>> >If the FCC decides that it's proper for foriegners to get American
>>>> >ham licenses.....
>>>>
>>>> Perhaps you'd consider a Constitutional Amendment that
>>>> restricts US rights
>>>> and privileges to US citizens or persons legally landed here.
>>>>
>>>> The FCC has already decided that it's proper for foreign
>>>> nationals to have
>>>> US license if they complete the prerequisites for that license and
>>>> exercise it within the parameters of Part 97.
>>>> Citizenship is not one of them.
>>>>
>>>> Specific callsigns would be discriminatory under present US
>>>> interpretations of the Constitution.
>>>>

>>>> 73
>>>>
>>>> Steve, K4YZ
>>>
>>>
>>> Inneresting. Steve has pushed Phil Kane aside as our resident
>>> communications attorney.
>>>
>>> "You miss the point, Steve. The purpose of r.r.a.p. is no longer
>>> discussion of policy, or learning something, or study of
>>> communications theory.
>>>
>>> The purpose is to FIGHT and to denegrate the dignity of all who do
>>> not agree with you! Any other post is off topic and is not welcome
>>> here.
>>>
>>> Get with the program. No one is "mistaken" or "partially correct" on
>>> r.r.a.p. They either 100% totally agree with you, or they are "a
>>> lying, scum sucking, bottom feeding no-code beeper." There is no in
>>> between, and there must be at least one of each in every conversation
>>> here. Anything which resembles a rational exchange of ideas and
>>> useful information will either be ignored, or some enterprising
>>> induhvidual will hijack the thread and turn it into an argument about
>>> Morse. No other "Policy" conversation is allowed to survive
>>> unmolested.
>>>
>>> 72, de Hans, K0HB"
>>>
>>
>>Steve is right, though.
>
> Thanks, Alun. Not a single word about the use of Morse Code in
> any of the
> original posts, yet PuppetBoy cites one of Hans' trolls responses
> arguing about hijacking a thread about Morse Code use.
>
> He wonders why I call him an idiot.
>
>>Discrimination against resident aliens has been prohibited since Yick
>>Wo v Hopkins, which relied on the equal protection clause of the 14th
>>amendment.
>
> "Yick Wo"...?!?!

One of the Chinamen charged with running a wooden laundry in downtown SF.
His case was actually joined with someone else's. Can't remember the other
name, a Chinese one, obviously. Hopkins was probably the mayor, or someone
like that.

>
>>This is a little way off Phil Kane's speciality of communications law,

>>although no doubt the FCC can't discriminate against aliens. Maybe Phil
>>knows of some case law regarding aliens and the FCC?
>>
>>I am not a lawyer, just an alien.
>
> Alf would be proud! (J/K ! ! !)
>
> Alf's "host" was a Ham, BTW!
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>
>
>
>
>
>

I once saw a plaque with a picture of Alf and the caption "Never underestimate the power of an alien". It was designed to go on a desk. I always kicked myself for not buying it. I didn't know about the link between Alf and ham radio. The show was on when I first moved to this country.

2207. Re: BTW, Hans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 01:20:16 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041123202016.14275.00000969@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 100105

>Subject: Re: BTW, Hans...
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/23/2004 6:38 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <pKQod.3208$uV6.2002@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>>
>> >>I<< CLEARLY stated that already. "Advanced AND Extra"...Exactly
>> who may
>> glean calls from Group B...NOT "Technicians and Generals".
>>
>
>Hell, using that convoluted spin-doctoring, then EVERY call sign is an
>Extra-Class callsign! Sorry, Steve, you can't wriggle out of it with
>tortured logic like that!. >>You're<< just flat WRONG on this one.

Well, Hans, I knew you'd not have the nads to acknowldege it, so there ya
go.

>AH0XX (as an example) is NOT a Group A call sign normally assigned to
>Extras. It is a Group B call sign normally assigned to Advanced
>licensees. Only when all the 2x1 Group A calls are glommed up will an
>Extra be forced to accept a lower Group B, C, or D callsign.
>
>Good luck on this one now!

No luck needed. You were wrong about no 2 x 2 A calls.

You were wrong about those calls being issued to Techs and Generals.

You were wrong about the number of calls issued to non-US residnets.

Sorry Hans, you bit off more than you could chew and now have to choke on
it. Sucks to be you.

Steve, K4YZ

2208. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 01:21:56 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041123202156.14275.00000970@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 100106

>Subject: Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/23/2004 6:43 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <uOQod.3213$uV6.3164@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>
>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
>>
>> OK, fine. Hans made a mistake.
>>
>
>No, Jim, I didn't make a mistake. I just overstated my case by 2%. I
>said "over half" (51%) when I should have said "damned near half" (49%).
>
><grin>
>
>Steve, on the other hand is completely mistaken when he claims "AH0XX"
>is a call which would sequentially be assigned to an Extra licensee

I did not say it was a call that would be sequentially assigned to an
Extra, Hans.

I said it was a call that an Extra could request. ("Glean" was the exact
word I used)

Steve, K4YZ

2209. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 01:27:16 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95AAD00862DEDelektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100107

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in
news:xnfcneeyarg.i7n4fy0.pminews@netnews.comcast.net:

> On 23 Nov 2004 13:07:17 GMT, Alun wrote:
>
>>Arguably, the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment only
>>applies to the states, but there are cases invoking the due process
>>clause of the 5th amendment, which is applicable to the federal
>>government.
>
> Do not forget that holding an amateur license does not convey any
> civil rights - _Howard v City of Burlingame_

I'm not sure what implications that has. I think I'd better try and find
that case and read it.

I've never actually researched any case law on ham radio. I already had
other reasons to have looked up Yick Wo, etc.

>
>>I beleive there was a Puerto Rican case in federal district court that
>>relied on either the 5th or the 14th in the alternative, allowing
>>aliens to become registered as professional engineers. I don't have the
>>citation for that one.
>>
>>This is a little way off Phil Kane's speciality of communications law,
>
> Not really. I am also a Registered Professional Engineer (by exam,
> not waiver) and I have to keep up with such things.
>
>>although no doubt the FCC can't discriminate against aliens. Maybe Phil
>>knows of some case law regarding aliens and the FCC?
>
> We all know that an alien can unilaterally cause a change in FCC
> rules without a public hearing - JY1 and the Medical Code Waiver.
>
> Seriously, about 20 years ago The Congress amended Section 318 of
> the Comm Act - the section that required US citizenship to be
> allowed to hold an operator license. This was part of the Ronald
> Reagan privitization move to enable non-citizens to seek employment
> as radio broadcast DJs which at that time required a Radiotelephone
> Third Class Permit (or better). The citizenship requirement for an
> amateur operator license was swept away at the same time.
>
>>I am not a lawyer, just an alien.

>
> I hope not as bad as some of the space-aliens who post here...
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
>
>

I think there has been a move generally away from requiring citizenship for ham radio licences. Very few countries do anymore.

BTW, did you now that citizenship restrictions for lawyers were swept away by In Re Griffiths, which in turn relied on Yick Wo (Rehnquist dissented in Griffiths, on an officer of the court line of argument). My interest is that as a patent agent and an alien I can be disbarred for simply ceasing to reside in the US. This is not the case with any state bar. The difficulty in applying this line of authority (Griffiths and Yick Wo) is that the equal protection clause of the 14th is directed to the states, and the patent agent licence is federal.

This is definitely getting a bit OT!

2210. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 01:31:47 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95AAD0CD9531Celektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote in news:41a3782a.305160437@newsgroups.bellsouth.net:

> On 23 Nov 2004 06:29:39 GMT, Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Foreigners have been able to get US licences for many decades. I'm one.
>>
>>Only representatives of a foreign government can't get a US call. Try
>>reading Part 97.
>>
>>73 de Alun, N3KIP
>
> I have read it. A few times. If you live in the U.S. and get a U.S.
> license, I doubt there's any complaints. If you live in Germany,
> have never been to the U.S., and never intend to go to the U.S.,
> I doubt many people would deem it necessary for you to have a
> U.S. license.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>
>

Quite true, but if you live in Germany and nip down to your local USAF facility for a VE sesion you can get a US licence, all legal and above board.

There's an obvious solution. If someone takes a VE test overseas and has no US address, they ought to be given a sequentially issued call in one of the less populous FCC districts, say the 1st district.

2211. Re: BTW, Hans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 01:45:58 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <qJRod.2355$NU3.1751@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100109

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> Sucks to be you.
>

Naw, not at all, Steve. It's absolutely great to be me, suave,
debonaire, intelligent, fun-loving, handsome, and a great CW operator.
You, on the other hand, REALLY need to get out more --- you're far too
damned stuffy and and anally-retentive.

>>>PLONK<<<

"Hey, call down to the machine room and tell
them to empty the bit bucket, and FAST, before
that baby overflows."

With all kind wishes,

de Hans, K0HB

2212. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 02:09:05 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <_LidnS1TCJLccD7cRVn-iA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100110

N2EY wrote:
> In article <RpidnbeckIi6zDzcRVn-qw@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>
>>>> Latex balloons.
>>>> Helium.
>>>> 100,000 feet with a six pound payload.
>
>
>
>>> Okay, you quoted a SALES PITCH.
>
> More diversion.
>
>>I quoted what the named group uses, and then did research at the site
>>they bought their balloons at to ascertain what those particular
>>balloons were made of.
>
>
>>> Why didn't you do that with YOUR sales pitch in here first?
>
>
> Always the critic..

Yeah. I didn't note the frequencies we were going to use or the make
and model of the chase vehicles. Must be bogus.

>
>>There is a need to work out a protocol for balloon launches. But aside
>
>>from that, the use of latex balloons and the altitudes achieved with
>
>>these balloons is pretty well documented. Believe or do not. If you
>>don't believe me, then you don't believe a whole lot of people.
>
>
>>Besides, even if I did, your next statement indicates that it would not
>>have mattered.
>
>
>>> Have you actually USED that "Totex" balloon? Did you get to
>>> 100 kilofeet with one? [how did you measure that altitude to
>>> "prove" it?]
>

>
>>Whattya think? Think this is a good question point? Are you really so
>>skeptical that you accept NOTHING as reliable?
>
>
> If it proves Len to be wrong...
>

It takes a certain something to remain steadfast in the face of the
truth. What exactly that is.... I don't know.... 8^)

>>If you believe that the EOSS is lying, and that Kaymont is engaging in
>>false advertisement about a product that they have produced since the
>>1940's, take it up with them.
>
>
> Don't hold yer breath...

I wish someone would. It would be nice to let these disillusioned
people know that they aren't doing what they think they are doing.

>
>>>>I can supply references upon request.
>
>
>
>>> A big reference Professor named Langley once convinced the USN
>>> that heavier-than-air flying machines were dandy things for the fleet.
>>> He talked them into rebuilding a small ship into an aircraft carrier.
>>> His first flying machine "flight" went right off the bow and into the
>>> water, climb rate in the minus numbers. Langley remained a "wheel"
>>> (with references) but a couple of bicycle shop owners did the first
>>> heavier-than-air flight...without anyone "proving it could be done" by
>>> websites or advertisements.
>
> Has nothing to do with the subject.

It's a wonder anything gets done with all those websites running
around... 8^)

>
>>>>Why the difference between a manufacturer of the latex balloons, and a
>>>>documented user group, and your facts?
>
>
>
>>> You tell me. YOU are the "manager" of this "concept."
>
>
> Two sets of rules - one for Len, one for everyone else. You have to justify
> your statements, Len doesn't have to justify his...

Tis okay. I understand the meaning of that sort of thing.

>>THe difference is that you are incorrect.
>
>
>>I suspect that part of the confusion is that most weather balloons are
>>sent to a much lower altitude than what NSS does. The reason is that
>>almost all the weather occurs in the Troposphere (and below) They are
>>sending the balloons that high, because that is the area that they are
>>interested in.
>>
>>This does not mean that the balloons can go no higher. The maximum
>>height that can be attained is a function of the maximum diameter that
>>the balloon can attain without bursting.
>>
>>Contributing factors to this are the weight of the payload, which
>>influences how much of the H or He has to be put into the balloon, and
>>the needed amount of lift. More weight, more lift gas. Higher lift for
>>faster ascent means more lift gas. Since the balloon will be inflated to
>>a larger diameter at launch, it will attain maximum diameter before
>>burst at a lower altitude.
>
>
>>> Convice everyone you are without fault by your ballooning successes
>>> to date.
>>
>> So strange a comment.
>
>
> "Convice"?

Criminals sharing in socially unacceptable activity?

> Still waiting for Len to show us his amateur radio and homebrewing successes
> to date.
>
>
>>>>Nothing beyond "surprisingly inexpensive". I'm not making a financial
>>>>report to the group.
>
>
>
>>> No? True...you don't have to tell anyone anything, including what
>>> you are going to "do."
>
>
>>Are you telling me to shut up again?
>
>
> Looks like it.
>
>

>>Otherwise I have a little trouble
>>making sense of that statement.
>
>
>>This was not about the financial aspects of the project anyhow. It was
>>in response to Hans' thread about the ARS being marginalized. Its a new
>>project.
>>
>>
>>> Somehow I don't get a clear picture of all those "volunteers" just
>>> waiting and anxious to give Mike Coslo TIME and MONEY to make
>>> a "success" out of your "concept." Color me skeptical.
>>
>> Not surprising.
>
>
> Hockey team, star party, Field Day....
>
>>>>If you want more, you could dig it out of some of the other posts. A few
>>>>costs are in there.
>
>
>
>>> Tsk. Standard newsgroup disclaimer. You expect others to go out
>>> and do YOUR homework.
>
>
> Len won't do his.
>
>
>>You would be doing the homework for yourself, Len. I really don't need
>>to convince you, and some newsgroup members have complained when I gave
>>them references.
>
>
>>>All you have to do is outline your brilliant
>>
>>It is not a particularly brilliant concept. In fact, since a number of
>>people are already doing it, it isn't a concept at all.
>>
>>
>>> and unique "concept" and the cheering is supposed to start.
>>
>> Unique? Incorrect. This project is not unique
>
>
> In fact that's the biggest possible criticism - it's been done before, by
> amateurs. Repeatedly....

Of course. So has putting up an antenna, or putting together a system in the shack. Building things, talking, beeping or typing to people all over the Earth.

But once we get past the basics - if we dare call them that - there is room for innovation.

After all SpaceShipOne didn't go anywhere people have not been before. But Rutan and his people certainly made some innovations along the way.

>
>>>> Ahem. I'm not required to provide financial data to you.
>
>
>
>>> Absolutely true. You don't have to provide anything to anyone.
>>>
>>> The project will be "inexpensive." The FAA is "accommodating."
>>>
>>> "Others have already done it."
>>>
>>> No sweaty-dah.
>
>
> Len hasn't done it.

Nope. Some people are like that. Probably be coming up with reasons we can't do it long after we do.

>> If you google up the parts of the thread where I was providing
>>"references" you could confirm the veracity of those statements for
>>yourself. But you won't.
>>
>> And you are still incorrect about latex balloons reaching the 100,000
>>foot altitude.
>>
>> Latex.
>> Helium *or* Hydrogen.
>> 100,000 feet.
>>
>> Its happening.
>>
>
> Therefore it's possible
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

- Mike KB3EIA -

2213. Re: BTW, Hans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 02:39:32 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <EvSod.3316$uV6.1007@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100111

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

> You stated that there were no 2 x 2 "Extra" (meaning AH prefixed)
> calls in
> KH0/KH2.....

Yep, I certainly did say that, and I'm reaffirming it.

AH0xx calls are >>Advanced<< calls, not >>Extra<< calls.

dit dit

2214. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 03:03:29 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <co0tm1$qf5$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 100112

K�HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote:
>What's wrong with this Hamfest announcement?
>
>73, de Hans, K0HB

>10:30 Snacks
>12:00 Lunch Break

Morning snacks were too close to lunch.

Jeff KH6O

--
Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard
Mathematics Lecturer, University of Hawaii System

2215. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 03:16:28 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <co0uecqqb1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 100113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

William <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote:
>
>Or KH6. I recall a ham on Hawaii who loaned out his PO Box to Mike
>Deignan. Same ham had a Guam call, never lived on Guam. Said he had
>a job offer there that never panned out, and got the call in "prep"
>for moving there.

Geez, I wonder who that was?

Jeff KH6O (ex KH2PZ)

P.S. KH0-KH9 are all in the same call area: 13.

--
Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard
Mathematics Lecturer, University of Hawaii System

2216. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 03:21:24 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0411231921.2d561e6a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100114

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041123182339.11801.00000212@mb-m16.aol.com>...
> In article <20041123113616.07586.00001188@mb-m01.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
> >>Subject: Care To Try Again, Steve?
> >>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >>Date: 11/23/2004 9:47 AM Central Standard Time
> >>Message-id: <gYIod.1942$NU3.1595@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
> >>
> >>>
> >>> So...that means that if we can use this sampling as a basis for
> >>> survey,
> >>> the available 2 x 2 Extra Class calls falls far short ....
> >>>
> >>
> >>Perhaps a review of RF Exposure Guidelines at your station is in order,
> >>Steve. When that's complete, along with any medical attention indicated
> >>as a result, then perhaps a review of the FCC sequential callsign
> >>assignments (as they pertain to license class) is also in order.
> >
> > You can be as insulting as you care to, Hans.
> >
> > The FACTS are that you made a stupid assertion that was easily refuted by
> >a
> >bit of time spent researching the database.
> >
> > Extra class or othrwise, your "greeater than half" assertion is/was
> >wrong.
>
>
> OK, fine. Hans made a mistake.
>
> The bigger question is: Should we put up with the system as described?
>
> Seems to me that all that would be required to fix it would be to require that
> FCC would only issue or renew licenses for those persons who were either US
> citizens or resident aliens. And all VEs must meet the same criteria.
>
> That way, N3KIP can have his license and US military personnel can take their

> exams in Tokyo, but the giveaway stops.
>

Who dies if nobody does anything about any of it? What's so broken
that it would even remotely draw more than a muffled snore from the
FCC? Gotta luv it: The Great Ham Radio Callsign War of 2004".

Who's been elected to write the request for the NPRM . . ?

>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

2217. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 03:25:59 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bbTod.3351$uV6.1105@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100115

"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote

>
> Gotta luv it: The Great Ham Radio Callsign War of 2004".
>
> Who's been elected to write the request for the NPRM . . ?
>

Well, you brought it up, so I guess it's your baby, Brian. Let us know
how it goes, but whatever you do, don't use latex.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2218. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 03:31:34 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041123223134.08080.00000261@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 100118

In article <d22b54c3.0411230826.17b21647@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
(Brian Kelly) writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041122083042.08080.00000246@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>> In article <d22b54c3.0411211001.44f6cc2@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
>> >> is the ES 101 stuff. Actually doing it is very different. For example -
>> >> just what *are* all the facets of a given problem?.
>> >
>> >I have no idea what "ES 101" is or was.
>> >
>> One of those intro engineering courses. Lays out basic concepts and
>methods.
>
>DIT didn't bless us with any of those. I guess we were expected to
>pick it up on the fly during our industry periods. Which would be
>typical. Like one of their standing policies; "Topics in the syllabus
>not covered in class or by the homework will be covered in the final."

Different generation...

>> >Seasoned technical types degreed and
>> >otherwise learn out in the college of hard knocks how to plan and
>> >execute projects in highly systematic manners because when money is
>> >involved the project better be pulled off properly or yer outta work.
>>
>> Which is not the same factor here.
>>
>> In business if ya signed the contract to deliver X on date Y, you better do
>it
>> or bad things will happen. In this balloon thing, a delay of weeks or
>months is
>> no big deal if the result is success rather than failure.
>
>I meant from the standpoint of organizing a project. Being nit-picky
>about it "delivery dates" can matter in some hobby projects like when
>one is faced with finishing up the job jar to get set for a specific
>contest. I agree, in most cases nothing bad comes of slipped dates in
>non-commercial efforts like it does out in the commercial world.

Point is it's still a different world.

> > >That's the incentive. Beyond that we is what we is and we don't
>change

>> >our stripes when we get involved in the planning of off-hours
>> >volunteer efforts or our hobbies.
>>
>> Maybe *you* don't.
>
>Not when it comes to identifying and organizing the sequence of
>project milestones, laying out a budget, identifying the unknowns to
>the extent possible and listing the assets required and such I don't.
>It all goes down on paper or in an MS Project file from square one
>just like I do on the job. Which is the way I'd run Mike's balloon
>project. And which I sense is not the way Mike is approaching it.

You don't know Mike...

>> >Wherein come the clashes with the
>> >non-technical types we get involved with on joint efforts. Pick any
>> >mid-to-large scale Field Day planning session around here for a
>> >perfect example.
>>
>> You might wanna look up how the CP folks did...
>
>Ya ducked the bullet.
>
>I scanned the scores but I couldn't find 'em in 2/3/4/5A. I missed it?
>They didn't submit an entry? Howcum there's two lists for 1B-2?

They ran something like 8A with a call you probably don't recognize.

Most of the categories are split into three lists: Battery, Emergency Power,
and Commercial Power.
>
>> >He let his cat out of the bag at some point in past but it got past
>> >you. He's a VE but I had him in the wrong province.
>>
>> Didn't get past me. Leo sez he's a VE3. But no call, no last name, no
>> positive
>> ID, no website, no outside confirmation. Maybe he is, maybe he ain't.
>
>I'm convinced he is a VE3 named Leo. Your mileage is obviously varying
>for some mysterious reason.

I'm simply pointing out there's no proof one way or the other.

>> >No way, changing writing styles like changing fingerprints, can't be
>> >done.
>>
>> Nonsense. Ghostwriters do it all the time. Len's done the pseudonym thing
>> here more than once - that we know of.
>
>Sweetums is a patterned, unlettered compulsively combative fomer
>military aerospace bench tech, professional ghostwriters are usually
>talented journalists, historians, etc. .

Now that's a valid point!

73 de Jim, N2EY

2219. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 03:31:35 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041123223135.08080.00000262@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 100117

In article <n_Cdna3kQtaTDD_cRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>> In article <d22b54c3.0411211001.44f6cc2@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>>
>>
>>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>>>news:<20041120083015.11801.00000180@mb-m16.aol.com>...
>>>
>>>>In article <d22b54c3.0411200157.251acb08@posting.google.com>,
>>>
>>>kelly@dvol.com
>>>
>>>>(Brian Kelly) writes:

>>
>> There isn't much real "engineering" in the hard numeric design sense
>> attached
>> to doing what KB3EIA proposes. It's like adding a room onto a house - you
>> wouldn't do a complete stress analysis of every stud and joist, nor a fluid
>> dynamic analysis of the plumbing just so you could have a half-bath on the
>> ground floor.
>
> Bingo!
>
A lot of the job of getting that half-bath is permits, inspections, estimates,
coordinations, etc., too.

>>>The topic is
>>>how various folk who come from different educational, training and
>>>employment backgrounds approach the technical aspects of pulling off
>>>non-commercial stunts like sending homebrewed electronics packages to
>>>100,000 feet with a balloon.

>> OK.

>>>Seasoned technical types degreed and
>>>otherwise learn out in the college of hard knocks how to plan and
>>>execute projects in highly systematic manners because when money is
>>>involved the project better be pulled off properly or yer outta work.

>> Which is not the same factor here.

>> In business if ya signed the contract to deliver X on date Y, you better do
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>> or bad things will happen. In this balloon thing, a delay of weeks or
>> months is
>> no big deal if the result is success rather than failure.

>>>That's the incentive. Beyond that we is what we is and we don't change
>>>our stripes when we get involved in the planning of off-hours
>>>volunteer efforts or our hobbies.

>> Maybe *you* don't.
>
>People need to differentiate between work and play. Those who can't get
>grumpy! ;^)

Yup. Particularly with volunteer labor: they can just tell you where to shove the helium hose, and then they walk away. Few of us can do that in our work life.

>>>Wherein come the clashes with the
>>>non-technical types we get involved with on joint efforts. Pick any
>>>mid-to-large scale Field Day planning session around here for a
>>>perfect example.

>> You might wanna look up how the CP folks did...

>Send the non-technical types to me. I don't differentiate between them
>and what is apparently the first class Hams. Perhaps they will learn,
>and eventually become technical types.

The "CP folks" referred to were a classic case of nonplanners. There's a casual approach and then there's carelessness. A few good folks did 90+% of the work and the rest watched.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2220. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 03:31:36 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041123223136.08080.00000263@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 100116

In article <20041123191754.06323.00000709@mb-m26.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>The bigger question is: Should we put up with the system as described?
>>
>>Seems to me that all that would be required to fix it would be to require
>>that
>>FCC would only issue or renew licenses for those persons who were either US
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>their
>>exams in Tokyo, but the giveaway stops.
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>>It's not just about callsigns - it's about the integrity of the system.
>
> Again with the allegations of lack of integrity.

Do you think it's a good idea that nonresident aliens can hold US licenses? I don't.

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> I am asking this sincerely...Does ANYone have ANY evidence that these
>"tests" were NOT administered in accordance with FCC rules and regulations?
>And "giveaways"...Did the applicant's NOT pay the appropriate VE fee at the
>time of the exam and did they NOT pay the appropriate fee if their "trophy"
>call is other than from the sequential system...?!?!

That's not what I'm talking about.

> If you're going to insist that the FCC NOT allow this to happen, other
>changes will have to fall in to place too. The interpretations that allowed
>THIS to happen are the same interpretations that force the FCC's hand to have
>"open pools" of test questions.

Is the FCC forced to issue licenses to nonresident aliens?

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>I'm all for doing both...requiring some sort of residence requirement
>for
>licensure and closing the test poools, but who's going to foot the bill for
>the
>legal challenges that will be required to get it done...?!?!

What legal challenges? Do you really think that a nonresident alien could successfully challenge the FCC on this point? Or would even bother?

Some time back, Steve, you gave up K4YZ, then got it back. How would you feel if you couldn't get it back because someone in Yokohama had grabbed it? Or if you could never have held it in the first place for a similar reason?

All it would take is for the rules to require either citizenship or residence in US territory at the time of licensing and renewal. Two check boxes on the Form 605, if you leave both blank, no license.

There was a time when you had to specify a station location on the old Form 610. A PO box wasn't good enough, it had to be a real address. That could easily be reinstituted as "place of residence".

Of course there would be some cheats, but they could be easily "outed".

73 de Jim, N2EY

2221. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 03:50:09 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <B7WdnaCTyaltmTncRVn-jw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100119

N2EY wrote:

> In article <20041123191754.06323.00000709@mb-m26.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
>
>>>The bigger question is: Should we put up with the system as described?
>>>
>>>Seems to me that all that would be required to fix it would be to require
>>>that
>>>FCC would only issue or renew licenses for those persons who were either US
>>>citizens or resident aliens. And all VEs must meet the same criteria.
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> What legal challenges? Do you really think that a nonresident alien could
> successfully challenge the FCC on this point? Or would even bother?
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> Some time back, Steve, you gave up K4YZ, then got it back. How would you feel
> if you couldn't get it back because someone in Yokohama had grabbed it?

Dunno whay Steve would do, but I'd scratch my head, go home and have
dinner, and get on with me life!

Or if
> you could never have held it in the first place for a similar reason?

Whooeee Jim! Let's extend that to everyone. I would REALLY like
K3MC!...hehehe

- Mike KB3EIA -

2222. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 04:45:23 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <JIydnfAm955_jDncRVn-uQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100120

N2EY wrote:

> In article <d22b54c3.0411230826.17b21647@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>
>
>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>>news:<20041122083042.08080.00000246@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>>
>>>In article <d22b54c3.0411211001.44f6cc2@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>>
>>>>>is the ES 101 stuff. Actually doing it is very different. For example -
>>>>>just what *are* all the facets of a given problem?.
>>>>
>>>>I have no idea what "ES 101" is or was.
>>>>
>>>
>>>One of those intro engineering courses. Lays out basic concepts and
>>
>>methods.
>>
>>DIT didn't bless us with any of those. I guess we were expected to
>>pick it up on the fly during our industry periods. Which would be
>>typical. Like one of their standing policies; "Topics in the syllabus
>>not covered in class or by the homework will be covered in the final."
>
>
> Different generation...
>
>
>>>>Seasoned technical types degreed and
>>>>otherwise learn out in the college of hard knocks how to plan and
>>>>execute projects in highly systematic manners because when money is
>>>>involved the project better be pulled off properly or yer outta work.
>>>
>>>Which is not the same factor here.
>>>
>>>In business if ya signed the contract to deliver X on date Y, you better do
>>
>>it
>>
>>>or bad things will happen. In this balloon thing, a delay of weeks or
>>

>>months is
>>
>>>no big deal if the result is success rather than failure.
>>
>>I meant from the standpoint of organizing a project. Being nit-picky
>>about it "delivery dates" can matter in some hobby projects like when
>>one is faced with finishing up the job jar to get set for a specific
>>contest. I agree, in most cases nothing bad comes of slipped dates in
>>non-commercial efforts like it does out in the commercial world.
>
>
> Point is it's still a different world.

It is an exceptionally different world. More on that in a minute

>
>>>>That's the incentive. Beyond that we is what we is and we don't
>>
>>change
>>
>>>>our stripes when we get involved in the planning of off-hours
>>>>volunteer efforts or our hobbies.
>>>
>>>Maybe *you* don't.
>>
>>Not when it comes to identifying and organizing the sequence of
>>project milestones, laying out a budget, identifying the unknowns to
>>the extent possible and listing the assets required and such I don't.
>>It all goes down on paper or in an MS Project file from square one
>>just like I do on the job. Which is the way I'd run Mike's balloon
>>project. And which I sense is not the way Mike is approaching it.
>
>
> You don't know Mike...

The world of gathering a number of people that go out to do something
for the sheer love of it is not anything even close to the world of
having a number of people working at a place that get assigned to a
particular job because if they wanna get paid, they do what the boss
tells 'em. In addition they may be starting on a job that a proposal has
existed for some time. To have a meeting and plot out all the milestones
is great, and to have a firm grip on costs is wonderful.

I've pointed out that we are in the organizing stage right now.

Does it make good sense to define the exact projects and the launch
dates and make specific cost estimates when you are looking for the
people to do the job? This is NOT that world.

As I pick up the core group of people, I will then be finding out where
the project is going to go. I've picked up a programmer, some elementary
students and their teacher, A NOAA guy, a few others of general Ham

experience, and most recently, one of my collaborators from the Star party I put together a few years ago. As soon as he came on board, the whole early complexion of the project changed. The guy is a technical whiz in several areas, and when he commits, things happen. He has some specific projects in mind for this endeavor, and we're going to run with several of them.

Had I been doing this Microsoft Project project and had firm dates and costs as of yesterday morning, I would have wasted alomst 100 percent of the time spent on it by yesterday afternoon. Only parts that would not have been wasted time would have been the raw material costs. Big deal, a couple hours and a couple phone calls.

The way that I have to run this sort of project is to first make the pitch to people, then find out how many people are interested enough to volunteer their time. At that point we separate into committees. I'm pretty much at that point now, although I'm looking for a few more volunteers to make committee placement easier. First we get some general ideas of costs, time committments, possible launch dates, etc.

After that, we go off and do our initial research. Then we come back and flesh out the plans. At the second meeting we start to map out the plan of attack. We find out about anything that was unanticipated during the organization meeting. Schedules are made, and construction begins soon afterwards.

I've done it that way before, and it has worked very well.

There are many people that are not suited at all for this sort of thing. If you are the sort of person that needs a perfectly clear path, this is not the project for you. If you need everythnig spelled out for you, this is not the project for you. When you are in a multidisciplinary atmosphere where you have to have technical and non-technical people mixing, and you are convinced that the only people on the project that are worth anything are the technical people, this is most *certainly* not the project for you.

As an example: (of those that replied in the thread)

Lenover21 is definitely not suitable for this sort of project, unless he has a distinctly different off-keyboard persona.

I think Brian Burke would do okay on the project.

Brian Kelly would not. He prefers more structure than this type of project can provide, and I would have problems with him in that I think he has some issues with those he considers non-technical types. Not a good mix there.

Leo? Hard to say...

Now you would probably do well on this sort of thing. I noticed that you did some research, and came up with good suggestions. You've also demonstrated interest in multiple areas, which is a big plus. When a

person understands what the other discipline id talking about, it is a
very good thing.

I suppose Leo would call it more mutual admiration, but that's how I
see it (does Leo hate it when people aren't arguing?)

>
>>>>Wherein come the clashes with the
>>>>non-technical types we get involved with on joint efforts. Pick any
>>>>mid-to-large scale Field Day planning session around here for a
>>>>perfect example.
>>>
>>>You might wanna look up how the CP folks did...
>>
>>Ya ducked the bullet.
>>
>>I scanned the scores but I couldn't find 'em in 2/3/4/5A. I missed it?
>>They didn't submit an entry? Howcum there's two lists for 1B-2?
>
>
> They ran something like 8A with a call you probably don't recognize.
>
> Most of the categories are split into three lists: Battery, Emergency Power,
> and Commercial Power.
>
>>>>He let his cat out of the bag at some point in past but it got past
>>>>you. He's a VE but I had him in the wrong province.
>>>
>>>Didn't get past me. Leo sez he's a VE3. But no call, no last name, no
>>>positive
>>>ID, no website, no outside confirmation. Maybe he is, maybe he ain't.
>>
>>I'm convinced he is a VE3 named Leo. Your mileage is obviously varying
>>for some mysterious reason.
>
>
> I'm simply pointing out there's no proof one way or the other.
>
>
>>>>No way, changing writing styles like changing fingerprints, can't be
>>>>done.
>>>
>>>Nonsense. Ghostwriters do it all the time. Len's done the pseudonym thing
>>>here more than once - that we know of.
>>
>>Sweetums is a patterned, unlettered compulsively combative fomer
>>military aerospace bench tech, professional ghostwriters are usually
>>talented journalists, historians, etc. .
>
>
> Now that's a valid point!

>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

- Mike KB3EIA -

2223. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 04:51:51 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41A4132E.D37B3C4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100121

"Kï¿½HB" wrote:
>
> What's wrong with this Hamfest announcement?
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
> -
>
> Hamvention 2004
>
> Program of Activities
> Nov 27, 2004
> Ecotech Center, Cebu City, Philippines
>
> 7:00 Registration of Delegates
> 8:00 Opening Ceremonies
> Invocation -
> National Anthem - Joan Jayme
> Welcome Address - Emilio B. Borja, DU7EBB
> Declaration of Hamvention Open - Steve Tan,DW7MCC
> 8:30 FCC VEC Exam
> 9:00 Packet Radio Seminar - Bilfredo Canas, DU9BC
> 9:45 Echolink Seminar - Maximino Santos, 4F1BYN
> 10:30 Snacks
> 11:00 Congress of Presidents
> Open Forum
> 12:00 Lunch Break
> 13:00 WRC / Satellite - Eddie Valdez, DU1EV
> 13:45 ARES - Eli E. Yongco, DU1YEE
> 14:30 PARA Awards Program - Serafin A. Nepomuceno,
> DU1SAN
> 15:00 Snacks
> 15:30 General Assembly / Election
> 2005 Hamvention Host Bidding
> 17:30 PARA Board Meeting
> 19:00 Dinner
> 19:00 Fellowship Night
> Roll Call of Clubs - Steve Tan, DW7MCC
> Message from PARA Pres. - Jose Mari Gonzales,
> DU1JMG
> Introduction of Guest Speaker - Jet Manuel,4F7MHZ
> Inspirational Talk - Danilo T. Sy,
> Regional Director - NTC 7
> Intermission

> Awards and Recognition
> Intermission
> Raffle Draw
> 21:45 Free Time

FCC VEC exam?

No biggie. K3FK, WE3A and I used to administer them in Helsinki. A number of the Finns passed all exam up through the Extra in one sitting.

WA8JOC handled QSLing for all of my DX operations. His mailman, Freddie was used to the piles of QSL cards following a CQ WW DX 'test operation but when the FCC documents began arriving with all sorts of lengthy Finnish names, he asked Shep if he had rented the garage to a bunch of guys from Finland. They, after all, had to provide a U.S. address through which they could be contacted by the FCC.

Dave K8MN

2224. Re: Riley to K1MAN..."No sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 05:10:47 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41A417DA.82A8FEF7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100122

Robert Casey wrote:
>
> >
> >>He "addressed" the deficiencies by saying that there are none
> >>(implying that his equipment is working perfectly). Poor operating
> >>practice does not equate to deficient operation of the equipment.
> >
> >
> > In FCC practice, "operation of the station" by a licensee covers
> > more than mere operation of the equipment and does in fact include
> > operating practices and non-technical rule compliance.
> >
>
> I wonder when the last time a ham got busted for operating
> a broken transmitter (broken in the sense that it made too
> much harmonics, splatter, and such). Our Yauicowood boxes
> rarely drift out of spec like this.

Jacking the mike gain, misadjusting a speech processor or overdriving a linear amplifier can cause splatter. A defective relay or switching diode on a highpass/lowpass filter board can permit illegal levels of harmonics. Those things are faily common failures in modern rigs.

Dave K8MN

2225. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 05:51:32 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i7nww65.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 100123

On 24 Nov 2004 01:27:16 GMT, Alun wrote:

>> Do not forget that holding an amateur license does not convey any
>> civil rights - _Howard v City of Burlingame_
>
>I'm not sure what implications that has. I think I'd better try and find
>that case and read it.

Howard v City of Burlingame, 937 F2nd 1376, (9th Cir., 1991)

"Uncle Vern" Howard got into a dispute with the city about getting
a permit for his tower as against neighbor complaints. (In the
meanwhile he put up a 65 foot tower where the original dispute was
over a 51 foot tower).

The District Court held that under the "reasonable accommodation"
factor in PRB-1 the permit had to be granted but it denied Vern's
claim for damages under 42 U.S.C. s. 1963 which awardss damages
where a local government (but not Federal) violates an individual's
civil rights "under color of law" and for attorney fees under 42 U.S.C.
s. 1988.

The parties cross-appealed to the 9th Circuit , the city appealing
the PRB-1 preemption and Vern appealing to reinstate his claim
for a declaration of protected rights and therefore eligibility for
1963 damages and 1988 fee award.

The 9th Circuit upheld the lower court but also ruled that holding
an amateur license did not confer any protected right (such as First
Amendment rights) to the licensee, and specifically the right to put
up any antenna of choice - the jurisdiction must still consider those
factors specified in PRB-1 to reach a "reasonable accommodation":

"In fact, the most significant section of the [Communications
Act] forecloses rather than supports Howard's claim: "no such
license shall be construed to create any right, beyond the terms,
conditions, and periods of the license." 47 U.S.C. Sec. 301. Such
language is evidence that no enforceable right exists under Sec.
1983, and that Congress intended to foreclose claims such as
Howard's. See Golden State, 110 S. Ct. at 449; Wilder, 110 S. Ct.
at 2523. Cf. Wright, 479 U.S. at 430. The Act thus grants no Sec.
1983 right to licensees to erect antennas."

Vern was getting up in years and didn't want to carry this to the
SCOTUS - it was a shot in the dark, as he said - so there it stands.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

2226. Re: BTW, Hans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 06:36:37 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041124013637.06368.00000957@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 100124

>Subject: Re: BTW, Hans...
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/23/2004 7:45 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <qJRod.2355$NU3.1751@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>>
>> Sucks to be you.
>>
>
>Naw, not at all, Steve. It's absolutely great to be me, suave,
>debonaire, intelligent, fun-loving, handsome, and a great CW operator.
>You, on the other hand, REALLY need to get out more --- you're far too
>damned stuffy and and anally-retentive.

Hans-to-English Translation: "Drat. How am I going to get out of this?
He busted me righteously and called me on it, and now I'm stuck with it."

Not to worry. I am sure you are all of those things, Hans. It's just
THIS time was yours to be in the barrel.

Steve, K4YZ

2227. Re: BTW, Hans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 06:38:10 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041124013810.06368.00000959@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 100125

>Subject: Re: BTW, Hans...
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/23/2004 8:39 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <EvSod.3316$uV6.1007@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>

>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>> You stated that there were no 2 x 2 "Extra" (meaning AH prefixed)
>> calls in
>> KH0/KH2.....
>
>Yep, I certainly did say that, and I'm reaffirming it.
>
>AH0xx calls are >>Advanced<< calls, not >>Extra<< calls.

Stooping to Lennie/PuppetBoy snippage to evade answering embarrassing
questions.

OK.

Steve, K4YZ

2228. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 06:40:26 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041124014026.06368.00000960@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 100126

>Subject: Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/23/2004 9:25 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <bbTod.3351$uV6.1105@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>
>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>
>>
>> Gotta luv it: The Great Ham Radio Callsign War of 2004".
>>
>> Who's been elected to write the request for the NPRM . . ?
>>
>
>Well, you brought it up, so I guess it's your baby, Brian. Let us know
>how it goes, but whatever you do, don't use latex.

Sorry, Hans, but it seems YOU were the one who started the whole whine over
who allegedly had "over half" of the "trophy" callsigns from KH0/KH2.

Unless that was a forged post...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

2229. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 07:08:03 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041124020803.06368.00000961@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 100127

>Subject: Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 11/23/2004 9:31 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041123223136.08080.00000263@mb-m05.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041123191754.06323.00000709@mb-m26.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
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>>
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>Do you think it's a good idea that nonresident aliens can hold US licenses? I
>don't.

No, Jim, I don't care for it at all.

However, as I pointed out earlier, there have been a great many items in
the various journals over the decades of US Amateurs doing almost the same
thing. If we (the United States) suddenly clamp down on who can have a US
license, then what happens when a US resident applies for a foreign one?
ESPECIALLY when the applicant actually took the test to get licensed...Not just
ploped down a chunk of change to do it...

>> I am asking this sincerely...Does ANYone have ANY evidence that these
>>"tests" were NOT administered in accordance with FCC rules and regulations?
>>And "giveaways"...Did the applicant's NOT pay the appropriate VE fee at the
>>time of the exam and did they NOT pay the appropriate fee if their "trophy"
>>call is other than from the sequential system...?!?!
>
>That's not what I'm talking about.

It's what >>I<< am talking about, Jim.

Starting with Hans' original post, there have been numerous suggestions of impropriety in obtaining these licenses, but from all other appearances, the individuals otherwise fulfilled the requirements of Part 97 for US licensure legally and honestly. In Hans' example, the test was publically announced, and lacking other evidence to the contrary, I assume held in accordance with Part 97 requirements.

There having been no laws broken. Other than a bit of xenophobia, what's the problem?

>> If you're going to insist that the FCC NOT allow this to happen, other
>>changes will have to fall in to place too. The interpretations that allowed
>>THIS to happen are the same interpretations that force the FCC's hand to
>have
>>"open pools" of test questions.
>
>Is the FCC forced to issue licenses to nonresident aliens?

Seems to me they are. If Joe Englishman or Juan Filipino takes the US exam in accordance with US rules and regulations and comples with US laws, how can they refuse?

>>I'm all for doing both...requiring some sort of residence requirement
>>for
>>licensure and closing the test poools, but who's going to foot the bill for
>>the
>>legal challenges that will be required to get it done...?!?!
>
>What legal challenges? Do you really think that a nonresident alien could
>successfully challenge the FCC on this point? Or would even bother?

I doubt that many would, however it seems that many others have the means and the funds to travel to US possessions on frequent occassion...they could also afford to hire an attorney to defend their loss of licensure due to xenophobia.

>Some time back, Steve, you gave up K4YZ, then got it back. How would you feel
>if you couldn't get it back because someone in Yokohama had grabbed it? Or if
>you could never have held it in the first place for a similar reason?

If I couldn't have held it because someone else already held it, I wouldn't have applied for it in the first place. And no one in Yokohama could have grabbed it since it was within the 2 year window that FCC rules DO stipulate as being unavailable after it is vacated by the previous user...ie: K4CAP can only be reassigned to me until May 13th of 2005.

>All it would take is for the rules to require either citizenship or residence
>in US territory at the time of licensing and renewal. Two check boxes on the
>Form 605, if you leave both blank, no license.

OK...Joe Nippon is "residing" at a motel in Honolulu when he takes his test.

He was lawfully admitted.

Condition met.

>There was a time when you had to specify a station location on the old Form
>610. A PO box wasn't good enough, it had to be a real address. That could
>easily be reinstituted as "place of residence".
>
>Of course there would be some cheats, but they could be easily "outed".

And in order to justify that the regulations backing up that "box" on the form must be in place. I don't see anything in Part 97 that says you must be standing on US soil when you apply for or hold a license. The only absolute is that you provide an address where you can be reliably reached at. Alun correctly noted that the only prohibition against licensure is being the representitive of a foreign government.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2230. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 11:17:41 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411240317.3df23463@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote in message news:<41a37910.305390488@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>...
> On Tue, 23 Nov 2004 06:13:03 GMT, Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>

>And there should not be U.S. license exams
> at a hamfest in the Philippines so that anybody who wants a U.S.
> license can buy one.

Do you have proof that this occured?

If you do, why have you not provided this information to the
appropriate authorities?

> Why can't I take a test for a Japanese ham license in Florida ?

A lack of ability to speak/read Kanjii? Or perhaps Japanese law
doesn't allow it.

It still comes down to "it's allowed by OUR law"...at least at
present...

73

Steve, K4YZ

2231. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 11:31:58 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041124063158.10298.00000086@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 100128

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>>>non-commercial efforts like it does out in the commercial world.
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>> Point is it's still a different world.
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> It is an exceptionally different world. More on that in a minute

My helium hose comment still applies.

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>for the sheer love of it is not anything even close to the world of
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>is great, and to have a firm grip on costs is wonderful.
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>whole early complexion of the project changed. The guy is a technical
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And you've been at this how many days?

> Had I been doing this Microsoft Project project and had firm dates and
>costs as of yesterday morning, I would have wasted alomst 100 percent of
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>have been wasted time would have been the raw material costs. Big deal,
>a couple hours and a couple phone calls.

Indeed.

There's even the issue of not knowing what you don't kknow you need to know.

For example, when is the best time of year to launch? Midsummer looks good from
a thermal standpoint but as you noted the humidity may override that. Early
spring, while the trees are still bare, may be better - or maybe not.
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>person understands what the other discipline id talking about, it is a
>very good thing.

tnx! Too bad I'm so far away.

> I suppose Leo would call it more mutual admiration, but that's how I
>see it (does Leo hate it when people aren't arguing?)

If so, he's just like Len....

73 de Jim, N2EY

2232. Re: BTW, Hans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 11:56:27 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411240356.119bf5d2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100130

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041123120256.07662.00000989@mb-m01.aol.com>...
> You stated that there were no 2 x 2 "Extra" (meaning AH prefixed) calls in
> KH0/KH2, and that those calls were for Technicians and Generals.
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> There ARE AH0 and AH2 prefixed calls, but they fall to Amateur Advanced
> AND Amateur Extra licensees.
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> http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/callsigns/sequentialsystem.html
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> Nothing like ALL the facts, eh, Hans?
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> Steve, K4YZ

I fail to see anything that Han's has stated. You've apparently snipped it.

Best of Luck.

2233. Re: BTW, Hans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 12:01:42 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
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2234. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 12:26:22 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <0ku8q0djo7jtnt2gen6euseuccob925ufu@4ax.com>
Source record: 100132

On Tue, 23 Nov 2004 23:45:23 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
wrote:

>N2EY wrote:
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>> In article <d22b54c3.0411230826.17b21647@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
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> I suppose Leo would call it more mutual admiration, but that's how I
>see it (does Leo hate it when people aren't arguing?)
>
Actually, Leo would prefer that you and Jim end the mutual admiration
and compliment exchange phase of the project, and go do it!

I certainly don't prefer arguing - civil discourse would be nice
indeed - but....you may well note that your always-supportive pal Jim
has been using the last few rounds of these exchanges to promote his
own agenda (ie demonstrate how incorrect his nemesis Len is) - your
project, or most any topic on this group, always takes a back seat to
this goal. In fact, you seem to be following the example of your
mentor here a bit, joining him in the return fire. Are you trying to
keep the arguement alive, or are you really interested in ballooning?
And, what would you like from us? - encouragement, ideas, assistance -
or just phony and gratuitous praise and accolades? You posted this
here for a reason - please advise.

Perhaps you're thread is being hijacked......? :)

>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

73, Leo

2235. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 12:35:22 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <qgv8q0dt6f0jdjieg0rs8eno4nb1dr2eqt@4ax.com>
Source record: 100133

On 24 Nov 2004 11:31:58 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:

>In article <JIydnfAm955_jDncRVn-uQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>demonstrated interest in multiple areas, which is a big plus. When a
>>person understands what the other discipline id talking about, it is a
>>very good thing.
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>tnx! Too bad I'm so far away.

LOL! The old 'Oh, that's a very interesting project, and I'd love to
help, but I can't....." routine. Hams drive all night to get to
places like Dayton to fish through piles of junk that they don't need
(been there, done that, impressed the wife to no end when I returned
with a trunk full of stuff!). If you were as interested as you say,
you'd find a way!

More BS, I suspect.....not on your agenda.

>
>> I suppose Leo would call it more mutual admiration, but that's how I
>>see it (does Leo hate it when people aren't arguing?)
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>If so, he's just like Len....

(sigh) - You sure live in a small world, Jim - all who agree with your
Pollyanna-like views are OK, and everyone who sees through the BS and
calls you on it must be 'Len'.

Back to your armchair, Jim - I think Mike needs more of your 'help'!

Sky Pilot.

>
>73 de Jim, N2EY

73, Leo

2236. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 13:31:46 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041124083146.00252.00000169@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 100134

In article <20041124020803.06368.00000961@mb-m18.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>Date: 11/23/2004 9:31 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041123223136.08080.00000263@mb-m05.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <20041123191754.06323.00000709@mb-m26.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>(Steve
>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>>
>>>>The bigger question is: Should we put up with the system as described?
>>>>
>>>>Seems to me that all that would be required to fix it would be to require
>>>>that
>>>>FCC would only issue or renew licenses for those persons who were either
>US
>>>>citizens or resident aliens. And all VEs must meet the same criteria.
>>>>
>>>>That way, N3KIP can have his license and US military personnel can take
>>>their
>>>>exams in Tokyo, but the giveaway stops.
>>>>
>>>>It's not just about callsigns - it's about the integrity of the system.
>>>
>>> Again with the allegations of lack of integrity.
>
>>Do you think it's a good idea that nonresident aliens can hold US licenses?
>I
>>don't.
>
> No, Jim, I don't care for it at all.
>
> However, as I pointed out earlier, there have been a great many items in
>the various journals over the decades of US Amateurs doing almost the same
>thing.

Gobbling up foreing countries callsigns without ever setting foot there?

>If we (the United States) suddenly clamp down on who can have a US
>license, then what happens when a US resident applies for a foreign one?
>ESPECIALLY when the applicant actually took the test to get licensed...Not
>just
>ploped down a chunk of change to do it...

There's a big difference between someone actually visiting US territory and getting a US license to operate here, and someone who never visits or operates here getting a license and desirable call, then holding it for years and decades.

Visitors can be accomodated with temporary licenses that require no testing, same as is done in many countries. Look at the whole CEPT idea.

>>>I am asking this sincerely...Does ANYone have ANY evidence that these
>>>"tests" were NOT administered in accordance with FCC rules and regulations?
>
>>>And "giveaways"...Did the applicant's NOT pay the appropriate VE fee at the
>>>time of the exam and did they NOT pay the appropriate fee if their "trophy"
>>>call is other than from the sequential system...?!?!
>>
>>That's not what I'm talking about.
>
> It's what >>I<< am talking about, Jim.

It's not what I'm talking about.
>
> Starting with Hans' original post, there have been numerous suggestions
>of
>impropriety in obtaining these licenses, but from all other appearances, the
>individuals otherwise fulfilled the requirements of Part 97 for US licensure
>legally and honestly. In Hans' example, the test was publically announced,
>and
>lacking other evidence to the contrary, I assume held in accordance with Part
>97 requirements.

> There having been no laws broken. Other than a bit of xenophobia, what's
>the problem?

The laws need to be changed.

>>> If you're going to insist that the FCC NOT allow this to happen, other
>>>changes will have to fall in to place too. The interpretations that
>allowed
>>>THIS to happen are the same interpretations that force the FCC's hand to
>>have
>>>"open pools" of test questions.
>>
>>Is the FCC forced to issue licenses to nonresident aliens?
>
>Seems to me they are.

By what?

>If Joe Englishman or Juan Filipino takes the US
>exam
>in accordance with US rules and regulations and comples with US laws, how can
>they refuse?
>
Simple: The licenses are intended for US residents and visitors only.

>>>I'm all for doing both...requiring some sort of residence requirement
>>>for
>>>licensure and closing the test poools, but who's going to foot the bill for
>>>the
>>>legal challenges that will be required to get it done...?!?!
>>
>>What legal challenges? Do you really think that a nonresident alien could
>>successfully challenge the FCC on this point? Or would even bother?
>
> I doubt that many would, however it seems that many others have the means
>and the funds to travel to US possessions on frequent occassion...they could
>also afford to hire an attorney to defend their loss of licensure due to
>xenophobia.

If they can show travel to US territory, they'd be able to show residency.
>
>>Some time back, Steve, you gave up K4YZ, then got it back. How would you
>>feel
>>if you couldn't get it back because someone in Yokohama had grabbed it? Or
>if
>>you could never have held it in the first place for a similar reason?
>
> If I couldn't have held it because someone else already held it, I
>wouldn't have applied for it in the first place. And no one in Yokohama
>could
>have grabbed it since it was within the 2 year window that FCC rules DO
>stipulate as being unavailable after it is vacated by the previous user...ie:
>K4CAP can only be reassigned to me until May 13th of 2005.

That rule could easily be changed, so that if someone voluntarily gives up a
callsign the 2 year rule doesn't apply.
>
>>All it would take is for the rules to require either citizenship or
>>residence
>>in US territory at the time of licensing and renewal. Two check boxes on the
>>Form 605, if you leave both blank, no license.
>
> OK...Joe Nippon is "residing" at a motel in Honolulu when he takes his
>test.
>
> He was lawfully admitted.
>
> Condition met.

No problem, then!

>>There was a time when you had to specify a station location on the old Form
>>610. A PO box wasn't good enough, it had to be a real address. That could
>>easily be reinstituted as "place of residence".
>>
>>Of course there would be some cheats, but they could be easily "outed".
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> And in order to justify that the regulations backing up that "box" on
>the
>form must be in place. I don't see anything in Part 97 that says you must be
>standing on US soil when you apply for or hold a license.

So add it.

>The only absolute
>is
>that you provide an address where you can be reliably reached at. Alun
>correctly noted that the only prohibition against licensure is being the
>representitive of a foreign government.
>
Those rules are easily changed.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2237. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 14:14:26 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41A49742.1000602@psu.edu>
Source record: 100135

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I've been thinking about a rapid response sort of launch during solar
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>>did some research, and came up with good suggestions. You've also
>>demonstrated interest in multiple areas, which is a big plus. When a
>>person understands what the other discipline id talking about, it is a
>>very good thing.
>
>

> tnx! Too bad I'm so far away.
>
>
>> I suppose Leo would call it more mutual admiration, but that's how I
>>see it (does Leo hate it when people aren't arguing?)
>
>
> If so, he's just like Len....

I don''t think he is, but the MAS comments caught me a bit off guard.

- Mike KB3EIA -

2238. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 14:21:32 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MN0pd.3611$uV6.1603@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100136

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041124014026.06368.00000960@mb-m18.aol.com...
> >Subject: Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?
>>From: "K&#65533;HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>>Date: 11/23/2004 9:25 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <bbTod.3351$uV6.1105@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>>
>>
>>
>>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>>
>>>
>>> Gotta luv it: The Great Ham Radio Callsign War of 2004".
>>>
>>> Who's been elected to write the request for the NPRM . . ?
>>>
>>
>>Well, you brought it up, so I guess it's your baby, Brian. Let us
>>know
>>how it goes, but whatever you do, don't use latex.
>
> Sorry, Hans, but it seems YOU were the one who started the whole
> whine over
> who allegedly had "over half" of the "trophy" callsigns from KH0/KH2.
>

More RF exposure problems, Steve? Brian and I are talking about a request for NPRM. Brian brought up that subject, not me. Please try to keep up.

Good luck on this one now.

With all kind wishes,

de Hans, K0HB

2239. Fearless Radio || Internet Radio || No FCC, No Apologies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 15:26:19 UTC
From: Jerry Gacia <jerrygarcia@orrn.com>
Message-ID: <2b273$41a4a5b0$44a657e2$29491@msgid.meganewsservers.com>
Source record: 100137

Fearless Radio is a brand new internet radio site. Celebrating old school format of provocative talk and original music, brought to you by the people for the people. While your at the office or just surfing the web, log on and take a listen.

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Mac and Slater - 2 - 4 Monday through Friday

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2240. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 16:12:37 UTC
From: adguillen@gmail.com
Message-ID: <c2f63512.0411240812.64ea9f3c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100138

Thanks alot for everyone's responses. I just had the handsets delivered yesterday. Am I missing something here? Why would someone complain about me using a hand held radio on occassion for brief periods of time? Its not like I'm broadcasting a pirate radio station or purposly messing with other communications. Are there accounts of the FCC going after private users for consumer products? My intension is to use the radios while out camping or playing paintball, maybe if I get lost in the mall so my girlfriend can guide me through it.

I was on the FCC website already (was going to swallow the $80) and realized all I had to do was send a check for the license. There's not testing or training involved. Again, it doesn't make sense for paying for an $80 license for a $20 product. Will having the license teach me anything new about how to use the product? It seems more like an added tax on a purchased product than ensuring users know how to properly use the product.

Again, thank you for everyone's responses.

Tom Randy <Sorry@spamsucks.net> wrote in message news:<pan.2004.11.19.17.18.54.690214@spamsucks.net>...
> On Thu, 18 Nov 2004 10:06:13 -0800, Dolemite wrote:
>
> > I just bought two Uniden GMRS 2-way radios for $20. I plan to use them
> > while shopping in the mall and while out playing paintball. Do I really
> > need to get an $80 5-year license from the FCC? What does the license
> > protect against?
>
>
> A $7 to $10,000 fine. Just get the license.

2241. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 16:53:39 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3tSdnXmCXLYFITncRVn-1w@comcast.com>
Source record: 100140

It would be better to return the GMRS radios and get FRS radios instead. No license is required for the latter.

It doesn't make sense to risk a $10,000 fine. The FCC usually issues the max fine allowed not the min. And yes they do go after people for violating the regs even for consumer goods.

For GMRS, the license is merely a money raising scheme for the government. It has nothing to do with technical expertise. But then since one is not allowed to modify the radios in anyway or connect them to other products, no technical expertise is required.

"Dolemite" <adguillen@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:c2f63512.0411240812.64ea9f3c@posting.google.com...
> Thanks alot for everyone's responses. I just had the handsets
> delivered yesterday. Am I missing something here? Why would someone
> complain about me using a hand held radio on occassion for brief
> periods of time? Its not like I'm broadcasting a pirate radio station
> or purposly messing with other communications. Are there accounts of
> the FCC going after private users for consumer products? My
> intension is to use the radios while out camping or playing paintball,
> maybe if I get lost in the mall so my girlfriend can guide me through
> it.
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> I was on the FCC website already (was going to swallow the $80) and
> realized all I had to do was send a check for the license. There's
> not testing or training involved. Again, it doesn't make sense for
> paying for an $80 license for a $20 product. Will having the license
> teach me anything new about how to use the product? It seems more
> like an added tax on a purchased product than ensuring users know how
> to properly use the product.
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> > > need to get an $80 5-year license from the FCC? What does the license
> > > protect against?
> >

> >
> > A $7 to $10,000 fine. Just get the license.

2242. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 16:55:10 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <Key@Kennel.net>
Message-ID: <N13pd.168932$hj.76148@fed1read07>
Source record: 100139

In a nutshell -- using a radio to transmit on a band that requires a
license -- is against the law.

You can rationalize and complain all day long -- but the above fact is the
bottom line.

Lots of laws "make no sense" but laws are laws -- break them and suffer
possible consequences.

Will you get caught -- maybe -- maybe not -- why take the chance ?

Keep in mind that those that paid for a license will take a dim view of
those who don't -- may even turn you in.

That is a given on the Ham bands, we are very protective of the privileges.
I suspect the GMRS folks are also.

Perhaps investigate alternatives

1. CB Radio -- no license
2. FRS Radio -- no license

My wife and kids and I use FRS radios all the time -- Shopping Malls,
Disneyland, camping etc. And FRS radios are very inexpensive.

Yes they have a limited range -- so if you want broader coverage -- get a
Ham license.

I can talk thru a repeater to ranges over 50 miles on VHF/UHF with hundreds
of frequencies and also world wide on HF

Ham tickets are easy --See URL:
http://www.arrl.org/hamradio.html

--
The Anon Keyboard
I doubt, therefore I might be

"Dolemite" <adguillen@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:c2f63512.0411240812.64ea9f3c@posting.google.com...
> Thanks alot for everyone's responses. I just had the handsets
> delivered yesterday. Am I missing something here? Why would someone
> complain about me using a hand held radio on occassion for brief
> periods of time? Its not like I'm broadcasting a pirate radio station
> or purposly messing with other communications. Are there accounts of
> the FCC going after private users for consumer products? My
> intension is to use the radios while out camping or playing paintball,
> maybe if I get lost in the mall so my girlfriend can guide me through

> it.
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> realized all I had to do was send a check for the license. There's
> not testing or training involved. Again, it doesn't make sense for
> paying for an $80 license for a $20 product. Will having the license
> teach me anything new about how to use the product? It seems more
> like an added tax on a purchased product than ensuring users know how
> to properly use the product.
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>> > while shopping in the mall and while out playing paintball. Do I
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>> > need to get an $80 5-year license from the FCC? What does the license
>> > protect against?
>>
>>
>> A $7 to $10,000 fine. Just get the license.

2243. Re: K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 17:06:26 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@nospamcasts.net>
Message-ID: <co2f02$2gg$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100141

"Mo-Fo" <mo-fo@hushmail.com> wrote in message
news:d48e72d8.0411240719.55253586@posting.google.com...
> Boy, K1MAN must be some peoples whole life, they seem to be ate up
> with it. Lets see if I can get this right, and put it into
> prospective. Mr. Baxter does a bulletin service similar to what the
> ARRL does daily. The FCC and a collection of misfits claim that
> K1MAN's bulletins interfere with amateur communications, usually when
> the misfits show up on frequency moments before a broadcast. Next the
> misfits complain to all that will listen, (mattering not, that they
> themselves are committing willful interference) about the horrors of
> Glenn Baxter and his amateur radio related bulletin service. Why is it
> the ARRL can commender a frequency, when it's already in use, but
> it's wrong for K1MAN to do so? I've actually heard K1MAN ask if the
> frequency is in use, but no longer does so, because he doesn't want to
> hear "fu" being thrown his way. How am I doing so far?
>
> What you all should know is Mr. Baxter has already been down this road
> with the FCC before. He made a complete fool of Mary Beth Richard's
> the FCC's attorney at a hearing board several years ago. So much so,
> that Mrs. Richard's stated that she never wanted to see him at a
> hearing board in front of the FCC again.
>
> The antics of one Riley Hollingsworth, who continues to break his own
> rules to enforce communications law will never work in amateur radio
> or any where else. He lets a select few run up and down the amateur
> bands at will, spewing forth racial slurs to the black and Hispanic
> community. In case your not aware, this is called SELECTIVE
> ENFORCEMENT. He sends out warning letters, and than retracts them.
> Sends out several warning letters to hams for the use of 146.52, like
> a time limit for use, is imposed on the 2 meter band. How about the
> use of phonetics, that was a real laugh. Some of these people need to
> get a real life, take care of your children and the rest of your
> family while you can.

2244. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 17:08:48 UTC
From: Tom Randy <Sorry@spamsucks.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2004.11.24.17.17.02.788714@spamsucks.net>
Source record: 100144

On Wed, 24 Nov 2004 08:12:37 -0800, Dolemite wrote:

> Thanks alot for everyone's responses. I just had the handsets delivered
> yesterday. Am I missing something here? Why would someone complain about
> me using a hand held radio on occassion for brief periods of time? Its
> not like I'm broadcasting a pirate radio station or purposly messing with
> other communications. Are there accounts of the FCC going after private
> users for consumer products? My intension is to use the radios while out
> camping or playing paintball, maybe if I get lost in the mall so my
> girlfriend can guide me through it.
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> realized all I had to do was send a check for the license. There's not
> testing or training involved. Again, it doesn't make sense for paying for
> an $80 license for a $20 product. Will having the license teach me
> anything new about how to use the product? It seems more like an added
> tax on a purchased product than ensuring users know how to properly use
> the product.
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> Again, thank you for everyone's responses.
>
> Tom Randy <Sorry@spamsucks.net> wrote in message
> news:<pan.2004.11.19.17.18.54.690214@spamsucks.net>...
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>> > them while shopping in the mall and while out playing paintball. Do I
>> > really need to get an $80 5-year license from the FCC? What does the
>> > license protect against?
>>
>>
>> A $7 to $10,000 fine. Just get the license.

Look into FRS radio then. No license required.

2245. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 17:10:32 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@nospamcasts.net>
Message-ID: <co2f7o$320$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100143

You are Full of Shit Kane.

73,

Lloyd

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:xnfcneeyarg.i7nww65.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...
> On 24 Nov 2004 01:27:16 GMT, Alun wrote:
>
>>> Do not forget that holding an amateur license does not convey any
>>> civil rights - _Howard v City of Burlingame_
>>
>>I'm not sure what implications that has. I think I'd better try and find
>>that case and read it.
>
> _Howard v City of Burlingame_, 937 F2nd 1376, (9th Cir., 1991)
>
> "Uncle Vern" Howard got into a dispute with the city about getting
> a permit for his tower as against neighbor complaints. (In the
> meanwhile he put up a 65 foot tower where the original dispute was
> over a 51 foot tower).
>
> The District Court held that under the "reasonable accommodation"
> factor in PRB-1 the permit had to be granted but it denied Vern's
> claim for damages under 42 U.S.C. s. 1963 which awardss damages
> where a local government (but not Federal) violates an individual's
> civil rights "under color of law" and for attorney fees under 42 U.S.C.
> s. 1988.
>
> The parties cross-appealed to the 9th Circuit , the city appealing
> the PRB-1 preemption and Vern appealing to reinstate his claim
> for a declaration of protected rights and therefore eligibility for
> 1963 damages and 1988 fee award.
>
> The 9th Circuit upheld the lower court but also ruled that holding
> an amateur license did not confer any protected right (such as First
> Amendment rights) to the licensee, and specifically the right to put
> up any antenna of choice - the jurisdiction must still consider those
> factors specified in PRB-1 to reach a "reasonable accommodation":
>
> "In fact, the most significant section of the [Communications
> Act] forecloses rather than supports Howard's claim: "no such
> license shall be construed to create any right, beyond the terms,
> conditions, and periods of the license." 47 U.S.C. Sec. 301. Such

> language is evidence that no enforceable right exists under Sec.
> 1983, and that Congress intended to foreclose claims such as
> Howard's. See Golden State, 110 S. Ct. at 449; Wilder, 110 S. Ct.
> at 2523. Cf. Wright, 479 U.S. at 430. The Act thus grants no Sec.
> 1983 right to licensees to erect antennas."
>
> Vern was getting up in years and didn't want to carry this to the
> SCOTUS - it was a shot in the dark, as he said - so there it stands.
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
>

2246. Sexual Harassment & Riley

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 17:29:38 UTC
From: "moto 87.1 FM" <nars@fmnospamguy.com>
Message-ID: <co2gbg$5pg$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100142

Has anybody heard anything about a sexual harassment
suit being filed against Riley?

FM87.1

2247. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 18:24:05 UTC
From: AB2RC <AB2RC@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <slrncq9kkh.5ou.AB2RC@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 100145

On 2004-11-24, Dolemite <adguillen@gmail.com> wrote:
> Thanks alot for everyone's responses. I just had the handsets
> delivered yesterday. Am I missing something here? Why would someone
> complain about me using a hand held radio on occassion for brief
> periods of time? Its not like I'm broadcasting a pirate radio station
> or purposly messing with other communications. Are there accounts of
> the FCC going after private users for consumer products? My
> intension is to use the radios while out camping or playing paintball,
> maybe if I get lost in the mall so my girlfriend can guide me through
> it.

If you are using a GMRS radio without a license, you are intentionally interfering with other communications -- the legally licensed users of the band. Remember GMRS frequencies are shared, so the licensed users have a right to complain, and the FCC can go after you. If you want license free, use FRS, MURS or cell phones.

>
> I was on the FCC website already (was going to swallow the $80) and
> realized all I had to do was send a check for the license. There's
> not testing or training involved. Again, it doesn't make sense for
> paying for an $80 license for a $20 product. Will having the license
> teach me anything new about how to use the product? It seems more
> like an added tax on a purchased product than ensuring users know how
> to properly use the product.
>

Yes -- a $80 license for a $20 radio does seem a bit steep, but if you realize that in the fairly recent past, these radios were not in the $20-$30 range, but more like $200+ each and more likely to be used my small businesses than individuals, the fee sort of makes sense. As it stands now, it is more of a money maker for the FCC, rather than a tax.

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Alex / AB2RC
Linux is user friendly. However, it isn't idiot friendly.

2248. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 19:18:20 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41A4DE7C.5060808@psu.edu>
Source record: 100148

Leo wrote:
> On Tue, 23 Nov 2004 23:45:23 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
> wrote:
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>
>>N2EY wrote:
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>>>In article <d22b54c3.0411230826.17b21647@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>>>>news:<20041122083042.08080.00000246@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>In article <d22b54c3.0411211001.44f6cc2@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>>>>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>>>>
>>snip
>>
>> I suppose Leo would call it more mutual admiration, but that's how I
>>see it (does Leo hate it when people aren't arguing?)
>>
>
> Actually, Leo would prefer that you and Jim end the mutual admiration
> and compliment exchange phase of the project, and go do it!

1. Then we could get back to discussing Morse code testing, and
eliminate the distractions keeping us from paying attention to Steve and
Brian's war of words.

2. If people would allow the project to be discussed in terms of
policy, it would be germane to the list. Instead, there is a lot of
simply incorrect "facts" regarding myself being incapable of doing this
thing, and that such a thing is even possible.

While others eventually adjust their positions to grudgingly admit that
such things are possible, that doesn't change their earlier posts.

3. I hope you don't mind, but if Jim and I continue to discuss the
post, we will do just that. If you do mind, then you are free to not
participate. If you want to participate, then please do.

> I certainly don't prefer arguing - civil discourse would be nice
> indeed - but....you may well note that your always-supportive pal Jim
> has been using the last few rounds of these exchanges to promote his
> own agenda (ie demonstrate how incorrect his nemesis Len is) - your
> project, or most any topic on this group, always takes a back seat to
> this goal.

Len is a big boy, and seems to return the favors.

In fact, you seem to be following the example of your
> mentor here a bit, joining him in the return fire.

Hehe, and Len's always been so *nice* to me!

Here's how I look at it. In my group of social and work friends, we take little digs at each other from time to time. Little jokes that are harmless and usually funny. My friends take shots at my occasional legendary messiness in my office, and I take shots at one guys neatness neatness, and another's occasional grumpiness. Big deal. We're friends, and enjoy each other's company.

My making a leg pulling reference about naming the first payload package "LEN" is about as innocent and cute a dig as a person could make. If that is "return fire", and a bad thing, than why do you chide me when I take exception to someone calling me incompetent?

It goes both ways.

Are you trying to
> keep the arguement alive, or are you really interested in ballooning?
> And, what would you like from us? - encouragement, ideas, assistance -
> or just phony and gratuitous praise and accolades? You posted this
> here for a reason - please advise.

I already explained why I started posting on this subject, from the first post, and at least once during the ensuing thread. I'll do it again:

Hans started the thread by noting that Hams are being marginalized by their own activities, or lack of them, substituting political action for innovation.

Then in his post that elicited my response:

Hans wrote in part:

> Then a couple of weeks later FCC Special Counsel for Amateur
> Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, made some
> chillingly similar comments in a public speech.
>
> "Take nothing for granted. Bill Gates can't, and you can't either."
>
> "You're at a crossroads now. An old Chinese philosopher (or my
> grandmother--I can never remember which!) said, "Be careful what
> you wish for. You may get it." Seize the moment, and make this
> your finest hour. Ham radio has been at a crossroads before and

> has thrived. Continue that tradition."
>
> "Make sure that, on your watch, Amateur Radio never becomes
> obsolete."
>
> From those two FCC speeches, it ought to be clear to all of us that
> Amateur Radio does *not* have a "free pass" to spectrum, not will our
> current allocations be "protected" when other applications come looking
> for a place to operate.
>
> The handwriting is on the wall --- the FCC isn't much interested in what
> we used to do, but is intensely watching our current stewardship of the
> resources that are so highly coveted by other services. Regretably I
> think we've been found, in Riley's words, "obsolete", and financing a
> rearguard legal and political maneuvering by Haynie and Imlay is pretty
> much pissing money down a rathole.

end Hans quote
After another post by Jim, I noted that:

Quote by me:

> Funny you should ask!
>
> I have started to put together a "Near Space Science" group. I made
> initial calls for interest a few months ago, and made my pitch at our
> club meeting this week.
>
> The response was excellent, both at the meeting and afterward in
> private. At the moment it looks like we are going to make this happen.
>
> The likely scenario is that we will be working with local schools and
> other interested parties as well as among fellow Hams to launch
> experiments - both ARS and Educational - to the shores of space at
> around 100,000 feet above the earth, and then return them safely.
>
> This is a ripe field for experimentation and innovation. There are
> groups that are already doing this, and I see many innovations to be
> made, and improvements in technique that may be possible.
>
> The efforts are a public relations windfall if they are done correctly.
> It is a great way to get our name out in the community, both locally and
> nationally.
>
> This can all be accomplished for a surprisingly low cost. It is also a
> cross-interest project where people of many different interests and
> disciplines can contribute. It isn't just Hams.
>
> Outside of a gvt/university environment, Ham radio is the most
> practical way to go. We have licenses, methods, and applicable
> frequencies to use.

>
> Don't know if any of you folks in the PA and local area are interested
> in getting involved, but if so, we can discuss it here or by private email.
>
> So there you are Jim. A way to innovate, experiment, and have fun at
> the same time. Also a great P.R. effort that gets our message out to the
> public in a way that they can understand as a "hi-tech" endeavor.

End my quote....

This project is in my opinion is intimately connected to amateur radio
policy. It is a highly visible project that would be likely to have
public support and generate positive p.r. for Amateur radio.

I was hoping that we might discuss this project as it applies to
Amateur Radio policy. Instead we got into how it was not possible for me
to even do such a project.

> Perhaps you're thread is being hijacked......? :)

All threads here eventually become Steve versus Brian! 8^)

>
>> - Mike KB3EIA -
>
>
> 73, Leo

2249. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 19:24:21 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41A4DFE5.9020509@psu.edu>
Source record: 100147

Leo wrote:
> On 23 Nov 2004 08:26:11 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:
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>
>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041122083042.08080.00000246@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>>
>>>In article <d22b54c3.0411211001.44f6cc2@posting.google.com>, kelly@dvol.com
>>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>>
>>snip
>>I'm convinced he is a VE3 named Leo. Your mileage is obviously varying
>>for some mysterious reason.
>
>
> I ham, therefore I am :)
>
>
>>snip
>
>
>>I'm *outta* this goofy thread, I'm done with Mike, I'm bored, I gotta
>>go find somebody else to gnaw on.
>
>
> Good idea - it seems to have degraded now into a mutual admiration and
> backslapping society of our two intrepid near-space explorers....one
> heavily involved, and one armchair QB-type....
>
> Perhaps, when they're done with the fantasy phase of the project,
> we'll see some rubber hit the sky? Stay tuned....

You will probably be able to watch the thing via APRS (possibly) or
even hit a repeater that we might send aloft. Toronto is surprisingly
close to Central PA as the crow flies. But if you want to "see" rubber
hitting the sky, you have to be here! 8^)

>>"CQ, CQ, CQ RRAP, no lids no kids . . "
>
>
> "..no near space cadets.." ....sorry, couldn't resist again! :)
>
> Ha!

I like it! 8^)

Your Near-Space Cadet.... - Mike KB3EIA -

2250. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 19:44:58 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41A4E4BA.8040902@psu.edu>
Source record: 100146

Update on Near Space Science project.

Today, I got my Packet person!

Two latex balloons have also been donated to the cause.

We now have a fair portion of the core personnel put together.

A launch experienced person.

A payload generalist.

Integration and visualization.

Packet communications.

Programming.

First meeting will probably be this weekend to set priority, protocol, and financial, and to set a target date for first launch. Payload form factor and size to be set.

likely scenario - to be settled at meeting.

A tethered shakedown flight will be scheduled for late winter 2005.

First free flight is anticipated in early spring 2005.

First flights will be simple. GPS and digital imaging, along with Packet of course.

Terminal altitude of first free flight will need to be assessed. That will have an impact on payload design. It may be easier to simply let the thing rise until burst instead of going for a lower altitude, which may necessitate design of a burst mechanism.

Further approaches to Educational facilities will likely take place after the first free flight, so that there is a proof of performance re launching/retrieving these things.

- Mike KB3EIA -

2251. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 19:55:58 UTC
From: Jerry <none@anonnospamsorg.net>
Message-ID: <co2oui$n82$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100153

There is a couple of guys at a Raleigh NC flea market
who have been selling all sorts of radio equipment for years,
CB linear amps, GMRS radios, business band radios, pirate
broadcasting stuff, marine radios, etc. They have a sign up
that says "no license required." No matter what type of radio
gear they sell, they always tell people no license is required.
Looks like they are living proof that "no license is required."

Jerry

2252. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 20:33:59 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041124153359.06260.00000146@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 100149

In article <12e7q09b6746g9cuv0takdf23uk201are5@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>On 23 Nov 2004 08:26:11 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:
>
>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041122083042.08080.00000246@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>>> In article <d22b54c3.0411211001.44f6cc2@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>>snip
>>I'm convinced he is a VE3 named Leo. Your mileage is obviously varying
>>for some mysterious reason.
>
>I ham, therefore I am :)

Excellent. High philosophic potential...almost as if Voltaire wrote it.

Except Voltaire didn't...Leo's phrase is current.

It's all so complex and there is an impedance to humor shown by
others. They resist humor and show negative reactance to it,
oddly demonstrating a lack of capacity to appreciate humor...and
all its inductive reasoning...standing in the waves but enjoying not.

RMS: These serious folks are Rutting around Meanly, the Source
for their displeasure. Their frequency varies, no stability.

Watts new, Leo? :-)

["when puns are outlawed, only outlaws will have puns..."]

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2253. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 20:34:00 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041124153400.06260.00000147@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 100156

In article <v8m3q0pehisjn551qn93do57j5emmnusvo@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>On 21 Nov 2004 13:13:12 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:
>
>>Leo <nomail@noway.com> wrote in message
>news:<9b2vp05rd6q2icgjisa6n1u8faa2osklns@4ax.com>...
>>> On 20 Nov 2004 01:57:21 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:
>>snip
>
>> I ran into a great blonde in the Toronto airport terminal who was a
>>Mountie. Told her didn't look much like Sergeant Preston to me and
>>asked her where her horse was. She asked me when I was going back
>>where I came from.
>
>Heh - I can picture that! Bet she never heard that one before..... :0
>
>Seriously, though, in downtown Toronto in the 70s, I frequently had
>tourists stop me and ask where they could see an igloo (2,500 miles
>north would be a great place to start!) and where all of the trees
>were (!).
>
>Doesn't seem to happen much anymore - maybe the Internet fixed that!.

Blame the motion picture business. All the trees and igloos got
moved to Vancouver where a "new Hollywood" is growing. :-)

Or, all the trees were stolen by the western Washington state
folks and planted all over Puget Sound area. Folks in eastern
Washington state were too honest and that's why that part of
the state seems like open prarie... :-)

Or, blame the "space aliens" who got out of Area 51 and went up
to Vancouver to work in the Stargate and Atlantis productions. :-)

Hmmm...maybe if Kelly had purchased some Viagra from Canada
he could have made out better with Amanda Tapping? :-)

"The world wonders..."

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2254. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 20:34:02 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041124153402.06260.00000148@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 100154

In article <0ku8q0djo7jtnt2gen6euseuccob925ufu@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>On Tue, 23 Nov 2004 23:45:23 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
>wrote:
>
>>N2EY wrote:
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>>> In article <d22b54c3.0411230826.17b21647@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
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>>>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>>>>news:<20041122083042.08080.00000246@mb-m05.aol.com>...
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>>>>>In article <d22b54c3.0411211001.44f6cc2@posting.google.com>,
>kelly@dvol.com
>>>>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>>snip
>>
>> I suppose Leo would call it more mutual admiration, but that's how I
>>see it (does Leo hate it when people aren't arguing?)
>>
>Actually, Leo would prefer that you and Jim end the mutual admiration
>and compliment exchange phase of the project, and go do it!

Heh heh heh. Leo, my thoughts exactly on this "project."

There's a LOT of "need" of hearty congratulations on a job well
done BEFORE a project is even STARTED! :-)

Nonsense. Anyone needing all that demonstrated request for
emotional sustenance prior to beginning indicates - usually -
that they really aren't in this for the long (and expensive) haul.

>I certainly don't prefer arguing - civil discourse would be nice
>indeed - but....you may well note that your always-supportive pal Jim
>has been using the last few rounds of these exchanges to promote his
>own agenda (ie demonstrate how incorrect his nemesis Len is) - your
>project, or most any topic on this group, always takes a back seat to
>this goal. In fact, you seem to be following the example of your
>mentor here a bit, joining him in the return fire. Are you trying to
>keep the arguement alive, or are you really interested in ballooning?

As I've written in here, free ballooning has been going on in
North America for over two centuries. It isn't "rocket science"

since lots and lots of folks have already done it...most without
any need for amateur radio whatevers.

The "arguments" against me MUST LIVE since the "long livers"
are nearly all PCTAs and I'm against the morse code test for any
radio license by any nations' administration. That tenuous thread,
plus the rabid intensity of the PCTA to maintain the code test that
They had to take is the life-force spark to damn any comments by
me totally divorced from any ballooning discussion. :-)

Some required managerial basics on free ballooning: Know the
environment (the atmosphere) from long-published data on air
pressure, density, and temperature to high altitudes, at least in
general (finer data can be obtained when solidifying requirements);
have some ball-park ideas of costs of balloons, their required
sizes (derived from atmospheric data) versus expected payloads
and support structures plus co$t; get some ball-park figures on
lifting gas cost, suppliers, filling apparatus, and transport to the
balloon launch area; check into all appropriate government
agencies for permissions, possible insurance requirements for a
group (especially if flammable lifting gas is used), interference
concerns on radio, both incoming and outgoing, that might affect
operations of balloon telemetry and "science" payload needs. The
latter includes some reasonably-accurate way to skin-track the
balloon flight by government organizations in some areas for
reasons of safety-of-flight for other air craft...as well as a way to
truly prove an altitude figure achieved (for both payload needs and
later bragging rights).

All those needs certainly seem apparent for a group effort in this
very non-amateur environment of our thin atmosphere layer. That
will be found to be true when the co$ts are looked into and found
to be a bit more than gasoline cost of driving to-from a launch site.
One could expect that a single launch, even a test flight could go
beyond $100 (all-total) a flight minimum. There's NO guarantee
that all balloons are recoverable and reuseable, despite all the
little glued-on "return address" tags.

>And, what would you like from us? - encouragement, ideas, assistance -
>or just phony and gratuitous praise and accolades? You posted this
>here for a reason - please advise.

My opinion is that "gratuitous praise and accolades" are THE
thing desired. Especially all the kudos for "a job well done" even
before the first steps are taken! :-)

If "others" have done it, then all those who Want to do it MUST
ALREADY be successful, even without doing so themselves! :-)

Known: Others have already DONE this. Project "managers" NEED
to go to them and get acquainted with what they will need, how-to-do-
it advice taken in, find out what their costs are, and a myriad of

data involved in such ballooning apart from the radio payload details. All that radio "science" is useless without the transport up into those higher altitudes to perform all that "science."

>Perhaps you're thread is being hijacked......? :)

It's all a CONSPIRACY of the NCTA infidels and fedayeen hijacking all the enthusiasm and all-one-needs-is-emotional-outlook to get it done!!! [damn the practical details, not needed in fantasyland]

Anyone against a PCTA dreaming up something is "obviously" in "hatred of all amateur radio" or the equivalent and must be a kid, a lid, or a space cadet!!! :-)

[aside: all astronauts not yet in space must be 'space cadets?']

Like Brian Kelly, "I'm outa this thread!" :-)

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2255. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 20:34:03 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041124153403.06260.00000149@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 100150

In article <qgv8q0dt6f0jdjieg0rs8eno4nb1dr2eqt@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>On 24 Nov 2004 11:31:58 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
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>>In article <JIydnfAm955_jDncRVn-uQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>>N2EY wrote:
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>>>> In article <d22b54c3.0411230826.17b21647@posting.google.com>,
>>>kelly@dvol.com
>>>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
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>>>>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>>>>>news:<20041122083042.08080.00000246@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>>
>>>>>>In article <d22b54c3.0411211001.44f6cc2@posting.google.com>,
>>>kelly@dvol.com
>>>>>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>>
>>>Now you would probably do well on this sort of thing. I noticed that you
>>>did some research, and came up with good suggestions. You've also
>>>demonstrated interest in multiple areas, which is a big plus. When a
>>>person understands what the other discipline id talking about, it is a
>>>very good thing.
>>
>>tnx! Too bad I'm so far away.
>
>LOL! The old 'Oh, that's a very interesting project, and I'd love to
>help, but I can't....." routine. Hams drive all night to get to
>places like Dayton to fish through piles of junk that they don't need
>(been there, done that, impressed the wife to no end when I returned
>with a trunk full of stuff!). If you were as interested as you say,
>you'd find a way!
>
>More BS, I suspect.....not on your agenda.
>
>>> I suppose Leo would call it more mutual admiration, but that's how I
>>>see it (does Leo hate it when people aren't arguing?)
>>
>>If so, he's just like Len....
>
>(sigh) - You sure live in a small world, Jim - all who agree with your

>Pollyanna-like views are OK, and everyone who sees through the BS and
>calls you on it must be 'Len'.

I am (in their views) "in hatred of all amateur radio" because I
don't agree with their views on morse code testing. :-)

Anyone who disagrees with these gods of radio and morsemanship
are all named "Len" (de facto if not de jure).

Ergo, any and all postings not yielding immediate gratuitous praise
and high-fives for a "concept" NOT yet done are "in error" and do
not deserve to share the same atmosphere...because all are named
"Len." :-)

Sigh...

>Back to your armchair, Jim - I think Mike needs more of your 'help'!
>
>Sky Pilot.

:-) [haven't heard that term in a while]

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2256. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 20:47:33 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <Fr6pd.475$Ua.107@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100155

Lloyd wrote:
> You are Full of Shit Kane.
>
Care to mention where he is full of it?
Otherwise you're just trolling.

2257. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 22:06:47 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041124170647.00362.00001074@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 100151

>Subject: Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 11/24/2004 7:31 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041124083146.00252.00000169@mb-m17.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041124020803.06368.00000961@mb-m18.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>> However, as I pointed out earlier, there have been a great many items
>in
>>the various journals over the decades of US Amateurs doing almost the same
>>thing.
>
>Gobbling up foreing countries callsigns without ever setting foot there?

Hardly "gobbling", Jim. Either them OR us!

>>If we (the United States) suddenly clamp down on who can have a US
>>license, then what happens when a US resident applies for a foreign one?
>>ESPECIALLY when the applicant actually took the test to get licensed...Not
>>just
>>ploped down a chunk of change to do it...
>
>There's a big difference between someone actually visiting US territory and
>getting a US license to operate here, and someone who never visits or
>operates
>here getting a license and desirable call, then holding it for years and
>decades.
>
>Visitors can be accomodated with temporary licenses that require no testing,
>same as is done in many countries. Look at the whole CEPT idea.
>
>>>>I am asking this sincerely...Does ANYone have ANY evidence that these
>>>>"tests" were NOT administered in accordance with FCC rules and
>regulations?
>>
>>>>And "giveaways"...Did the applicant's NOT pay the appropriate VE fee at
>the
>>>>time of the exam and did they NOT pay the appropriate fee if their
>"trophy"
>>>>call is other than from the sequential system...?!?!
>>>
>>>That's not what I'm talking about.
>>

>> It's what >>I<< am talking about, Jim.
>
>It's not what I'm talking about.

You've NOT answered my question Jim.

Were the "tests" conducted illegally or inappropriately?

>> There having been no laws broken. Other than a bit of xenophobia,
>what's
>>the problem?
>
>The laws need to be changed.

OK...I agree...what are we going to do about it?

But as of right now, NO laws seem to have been broken.

>>>> If you're going to insist that the FCC NOT allow this to happen,
>other
>>>>changes will have to fall in to place too. The interpretations that
>>allowed
>>>>THIS to happen are the same interpretations that force the FCC's hand to
>>>have
>>>>"open pools" of test questions.
>>>
>>>Is the FCC forced to issue licenses to nonresident aliens?
>>
>>Seems to me they are.
>
>By what?

By the fact that as long as the tests that were conducted overseas were
conducted in accordance with FCC rules, and those applicants, as far as it
pertains to their FCC licenses are complying with those laws, how can they
refuse?

>>If Joe Englishman or Juan Filipino takes the US
>>exam
>>in accordance with US rules and regulations and comples with US laws, how
>can
>>they refuse?
>>
>Simple: The licenses are intended for US residents and visitors only.

Sorry Jim...There's not one single line in Part 97 that supports your
assertion.

US laws generally state one of three conditions: "shall", "shall not"
"may".

Where "shall" is stated, the licensee is obligated to perform that task.

Where "shall not" is stated, the licensee is prohibited from doing that
thing.

Where "may" is stated, the licensee may proceed at his/her own discretion,
but is neither prohibited or obligated to do such a thing.

>> I doubt that many would, however it seems that many others have the
>means
>>and the funds to travel to US possessions on frequent occassion...they could
>>also afford to hire an attorney to defend their loss of licensure due to
>>xenophobia.
>
>If they can show travel to US territory, they'd be able to show residency.

Start at KH0A, Jim and scroll throug QRZ. Many of the QSL cards of the
"foreign" operators reflect some sort of at least occassional operation from US
territory.

>> If I couldn't have held it because someone else already held it, I
>>wouldn't have applied for it in the first place. And no one in Yokohama
>>could
>>have grabbed it since it was within the 2 year window that FCC rules DO
>>stipulate as being unavailable after it is vacated by the previous
>user...ie:
>>K4CAP can only be reassigned to me until May 13th of 2005.
>
>That rule could easily be changed, so that if someone voluntarily gives up a
>callsign the 2 year rule doesn't apply.

And if the Tennessee Lottery ticket I bought this afternoon hits, I will
be a multi-millionaire, but until it does, I won't start looking for a BMW.

And "easily", Jm...?!?! C'mon, don't make me laugh! The Code Test
"debate" has been raging for decades now, and even in the face of a changed
treaty status that allows the FCC to accomodate it's own professed desire to be
rid of it, we are no closer now than we were 3 years ago.

The "2 year" rule gives the FCC "breathing room" administratively. They
won't be in any mood to change it without some immense Congressional pressure
to do so.

>>>All it would take is for the rules to require either citizenship or
>>>residence
>>>in US territory at the time of licensing and renewal. Two check boxes on
>the
>>>Form 605, if you leave both blank, no license.
>>
>> OK...Joe Nippon is "residing" at a motel in Honolulu when he takes his
>>test.
>>
>> He was lawfully admitted.
>>
>> Condition met.
>

>No problem then!

>>>There was a time when you had to specify a station location on the old Form
>>>610. A PO box wasn't good enough, it had to be a real address. That could
>>>easily be reinstituted as "place of residence".
>>>
>>>Of course there would be some cheats, but they could be easily "outed".
>>
>> And in order to justify that the regulations backing up that "box" on
>>the
>>form must be in place. I don't see anything in Part 97 that says you must
>be
>>standing on US soil when you apply for or hold a license.
>
>So add it.

I'm not the one arguing that there's a probelm, Jim. You and Hans can
work that one out!

>>The only absolute
>>is
>>that you provide an address where you can be reliably reached at. Alun
>>correctly noted that the only prohibition against licensure is being the
>>representitive of a foreign government.
>>
>Those rules are easily changed.

I reiterate my previous comments about the FCC approving things even when
they are allegedly anxious to do so!..

73

Steve, K4YZ

2258. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-24 22:08:23 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041124170823.00362.00001075@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 100152

>Subject: Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/24/2004 8:21 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <MN0pd.3611$uV6.1603@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20041124014026.06368.00000960@mb-m18.aol.com...
>> >Subject: Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?
>>>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>>>Date: 11/23/2004 9:25 PM Central Standard Time
>>>Message-id: <bbTod.3351$uV6.1105@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>>>
>>>>
>>>> Gotta luv it: The Great Ham Radio Callsign War of 2004".
>>>>
>>>> Who's been elected to write the request for the NPRM . . ?
>>>>
>>>
>>>Well, you brought it up, so I guess it's your baby, Brian. Let us
>>>know
>>>how it goes, but whatever you do, don't use latex.
>>
>> Sorry, Hans, but it seems YOU were the one who started the whole
>> whine over
>> who allegedly had "over half" of the "trophy" callsigns from KH0/KH2.
>>
>
>
>More RF exposure problems, Steve? Brian and I are talking about a
>request for NPRM. Brian brought up that subject, not me. Please try to
>keep up.
>
>Good luck on this one now.

No luck needed, Brain...I mean Hans.

This was all at your instigation.

Still in your lap.

Steve, K4YZ

2259. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 01:32:14 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041124203214.06144.00000100@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 100157

In article <20041124170647.00362.00001074@mb-m17.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
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>>>the various journals over the decades of US Amateurs doing almost the same
>>>thing.
>>
>>Gobbling up foreing countries callsigns without ever setting foot there?
>
> Hardly "gobbling", Jim. Either them OR us!

According to your own statistics, a large percentage of the most desirable KH2
and KH0 calls are held by noresident aliens.
>
>>>If we (the United States) suddenly clamp down on who can have a US
>>>license, then what happens when a US resident applies for a foreign one?
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>>>>>call is other than from the sequential system...?!?!
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>>
>>It's not what I'm talking about.
>
> You've NOT answered my question Jim.
>
> Were the "tests" conducted illegally or inappropriately?

I don't know. I've never been to one of those VE sessions. I'm not going to
make any claims one way or the other.

However, suppose for a moment that there *were* some rules broken by a VE team
made up of noncitizens who have never been to US territory. How could FCC do
any enforcement actions against them other than revoking their US licenses?

>>> There having been no laws broken. Other than a bit of xenophobia,
>>what's
>>>the problem?
>>
>>The laws need to be changed.
>
> OK...I agree...what are we going to do about it?

Tack it onto the next restructuring NPRM when it eventually shows up.

> But as of right now, NO laws seem to have been broken.

Doesn't mean it's right!
>
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>>other
>>>>>changes will have to fall in to place too. The interpretations that
>>>allowed
>>>>>THIS to happen are the same interpretations that force the FCC's hand to
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>>>>>"open pools" of test questions.
>>>>
>>>>Is the FCC forced to issue licenses to nonresident aliens?
>>>
>>>Seems to me they are.
>>
>>By what?
>
> By the fact that as long as the tests that were conducted overseas were
>conducted in accordance with FCC rules, and those applicants, as far as it
>pertains to their FCC licenses are complying with those laws, how can they

>refuse?

Change the rules!

>>>If Joe Englishman or Juan Filipino takes the US
>>>exam
>>>in accordance with US rules and regulations and comples with US laws, how
>>can
>>>they refuse?
>>>
>>Simple: The licenses are intended for US residents and visitors only.
>
> Sorry Jim...There's not one single line in Part 97 that supports your
>assertion.

So change it.
>
> US laws generally state one of three conditions: "shall", "shall not"
>"may".
>
> Where "shall" is stated, the licensee is obligated to perform that task.
>
> Where "shall not" is stated, the licensee is prohibited from doing that
>thing.
>
> Where "may" is stated, the licensee may proceed at his/her own
>discretion,
>but is neither prohibited or obligated to do such a thing.
>
>>> I doubt that many would, however it seems that many others have the
>>means
>>>and the funds to travel to US possessions on frequent occassion...they
>could
>>>also afford to hire an attorney to defend their loss of licensure due to
>>>xenophobia.
>>
>>If they can show travel to US territory, they'd be able to show residency.
>
> Start at KH0A, Jim and scroll throug QRZ. Many of the QSL cards of the
>"foreign" operators reflect some sort of at least occassional operation from
>US
>territory.
>
Then, under the new rules I would write, they get visitor licenses.

>>> If I couldn't have held it because someone else already held it, I
>>>wouldn't have applied for it in the first place. And no one in Yokohama
>>>could
>>>have grabbed it since it was within the 2 year window that FCC rules DO
>>>stipulate as being unavailable after it is vacated by the previous
>>user...ie:

>>>K4CAP can only be reassigned to me until May 13th of 2005.
>>
>>That rule could easily be changed, so that if someone voluntarily gives up a
>>callsign the 2 year rule doesn't apply.
>
> And if the Tennessee Lottery ticket I bought this afternoon hits, I will
>be a multi-millionaire, but until it does, I won't start looking for a BMW.

It's a lot easier to change FCC rules than to hit the lottery.
>
> And "easily", Jm...?!?! C'mon, don't make me laugh! The Code Test
>"debate" has been raging for decades now, and even in the face of a changed
>treaty status that allows the FCC to accomodate it's own professed desire to
>be
>rid of it, we are no closer now than we were 3 years ago.

Not true!

25 years ago, there was FCC code testing, sending tests, and only "one minute
solid legible copy" as the passing criteria.

15 years ago, there were no code waivers and *all* US hams were code tested.

5 years ago, there were still 13 and 20 wpm code tests.

Now all we have is 5 wpm.

Until July 2003, the code test debate was always limited by the fact that the
treaty required at least some code testing.

There was and is also the simple fact that, of those who bother to comment to
FCC on the subject, the majority support at least some code testing.

So FCC takes their time.

Suppose 90% of those who comment supported something like the rules changes I
mentioned - do you think FCC would refuse to act on them?
>
> The "2 year" rule gives the FCC "breathing room" administratively. They
>won't be in any mood to change it without some immense Congressional pressure
>to do so.

Valid point; there would be cases of "call snatching"...
>
>>>>All it would take is for the rules to require either citizenship or
>>>>residence
>>>>in US territory at the time of licensing and renewal. Two check boxes on
>>the
>>>>Form 605, if you leave both blank, no license.
>>>
>>> OK...Joe Nippon is "residing" at a motel in Honolulu when he takes his
>>>test.
>>>
>>> He was lawfully admitted.

>>>
>>> Condition met.
>>
>>No problem then!
>
>>>>There was a time when you had to specify a station location on the old
>Form
>>>>610. A PO box wasn't good enough, it had to be a real address. That could
>>>>easily be reinstituted as "place of residence".
>>>>
>>>>Of course there would be some cheats, but they could be easily "outed".
>>>
>>> And in order to justify that the regulations backing up that "box" on
>>>the
>>>form must be in place. I don't see anything in Part 97 that says you must
>>be
>>>standing on US soil when you apply for or hold a license.
>>
>>So add it.
>
> I'm not the one arguing that there's a probelm, Jim. You and Hans can
>work that one out!

That's what we're trying to do.

>>>The only absolute
>>>is
>>>that you provide an address where you can be reliably reached at. Alun
>>>correctly noted that the only prohibition against licensure is being the
>>>representitive of a foreign government.
>>>
>>Those rules are easily changed.
>
> I reiterate my previous comments about the FCC approving things even
>when
>they are allegedly anxious to do so!..
>
Ya *really* wanna stir things up?

Imagine if FCC came up with a new callsign system, like this:

1) No more vanity calls
2) All CONUS callsigns begin with W
3) All non-CONUS callsigns begin with K
4) All nonresident callsigns begin with N
5) All special event callsigns begin with A
6) All callsigns indicate the geographic location of the licensee's address. If
you move across a call district boundary, you get a new callsign, sequentially
issued, no choice.
7) Everybody gets a 2x3 call except Extras, who get the shorter calls,
sequentially issued, until they're used up.

8) If your present call matches the new system, you can keep it. Otherwise you get a sequentially issued new call on the next renewal. No choice of the new call.

Can you imagine the uproar?

Of course it'll never happen, because the admin paperwork alone would be a nightmare. Plus the vanity revenue would go away.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2260. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 02:13:18 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411241813.742d5dc3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote in message
news:<co0uecqqb1@news.hawaii.edu>...
> William <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote:
> >
> >Or KH6. I recall a ham on Hawaii who loaned out his PO Box to Mike
> >Deignan. Same ham had a Guam call, never lived on Guam. Said he had
> >a job offer there that never panned out, and got the call in "prep"
> >for moving there.
>
>
> Geez, I wonder who that was?
>
> Jeff KH6O (ex KH2PZ)
>
> P.S. KH0-KH9 are all in the same call area: 13.

So go get your "old" call back via the vanity call sign system, or
just scoop up another King Henry Two call sign.

2261. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 02:23:19 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411241823.44b4e300@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100159

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<41A4132E.D37B3C4@earthlink.net>...
>
>
> FCC VEC exam?
>
> No biggie. K3FK, WE3A and I used to administer them in Helsinki. A
> number of the Finns passed all exam up through the Extra in one sitting.

Wonder what they used for an address?

> WA8JOC handled QSLing for all of my DX operations. His mailman, Freddie
> was used to the piles of QSL cards following a CQ WW DX 'test operation
> but when the FCC documents began arriving with all sorts of lengthy
> Finnish names, he asked Shep if he had rented the garage to a bunch of
> guys from Finland. They, after all, had to provide a U.S. address
> through which they could be contacted by the FCC.
>
> Dave K8MN

Of course. And you provided it. Typical Extra attitude. Just help
yourself to whatever you want, pass some around to your friends.

Callsign: K3FK Class: Extra Codes: HAI USA
Name: RICHARD A IRVING
Addr1: PSC 78, Box 33
Addr2: APO, AP 96326-1000
Country: USA
Effective: 14 Nov 2002 Expires: 04 Nov 2007
FRN: 0007938624 What's this?
FCC: ULS Listing
Lookups: 211

Callsign: WE3A Class: Extra Codes: HAI USA
Name: VILHO K HIILESMAA
Addr1: 2721 Halifax Court, c/o Steinman
Addr2: McKinney, TX 75070
Country: USA
Effective: 06 Sep 2000 Expires: 06 Sep 2010
FRN: 0006405997 What's this?
FCC: ULS Listing
Lookups: 118

Callsign: WA8JOC Class: Extra Codes: HAI USA
Name: Kenneth S Scheper
Addr1: 5875 Cedaridge Dr
Addr2: Cincinnati, OH 45247

Country: USA
Effective: 03 Mar 2004 Expires: 31 May 2014
FRN: 0003051612 What's this?
FCC: ULS Listing
Lookups: 1075

2262. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 02:36:08 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411241836.547f890e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100160

Leo <nomail@noway.com> wrote in message
news:<qgv8q0dt6f0jdjieg0rs8eno4nb1dr2eqt@4ax.com>...
>
> Back to your armchair, Jim - I think Mike needs more of your 'help'!
>
> Sky Pilot.
>
>
> 73, Leo

Sky Pilot, huh?

Rev Jim just doesn't suit him anymore.

2263. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 03:38:40 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <bekaq0dsnc4o8p8lvg2paeg9fe6fe6f1nm@4ax.com>
Source record: 100161

On 24 Nov 2004 20:34:00 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:

>In article <v8m3q0pehisjn551qn93do57j5emmnusvo@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
>writes:
>
>>On 21 Nov 2004 13:13:12 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:
>>
>>>Leo <nomail@noway.com> wrote in message
>>news:<9b2vp05rd6q2icgjisa6n1u8faa2osklns@4ax.com>...
>>>> On 20 Nov 2004 01:57:21 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:
>>>snip
>>
>>> I ran into a great blonde in the Toronto airport terminal who was a
>>>Mountie. Told her didn't look much like Sergeant Preston to me and
>>>asked her where her horse was. She asked me when I was going back
>>>where I came from.
>>
>>Heh - I can picture that! Bet she never heard that one before..... :0
>>
>>Seriously, though, in downtown Toronto in the 70s, I frequently had
>>tourists stop me and ask where they could see an igloo (2,500 miles
>>north would be a great place to start!) and where all of the trees
>>were (!).
>>
>>Doesn't seem to happen much anymore - maybe the Internet fixed that!.
>
> Blame the motion picture business. All the trees and igloos got
> moved to Vancouver where a "new Hollywood" is growing. :-)

Actually, the motion picture business in Toronto has been booming for
quite a few years now as well - still no igloos, but there seems to be
a shoot going on just about every day downtown (last week, I saw a
fake NYPD police car in front of the Royal York Hotel, and about 12
trailers parked along the street....even saw a US flag flying on the
flagpole of the old Toronto City Hall during one shoot - that was a
double-take moment...)

>
> Or, all the trees were stolen by the western Washington state
> folks and planted all over Puget Sound area. Folks in eastern
> Washington state were too honest and that's why that part of
> the state seems like open prarie... :-)
>
> Or, blame the "space aliens" who got out of Area 51 and went up
> to Vancouver to work in the Stargate and Atlantis productions. :-)

>
> Hmmm...maybe if Kelly had purchased some Viagra from Canada
> he could have made out better with Amanda Tapping? :-)

Hey - that girl could put Viagra out of business! :)
>
> "The world wonders..."
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

73, Leo

2264. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 03:42:27 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <j0laq05vki997buafevjt673m4jn3ld9uv@4ax.com>
Source record: 100162

On 24 Nov 2004 20:34:03 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:

>In article <qgv8q0dt6f0jdjieg0rs8eno4nb1dr2eqt@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
>writes:
>
>>On 24 Nov 2004 11:31:58 GMT, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote:
>>
>>>In article <JIydnfAm955_jDncRVn-uQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>>
>>>>N2EY wrote:
>>>>
>>>> In article <d22b54c3.0411230826.17b21647@posting.google.com>,
>>>>kelly@dvol.com
>>>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>>>
>>>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>>>>news:<20041122083042.08080.00000246@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>>>
>>>>In article <d22b54c3.0411211001.44f6cc2@posting.google.com>,
>>>>kelly@dvol.com
>>>>(Brian Kelly) writes:
>>>
>>>>Now you would probably do well on this sort of thing. I noticed that you
>>>>did some research, and came up with good suggestions. You've also
>>>>demonstrated interest in multiple areas, which is a big plus. When a
>>>>person understands what the other discipline id talking about, it is a
>>>>very good thing.
>>>
>>>tnx! Too bad I'm so far away.
>>
>>LOL! The old 'Oh, that's a very interesting project, and I'd love to
>>help, but I can't....." routine. Hams drive all night to get to
>>places like Dayton to fish through piles of junk that they don't need
>>(been there, done that, impressed the wife to no end when I returned
>>with a trunk full of stuff!). If you were as interested as you say,
>>you'd find a way!
>>
>>More BS, I suspect.....not on your agenda.
>>
>>>> I suppose Leo would call it more mutual admiration, but that's how I
>>>>see it (does Leo hate it when people aren't arguing?)
>>>
>>>If so, he's just like Len....

>>
>>(sigh) - You sure live in a small world, Jim - all who agree with your
>>Pollyanna-like views are OK, and everyone who sees through the BS and
>>calls you on it must be 'Len'.
>
> I am (in their views) "in hatred of all amateur radio" because I
> don't agree with their views on morse code testing. :-)
>
> Anyone who disagrees with these gods of radio and morsemanship
> are all named "Len" (de facto if not de jure).
>
> Ergo, any and all postings not yielding immediate gratuitous praise
> and high-fives for a "concept" NOT yet done are "in error" and do
> not deserve to share the same atmosphere...because all are named
> "Len." :-)
>
> Sigh...
>
>>Back to your armchair, Jim - I think Mike needs more of your 'help'!
>>
>>Sky Pilot.
>
> :-) [haven't heard that term in a while]

It's way back in my past too - fits quite well here on at least two
levels!

>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>

73, Leo

2265. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 03:46:58 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <calaq012cfaj9l7aqqi4rrrt38dlfq97vd@4ax.com>
Source record: 100163

On 24 Nov 2004 20:33:59 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:

>In article <12e7q09b6746g9cuv0takdf23uk201are5@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
>writes:
>
>>On 23 Nov 2004 08:26:11 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:
>>
>>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>>news:<20041122083042.08080.00000246@mb-m05.aol.com>...
>>>> In article <d22b54c3.0411211001.44f6cc2@posting.google.com>,
>>kelly@dvol.com
>>>> (Brian Kelly) writes:
>>>snip
>>>I'm convinced he is a VE3 named Leo. Your mileage is obviously varying
>>>for some mysterious reason.
>>
>>I ham, therefore I am :)
>
>
> Excellent. High philosophic potential...almost as if Voltaire wrote it.
>
> Except Voltaire didn't...Leo's phrase is current.
>
> It's all so complex and there is an impedance to humor shown by
> others. They resist humor and show negative reactance to it,
> oddly demonstrating a lack of capacity to appreciate humor...and
> all its inductive reasoning...standing in the waves but enjoying not.
>
> RMS: These serious folks are Rutting around Meanly, the Source
> for their displeasure. Their frequency varies, no stability.
>
> Watts new, Leo? :-)

Ooh - that Hertz! Please....no Mho!

>
> ["when puns are outlawed, only outlaws will have puns..."]
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

73, Leo

2266. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 05:56:12 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41A573C3.4CC48BFF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100164

William wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<41A4132E.D37B3C4@earthlink.net>...
> >
> >
> > FCC VEC exam?
> >
> > No biggie. K3FK, WE3A and I used to administer them in Helsinki. A
> > number of the Finns passed all exam up through the Extra in one sitting.
>
> Wonder what they used for an address?

I already provided the callsign of the Cincinnati amateur whose address
they used.

> > WA8JOC handled QSLing for all of my DX operations. His mailman, Freddie
> > was used to the piles of QSL cards following a CQ WW DX 'test operation
> > but when the FCC documents began arriving with all sorts of lengthy
> > Finnish names, he asked Shep if he had rented the garage to a bunch of
> > guys from Finland. They, after all, had to provide a U.S. address
> > through which they could be contacted by the FCC.
> >
> > Dave K8MN
>
> Of course. And you provided it.

No, I didn't. WA8JOC provided it.

> Typical Extra attitude.

I think so. We performed a service to those desiring to legally obtain
U.S. licenses. If you don't like it, I can live with that.

> Just help
> yourself to whatever you want, pass some around to your friends.

I helped myself to nothing. I helped others to obtain that which they
desired. Neither U.S. nor Finnish laws were broken. Almost all of
those who tested have visited the U.S. at least once and have used the
licenses they obtained. Again, if it bothers you, I can live with that.

> Callsign: K3FK Class: Extra Codes: HAI USA
> Name: RICHARD A IRVING
> Addr1: PSC 78, Box 33
> Addr2: APO, AP 96326-1000
> Country: USA
> Effective: 14 Nov 2002 Expires: 04 Nov 2007

> FRN: 0007938624 What's this?
> FCC: ULS Listing
> Lookups: 211

Yep, that's K3FK

> Callsign: WE3A Class: Extra Codes: HAI USA
> Name: VILHO K HIILESMAA
> Addr1: 2721 Halifax Court, c/o Steinman
> Addr2: McKinney, TX 75070
> Country: USA
> Effective: 06 Sep 2000 Expires: 06 Sep 2010
> FRN: 0006405997 What's this?
> FCC: ULS Listing
> Lookups: 118

Yep, that's Ville.

> Callsign: WA8JOC Class: Extra Codes: HAI USA
> Name: Kenneth S Scheper
> Addr1: 5875 Cedaridge Dr
> Addr2: Cincinnati, OH 45247
> Country: USA
> Effective: 03 Mar 2004 Expires: 31 May 2014
> FRN: 0003051612 What's this?
> FCC: ULS Listing
> Lookups: 1075

Yep, that's Shep.

My name is Dave and exams were administered under the Laurel, MD VEC.

Rant away.

Dave K8MN

2267. Re: K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 08:11:56 UTC
From: FCCHAM <fccham@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <gtgpd.563274$mD.410572@attbi_s02>
Source record: 100165

K1MAN will be DENIED the privilege of renewing his Amateur License in 2005.

FCCHAM

"Lloyd" <lloyd@nospamcasts.net> wrote in message
news:co2f02$2gg$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "Mo-Fo" <mo-fo@hushmail.com> wrote in message
> news:d48e72d8.0411240719.55253586@posting.google.com...
> > Boy, K1MAN must be some peoples whole life, they seem to be ate up
> > with it. Lets see if I can get this right, and put it into
> > prospective. Mr. Baxter does a bulletin service similar to what the
> > ARRL does daily. The FCC and a collection of misfits claim that
> > K1MAN's bulletins interfere with amateur communications, usually when
> > the misfits show up on frequency moments before a broadcast. Next the
> > misfits complain to all that will listen, (mattering not, that they
> > themselves are committing willful interference) about the horrors of
> > Glenn Baxter and his amateur radio related bulletin service. Why is it
> > the ARRL can commender a frequency, when it's already in use, but
> > it's wrong for K1MAN to do so? I've actually heard K1MAN ask if the
> > frequency is in use, but no longer does so, because he doesn't want to
> > hear "fu" being thrown his way. How am I doing so far?
> >
> > What you all should know is Mr. Baxter has already been down this road
> > with the FCC before. He made a complete fool of Mary Beth Richard's
> > the FCC's attorney at a hearing board several years ago. So much so,
> > that Mrs. Richard's stated that she never wanted to see him at a
> > hearing board in front of the FCC again.
> >
> > The antics of one Riley Hollingsworth, who continues to break his own
> > rules to enforce communications law will never work in amateur radio
> > or any where else. He lets a select few run up and down the amateur
> > bands at will, spewing forth racial slurs to the black and Hispanic
> > community. In case your not aware, this is called SELECTIVE
> > ENFORCEMENT. He sends out warning letters, and than retracts them.
> > Sends out several warning letters to hams for the use of 146.52, like
> > a time limit for use, is imposed on the 2 meter band. How about the
> > use of phonetics, that was a real laugh. Some of these people need to
> > get a real life, take care of your children and the rest of your
> > family while you can.
>
>

2268. K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 08:15:59 UTC
From: FCCHAM <fccham@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <3xgpd.666566$8_6.394560@attbi_s04>
Source record: 100166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

K1MAN will be DENIED the privilege of renewing his Amateur License in 2005.

FCCHAM

2269. Amateur Radio Station K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 08:18:32 UTC
From: FCCHAM <fccham@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <szgpd.666575$8_6.140325@attbi_s04>
Source record: 100167

K1MAN will be DENIED the privilege of renewing his Amateur License in 2005.

FCCHAM

2270. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 10:31:45 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <41a5b431.83685233@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 100168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 24 Nov 2004 01:31:47 GMT, Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Quite true, but if you live in Germany and nip down to your local USAF
>facility for a VE sesion you can get a US licence, all legal and above
>board.
>
>There's an obvious solution. If someone takes a VE test overseas and has no
>US address, they ought to be given a sequentially issued call in one of the
>less populous FCC districts, say the 1st district.

Or they should be told to buzz off. Why should any U.S. license be
issued to someone in a foreign country that has no intention of using
it in the U.S. ?

And with the CEPT stuff, there's even more reason not to issue U.S.
licenses in many countries.

73, Jim KH2D

2271. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 11:04:44 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <41a5b4ad.83809051@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 100169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 24 Nov 2004 03:17:41 -0800, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote:

>If you do, why have you not provided this information to the >appropriate authorities?

We preached to the choir for a lot of years from Guam. Nobody listened, because nobody cared. There were numerous complaints made to

the ARRL and Washington, D.C. about testing discrepancies, P.O. boxes, mail drops in California, licenses arriving unexpectedly.

When the hams in Saipan reported to the ARRL VE (a number of times) that 3 CB'ers with extra class KH0 calls were making sure that all the other CB'ers got an extra class call too, nothing happened.

If you lived in New Jersey and there were VE tests given at your local ham club once a month, would you fly to Saipan (or Manila) to take a test? Smell the rat yet?

But then again, you can't expect the ARRL VE manager to fly to Saipan because the DXCC desk used up all the airplane ticket money flying to the Tokyo hamfest to check post cards.

>It still comes down to "it's allowed by OUR law"...at least at >present...

Just because the rules are the rules doesn't mean the rules make any sense. There's a fine line between abusing a law and breaking it maybe. People are abusing the hell out of the U.S. licensing system because it's very easy to abuse. It needs to be fixed. But the people who could fix it don't seem to care that it's broken.

I don't think we should start putting JA's in radio prison for grabbing U.S. calls, but I think it's way past time where we should have smartened up and fixed a very poorly implemented licensing system.

VE testing wasn't a great idea. Allowing VE testing anywhere by anybody is way past rediculous.

73, Jim KH2D

2272. Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 11:16:50 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041125061650.21805.00000978@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 100170

>Subject: Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 11/24/2004 7:32 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041124203214.06144.00000100@mb-m27.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041124170647.00362.00001074@mb-m17.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>> Hardly "gobbling", Jim. Either them OR us!
>
>According to your own statistics, a large percentage of the most desirable
>KH2
>and KH0 calls are held by noresident aliens.

No...YOU said the "most desireable" calls were being gobbled up! That's
pretty subjective. Personally, I don't care for the 2 x 1 formatted calls. If
it were me, and I were out there, I'd get a 2 x 2 formatted call in either the
AH or KH block.

>> You've NOT answered my question Jim.
>>
>> Were the "tests" conducted illegally or inappropriately?
>
>I don't know. I've never been to one of those VE sessions. I'm not going to
>make any claims one way or the other.
>
>However, suppose for a moment that there *were* some rules broken by a VE
>team
>made up of noncitizens who have never been to US territory. How could FCC do
>any enforcement actions against them other than revoking their US licenses?

Fair enough. However, after 20+ years of VE testing, I have yet to hear
of one of those overseas tests as being determined to be a "license for sale"
situation rather than an above-board test session.

Yet we HAVE had more than a small number of VE test session right here in
the US that WERE just that (license for sale). I am sure there have been cases
of fines, but in most cases, revocation of of licensure for both "licensee" and
"examiner" was the only penalty enforced.

Big snippage...Not much to argue with...

>> I'm not the one arguing that there's a probelm, Jim. (Note: IRT Jim;s
concerens vis-a-vis foreign nationals holding US licensure) You and Hans can
>>work that one out!

>
>That's what we're trying to do.

OK...then send a copy of the document to me and I'd be glad to sign on as a co-sponsor. But right now there's not much to argue with since what's going on appears to be legal and there's no other legal precedent for the FCC to say "No, We won't accept license applications from non-resident foreign nationals".

>Ya *really* wanna stir things up?
>
>Imagine if FCC came up with a new callsign system, like this:
>
>1) No more vanity calls
>2) All CONUS callsigns begin with W
>3) All non-CONUS callsigns begin with K
>4) All nonresident callsigns begin with N
>5) All special event callsigns begin with A
>6) All callsigns indicate the geographic location of the licensee's address.
>If
>you move across a call district boundary, you get a new callsign,
>sequentially
>issued, no choice.
>7) Everybody gets a 2x3 call except Extras, who get the shorter calls,
>sequentially issued, until they're used up.
>8) If your present call matches the new system, you can keep it. Otherwise
>you
>get a sequentially issued new call on the next renewal. No choice of the new
>call.
>
>Can you imagine the uproar?

Since when has creating an up-roar been un-American...?!?!

Actually, Here's MY idea.

All new callsigns are assigned a 2x3 callsign, regardless of class, period. All existing calls stay the same unless the licensee requests a change which they pay for.

The FCC continues to offer the different "Group" callsigns, but if the licensee wants a call other than what was issued, they pony up the change...No more "sequential" calls other than the 2x3 they were issued.

If you move across a call district line, you either apply for a call in that district, or you are obligated to sign "portable", "stroke", "mobile", etc that call district. There are both enforcement and "good operating practice" issues therein.

The actual cost of the licensing program would go down since the FCC would no longer be issuing tons of "sequential" callsigns gratis, and fees collected would go up since you couldn't get any other format of call without ponying up the change to do so.

>Of course it'll never happen, because the admin paperwork alone would be a
>nightmare. Plus the vanity revenue would go away.

The paperwork would go down since they'd no longer be getting 605's at
every change of class of license or address change and the fees would go up
since they were no longer issuing (save for the initial call) gratis licenses.
And the FCC would be getting paid to process what extra paperwork they DID
receive.

73 and Happy Turkey Day

Steve, K4YZ

2273. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 11:28:15 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041125062815.21692.00000925@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 100171

>Subject: Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)
>From: kh2d@my-deja.com
>Date: 11/25/2004 5:04 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <41a5b4ad.83809051@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
>
>On 24 Nov 2004 03:17:41 -0800, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP)
>wrote:
>
>>If you do, why have you not provided this information to the
>>appropriate authorities?
>
>We preached to the choir for a lot of years from Guam. Nobody
>listened, because nobody cared. There were numerous complaints made to
>
>the ARRL and Washington, D.C. about testing discrepancies, P.O. boxes,
>mail drops in California, licenses arriving unexpectedly.
>
>When the hams in Saipan reported to the ARRL VE (a number of times)
>that 3 CB'ers with extra class KH0 calls were making sure that all the
>other CB'ers got an extra class call too, nothing happened.

Then it sounds to me like you need to address this to the Department of Justice, Jim. This is exactly the scenario Jim, N2EY is proclaiming, but it sounds like >>US<< CBers were responsible for this, if I read you right...NOT the sessions being conducted in the RP as Hans used as a point of conversation.

>Just because the rules are the rules doesn't mean the rules make any
>sense. There's a fine line between abusing a law and breaking it
>maybe. People are abusing the hell out of the U.S. licensing system
>because it's very easy to abuse. It needs to be fixed. But the people
>who could fix it don't seem to care that it's broken.

Until Hans brought it up in this forum, Jim, it's the first I heard of anyone fussing about it...Not that I read every line of every journal, but after 20+ years of VE testing, I would have thought it would have made "the news" at least once.

And I agree about things needing to be fixed.

>I don't think we should start putting JA's in radio prison for
>grabbing U.S. calls, but I think it's way past time where we should
>have smartened up and fixed a very poorly implemented licensing
>system.
>
>VE testing wasn't a great idea. Allowing VE testing anywhere by
>anybody is way past rediculous.

As is having callsigns that are peculiar to the Pacific Rim/Alaska held by folks living in CONUS, Jim...KH6's, KL7's, >>KH2's<<...! Defeats the whole purpose of having distinctive calls, doesn't it...???

One more call for one of those kid's on Guam that Hans (or was it Jim...???) is all concerned with?

73 and Happy Turkey Day.

Steve, K4YZ

2274. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 11:33:47 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041125063347.21692.00000926@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 100172

>Subject: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?
>From: k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ)
>Date: 11/25/2004 5:16 AM Central Standard Time

> All new callsigns are assigned a 2x3 callsign, regardless of class,
>period. All existing calls stay the same unless the licensee requests a
>change
>which they pay for.

Excuse me....

"All new LICENSEES" are assigned a 2x3 callsign....."

73

Steve, K4YZ

2275. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 11:45:21 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041125064521.21692.00000927@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 100173

>Subject: Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)
>From: Walt Davidson g3nyy@despammed.com
>Date: 11/25/2004 5:36 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <mogbq0hikl3ff6ic69b1angn8rvefs87a2@4ax.com>
>
>On Thu, 25 Nov 2004 10:31:45 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>>Or they should be told to buzz off. Why should any U.S. license be
>>issued to someone in a foreign country that has no intention of using
>>it in the U.S. ?
>
>Because the US exams are even easier than the ones in their own
>countries?

Close, Walt.

Does any other country publish the verbatim questions and answers to their exams?

I don't think our exams, when reviewed specifically, are any harder or easier than any other. It's the fact that you don't have to really know what all those things mean as long as you can rote memorize enough of the questions and answers to get an acceptable score!

My XYL passed the General class written seveal years ago after using the "QRZ" test prep feature...She "passed" the written first time around and still can't tell you the difference between a diode and a dipole ! ! !

>>And with the CEPT stuff, there's even more reason not to issue U.S.
>>licenses in many countries.
>
>Does it matter? It's all nothing more than multiband CB now, anyway.

Subjective, Walt.

>Belgians (and others) have been known to take out UK licences just to
>enable them to get reciprocal licences in The Bahamas.

Did they get those licenses illegally per UK law...?!?!

73

Steve, K4YZ

2276. Happy Thanksgiving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 13:10:56 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041125081056.21805.00000980@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 100174

With sincere hopes that you and yours are well and at peace this
Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Robeson Family

Steve K4YZ, Amy W5AMY, Samantha, Autumn and Lauren
And In Memorium, our Precious Taelor

2277. Re: Happy Thanksgiving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 13:32:26 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <wdlpd.459$N73.69@fe09.lga>
Source record: 100175

Same to you, Steve...and to all on this group and their families/friends.
:-)

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Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI
FISTS #9384
QRP ARCI #11782
"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041125081056.21805.00000980@mb-m14.aol.com...
> With sincere hopes that you and yours are well and at peace this
> Thanksgiving Holiday.
>
> The Robeson Family
>
> Steve K4YZ, Amy W5AMY, Samantha, Autumn and Lauren
> And In Memorium, our Precious Taelor
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>
>

2278. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 14:03:21 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411250603.7ef5cc8a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100176

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<41A573C3.4CC48BFF@earthlink.net>...
> William wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<41A4132E.D37B3C4@earthlink.net>...
> > >
> > >
> > > FCC VEC exam?
> > >
> > > No biggie. K3FK, WE3A and I used to administer them in Helsinki. A
> > > number of the Finns passed all exam up through the Extra in one sitting.
> >
> > Wonder what they used for an address?
>
> I already provided the callsign of the Cincinnati amateur whose address
> they used.
>
> > > WA8JOC handled QSLing for all of my DX operations. His mailman, Freddie
> > > was used to the piles of QSL cards following a CQ WW DX 'test operation
> > > but when the FCC documents began arriving with all sorts of lengthy
> > > Finnish names, he asked Shep if he had rented the garage to a bunch of
> > > guys from Finland. They, after all, had to provide a U.S. address
> > > through which they could be contacted by the FCC.
> > >
> > > Dave K8MN
> >
> > Of course. And you provided it.
>
> No, I didn't. WA8JOC provided it.
>
> > Typical Extra attitude.
>
> I think so. We performed a service to those desiring to legally obtain
> U.S. licenses. If you don't like it, I can live with that.

I don't like a number of things that you've done. All of amateur
radio gets to live with it.

> > Just help
> > yourself to whatever you want, pass some around to your friends.
>
> I helped myself to nothing. I helped others to obtain that which they
> desired. Neither U.S. nor Finnish laws were broken. Almost all of
> those who tested have visited the U.S. at least once and have used the
> licenses they obtained. Again, if it bothers you, I can live with that.

>
> > Callsign: K3FK Class: Extra Codes: HAI USA
> > Name: RICHARD A IRVING
> > Addr1: PSC 78, Box 33
> > Addr2: APO, AP 96326-1000
> > Country: USA
> > Effective: 14 Nov 2002 Expires: 04 Nov 2007
> > FRN: 0007938624 What's this?
> > FCC: ULS Listing
> > Lookups: 211
>
> Yep, that's K3FK
>
> > Callsign: WE3A Class: Extra Codes: HAI USA
> > Name: VILHO K HIILESMAA
> > Addr1: 2721 Halifax Court, c/o Steinman
> > Addr2: McKinney, TX 75070
> > Country: USA
> > Effective: 06 Sep 2000 Expires: 06 Sep 2010
> > FRN: 0006405997 What's this?
> > FCC: ULS Listing
> > Lookups: 118
>
> Yep, that's Ville.

How do you pronounce "Ville" from Texas?

And that address sounds familiar.

Callsign: N5TJ Class: Extra Codes: HVIE USA
Name: JEFFREY S STEINMAN
Addr1: 2721 Halifax Court
Addr2: McKinney, TX 75070
Country: USA
Effective: 10 May 2000 Expires: 04 Nov 2006
FRN: 0002263895 What's this?
FCC: ULS Listing
Lookups: 1444

Callsign: KZ5DX Class: Club Codes: HVBF USA
Name: STEINMAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Addr1: 2721 Halifax Court
Addr2: McKinney, TX 75070
Country: USA
Effective: 10 May 2000 Expires: 04 Nov 2006
FRN: 0002263895 What's this?
FCC: ULS Listing
Trustee: N5TJ, JEFFREY S STEINMAN
Lookups: 60

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"All these new club calls...

from [WR3O@music-city.tdec.state.tn.us] [Permanent Link][Original]

Subject: All these new club calls...
From: WR3O@music-city.tdec.state.tn.us
(WR3O@music-city.tdec.state.tn.us)
Date: Mon Sep 11 12:15:59 1995

In the Sprint rumored scores (and other recently published
scores), I have noticed quite a few new club calls. Some of
the club calls appear to belong to individuals who are well
known in contest circles. Here are a couple of examples:

KC5NWX STEINMAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB LIC ISU
11-APR-1995
CLUB 6719 SHELL FLOWER LN LIC EXP
11-APR-2005
DALLAS TX 75252 LST UPD
11-APR-1995
KR0Y STEINMAN, JEFFREY S IS RESPONSIBLE

KC5OYM ALLIGATOR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB LIC ISU
31-MAY-1995
CLUB P. O. BOX 10465 LIC EXP
31-MAY-2005
MIDLAND TX 79702 LST UPD
31-MAY-1995
N5RZ BOWEN, RALPH E IS RESPONSIBLE

What is the deal with these new calls? Have you guys set up clubs
in your homes, or is this part of the process required to get a
desired vanity call? I am definately NOT looking to start any flames
here, please. I am just trying to understand why several top notch
contesters have applied for club call signs. (And of course,
wondering if I need to do the same to get the call I'm after!)
Thanks for any enlightenment.

73, Kirk WR3O"
***

Note that Steinman no longer holds KR0Y, nor KC5NWX. You have to
wonder if he has enough yet.

> > Callsign: WA8JOC Class: Extra Codes: HAI USA
> > Name: Kenneth S Scheper
> > Addr1: 5875 Cedaridge Dr
> > Addr2: Cincinnati, OH 45247
> > Country: USA
> > Effective: 03 Mar 2004 Expires: 31 May 2014
> > FRN: 0003051612 What's this?
> > FCC: ULS Listing
> > Lookups: 1075
>
> Yep, that's Shep.

>
> My name is Dave and exams were administered under the Laurel, MD VEC.

***
"The Laurel VEC coordinates the efforts of its Volunteer Examiners
(VEs) in preparing and administering amateur service operator license
examinations. The VEC screens collected information from its VE
teams, resolves all discrepancies, and forwards all required data to
the FCC electronically. All VECs are authorized to coordinate
examination sessions at any location an examination can be conducted.
A VEC, however, may choose to limit its area of operation to a
particular geographical area. The Laurel VEC has certified VEs in
several states as well as overseas.

A Volunteer Examiner (VE) team can administer an operator license
examination to you or file other applications for you, such as an
application for renewing your license, change of address, or change of
name. If you are interested in becoming a VE with the Laurel VEC,
contact your nearest VE Team Leader."
***

And it appears that you were the single point of failure. Although
it's charter states that "The Laurel VEC has certified VEs in several
states as well as overseas," there appear no exams scheduled in
Helsinki for 2004 or 2005; no VE Team Leaders in Helsinki or -any
other- off shore location.

http://www.qsl.net/aa3of/Laurel%20VE%20Teams.htm
http://www.qsl.net/aa3of/Exam%20Schedule.htm

> Rant away.
>
> Dave K8MN

No rant, David. Every so often you reveal a new factoid about
yourself or your associates that I find interesting. Do keep posting,
and go easy on the branch water today.

Happy Thanksgiving and Best of Luck

bb

2279. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 14:47:48 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041125094748.05880.00000124@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 100177

In article <uOQod.3213$uV6.3164@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
>>
>> OK, fine. Hans made a mistake.
>>
>
>No, Jim, I didn't make a mistake. I just overstated my case by 2%. I
>said "over half" (51%) when I should have said "damned near half" (49%).
>
><grin>

Ah yes. I made a mistake about your mistake, Hans :-)

51% to 49% is about the overstatement of Mr. Kerry vs. Mr. Bush, earlier this
month...
>
>Steve, on the other hand is completely mistaken when he claims "AH0XX"
>is a call which would sequentially be assigned to an Extra licensee.

whatever. I'd still think the system is broken.

73 de Jim, N2EY

Happy Thanksgiving to one and all.

2280. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 15:04:39 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411250704.50f2503a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100178

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041124203214.06144.00000100@mb-m27.aol.com>...
> In article <20041124170647.00362.00001074@mb-m17.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
> >>Subject: Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?
> >>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >>Date: 11/24/2004 7:31 AM Central Standard Time
> >>Message-id: <20041124083146.00252.00000169@mb-m17.aol.com>
> >
> >>In article <20041124020803.06368.00000961@mb-m18.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> >>(Steve
> >>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
> >
> >>> However, as I pointed out earlier, there have been a great many items
> in
> >>>the various journals over the decades of US Amateurs doing almost the same
> >>>thing.
> >>
> >>Gobbling up foreing countries callsigns without ever setting foot there?
> >
> > Hardly "gobbling", Jim. Either them OR us!
>
> According to your own statistics, a large percentage of the most desirable KH2
> and KH0 calls are held by noresident aliens.

Now throw in the number of US residents that hold Guam or N. Marianas
calls that have never been to Guam or the N. Marianas Islands.

Why would they need such a call?

> >>If we (the United States) suddenly clamp down on who can have a US
> >>license, then what happens when a US resident applies for a foreign one?
> >>ESPECIALLY when the applicant actually took the test to get licensed...Not
> >>just
> >>ploped down a chunk of change to do it...
> >>
> >>There's a big difference between someone actually visiting US territory and
> >>getting a US license to operate here, and someone who never visits or
> >>operates
> >>here getting a license and desirable call, then holding it for years and
> >>decades.
> >>
> >>Visitors can be accomodated with temporary licenses that require no testing,
> >>same as is done in many countries. Look at the whole CEPT idea.

> >>
> >>>>>I am asking this sincerely...Does ANYone have ANY evidence that these
> >>>>>"tests" were NOT administered in accordance with FCC rules and
> regulations?
>
> >>>>>And "giveaways"...Did the applicant's NOT pay the appropriate VE fee at
> the
> >>>>>time of the exam and did they NOT pay the appropriate fee if their
> "trophy"
> >>>>>call is other than from the sequential system...?!?!
> >>>>
> >>>>That's not what I'm talking about.
> >>>
> >>> It's what >>I<< am talking about, Jim.
> >>
> >>It's not what I'm talking about.
> >
> > You've NOT answered my question Jim.
> >
> > Were the "tests" conducted illegally or inappropriately?
>
> I don't know. I've never been to one of those VE sessions. I'm not going to
> make any claims one way or the other.

You MUST answer the questions, Jim.

Or forever be known as a Liar, Cheat, and Horse Thief!

> However, suppose for a moment that there *were* some rules broken by a VE team
> made up of noncitizens who have never been to US territory. How could FCC do
> any enforcement actions against them other than revoking their US licenses?

Easy, have the VE, VE Team, and all those who've tested under them
appear before the FCC for a retest. Maybe if they fly American
Airlines, it would keep them afloat, too.

> >>> There having been no laws broken. Other than a bit of xenophobia,
> what's
> >>>the problem?
> >>
> >>The laws need to be changed.
> >
> > OK...I agree...what are we going to do about it?
>
> Tack it onto the next restructuring NPRM when it eventually shows up.

RO.

> > But as of right now, NO laws seem to have been broken.
>
> Doesn't mean it's right!

When someone has to step foreward and say, "But it's completely
legal..."

> >>>>> If you're going to insist that the FCC NOT allow this to happen,
> other
> >>>>>changes will have to fall in to place too. The interpretations that
> allowed
> >>>>>THIS to happen are the same interpretations that force the FCC's hand to
> have
> >>>>>"open pools" of test questions.
> >>>>
> >>>>Is the FCC forced to issue licenses to nonresident aliens?
> >>>
> >>>Seems to me they are.
> >>
> >>By what?
> >
> > By the fact that as long as the tests that were conducted overseas were
> >conducted in accordance with FCC rules, and those applicants, as far as it
> >pertains to their FCC licenses are complying with those laws, how can they
> >refuse?
>
> Change the rules!

Why is it that the USA Federal Government refuses to hire
non-citizens, but now it accepts foreign amateurs as surrogates for
licensing purposes which used to be conducted by USA Federal
Government citizen employees?

Something definitely got lost in the translation under the entire VE
concept.

> >>>If Joe Englishman or Juan Filipino takes the US
> >>>exam
> >>>in accordance with US rules and regulations and comples with US laws, how
> can
> >>>they refuse?
> >>>
> >>Simple: The licenses are intended for US residents and visitors only.
> >
> > Sorry Jim...There's not one single line in Part 97 that supports your
> >assertion.
>
> So change it.

Ditto a definition of Morse Code.

> > US laws generally state one of three conditions: "shall", "shall not"
> >"may".
> >
> > Where "shall" is stated, the licensee is obligated to perform that task.
> >
> > Where "shall not" is stated, the licensee is prohibited from doing that

> >thing.
> >
> > Where "may" is stated, the licensee may proceed at his/her own
> >discretion,
> >but is neither prohibited or obligated to do such a thing.
> >
> >>> I doubt that many would, however it seems that many others have the
> means
> >>>and the funds to travel to US possessions on frequent occassion...they
> could
> >>>also afford to hire an attorney to defend their loss of licensure due to
> >>>xenophobia.
> >>
> >>If they can show travel to US territory, they'd be able to show residency.
> >
> > Start at KH0A, Jim and scroll throug QRZ. Many of the QSL cards of the
> >"foreign" operators reflect some sort of at least occassional operation from
> >US
> >territory.
> >
> Then, under the new rules I would write, they get visitor licenses.

Stroke KH2. It was good enough for me.

> >>> If I couldn't have held it because someone else already held it, I
> >>>wouldn't have applied for it in the first place. And no one in Yokohama
> >>>could
> >>>have grabbed it since it was within the 2 year window that FCC rules DO
> >>>stipulate as being unavailable after it is vacated by the previous
> user...ie:
> >>>K4CAP can only be reassigned to me until May 13th of 2005.

Yet you use K4CAP allatime.

> >>That rule could easily be changed, so that if someone voluntarily gives up a
> >>callsign the 2 year rule doesn't apply.
> >
> > And if the Tennessee Lottery ticket I bought this afternoon hits, I will
> >be a multi-millionaire, but until it does, I won't start looking for a BMW.
>
> It's a lot easier to change FCC rules than to hit the lottery.

-If- you want the rules changed. You appear to have opposed the
proposed changes over the past decade.

> > And "easily", Jm...?!?! C'mon, don't make me laugh! The Code Test
> >"debate" has been raging for decades now, and even in the face of a changed
> >treaty status that allows the FCC to accomodate it's own professed desire to
> >be
> >rid of it, we are no closer now than we were 3 years ago.
>
> Not true!

>
> 25 years ago, there was FCC code testing, sending tests, and only "one minute
> solid legible copy" as the passing criteria.
>
> 15 years ago, there were no code waivers and *all* US hams were code tested.
>
> 5 years ago, there were still 13 and 20 wpm code tests.
>
> Now all we have is 5 wpm.
>
> Until July 2003, the code test debate was always limited by the fact that the
> treaty required at least some code testing.
>
> There was and is also the simple fact that, of those who bother to comment to
> FCC on the subject, the majority support at least some code testing.
>
> So FCC takes their time.
>
> Suppose 90% of those who comment supported something like the rules changes I
> mentioned - do you think FCC would refuse to act on them?

The FCC has no time for amateur radio. Too busy pushing wideband.

> > The "2 year" rule gives the FCC "breathing room" administratively. They
> >won't be in any mood to change it without some immense Congressional pressure
> >to do so.
>
> Valid point; there would be cases of "call snatching"...

Oh, my. Prolly sum Extra who juss heps hisself.

> >>>>All it would take is for the rules to require either citizenship or
> >>>>residence
> >>>>in US territory at the time of licensing and renewal. Two check boxes on
> the
> >>>>Form 605, if you leave both blank, no license.
> >>>
> >>> OK...Joe Nippon is "residing" at a motel in Honolulu when he takes his
> >>>test.
> >>>
> >>> He was lawfully admitted.
> >>>
> >>> Condition met.
> >>
> >>No problem then!

There is usually a time requirement for residency. A VISA may be in
order.

But staying a weekend at the hotel owned by your VE Examiner sounds
like a conflict to me.

> >>>>There was a time when you had to specify a station location on the old
> Form
> >>>>610. A PO box wasn't good enough, it had to be a real address. That could
> >>>>easily be reinstituted as "place of residence".
> >>>>
> >>>>Of course there would be some cheats, but they could be easily "outed".
> >>>
> >>> And in order to justify that the regulations backing up that "box" on
> >>>the
> >>>form must be in place. I don't see anything in Part 97 that says you must
> be
> >>>standing on US soil when you apply for or hold a license.
> >>
> >>So add it.
> >
> > I'm not the one arguing that there's a probelm, Jim. You and Hans can
> >work that one out!
>
> That's what we're trying to do.

Wow, collaborating with Hans on a proposal to the FCC? Keep us
posted.

> >>>The only absolute
> >>>is
> >>>that you provide an address where you can be reliably reached at. Alun
> >>>correctly noted that the only prohibition against licensure is being the
> >>>representitive of a foreign government.
> >>>
> >>Those rules are easily changed.
> >
> > I reiterate my previous comments about the FCC approving things even
> >when
> >they are allegedly anxious to do so!..
> >
> Ya *really* wanna stir things up?

Yo, Ya, I juss mite. Fold foreign national and off-shore
testing/licensing under "Homeland Security."

I wonder if any of the 9/11 terrorists or terrorist insurgents in
Iraq, Afghanistan, Suadi Arabia, Iran, Yemen, Jordan, Pakistan, Egypt,
Morocco, Tunisia, Libya, France, or the UK held an amateur radio
license?

The Republic of Korea didn't allow -mobile- amateur operations while I
was stationed there. Wonder why?

> Imagine if FCC came up with a new callsign system, like this:
>
> 1) No more vanity calls
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> 3) All non-CONUS callsigns begin with K

> 4) All nonresident callsigns begin with N
> 5) All special event callsigns begin with A
> 6) All callsigns indicate the geographic location of the licensee's address. If
> you move across a call district boundary, you get a new callsign, sequentially
> issued, no choice.
> 7) Everybody gets a 2x3 call except Extras, who get the shorter calls,
> sequentially issued, until they're used up.
> 8) If your present call matches the new system, you can keep it. Otherwise you
> get a sequentially issued new call on the next renewal. No choice of the new
> call.
>
> Can you imagine the uproar?

No problemo except scratch #7 - it's just more Extra elitism. If
you're really that much better than the rest of the hams, the same
length callsign won't slow you down at all. Or maybe it would.

> Of course it'll never happen, because the admin paperwork alone would be a
> nightmare. Plus the vanity revenue would go away.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

bb

2281. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 15:25:50 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <HPidnVBjn4sPZDjcRVn-3g@comcast.com>
Source record: 100179

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041125063347.21692.00000926@mb-m14.aol.com...
> >Subject: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?
> >From: k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ)
> >Date: 11/25/2004 5:16 AM Central Standard Time
>
> > All new callsigns are assigned a 2x3 callsign, regardless of class,
> >period. All existing calls stay the same unless the licensee requests a
> >change
> >which they pay for.
>
> Excuse me....
>
> "All new LICENSEES" are assigned a 2x3 callsign....."
>

Not quite correct. If a person tests all the way to Extra starting with no license at one sitting, their new license will be a sequentially assigned 2x2 beginning with A. Your statement is correct, however for anyone who starts out their first license as either a Tech or General since there are no more sequentially available 1x3s.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

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2282. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 15:29:59 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041125102959.05880.00000125@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 100180

In article <20041125061650.21805.00000978@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>Date: 11/24/2004 7:32 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041124203214.06144.00000100@mb-m27.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <20041124170647.00362.00001074@mb-m17.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>(Steve
>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
>>> Hardly "gobbling", Jim. Either them OR us!
>>
>>According to your own statistics, a large percentage of the most desirable
>>KH2
>>and KH0 calls are held by noresident aliens.
>
> No...YOU said the "most desireable" calls were being gobbled up!

And they are!

>That's
>pretty subjective. Personally, I don't care for the 2 x 1 formatted calls.
>If
>it were me, and I were out there, I'd get a 2 x 2 formatted call in either
>the
>AH or KH block.

Well, there you have it.

>>> You've NOT answered my question Jim.
>>>
>>> Were the "tests" conducted illegally or inappropriately?
>>
>>I don't know. I've never been to one of those VE sessions. I'm not going to
>>make any claims one way or the other.
>>
>>However, suppose for a moment that there *were* some rules broken by a VE
>>team
>>made up of noncitizens who have never been to US territory. How could FCC do
>>any enforcement actions against them other than revoking their US licenses?
>
> Fair enough. However, after 20+ years of VE testing, I have yet to hear
>of one of those overseas tests as being determined to be a "license for sale"
>situation rather than an above-board test session.

KH2D, who has *been there* says differently. See his posts on the subject.

>Yet we HAVE had more than a small number of VE test session right here
>in
>the US that WERE just that (license for sale). I am sure there have been
>cases
>of fines, but in most cases, revocation of of licensure for both "licensee"
>and
>"examiner" was the only penalty enforced.

And a US citizen cannot use a foreign amateur license in the USA. So the
penalty is much tougher on them.
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> Big snippage...Not much to argue with...
>
>>> I'm not the one arguing that there's a probelm, Jim. (Note: IRT Jim;s
>concerens vis-a-vis foreign nationals holding US licensure) You and Hans can
>>>work that one out!
>>
>>That's what we're trying to do.
>
> OK...then send a copy of the document to me and I'd be glad to sign on as
>a
>co-sponsor. But right now there's not much to argue with since what's going
>on
>appears to be legal and there's no other legal precedent for the FCC to say
>"No, We won't accept license applications from non-resident foreign
>nationals".

Don't need a precedent.
>
>>Ya *really* wanna stir things up?
>>
>>Imagine if FCC came up with a new callsign system, like this:
>>
>>1) No more vanity calls
>>2) All CONUS callsigns begin with W
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>>If
>>you move across a call district boundary, you get a new callsign,
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>>issued, no choice.
>>7) Everybody gets a 2x3 call except Extras, who get the shorter calls,
>>sequentially issued, until they're used up.
>>8) If your present call matches the new system, you can keep it. Otherwise
>>you
>>get a sequentially issued new call on the next renewal. No choice of the new
>>call.
>>

>>Can you imagine the uproar?
>
> Since when has creating an up-roar been un-American...?!?!
>
> Actually, Here's MY idea.
>
> All new callsigns are assigned a 2x3 callsign, regardless of class,
>period. All existing calls stay the same unless the licensee requests a
>change
>which they pay for.

Right away I can hear the yelling.
>
> The FCC continues to offer the different "Group" callsigns, but if the
>licensee wants a call other than what was issued, they pony up the
>change...No
>more "sequential" calls other than the 2x3 they were issued.

hooboy
>
> If you move across a call district line, you either apply for a call in
>that district, or you are obligated to sign "portable", "stroke", "mobile",
>etc
>that call district. There are both enforcement and "good operating practice"
>issues therein.

So I'd have to start signing "N2EY/3" after more than 20 years of not having to
do so from here? That's effectively lengthening the call to a 2x3

Would I have to pay the fee to get a 3 land call?

What if all the 3-land 1x2s are gone?
>
>The actual cost of the licensing program would go down since the FCC
>would
>no longer be issuing tons of "sequential" callsigns gratis, and fees
>collected
>would go up since you couldn't get any other format of call without ponying
>up
>the change to do so.

Issuing sequentials costs almost nothing because the computer simply spits them
out automatically.

>>Of course it'll never happen, because the admin paperwork alone would be a
>>nightmare. Plus the vanity revenue would go away.
>
> The paperwork would go down since they'd no longer be getting 605's at
>every change of class of license or address change

whoa!

5 years ago I moved from 19082 to 19087. Still EPA, no callsign change would have been required under any rules. Yet I had to send in a 605.

>and the fees would go up
>since they were no longer issuing (save for the initial call) gratis
>licenses.
>And the FCC would be getting paid to process what extra paperwork they DID
>receive.

But do vanity fees go to FCC or to the general fund?

>73 and Happy Turkey Day
>
don't each too much bird

73 de Jim, N2EY

2283. Re: Happy Thanksgiving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 15:39:17 UTC
From: FCCHAM <fccham@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <F0npd.84496$V41.49944@attbi_s52>
Source record: 100181

Who gives a $|-|IT

FCCHAM

"Bert Craig" <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:wdlpd.459$N73.69@fe09.lga...
> Same to you, Steve...and to all on this group and their families/friends.
> :-)
>
> --
> Vy 73 de Bert
> WA2SI
> FISTS #9384
> QRP ARCI #11782
> "Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20041125081056.21805.00000980@mb-m14.aol.com...
> > With sincere hopes that you and yours are well and at peace this
> > Thanksgiving Holiday.
> >
> > The Robeson Family
> >
> > Steve K4YZ, Amy W5AMY, Samantha, Autumn and Lauren
> > And In Memorium, our Precious Taelor
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
>
>

2284. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 16:22:12 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041125112212.06675.00000944@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 100182

>Subject: Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?
>From: "Dee D. Flint" deeflint01@comcast.net
>Date: 11/25/2004 9:25 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <HPidnVBjn4sPZDjcRVn-3g@comcast.com>
>
>
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>> >which they pay for.
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>> Excuse me....
>>
>> "All new LICENSEES" are assigned a 2x3 callsign....."
>>
>
>Not quite correct. If a person tests all the way to Extra starting with no
>license at one sitting, their new license will be a sequentially assigned
>2x2 beginning with A. Your statement is correct, however for anyone who
>starts out their first license as either a Tech or General since there are
>no more sequentially available 1x3s.

You came in in the middle of something Dee.

This was my suggestion as to what SHOUL:D be...Not "What is".

My suggestion was that they should "can" the "sequential call system" and
just issue a 2x3 callsign to all new licensees regardless of class earned.
Then if the licensee wants something other than what they got, they can select
from the appropriate Callsign Group and pay for it. It would cut down on
"gratis" license functions and increase revenues at FCC.

73 es Happy Turkey Day

Steve, K4YZ

2285. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 16:29:33 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <NLnpd.335$u81.76@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100183

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> If you move across a call district line, you either apply for a call
> in
> that district, or you are obligated to sign "portable", "stroke",
> "mobile", etc
> that call district.
>

Been there, done that, and have the litany of call signs to prove it. In fact, used to be that you needed to NOTIFY the FCC if you were going to operate away from your assigned station location, and periodically renew that notification. Some of just got an additional station callsign if we were going to spend time at another location. Once had a station license with my now-mother-in-laws address because I spent so much time there courting her daughter. Saved having to sign "KG6AQI/W0" and sending those pesky notices to Washington.

FCC finally figured out it was unnecessary regulation for their purposes, and discontinued the requirement.

> There are both enforcement and "good operating practice"
> issues therein.
>

No there aren't.

Each licensee is required to have a current mailing address on file at FCC. One reason, I presume, is in case they need to "enforce".

"Good operating practice"? --- that's just a control-freak way of saying "I want to know exactly where you are, regardless of what the FCC wants".

73, de Hans, K0HB

2286. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 16:45:06 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041125114506.06675.00000945@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 100184

>Subject: Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 11/25/2004 9:29 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041125102959.05880.00000125@mb-m19.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041125061650.21805.00000978@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
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>>>Subject: Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?
>>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>>Date: 11/24/2004 7:32 PM Central Standard Time
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>>>In article <20041124170647.00362.00001074@mb-m17.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>>(Steve
>>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>> No...YOU said the "most desireable" calls were being gobbled up!
>
>And they are!

Subjective, Jim, subjective!

>>That's
>>pretty subjective. Personally, I don't care for the 2 x 1 formatted calls.
>>If
>>it were me, and I were out there, I'd get a 2 x 2 formatted call in either
>>the
>>AH or KH block.
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>Well, there you have it.

Again...it's all subjective.

>> Fair enough. However, after 20+ years of VE testing, I have yet to
>hear
>>of one of those overseas tests as being determined to be a "license for
>sale"
>>situation rather than an above-board test session.
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>KH2D, who has *been there* says differently. See his posts on the subject.

I read it.

He refered to "CBers" with Amateur licenses. He did not specify that ther
were licenses obtained from VE exams held at foreign hamfests. Sounded to me
like "locals"...

And >>I<< said that if he didn't get the desired results, he should push
it with DoJ.

>>Yet we HAVE had more than a small number of VE test session right here
>>in
>>the US that WERE just that (license for sale). I am sure there have been
>>cases
>>of fines, but in most cases, revocation of of licensure for both "licensee"
>>and
>>"examiner" was the only penalty enforced.
>
>And a US citizen cannot use a foreign amateur license in the USA. So the
>penalty is much tougher on them.

That's not the point.

You brought up how to enforce regulations on foreign Amateurs who may
allow some misconduct in the performance of a VE session.

No where did I say ANYthing about using a foreign license in the United
States.

What I >>DID<< say was that in VE session right here at home, conducted by
Americans, the "most" penalties usually enforced are license revocation of both
the licensee and the "examiner".

Are you suggesting any GREATER penalty on a foreigner who commits the same
crime?

Do you dispute this fact?

>> OK...then send a copy of the document to me and I'd be glad to sign on
>as
>>a
>>co-sponsor. But right now there's not much to argue with since what's going
>>on
>>appears to be legal and there's no other legal precedent for the FCC to say
>>"No, We won't accept license applications from non-resident foreign
>>nationals".
>
>Don't need a precedent.

Sure you do.

Why would the government revoke ANY privilege unless there was some
misconduct or abuse of that privilege?

If you force THAT issue, then "they" can adequately argue that there are
even far greater abuses right here at home and the whole program goes out the
window!

>>>Ya *really* wanna stir things up?
>>>
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>>period. All existing calls stay the same unless the licensee requests a
>>change
>>which they pay for.
>
>Right away I can hear the yelling.

Why? If it's someone "new", they will have never known any other way...and
I specifically stated that all those already licensed would not be forced to
make any changes.

>> The FCC continues to offer the different "Group" callsigns, but if the
>>licensee wants a call other than what was issued, they pony up the
>>change...No
>>more "sequential" calls other than the 2x3 they were issued.
>
>hooboy

Why? Do you walk up to Burger King and just take the food?

Fee-for-service is the way of the future if we continue to enact tax cuts.

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>>that district, or you are obligated to sign "portable", "stroke", "mobile",

>>etc
>>that call district. There are both enforcement and "good operating
>practice"
>>issues therein.
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>So I'd have to start signing "N2EY/3" after more than 20 years of not having
>to
>do so from here? That's effectively lengthening the call to a 2x3

And no one looking for a 2-land call would wind up working someone in PA!

"dadididadit dididididadah" takes about 1 second extra at 20WPM. Big deal.

>Would I have to pay the fee to get a 3 land call?

What did I say?

>What if all the 3-land 1x2s are gone?

Ominus Feces Occurum. There'd be 3-laders living in FL and other places
force to give up their "out-of-dictrict" calls too.

>>The actual cost of the licensing program would go down since the FCC
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>>no longer be issuing tons of "sequential" callsigns gratis, and fees
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>>would go up since you couldn't get any other format of call without ponying
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>>the change to do so.
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>Issuing sequentials costs almost nothing because the computer simply spits
>them
>out automatically.

Still costs time to attend the computer, input the data, and pay for the
actual forms and postage.

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>>>nightmare. Plus the vanity revenue would go away.
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>> The paperwork would go down since they'd no longer be getting 605's at
>>every change of class of license or address change
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>5 years ago I moved from 19082 to 19087. Still EPA, no callsign change would
>have been required under any rules. Yet I had to send in a 605.

You're the one talking about changes to the rules.

How's this for example: "Where a change of address is requested and no
other change of callsign would be required due to location within the same call
district, attaching a copy of the letter of notification sent to the Commission
to the original station records shall be considered adequate. A change of

address on the original license document will be reflected upon the next routine renewal or paid license transaction."

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>>since they were no longer issuing (save for the initial call) gratis
>>licenses.
>>And the FCC would be getting paid to process what extra paperwork they DID
>>receive.
>
>But do vanity fees go to FCC or to the general fund?

Againn, Jim, you're the one suggesting changes...

>>73 and Happy Turkey Day

>don't each too much bird

No problem...when this one is gone, I am sure Lennie or Brain will flip us another!

73

Steve, K4YZ

2287. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 16:59:54 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041125115954.06040.00000634@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 100185

>Subject: Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/25/2004 10:29 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <NLnpd.335$u81.76@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>

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>> There are both enforcement and "good operating practice"
>> issues therein.

>No there aren't.

Sure there are.

>Each licensee is required to have a current mailing address on file at
>FCC. One reason, I presume, is in case they need to "enforce".

And a primary station location should be required on the license.

Submit a mailing address chage to the FAA with just a post office box or
"Rural Route" number and see what happens, and they require it for the same
reasosn..."enforcement issues"

>"Good operating practice"? --- that's just a control-freak way of saying
>"I want to know exactly where you are, regardless of what the FCC
>wants".

It's a way of saying it's annoying to answer a W1 calling CQ cuz you need
New England states for WAS only to find out he's in Los Angeles.

And stuff your "control freak" issues, Hans. That's just your way of
trying to demean someone else's ideas by attaching some misdirection without
valid reasoning behind it.

Pretty lame, actually, but nothing new.

Steve, K4YZ

2288. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 17:43:37 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dRopd.415$u81.80@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100186

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> And a primary station location should be required on the license.
>

That's your opinion.

In the FCC's opinion it is not a regulatory necessity, thus they don't require it.

Just as they no longer require you to certify you've operated CW at least 10 hours in the past year or you can't renew your license, they no longer require you to be an Extra to operate an amateur radio station in space, they no longer require you to keep a strict record (log) of your stations transmissions (including fruitless CQ's), they no longer require you to advance-notify your District Engineer each month you will be operating portable or mobile and include a "specific as possible" itinery of your mobile operation, and they no longer require your station to have a device to measure your transmitting frequency (independent of the transmitter).

These are all archaic regulations, just like "primary station location required", which did not serve any FCC regulatory purpose and they have discarded.

If you feel you need to still keep a log, feel free to do so. If you feel you still need your primary station location inscribed on your license, feel free to inscribe it there (there's a nice spot on the document under "Special Conditions" where you could also record the address of your District Engineer so you can notifiy him each month that you'll be operating 'mobile' away from your "primary station location"). When you renew, be sure to include a copy of your log to fulfill the "hours of CW operation in the past year" requirement .

Or not, as you wish.

>
> It's a way of saying it's annoying to answer a W1 calling CQ cuz you
> need
> New England states for WAS only to find out he's in Los Angeles.
>

FCC doesn't regulate WAS, so they don't impose WAS requirements on the call sign structure.

Your example is pretty contrived anyhow, because there are several states in "1-land", so unless you need every one of them, a quick check of your callboook would have revealed he's in Sacremento.

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

2289. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 17:54:42 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041125125442.05910.00000814@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 100187

>Subject: Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/25/2004 11:43 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <dRopd.415$u81.80@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>

>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>> And a primary station location should be required on the license.

>That's your opinion.

And my opinion is worth any less than yours...how...????

>In the FCC's opinion it is not a regulatory necessity, thus they don't
>require it.

It's not about regulatory. It's about enforcement.

>These are all archaic regulations, just like "primary station location
>required", which did not serve any FCC regulatory purpose and they have
>discarded.

It's not about regulatory. It's about enforcement. You DO know the
difference, don't you?

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>> need
>> New England states for WAS only to find out he's in Los Angeles.
>>
>
>FCC doesn't regulate WAS, so they don't impose WAS requirements on the
>call sign structure.
>
>Your example is pretty contrived anyhow, because there are several
>states in "1-land", so unless you need every one of them, a quick check
>of your callboook would have revealed he's in Sacremento.

It's not contrived.

There's are numerous letters in QST over the past few years (and I must
assume even more who haven't written) lamenting the same thing.

I guess it's no problem when you are running a full gallon and have the
Internet right there at the operating position, Hans. Not everyone is so
blessed with accessories and horsepower.

Steve, K4YZ

2290. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 18:08:08 UTC
From: Jack Hamilton <jfh@acm.org>
Message-ID: <fc7cq0t1dkr4igj1fl2h5qgs2273cfan5i@4ax.com>
Source record: 100188

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote:

> Submit a mailing address chage to the FAA with just a post office box or
>"Rural Route" number and see what happens, and they require it for the same
>reasosn..."enforcement issues"

Why would the FAA require a street address when the FCC doesn't? Very
few pilots fly to their homes (though there's a suburb of Sacramento
when many houses have a hangar next to a runway), but many hams operate
from home.

==
Jack Hamilton
jfh@acm.org

==
In the end, more than they wanted freedom, they wanted comfort and security.
And in the end, they lost it all - freedom, comfort and security.
Edward Gibbon

2291. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 19:30:20 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041125143020.11383.00000202@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 100189

In article <NLnpd.335$u81.76@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>In fact, used to be that you needed to NOTIFY the FCC if you were going
>to operate away from your assigned station location, and periodically
>renew that notification.

I remember that the rule was that if you were going to operate away from home for more than 48 hours, you had to send notification to the FCC district offices where you'd be. So a ham on a long car vacation would send a series of cards for each move after the initial 48 hours. Even a long weekend at the shore or mountains required notification.

>Some of just got an additional station
>callsign if we were going to spend time at another location.

Some hams collected a string of them, for just that reason. PArticularly across district lines.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2292. Re: Dummies Abound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 19:40:05 UTC
From: Nomen Nescio <nobody@dizum.com>
Message-ID: <f939e1e63970ebda70e4b57a7e922eeb@dizum.com>
Source record: 100190
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.policy

At least the dummies all have
ham licenses, dummy!

My favorite part of the
k1man broadcast is when
Racist Rich Whiten from
Easley, SC is on his show.

Rich is so fuckin stupid
he actually thinks k1man will
win in court against the federal
government.

No wonder this stupid piece of
white trash will never have another
ham ticket for the rest of his
life.

He ought to be enjoying life
before the tumor in his brain
kills him, instead of giving
blow jobs to k1man.

Nuff said.

2293. Re: K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 21:24:58 UTC
From: Sony <Gladwrap@anon>
Message-ID: <co5ih0$94k$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FCCHAM wrote:
> K1MAN will be DENIED the privilege of renewing his Amateur License in 2005.
>
>
> FCCHAM

Let's hope you are correct. His blabfest today was another of his "jewels".
Not!

2294. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 21:25:54 UTC
From: Man in the MooMoo <fatoldham32088@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <85e6d$41a64de4$d1cc798b$19766@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 100192

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:8zLod.2064$NU3.906@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> jack@jackass.org wrote:
>
>
> > Hans envisions himself as somewhat of an Old Sea Dog,
>
> Hey, Jack,
>
> Say "hi" from the 7th Fleet to your mama. She used to work under the
> bridge crossing the Sh!t River into Olongapo, didn't she?

I thought she did a copy of the original act of firing ping-pong balls
from her uterus across the bar into a martini glass..... :)

*** Selected stories from Po City and Subic Bay ***

Great reads! Here--> http://www.subicbaypi.com/subic_comment_off.htm

2295. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 21:42:50 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041125164250.06500.00000715@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 100193

>Subject: Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?
>From: Jack Hamilton jfh@acm.org
>Date: 11/25/2004 12:08 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <fc7cq0t1dkr4igj1fl2h5qgs2273cfan5i@4ax.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote:
>
>> Submit a mailing address chage to the FAA with just a post office box
>or
>>"Rural Route" number and see what happens, and they require it for the same
>>reasosn..."enforcement issues"
>
>Why would the FAA require a street address when the FCC doesn't? Very
>few pilots fly to their homes (though there's a suburb of Sacramento
>when many houses have a hangar next to a runway), but many hams operate
>from home

In know, but they do. In 96 I submitted a change-of-address that included my PO box and RR...I got an UGLY letter that stated I was required to provide SPECIFIC directions to my residence from recognizable landmarks, or my certificate was "subject to suspension pending provision of said information".

73

Steve, K4YZ

2296. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 23:08:47 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <urmcq0pr97q8malajt3d1cpd59psp694vs@4ax.com>
Source record: 100194

On Wed, 24 Nov 2004 14:18:20 -0500, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
wrote:
>
> 3. I hope you don't mind, but if Jim and I continue to discuss the
>post, we will do just that. If you do mind, then you are free to not
>participate. If you want to participate, then please do.

I certainly don't mind at all, Mike - thanks for asking. By all
means, if you feel that you have a continuing need for the deep
technical insight and engineering assistance that Jim has been
providing to you so far, then do indeed proceed with my best wishes.

However, if you would like to have some control over whether others
participate, not participate, or object to things said in this public
forum, I'd respectfully suggest that you move the discussion off line.
If it's just going to be the two of you, the telephone might be the
best tool for the job....

Otherwise, correspondum emptor.....let the poster beware! :)

>
>> I certainly don't prefer arguing - civil discourse would be nice
>> indeed - but....you may well note that your always-supportive pal Jim
>> has been using the last few rounds of these exchanges to promote his
>> own agenda (ie demonstrate how incorrect his nemesis Len is) - your
>> project, or most any topic on this group, always takes a back seat to
>> this goal.
>
> Len is a big boy, and seems to return the favors.

Which has nothing at all to do with my statement above.

Your statement does seem to condone the behaviour. Interesting. As
they say, if you ain't part of the solution.... :)

>
>
>> Perhaps you're thread is being hijacked......? :)
>
>
> All threads here eventually become Steve versus Brian! 8^)

Not all threads, Mike....quite a few become Jim versus Len. Or Jim
versus whomever he believes might be Len, a pseudo-Len, or Len-like in
some way that he doesn't like! :)

Then again, Jim may be in a position to make one valuable contribution to the project - you might be able to talk him out of the leftover cabinet from his gutted BC-221, and use it as a field box to carry the balloon and payload to site! 8*p

>
>>
>>> - Mike KB3EIA -
>>

73, Leo

2297. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-25 23:19:16 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <vipcq0h0hi76hfl2g431ai0sijbj7t007t@4ax.com>
Source record: 100195

On 24 Nov 2004 20:34:02 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:

>snip

>>Actually, Leo would prefer that you and Jim end the mutual admiration
>>and compliment exchange phase of the project, and go do it!
>
> Heh heh heh. Leo, my thoughts exactly on this "project."
>
> There's a LOT of "need" of hearty congratulations on a job well
> done BEFORE a project is even STARTED! :-)
>snip

And of course, let's not overlook the seminal "Six Phases Of A
Project" (which one of the guys in Network Engineering has posted
prominently in his cubicle 8*p).

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The Six Phases Of A Project

1. Enthusiasm

2. Disillusionment

3. Panic

4. Search For The Guilty

5. Punishment Of The Innocent

6. Praise And Accolades For The Non-Participants

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Judging by this benchmark, this project is clearly in Phase One! :*0

>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>

73, Leo

2298. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 00:41:01 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041125194101.12369.00001188@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 100196

>Subject: Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!
>From: Leo nomail@noway.com
>Date: 11/25/2004 5:19 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <vipcq0h0hi76hfl2g431ai0sijbj7t007t@4ax.com>
>
>On 24 Nov 2004 20:34:02 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:

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>And of course, let's not overlook the seminal "Six Phases Of A
>Project" (which one of the guys in Network Engineering has posted
>prominently in his cubicle 8*p).

Actaully, Leo, I think you hit upon the very summation of Lennie the Loser's Amateur Radio career:

>The Six Phases Of A Project

Subtitled: "Lennie's Career in 'Professional' and Amateur Radio"

>1. Enthusiasm

Lennie dove into his "army career" as a radio mechanic. It was simple...The Army taught him how to read the maintenance manual and he followed the instructions. Considering the era in which he got involved, there was still a "whole wide world" out there for him to investigate. No doubt a senior NCO buttered Lennie in preparation for getting his "X" on re-enlistment papers, so I am sure he (Lennie) was sure of his invincibility as a radio mechanic.

>2. Disillusionment

Faced with the "real world" obligations (education, training, OJT, etc), it must have appeared daunting to Lennie to even get past the Maytag repairman. While Lennie was no doubt "smart enough" to do it, Lennie's been a short-cut kinda person all his life. Unfortunately all those short cuts, laid end to end, made the trip a lot longer than he envisoned.

>3. Panic

Realizing that he'd never be able to stack-up next to REAL engineers, Lennie latched himself onto the coattails of men and woman who DID have "The Right Stuff" in engineering, and hoped-to-high-heavens thet no one caught on to his game. Looking for yet another shortcut to vindication Lennie saddles up to an Amateur Radio publisher in hopes of getting his name in print.

>4. Search For The Guilty

There's always been "someone" who was responsible for Lennie's inability to gain the respectability and recognition for his wonderfulness. "WAIT! Those !@#$% ham radio operators! THEY did it! They kept me from the fame and fortune I so richly deserve!" This due, no doubt, to the UNDERwhelming arrival of fan mail from his several published bylines in the aforementioned Amateur Radio journal...a journal that went belly-up while Lennie was an "Associate Editor".

>5. Punishment Of The Innocent

Lennie's on-going berating in RRAP says it all. "We" did it to him, and now, By God, he's gonna make sure we "pay for it". Everyone except Lennie is responsible for Lennie's failures in Amateur Radio. The "Mighty Morsemen", "The ARRL", "the Elitists", the "jackbooted thugs", etc etc etc. Forget that Lennie might actually be well received at the local Amateur Radio club with his "professional background"...taking the same tests that "mere mortal" citizens take might further wound his already overinflated ego.

>6. Praise And Accolades For The Non-Participants

If there ever was a "non-participant" in Amateur Radio, it's The Loser of Lanark. Of course, however, it's "professional engineers' such as himself that knows "all about" the "real radio world", and no one save he and his colleagues knows anything about radio other than Part 97.

Uh huh.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2299. Re: Happy Thanksgiving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 01:11:34 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411251711.7615fb9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100197

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041125081056.21805.00000980@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> With sincere hopes that you and yours are well and at peace this
> Thanksgiving Holiday.
>
> The Robeson Family
>
> Steve K4YZ, Amy W5AMY, Samantha, Autumn and Lauren
> And In Memorium, our Precious Taelor

Thank you, Steve. Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours.

bb

2300. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 01:30:10 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041125203010.05984.00000107@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 100198

In article <20041125114506.06675.00000945@mb-m15.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>KH2D, who has *been there* says differently. See his posts on the subject.
>
> I read it.
>
> He refered to "CBers" with Amateur licenses. He did not specify that
>ther
>were licenses obtained from VE exams held at foreign hamfests. Sounded to me
>like "locals"...

Unless I'm mistaken, only an Extra can be a VE that gives Extra exams. So you have a chicken-and-egg scenario about how such a setup could get started.

>And >>I<< said that if he didn't get the desired results, he should push
>it with DoJ.

And they would do what? It's an offense committed outside US territory and US jurisdiction, unless it's at an embassy or similar place.
>
>>>Yet we HAVE had more than a small number of VE test session right here
>>>in
>>>the US that WERE just that (license for sale). I am sure there have been
>>>cases
>>>of fines, but in most cases, revocation of of licensure for both "licensee"
>>>and
>>>"examiner" was the only penalty enforced.
>>
>>And a US citizen cannot use a foreign amateur license in the USA. So the
>>penalty is much tougher on them.
>
> That's not the point.

Sure it is.
>
> You brought up how to enforce regulations on foreign Amateurs who may
>allow some misconduct in the performance of a VE session.

And the answer is...

> No where did I say ANYthing about using a foreign license in the United
>States.
>
> What I >>DID<< say was that in VE session right here at home, conducted
>by

>Americans, the "most" penalties usually enforced are license revocation of
>both
>the licensee and the "examiner".
>
> Are you suggesting any GREATER penalty on a foreigner who commits the
>same
>crime?
>
> Do you dispute this fact?

Cool down and think about the main point:

Besides the fact that it's just plain wrong, hams who live in US territory have two reasons not to cheat as VEs:

1) If they're caught, they could face fines and even jail time

2) If they're caught, they could lose their FCC licenses, which means no ham radio on US territory, and maybe none at all. Ever.

A nonresident alien with both a foreeign and US license doesn't face the same possible consequences.

>>> OK...then send a copy of the document to me and I'd be glad to sign on
>>as
>>>a
>>>co-sponsor. But right now there's not much to argue with since what's
>going
>>>on
>>>appears to be legal and there's no other legal precedent for the FCC to say
>>>"No, We won't accept license applications from non-resident foreign
>>>nationals".
>>
>>Don't need a precedent.
>
> Sure you do.
>
> Why would the government revoke ANY privilege unless there was some
>misconduct or abuse of that privilege?

Because they think it's not a good thing for the ARS, or for radio in general. Look at the multiple choice code tests - they were eliminated as part of the 2000 restructuring after many years of use - because hams complained that they weren't doing the job.
>
> If you force THAT issue, then "they" can adequately argue that there are
>even far greater abuses right here at home and the whole program goes out the
>window!
>
So?

>>>>Ya *really* wanna stir things up?
>>>>

>>>>Imagine if FCC came up with a new callsign system, like this:
>>>>
>>>>1) No more vanity calls
>>>>2) All CONUS callsigns begin with W
>>>>3) All non-CONUS callsigns begin with K
>>>>4) All nonresident callsigns begin with N
>>>>5) All special event callsigns begin with A
>>>>6) All callsigns indicate the geographic location of the licensee's
>>address.
>>>>If
>>>>you move across a call district boundary, you get a new callsign,
>>>>sequentially
>>>>issued, no choice.
>>>>7) Everybody gets a 2x3 call except Extras, who get the shorter calls,
>>>>sequentially issued, until they're used up.
>>>>8) If your present call matches the new system, you can keep it. Otherwise
>>>>you
>>>>get a sequentially issued new call on the next renewal. No choice of the
>>new
>>>>call.
>>>>
>>>>Can you imagine the uproar?
>>>
>>> Since when has creating an up-roar been un-American...?!?!
>>>
>>> Actually, Here's MY idea.
>>>
>>> All new callsigns are assigned a 2x3 callsign, regardless of class,
>>>period. All existing calls stay the same unless the licensee requests a
>>>change
>>>which they pay for.
>>
>>Right away I can hear the yelling.
>
> Why? If it's someone "new", they will have never known any other
>way...and
>I specifically stated that all those already licensed would not be forced to
>make any changes.

Because the new folks would be subject to conditions that the existing hams
didn't face.
>
>>> The FCC continues to offer the different "Group" callsigns, but if the
>>>licensee wants a call other than what was issued, they pony up the
>>>change...No
>>>more "sequential" calls other than the 2x3 they were issued.
>>
>>hooboy
>
> Why? Do you walk up to Burger King and just take the food?

>
> Fee-for-service is the way of the future if we continue to enact tax
>cuts.

How much service is required to issue a sequential callsign?

>>> If you move across a call district line, you either apply for a call
>in
>>>that district, or you are obligated to sign "portable", "stroke", "mobile",
>>>etc
>>>that call district. There are both enforcement and "good operating
>>practice"
>>>issues therein.
>>
>>So I'd have to start signing "N2EY/3" after more than 20 years of not having
>>to
>>do so from here? That's effectively lengthening the call to a 2x3
>
> And no one looking for a 2-land call would wind up working someone in
>PA!

Is that *really* such a problem? Many of the rarest states are in call districts that contain a lot of states, so even if that rule were reenacted the hunt is only slightly reduced.

How about we make it even easier: Carve up the callsign blocks into state-specific ones so you could tell which exact state someone was in just from the call. For example, in the 3rd call district, all calls with an M, R or Y in the suffix could be restricted to Maryland only, all calls with D, E or L could be restricted to Delaware, and all the rest would go to PA. (Adjust as needed for population variation) So you could just look at a callsign and know which state the ham was in.
>
> "dadididadit dididididadah" takes about 1 second extra at 20WPM. Big
>deal.

It is when you do it a couple thousand times in a weekend.

>>Would I have to pay the fee to get a 3 land call?
>
> What did I say?
>
>>What if all the 3-land 1x2s are gone?
>
> Ominus Feces Occurum. There'd be 3-laders living in FL and other places
>force to give up their "out-of-dictrict" calls too.

Right. Somebody who's been a ham for 60+ years and held the same call, then moved to SFL 15 years ago would have to give it up or sign portable. Thanks a lot.
>
>>>The actual cost of the licensing program would go down since the FCC

>>>would
>>>no longer be issuing tons of "sequential" callsigns gratis, and fees
>>>collected
>>>would go up since you couldn't get any other format of call without ponying
>>>up
>>>the change to do so.
>>
>>Issuing sequentials costs almost nothing because the computer simply spits
>>them
>>out automatically.
>
> Still costs time to attend the computer, input the data, and pay for the
>actual forms and postage.

No more time than the basic modification.Which are free anyway.

>>>>Of course it'll never happen, because the admin paperwork alone would be a
>>>>nightmare. Plus the vanity revenue would go away.
>>>
>>> The paperwork would go down since they'd no longer be getting 605's at
>>>every change of class of license or address change
>>
>>whoa!
>>
>>5 years ago I moved from 19082 to 19087. Still EPA, no callsign change would
>>have been required under any rules. Yet I had to send in a 605.
>
> You're the one talking about changes to the rules.
>
> How's this for example: "Where a change of address is requested and no
>other change of callsign would be required due to location within the same
>call
>district, attaching a copy of the letter of notification sent to the
>Commission
>to the original station records shall be considered adequate. A change of
>address on the original license document will be reflected upon the next
>routine renewal or paid license transaction."

No good. FCC is supposed to know how to contact licensees. That's why they need
some sort of current address.

They can find your transmitter by DF ing, but to send you a letter they need an
address. Or at least a PO box.

>>>and the fees would go up
>>>since they were no longer issuing (save for the initial call) gratis
>>>licenses.
>>>And the FCC would be getting paid to process what extra paperwork they DID
>>>receive.
>>
>>But do vanity fees go to FCC or to the general fund?
>

> Againn, Jim, you're the one suggesting changes...
>
I'm pointing out that your proposed changes would increase admin work that serves "no regulatory purpose". Making my search for WAS easier isn't FCC's job.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2301. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 03:19:17 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95ACE26317BBDelektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100199

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in
news:xnfcneeyarg.i7nww65.pminews@netnews.comcast.net:

> On 24 Nov 2004 01:27:16 GMT, Alun wrote:
>
>>> Do not forget that holding an amateur license does not convey any
>>> civil rights - _Howard v City of Burlingame_
>>
>>I'm not sure what implications that has. I think I'd better try and find
>>that case and read it.
>
> _Howard v City of Burlingame_, 937 F2nd 1376, (9th Cir., 1991)
>
> "Uncle Vern" Howard got into a dispute with the city about getting
> a permit for his tower as against neighbor complaints. (In the
> meanwhile he put up a 65 foot tower where the original dispute was
> over a 51 foot tower).
>
> The District Court held that under the "reasonable accommodation"
> factor in PRB-1 the permit had to be granted but it denied Vern's
> claim for damages under 42 U.S.C. s. 1963 which awardss damages
> where a local government (but not Federal) violates an individual's
> civil rights "under color of law" and for attorney fees under 42 U.S.C.
> s. 1988.
>
> The parties cross-appealed to the 9th Circuit , the city appealing
> the PRB-1 preemption and Vern appealing to reinstate his claim
> for a declaration of protected rights and therefore eligibility for
> 1963 damages and 1988 fee award.
>
> The 9th Circuit upheld the lower court but also ruled that holding
> an amateur license did not confer any protected right (such as First
> Amendment rights) to the licensee, and specifically the right to put
> up any antenna of choice - the jurisdiction must still consider those
> factors specified in PRB-1 to reach a "reasonable accommodation":
>
> "In fact, the most significant section of the [Communications
> Act] forecloses rather than supports Howard's claim: "no such
> license shall be construed to create any right, beyond the terms,
> conditions, and periods of the license." 47 U.S.C. Sec. 301. Such
> language is evidence that no enforceable right exists under Sec.
> 1983, and that Congress intended to foreclose claims such as
> Howard's. See Golden State, 110 S. Ct. at 449; Wilder, 110 S. Ct.
> at 2523. Cf. Wright, 479 U.S. at 430. The Act thus grants no Sec.

> 1983 right to licensees to erect antennas."
>
> Vern was getting up in years and didn't want to carry this to the
> SCOTUS - it was a shot in the dark, as he said - so there it stands.
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
>

Thanks for the info. I couldn't find the case on FindLaw.com, but I didn't know which circuit to look under. I will try searching it under the 9th.

Getting somewhat back on topic, we were discussing civil rights of foreign hams in the US. I beleive that someone suggested that we be given distinctive calls.

As I understand it, Howard v Burlingame said that a ham licence didn't cause any protected civil right to arise, on the ground that the Communications Act foreclosed that possibility by it's statutory language.

That seems to be correct, but it doesn't seem to rule out the application of due process rights (for example) in obtention of a licence.

BTW, do you think the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment could ever be applied to the feds, or do you think that as it says the states it can only be applied to the states? The due process clause of the 5th amendment seems to be the fallback position that can be used against the federal govt., as it doesn't contain that language.

These two clauses have been held to apply to aliens, as they don't use the word 'citizen', even though other clauses within the 14th amendment do.

Alun

2302. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 03:59:50 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i7rhcu6.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 100200

On 26 Nov 2004 03:19:17 GMT, Alun wrote:

>BTW, do you think the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment could
>ever be applied to the feds, or do you think that as it says the states it
>can only be applied to the states? The due process clause of the 5th
>amendment seems to be the fallback position that can be used against the
>federal govt., as it doesn't contain that language.

I doubt it, but I would never be surprised at how the SCOTUS would
rule in civil rights cases these days.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

2303. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 04:14:43 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <bdbdq0p33uh463brgr82khqbje0plr6cru@4ax.com>
Source record: 100201

On 26 Nov 2004 00:41:01 GMT, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote:

>>Subject: Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!
>>From: Leo nomail@noway.com
>>Date: 11/25/2004 5:19 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <vipcq0h0hi76hfl2g431ai0sijbj7t007t@4ax.com>
>>
>>On 24 Nov 2004 20:34:02 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
>
>>> There's a LOT of "need" of hearty congratulations on a job well
>>> done BEFORE a project is even STARTED! :-)
>>>snip
>>
>>And of course, let's not overlook the seminal "Six Phases Of A
>>Project" (which one of the guys in Network Engineering has posted
>>prominently in his cubicle 8*p).
>
> Actaully, Leo, I think you hit upon the very summation of Lennie the
>Loser's Amateur Radio career:
>
>>The Six Phases Of A Project
>
> Subtitled: "Lennie's Career in 'Professional' and Amateur Radio"
>snip

Now then, does anyone have any further questions on the subject of
post hijacking? <8*p

>73
>
>Steve, K4YZ
>

73, Leo

2304. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 04:22:50 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95ACED297EC89elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote in
news:41a5b431.83685233@newsgroups.bellsouth.net:

> On 24 Nov 2004 01:31:47 GMT, Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Quite true, but if you live in Germany and nip down to your local USAF
>>facility for a VE sesion you can get a US licence, all legal and above
>>board.
>>
>>There's an obvious solution. If someone takes a VE test overseas and
>>has no US address, they ought to be given a sequentially issued call in
>>one of the less populous FCC districts, say the 1st district.
>
> Or they should be told to buzz off. Why should any U.S. license be
> issued to someone in a foreign country that has no intention of using
> it in the U.S. ?
>
> And with the CEPT stuff, there's even more reason not to issue U.S.
> licenses in many countries.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>

The problem with CEPT operation under a foreign call is that non-residence is a required condition. This means, amongst other things, that having a green card completely bars operation in the US under CEPT.

However, anyone who has a licence from a country that has an ordinary bilateral reciprocal agrrement with the US can operate in the US even as a permanent resident for an indefinite period of time.

In both cases, FCC rules impose further conditions:-

1) They must not be a US citizen;

2) They must be a citizen of the country that issued their licence; and

3) They must not have a US licence.

OTOH, the rules for obtaining a regular US licence leave it open to anyone except a representative of a foreign government. This is supposed to be so that listening stations can separate diplomats from other hams by their non-US calls. This exception seems to be allowable because of an overriding government interest.

What would you have the FCC do differently?

It doesn't seem likely that you could get back to the situation where foreign hams in general couldn't get a US call, as this would likely not make it past the due process clause.

If you could acheive that I'd still be OK, as I could use W3/my UK call forever if I didn't have a US call. Others wouldn't be so lucky. If they came from a country with no bilateral agreement (remember CEPT is no help to US residents), or if they were citizens of one country with a licence from another, or even if they just got into the hobby after coming to live in the US, those guys would all be QRT. That's how it used to be in the bad old days.

So maybe you'd like to ban VE tests held outside the US? That would be hard on your military. How do you get licenced if you are posted somewhere that you don't speak the language? Well, one way is to get a licence from your own country by taking a test in your own language, and then get reciprocal privileges. Granted, I can't think of other examples of countries offering testing outside their borders, but not many have a VE system either. I think VK does. I wonder if you can take their tests outside VK?

Another suggestion I saw in this thread was to stop aliens from being VEs. I don't think that would fly constitutionally speaking either. BTW, I'm a VE myself. I don't think it would harm me that much if I couldn't be a VE. You could volunteer to explain that to any Americans that might want to take a test but couldn't because we could only muster 2 VEs that day.

Perhaps it would be possible to tinker with the rules only for VE tests held outside the US, restricting the nationality of either the VEs and/or the candidates. OTOH, it's possible that if you did that you might run afoul of the civil rights laws of the host countries.

So, what do you seriously suggest?

I don't really think anyone cares if someone in Japan can get a call that belongs to the mainland US. All that really seems to be needed is some way to prevent those testing overseas from getting an exotic offshore US call. Arguably, those in the mainland US shouldn't be able to either, but the FCC doesn't regard this as important.

2305. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 04:23:54 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@whonownospam.com>
Message-ID: <co6b22pvq0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100202

You are Full of Shit Kane!

73,

Lloyd

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:xnfcneeyarg.i7rhcu6.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...
> On 26 Nov 2004 03:19:17 GMT, Alun wrote:
>
>>BTW, do you think the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment could
>>ever be applied to the feds, or do you think that as it says the states it
>>can only be applied to the states? The due process clause of the 5th
>>amendment seems to be the fallback position that can be used against the
>>federal govt., as it doesn't contain that language.
>
> I doubt it, but I would never be surprised at how the SCOTUS would
> rule in civil rights cases these days.
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
>

2306. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 04:53:05 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95ACF24AA4B31elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100204

"Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in
news:3tSdnXmCXLYFITncRVn-1w@comcast.com:

> It would be better to return the GMRS radios and get FRS radios
> instead. No license is required for the latter.
>
> It doesn't make sense to risk a $10,000 fine. The FCC usually issues
> the max fine allowed not the min. And yes they do go after people for
> violating the regs even for consumer goods.
>
> For GMRS, the license is merely a money raising scheme for the
> government. It has nothing to do with technical expertise. But then
> since one is not allowed to modify the radios in anyway or connect them
> to other products, no technical expertise is required.
>
>
> "Dolemite" <adguillen@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:c2f63512.0411240812.64ea9f3c@posting.google.com...
>> Thanks alot for everyone's responses. I just had the handsets
>> delivered yesterday. Am I missing something here? Why would someone
>> complain about me using a hand held radio on occassion for brief
>> periods of time? Its not like I'm broadcasting a pirate radio station
>> or purposly messing with other communications. Are there accounts of
>> the FCC going after private users for consumer products? My
>> intension is to use the radios while out camping or playing paintball,
>> maybe if I get lost in the mall so my girlfriend can guide me through
>> it.
>>
>> I was on the FCC website already (was going to swallow the $80) and
>> realized all I had to do was send a check for the license. There's
>> not testing or training involved. Again, it doesn't make sense for
>> paying for an $80 license for a $20 product. Will having the license
>> teach me anything new about how to use the product? It seems more
>> like an added tax on a purchased product than ensuring users know how
>> to properly use the product.
>>
>> Again, thank you for everyone's responses.
>>
>> Tom Randy <Sorry@spamsucks.net> wrote in message
>> news:<pan.2004.11.19.17.18.54.690214@spamsucks.net>...
>> > On Thu, 18 Nov 2004 10:06:13 -0800, Dolemite wrote:
>> >
>> > > I just bought two Uniden GMRS 2-way radios for $20. I plan to use
>> > > them while shopping in the mall and while out playing paintball.

>> > > Do I really need to get an $80 5-year license from the FCC? What
>> > > does the license protect against?
>> >
>> >
>> > A $7 to $10,000 fine. Just get the license.
>
>

GMRS and FRS rules are something of a mess, IMHO.

You have to understand that the GMRS licence actually allows you to use a higher powered mobile transceiver, but only on two channels that you designate. There are actually repeaters on a lot of these channels, but unlike in the amateur service, they are 'closed' and you have to pay to use them (in ham radio in the US a repeater can either be 'closed' to outside users or can raise money by membership of an association, but never both, whereas in GMRS it is invariably both).

GMRS was later expanded so that the licence included the use of lower power handhelds on 'interstitial' channels, i.e. channels that are half way inbetween each of the repeater channels.

Then FRS was introduced at still a lower level of power on the GMRS interstitial channels.

What has happened since is that stores are selling GMRS handhelds alonside the FRS ones. This is either because they are lacking in scruples, or because they are ignorant. Since a GMRS handheld works on all the FRS channels but at higher power, the temptation to get one instead is rather high.

The licence for GMRS is not just for the handhelds, but also for the mobiles which run more power and can use repeaters, albeit at further cost. AFAIK, the mobiles and the handhelds in GMRS can't even communicate with oneanother as they don't use the same channels, which apears to be totally SNAFU to me.

I am not a GMRS user, and there may be some errors in what I said above, but I think that is substantially how it is. BTW, GMRS was originally part of CB!

2307. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 05:21:46 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i7rl108.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 100206

On 26 Nov 2004 04:53:05 GMT, Alun wrote:

>You have to understand that the GMRS licence actually allows you to use a
>higher powered mobile transceiver, but only on two channels that you
>designate.

Not any more. The GMRS license now permits operation on any GMRS
channel, with restrictions only on specified channels above "Line A"
which is roughly 150 miles south of the Canadian border. Stations
above Line A which were licensed on those channels under the old
"2-channel" rule can continue to operate on them.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

2308. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 05:22:37 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <x4zpd.4125$NU3.1674@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100205

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
>>In the FCC's opinion it is not a regulatory necessity, thus they don't
>>require it.
>
> It's not about regulatory. It's about enforcement.
>

In the FCC's opinion it is not an enforcement issue, thus they don't
require it.

>
> There's are numerous letters in QST over the past few years
> (and I must assume even more who haven't written) lamenting
> the same thing.
>

The FCC sees no regulatory reason (nor enforcement reason, nor "good
operating practice" reason) to change your callsign when you move from
one district to another, nor are they required to consult "numerous
letters in QST" to determine what is "good operating practice"..

They do, however, often take into account the wishes of the citizens who
petition them for rule changes. One of those petitions asked that they
allow amateurs to retain their calls when moving because many hams had
become 'connected' to their call signs, almost as a 'name', and did not
wish to surrender the call when moving. Finding no regulatory,
enforcement, nor "good operating practice" reason that a ham shouldn't
keep their callsign, they ruled in favor of the petitioner.

> I guess it's no problem when you are running a full gallon and
> have the Internet right there at the operating position, Hans.

Whether I'm running a "full gallon" or 100mW (which is closer to what I
normally run) doesn't make it any easier to devine the source of a CQ.
And what does the internet have to do with it?

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

2309. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 05:54:18 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <eyzpd.791$u81.718@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100207

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

> >Subject: Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?
>>From: "K&#65533;HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>>Date: 11/25/2004 11:43 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <dRopd.415$u81.80@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>>> And a primary station location should be required on the
>>> license.
>
>>That's your opinion.
>
> And my opinion is worth any less than yours...how...????
>

Did I say it was worth less? No, of course I didn't say it, and of
course you knew I didn't say it, but nice try at misdirection anyhow.

What I >>did<< say was "In the FCC's opinion......".

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

2310. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 06:04:14 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <yHzpd.793$u81.647@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100208

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> Submit a mailing address chage to the FAA with just a post
> office box or "Rural Route" number and see what happens,
> and they require it for the same reasosn..."enforcement issues"
>

FAA is not concerned with my amateur station location unless I move close to an airport and build a tower, so I have no occasion to submit a mailing address change to them.

I'll keep it in mind, however, if I move and my location/tower height require permits from them. Until then, I really couldn't care less about what FAA requires, since they lack jurisdiction in amateur radio location matters.

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

2311. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 06:51:01 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <pnApd.813$u81.372@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100209

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>
> How about we make it even easier: Carve up the callsign blocks into
> state-specific ones so you could tell which exact state someone was in
> just
> from the call. For example, in the 3rd call district, all calls with
> an M, R or
> Y in the suffix could be restricted to Maryland only, all calls with
> D, E or L
> could be restricted to Delaware, and all the rest would go to PA.
> (Adjust as
> needed for population variation) So you could just look at a callsign
> and know
> which state the ham was in.
>

Aw, gee, Jim, that isn't nearly complicated enough. You gotta get it down to the country level at least, preferably the city or township level. The control freaks would like something like the old convoluted USSR system. If you knew a guys call sign, the system was almost detailed enough to use for targeting ICBMs. See below. Riley Hollingsworth could just dial in your call sign, and a boomer sub off the coast of New Jersey would target a tomahawk with the violation notice attached to the nosecone. I can just see it now ---- "Hey, K4CAP, your stations RF Exposure Evaluation appears to need updating. Please report when you have completed the required survey."

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

TERRITORIES, PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES OF THE FORMER USSR.

(Updated list of prefixes and suffixes of former USSR radio amateur stations).

Compiled by Oleg Chernozyomov, UA4CIF, 31 March, 1995
Text corrections and additional information by RW3AH, Dec. 24th 1995.

Source: Literature - "Amateur Stations of the former Soviet Commonwealth"
by RA6YR, 1995.

Two-letter combinations after oblasts names in Russia and Ukraine are adopted for ham tests and other purposes.

Russia R, RA, RK, RN, RU, RV, RW, RX, RZ, UA; 1-4, 6, 8-0;
Armenia EK UG)

Moldavia ER (ex-UO)
Byelorussia EU-EW; EV5 (ex-UC)
Kirghizia EX (ex-UM)
Tadjikistan EY (ex-UJ)
Turkmenia EZ (ex-UH)
Uzbekistan UK (ex-UI)
Kazakhstan UN; UP (ex-UL)
Ukraine UR-UY; EM-EO; UV, UW, UZ, U5 (ex-UB)
Azerbaijan 4J, 4K (ex-UD)
Georgia 4L (ex-UF)

Russia R, RA, RK, RN, RU, RV, RW, RX, RZ, UA; 1-4, 6, 8-0;
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* The second letter in a suffix: W, X, Y, Z - Club stations
* U1-4, 6, 9-0 World War II veterans
* U1MIR - U9MIR cosmonauts
* R1ANA - R1ANZ Antarctica
* R1FJA - R1FJZ Franz Josef Land (Arctic)
* R1MVA - R1MVZ Maly Visotski Island (ex-4J1.)
* R3ARES - Russian amateur radio emergency service H.Q (RARES), Moscow.
* RE0RAS - RARES, Regional service. Central Siberia, Krasnoyarsk.
* R3ARC - H.Q. Rescue service of Russian Red Cross. Moscow.
* R3RRC - "Russian Robinson Club" H.Q. Lipetsk city (R3G area).
* R3SRR - Russian Amateur Radio Union H.Q. Moscow.
* R3VHF - VHF Committee of Russian Amateur Radio Union.

Oblast Identification by Combination of a Figure and 1st letter in a
suffix.
_____*** Russia,
Region 1 *** Central cityNorth-West Russia of a territoryA, B, D, F, G, H, I, J, L, M -
St.Petersburg (SP)C Leningradskaya oblast (LO) St.PetersburgN Republicarelia (KL) (Prefix
RN1) PetrozavodskO Arkhangelskaya oblast ArchangelskP Nenetsky Autonomous Okrug (NO)
Nar'yan-MarQ, R, S Vologodskaya oblast (VO) VologdaT, U Novgorodskaya oblast (NV)
NovgorodW, X Pskovskaya oblast (PS) PskovY, Z Murmanskaya oblast (MU) Murmansk*** Russia,
Region 2 ***BalticsF Kaliningradskaya oblast (KA) Kaliningrad*** Russia, Region 3
***Central RussiaA, B, C, F, H Moscow ciA)D Moskovskaya oblast (MO) Moscow area(Pushkino)E
Orlovskaya oblast (OR) OryolG Lipetskaya oblast (LP) LipetskI, J Tverskaya oblast (TV)
Tver'L Smolenskaya oblast (SM) SmolenskM Yaroslavskaya oblast (JA) YaroslavlN, O
Kostromskaya oblast (KS) KostromaP Tul'skaya oblast (TL) TulaQ Voronezhskaya oblast (VH)
VoronezhR Tambovskaya oblast (TB) TambovS Ryazanskaya oblast (RA) Ryazan'T Nizhegorodskaya
oblast (NN) Nizhny NovgorodU Ivanovskaya oblast (IV) IvanovoV Vladimirskaya oblast (VL)
VladimirW Kurskaya oblast (KU) KurskX Kaluzhskaya oblast (KG) KalugaY Bryanskaya oblast
(BR) BryanskZ Belgorodskaya oblast (BO) Belgorod*** Russia, Region 4 ***Volga river
area.A, B Volgogradskaya oblast (VG) VolgogradC, D Saratovskaya oblast (SA) SaratovF
Penzenskaya oblast (PE) PenzaH, I Samarskaya oblast (SR) SamaraL, M Ul'anovskaya oblast
(UL) Ul'anovskN, O Kirovskaya oblast (KI) Kirov (Vyatka)P, Q, R Republic of Ta (Tatarstan)
(TA) Kazan'S, T Republic of Mari (Mari-El) (MR) Joshkar-OlaU Republic of Mordovia (MD)
SaranskW Republic of Udmurtia (UD) IzhevskY, Z Republic of Chuvashia (CU) Cheboksary***
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of Karachaevo-Cherkessia (KC) CherkesskF, G, H Stavropolsky Kray (ST) StavropolI Republic

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2312. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 09:02:35 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411260102.38438b4b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100210

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041125203010.05984.00000107@mb-m21.aol.com>...
> In article <20041125114506.06675.00000945@mb-m15.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
> >>KH2D, who has *been there* says differently. See his posts on the subject.
> > >
> > > I read it.
> > >
> > > He refered to "CBers" with Amateur licenses. He did not specify that
> > >ther
> > >were licenses obtained from VE exams held at foreign hamfests. Sounded to me
> > >like "locals"...
> >
> > Unless I'm mistaken, only an Extra can be a VE that gives Extra exams. So you
> > have a chicken-and-egg scenario about how such a setup could get started.

There's nothing "chicken and egg" about it. We were discussing
off shore US Amateur Radio exams. Jim chimed in about "CBer's with
Extra licenses" on Guam, but not a word about them being FOREIGNERS,
which is what >>I<< was addressing.

Neither you, the other Jim nor Hans have provided a single bit of
evidence that the tests administered OFF SHORE (in my definition
meaning not conducted under the US flag, regardless if on US soil, an
embassy or US military installation) has been done so inappropriately.

> > >And >>I<< said that if he didn't get the desired results, he should push
> > >it with DoJ.
> >
> > And they would do what? It's an offense committed outside US territory and US
> > jurisdiction, unless it's at an embassy or similar place.

It would, hopefully, get the licenses of the offenders revoked
thereby depriving them of the basic premise for them BEING a VE, Jim.

No US tickee no US testee. OK G.I.?

> > >>Yet we HAVE had more than a small number of VE test session right here
> > >>in
> > >>the US that WERE just that (license for sale). I am sure there have been
> > >>cases
> > >>of fines, but in most cases, revocation of of licensure for both "licensee"
> > >>and
> > >>"examiner" was the only penalty enforced.
> > >>

> >>And a US citizen cannot use a foreign amateur license in the USA. So the
> >>penalty is much tougher on them.
> >
> > That's not the point.
>
> Sure it is.

No, it's not.

The whole thread was initiated by Hans' lamentation over >>US<<
exams being conducted overseas. US licenses being used by
foreigners...Not foreign licenses being used by Americans.

> > You brought up how to enforce regulations on foreign Amateurs who may
> >allow some misconduct in the performance of a VE session.
>
> And the answer is...

Determine wrongdoing (if any) by that Amateur and revoke his/her
license.

No US tickee, no US testee. OK, G.I.?

> > No where did I say ANYthing about using a foreign license in the United
> >States.
> >
> > What I >>DID<< say was that in VE session right here at home, conducted
> >by
> >Americans, the "most" penalties usually enforced are license revocation of
> >both
> >the licensee and the "examiner".
> >
> > Are you suggesting any GREATER penalty on a foreigner who commits the
> >same
> >crime?
> >
> > Do you dispute this fact?
>
> Cool down and think about the main point:

I'm perfectly cool, Jim.

I'm wondering how YOU are going from Hans' lamentations over US
tests being conducted overseas to this being a discussion about
Americans being able to use foreign licenses here.

THAT was specifically codified in Part 97 as a no-no. No debate.
Against the rules. Period.

> Besides the fact that it's just plain wrong, hams who live in US territory have
> two reasons not to cheat as VEs:
>
> 1) If they're caught, they could face fines and even jail time

Uh huh...And how many VE's caught cheating have so far FACED jail
time,

> 2) If they're caught, they could lose their FCC licenses, which means no ham
> radio on US territory, and maybe none at all. Ever.

American licensees HAVE lost their licenses for cheating. So far
just

> A nonresident alien with both a foreeign and US license doesn't face the same
> possible consequences.

A non-resident alien DOES face the same consequences as US
Amateurs...Revocation of licensure....Just like the others who HAVE
lost their tickets, Jim.

> >>> OK...then send a copy of the document to me and I'd be glad to sign on
> as
> >>>a
> >>>co-sponsor. But right now there's not much to argue with since what's
> going
> >>>on
> >>>appears to be legal and there's no other legal precedent for the FCC to say
> >>>"No, We won't accept license applications from non-resident foreign
> >>>nationals".
> >>
> >>Don't need a precedent.
> >
> > Sure you do.
> >
> > Why would the government revoke ANY privilege unless there was some
> >misconduct or abuse of that privilege?
>
> Because they think it's not a good thing for the ARS, or for radio in general.
> Look at the multiple choice code tests - they were eliminated as part of the
> 2000 restructuring after many years of use - because hams complained that they
> weren't doing the job.

Stop.

Go back and read what I said previously and what YOU just wrote,
Jim.

Your own example examplifies MY point, Jim...there were
COMPLAINTS. The Federal Government did not spontaneously decide to
remove the test format.

Allow me to reiterate uncase your scrollback isn't working:

> >>>But right now there's not much to argue with since what's
> going
> >>>on
> >>>appears to be legal and there's no other legal precedent for the FCC to say
> >>>"No, We won't accept license applications from non-resident foreign

> >>>nationals".
> >>
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> >
> > Sure you do.
> >
> > Why would the government revoke ANY privilege unless there was some
> >misconduct or abuse of that privilege?

"Why would the government revoke ANY privilege unless there was
some misconduct or abuse of that privilege".

While you can argue the choice of words "misconduct" or "abuse"
when applied to the multiple choice format, Jim, there as certainly no
move afooot by the FCC to change it until there was a precedent
(complaints) from the field to do so.

> > If you force THAT issue, then "they" can adequately argue that there are
> >even far greater abuses right here at home and the whole program goes out the
> >window!
> >
> So?

Proof of discrimination, Jim.

To act against them where no evidence of misconduct exists is
discrimination.

> > Why? If it's someone "new", they will have never known any other
> >way...and
> >I specifically stated that all those already licensed would not be forced to
> >make any changes.
>
> Because the new folks would be subject to conditions that the existing hams
> didn't face.

Amateurs getting licnesed today do not face the same conditions
you and I faced 20-30 years ago, Jim.

New licensees would not face any revocation of service they
previously enjoyed. Old licensees would keep their old calls.

Big deal.

> >>> The FCC continues to offer the different "Group" callsigns, but if the
> >>>licensee wants a call other than what was issued, they pony up the
> >>>change...No
> >>>more "sequential" calls other than the 2x3 they were issued.
> >>
> >>hooboy
> >
> > Why? Do you walk up to Burger King and just take the food?
> >

> > Fee-for-service is the way of the future if we continue to enact tax
> >cuts.
>
> How much service is required to issue a sequential callsign?

Enough that the FCC has, on several occassions, demanded to know
why a particular licensee made several license changes within specific
time frames.

If it was no big deal, why would they fuss?

As a matter of fact...I often wonder why they fuss over frequent
Vanity changes...It's the one thing they ARE getting paid for, and the
fee charged far exceeds the expected outlay of materials and manpower
to accomplish.

If some idiot has more money than common sense and wants to
change his call every three months...let him. He paid for it.

> > And no one looking for a 2-land call would wind up working someone in
> >PA!
>
> Is that *really* such a problem? Many of the rarest states are in call
> districts that contain a lot of states, so even if that rule were reenacted the
> hunt is only slightly reduced.

Jim...have you worked so many that you forgot this one basic
premise of award hunting? Until it's worked and confirmed, they are
ALL "rare"...! ! !

> How about we make it even easier: Carve up the callsign blocks into
> state-specific ones so you could tell which exact state someone was in just
> from the call. For example, in the 3rd call district, all calls with an M, R or
> Y in the suffix could be restricted to Maryland only, all calls with D, E or L
> could be restricted to Delaware, and all the rest would go to PA. (Adjust as
> needed for population variation) So you could just look at a callsign and know
> which state the ham was in.

Been nipping the cooking sherry a bit, have we, Jim...???

> > "dadididadit dididididadah" takes about 1 second extra at 20WPM. Big
> >deal.
>
> It is when you do it a couple thousand times in a weekend.

Then how do you account for guys with "longer" calls that manage
to do pretty well in the contests, Jim?

> >>Would I have to pay the fee to get a 3 land call?
> >
> > What did I say?
> >
> >>What if all the 3-land 1x2s are gone?
> >

> > Ominus Feces Occurum. There'd be 3-laders living in FL and other places
> >force to give up their "out-of-dictrict" calls too.
>
> Right. Somebody who's been a ham for 60+ years and held the same call, then
> moved to SFL 15 years ago would have to give it up or sign portable. Thanks a
> lot.

Oh well...How many "desireable" 3 calls are in FL, Jim?

> >>>The actual cost of the licensing program would go down since the FCC
> >>>would
> >>>no longer be issuing tons of "sequential" callsigns gratis, and fees
> >>>collected
> >>>would go up since you couldn't get any other format of call without ponying
> >>>up
> >>>the change to do so.
> >>
> >>Issuing sequentials costs almost nothing because the computer simply spits
> >>them
> >>out automatically.
> >
> > Still costs time to attend the computer, input the data, and pay for the
> >actual forms and postage.
>
> No more time than the basic modification. Which are free anyway.

"Free" to you. It still costs the FCC per-item processed.

> > How's this for example: "Where a change of address is requested and no
> >other change of callsign would be required due to location within the same
> >call
> >district, attaching a copy of the letter of notification sent to the
> >Commission
> >to the original station records shall be considered adequate. A change of
> >address on the original license document will be reflected upon the next
> >routine renewal or paid license transaction."
>
> No good. FCC is supposed to know how to contact licensees. That's why they need
> some sort of current address.

I didn't say "don't send it in", Jim.

I said attach a copy to your original station documents. You'd
still send it in, and the FCC could update their records. They just
wouldn't necessarily sned out a new document with each and every
modification.

> They can find your transmitter by DF ing, but to send you a letter they need an
> address. Or at least a PO box.

Uh huh. And what I proposed changed...what...???

> >>>and the fees would go up
> >>>since they were no longer issuing (save for the initial call) gratis
> >>>licenses.
> >>>And the FCC would be getting paid to process what extra paperwork they DID
> >>>receive.
> >>
> >>But do vanity fees go to FCC or to the general fund?
> >
> > Again, Jim, you're the one suggesting changes...
> >
> I'm pointing out that your proposed changes would increase admin work that
> serves "no regulatory purpose". Making my search for WAS easier isn't FCC's
> job.

No, it's not. But under your system, it no longer matters where
the licensee is. So let's stop issuing a "6" call to Californians and
"0" to Minnesotans, 4 to Tennesseeans, etc...Just start at KC1AAA (or
wherever they are in the current sequential system) and keep on going
until they get to WZ1ZZZ. Then start with KD2AAA and go to WZ2ZZZ,
etc etc etc until we get to WZ0ZZZ, regardless of whether they are in
Bangor Maine or Irvine, California. It doesn't matter, right...???

73

Steve, K4YZ

2313. Re: Happy Thanksgiving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 09:14:39 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411260114.3da4ce3b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100211

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0411251711.7615fb9@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041125081056.21805.00000980@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> > With sincere hopes that you and yours are well and at peace this
> > Thanksgiving Holiday.
> >
> > The Robeson Family
> >
> > Steve K4YZ, Amy W5AMY, Samantha, Autumn and Lauren
> > And In Memorium, our Precious Taelor
>
> Thank you, Steve. Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours.

Sorry so late in my response, Brian...I ate, got fat, fell asleep
VERY soundly!

Couple days more of this a year and I WOULD have trouble fitting
into that flight suit.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2314. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 09:30:39 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041126043039.11383.00000209@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 100212

In article <x4zpd.4125$NU3.1674@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>One of those petitions asked that they
>allow amateurs to retain their calls when moving because many hams had
>become 'connected' to their call signs, almost as a 'name', and did not
>wish to surrender the call when moving. Finding no regulatory,
>enforcement, nor "good operating practice" reason that a ham shouldn't
>keep their callsign, they ruled in favor of the petitioner.

Yep.

There's also another factor: availability of callsigns in the new area.

There was a time, back when the ARS was much smaller, that FCC would try to give "corresponding" calls when someone moved. W1ICP was W0ICP, for example. But that became "impractical".

I got N2EY (sequentially issued) when I moved from EPA to WNY in 1977. By the time I moved back (1979), the FCC was not reissuing "abandoned" 1x2 calls. Something about their computer system.

What it meant in my case was that if I'd asked for a 3-land call, I could have gotten a sequentially-issued 3-land 1x2. But N2EY would not have been reissued to anyone. So there would be one less Extra with a 1x2, and I decided to keep N2EY.

Did I do the wrong thing?

>> I guess it's no problem when you are running a full gallon and
>> have the Internet right there at the operating position, Hans.
>
>Whether I'm running a "full gallon" or 100mW (which is closer to what I
>normally run) doesn't make it any easier to devine the source of a CQ.
>And what does the internet have to do with it?

If you have internet access in the shack, you could look up a callsign heard and see what state the ham is in. Not a new idea, though - there used to be this thing called a "callbook"

73 de Jim, N2EY

2315. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 10:07:36 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411260207.39a92e52@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100213

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0411250704.50f2503a@posting.google.com>...

> n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041124203214.06144.00000100@mb-m27.aol.com>...

> > In article <20041124170647.00362.00001074@mb-m17.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> > Robeson K4YZ) writes:

> > > Were the "tests" conducted illegally or inappropriately?
> >
> > I don't know. I've never been to one of those VE sessions. I'm not going to
> > make any claims one way or the other.
>
> You MUST answer the questions, Jim.
>
> Or forever be known as a Liar, Cheat, and Horse Thief!

Hardly. But without some "documentary" evidence, how does one
relate as "fact" something they have no proof for, other than first
hand experience?

> > > But as of right now, NO laws seem to have been broken.
> >
> > Doesn't mean it's right!
>
> When someone has to step foreward and say, "But it's completely
> legal..."

So far, it is. Not because >>I<< said so, but because the FCC
does.

> > > By the fact that as long as the tests that were conducted overseas were
> > >conducted in accordance with FCC rules, and those applicants, as far as it
> > >pertains to their FCC licenses are complying with those laws, how can they
> > >refuse?
> >
> > Change the rules!
>
> Why is it that the USA Federal Government refuses to hire
> non-citizens, but now it accepts foreign amateurs as surrogates for
> licensing purposes which used to be conducted by USA Federal
> Government citizen employees?
>
> Something definitely got lost in the translation under the entire VE
> concept.

And...(hold on to your hats boys and girls...) I agree. My one
and only disagreement here is that, as of right now, it appears legal
and within the scope of Part 97.

So WHAT do we do to fix it?

> > Then, under the new rules I would write, they get visitor licenses.
>
> Stroke KH2. It was good enough for me.

As was KC8M/6, WD4DEV/8, KA8GRY/MM2.

> > >>> If I couldn't have held it because someone else already held it, I
> > >>>wouldn't have applied for it in the first place. And no one in Yokohama
> > >>>could
> > >>>have grabbed it since it was within the 2 year window that FCC rules DO
> > >>>stipulate as being unavailable after it is vacated by the previous
> user...ie:
> > >>>K4CAP can only be reassigned to me until May 13th of 2005.
>
> Yet you use K4CAP allatime.

No I don't. Haven't signed it once on the air since I got K4YZ
back. That's a year and a half.

And N0IMD is still not in my logbook.

> > >>That rule could easily be changed, so that if someone voluntarily gives up a
> > >>callsign the 2 year rule doesn't apply.
> > >
> > > And if the Tennessee Lottery ticket I bought this afternoon hits, I will
> > >be a multi-millionaire, but until it does, I won't start looking for a BMW.
> >
> > It's a lot easier to change FCC rules than to hit the lottery.
>
> -If- you want the rules changed. You appear to have opposed the
> proposed changes over the past decade.

I've "opposed" a lot of things. I've supported others. Just like
you, Brian.

> > > The "2 year" rule gives the FCC "breathing room" administratively. They
> > >won't be in any mood to change it without some immense Congressional pressure
> > >to do so.
> >
> > Valid point; there would be cases of "call snatching"...
>
> Oh, my. Prolly sum Extra who juss heps hisself.

"juss heps hisself" to what? Please show me where ANY licensee
has "hep(ed) hisself" to anything that wasn't an approved FCC action,
Brian.

> > >>> He was lawfully admitted.
> > >>>

> > >>> Condition met.
> > >>
> > >>No problem then!
>
> There is usually a time requirement for residency. A VISA may be in
> order.
>
> But staying a weekend at the hotel owned by your VE Examiner sounds
> like a conflict to me.

Perhaps it is, but there is no "time requirement" presently
codified in Part 97. And the only "conflict of interest" is a
monetary promise or "relationship" by marriage or other famililar
precedent.

> > > I'm not the one arguing that there's a problem, Jim. You and Hans can
> > >work that one out!
> >
> > That's what we're trying to do.
>
> Wow, collaborating with Hans on a proposal to the FCC? Keep us
> posted.

I can't speak for Jim, of course, but I am willing to bet they'd
even let you "collaborate" if you were of a mind to, and do so
civilly. I'd certainly accept your signature on such a proposal to
Uncle Charlie.

> > Ya *really* wanna stir things up?
>
> Yo, Ya, I juss mite. Fold foreign national and off-shore
> testing/licensing under "Homeland Security."

Actually, if you wanted to get the whole thing changed in a big
hurry, a well written letter to Tom Ridge & Associates just might get
the plug pulled a lot faster than any FCC process might.

> I wonder if any of the 9/11 terrorists or terrorist insurgents in
> Iraq, Afghanistan, Suadi Arabia, Iran, Yemen, Jordan, Pakistan, Egypt,
> Morocco, Tunisia, Libya, France, or the UK held an amateur radio
> license?

Good question. But since they didn't see the need to get pilot's
licenses to commit their crimes, why would they get radio licenses
too?

> The Republic of Korea didn't allow -mobile- amateur operations while I
> was stationed there. Wonder why?

> No problemo except scratch #7 - it's just more Extra elitism. If
> you're really that much better than the rest of the hams, the same
> length callsign won't slow you down at all. Or maybe it would.

More socialism, Brian. Everyone exactly the same no matter what
they accomplish or how they contribute...?!?! No reward or privilege?

73

Steve, K4YZ

2316. Re: Amateur Radio Station K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 11:45:19 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <jHEpd.3772$Ua.3433@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100214

"FCCHAM" <fccham@fcc.gov> wrote in message
news:szgpd.666575$8_6.140325@attbi_s04...
> K1MAN will be DENIED the privilege of renewing his Amateur License in
2005.
>
>
> FCCHAM
>
>

Of course he will, fake FCCHAM guy. But when he puts his application in during the 90 day period before it expires it will be put in Herby status. Don't know what that is? You will learn.

If you do know what it is, you are stupid because your post indicates you don't know squat from shinola.

Dan/W4NTI

2317. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 13:05:11 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041126080511.11907.00000986@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 100215

>Subject: Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!
>From: Leo nomail@noway.com
>Date: 11/25/2004 10:14 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <bdbdq0p33uh463brgr82khqbje0plr6cru@4ax.com>

>Now then, does anyone have any further questions on the subject of
>post hijacking?

What hijacking, you anonymous twit? You were acreditied with your original material.

Steve

2318. Re: Amateur Radio Station K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 13:13:56 UTC
From: S-Line <dx@slinewwdxer.net>
Message-ID: <co7a3r$vh2$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100216

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:jHEpd.3772$Ua.3433@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> "FCCHAM" <fccham@fcc.gov> wrote in message
> news:szgpd.666575$8_6.140325@attbi_s04...
>> K1MAN will be DENIED the privilege of renewing his Amateur License in
> 2005.
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>> FCCHAM
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>
> Of course he will, fake FCCHAM guy. But when he puts his application in
> during the 90 day period before it expires it will be put in Herby status.
> Don't know what that is? You will learn.
>
> If you do know what it is, you are stupid because your post indicates you
> don't know squat from shinola.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>

Dan,

IMHO, now that a major D.C. communications law firm is involved,
Riley will not move against MAN. Just my opinion, but look back.
Every time Riley has to go up against someone who has retained
big name legal representation, Riley backs down, cuts and
runs. Here in Massachusetts, we had a guy whose ham ticket Riley
was not going to renew. Know why Riley cut and ran and permanently
stopped all action against this pesty ham? One phone call from
Senator John Kerry's office is all it took. Kerry's office told Riley
to leave the guy alone, and Riley dropped the whole thing and ran
away from it. Dan, you know for sure, it is all politics, and the FCC
is full of corrupted crooked bureaucrats.

73 from John, W????
Boston area

2319. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 13:19:10 UTC
From: Alex <alex@alexcontestguy.com>
Message-ID: <co7admht0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100217

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:xnfcneeyarg.i7rl108.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...
> On 26 Nov 2004 04:53:05 GMT, Alun wrote:
>
> Not any more. The GMRS license now permits operation on any GMRS
> channel, with restrictions only on specified channels above "Line A"
> which is roughly 150 miles south of the Canadian border. Stations
> above Line A which were licensed on those channels under the old
> "2-channel" rule can continue to operate on them.
>

Bullshit. That is not true at all.

de Alex

2320. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 13:31:08 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041126083108.11907.00000987@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 100218

>Subject: Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC
>From: "Alex" alex@alexcontestguy.com
>Date: 11/26/2004 7:19 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <co7admht0@pita.alt.net>
>
>
>"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
>news:xnfcneeyarg.i7rl108.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...
>> On 26 Nov 2004 04:53:05 GMT, Alun wrote:
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>> channel, with restrictions only on specified channels above "Line A"
>> which is roughly 150 miles south of the Canadian border. Stations
>> above Line A which were licensed on those channels under the old
>> "2-channel" rule can continue to operate on them.

>Bullshit. That is not true at all.

Dear anonymous pateral parent fornicating scumbag,

Wrong. It IS true.

Steve, K4YZ

2321. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 13:49:13 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <D4GdnSmoVrUVqTrcRVn-hQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 100219

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
news:20041126043039.11383.00000209@mb-m29.aol.com...
> In article <x4zpd.4125$NU3.1674@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
> <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>
> >One of those petitions asked that they
> >allow amateurs to retain their calls when moving because many hams had
> >become 'connected' to their call signs, almost as a 'name', and did not
> >wish to surrender the call when moving. Finding no regulatory,
> >enforcement, nor "good operating practice" reason that a ham shouldn't
> >keep their callsign, they ruled in favor of the petitioner.
>
> Yep.
>
> There's also another factor: availability of callsigns in the new area.

This is a more restrictive issue than most realize. There are only 2028
possible 1x2 callsigns and only 2028 possible 2x1 callsigns in each
district. As of this point in time, most districts have none available for
sequential issue and only a few available for vanity calls.

Even the 1x3s, of which there are 52,728 possible combinations per district,
are no longer available for sequential issue.

Actually the number of callsigns is slightly smaller since there are certain
suffixes that for various reasons are not made available for the general ham
population.

>
> There was a time, back when the ARS was much smaller, that FCC would try
to
> give "corresponding" calls when someone moved. W1ICP was W0ICP, for
example.
> But that became "impractical".
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> I got N2EY (sequentially issued) when I moved from EPA to WNY in 1977. By
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> time I moved back (1979), the FCC was not reissuing "abandoned" 1x2 calls.
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> What it meant in my case was that if I'd asked for a 3-land call, I could
have
> gotten a sequentially-issued 3-land 1x2. But N2EY would not have been
reissued
> to anyone. So there would be one less Extra with a 1x2, and I decided to

keep
> N2EY.
>
> Did I do the wrong thing?

Absolutely not IMHO. I've moved several times: from 8 land to 9 land to 0 land and back to 8 land. It would make no sense to me to keep changing my call sign. And if one were restricted to sequentially issued calls, all that was available by the time I moved into each of these areas were the 2x2s beginning with A. I don't happen to like them.

>
> >> I guess it's no problem when you are running a full gallon and
> >> have the Internet right there at the operating position, Hans.
> >
> >Whether I'm running a "full gallon" or 100mW (which is closer to what I
> >normally run) doesn't make it any easier to devine the source of a CQ.
> >And what does the internet have to do with it?
>
> If you have internet access in the shack, you could look up a callsign
heard
> and see what state the ham is in. Not a new idea, though - there used to
be
> this thing called a "callbook"
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Don't need internet access even today. There are callbooks available on CD ROM for a non-internet connected computer. Besides that, what's wrong with just asking the guy (or gal)? In addition, if one is hunting states for WAS or whatever, monitor the contests that include section as part of the report and jump in when you find one. Or call CQ specifically for the states of interest.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2322. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 14:31:19 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041126093119.16303.00000234@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 100220

In article <5c01b95b.0411260102.38438b4b@posting.google.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
>news:<20041125203010.05984.00000107@mb-m21.aol.com>...
>> In article <20041125114506.06675.00000945@mb-m15.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>> Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>>
>> >>KH2D, who has *been there* says differently. See his posts on the
>subject.
>> >
>> > I read it.
>> >
>> > He refered to "CBers" with Amateur licenses. He did not specify that
>> >ther
>> >were licenses obtained from VE exams held at foreign hamfests. Sounded to
>me
>> >like "locals"...
>>
>> Unless I'm mistaken, only an Extra can be a VE that gives Extra exams. So
>you
>> have a chicken-and-egg scenario about how such a setup could get started.
>
> There's nothing "chicken and egg" about it. We were discussing
>off shore US Amateur Radio exams. Jim chimed in about "CBer's with
>Extra licenses" on Guam, but not a word about them being FOREIGNERS,
>which is what >>I<< was addressing.

Ask *him* if they were. I've never been to Guam.
>
> Neither you, the other Jim nor Hans have provided a single bit of
>evidence that the tests administered OFF SHORE (in my definition
>meaning not conducted under the US flag, regardless if on US soil, an
>embassy or US military installation) has been done so inappropriately.

What evidence would you accept?

>> >And >>I<< said that if he didn't get the desired results, he should push
>> >it with DoJ.
>>
>> And they would do what? It's an offense committed outside US territory and
>US
>> jurisdiction, unless it's at an embassy or similar place.
>

> It would, hopefully, get the licenses of the offenders revoked
>thereby depriving them of the basic premise for them BEING a VE, Jim.
>
> No US tickee no US testee. OK G.I.?

Which would put them back where they were before the scam started. If they were noncitizens and held foreign licenses too, they'd still be hams. All they risk is their alleged income stream and US call.

>> >>>Yet we HAVE had more than a small number of VE test session right here
>> >>>in
>> >>>the US that WERE just that (license for sale). I am sure there have
>been
>> >>>cases
>> >>>of fines, but in most cases, revocation of of licensure for both
>"licensee"
>> >>>and
>> >>>"examiner" was the only penalty enforced.
>> >>
>> >>And a US citizen cannot use a foreign amateur license in the USA. So the
>> >>penalty is much tougher on them.
>> >
>> > That's not the point.
>>
>> Sure it is.
>
> No, it's not.
>
> The whole thread was initiated by Hans' lamentation over >>US<<
>exams being conducted overseas. US licenses being used by
>foreigners...Not foreign licenses being used by Americans.

You're missing it, Steve.

>> > You brought up how to enforce regulations on foreign Amateurs who may
>> >allow some misconduct in the performance of a VE session.
>>
>> And the answer is...
>
> Determine wrongdoing (if any) by that Amateur and revoke his/her
>license.
>
> No US tickee, no US testee. OK, G.I.?

And that's it. No NAL, no other penalty. If the foreign ham holds a foreign license, he/she can still operate.
>
>> > No where did I say ANYthing about using a foreign license in the
>United
>> >States.
>> >
>> > What I >>DID<< say was that in VE session right here at home,

>conducted
>> >by
>> >Americans, the "most" penalties usually enforced are license revocation of
>> >both
>> >the licensee and the "examiner".
>> >
>> > Are you suggesting any GREATER penalty on a foreigner who commits the
>> >same
>> >crime?
>> >
>> > Do you dispute this fact?
>>
>> Cool down and think about the main point:
>
> I'm perfectly cool, Jim.

But you're missing the main point.
>
> I'm wondering how YOU are going from Hans' lamentations over US
>tests being conducted overseas to this being a discussion about
>Americans being able to use foreign licenses here.

It's the difference in consequences.

> THAT was specifically codified in Part 97 as a no-no. No debate.
> Against the rules. Period.
>
>> Besides the fact that it's just plain wrong, hams who live in US territory
>have
>> two reasons not to cheat as VEs:
>>
>> 1) If they're caught, they could face fines and even jail time
>
> Uh huh...And how many VE's caught cheating have so far FACED jail
>time,
>
>> 2) If they're caught, they could lose their FCC licenses, which means no
>ham
>> radio on US territory, and maybe none at all. Ever.
>
> American licensees HAVE lost their licenses for cheating. So far
>just
>
>> A nonresident alien with both a foreeign and US license doesn't face the
>same
>> possible consequences.
>
> A non-resident alien DOES face the same consequences as US
>Amateurs...Revocation of licensure....Just like the others who HAVE
>lost their tickets, Jim.

And that's the difference you're missing. A US ham who loses his US license can't operate in US territory. And since many countries reciprocal-license based on US licensing, those countries are lost, too. That's why he-whose-name-must-not-be-mentioned who lost his license for character issues has tried so hard to get it back.

A foreigner who holds dual licenses is not in the same situation.
>
>> >>> OK...then send a copy of the document to me and I'd be glad to sign
>on
>> as
>> >>>a
>> >>>co-sponsor. But right now there's not much to argue with since what's
>> going
>> >>>on
>> >>>appears to be legal and there's no other legal precedent for the FCC to
>say
>> >>>"No, We won't accept license applications from non-resident foreign
>> >>>nationals".
>> >>
>> >>Don't need a precedent.
>> >
>> > Sure you do.
>> >
>> > Why would the government revoke ANY privilege unless there was some
>> >misconduct or abuse of that privilege?
>>
>> Because they think it's not a good thing for the ARS, or for radio in
>general.
>> Look at the multiple choice code tests - they were eliminated as part of
>the
>> 2000 restructuring after many years of use - because hams complained that
>they
>> weren't doing the job.
>
> Stop.
>
> Go back and read what I said previously and what YOU just wrote,
>Jim.
>
> Your own example examplifies MY point, Jim...there were
>COMPLAINTS. The Federal Government did not spontaneously decide to
>remove the test format.
>
Right!

Specifically, there were complaints *in the restructuring comments*. FCC took heed of them and acted.

So Hans and Jim and others complain.

> Allow me to reiterate uncase your scrollback isn't working:
>
>> >>>But right now there's not much to argue with since what's
>> going
>> >>>on
>> >>>appears to be legal and there's no other legal precedent for the FCC to
>say
>> >>>"No, We won't accept license applications from non-resident foreign
>> >>>nationals".
>> >>
>> >>Don't need a precedent.
>> >
>> > Sure you do.
>> >
>> > Why would the government revoke ANY privilege unless there was some
>> >misconduct or abuse of that privilege?
>
> "Why would the government revoke ANY privilege unless there was
>some misconduct or abuse of that privilege".
>
> While you can argue the choice of words "misconduct" or "abuse"
>when applied to the multiple choice format, Jim, there as certainly no
>move afooot by the FCC to change it until there was a precedent
>(complaints) from the field to do so.

And there were!
>
>> > If you force THAT issue, then "they" can adequately argue that there
>are
>> >even far greater abuses right here at home and the whole program goes out
>the
>> >window!
>> >
>> So?
>
> Proof of discrimination, Jim.
>
> To act against them where no evidence of misconduct exists is
>discrimination.

Not at all.

Discrimination is *defined* as unequal treatment without a relevant reason.

>> > Why? If it's someone "new", they will have never known any other
>> >way...and
>> >I specifically stated that all those already licensed would not be forced
>to
>> >make any changes.
>>
>> Because the new folks would be subject to conditions that the existing hams
>> didn't face.

>
> Amateurs getting licnesed today do not face the same conditions
>you and I faced 20-30 years ago, Jim.

37 years ago in my case. The new conditions are much easier.
>
> New licensees would not face any revocation of service they
>previously enjoyed. Old licensees would keep their old calls.
>
> Big deal.

It's a big deal if you're on the other side of that fence.
>
>> >>> The FCC continues to offer the different "Group" callsigns, but if
>the
>> >>>licensee wants a call other than what was issued, they pony up the
>> >>>change...No
>> >>>more "sequential" calls other than the 2x3 they were issued.
>> >>
>> >>hooboy
>> >
>> > Why? Do you walk up to Burger King and just take the food?
>> >
>> > Fee-for-service is the way of the future if we continue to enact tax
>> >cuts.
>>
>> How much service is required to issue a sequential callsign?
>
> Enough that the FCC has, on several occassions, demanded to know
>why a particular licensee made several license changes within specific
>time frames.

How often has that happened?

Are you sure FCC didn't have anither reason, such as someone trying to evade
detection? Example: Someone gets booted off the local repeaters for acting
inappropriately, then goes and gets a new callsign to hide his identity.

> If it was no big deal, why would they fuss?

Lots of reasons. Another is TVI.
>
> As a matter of fact...I often wonder why they fuss over frequent
>Vanity changes...It's the one thing they ARE getting paid for, and the
>fee charged far exceeds the expected outlay of materials and manpower
>to accomplish.

For one thing, frequent vanity changing locks up calls from reissue for two
years.
>
> If some idiot has more money than common sense and wants to
>change his call every three months...let him. He paid for it.

Even though it denies others access to those calls for two years? Once or twice
is a mistake, several times is something else.

>> > And no one looking for a 2-land call would wind up working someone in
>> >PA!
>>
>> Is that *really* such a problem? Many of the rarest states are in call
>> districts that contain a lot of states, so even if that rule were reenacted
>> the hunt is only slightly reduced.
>
> Jim...have you worked so many that you forgot this one basic
>premise of award hunting? Until it's worked and confirmed, they are
>ALL "rare"...! ! !

It's not FCC's job to make my award-hunting easier.

>> How about we make it even easier: Carve up the callsign blocks into
>> state-specific ones so you could tell which exact state someone was in just
>> from the call. For example, in the 3rd call district, all calls with an M,
>R or
>> Y in the suffix could be restricted to Maryland only, all calls with D, E
>or L
>> could be restricted to Delaware, and all the rest would go to PA. (Adjust
>as
>> needed for population variation) So you could just look at a callsign and
>know
>> which state the ham was in.
>
> Been nipping the cooking sherry a bit, have we, Jim...???

Why couldn't that be done? It would make SS easy as pie. In fact, some hams
have done it already on a voluntary basis. Guess what state N0SD is in...
>
>> > "dadididadit dididididadah" takes about 1 second extra at 20WPM. Big
>> >deal.
>>
>> It is when you do it a couple thousand times in a weekend.
>
> Then how do you account for guys with "longer" calls that manage
>to do pretty well in the contests, Jim?

They'd do better with shorter calls.

Look at the leaders and see how many have 2x3s compared to those with 1x2s.
>
>> >>Would I have to pay the fee to get a 3 land call?
>> >
>> > What did I say?
>> >
>> >>What if all the 3-land 1x2s are gone?
>> >
>> > Ominus Feces Occurum. There'd be 3-laders living in FL and other
>places

>> >force to give up their "out-of-dictrict" calls too.
>>
>> Right. Somebody who's been a ham for 60+ years and held the same call, then
>> moved to SFL 15 years ago would have to give it up or sign portable. Thanks
>a
>> lot.
>
> Oh well...How many "desireable" 3 calls are in FL, Jim?

Quite a few! Snowbirds from here.

>> >>>The actual cost of the licensing program would go down since the FCC
>> >>>would
>> >>>no longer be issuing tons of "sequential" callsigns gratis, and fees
>> >>>collected
>> >>>would go up since you couldn't get any other format of call without
>ponying
>> >>>up
>> >>>the change to do so.
>> >>
>> >>Issuing sequentials costs almost nothing because the computer simply
>spits
>> >>them
>> >>out automatically.
>> >
>> > Still costs time to attend the computer, input the data, and pay for
>the
>> >actual forms and postage.
>>
>> No more time than the basic modification. Which are free anyway.
>
> "Free" to you. It still costs the FCC per-item processed.

The cost is in the handling, data input, materials and postage. Which occur in
all transactions.

>> > How's this for example: "Where a change of address is requested and
>no
>> >other change of callsign would be required due to location within the same
>> >call
>> >district, attaching a copy of the letter of notification sent to the
>> >Commission
>> >to the original station records shall be considered adequate. A change of
>> >address on the original license document will be reflected upon the next
>> >routine renewal or paid license transaction."
>>
>> No good. FCC is supposed to know how to contact licensees. That's why they
>need
>> some sort of current address.
>
> I didn't say "don't send it in", Jim.

>
> I said attach a copy to your original station documents. You'd
>still send it in, and the FCC could update their records. They just
>wouldn't necessarily sned out a new document with each and every
>modification.

All that saves is the FCC having to print out and send a modified license.
They'd still have to receive your letter, input the data, and update the
database. With modern dataprocessing, having to do all that but not send a
license saves less than a dollar.
>
>> They can find your transmitter by DF ing, but to send you a letter they
>need an
>> address. Or at least a PO box.
>
> Uh huh. And what I proposed changed...what...???

Having the license match the database.

If FCC really wanted to save a few admin pennies, they'd renew every nonvanity
license upon modification. Doing so would eliminate renewal-only transactions.

>> >>>and the fees would go up
>> >>>since they were no longer issuing (save for the initial call) gratis
>> >>>licenses.
>> >>>And the FCC would be getting paid to process what extra paperwork they
>DID
>> >>>receive.
>> >>
>> >>But do vanity fees go to FCC or to the general fund?
>> >
>> > Again, Jim, you're the one suggesting changes...
>> >
>> I'm pointing out that your proposed changes would increase admin work that
>> serves "no regulatory purpose". Making my search for WAS easier isn't FCC's
>> job.
>
> No, it's not. But under your system, it no longer matters where
>the licensee is. So let's stop issuing a "6" call to Californians and
>"0" to Minnesotans, 4 to Tennesseeans, etc...Just start at KC1AAA (or
>wherever they are in the current sequential system) and keep on going
>until they get to WZ1ZZZ. Then start with KD2AAA and go to WZ2ZZZ,
>etc etc etc until we get to WZ0ZZZ, regardless of whether they are in
>Bangor Maine or Irvine, California. It doesn't matter, right...???
>
Not really.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2323. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 14:31:20 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041126093120.16303.00000235@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 100221

In article <pnApd.813$u81.372@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

> So you could just look at a callsign
>> and know
>> which state the ham was in.
>>
>
>Aw, gee, Jim, that isn't nearly complicated enough.

Yeah - what was I thinking?

>You gotta get it
>down to the country level at least, preferably the city or township
>level.

Naw. Grid squares!

>The control freaks would like something like the old convoluted
>USSR system. If you knew a guys call sign, the system was almost
>detailed enough to use for targeting ICBMs. See below. Riley
>Hollingsworth could just dial in your call sign, and a boomer sub off
>the coast of New Jersey would target a tomahawk with the violation
>notice attached to the nosecone.

There's a way to spend the peace dividend! (remember that?)

>I can just see it now ---- "Hey,
>K4CAP, your stations RF Exposure Evaluation appears to need updating.
>Please report when you have completed the required survey."
>
bwaahaahaa

It sure would make SS, county-hunting and such a bit easier, though.

>TERRITORIES, PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES OF THE FORMER USSR.

(snipped due to length)

Did those guys have a fixation for bureaucracy or what? Or maybe their DF
capabilites were very limited.

And don't forget RAEM

73 de Jim, N2EY

2324. fs/ft: BEXT Agile 15 watt FM Exciter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 15:07:38 UTC
From: Max <max@maxnoospampse.org>
Message-ID: <co7gp0$e27$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100222
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Rev. Robert P. Chrysafis" <kc8gpd28@nospam.earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:co148e$17s$1@xuxa.iecc.com...
> I have up for sale or trade a Bext Frequency Agile FM Exciter. this has
> been gone over and refurbished to factory spec's. I put in a new crystal
> oven and replaced some of the old IC's in the oscillator with updated
> components. I have a maual for this exciter. the exciter is variable from
> 1watt to 15watt. this is completely agile via front switches and required
> no
> tuning internally. I am asking for 1300.00 + shipping or will consider
> trades for some Hamilton AM1000 Rangemaster Part 15 Transmitters and some
> LPB or Radio Systems carrier current equipment and couplers.
>
> Thank You,
>
> Rev. Robert P. Chrysafis
>
> --
> Rev. Robert P. Chrysafis
> Universal Life Ministries [ULC]
> http://www.freecycle.org
>
> I am always looking for Radio Equipment, Amateur(ham), CB, Commercial LMR
> (Two Way), Police Scanners and Computer equipment, Pentium to PIII Laptops
> and PII/III Desktops.
> Please Contact By hitting reply if you have any of these items Thank you.
>
>

2325. 1 Watt FM Transmitter Kit - STEREO - NRGKits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 15:10:05 UTC
From: Max <max@maxnoospampse.org>
Message-ID: <co7gtk$e9h$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100223
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"gaffo" <gaffo@usenet.net> wrote in message
news:qtUod.32621$bP2.11497@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com...
> Will Smith wrote:
>
>> Can anyone tell me about this kit? How bad is the frequency drift? How
>> often will I need to retune? Besides a power supply and an antena what
>> else will I need? Do I have to worry about harmonics or does it have a
>> good filter?
>>
>> If any of these questions are completely stupid I apologize for my
>> ignorance. Also, if there is something I should be asking and am not
>> please let me know.
>>
>> Thanks
>> Will
>
>
>
>
>
> going 5 yrs strong now! - drift is minimal. (I recommend you just sit the
> PCB in a metal box with the top open, place a metal plate on the top and
> slide it open-to-closed.............for fine tuning to the drift.
>
>
> don't know why the top-plate-slide works, but it does.......it will give
> fine drift adjustment, enough so that you willnot have to fuck with the
> screwdriver and control on the PCB.........most of the time.
>
> seriously, maybe one in a month i have to do the top-plate slide thing to
> get the drift back to where I need it. and to dick with the
> screwdriver/pcb is once every 4 month or so (usually a drastic humidity or
> temp change)
>
>
>
>
> as for a limiter - just use winamp and get DFX or the Tom Compressor
> plugin.
>
> the later one is free.
>
> they work as well as a hardware solution and cost alot less!!

>
>
> --
> The courts have unanimously (and erroneously) refused to let defense
> attorneys argue for nullification, typically by insisting that the jury
> has no power to consider what the law should be, and that juries have no
> lawful task but to decide whether the defendant broke the law. Yet, in a
> fit of sheer inconsistency, the same federal courts of appeals are also
> unanimous that it is permissible for prosecutors to urge juries to act as
> the "conscience of the community" and use their verdict to "send a
> message" about whether society should be willing to tolerate the
> defendant's alleged conduct. James J. Duane, "What Message Are We Sending
> to Criminal Jurors When We Ask Them to 'Send a Message' With Their
> Verdict?," 22 Am. J. Crim. Law 565, 576-79 (1995).
> The Sixth Amendment creates a right for the defendant to insist on a jury
> to act as a community conscience and protect him from government
> oppression, and yet only the State is allowed, when it chooses, to ask the
> jury to consider matters of morality and conscience. Id. at 590-602. Thus
> have we witnessed a complete perversion of the constitutional priorities
> and structure.
> One might fairly summarize the case law this way: "You may hope that the
> jury will refuse to apply a harsh, unfair, or inequitable law, but you may
> not urge them to do so." Steven Lubet, Modern Trial Advocacy 436 (1993)
>
>
> If the jury feels the law is unjust, we recognize the undisputed power of
> the jury to acquit, even if its verdict is contrary to the law as given by
> a judge, and contrary to the evidence...If the jury feels that the law
> under which the defendant is accused is unjust, or that exigent
> circumstances justified the actions of the accused, or for any reason
> which appeals to their logic or passion, the jury has the power to acquit,
> and the courts must abide by that decision.
>
> 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, United States v. Moylan, 1969
>
>
> [The jury has an] unreviewable and irreversible power...to acquit in
> disregard of the instructions on the law given by the trial judge...The
> pages of history shine on instances of the jury's exercise of its
> prerogative to disregard uncontradicted evidence and instructions of the
> judge; for example, acquittals under the fugitive slave law.
>
> D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, Unites States v. Dougherty, 1972
>
>
> It is not only [the juror's] right, but his duty...to find the verdict
> according to his own best understanding, judgment, and conscience, though
> in direct opposition to the directionof the court.
>
> John Adams, 1771

>
>
> .....it is usual for the jurors to decide the fact, and to refer the law
> arising on it to the decision of the judges. But this division of the
> subject lies with their discretion only. And if the question relate to any
> point of public liberty, or if it be one of those in which the judges may
> be suspected of bias, the jury undertake to decide both law and fact.
>
> Thomas Jefferson, "Notes on Virginia," 1782
>
>
> It is presumed, that juries are the best judges of facts; it is, on the
> other hand,presumed that courts are the best judges of law. But still both
> objects are within your power of decision.....you have a right to take it
> upon yourselves to judge of both,and to determine the law as well as the
> fact in controversy.
>
> Chief Justice John Jay, Georgia v. Brailsford, 1794
>
>
> Jurors should acquit, even against the judge's instruction...if exercising
> their judgement with discretion and honesty they have a clear conviction
> that the charge of the court is wrong.
>
> Alexander Hamilton, 1804
>
>
> The jury has the power to bring a verdict in the teeth of both the law and
> the facts.
>
> Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Horning v. District of Columbia, 1920
>

2326. Pirate on 3965

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 15:14:44 UTC
From: Herb <thecrew@thecrewon3840.net>
Message-ID: <co7h69eps0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate

Anybody know who the pirate on 3965 is?

tnx,

Herb

2327. Re: Pirate on 3965

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 15:32:02 UTC
From: freddie kreuger <nospam@bogoff.spam.com>
Message-ID: <cd9de$41a7502a$5397c4d9$20298@nf2.news-service.com>
Source record: 100225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate

I'm assuming you're abroad somewhere. Nothing heard here in England.

"Herb" <thecrew@thecrewon3840.net> wrote in message
news:co7h69eps0@pita.alt.net...
> Anybody know who the pirate on 3965 is?

2328. Re: K4YZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 15:56:20 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041126105620.21604.00001027@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 100226

>Subject: K4YZ
>From: An Metet anmetet@freedom.gmsociety.org
>Date: 11/26/2004 9:44 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <3b7a27bdde0e40d350576436a9c95ee8@anonymous.poster>
>
>NOTE: This message was sent thru a mail2news gateway.
>No effort was made to verify the identity of the sender.
>---
>
>anyone know what the story is behind this
>little weirdo freek? poor little thieve
>he is only a wittle captain in the cap

The story is he thinks creeps who don't have the gonads to identify themselves and stand behind their words are camel fornicating, slimeball scumbags with little hope of ever ascending from the DNA slop pool of a trailer park that they come from.

Clear enough?

Steve, K4YZ

2329. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 16:01:36 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041126110136.21604.00001028@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 100227

>Subject: Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 11/26/2004 8:31 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041126093120.16303.00000235@mb-m02.aol.com>

>Did those guys have a fixation for bureaucracy or what? Or maybe their DF
>capabilites were very limited.

I guess that's what happens when you have bureaucrats sitting around with
nothing to do except validate their existence as "public servants". Especially
when jobs are scarce and you have mouths to feed.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2330. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 16:44:43 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041126114443.21604.00001034@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 100228

>Subject: Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 11/26/2004 8:31 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041126093119.16303.00000234@mb-m02.aol.com>
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>In article <5c01b95b.0411260102.38438b4b@posting.google.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve Robeson, K4CAP) writes:

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Are you going to continue to unravel your own arguements, Jim? If so I will just let you and you be alone.....

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>37 years ago in my case. The new conditions are much easier.

And nothing prevents us from making the process more challenging in order to meet the needs of Part 97.

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able to get ahold of him at.

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>>to do pretty well in the contests, Jim?
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True...but almost every one of those "1 x 2" calls that hit the big time in
every contest are megastations. I bet they'd do just as well signing "K4CAP".

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If they are "snowbirds", then they still reside in taht area...just move
for the weather.

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>The cost is in the handling, data input, materials and postage. Which occur
>in
>all transactions.

Which would be direcetly paid by the applicant if they wanted a call otehr
than the 2 x 3 they were issued.

>> I said attach a copy to your original station documents. You'd
>>still send it in, and the FCC could update their records. They just
>>wouldn't necessarily sned out a new document with each and every
>>modification.
>
>All that saves is the FCC having to print out and send a modified license.
>They'd still have to receive your letter, input the data, and update the
>database. With modern dataprocessing, having to do all that but not send a
>license saves less than a dollar.

"Times" how many transactions a year...??? That's a LOT of "dollars",
Jim! Let's say it takes 2 minutes for a quick clerk to do the inputing. I'll
assume that on present GS scale they are making $10/hr. That's about .17/min,
or .34. Postage, bulk rate, already costs them .30 each, so we are up to
$0.60. I bet it's a safe bet that the actual document itself is worth another
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>nonvanity
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>>until they get to WZ1ZZZ. Then start with KD2AAA and go to WZ2ZZZ,
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>>Bangor Maine or Irvine, California. It doesn't matter, right...???
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>Not really.

Then WHAT'S your fuss over whether you have a 2 call or a three? =)

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Steve, K4YZ

2331. Re: Pirate on 3965

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Date: 2004-11-26 16:45:59 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041126114559.21604.00001035@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 100229

>Subject: Pirate on 3965
>From: "Herb" thecrew@thecrewon3840.net
>Date: 11/26/2004 9:14 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <co7h69eps0@pita.alt.net>
>
>Anybody know who the pirate on 3965 is?

T'aint necessarily a pirate. Broadcasting is legal on that frequency
outside of Region 2.

Steve, K4YZ

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 17:48:56 UTC
From: Gregg <nospam@unknown.org>
Message-ID: <c0Kpd.192804$df2.42610@edtnps89>
Source record: 100230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate

Behold, freddie kreuger signalled from keyed 4-1000A filament:

> I'm assuming you're abroad somewhere. Nothing heard here in England.
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> "Herb" <thecrew@thecrewon3840.net> wrote in message
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There's a well-known Bible-thumper in the US on that freq. Was the
programming religious in nature?

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Gregg t3h g33k
"Ratings are for transistors....tubes have guidelines"
http://geek.scorpiorising.ca

2333. Re: Pirate on 3965

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 18:31:58 UTC
From: Herb <thecrew@thecrewon3840.net>
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Says he is located in the Blue Ridge Mtns and gives a U.S.
toll free number to call in when he is on the air. The number
is different for each show, because he says he temporarily
rents the number.

Herb

2334. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

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Date: 2004-11-26 18:53:49 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95AD8CAA8C211elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100232

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It would be impossible to levy fines against foreign hams resdiding overseas in most cases. You would only be able to go after their assets in the US, if any. If they have no assets in the US you can't do more than is being done now, unless they voluntarily come to the US. Demands to do the impossible may help some to let off steam, but that's about it.

2335. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 18:59:27 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041126135927.16303.00000242@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 100233

On Wed, 24 Nov 2004 14:18:20 -0500, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
wrote:

>> All threads here eventually become Steve versus Brian! 8^)

>Not all threads, Mike....quite a few become Jim versus Len. Or Jim
>versus whomever he believes might be Len, a pseudo-Len, or Len-like in
>some way that he doesn't like! :)

I am all things bad, a nemesis, a ghost in the machine deliberately
haunting everyone's ritual of high-rate code-tested extras busy
giving high-fives to each other (because they are there), all living
in little fanasylands while on-line, one-on-one with just screens,
not human beings. :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2336. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 19:02:39 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95AD8E2D7CFADelektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
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>>Date: 11/26/2004 7:19 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <co7admht0@pita.alt.net>
>>
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>>"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
>>news:xnfcneeyarg.i7rl108.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...
>>> On 26 Nov 2004 04:53:05 GMT, Alun wrote:
>>>
>>> Not any more. The GMRS license now permits operation on any GMRS
>>> channel, with restrictions only on specified channels above "Line A"
>>> which is roughly 150 miles south of the Canadian border. Stations
>>> above Line A which were licensed on those channels under the old
>>> "2-channel" rule can continue to operate on them.
>
>>Bullshit. That is not true at all.
>
> Dear anonymous pateral parent fornicating scumbag,
>
> Wrong. It IS true.
>
> Steve, K4YZ
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I would be surprised if Phil were to make an error on this kind of thing.

So, if I now have it right, a GMRS licencee can use all the FRS channels
(aka GMRS interstitial channels) plus the additional GMRS channels between
each pair of FRS channels, can use mobiles with more power than the GMRS
handhelds, and can use GMRS repeaters if they belong to them as paid up
members. IOW, they can do much more than a GMRS handheld provides.

The stores, however, market GMRS handelds as FRS handhelds with more range,
with the minor detail about needing a licence in the smallest possible

print.

2337. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

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From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041126143024.16303.00000243@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 100235

In article <D4GdnSmoVrUVqTrcRVn-hQ@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
<deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
>news:20041126043039.11383.00000209@mb-m29.aol.com...
>> In article <x4zpd.4125$NU3.1674@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
>> <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
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>> >One of those petitions asked that they
>> >allow amateurs to retain their calls when moving because many hams had
>> >become 'connected' to their call signs, almost as a 'name', and did not
>> >wish to surrender the call when moving. Finding no regulatory,
>> >enforcement, nor "good operating practice" reason that a ham shouldn't
>> >keep their callsign, they ruled in favor of the petitioner.

>> Yep.

>> There's also another factor: availability of callsigns in the new area.

>This is a more restrictive issue than most realize. There are only 2028
>possible 1x2 callsigns and only 2028 possible 2x1 callsigns in each
>district. As of this point in time, most districts have none available for
>sequential issue and only a few available for vanity calls.

If hams were required to change callsigns when moving across district lines,
It's highly probable that there would usually be *no* 1x2s or 2x1s available in
most districts, because they'd all be tied up by current holders or in the 2
year period.

>Even the 1x3s, of which there are 52,728 possible combinations per district,
>are no longer available for sequential issue.

The "no longer available for sequential issue" thing is, I think, due solely to
an FCC decision. IIRC, their computers are not set up to do it. Yet.

Besides, it generates vanity revenue.

>Actually the number of callsigns is slightly smaller since there are certain
>suffixes that for various reasons are not made available for the general ham
>population.

Exactly.

>> There was a time, back when the ARS was much smaller, that FCC would try
>> to
>> give "corresponding" calls when someone moved. W1ICP was W0ICP, for
>> example.
>> But that became "impractical".

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>> Something about their computer system.
>>
>> What it meant in my case was that if I'd asked for a 3-land call, I could
>> have
>> gotten a sequentially-issued 3-land 1x2. But N2EY would not have been
>> reissued
>> to anyone. So there would be one less Extra with a 1x2, and I decided to
>> keep N2EY.
>>
>> Did I do the wrong thing?
>
>Absolutely not IMHO. I've moved several times: from 8 land to 9 land to 0
>land and back to 8 land. It would make no sense to me to keep changing my
>call sign. And if one were restricted to sequentially issued calls, all
>that was available by the time I moved into each of these areas were the
>2x2s beginning with A. I don't happen to like them.

If everyone had to change with every move, even those would probably be all
tied up.

>> If you have internet access in the shack, you could look up a callsign
>> heard
>> and see what state the ham is in. Not a new idea, though - there used to
>> be
>> this thing called a "callbook"
>>
>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>Don't need internet access even today. There are callbooks available on CD
>ROM for a non-internet connected computer.

My point was simply that even thr Ancient Ones in the BPC times had ways of
finding the rare states.

>Besides that, what's wrong with
>just asking the guy (or gal)?

Ya gotta work him first.

>In addition, if one is hunting states for WAS
>or whatever, monitor the contests that include section as part of the report
>and jump in when you find one. Or call CQ specifically for the states of
>interest.

I've found that in CW SS, section-hunting is usually (not always) a waste of
time. Except for the very rare/difficult ones (NT, NL, AK, PAC [from EPA]),
I've found that simply working everything you can hear will get you 70+
sections. Getting the really rare ones is a different game, of course, but

relatively few are "really rare".
And the rare ones are often easily found by the size of the pileup on them.

In SS 2004, the Type 7 and I worked all states except Hawaii. 100 homebrew watts, inverted V at 37 feet, paper logs and a bug.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2338. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 19:41:54 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6GLpd.4435$NU3.1705@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100236

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>
> In SS 2004, the Type 7 and I worked all states except Hawaii. 100
> homebrew
> watts, inverted V at 37 feet, paper logs and a bug.
>

Ah yes, "a boy and his radio", not a net-connected, cluster-spoon-fed, computer-dependent robo-station tended by a jumpsuited sycopant "if they're not a W6 they can't be in California" techno-control-geek with thick glasses.

There's hope for radiosport after all!

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

2339. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 20:45:20 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041126154520.06095.00000120@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 100238

In article <bdbdq0p33uh463brgr82khqbje0plr6cru@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>> Subtitled: "Lennie's Career in 'Professional' and Amateur Radio"
>>snip
>
>Now then, does anyone have any further questions on the subject of
>post hijacking? <8*p

One can always tell when an official holiday is over in here by
the usual return to him playing tunes on his acrimonium... :-)

[an "acrimonium" is a wind instrument of large, insubstantial
proportions, always blowing off-key...]

Big S. has only left out charges of being an axe-murderer or serial
rapist. If I luck out he will holler those things the day after
December 25. Stay tuned. :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2340. Re: Amateur Radio Station K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 20:45:49 UTC
From: FCCHAM <fccham@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <1CMpd.466163$D%.131745@attbi_s51>
Source record: 100237

Dan,

Have you been threatening the wife with knives lately?

FCCHAM

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:jHEpd.3772$Ua.3433@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> "FCCHAM" <fccham@fcc.gov> wrote in message
> news:szgpd.666575$8_6.140325@attbi_s04...
> > K1MAN will be DENIED the privilege of renewing his Amateur License in
> 2005.
> >
> >
> > FCCHAM
> >
> >
>
> Of course he will, fake FCCHAM guy. But when he puts his application in
> during the 90 day period before it expires it will be put in Herby status.
> Don't know what that is? You will learn.
>
> If you do know what it is, you are stupid because your post indicates you
> don't know squat from shinola.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
>
>

2341. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 21:09:33 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i7st2o9.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 100239

On Fri, 26 Nov 2004 08:19:10 -0500, Alex wrote:

>> Not any more. The GMRS license now permits operation on any GMRS
>> channel, with restrictions only on specified channels above "Line A"
>> which is roughly 150 miles south of the Canadian border. Stations
>> above Line A which were licensed on those channels under the old
>> "2-channel" rule can continue to operate on them.
>>
>
>Bullshit. That is not true at all.

I quote from a GMRS license (KAE8605) issued (renewed) in June 2002:

Waivers/Conditions:

Effective 2/16/99 the GMRS rules have been amended and you may
operate on any of the primary or interstitial channels shown in
section 95.29. Exception: Licensees who operate north of Line
A and east of Line C may not operate on channels 462.650 MHz,
467.650 MHz, 462.700 MHz and 467 MHz unless your previous license
authorized such operations.

Read "Da Roolz" before running "Da Mout'..."

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

2342. Re: Pirate on 3965

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 21:45:04 UTC
From: FCCHAM <fccham@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <AtNpd.101619$5K2.48570@attbi_s03>
Source record: 100240

blah, blah, blah, blah, blah...who gives a $|-|1T!!!

FCCHAM

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041126114559.21604.00001035@mb-m11.aol.com...
> >Subject: Pirate on 3965
> >From: "Herb" thecrew@thecrewon3840.net
> >Date: 11/26/2004 9:14 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <co7h69eps0@pita.alt.net>
> >
> >Anybody know who the pirate on 3965 is?
>
> T'aint necessarily a pirate. Broadcasting is legal on that frequency
> outside of Region 2.
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>
>
>
>
>

2343. Re: Pirate on 3965

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 21:48:10 UTC
From: FCCHAM <fccham@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <uwNpd.101641$5K2.55417@attbi_s03>
Source record: 100241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate

We at the FCC don't care who the Pirate is because afterall, we want to eventually auction off the Ham Radio frequencies to the highest bidder in order to raise money for the U.S. Treasury.

FCCHAM

"Herb" <thecrew@thecrewon3840.net> wrote in message news:co7h69eps0@pita.alt.net...
> Anybody know who the pirate on 3965 is?
>
>
> tnx,
>
> Herb
>
>
>

2344. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 21:53:07 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411261353.2996e8b4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100242

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
news:<5c01b95b.0411260207.39a92e52@posting.google.com>...
> billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0411250704.50f2503a@posting.google.com>...
>
> > n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in message
news:<20041124203214.06144.00000100@mb-m27.aol.com>...
>
> > > In article <20041124170647.00362.00001074@mb-m17.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> > > Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
> > > > Were the "tests" conducted illegally or inappropriately?
> > >
> > > I don't know. I've never been to one of those VE sessions. I'm not going to
> > > make any claims one way or the other.
> >
> > You MUST answer the questions, Jim.
> >
> > Or forever be known as a Liar, Cheat, and Horse Thief!
>
> Hardly. But without some "documentary" evidence, how does one
> relate as "fact" something they have no proof for, other than first
> hand experience?

I prefer first hand experience. Beats armchairing any day.

> > > > But as of right now, NO laws seem to have been broken.
> > >
> > > Doesn't mean it's right!
> >
> > When someone has to step foreward and say, "But it's completely
> > legal..."
>
> So far, it is. Not because >>I<< said so, but because the FCC
> does.

"When someone has to step forward..."

> > > > By the fact that as long as the tests that were conducted overseas were
> > > >conducted in accordance with FCC rules, and those applicants, as far as it
> > > >pertains to their FCC licenses are complying with those laws, how can they
> > > >refuse?
> > >
> > > Change the rules!
> >

> > Why is it that the USA Federal Government refuses to hire
> > non-citizens, but now it accepts foreign amateurs as surrogates for
> > licensing purposes which used to be conducted by USA Federal
> > Government citizen employees?
> >
> > Something definitely got lost in the translation under the entire VE
> > concept.
>
> And...(hold on to your hats boys and girls...) I agree. My one
> and only disagreement here is that, as of right now, it appears legal
> and within the scope of Part 97.
>
> So WHAT do we do to fix it?

We could act like the lobbyists (real lobbyists, not the ones the ARRL
hires.)

Lobbyists rewrite the rules and present a *finished product* to the
Senate so the elected officials don't have to think too much. They
slap their names on the bill as "author."

Look, if the inmates are in charge of the left wing of the asylum
(VEC/Question Pools/Morse-Farnsworth Exams/etc), why can't we simply
rewrite Part 97 and present it to the FCC for publication?

Certainly we have more qualified "rules writers" than that last
restructuring fiasco.

> > > Then, under the new rules I would write, they get visitor licenses.
> >
> > Stroke KH2. It was good enough for me.
>
> As was KC8M/6, WD4DEV/8, KA8GRY/MM2.

So why are we using up all of our "preferred" calls on people who
don't need them and probably will never use them?

> > > >>> If I couldn't have held it because someone else already held it, I
> > > >>>wouldn't have applied for it in the first place. And no one in Yokohama
> > > >>>could
> > > >>>have grabbed it since it was within the 2 year window that FCC rules DO
> > > >>>stipulate as being unavailable after it is vacated by the previous
> user...ie:
> > > >>>K4CAP can only be reassigned to me until May 13th of 2005.
> >
> > Yet you use K4CAP allatime.
>
> No I don't. Haven't signed it once on the air since I got K4YZ
> back. That's a year and a half.

It just happens to be in your tag line.

> And N0IMD is still not in my logbook.

And if I'm paying attention to who is calling me in the pileups....

you won't be.

;^)

> > > >>That rule could easily be changed, so that if someone voluntarily gives up a
> > > >>callsign the 2 year rule doesn't apply.
> > > >
> > > > And if the Tennessee Lottery ticket I bought this afternoon hits, I will
> > > >be a multi-millionaire, but until it does, I won't start looking for a BMW.
> > >
> > > It's a lot easier to change FCC rules than to hit the lottery.
> >
> > -If- you want the rules changed. You appear to have opposed the
> > proposed changes over the past decade.
>
> I've "opposed" a lot of things. I've supported others. Just like
> you, Brian.

Thought it was "Jim" who wrote that.

> > > > The "2 year" rule gives the FCC "breathing room" administratively. They
> > > >won't be in any mood to change it without some immense Congressional pressure
> > > >to do so.
> > >
> > > Valid point; there would be cases of "call snatching"...
> >
> > Oh, my. Prolly sum Extra who juss heps hisself.
>
> "juss heps hisself" to what? Please show me where ANY licensee
> has "hep(ed) hisself" to anything that wasn't an approved FCC action,
> Brian.

To as many station and club callsigns as they want to use up, and/or
trade off for vanity calls.

> > > >>> He was lawfully admitted.
> > > >>>
> > > >>> Condition met.
> > > >>
> > > >>No problem then!
> >
> > There is usually a time requirement for residency. A VISA may be in
> > order.
> >
> > But staying a weekend at the hotel owned by your VE Examiner sounds
> > like a conflict to me.
>
> Perhaps it is, but there is no "time requirement" presently
> codified in Part 97. And the only "conflict of interest" is a
> monetary promise or "relationship" by marriage or other famililar
> precedent.

Why must it be in Title 47? US Code doesn't specify what a
"residence" is, or how long it takes for "residency" to occur? It
must.

Hell, even colleges know who is in-state and who is out-of-state.

> > > > I'm not the one arguing that there's a problem, Jim. You and Hans can
> > > >work that one out!
> > >
> > > That's what we're trying to do.
> >
> > Wow, collaborating with Hans on a proposal to the FCC? Keep us
> > posted.
>
> I can't speak for Jim, of course, but I am willing to bet they'd
> even let you "collaborate" if you were of a mind to, and do so
> civilly.

I'm perfectly civil until some baby starts throwing temper tantrums.
There's only so much of that I'll ignore, and then I'll point and
laugh.

I'd certainly accept your signature on such a proposal to
> Uncle Charlie.

I thought Han's was authoring it?

> > > Ya *really* wanna stir things up?
> >
> > Yo, Ya, I juss mite. Fold foreign national and off-shore
> > testing/licensing under "Homeland Security."
>
> Actually, if you wanted to get the whole thing changed in a big
> hurry, a well written letter to Tom Ridge & Associates just might get
> the plug pulled a lot faster than any FCC process might.

I was thinking that. But I don't want Tom to go overboard and start
restricting the activities of citizen amateurs in the process, if you
know what I mean.

> > I wonder if any of the 9/11 terrorists or terrorist insurgents in
> > Iraq, Afghanistan, Suadi Arabia, Iran, Yemen, Jordan, Pakistan, Egypt,
> > Morocco, Tunisia, Libya, France, or the UK held an amateur radio
> > license?
>
> Good question. But since they didn't see the need to get pilot's
> licenses to commit their crimes, why would they get radio licenses
> too?

Point.

> > The Republic of Korea didn't allow -mobile- amateur operations while I
> > was stationed there. Wonder why?
>

> > No problemo except scratch #7 - it's just more Extra elitism. If
> > you're really that much better than the rest of the hams, the same
> > length callsign won't slow you down at all. Or maybe it would.
>
> More socialism, Brian.

Not at all. It is clearly elitism. Notice that Jim did not see a need for the other two (or three if you count the "with Morse Code") license classes to have distinctive callsigns, as is supposed to occur under the present system. He purposely singled out the Extras as being Extra special, and ignored the Generals and "with Morse Code" Technicians high achievements as not special at all.

So if you're going to change the system, make it better, not worse.

Everyone exactly the same no matter what
> they accomplish or how they contribute...?!?! No reward or privilege?
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

I think that taking pride in your personal accomplishments should be enough. Government sponsored merit badges are a bad use of limited resources. Of course, there are always people wanting the government to give them special dispensations because they "feel" they are owed it or they think they are better.

bb/k4cap

2345. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 22:02:52 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <gKNpd.1099$u81.989@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100243

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> Dear anonymous pateral parent fornicating scumbag,
>

Happy Thankgiving to you and your family too.

With fondest kind wishes,

de Hans, K0HB/4ID

2346. Re: Pirate on 3965

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 22:29:47 UTC
From: freddie kreuger <nospam@bogoff.spam.com>
Message-ID: <c4e7c$41a7b215$5397c4d9$22653@nf2.news-service.com>
Source record: 100244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate

> FCCHAM

Is that any relation to Fulham FC?

2347. Re: Amateur Radio Station K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 22:31:49 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <p9Opd.345$6K5.322@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100245

"S-Line" <dx@slinewwdxer.net> wrote in message
news:co7a3r$vh2$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:jHEpd.3772$Ua.3433@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >
> > "FCCHAM" <fccham@fcc.gov> wrote in message
> > news:szgpd.666575$8_6.140325@attbi_s04...
> >> K1MAN will be DENIED the privilege of renewing his Amateur License in
> > 2005.
> >>
> >>
> >> FCCHAM
> >>
> >>
> > >
> > Of course he will, fake FCCHAM guy. But when he puts his application in
> > during the 90 day period before it expires it will be put in Herby
status.
> > Don't know what that is? You will learn.
> > >
> > If you do know what it is, you are stupid because your post indicates
you
> > don't know squat from shinola.
> > >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> > >
>
>
> Dan,
>
> IMHO, now that a major D.C. communications law firm is involved,
> Riley will not move against MAN. Just my opinion, but look back.
> Every time Riley has to go up against someone who has retained
> big name legal representation, Riley backs down, cuts and
> runs. Here in Massachusetts, we had a guy whose ham ticket Riley
> was not going to renew. Know why Riley cut and ran and permanently
> stopped all action against this pesty ham? One phone call from
> Senator John Kerry's office is all it took. Kerry's office told Riley
> to leave the guy alone, and Riley dropped the whole thing and ran
> away from it. Dan, you know for sure, it is all politics, and the FCC
> is full of corrupted crooked bureaucrats.
>
> 73 from John, W????

> Boston area
>
Of course I know that, if it is all true. As for retaining a DC Communications firm, I have no knowledge of this. If MAN did indeed do this, which is likely considering his antics of late, then you are likely accurate....unfortunately.

Dan/W4NTI

2348. Re: Amateur Radio Station K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 22:32:16 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <Q9Opd.347$6K5.70@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100246

How you doing KT4Trash Radio?

Dan/W4NTI

"FCCHAM" <fccham@fcc.gov> wrote in message
news:1CMpd.466163$D%.131745@attbi_s51...
> Dan,
>
> Have you been threatening the wife with knives lately?
>
>
> FCCHAM
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:jHEpd.3772$Ua.3433@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >
> > "FCCHAM" <fccham@fcc.gov> wrote in message
> > news:szgpd.666575$8_6.140325@attbi_s04...
> > > K1MAN will be DENIED the privilege of renewing his Amateur License in
> > 2005.
> > >
> > >
> > > FCCHAM
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> >
> > Of course he will, fake FCCHAM guy. But when he puts his application in
> > during the 90 day period before it expires it will be put in Herby
status.
> > Don't know what that is? You will learn.
> >
> > If you do know what it is, you are stupid because your post indicates
you
> > don't know squat from shinola.
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> > Dan/W4NTI
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> >
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>

2349. Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 22:33:21 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <6ibfq0hsu7k6p824152qo5m4ma1uk6bgil@4ax.com>
Source record: 100247

On 26 Nov 2004 13:05:11 GMT, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote:

>>Subject: Re: Near Space Science - was Re: They just don't get it!
>>From: Leo nomail@noway.com
>>Date: 11/25/2004 10:14 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <bdbdq0p33uh463brgr82khqbje0plr6cru@4ax.com>
>
>>Now then, does anyone have any further questions on the subject of
>>post hijacking?
>
> What hijacking, you anonymous twit? You were acreditied with your original
>material.
>

Well, hijack in the sense of taking control of something (in this
case, this post) and steering it to somewhere other than the
originator intended......

Appreciate the kind thoughts, though - and a Happy Thanksgiving to you
too!

>Steve
>

73, Leo

2350. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 23:09:26 UTC
From: horseshoe7@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <5f4fe4c2.0411261509.383883e4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100248

adguillen@gmail.com (Dolemite) wrote in message
news:<c2f63512.0411181006.2f006d0a@posting.google.com>...
> I just bought two Uniden GMRS 2-way radios for $20.

Then it is a GMRS/FRS integral-antenna hybrid - not a "real GMRS
radio".

> I plan to use
> them while shopping in the mall and while out playing paintball. Do I
> really need to get an $80 5-year license from the FCC?

If you don't use them on the 8 GMRS-only freqs, then no, you DON'T
NEED A LICENSE! Use them on the 14 FRS freqs, when Tx power is
limited to 500mW.

> What does the
> license protect against?

Look - it was a GIMMICK instituted by the radio manufacturers to allow
them to advertise their FRS radios as having more range (a few more
milliwatts of Tx power), and more channels (8). There is NO VALUE
ADDED in the gimmick, you get virtually no better range, and the extra
8 channels aren't worth the $80.

> Its not like I'm given my own frequency.
>
> Thanks for your help

- Stewart
For info on MURS - the BETTER license-free Public Radio Service:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MURS-OPEN

2351. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 23:30:21 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041126183021.05880.00000136@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 100250

In article <20041125064521.21692.00000927@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

> Does any other country publish the verbatim questions and answers to their >exams?
>
Not that I know of, but Canada only requires a 60% grade to pass.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2352. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 23:30:23 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041126183023.05880.00000137@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 100251

In article <20041126114443.21604.00001034@mb-m11.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>What evidence would you accept?
>
>How about some sort of organized survey of the exams? A written
>complaint
>from one of the licensees. A written complaint from someone who's been there
>who can attest, first hand, to the alleged improprieties.
>
>Considering the change in recent years over Amateur enforcement, it's
>time to revisit the issue with the FCC.
>
>And perhaps a letter to Tom Ridge as previously suggested.
>
I doubt he'd be interested...

>>> No US tickee no US testee. OK G.I.?

>>Which would put them back where they were before the scam started. If they
>>were
>>noncitizens and held foreign licenses too, they'd still be hams. All they
>>risk is their alleged income stream and US call.
>
>But they'd not be breaking US law anymore. Just like the AMERICANS who
>ahve been caught doing it in the past, Jim.

>>>The whole thread was initiated by Hans' lamentation over >>US<<
>>>exams being conducted overseas. US licenses being used by
>>>foreigners...Not foreign licenses being used by Americans.
>>
>>You're missing it, Steve.
>
>Well...I went back and checked Hans' first post. Seems I STILL "have"
>it, Jim.

Not the point I was making.
>
>>> No US tickee, no US testee. OK, G.I.?
>>
>>And that's it. No NAL, no other penalty. If the foreign ham holds a foreign
>>license, he/she can still operate.
>
> OK...big deal.
>
That's ultimately what the license is for..

>And if he was determined to have broken US law, he loses his US license.

So he uses his license from his country of residence.

>And under the present state of affairs vis-a-vis security, chances are would
>face a hard time getting a visa INTO the United States, if DoS was involved.

Not everyone wants to come here.

> Also, his loss of revenue from not being able to "conduct" the scam.

Which I previously mentioned. But that's the risk no matter what.

>>> I'm perfectly cool, Jim.

>>But you're missing the main point.
>
> No, I'm not.
>
>You think there should be a lot more potent penalty system in place to
>hold these persons accountable.

No, I think the rules need to be changed. Specifically, someone who is neither a US citizen nor a resident of US territory should not be allowed to hold a permanent US ham license, nor to function as a VE. IMHO.

>I agree. But under present laws it doesn't exist. And under current
>case
>law, you'd have a hard time getting anyone to do anything OTHER than to
>revoke
>the "examiners" license since that's the precendent the FCC has established.

So we change the rules. That's what Hans wants, and I say he's right.

>>>I'm wondering how YOU are going from Hans' lamentations over US
>>>tests being conducted overseas to this being a discussion about
>>>Americans being able to use foreign licenses here.
>>
>>It's the difference in consequences.
>
>Again, you'd have a hard time getting a "penalty" any more severe than
>what
>has already been established by FCC practice.
>
>>> A non-resident alien DOES face the same consequences as US
>>>Amateurs...Revocation of licensure....Just like the others who HAVE
>>>lost their tickets, Jim.
>>
>>And that's the difference you're missing. A US ham who loses his US license
>>can't operate in US territory. And since many countries reciprocal-license
>>based on US licensing, those countries are lost, too. That's why
>>he-whose-name-must-not-be-mentioned who lost his license for character
>>issues has tried so hard to get it back.
>
> You mean Herb Schoenblohm (sp?) Or Mittnick? Neither of those persons

>lost their respective licenses for violating Part 97, Jim.

Last time I looked, they were both citizens.

>Neither of them conducted scam VE tests. And Herb HAS gotten his
>license back, although someone else took his KV4 call last I remember.

>>A foreigner who holds dual licenses is not in the same situation.

>Granted. But he CAN be made to suffer the same penalty that US citizens
>have been

How you gonna collect the NAL?

>>Specifically, there were complaints *in the restructuring comments*. FCC
>>took heed of them and acted.
>>
>>So Hans and Jim and others complain.
>
> Hans' comments, so far, have been limite to this forum. As for
>Jim's...haven't seen them to establish an informed opinion from...But if they
>didn't get the desired results the first time, they

Point is, there was enough complaining to FCC about multiple choice code tests
that they were eliminated. If there's enough complaining about nonresident
aliens being VEs and holding permanent US licenses, those rules can change too.

Consider what most countries outside the US do when an American wants to
operate. They issue a license good for a specific short time, based on the
valid US license. There's usually a fee in good old US dollars. American gets
to operate from Lower Podunkia and everyone has a good time.

Why can't we do the same thing?

>>> To act against them where no evidence of misconduct exists is
>>>discrimination.
>>
>>Not at all.
>>
>>Discrimination is *defined* as unequal treatment without a relevant reason.
>
> Very good.
>
> Are you going to continue to unravel your own arguements, Jim? If so I
>will just let you and you be alone.....

How am I unrvavelling anything? Being neither a resident nor a citizen is a
valid reason to deny a license. IMHO. YMMV. LSMFT

>>> Amateurs getting licnesed today do not face the same conditions
>>>you and I faced 20-30 years ago, Jim.
>>
>>37 years ago in my case. The new conditions are much easier.
>

> And nothing prevents us from making the process more challenging in
>order
>to meet the needs of Part 97.

Sure it does. All the screaming that would result. Also FCC's reluctance to
take back certain functions.

>>> New licensees would not face any revocation of service they
>>>previously enjoyed. Old licensees would keep their old calls.
>>>
>>> Big deal.
>>
>>It's a big deal if you're on the other side of that fence.
>
>>> Enough that the FCC has, on several occassions, demanded to know
>>>why a particular licensee made several license changes within specific
>>>time frames.
>>
>>How often has that happened?
>
>It's been in QST, Jim...I am sorry I don't recall teh specific
>circumstances, but a fellow made several changes under the SEQUENTIAL >system
and was called on the carpet for it.

Who and when? How many changes?

>>Are you sure FCC didn't have anither reason, such as someone trying to evade
>>detection? Example: Someone gets booted off the local repeaters for acting
>>inappropriately, then goes and gets a new callsign to hide his identity.
>
>Obviously not. He used the same name and addresses the FCC was
>obviously able to get ahold of him at.

??

I meant detection by other hams. Most hams just use their first name on the air
- but I know a few who use their middle name. There's no rule that sez you have
to use either.

Suppose KC3@#$, "Bill" gets booted off the repeaters. Couple weeks go by, then
KD3!$^, "Tom", shows up. Who is to know they are the same person without
looking them up in the database, and discovering that they're both William
Thomas Bfztsplk?

>>> Then how do you account for guys with "longer" calls that manage
>>>to do pretty well in the contests, Jim?
>>
>>They'd do better with shorter calls.
>>
>>Look at the leaders and see how many have 2x3s compared to those with 1x2s.
>
>True...but almost every one of those "1 x 2" calls that hit the big time
>in every contest are megastations. I bet they'd do just as well signing

"K4CAP".

Part of being a megastation is going for every advantage. Including length of callsign.

>>> Oh well...How many "desireable" 3 calls are in FL, Jim?
>>
>>Quite a few! Snowbirds from here.
>
> If they are "snowbirds", then they still reside in taht area...just move
>for the weather.

Some have residences both places. Others visit with friends or relatives up here in summer, then go south during the cold. Under your plan, they'd be forced to lose their call, or lie to the FCC.

>>> "Free" to you. It still costs the FCC per-item processed.
>>
>>The cost is in the handling, data input, materials and postage. Which occur
>>in all transactions.
>
>Which would be direcetly paid by the applicant if they wanted a call
>otehr than the 2 x 3 they were issued.

Where's the extra cost?

The computer system is set up to grab the next call in the sequential line automatically when a new license is issued, or when an upgrade occurs and the applicant requests it. One check box on the application.

>>> I said attach a copy to your original station documents. You'd
>>>still send it in, and the FCC could update their records. They just
>>>wouldn't necessarily sned out a new document with each and every
>>>modification.
>>
>>All that saves is the FCC having to print out and send a modified license.
>>They'd still have to receive your letter, input the data, and update the
>>database. With modern dataprocessing, having to do all that but not send a
>>license saves less than a dollar.
>
>"Times" how many transactions a year...??? That's a LOT of "dollars",
>Jim!

Not really. Look up how many modifications are done a year. Remember that a good number of them are upgrades.

>Let's say it takes 2 minutes for a quick clerk to do the inputing.

A lot of it is online that doesn't require a clerk at all.

>I'll
>assume that on present GS scale they are making $10/hr. That's about
>.17/min,
>or .34. Postage, bulk rate, already costs them .30 each, so we are up to

>$0.60. I bet it's a safe bet that the actual document itself is worth
>another
>.25 to .30/piece. So that's up to $.90 per document. And we haven't even
>added in overhead...the computer itself...office costs, etc.

Most of that cost is still incurred whether a modified license is mailed or
not.

>>If FCC really wanted to save a few admin pennies, they'd renew every
>>nonvanity
>>license upon modification. Doing so would eliminate renewal-only
>>transactions.
>
> No arguement from me. It can't be more than a keystroke to do.

I think they don't do it because of the vanity system.
>
>>> No, it's not. But under your system, it no longer matters where
>>>the licensee is. So let's stop issuing a "6" call to Californians and
>>>"0" to Minnesotans, 4 to Tennesseeans, etc...Just start at KC1AAA (or
>>>wherever they are in the current sequential system) and keep on going
>>>until they get to WZ1ZZZ. Then start with KD2AAA and go to WZ2ZZZ,
>>>etc etc etc until we get to WZ0ZZZ, regardless of whether they are in
>>>Bangor Maine or Irvine, California. It doesn't matter, right...???
>>>
>>Not really.
>
> Then WHAT'S your fuss over whether you have a 2 call or a three? =)
>
The total effect on the ARS,

73 de Jim, N2EY

2353. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-26 23:30:24 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041126183024.05880.00000138@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 100249

In article <6GLpd.4435$NU3.1705@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>> In SS 2004, the Type 7 and I worked all states except Hawaii. 100
>> homebrew watts, inverted V at 37 feet, paper logs and a bug.

>Ah yes, "a boy and his radio", not a net-connected, cluster-spoon-fed,
>computer-dependent robo-station

Can I use that description?

>tended by a jumpsuited sycopant "if
>they're not a W6 they can't be in California" techno-control-geek with
>thick glasses.

Well, I don't own any jumpsuits but I did have to get glasses last year...

>There's hope for radiosport after all!

CQWW, anyone?

73 de Jim, N2EY

2354. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 00:06:06 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i7syfzb.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 100252

On 26 Nov 2004 19:02:39 GMT, Alun wrote:

>The stores, however, market GMRS handelds as FRS handhelds with more range,
>with the minor detail about needing a licence in the smallest possible
>print.

That's how the MURS - non-licensed VHF low-power radios - came
about. They were originally license-required Business Radio
channels but E.F. Johnson and Motorola wholesaled their overrun
but under-selling "el cheapo" handhelds out to Costco and Wal-Mart
(remember the "color dot" and "jobcomm" radios ?) and the rest is
history.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

2355. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 00:33:03 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3XPpd.4548$NU3.4187@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100253

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
> <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>
>>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
>>Ah yes, "a boy and his radio", not a net-connected, cluster-spoon-fed,
>>computer-dependent robo-station
>
> Can I use that description?
>

No, because some W4 will 'remember' reading it first in CQ or QST and
publicly smear your name as a plagiarist without first checking her
facts. I've seen it happen.

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

PS: I hereby grant to N2EY permission for royalty-free use of my
description "net-connected, cluster-spoon-fed, computer-dependent
robo-station&#65533;" for any non-commercial purpose.

2356. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 01:10:35 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <cbCdnRW9oMeXSTrcRVn-sg@comcast.com>
Source record: 100254

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
news:20041126143024.16303.00000243@mb-m02.aol.com...
> In article <D4GdnSmoVrUVqTrcRVn-hQ@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
> <deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:
>
>
> >Even the 1x3s, of which there are 52,728 possible combinations per
district,
> >are no longer available for sequential issue.
>
> The "no longer available for sequential issue" thing is, I think, due
solely to
> an FCC decision. IIRC, their computers are not set up to do it. Yet.
>
> Besides, it generates vanity revenue.
>

No, it was not due to an FCC decision. They used them up.

Figuratively speaking, I was there, as they say, at the point in time when they ran out. Sequentially available 1x3s ran out in most districts in '92, '93, or '94 (some districts were slower than others and some may have gone on slightly longer). My call is my original one issued in 1992 and as you can see from the fact that it is N8UZE that they were already close to the end of the 1x3s in district 8 by then. My daughter's call sign, issued in 1993, is N8ZNW. The pattern of issue was first to use W calls, then K calls, and finally N calls. Slightly off topic, 2x3 calls being issued at this time are still in the K sequence.

For a while, I followed the call sign usage just out of curiosity to see when they would run out.

The biggest reason that I did not change my call sign upon getting my Extra was that district 8 was out of 1x2 call signs by the time I passed my Extra test in late 1992 (upgraded license was issued in early 1993). I had no interest in Extra class call signs in the 2x1 or 2x2 format.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2357. Re: Pirate on 3965

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 03:10:18 UTC
From: Gregg <nospam@unknown.org>
Message-ID: <ueSpd.194089$df2.148642@edtnps89>
Source record: 100255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate

Behold, FCCHAM signalled from keyed 4-1000A filament:

> We at the FCC don't care who the Pirate is because afterall, we want to
> eventually auction off the Ham Radio frequencies to the highest bidder
> in order to raise money for the U.S. Treasury.
>
>
> FCCHAM

I thought you allready signed a secret deal with Clear Channel ;-p

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Gregg t3h g33k
"Ratings are for transistors....tubes have guidelines"
http://geek.scorpiorising.ca

2358. Re: Pirate on 3965

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 03:41:01 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <30qbd4F31kr34U1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 100256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate

"FCCHAM" <fccham@fcc.gov> wrote in message
news:uwNpd.101641$5K2.55417@attbi_s03...
> We at the FCC don't care who the Pirate is because afterall, we want to
> eventually auction off the Ham Radio frequencies to the highest bidder in
> order to raise money for the U.S. Treasury.
>
>
> FCCHAM

Heck, no one wants hf (at least around here - and the FCC has no authority in Africa). It is VHF and above where the money is. Who wants a cell phone when someone can come on yelling "audiooooooo ..." from 5 states away? Nope, hf bands are probably *reasonably* safe. My bet is that 220 and 440 are the next to get hit, but I hope I'm wrong.

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

2359. Re: Pirate on 3965

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 03:57:58 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <aXSpd.696$6K5.315@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate

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>
> Heck, no one wants hf (at least around here - and the FCC has no authority
> in Africa). It is VHF and above where the money is. Who wants a cell phone
> when someone can come on yelling "audiooooooo ..." from 5 states away?
> Nope, hf bands are probably *reasonably* safe. My bet is that 220 and 440
> are the next to get hit, but I hope I'm wrong.
>
Safe from direct use, but not from pollution like BPL...

2360. Re: Amateur Radio Station K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 04:00:13 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <hZSpd.702$6K5.416@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100258

>>
>
> Of course I know that, if it is all true. As for retaining a DC
> Communications firm, I have no knowledge of this. If MAN did indeed do
> this, which is likely considering his antics of late, then you are likely
> accurate....unfortunately.
>

Who aside from Bill Gates and large corporations could afford
to retain a DC comm law firm.....

2361. Re: Pirate on 3965

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 08:36:41 UTC
From: biascomms <biascomms@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <t0Xpd.24058$up1.23386@text.news.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 100259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate

FCCHAM wrote:

> We at the FCC don't care who the Pirate is because afterall, we want to
> eventually auction off the Ham Radio frequencies to the highest bidder in
> order to raise money for the U.S. Treasury.

3965 kHz is inside a broadcast band in the rest of the world - it's only the USA that have 3500 to 4000 kHz as an amateur band. In the rest of the world, the amateur band ends at 3800.

There are many Euro-pirates that broadcast around 3900 - some with quite high power, and many of which have been heard worldwide.

BIAS COMMS

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Everything gets easier with practice, except getting up in the morning!

2362. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 10:17:23 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <41a84483.251703580@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 100260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 26 Nov 2004 04:22:50 GMT, Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote:

>However, anyone who has a licence from a country that has an ordinary
>bilateral reciprocal agrrement with the US can operate in the US even as a
>permanent resident for an indefinite period of time.

An excellent reason to never issue a U.S. call sign to a Japanese ham.
There is no circumstance where they'd NEED a U.S. license, because
they can operate in the U.S. or in any U.S. territory with their
Japanese license. Throw stroke whatever on the end of their JA call
and they're good to go. No paperwork required, no resources wasted.

>So maybe you'd like to ban VE tests held outside the US? That would be hard
>on your military. How do you get licenced if you are posted somewhere that
>you don't speak the language?

No, I wouldn't. You go to the U.S. Embassy or a U.S. military base and
take the test. Think about this - How do you pass a test in Japan
that's in English if you don't speak English? Remember that song from
the 70's? With a little help from your friends?

>Another suggestion I saw in this thread was to stop aliens from being VEs.
>I don't think that would fly constitutionally speaking either.

You're missing the whole point, Alun. The U.S. Constitution does NOT
apply to Japanese nationals who live in Japan. You live in the U.S.
You're a VE, and help other VE's in the U.S. give tests. That's
wonderful, and the fact that you're not a U.S. citizen doesn't bother
me a bit. I'm not a lawyer, so I'm not sure you have any
constitutional rights in the U.S. or that you were allowed to vote in
the presidential election, but that's not the point here.

If three Filipino's give a VE test for licenses in the Philippines,
that bothers me. If three Japanese hams give a VE test for U.S.
licenses in Tokyo, that bothers me. And I'm sure it would bother a lot
of other hams in the U.S.

>So, what do you seriously suggest?

Cut out the world wide bogus VE testing. If you are U.S. military or
U.S. civilian overseas, you go to the U.S. Embassy or a U.S. military
base and take the test. And you prove to the people administering the
test that the address you put on the 610 form is REALLY where you
live, and not a P.O. Box at Mailboxes Plus that you and your buddies
chipped in to pay for, or the P.O. Box number of the Guam QSL bureau.

>I don't really think anyone cares if someone in Japan can get a call that
>belongs to the mainland US.

I think if you did a poll of U.S. hams, you'd find that thinking is
way out in left field.

Maybe it'll help you see the big picture if we sum it up one more
time:

If you are a ham from ANY country and you LIVE in the U.S., and you
can't operate in the U.S. under CEPT agreements, then by all means you
should be allowed to take the test (in the U.S.) and get a U.S.
license.

BUT - If you're a ham that lives in the Philippines, and you think it
would be neato keen kool as a moose to have a U.S. license just for
the hell of it, you should NOT be allowed to get one - and most
certainly not when the test is given by three other Filipino hams who
have never been to the U.S. but somehow managed to get U.S. licenses
and sign up with W5YI.

Wouldn't it have been nice if all the final exams we took in school
were administered by our classmates at the bowling alley on Saturday
night with no teachers around to watch? I bet if we used that system,
it wouldn't have taken me eight years to finish high school.....

AND - If you are a Japanese ham that lives in Japan, and you think
that it would be kewl to have a U.S. license so that when you go to
VP9 for vacation you can pretend you're from the U.S. so you're
allowed to operate in VP9, or because a U.S. call would look kewl on
your QSL card, you should NOT be allowed to get one.

Nobody has a problem with hams that are REALLY in the U.S. getting a
license, no matter where they were born and raised. It's not a
citizenship thing. Nobody has a problem with you getting a license in
the U.S. even though you don't really need one, because you ARE in the
U.S.

The problem is with hams who have NEVER been in the U.S., or never
intend to BE in the U.S. getting licenses they don't really need or
ever intend to use in the U.S. OR that they intend to use as an
International Radio Passport.

Example: All the KH0/KH2/KH7/Wxxx calls issued to JA's. Some of them
operate in Guam or Saipan, once, or once in a while. Many don't ever
operate there. Now that the CEPT agreement covers Japan, they don't
NEED a U.S. license so it's a waste of resources and call signs to
issue them one and it allows them to falsely present themselves as
U.S. hams in other countries to obtain reciprocal operating privledges
that they couldn't get with a Japanese license. Before CEPT if they
wanted to operate in Guam, they had to get a U.S. license or a
reciprocal license. Those days are over.

Why shouldn't 3 JA's be allowed to test me for a U.S. ham license in Japan? The same reason I can't take a test for a Florida drivers license in Japan at the Tokyo Motor Vehicle Department. Because it makes no damn sense.

73, Jim KH2D

2363. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 10:33:51 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <41a855b1.256100693@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 100261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 23 Nov 2004 04:06:31 GMT, "K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>There are a small handful of "will-call" PO boxes in KH0 and KH2 which
>are the "home address" for hundreds of JA and DU citizens. (What do all
>these calls have in common? KH2O KH0JQ KH0JU KH0KW AH0BB KH0BZ KH0CG
>KH0CQ KH0HQ KH0HZ WH0V NH0F WH0B WH0C AH0AS AH0AU KH0CN KH0DD..

You need to rethink your list, Hans. WH0V and NH0F have been living in
Saipan for years, as have a few others on that list. The ones that
start with Yoshi and Toshi at QRZ.com probably don't live there :-)

Saipan is not a U.S. territory and they make some of their own rules
about immigration and working there, so there are a lot of guys from
the P.I. that live and work in Saipan. Probably 90% of the ham
population in Saipan are Filipino. But then again, you are correct in
assuming that probably 90% of the hams with KH0 calls couldn't find
Saipan on a map.

73, Jim KH2D

2364. Re: Pirate on 3965

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 11:03:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411270303.3180c3ca@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100262

"Herb" <thecrew@thecrewon3840.net> wrote in message news:<co7so8$f9q$0@pita.alt.net>...
> "Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20041126114559.21604.00001035@mb-m11.aol.com...
> > >Subject: Pirate on 3965
> >>From: "Herb" thecrew@thecrewon3840.net
> >>Date: 11/26/2004 9:14 AM Central Standard Time
> >>Message-id: <co7h69eps0@pita.alt.net>
> >>
> >>Anybody know who the pirate on 3965 is?
> > >
> > > T'aint necessarily a pirate. Broadcasting is legal on that frequency
> > > outside of Region 2.
> > >
> > > Steve, K4YZ
> > >
> >
> >
> > Says he is located in the Blue Ridge Mtns and gives a U.S.
> > toll free number to call in when he is on the air. The number
> > is different for each show, because he says he temporarily
> > rents the number.

Wellllp!~ Guess I got THAT one wrong! Wonder if it's the same
pseudo-neurotic militia creep that was on 6955 and 73(24?) a couple
eyars ago...???

73

Steve, K4YZ

2365. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 12:16:48 UTC
From: anon <anon@aladxguru.net>
Message-ID: <co9r4j$m6u$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:30qcv6F34lg5cU1@uni-berlin.de...
>
> "anon" <anon@anoncberwho.com> wrote in message
> news:co7u7digr0@pita.alt.net...
>>
>> "Dave Bushong" <db@9y.com> wrote in message
>> news:BZmdnbW4Xc946DrcRVn-og@adelphia.com...
>> > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>> >> "Dave Bushong" <db@9y.com> wrote in message
>> >> news:KomdnSflW55Z0jjcRVn-jg@adelphia.com...
>> >>
>> >>>[...] people jamming, or offering catcalls, without identifying.
>> >>>
>> >>> [...]
>> >> Let me possibly answer your question with a question....How long has
> ham
>> >> radio allowed dumb assed CBers in with basically no knowledge or
>> >> desire
>> >> to
>> >> learn anything about ham radio in the service?
>> >>
>> >> There is your answer.
>> >>
>> >> Dan/W4NTI
>> >>
>> >>
>> >
>> > Good call, Dan. Interestingly, they are anonymous on the air, as well
> as
>> > off the air, in newsgroups. I guess it has something to do with low
>> > self-esteem, or maybe just as you said: dumbass CBers. But isn't that
>> > redundant?
>> >
>> > Dave
>> > KZ1O
>
> Folks,
>
> Idiots are idiots and it has nothing to do with cb or amateur radio. I've
> heard my share of idiots over the years - going back into the 60s - on
> amateur radio.
>

> Your holier than thou attitude does not help the image of amateur radio.
> It
> turns folks off. A *lot*.
>
> Please think about that before you go posting flames in the cb group.
>
>
> Best regards from Rochester, NY
> Jim AA2QA
>

If you are serious about good relations between CBers and
ham ops, then come join the Radio Brotherhood Packet
Net on 27545 daily. It is ok to use your ham call there too.

73 de Unit840 packet ID usa7ut

2366. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 12:52:10 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041127075210.09630.00000141@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 100264

In article <cbCdnRW9oMeXSTrcRVn-sg@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
<deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:

>> The "no longer available for sequential issue" thing is, I think, due
>solely to
>> an FCC decision. IIRC, their computers are not set up to do it. Yet.
>>
>> Besides, it generates vanity revenue.
>>
>
>No, it was not due to an FCC decision. They used them up.

Well, they went through them. See below.
>
>Figuratively speaking, I was there, as they say, at the point in time when
>they ran out. Sequentially available 1x3s ran out in most districts in '92,
>'93, or '94 (some districts were slower than others and some may have gone
>on slightly longer). My call is my original one issued in 1992 and as you
>can see from the fact that it is N8UZE that they were already close to the
>end of the 1x3s in district 8 by then. My daughter's call sign, issued in
>1993, is N8ZNW. The pattern of issue was first to use W calls, then K
>calls, and finally N calls. Slightly off topic, 2x3 calls being issued at
>this time are still in the K sequence.
>
>For a while, I followed the call sign usage just out of curiosity to see
>when they would run out.

What I was trying to describe is that while FCC may have issued all of the
1x3s, they're not all in use. Once upon a time, when, say, W8ZZZ was reached,
FCC would go back to W8AAA and "fill in the gaps". This was done sequentially -
you didn't get a choice.

Of course that sort of thing takes resources and also reduces the demand for
vanity calls.

>The biggest reason that I did not change my call sign upon getting my Extra
>was that district 8 was out of 1x2 call signs by the time I passed my Extra
>test in late 1992 (upgraded license was issued in early 1993). I had no
>interest in Extra class call signs in the 2x1 or 2x2 format.
>
Works for me!

73 de Jim, N2EY

2367. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 13:26:46 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95AE5531BDF5Belektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100265

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in
news:20041126183023.05880.00000137@mb-m19.aol.com:

> In article <20041126114443.21604.00001034@mb-m11.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
>>>What evidence would you accept?
>>
>>How about some sort of organized survey of the exams? A written
>>complaint from one of the licensees. A written complaint from someone
>>who's been there who can attest, first hand, to the alleged
>>improprieties.
>>
>>Considering the change in recent years over Amateur enforcement, it's
>>time to revisit the issue with the FCC.
>>
>>And perhaps a letter to Tom Ridge as previously suggested.
>>
> I doubt he'd be interested...
>
>>>> No US tickee no US testee. OK G.I.?
>
>>>Which would put them back where they were before the scam started. If
>>>they were noncitizens and held foreign licenses too, they'd still be
>>>hams. All they risk is their alleged income stream and US call.
>>
>>But they'd not be breaking US law anymore. Just like the AMERICANS who
>>ahve been caught doing it in the past, Jim.
>
>>>>The whole thread was initiated by Hans' lamentation over >>US<<
>>>>exams being conducted overseas. US licenses being used by
>>>>foreigners...Not foreign licenses being used by Americans.
>>>
>>>You're missing it, Steve.
>>
>>Well...I went back and checked Hans' first post. Seems I STILL "have"
>>it, Jim.
>
> Not the point I was making.
>>
>>>> No US tickee, no US testee. OK, G.I.?
>>>
>>>And that's it. No NAL, no other penalty. If the foreign ham holds a
>>>foreign license, he/she can still operate.

>>
>> OK...big deal.
>>
> That's ultimately what the license is for..
>
>>And if he was determined to have broken US law, he loses his US
>>license.
>
> So he uses his license from his country of residence.
>
>>And under the present state of affairs vis-a-vis security, chances are
>>would face a hard time getting a visa INTO the United States, if DoS
>>was involved.
>
> Not everyone wants to come here.
>
>> Also, his loss of revenue from not being able to "conduct" the scam.
>
> Which I previously mentioned. But that's the risk no matter what.
>
>>>> I'm perfectly cool, Jim.
>
>>>But you're missing the main point.
>>
>> No, I'm not.
>>
>>You think there should be a lot more potent penalty system in place to
>>hold these persons accountable.
>
> No, I think the rules need to be changed. Specifically, someone who is
> neither a US citizen nor a resident of US territory should not be
> allowed to hold a permanent US ham license, nor to function as a VE.
> IMHO.
>

That specific change would probably get through the lawyers. I can see a
couple of downsides to it, FWIW. Firstly, VE teams serving Americans
overseas could no longer make use of any locals as VEs. Maybe they don't
anyway? Secondly, foreign-based DXpeditions to rare US islands would have
to recite a portable call.

>>I agree. But under present laws it doesn't exist. And under current
>>case law, you'd have a hard time getting anyone to do anything OTHER
>>than to revoke the "examiners" license since that's the precendent the
>>FCC has established.
>
> So we change the rules. That's what Hans wants, and I say he's right.
>
>>>>I'm wondering how YOU are going from Hans' lamentations over US
>>>>tests being conducted overseas to this being a discussion about
>>>>Americans being able to use foreign licenses here.

>>>
>>>It's the difference in consequences.
>>
>>Again, you'd have a hard time getting a "penalty" any more severe than
>>what has already been established by FCC practice.
>>
>>>> A non-resident alien DOES face the same consequences as US
>>>>Amateurs...Revocation of licensure....Just like the others who HAVE
>>>>lost their tickets, Jim.
>>>
>>>And that's the difference you're missing. A US ham who loses his US
>>>license can't operate in US territory. And since many countries
>>>reciprocal-license based on US licensing, those countries are lost,
>>>too. That's why he-whose-name-must-not-be-mentioned who lost his
>>>license for character issues has tried so hard to get it back.
>>
>> You mean Herb Schoenblohm (sp?) Or Mittnick? Neither of those
>> persons lost their respective licenses for violating Part 97, Jim.
>
> Last time I looked, they were both citizens.
>
>>Neither of them conducted scam VE tests. And Herb HAS gotten his
>>license back, although someone else took his KV4 call last I remember.
>
>>>A foreigner who holds dual licenses is not in the same situation.
>
>>Granted. But he CAN be made to suffer the same penalty that US
>>citizens have been
>
> How you gonna collect the NAL?

As I said before, unless he has assets in the US, you're not.

>
>>>Specifically, there were complaints *in the restructuring comments*.
>>>FCC took heed of them and acted.
>>>
>>>So Hans and Jim and others complain.
>>
>> Hans' comments, so far, have been limite to this forum. As for
>>Jim's...haven't seen them to establish an informed opinion from...But
>>if they didn't get the desired results the first time, they
>
> Point is, there was enough complaining to FCC about multiple choice
> code tests that they were eliminated. If there's enough complaining
> about nonresident aliens being VEs and holding permanent US licenses,
> those rules can change too.
>

AFAIK, the NCVEC eliminated those tests, not the FCC

> Consider what most countries outside the US do when an American wants
> to operate. They issue a license good for a specific short time, based
> on the valid US license. There's usually a fee in good old US dollars.
> American gets to operate from Lower Podunkia and everyone has a good
> time.
>
> Why can't we do the same thing?
>

There are almost as many ways of doing this as there are countries.

The UK has no reciprocal licences per se, only permanent or temporary licences. If you give a UK address you can get a permanent licence, which is the same licence you get for passing a test. If not, you get a temporary licence with a portable call. Either way there is a fee, and for the temporary licence you pay the regular annual fee for only six months.

For a while I held a second UK call (G0VUK) based on my US licence. However, since the code test was abolished my original call (G8VUK) has full operating privileges.

Some countries issue visitor's licences with a distinctive call. For example, my Irish call is EI4VXI. The V is for visitor. It is free for upto a month, and costs progressively more for longer periods, and I can get the same call back on subsequent visits.

I beleive that the latest ITU conference authorised calls with four call letters. That would make possible a visitor's call like, say, KH2VXYZ! I doubt that the FCC would be interested in administering this or collecting the money, so if it were done it would have to be done through the VE system. I can even envision that the FCC wouldn't have any record of these calls atall. They probably wouldn't fit in their database. Perhaps the NCVEC could keep track of them? Just a thought.

>>>> To act against them where no evidence of misconduct exists is
>>>> discrimination.
>>>
>>>Not at all.
>>>
>>>Discrimination is *defined* as unequal treatment without a relevant
>>>reason.
>>
>> Very good.
>>
>> Are you going to continue to unravel your own arguements, Jim?
>> If so I will just let you and you be alone.....
>
> How am I unrvavelling anything? Being neither a resident nor a citizen
> is a valid reason to deny a license. IMHO. YMMV. LSMFT
>
>>>> Amateurs getting licnesed today do not face the same conditions
>>>> you and I faced 20-30 years ago, Jim.
>>>

>>>37 years ago in my case. The new conditions are much easier.
>>
>> And nothing prevents us from making the process more challenging
>> in order to meet the needs of Part 97.
>
> Sure it does. All the screaming that would result. Also FCC's
> reluctance to take back certain functions.
>

Like collecting fees.

>>>> New licensees would not face any revocation of service they
>>>>previously enjoyed. Old licensees would keep their old calls.
>>>>
>>>> Big deal.
>>>
>>>It's a big deal if you're on the other side of that fence.
>>
>>>> Enough that the FCC has, on several occassions, demanded to know
>>>>why a particular licensee made several license changes within
>>>>specific time frames.
>>>
>>>How often has that happened?
>>
>>It's been in QST, Jim...I am sorry I don't recall teh specific
>>circumstances, but a fellow made several changes under the SEQUENTIAL
>>>system and was called on the carpet for it.
>
> Who and when? How many changes?
>
>>>Are you sure FCC didn't have anither reason, such as someone trying to
>>>evade detection? Example: Someone gets booted off the local repeaters
>>>for acting inappropriately, then goes and gets a new callsign to hide
>>>his identity.
>>
>>Obviously not. He used the same name and addresses the FCC was
>>obviously able to get ahold of him at.
>
> ??
>
> I meant detection by other hams. Most hams just use their first name on
> the air - but I know a few who use their middle name. There's no rule
> that sez you have to use either.
>
> Suppose KC3@#$, "Bill" gets booted off the repeaters. Couple weeks go
> by, then KD3!$^, "Tom", shows up. Who is to know they are the same
> person without looking them up in the database, and discovering that
> they're both William Thomas Bfztsplk?

Obviously Polish, ROTFL

>
>>>> Then how do you account for guys with "longer" calls that manage
>>>> to do pretty well in the contests, Jim?
>>>
>>>They'd do better with shorter calls.
>>>
>>>Look at the leaders and see how many have 2x3s compared to those with
>>>1x2s.
>>
>>True...but almost every one of those "1 x 2" calls that hit the big
>>time in every contest are megastations. I bet they'd do just as well
>>signing
> "K4CAP".
>
> Part of being a megastation is going for every advantage. Including
> length of callsign.
>
>>>> Oh well...How many "desireable" 3 calls are in FL, Jim?
>>>
>>>Quite a few! Snowbirds from here.
>>
>> If they are "snowbirds", then they still reside in taht area...just
>> move for the weather.
>
> Some have residences both places. Others visit with friends or
> relatives up here in summer, then go south during the cold. Under your
> plan, they'd be forced to lose their call, or lie to the FCC.
>

I don't think much of that either. There's a possibility of me moving to
Michigan. I wouldn't want to give up N3KIP for some KI8@& call. I prefer a
1x3 to a 2x2, and I don't want to pay for a vanity call.

>>>> "Free" to you. It still costs the FCC per-item processed.
>>>
>>>The cost is in the handling, data input, materials and postage. Which
>>>occur in all transactions.
>>
>>Which would be direcetly paid by the applicant if they wanted a call
>>otehr than the 2 x 3 they were issued.
>
> Where's the extra cost?
>
> The computer system is set up to grab the next call in the sequential
> line automatically when a new license is issued, or when an upgrade
> occurs and the applicant requests it. One check box on the application.
>
>>>> I said attach a copy to your original station documents. You'd
>>>>still send it in, and the FCC could update their records. They just
>>>>wouldn't necessarily sned out a new document with each and every
>>>>modification.
>>>

>>>All that saves is the FCC having to print out and send a modified
>>>license. They'd still have to receive your letter, input the data, and
>>>update the database. With modern dataprocessing, having to do all that
>>>but not send a license saves less than a dollar.
>>
>>"Times" how many transactions a year...??? That's a LOT of "dollars",
>>Jim!
>
> Not really. Look up how many modifications are done a year. Remember
> that a good number of them are upgrades.
>
>>Let's say it takes 2 minutes for a quick clerk to do the inputing.
>
> A lot of it is online that doesn't require a clerk at all.
>
>>I'll
>>assume that on present GS scale they are making $10/hr. That's about
>>.17/min, or .34. Postage, bulk rate, already costs them .30 each, so
>>we are up to $0.60. I bet it's a safe bet that the actual document
>>itself is worth another .25 to .30/piece. So that's up to $.90 per
>>document. And we haven't even added in overhead...the computer
>>itself...office costs, etc.
>
> Most of that cost is still incurred whether a modified license is
> mailed or not.
>
>>>If FCC really wanted to save a few admin pennies, they'd renew every
>>>nonvanity license upon modification. Doing so would eliminate
>>>renewal-only transactions.
>>
>> No arguement from me. It can't be more than a keystroke to do.
>
> I think they don't do it because of the vanity system.
>>
>>>> No, it's not. But under your system, it no longer matters where
>>>>the licensee is. So let's stop issuing a "6" call to Californians
>>>>and "0" to Minnesotans, 4 to Tennesseeans, etc...Just start at KC1AAA
>>>>(or wherever they are in the current sequential system) and keep on
>>>>going until they get to WZ1ZZZ. Then start with KD2AAA and go to
>>>>WZ2ZZZ, etc etc etc until we get to WZ0ZZZ, regardless of whether
>>>>they are in Bangor Maine or Irvine, California. It doesn't matter,
>>>>right...???
>>>>
>>>Not really.
>>
>> Then WHAT'S your fuss over whether you have a 2 call or a three?
>> =)
>>
> The total effect on the ARS,
>

> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>

2368. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 13:35:41 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95AE56B62E724elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100266

"Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in
news:cbCdnRW9oMeXSTrcRVn-sg@comcast.com:

>
> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> news:20041126143024.16303.00000243@mb-m02.aol.com...
>> In article <D4GdnSmoVrUVqTrcRVn-hQ@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
>> <deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:
>>
>>
>> >Even the 1x3s, of which there are 52,728 possible combinations per
>> >district, are no longer available for sequential issue.
>>
>> The "no longer available for sequential issue" thing is, I think, due
>> solely to an FCC decision. IIRC, their computers are not set up to do
>> it. Yet.
>>
>> Besides, it generates vanity revenue.
>>
>
> No, it was not due to an FCC decision. They used them up.
>
> Figuratively speaking, I was there, as they say, at the point in time
> when they ran out. Sequentially available 1x3s ran out in most
> districts in '92, '93, or '94 (some districts were slower than others
> and some may have gone on slightly longer). My call is my original one
> issued in 1992 and as you can see from the fact that it is N8UZE that
> they were already close to the end of the 1x3s in district 8 by then.
> My daughter's call sign, issued in 1993, is N8ZNW. The pattern of
> issue was first to use W calls, then K calls, and finally N calls.
> Slightly off topic, 2x3 calls being issued at this time are still in
> the K sequence.
>
> For a while, I followed the call sign usage just out of curiosity to
> see when they would run out.
>
> The biggest reason that I did not change my call sign upon getting my
> Extra was that district 8 was out of 1x2 call signs by the time I
> passed my Extra test in late 1992 (upgraded license was issued in early
> 1993). I had no interest in Extra class call signs in the 2x1 or 2x2
> format.
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>

In my case I didn't know whether I would get, say, WZ3Z or AA3AA. I particularly didn't want a 2x1, as they seem to me to be 'back-to-front'. A 2x2 would have been OK, but they are no shorter than a 1x3. A friend of mine, who upgraded at the same time, in fact got AA3BS. That could have been me. Everyone phoneticises his last two letters as 'Bovine Scatology'!

73 de Alun, N3KIP

2369. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 13:41:16 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <iPqdneQ6UJNhHjXcRVn-jA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> On 26 Nov 2004 04:22:50 GMT, Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote:

>>So, what do you seriously suggest?

I call this the Ferner radio act of 2005:

The first thing that must be done is to determine what is a desirable callsign.

Although we can't tell in all cases, most would agree that:

1X2
2X1
1X3
2X2

are the most desirable

2X3 licenses are the least desirable of the lot.

But! some may find them desirable.

So in the interest of finding the least desriable callsigns for ferners to use, I would suggest that we make a new class of 5X5 callsigns.

This would keep the callsigns away from the prefixes already assigned to the different countries, and would eliminate any question of ferners gobbling up those desirable ones.

It will be important to have an oversight committee set up to make sure that the callsign is not accidentally desireable. Efforts must be made so that no feren ham has his or her initials in their callsign.

All testing must take place at an embassy, and be approved by the respective countries legislative branches, as well as the respectice countries radio commissions.

The ferner must pay for a specially trained and reputable VE to be flown to the place of testing.

How's that?

.....CQ CQ CQ de KAESB3WRTCD..... hmmmm

- Mike KB3EIA -

2370. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 13:48:22 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041127084822.23417.00001246@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 100268

>Subject: Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/26/2004 4:02 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <gKNpd.1099$u81.989@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>>
>> Dear anonymous paternal parent fornicating scumbag,
>>
>
>Happy Thankgiving to you and your family too.

Gee...sorry, Hans...If I'd known it was you, I wuddn't have called you "anonymous".

Steve, K4YZ

2371. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 14:04:55 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041127090455.23417.00001247@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 100269

>Subject: Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/26/2004 6:33 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <3XPpd.4548$NU3.4187@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>
>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>> <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>>
>>>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>>
>>>Ah yes, "a boy and his radio", not a net-connected, cluster-spoon-fed,
>>>computer-dependent robo-station
>>
>> Can I use that description?
>>
>
>No, because some W4 will 'remember' reading it first in CQ or QST and
>publicly smear your name as a plagiarist without first checking her
>facts. I've seen it happen.

As it happens, I found the item I was looking for in QST...It was just a lot earlier than I thought...but I leave the apology stand.

That time I was wrong. Most of the time the "smearing" your name gets is pretty well deserved, Hans.

Sorry...it's true.

Steve, K4YZ

2372. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 14:14:18 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041127091418.23417.00001249@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 100270

>Subject: Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)
>From: kh2d@my-deja.com
>Date: 11/27/2004 4:17 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <41a84483.251703580@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>

>>So maybe you'd like to ban VE tests held outside the US? That would be hard
>>on your military. How do you get licenced if you are posted somewhere that
>>you don't speak the language?
>
>No, I wouldn't. You go to the U.S. Embassy or a U.S. military base and
>take the test. Think about this - How do you pass a test in Japan
>that's in English if you don't speak English? Remember that song from
>the 70's? With a little help from your friends?

Ya know what other language is mandatory in Japanese schools, Jim?

73

Steve, K4YZ

2373. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 14:19:14 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95AE5E1726331elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote in
news:41a84483.251703580@newsgroups.bellsouth.net:

> On 26 Nov 2004 04:22:50 GMT, Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>However, anyone who has a licence from a country that has an ordinary
>>bilateral reciprocal agrrement with the US can operate in the US even
>>as a permanent resident for an indefinite period of time.
>
> An excellent reason to never issue a U.S. call sign to a Japanese ham.
> There is no circumstance where they'd NEED a U.S. license, because
> they can operate in the U.S. or in any U.S. territory with their
> Japanese license. Throw stroke whatever on the end of their JA call
> and they're good to go. No paperwork required, no resources wasted.
>
>>So maybe you'd like to ban VE tests held outside the US? That would be
>>hard on your military. How do you get licenced if you are posted
>>somewhere that you don't speak the language?
>
> No, I wouldn't. You go to the U.S. Embassy or a U.S. military base and
> take the test. Think about this - How do you pass a test in Japan
> that's in English if you don't speak English? Remember that song from
> the 70's? With a little help from your friends?
>
>>Another suggestion I saw in this thread was to stop aliens from being
>>VEs. I don't think that would fly constitutionally speaking either.
>
> You're missing the whole point, Alun. The U.S. Constitution does NOT
> apply to Japanese nationals who live in Japan. You live in the U.S.
> You're a VE, and help other VE's in the U.S. give tests. That's
> wonderful, and the fact that you're not a U.S. citizen doesn't bother
> me a bit. I'm not a lawyer, so I'm not sure you have any
> constitutional rights in the U.S. or that you were allowed to vote in
> the presidential election, but that's not the point here.
>

I am not a lawyer either, but FWIW resident aliens do have constitutional
rights under the due process clause of the 5th amendment and under the
equal protection clause of the 14th amendment, although the latter only
applies to the states and not the feds.

You're right about aliens overseas not having constitutuonal rights,
though.

As for voting, there's nothing in the constiution to say that aliens can't vote. As we all know from the last two elections, voting is administered at the state and local level, not by the feds. Here in Maryland, aliens can vote in city elections in Takoma Park, but that isn't where I live. I understand that as recently as the 19th century many states did allow aliens to vote, which may have made sense when everyone was an immigrant.

Come to think of it, as equal protection under state law does apply to aliens, how long will it be before someone tries to file suit to get voting rights for aliens, maybe even illegal aliens?

> If three Filipino's give a VE test for licenses in the Philippines,
> that bothers me. If three Japanese hams give a VE test for U.S.
> licenses in Tokyo, that bothers me. And I'm sure it would bother a lot
> of other hams in the U.S.
>
>>So, what do you seriously suggest?
>
> Cut out the world wide bogus VE testing. If you are U.S. military or
> U.S. civilian overseas, you go to the U.S. Embassy or a U.S. military
> base and take the test. And you prove to the people administering the
> test that the address you put on the 610 form is REALLY where you
> live, and not a P.O. Box at Mailboxes Plus that you and your buddies
> chipped in to pay for, or the P.O. Box number of the Guam QSL bureau.
>
>>I don't really think anyone cares if someone in Japan can get a call
>>that belongs to the mainland US.
>
> I think if you did a poll of U.S. hams, you'd find that thinking is
> way out in left field.
>
> Maybe it'll help you see the big picture if we sum it up one more
> time:
>
> If you are a ham from ANY country and you LIVE in the U.S., and you
> can't operate in the U.S. under CEPT agreements, then by all means you
> should be allowed to take the test (in the U.S.) and get a U.S.
> license.
>
> BUT - If you're a ham that lives in the Philippines, and you think it
> would be neato keen kool as a moose to have a U.S. license just for
> the hell of it, you should NOT be allowed to get one - and most
> certainly not when the test is given by three other Filipino hams who
> have never been to the U.S. but somehow managed to get U.S. licenses
> and sign up with W5YI.
>
> Wouldn't it have been nice if all the final exams we took in school
> were administered by our classmates at the bowling alley on Saturday
> night with no teachers around to watch? I bet if we used that system,
> it wouldn't have taken me eight years to finish high school.....
>
> AND - If you are a Japanese ham that lives in Japan, and you think

> that it would be kewl to have a U.S. license so that when you go to
> VP9 for vacation you can pretend you're from the U.S. so you're
> allowed to operate in VP9, or because a U.S. call would look kewl on
> your QSL card, you should NOT be allowed to get one.
>
> Nobody has a problem with hams that are REALLY in the U.S. getting a
> license, no matter where they were born and raised. It's not a
> citizenship thing. Nobody has a problem with you getting a license in
> the U.S. even though you don't really need one, because you ARE in the
> U.S.
>
> The problem is with hams who have NEVER been in the U.S., or never
> intend to BE in the U.S. getting licenses they don't really need or
> ever intend to use in the U.S. OR that they intend to use as an
> International Radio Passport.
>
> Example: All the KH0/KH2/KH7/Wxxx calls issued to JA's. Some of them
> operate in Guam or Saipan, once, or once in a while. Many don't ever
> operate there. Now that the CEPT agreement covers Japan, they don't
> NEED a U.S. license so it's a waste of resources and call signs to
> issue them one and it allows them to falsely present themselves as
> U.S. hams in other countries to obtain reciprocal operating privledges
> that they couldn't get with a Japanese license. Before CEPT if they
> wanted to operate in Guam, they had to get a U.S. license or a
> reciprocal license. Those days are over.
>
> Why shouldn't 3 JA's be allowed to test me for a U.S. ham license in
> Japan? The same reason I can't take a test for a Florida drivers
> license in Japan at the Tokyo Motor Vehicle Department. Because it
> makes no damn sense.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>
>

2374. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 14:19:27 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041127091927.23417.00001250@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 100272

>Subject: Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/26/2004 3:53 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411261353.2996e8b4@posting.google.com>
>
>k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
>news:<5c01b95b.0411260207.39a92e52@posting.google.com>...

I may choke on this, but...

>> And...(hold on to your hats boys and girls...) I agree. My one
>> and only disagreement here is that, as of right now, it appears legal
>> and within the scope of Part 97.
>>
>> So WHAT do we do to fix it?
>
>We could act like the lobbyists (real lobbyists, not the ones the ARRL
>hires.)
>
>Lobbyists rewrite the rules and present a *finished product* to the
>Senate so the elected officials don't have to think too much. They
>slap their names on the bill as "author."
>
>Look, if the inmates are in charge of the left wing of the asylum
>(VEC/Question Pools/Morse-Farnsworth Exams/etc), why can't we simply
>rewrite Part 97 and present it to the FCC for publication?
>
>Certainly we have more qualified "rules writers" than that last
>restructuring fiasco.

Why not?

73

Steve, K4YZ

2375. Re: Pirate on 3965

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 14:22:30 UTC
From: freddie kreuger <nospam@bogoff.spam.com>
Message-ID: <133bd$41a89164$5397c4d9$31817@nf2.news-service.com>
Source record: 100273

Hello chaps,

"biascomms" <biascomms@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
> 3965 kHz is inside a broadcast band in the rest of the world - it's only
> the
> USA that have 3500 to 4000 kHz as an amateur band. In the rest of the
> world, the amateur band ends at 3800.
>
> There are many Euro-pirates that broadcast around 3900 - some with quite
> high power, and many of which have been heard worldwide.

There are some great Dutch and German ones on that band, as well as UK stations like "Radio Skeleton" which is usually just some guy waffling on. A bit Wogan-esque without the in-jokey hyperbolic conjecture, excepting the joke in the nomenclature, being that it's the "bare bones of a radio station". Well, it was funny the first time.

By the way, I heard that in the UK, they are going to throw the licensing of hams over to the RSGB, which is a sort of self-appointed amateur radio regulating body. I don't know how true it is, but these days more than ever in the UK, you can't believe anything you see or hear!

Anyway, who cares about licensing as long as nobody gets hurt? Sounds like the RA only bother about it when it suits them. Or possibly more accurately, when it suits the treasury.

2376. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 14:41:48 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95AE61EAE9B8elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in
news:iPqdneQ6UJNhHjXcRVn-jA@adelphia.com:

>> On 26 Nov 2004 04:22:50 GMT, Alun <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>>So, what do you seriously suggest?
>
> I call this the Ferner radio act of 2005:
>
>
> The first thing that must be done is to determine what is a
> desirable
> callsign.
>
> Although we can't tell in all cases, most would agree that:
>
> 1X2
> 2X1
> 1X3
> 2X2
>
> are the most desirable
>
> 2X3 licenses are the least desirable of the lot.
>
>
> But! some may find them desirable.
>
> So in the interest of finding the least desriable callsigns for ferners
> to use, I would suggest that we make a new class of 5X5 callsigns.
>
> This would keep the callsigns away from the prefixes already
> assigned
> to the different countries, and would eliminate any question of ferners
> gobbling up those desirable ones.
>
> It will be important to have an oversight committee set up to make
> sure
> that the callsign is not accidentally desireable. Efforts must be made
> so that no feren ham has his or her initials in their callsign.
>
> All testing must take place at an embassy, and be approved by the
> respective countries legislative branches, as well as the respectice

> countries radio commissions.
>
> The ferner must pay for a specially trained and reputable VE to be
> flown to the place of testing.
>
> How's that?
>
> ....CQ CQ CQ de KAESB3WRTCD.............. hmmmm
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -
>
>

I don't think ITU rules permit anything worse than a 3x4 call, so KAE3WRTC
is OK, but not KAESB3WRTCD !!!

A 'ferner' (?)

2377. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 14:43:53 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95AE62457366Aelektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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"anon" <anon@aladxguru.net> wrote in news:co9r4j$m6u$0@pita.alt.net:

>
> "JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:30qcv6F34lg5cU1@uni-berlin.de...
>>
>> "anon" <anon@anoncberwho.com> wrote in message
>> news:co7u7d$igr$0@pita.alt.net...
>>>
>>> "Dave Bushong" <db@9y.com> wrote in message
>>> news:BZmdnbW4Xc946DrcRVn-og@adelphia.com...
>>> > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>>> >> "Dave Bushong" <db@9y.com> wrote in message
>>> >> news:KomdnSflW55Z0jjcRVn-jg@adelphia.com...
>>> >>
>>> >>>[...] people jamming, or offering catcalls, without identifying.
>>> >>>
>>> >>> [...]
>>> >> Let me possibly answer your question with a question....How long
>>> >> has ham radio allowed dumb assed CBers in with basically no
>>> >> knowledge or desire to learn anything about ham radio in the
>>> >> service?
>>> >>
>>> >> There is your answer.
>>> >>
>>> >> Dan/W4NTI
>>> >>
>>> >>
>>> >
>>> > Good call, Dan. Interestingly, they are anonymous on the air, as
>>> > well as off the air, in newsgroups. I guess it has something to do
>>> > with low self-esteem, or maybe just as you said: dumbass CBers.
>>> > But isn't that redundant?
>>> >
>>> > Dave
>>> > KZ1O
>>
>> Folks,
>>
>> Idiots are idiots and it has nothing to do with cb or amateur radio.
>> I've heard my share of idiots over the years - going back into the 60s
>> - on amateur radio.
>>
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>> Your holier than thou attitude does not help the image of amateur
>> radio. It
>> turns folks off. A *lot*.
>>
>> Please think about that before you go posting flames in the cb group.
>>
>>
>> Best regards from Rochester, NY
>> Jim AA2QA
>>
>
>
> If you are serious about good relations between CBers and
> ham ops, then come join the Radio Brotherhood Packet
> Net on 27545 daily. It is ok to use your ham call there too.
>
> 73 de Unit840 packet ID usa7ut
>
>

That would be intelliegent, using a frequency out of either the ham bands
or CB, and then signing an FCC call for easy ID!

2378. Re: Get your Trophy US Extra Callsign (A KH0x call would be nice!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 15:33:47 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <s4SdnSSDQenBAzXcRVn-vA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Alun wrote:

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> news:iPqdneQ6UJNhHjXcRVn-jA@adelphia.com:
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>
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>>
>> How's that?
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>> ....CQ CQ CQ de KAESB3WRTCD.............. hmmmm
>>
>> - Mike KB3EIA -
>>
>>
>
>
> I don't think ITU rules permit anything worse than a 3x4 call, so KAE3WRTC
> is OK, but not KAESB3WRTCD !!!

Zounds! I didn't know my little tongue in cheek essay was *that* close
to reality!

> A 'ferner' (?)

Major sarcasm, Alun! Kind of a ignoramus pronunciation of "foreigner"
This whole thread has been a little tempest in a teapot, IMO.

- Mike KB3EIA -

2379. K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 16:23:10 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@paranoici.org>
Message-ID: <aae6683184f688138a04442b45d155d3@paranoici.org>
Source record: 100277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

LATEST K1MAN NEWS

ON THE WEB:
QRZ.COM WEBSERVER DE-LISTS K1MAN

QRZ has removed the listing of International Amateur Radio
Network net manager Glenn Baxter,
K1MAN, from its database.
Fred Lloyd, AA7BQ, says that he
took the action because the staff
at QRZ reached the collective
opinion that K1MAN does not
represent a view of amateur
radio activities that is
conducive to the furtherance
of the hobby. In other words,
Lloyd said, "We dont think that
he represents the true nature of
the hobby and in many ways may
be detrimental to it."

BAXTERS RESPONSE TO QRZ DELISTING

Baxter called QRZ posters who
commented on the delisting
"American Amateur Nazi Party
Members." Those members are,
according to Baxter: WA8MEA,
K1XS, K4FSC, K7JBQ, K8SOR,
WB2WIK, K9RIF, W5DHM, K3UD,
W6EM, KG6JEV, KI7DG, K3ESE,
N0NWO, N3IVK, KC0SUZ, KJ0L, KD5OLK,W4AMP, K9REH, K7JAZ,
KE4UMD, K7OV, K1KW, W0MT, AD6JZ,
KC4WMS, K3VR, WS5X, N7SPY,
KD5PSH, N8CPA, KB2KAB, KC6VJD,
K7UNZ, K7JAZ, W4NTU, N0KLT,
WD4HXG, KC0KBH, KD5FOY, K2WH,
N2ACX, NF0A, K3WQ, KV9U, KC2KVZ,
K0ZL, W7TUX, AC7DX, AE4FA, K9JRN, KB5CQF, KA1KJZ, KA9RFE, KC2IFR,
WD8KDG, KU4GW, WS5X, K1LWI,
W0PEE, W8CEI, KT0DD, W5MMX,
K7ABV, N3JJA, WD4AWO, ND8V,
N9CJT, K1EEA, K4KIO, KC2EGL,
K8SWL, N9VO, W5JON, KB1GYQ,

KC9GGV, WX7B, KG4ZYY, WD8OQX,
WG5B, K3EKO, NJ5R, N0ZU, KC9AAE,
N0ZU, WB5HZE, NJ5R, KF6WTC, K3PD, KB0UZR, ON6ZK, WB4TJH, WD8BIL,
KE1LP, N0NOP, W1NK, KD4LEI,
MW0HRD, WB4THJ, KE4PJW, W9GRN,
WS4Y, W4IKO, N0ZU, KB9LQC, W0LC,
and AC7DX. Some time after
dozens of complaints were
sent to AOL and MAINEHOST,
Baxters ISP and server, the
word Nazis was changed to Nerds
on Baxters webpage. GOOGLE
continues to cache the original defamation.

ACCORDING TO THE IRS: THE IARN
COULD LOSE ITS STATUS AS A CHARITY

The Internal Revenue Service
has reportedly notified Glenn
Baxter that he must obey Federal
Laws regarding reporting of
tax information to those who ask
for it. According to the IRS,
If Baxter does not obey Federal
Law, IARN could be in danger
of losing its charitable status.
The IRS tells noncompliant
charities: "You may be liable
for fines of twenty dollars
for every day you fall behind
in providing the information,
up to a maximum of $10,000
per return. In addition, a
$5,000 penalty for "willful
failure" may also be applied."

AT THE FCC: K1MAN RECEIVED
WARNING LETTER

On September 15th, the FCC
informed K1MAN that they had
received approximately a dozen complaints that Glenn Baxters
Amateur radio stations
transmissions started while
the communications of
individual operators and groups
such as the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Net were
ongoing. K1MAN was warned that publishing a "transmission
schedule" does not give him
the right to begin transmitting
on a certain frequency at a

certain time if there are
ongoing communications on
that frequency. The letter went
on to ask K1MAN for the name,
address, and callsign of the
control operator(s) at K1MAN
and told him "that a willfully
false or misleading reply
constitutes a separate violation
made punishable under United
States Code Title 18, Section
1001. Failure to reply also
constitutes a separation violation
of Commission rules."

ON THE AIR: OBSERVERS SAY
K1MAN APPEARS TO BE BROADCASTING

Complaints have been sent to
the FCC regarding observations
that K1MAN appears to be
broadcasting, in violation of
97.113b. A partial list of
topics on this weeks K1MAN
talk show appear to indicate
that K1MAN is broadcasting vs.
airing an amateur bulletin:

American aircraft carriers
similarities between Canadians
and Americans Americas defense
of western Europe the Canadian
medical system vs. the American
medical system the war in Iraq Canadas refusal to engage
in the war in Iraq Canada
and Americas difference on
opinion on the Iraq war
French foibles German stupidity Imperial Hubris Hillary
Clintons effort to reform
American medicine oil reserves
running out heating our homes
and driving to work the white
man disappearing when the oil
runs out Karols investigative journalism piece called The Life
of Riley conspiracy theories
regarding Freedom of Information
Act requests a callers opinion
that Glenns mother should have
aborted him noted racist Daniel Carvers phone number:
770-967-3479, the indecent
expression "Why dont you

piss Hollingsworth off some
more," etc. Bulletins are defined
as "a message directed only to amateur operators consisting solely of
subject matter of direct interest
to the amateur service."
(CFR 47, Part 97.3, Definitions)

K1MAN BROADCASTS OBSCENITIES AND TELEPHONE CALLS WITHOUT CONSENT

Telephone calls from K3VR, WD4AWO,
and ND8V were aired on the K1MAN bulletin without the consent of
those callers. This practice is
a felony in the states of
Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Two phone calls broadcast last
week on the K1MAN talk-show were apparently indecent and obscene.
K1MAN broadcast the words,
"Glenn, you think you know who
the radio nazis are, you dont
have a fucking..." and
"Youre about as welcome on 3890
as a fart in church."

IN MAINE: COMPLAINTS TO THE BOARD
OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

Complaints have been sent to
the board of registration for professional engineers in Maine regarding Glenn Baxters
latest
bout of defamation. Baxter
apparently violated section
14 III c. of the professional
code of ethics which prohibits
injuring, maliciously or falsely, directly or indirectly, the
professional reputation of other registrants. W. Lee McVey, P.E.,
was one of the hams called a Nazi by Baxter who objected to that characterization.

INTERFERENCE FROM K1MAN CONTINUES

Numerous complaints have been sent
to the FCC about Glenn Baxters interference to ongoing
communications. Several
stations operating on 3890,
3975, and 3977 KHz have
recently sent complaints
to the FCCs Chief Enforcement
Officer, Riley Hollingsworth. Mr. Hollingsworth acknowledges that
this is an ongoing investigation
that also involves the Maine
Department of Justice.

2380. Re: Amateur Radio Station K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 19:03:33 UTC
From: FCCHAM <fccham@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <8c4qd.161991$R05.45376@attbi_s53>
Source record: 100278

I don't know about KT4TR, Vietnam Dan!

FCCHAM

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:Q9Opd.347$6K5.70@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> How you doing KT4Trash Radio?
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> "FCCHAM" <fccham@fcc.gov> wrote in message
> news:1CMpd.466163$D%.131745@attbi_s51...
> > Dan,
> >
> > Have you been threatening the wife with knives lately?
> >
> >
> > FCCHAM
> >

2381. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 19:08:41 UTC
From: Channel Wild <bubba@bglennsfunny.net>
Message-ID: <coaj93$lt3$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Anonymous" <nobody@paranoici.org> wrote in message
news:aae6683184f688138a04442b45d155d3@paranoici.org...
> LATEST K1MAN NEWS
>

Yawwwwwwwwwwwn.
zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz
same drivel

2382. K1MAN vs.QSZ.COM - Round Two

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 19:44:30 UTC
From: channel391@juno.com
Message-ID: <ae188f77.0411271144.1813d69a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Glen Baxter alert! There is a new K1MAN topic on QRZ.COM. This one is a discussion on how to remove him from the ham bands forever. Topic is called "K1MAN: Time for a Strategy" and the link is http://www.qrz.com/ib-bin/ikonboard.cgi?act=ST&f=3&t=76790

2383. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 19:56:48 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041127145648.21488.00000205@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 100281

In article <Xns95AE5531BDF5Belektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>, Alun
<elektros@yahoo.com> writes:

>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in
>news:20041126183023.05880.00000137@mb-m19.aol.com:

>> No, I think the rules need to be changed. Specifically, someone who is
>> neither a US citizen nor a resident of US territory should not be
>> allowed to hold a permanent US ham license, nor to function as a VE.
>> IMHO.

>That specific change would probably get through the lawyers. I can see a
>couple of downsides to it, FWIW. Firstly, VE teams serving Americans
>overseas could no longer make use of any locals as VEs.

I don't see that as a downside; it's one of the main components of the idea!

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>anyway? Secondly, foreign-based DXpeditions to rare US islands would have
>to recite a portable call.

Add a provision for temporary licenses to aliens if they don't want to do the /
thing. They pay a fee, get a special event callsign for the particular
possession, and when it's done the callsign goes back into the pool right away.
Similar to what you described for your Irish license.

>>>>A foreigner who holds dual licenses is not in the same situation.
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>>>Granted. But he CAN be made to suffer the same penalty that US
>>>citizens have been
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>> code tests that they were eliminated. If there's enough complaining
>> about nonresident aliens being VEs and holding permanent US licenses,
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Unless I misunderstood the Report and Order, FCC removed them.

>> Consider what most countries outside the US do when an American wants
>> to operate. They issue a license good for a specific short time, based

>> on the valid US license. There's usually a fee in good old US dollars.
>> American gets to operate from Lower Podunkia and everyone has a good
>> time.
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>> Why can't we do the same thing?
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>There are almost as many ways of doing this as there are countries.
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>The UK has no reciprocal licences per se, only permanent or temporary
>licences. If you give a UK address you can get a permanent licence, which
>is the same licence you get for passing a test. If not, you get a temporary
>licence with a portable call. Either way there is a fee, and for the
>temporary licence you pay the regular annual fee for only six months.

So if I ever get to the UK for a vacation, I can get a distinctive UK license
based on my US license (no test)?
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>For a while I held a second UK call (G0VUK) based on my US licence.
>However, since the code test was abolished my original call (G8VUK) has
>full operating privileges.
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>example, my Irish call is EI4VXI. The V is for visitor. It is free for upto
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>same call back on subsequent visits.

So why can't the USA do something similar for legitimate visitors?

>I beleive that the latest ITU conference authorised calls with four call
>letters. That would make possible a visitor's call like, say, KH2VXYZ! I
>doubt that the FCC would be interested in administering this or collecting
>the money, so if it were done it would have to be done through the VE
>system. I can even envision that the FCC wouldn't have any record of these
>calls atall. They probably wouldn't fit in their database.

Naw, just lump them in with special event callsigns.

>Perhaps the
>NCVEC could keep track of them? Just a thought.

>>>>> Amateurs getting licnesed today do not face the same conditions
>>>>> you and I faced 20-30 years ago, Jim.
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>>>>37 years ago in my case. The new conditions are much easier.
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>>> And nothing prevents us from making the process more challenging
>>> in order to meet the needs of Part 97.
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>> Sure it does. All the screaming that would result. Also FCC's
>> reluctance to take back certain functions.
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>Like collecting fees.

Yup.
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>>>>>previously enjoyed. Old licensees would keep their old calls.
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>>>>> Big deal.
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>>>>It's a big deal if you're on the other side of that fence.
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>>>>> Enough that the FCC has, on several occassions, demanded to know
>>>>>why a particular licensee made several license changes within
>>>>>specific time frames.
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>>>>How often has that happened?
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>>>It's been in QST, Jim...I am sorry I don't recall teh specific
>>>circumstances, but a fellow made several changes under the SEQUENTIAL
>>>>system and was called on the carpet for it.
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>> Who and when? How many changes?

Hmm?
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>>>>Are you sure FCC didn't have anither reason, such as someone trying to
>>>>evade detection? Example: Someone gets booted off the local repeaters
>>>>for acting inappropriately, then goes and gets a new callsign to hide
>>>>his identity.
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>>>Obviously not. He used the same name and addresses the FCC was
>>>obviously able to get ahold of him at.
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>> ??
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>> I meant detection by other hams. Most hams just use their first name on
>> the air - but I know a few who use their middle name. There's no rule
>> that sez you have to use either.
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>> Suppose KC3@#$, "Bill" gets booted off the repeaters. Couple weeks go
>> by, then KD3!$^, "Tom", shows up. Who is to know they are the same
>> person without looking them up in the database, and discovering that
>> they're both William Thomas Bfztsplk?
>
>Obviously Polish, ROTFL

No, it's an old pop culture reference. Al Capp's "Li'l Abner"

>> Some have residences both places. Others visit with friends or
>> relatives up here in summer, then go south during the cold. Under your
>> plan, they'd be forced to lose their call, or lie to the FCC.

>I don't think much of that either. There's a possibility of me moving to
>Michigan. I wouldn't want to give up N3KIP for some KI8@& call. I prefer a

>1x3 to a 2x2, and I don't want to pay for a vanity call.

Well, there you have it. I consider myself lucky to have gotten a 1x2; 2x1s sound backwards to me. As in "where's the rest of it?"

All this concern about callsigns isn't limited to hams. The BC folks have been at it for years, since certain callsigns are considered much more desirable than others in that service. Calls like KISS, WARM, WOW, WHY, WHAT, WHEN, etc.

I recall reading that the original allocations of all-letters-begins-with-W-or-K callsigns were to ships. When a ship sank, its "unlucky" callsign would often not be reassigned to a new ship, and often wound up assigned to a shore or BC station. Anybody confirm this story?

Personally, if radio saved a ship's crew, I'd consider that ship's callsign lucky!

Oddly enough, I don't think any real BC station has ever held WKRP.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2384. Re: K1MAN vs.QSZ.COM - Round Two

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 20:13:13 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns95AE7C5D22297spectrumhogstarbandn@207.106.92.175>
Source record: 100282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

channel391@juno.com (Dave Welby) wrote in
news:ae188f77.0411271144.1813d69a@posting.google.com:

> Glen Baxter alert! There is a new K1MAN topic on QRZ.COM. This one is
> a discussion on how to remove him from the ham bands forever. Topic is
> called "K1MAN: Time for a Strategy" and the link is
> http://www.qrz.com/ib-bin/ikonboard.cgi?act=ST&f=3&t=76790
>

Your subject line lists QSZ.COM. Interesting site.

Ed

2385. Re: WB2OTK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 21:42:23 UTC
From: FCCHAM <fccham@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <3x6qd.403633$wV.99915@attbi_s54>
Source record: 100283

the hell with rich...he turned in his ticket.

FCCHAM

"Italy Anonymous Remailer" <nobody@See.Comments.Header> wrote in message
news:KBI3KJEV38316.7763541667@anonymous.poster...
> petition to get rich back on the air.
>
> we want rich....ham radio needs rich.
>
> sign up at k1tp web page to get rich back
>
> on the air.
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2386. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 22:15:40 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <0I6dnVUSSekNYTXcRVn-jg@comcast.com>
Source record: 100284

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
news:20041127145648.21488.00000205@mb-m11.aol.com...
> In article <Xns95AE5531BDF5Belektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>, Alun
> <elektros@yahoo.com> writes:
>
> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in
> >news:20041126183023.05880.00000137@mb-m19.aol.com:
>
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> >> code tests that they were eliminated. If there's enough complaining
> >> about nonresident aliens being VEs and holding permanent US licenses,
> >> those rules can change too.
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> >AFAIK, the NCVEC eliminated those tests, not the FCC
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> Unless I misunderstood the Report and Order, FCC removed them.
>

The FCC never specified the format of the code tests as administered by the VECs only the code speed. Initially some required solid copy, others had mutiple choice questions, and others had fill in the blanks. Eventually the council of VECs agreed upon using fill in the blank questions only with candidates also able to pass with solid copy if they did not get 7 out of 10 questions right.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2387. Re: Amateur Radio Station K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-27 22:16:26 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <_07qd.7673$Ua.1008@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100285

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:hZSpd.702$6K5.416@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> >>
> >
> > Of course I know that, if it is all true. As for retaining a DC
> > Communications firm, I have no knowledge of this. If MAN did indeed do
> > this, which is likely considering his antics of late, then you are
likely
> > accurate....unfortunately.
> >
>
> Who aside from Bill Gates and large corporations could afford
> to retain a DC comm law firm.....

Just listen to the supporters of K1MAN, they all can....right.

Dan/W4NTI

2388. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 01:16:16 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <30sn9oF30sln5U1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 100286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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"anon" <anon@aladxguru.net> wrote in message
news:co9r4j$m6u$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:30qcv6F34lg5cU1@uni-berlin.de...
> >
> > "anon" <anon@anoncberwho.com> wrote in message
> > news:co7u7d$igr$0@pita.alt.net...
> >>
> >> "Dave Bushong" <db@9y.com> wrote in message
> >> news:BZmdnbW4Xc946DrcRVn-og@adelphia.com...
> >> > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> >> >> "Dave Bushong" <db@9y.com> wrote in message
> >> >> news:KomdnSflW55Z0jjcRVn-jg@adelphia.com...
> >> >>
> >> >>>[...] people jamming, or offering catcalls, without identifying.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> [...]
> >> >> Let me possibly answer your question with a question....How long has
> > ham
> >> >> radio allowed dumb assed CBers in with basically no knowledge or
> >> >> desire
> >> >> to
> >> >> learn anything about ham radio in the service?
> >> >>
> >> >> There is your answer.
> >> >>
> >> >> Dan/W4NTI
> >> >>
> >> >>
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> >> >
> >> > Good call, Dan. Interestingly, they are anonymous on the air, as
well
> > as
> >> > off the air, in newsgroups. I guess it has something to do with low
> >> > self-esteem, or maybe just as you said: dumbass CBers. But isn't
that
> >> > redundant?
> >> >
> >> > Dave
> >> > KZ1O
> >
> > Folks,
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> >
> > Idiots are idiots and it has nothing to do with cb or amateur radio.
I've
> > heard my share of idiots over the years - going back into the 60s - on
> > amateur radio.
> >
> > Your holier than thou attitude does not help the image of amateur radio.
> > It
> > turns folks off. A *lot*.
> >
> > Please think about that before you go posting flames in the cb group.
> >
> >
> > Best regards from Rochester, NY
> > Jim AA2QA
> >
>
>
> If you are serious about good relations between CBers and
> ham ops, then come join the Radio Brotherhood Packet
> Net on 27545 daily. It is ok to use your ham call there too.
>
> 73 de Unit840 packet ID usa7ut
>
Sounds good, but I'd be putting in jeopardy my commercial license as well as my amateur license. I can't do that. I obtained my 1st class radiotelephone license in 1966 (now a GROL), my commercial telegraph license in 1966, and my amateur extra. Although I let the telegraph ticket drop, I cannot jeopardize my other licenses.

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

2389. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 01:25:54 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@paranoici.org>
Message-ID: <9b0c6861c00a52f2f0803b0dd2106fbb@paranoici.org>
Source record: 100287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BAXTER WILL LOSE HIS LICENSE SOON.

Now Woger, do you want Chief Stenger
to lock you up again? You know
how you had an awful fit last time
and shit your pants when they put the cuffs on according to Pancho!

Youve been anaughty boy impostering Lloyd and getting Jon upset.

You must be miserable without Pam to kick around and without your
adoptive Mommy to beat up.

Do I have to call Riley and tell
him youve been qrming again
two-test?

Now fuck off you stupid corn hole
and get back behind those curtains!

Baxter is a fool and a menace. Get it
dickhead? Now if you cant
leave an intelligent comment, you
should go back to Belmont Tech and
take a creative writing course.

-Gino Paris

PS Dont make me come over again
this Christmas.

2390. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 01:29:47 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0411271729.6455ec37@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100288

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041127091927.23417.00001250@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?
> >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> >Date: 11/26/2004 3:53 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411261353.2996e8b4@posting.google.com>
> >
> >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
> >news:<5c01b95b.0411260207.39a92e52@posting.google.com>...
>
>
> I may choke on this, but...
>
> >> And...(hold on to your hats boys and girls...) I agree. My one
> >> and only disagreement here is that, as of right now, it appears legal
> >> and within the scope of Part 97.
> >>
> >> So WHAT do we do to fix it?
> >
> >We could act like the lobbyists (real lobbyists, not the ones the ARRL
> >hires.)
> >
> >Lobbyists rewrite the rules and present a *finished product* to the
> >Senate so the elected officials don't have to think too much. They
> >slap their names on the bill as "author."
> >
> >Look, if the inmates are in charge of the left wing of the asylum
> >(VEC/Question Pools/Morse-Farnsworth Exams/etc), why can't we simply
> >rewrite Part 97 and present it to the FCC for publication?
> >
> >Certainly we have more qualified "rules writers" than that last
> >restructuring fiasco.
>
> Why not?
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Steve, thanks for snipping all of the non-pertinent comments, and

Why not, indeed?

I just fat-fingered away about two hours worth of comments. Poof! Gone.

I'll try again later this weekend.

bb

2391. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 01:58:30 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95AED4A041E48elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100289

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>>a couple of downsides to it, FWIW. Firstly, VE teams serving Americans
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> license based on my US license (no test)?

You can, you just need someone in the UK who will act as a mail drop,
Otherwise you will just get M0/N2EY if you have it mailed to you direct.
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> Naw, just lump them in with special event callsigns.
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Those are 1x1 calls. How does that work for KH2?

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> 73 de Jim, N2EY
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2392. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 02:43:56 UTC
From: garigue <garigue@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <MXaqd.474097$D%.46822@attbi_s51>
Source record: 100290

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> >>to Michigan. I wouldn't want to give up N3KIP for some KI8@& call. I
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> > 2x1s sound backwards to me. As in "where's the rest of it?"
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>
> I couldn't agree more

I couldn't agree less ......any call that starts with a N is bogus in my book ....those LETTERS belong on the tail of
a 1905 Wright Flyer not flying through the sacred ether. I got my call after a few months of having my extra and it was granted in sequence ....
I was going to keep my WA3PPS but it just got too cumbersome.

In all seriousness I could care less about who has what or whatever ...I just like the variety out there and am actually entertained by some of the really cumbersome CW calls out there. I rarely get on phone but I do get K13R from time to time from an old-timer .....good for a chuckle. I tell them the 13th call district is SW Pa. Now if I could only get up a decent antenna .....another story for another time.

Take care guys .... God Bless ..... Tom Popovic KI3R Belle Vernon Pa.

2393. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 03:46:01 UTC
From: Louie Dogbreath <karlmaex999s@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <49103$41a94b6b$d1cc5962$5849@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 100291
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"Anonymous" <nobody@paranoici.org> wrote in message
news:aae6683184f688138a04442b45d155d3@paranoici.org...
> LATEST K1MAN NEWS
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
....should be printed on toilet tissue on a roll

2394. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 03:54:39 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3_bqd.5319$NU3.3609@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100292

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

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> As it happens, I found the item I was looking for in QST...It was
> just a
> lot earlier than I thought.
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OK, I'll call your bluff. "Prove it" as you're so fond of demanding of
others --- issue date and page number would do nicely.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2395. Re: K1MAN vs.QSZ.COM - Round Two

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 04:00:53 UTC
From: Dave Bushong <db@9y.com>
Message-ID: <aL6dndoQmuTr0DTcRVn-sw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Ed wrote:
> channel391@juno.com (Dave Welby) wrote in
> news:ae188f77.0411271144.1813d69a@posting.google.com:
>
>
>>Glen Baxter alert! There is a new K1MAN topic on QRZ.COM. This one is
>>a discussion on how to remove him from the ham bands forever. Topic is
>>called "K1MAN: Time for a Strategy" and the link is
>>http://www.qrz.com/ib-bin/ikonboard.cgi?act=ST&f=3&t=76790
>>
>
>
> Your subject line lists QSZ.COM. Interesting site.

Especially interesting since a lot of QSZ's links point right back to
QRZ.COM

KZ1O

2396. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 07:24:34 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411272324.736761f7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100295

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0411271729.6455ec37@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041127091927.23417.00001250@mb-m03.aol.com>...
> > >Subject: Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?
> > >From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
> > >Date: 11/26/2004 3:53 PM Central Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411261353.2996e8b4@posting.google.com>
> > >
> > >k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson, K4CAP) wrote in message
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 07:24:35 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411272324.558ec6c3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100294

billybeeper@juno.com (William) wrote in message
news:<1e4e3692.0411271729.6455ec37@posting.google.com>...
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
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2398. Re: K1MAN vs.QSZ.COM - Round Two

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 08:23:35 UTC
From: Terry <TerryLHam@nocall>
Message-ID: <coc1rscua0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Oh, come on!
What adult Ham in his right mind really gives a dump?
Baxter is a for-shit Charlatan and should be ignored.
You hand-wringers who lend him credence are also pissy boys.

Easy solution to Glenn? (surprised you dipwads are too mentally challenged
to see the solution)...turn him off! How hard is that? Use your friggin'
VFO!
How friggin' hard is that to figure out?

2399. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 09:56:30 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <ihhqd.2474$6K5.1707@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Best regards from Rochester, NY
> Jim AA2QA
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Why not just get a ham ticket? I am serious here, I simply do not comprehend the reason or intent.

Dan/W4NTI

2400. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 13:21:52 UTC
From: Channel Wild <bubba@bbalfaspam.com>
Message-ID: <cocjal$h9h$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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packet now, don't you?

packet ID us5tx (special event)

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2401. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 13:54:55 UTC
From: Anonymous <anon@void.hn.org>
Message-ID: <5bb519cdd9e8d81f52cf57137ece089d@void.hn.org>
Source record: 100299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <9b0c6861c00a52f2f0803b0dd2106fbb@paranoici.org>
Anonymous <nobody@paranoici.org> wrote:
>
>
> BAXTER WILL LOSE HIS LICENSE SOON.
>
> Now Woger,<flush!>

Now, Lardass Lloyd, you need some new material!

2402. Re: Amateur Radio Station K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 14:24:47 UTC
From: Anonymous <anon@void.hn.org>
Message-ID: <28f2b48e83242dc7593af14829eab929@void.hn.org>
Source record: 100350

In article <8c4qd.161991$R05.45376@attbi_s53>
"FCCHAM" <fccham@fcc.gov> wrote:
>
>
> I don't know about KT4TR, Vietnam Dan!
>
> FCCHAM

No, Lardass, you've been too busy whining and crying.

> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:Q9Opd.347$6K5.70@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > How you doing KT4Trash Radio?
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > "FCCHAM" <fccham@fcc.gov> wrote in message
> > news:1CMpd.466163$D%.131745@attbi_s51...
> > > Dan,
> > >
> > > Have you been threatening the wife with knives lately?
> > >
> > >
> > > FCCHAM
> > >

2403. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 14:35:23 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nrSdnZnw0ZuufzTcRVn-vA@comcast.com>
Source record: 100351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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news:cocjal$h9h$0@pita.alt.net...
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Please cite the government document that grants such permission and list the website where it is shown so that anyone interested can verify that and not risk their license.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2404. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 14:42:40 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041128094240.06298.00001091@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 100352

>Subject: Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/27/2004 9:54 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <3_bqd.5319$NU3.3609@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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was a 92 or 98 issue. Call it whatever you care to, but being "called" by you
is the LEAST of my concerns.

Have fun.

Steve, K4YZ

2405. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 14:42:45 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <Ftlqd.56145$jq5.10170@fe2.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 100353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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news:cocjal$h9h$0@pita.alt.net...
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>

Oh really? You mean like these:

http://www.geocities.com/Nashville/Stage/3294/dx.htm

Not hardly legal in the US.

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>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
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2406. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 15:01:14 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <_Klqd.38521$Al3.14110@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100354

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>
>

Do you also have a failure of comprehension for why people speed on the highway, ride motorcycles in the upright position on the highway, drink and drive, steal, cheat on each other, murder, do drugs, etc.? I'm not a betting person, but I'd be willing to put my chips on the marker that says, "they are all of the same mentality."

By the way, did you single out even those who have an interest in CB radio as being some kind of delinquent or moral neophyte? Or, did you single them out because you figure all persons interested in CB radio must break the law? I am serious, too, I have a failure to recognize your intent to differentiate.

Kim W5TIT

2407. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 15:25:52 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <46mqd.38524$Al3.33041@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100355

"Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:nrSdnZnw0ZuufzTcRVn-vA@comcast.com...
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That wouldn't really be required (being provided the information). All one
need do is check on Page 21 of the current version of the FCC Online Table
of Frequency Allocations. ;) However, this would be only for United States
radio operation.

Kim

2408. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 15:36:07 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Hfmqd.2341$u81.2195@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100356

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

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Convenient, Steve, but fortunately Google didn't also delete the letter.

QUOTE

Steve,

I have a couple of possibilities for you:

Jul 1992 QST p 40--Wally and Mike: The Podunk Repeater Club--Kearman,
Jim, KR1S

May 2000, "Correspondence," "No Lids, No Kids, No Space Cadets" by Dave
Mitchell, K8DM

If that particular installment of "Wally and Mike" isn't the one you
remember,
it may have been another in the series. Search the on-line index for
author
KR1S and you'll find the others.

Hope this is helpful.

73, Joel
Joel P. Kleinman, N1BKE
Managing Editor, QST

UNQUOTE

Good luck on this one now, Steve.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2409. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

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From: billybeeper@juno.com
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> the point and understood?

Concise.

> And your comments are NOT "poof...gone", Brian...They're still
> right there on Google for anyone who wants to review them...as always.
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Yes, "poof,,,gone." They never got to google.

bb

2410. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 16:43:46 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6fnqd.2408$u81.2375@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100358

"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote

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>> Perhaps someone can explain this to me.
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>> Why do people who obviously have a interest in radio (other than
>> breaker
> ten
>> four skipland sort of crap) and who have the ability to operate a
>> mode,
>> other than voice, operate on a illegal segment of the spectrum?
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>> Why not just get a ham ticket? I am serious here, I simply do not
>> comprehend the reason or intent.
>>
>> Dan/W4NTI

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> By the way, did you single out even those who have an interest in CB
> radio
> as being some kind of delinquent or moral neophyte? Or, did you
> single them
> out because you figure all persons interested in CB radio must break
> the
> law? I am serious, too, I have a failure to recognize your intent to
> differentiate.
>
> Kim W5TIT
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Kim,

You're the one (not Dan) who "singled out" anyone. Dan's question never mentioned (or even alluded to) muderers, spouse-cheaters, speeders, druggies, drinkers, or other lowlifes. >>You<< interjected them into the conversation.

Dan's question >>IS<< fascinating. Why do folks, who have an obvious radio interest and the technical curiousity to explore and master communications modes beyond mashing the PTT button, choose to operate on an illegal segment of the spectrum rather than get a ham ticket?

73, de Hans, K0HB

2411. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 17:41:08 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <Key@Kennel.net>
Message-ID: <U4oqd.178183$hj.20883@fed1read07>
Source record: 100360

Perhaps the answer lies here
Why do people run stop signs
Why do people speed
Why do people cheat
Why do people drive without a license
Why do people short change you intentionally
Why do some people hate authority and the laws of the land
Why do people ______. Fill it in

Guess some people are no damned good, stupid, or nuts
Some people are risk takers in breaking the law
Some folks are just too lazy and unmotivated, want something for nothing
Some folks get away with whenever they can
Some folks rationalize ways not to obey the law (read that one again)
Some people love the POWER of hitting the PTT and taking control -- they can talk and no one can interrupt
And all this has nothing to do with being a CBer or ex CBer, technical or non technical
But most folks are pretty good people

It is just that Folks sure are different

We have 400+ folks in our ham club, some of the best operators and contributors are ex - CBers.
Many get their lips wet by joining ARES and RACES.
Many have gone on to get an HF upgrade and are good operators
Many help with PR work
And some of the old time Extras (90 wpm code speed - sic) in our club --- do nothing.
But many of our old timers are excellent elmers, instructors and are the backbone of the club.

When you put people in a box -- you do a great disservice to those who studied hard (perhaps with no technical background), they passed the current licensing requirements and should be congratulated and not put in to a box or a gross generalization.

The Keyboard having typed -- moves on and ignores the onslaught of flames
--
The Anon Keyboard
I doubt, therefore I might be

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>>> comprehend the reason or intent.
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2412. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 17:41:10 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <W4oqd.8306$Ua.3742@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Channel Wild" <bubba@bbalfaspam.com> wrote in message
news:cocjal$h9h$0@pita.alt.net...
> The Radio Brotherhood Packet Net is completely legal and has
> been given special permission to operate on 27545 for the
> purpose of promoting harmonious relations between the radio
> services. Check it out. Whats the harm? Go to net freq.,
> 27545 and start copying the packet there. You will see ham radio
> call signs freely mixing with CB calls. You do know how to work
> packet now, don't you?
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> packet ID us5tx (special event)
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> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:ihhqd.2474$6K5.1707@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >
> >> >
> >> > If you are serious about good relations between CBers and
> >> > ham ops, then come join the Radio Brotherhood Packet
> >> > Net on 27545 daily. It is ok to use your ham call there too.
> >> >
> >> > 73 de Unit840 packet ID usa7ut
> >> >
> >> Sounds good, but I'd be putting in jeopardy my commercial license as
well
> > as
> >> my amateur license. I can't do that. I obtained my 1st class
> >> radiotelephone license in 1966 (now a GROL), my commercial telegraph
> > license
> >> in 1966, and my amateur extra. Although I let the telegraph ticket
drop,
> > I
> >> cannot jeopardize my other licenses.
> >>
> >> Best regards from Rochester, NY
> >> Jim AA2QA
> >>
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> > Dan/W4NTI
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I think I can handle it. Since I was one of the first stations on packet in this area back in the 80s. Even built up the TNC kit from heathkit. And guess what I used my TRS-80 computer with Autoterm for the program. Now I have a KAM TNC and the TRS still works. But I don't use it with it now of course.

The major problem I have is this. You sir, are full of crap. There is NO special authorization, if you believe that, then you are a fool, a ignorant one at that.

No sir, I spent too much time getting my Extra class, and have been a Amateur Radio Operator since the age of 14. So I have no desire to lose my license to satisfy some idiotic fault in YOUR personality.

You continue to march. But thanks for the tip. I will certainly 'pass it along'.

Now could you answer my question please?

Have a good day.

Dan/W4NTI

2413. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 17:41:48 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <w5oqd.8309$Ua.6943@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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"Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:nrSdnZnw0ZuufzTcRVn-vA@comcast.com...
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> "Channel Wild" <bubba@bbalfaspam.com> wrote in message
> news:cocjal$h9h$0@pita.alt.net...
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> > been given special permission to operate on 27545 for the
> > purpose of promoting harmonious relations between the radio
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> > call signs freely mixing with CB calls. You do know how to work
> > packet now, don't you?
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> > packet ID us5tx (special event)
>
> Please cite the government document that grants such permission and list
the
> website where it is shown so that anyone interested can verify that and
not
> risk their license.
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
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YEAH RIGHT !!!!!!

Dan/W4NTI
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2414. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 17:42:39 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <j6oqd.8311$Ua.1942@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100362

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"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote in message
news:46mqd.38524$Al3.33041@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com...
> "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:nrSdnZnw0ZuufzTcRVn-vA@comcast.com...
> >
> > "Channel Wild" <bubba@bbalfaspam.com> wrote in message
> > news:cocjal$h9h$0@pita.alt.net...
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one
> need do is check on Page 21 of the current version of the FCC Online Table
> of Frequency Allocations. ; ) However, this would be only for United
States
> radio operation.
>
> Kim
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Trust me Kim....it is not authorized.

Dan/W4NTI
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2415. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 17:51:20 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <seoqd.8315$Ua.3263@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100364

"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote in message
news:_Klqd.38521$Al3.14110@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com...
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:ihhqd.2474$6K5.1707@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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> > other than voice, operate on a illegal segment of the spectrum?
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> > Why not just get a ham ticket? I am serious here, I simply do not
> > comprehend the reason or intent.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
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> Do you also have a failure of comprehension for why people speed on the
> highway, ride motorcycles in the upright position on the highway, drink
and
> drive, steal, cheat on each other, murder, do drugs, etc.? I'm not a
> betting person, but I'd be willing to put my chips on the marker that
says,
> "they are all of the same mentality."
>
> By the way, did you single out even those who have an interest in CB radio
> as being some kind of delinquent or moral neophyte? Or, did you single
them
> out because you figure all persons interested in CB radio must break the
> law? I am serious, too, I have a failure to recognize your intent to
> differentiate.
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> Kim W5TIT
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In my over 40 years of listening to the radio spectrum. And transmitting on
some of it as a licensed operater, I have never heard a legal conversation
on CB radio. With but ONE exception.

That was in 1960, when CB was all new and unspoiled by the clowns. That
was when I was at a Civil Defense Headquarters and was a operator on it.

Yes that's right, when they operated with call signs, such as 19Q5343. And didn't have noise toys, echo boxes, cussing a blue streak, everyone talking with a psuedo southern accent.

And yes I put all CBers in the same box. IF they were serious about legal communications, they would NOT BE ON CB. Especially now a days. With FRS, GMRS and oh yes the no code Tech give away license.

Any other questions ???

Dan/W4NTI

2416. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 17:52:22 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <qfoqd.8317$Ua.3548@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100363

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:6fnqd.2408$u81.2375@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> "Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote
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> Kim,
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> You're the one (not Dan) who "singled out" anyone. Dan's question never
> mentioned (or even alluded to) muderers, spouse-cheaters, speeders,
> druggies, drinkers, or other lowlifes. >>You<< interjected them into
> the conversation.
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> communications modes beyond mashing the PTT button, choose to operate on
> an illegal segment of the spectrum rather than get a ham ticket?
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> 73, de Hans, K0HB
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Exactly, and thanks for the translation. Perhaps she will understand that.

Dan/W4NTI

2417. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 18:05:56 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041128130556.08080.00000275@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 100365

In article <6fnqd.2408$u81.2375@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>Dan's question >>IS<< fascinating. Why do folks, who have an obvious
>radio interest and the technical curiousity to explore and master
>communications modes beyond mashing the PTT button, choose to operate on
>an illegal segment of the spectrum rather than get a ham ticket?

That question has always intrigued me, too. Here are some possibilities:

- No test at all. No learning stuff you think is irrelevant - code, theory, rules, whatever.

- No having to tell "the government" your real name, address, SSN/TIN, etc.

- No limitations to bands, modes, power, content, etc.

- A lot of those folks came from cb, where the prevailing culture has long been to pretty much ignore regulations you don't like. Going "legit" would mean giving all that up, because as AA2QA notes, *any* illegal operation puts your FCC license at risk.

A ham or GROL holder caught "freebanding" is arguably in a worse spot than an unlicensed person from an enforcement point of view. The unlicensed person can argue that they didn't know it was illegal, and may get off relatively lightly on a first offense. But an FCC licensed op is expected to know more!

73 de Jim, N2EY

2418. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 18:10:49 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <Jwoqd.24782$fC4.17785@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100366

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:6fnqd.2408$u81.2375@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> "Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote
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Because...for those who can't think more creatively: it is either the thrill of doing something you're not supposed to be doing, or the thrill of doing things illegal. THAT is the correlation that was being made. That you didn't get it, Hans, is not my problem.

Kim

2419. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 18:13:30 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <ezoqd.24783$fC4.827@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100367

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"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:j6oqd.8311$Ua.1942@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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> "Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote in message
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> Trust me Kim....it is not authorized.
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> Dan/W4NTI
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Oh, for god's sake. You and Hans really need to lighten up, Dan. Since I have referred to an official document of the FCC, don't ya connect the dots to the idea that I know it is not authorized, Dan? Now, as for trusting you...not likely.

Kim

2420. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 18:21:18 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <yGoqd.24784$fC4.5922@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100368

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:seoqd.8315$Ua.3263@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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> Any other questions ???
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I'll make a snide comment here to Hans to help him realize the degradation you intended by singling out CB operators. As for your not ever hearing one legal conversation on CB radio, then you live in an area of thugs and thieves and I'd run just as fast as I can if I were you, Dan. Because around here, back a few years ago, Channel 32 LSB was nothing but conversation between family and children every evening. What we did that day, recipes, sports, shopping--it was a roundtable of conversation just like we'd all have had if we were all getting together as a guest in one of our homes. In fact, that was kind of what it was like, every evening. Visiting with all the great friends and families. Then, nearly all of us became amateur radio operators.

So, I ask you, Dan. WHY would anyone with the above itinerary NOT use CB radio? And, what, Dan, exactly is illegal about any of the conversation I mentioned above?

Questions? Yeah, answer the above question--WITHOUT any of your slurs and crap. Can't do it, can you. Don't bother to answer if you can't. I cannot believe that after all this time anyone is still bellyaching over the No Code Tech License. You remain a hilarity.

Kim

2421. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 18:51:05 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95AF8C2426F2Celektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100369

"garigue" <garigue@comcast.net> wrote in
news:MXaqd.474097$D%.46822@attbi_s51:

>
>> >>I don't think much of that either. There's a possibility of me
>> >>moving to Michigan. I wouldn't want to give up N3KIP for some KI8@&
>> >>call. I prefer a 1x3 to a 2x2, and I don't want to pay for a vanity
>> >>call.
>> >
>> > Well, there you have it. I consider myself lucky to have gotten a
>> > 1x2; 2x1s sound backwards to me. As in "where's the rest of it?"
>> >
>>
>> I couldn't agree more
>
>
> I couldn't agree less ......any call that starts with a N is bogus in
> my book ....those LETTERS belong on the tail of
> a 1905 Wright Flyer not flying through the sacred ether. I got my call
> after a few months of having my extra and it was granted in sequence
> ..... I was going to keep my WA3PPS but it just got too cumbersome.
>
> In all seriousness I could care less about who has what or whatever
> ...I just like the variety out there and am actually entertained by
> some of the really cumbersome CW calls out there. I rarely get on
> phone but I do get K13R from time to time from an old-timer .....good
> for a chuckle. I tell them the 13th call district is SW Pa. Now if I
> could only get up a decent antenna .....another story for another time.
>
> Take care guys .... God Bless ..... Tom Popovic KI3R Belle Vernon
> Pa.
>
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>

The funny thing is that calls with digits after the prefix are not allowed on planes by ITU rules. In fact the amateur service is pretty much the only service where FCC calls actually comply with ITU rules, almost all the rest are in violation.

The correct ITU format for a plane would be like N-ABC for example, where the dash _is_ a dash, not a placeholder for something else. That's the sort of call you'll see on planes of all other nations, if you should chance to hang around an international airport.

2422. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 18:52:44 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <08pqd.5787$NU3.4055@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100370

"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote>> Dan's question >>IS<< fascinating. Why do
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> things illegal. THAT is the correlation that was being made. That you
> didn't get it, Hans, is not my problem.
>
> Kim
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Kim,

I'm not sure why you're personalizing this with snide comments about "my
problem" and "can't think more creatively", so I'll ask my serious question
again in simple, non-demeaning language ---

"Why do folks, who have an obvious radio interest and the technical curiousity
to explore and master communications modes beyond mashing the PTT button, choose
to operate on an illegal segment of the spectrum rather than get a ham ticket?"

These folks have (whether you agree with them or not) built up a somewhat
extensive 'amateur-radio-like' environment, including use of digital modes,
organized DXpeditions, QSL bureaus, and call-sign structures among other things.

Why did they choose a small (and illegal) portion of the spectrum (with
not-particularly good propagation reliability) for their operations, rather than
simply getting an amateur license and enjoying dramatically expanded (and legal)
room for their obvious love of radio?

73, de Hans, K0HB

2423. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 19:56:56 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <3rudnWt3itJlsDfcRVn-vw@gbronline.com>
Source record: 100371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Channel Wild wrote:

> The Radio Brotherhood Packet Net is completely legal and has
> been given special permission to operate on 27545 for the
> purpose of promoting harmonious relations between the radio
> services. Check it out. Whats the harm? Go to net freq.,
> 27545 and start copying the packet there. You will see ham radio
> call signs freely mixing with CB calls. You do know how to work
> packet now, don't you?
>
> packet ID us5tx (special event)

Could you post the FCC document that gives you this special permission?

2424. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 20:01:48 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <3rudnWp3itKpsjfcRVn-vw@gbronline.com>
Source record: 100372

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:6fnqd.2408$u81.2375@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
>>
>>"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote
>>
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>>>>
>>>>Perhaps someone can explain this to me.
>>>>
>>>>Why do people who obviously have a interest in radio (other than
>>>>breaker
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>>>ten
>>>
>>>>four skipland sort of crap) and who have the ability to operate a
>>>>mode,
>>>>other than voice, operate on a illegal segment of the spectrum?
>>>>
>>>>Why not just get a ham ticket? I am serious here, I simply do not
>>>>comprehend the reason or intent.
>>>>
>>>>Dan/W4NTI
>>
>>>By the way, did you single out even those who have an interest in CB
>>>radio
>>>as being some kind of delinquent or moral neophyte? Or, did you
>>>single them
>>>out because you figure all persons interested in CB radio must break
>>>the
>>>law? I am serious, too, I have a failure to recognize your intent to
>>>differentiate.
>>>
>>>Kim W5TIT
>>>
>>
>>Kim,
>>
>>You're the one (not Dan) who "singled out" anyone. Dan's question never
>>mentioned (or even alluded to) muderers, spouse-cheaters, speeders,
>>druggies, drinkers, or other lowlifes. >>You<< interjected them into
>>the conversation.

>>
>>Dan's question >>IS<< fascinating. Why do folks, who have an obvious
>>radio interest and the technical curiousity to explore and master
>>communications modes beyond mashing the PTT button, choose to operate on
>>an illegal segment of the spectrum rather than get a ham ticket?
>>
>>73, de Hans, K0HB
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> Exactly, and thanks for the translation. Perhaps she will understand that.

She has never understood anything before, why should she now?

2425. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 20:37:01 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <30ura7F34kthrU1@uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 100373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Seeing ham radio call signs does not mean:
1) They are legitimate call signs
2) If legitimate call signs, that the particular holder of that callsign is the individual sending out that callsign.

I've heard bootlegged calls - one back in 1964, so it is not something new. That idiot happened to be "borrowing" the call of a good friend of mine who lived about 2 miles away. A signal of around S-2 was not originating 2 miles away. These are folks that want to operate ham radio but don't want to expend any energy at all to get a license.

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim

"Channel Wild" <bubba@bbalfaspam.com> wrote in message
news:cocjal$h9h$0@pita.alt.net...
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>
> packet ID us5tx (special event)

2426. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 20:38:02 UTC
From: Dave <dave@anonblockerspam.net>
Message-ID: <codcsedfq0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Channel Wild" <bubba@bbalfaspam.com> wrote in message
news:cocjal$h9h$0@pita.alt.net...
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> call signs freely mixing with CB calls. You do know how to work
> packet now, don't you?
>
> packet ID us5tx (special event)
>
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Can anybody hear this "net"? QTH here is south Texas, and I am
copying some packet on 27545. I am listening ONLY, and am
NOT transmitting! There are several stations, using call signs.
Sigs here vary from QSA1 to QSA5 with a load of QSB. If
anybody is interested, I will post some of the traffic extracts I am
copying?

Dave

2427. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 20:44:15 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <zMqqd.47710$KQ2.40162@fe2.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 100375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:30ura7F34kthrU1@uni-berlin.de...
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> to expend any energy at all to get a license.
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> Best regards from Rochester, NY
> Jim

I think many folks from here use N8WWM on the freeband.

2428. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 20:44:59 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <fNqqd.47711$KQ2.27407@fe2.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 100376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dave" <dave@anonblockerspam.net> wrote in message
news:codcsedfq0@pita.alt.net...
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> anybody is interested, I will post some of the traffic extracts I am
> copying?
>
> Dave
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>

Sure, should be interesting.

2429. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 20:46:40 UTC
From: Dave Bushong <db@9y.com>
Message-ID: <AK6dnabZRdCspDfcRVn-sA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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2430. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 20:49:47 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041128154947.104$en@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Bushong <db@9y.com> wrote:
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>
Well waddaUno, another ham caught mucking up the air waves.

::SHOCKING::

2431. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 20:51:33 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041128155133.072$oh@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"U Know Who" <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com> wrote:
> "JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
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> >
> > Best regards from Rochester, NY
> > Jim
>
> I think many folks from here use N8WWM on the freeband.
>
I've heard him on there many times.

2432. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 20:53:32 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <gVqqd.47714$KQ2.30646@fe2.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 100380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
news:20041128155133.072$oh@newsreader.com...
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>> >
>> >
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>>
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>>
> I've heard him on there many times.

What kind of signal does he have? Is the audio broadcast quality?

2433. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 20:56:40 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041128155640.181$b0@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>
> What kind of signal does he have? Is the audio broadcast quality?
>
Strangely enough it's always DX when I hear it.
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2434. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 21:07:03 UTC
From: Dave <dave@anonblockerspam.net>
Message-ID: <codeir$hm9$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> violation and to preclude recurrence.

What is the year of issue of these letters? FCC correspondence always includes a FULL date in the text? Did you edit out the years for some reason? Also, it does not appear these letters were issued for packet operations? It would be helpful if you post the years these letters were issued, because that would indicate if the commission is still interested in enforcement in this frequency range. I don't want to got through the effort of copying these guys if the FCC is no longer interested in enforcement in this freq. range.

Dave

2435. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 21:30:10 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041128163010.14166.00000158@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 100383

In article <Xns95AED4A041E48elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>, Alun
<elektros@yahoo.com> writes:

>>>The UK has no reciprocal licences per se, only permanent or temporary
>>>licences. If you give a UK address you can get a permanent licence,
>>>which is the same licence you get for passing a test. If not, you get a
>>>temporary licence with a portable call. Either way there is a fee, and
>>>for the temporary licence you pay the regular annual fee for only six
>>>months.
>>
>> So if I ever get to the UK for a vacation, I can get a distinctive UK
>> license based on my US license (no test)?
>
>You can, you just need someone in the UK who will act as a mail drop,
>Otherwise you will just get M0/N2EY if you have it mailed to you direct.
>Hmmm, that's almost M0NEY, and I don't think that one has been issued
>either.

Seems to me the USA could easily adopt a similar system.

>> So why can't the USA do something similar for legitimate visitors?
>
>It could, but I can't imagine the FCC wanting to be directly involved

If the fees bring in revenue...

>> Naw, just lump them in with special event callsigns.

>Those are 1x1 calls. How does that work for KH2?

What I meant was that just as there are special rules and callsigns for special
event stations, (including the license term being very short), the same sort of
thing could be done for visitors.

>>>> Some have residences both places. Others visit with friends or
>>>> relatives up here in summer, then go south during the cold. Under
>>>> your plan, they'd be forced to lose their call, or lie to the FCC.
>>
>>>I don't think much of that either. There's a possibility of me moving
>>>to Michigan. I wouldn't want to give up N3KIP for some KI8@& call. I
>>>prefer a 1x3 to a 2x2, and I don't want to pay for a vanity call.
>>
>> Well, there you have it. I consider myself lucky to have gotten a 1x2;
>> 2x1s sound backwards to me. As in "where's the rest of it?"
>
>I couldn't agree more

The above was meant tongue-in-cheek, of course!

73 de Jim, N2EY

2436. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 22:05:02 UTC
From: Dave <dave@anonblockerspam.net>
Message-ID: <codhvi$ql7$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Wish you had not edited the FULL date out of these letters.
A local ham whose been reading this thread just called me on two
meters and advised me these letters were from enforcement
actions in the 1990s. Is that correct Dave? In fact, he tells me
KC5WHN no longer even holds an amateur license. (verifiable
in qrz.com) What this confirms is what many of us have heard
at trade shows. The commission no longer has the pool of
technical experts it once had a decade ago and would be hard
pressed to copy and analyze a packet net well enough, if at all,
to assemble a case which would stand up to scrutiny for a
possible enforcement action. I am still copying packet on
27545 and will post later on some of the stuff I see. Again,
calm down you guys, I am NOT transmitting and have no
intention to. I realize these guys, if they are in U.S. jurisdiction,
are probably operating illegally.

Dave

2437. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 23:11:49 UTC
From: Anonymous <anon@void.hn.org>
Message-ID: <7d4b0f1ae25a9e2e9b736020f74a24d1@void.hn.org>
Source record: 100385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Somebody call Chief Stenger and tell
him Wogers harassing people again.

CITY OF GLEN DALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

402 WHEELING AVENUE

GLEN DALE, WEST VIRGINIA 26038

TELEPHONE 1-(304)-845-5511

2438. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 23:43:14 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041128184314.23417.00001308@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 100386

>Subject: Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/28/2004 9:36 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <Hfmqd.2341$u81.2195@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>>>> As it happens, I found the item I was looking for in QST...It
>>>> just a lot earlier than I thought...
>
>>>OK, I'll call your bluff. "Prove it" as you're so fond of demanding
>>>of
>>>others --- issue date and page number would do nicely.
>
>>
>> There's no bluff to call, Master Grief.
>>
>> I have already deleted the letter I got from the League, but I
>> believe it
>> was a 92 or 98 issue. Call it whatever you care to, but being
>> "called" by you
>> is the LEAST of my concerns.
>
>Convenient, Steve, but fortunately Google didn't also delete the letter.
>
>QUOTE
>
>Steve,
>
>I have a couple of possibilities for you:
>
>Jul 1992 QST p 40--Wally and Mike: The Podunk Repeater Club--Kearman,
>Jim, KR1S
>
>May 2000, "Correspondence," "No Lids, No Kids, No Space Cadets" by Dave
>Mitchell, K8DM
>
>If that particular installment of "Wally and Mike" isn't the one you
>remember,
>it may have been another in the series. Search the on-line index for
>author
>KR1S and you'll find the others.

>
>Hope this is helpful.
>
>73, Joel
> Joel P. Kleinman, N1BKE
> Managing Editor, QST
>
>UNQUOTE
>
>Good luck on this one now, Steve.
>
>73, de Hans, K0HB

Well there ya go then, Hans.

No luck needed...You had it all the time.

So...were you just trolling for a fight, or your RRF (*) is in the high 90's?

Steve, K4YZ

(*) Rectal Retention Factor

2439. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 23:44:57 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041128184457.08274.00001333@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 100387

>Because...for those who can't think more creatively: it is either the thrill
>of doing something you're not supposed to be doing, or the thrill of doing
>things illegal.

Hey TIT you still got them BIG HANGERS

2440. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 23:47:51 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041128184751.08274.00001334@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 100388

> Then, nearly all of us
>became amateur radio operators.

You mean CBplussers with a Ham License

>No
>Code Tech License.

You mean CBplusser License

2441. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 23:49:45 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041128184945.23417.00001309@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 100389

>Subject: Re: Jamming on the air: why?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/28/2004 10:43 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <6fnqd.2408$u81.2375@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>

>Dan's question >>IS<< fascinating. Why do folks, who have an obvious
>radio interest and the technical curiousity to explore and master
>communications modes beyond mashing the PTT button, choose to operate on
>an illegal segment of the spectrum rather than get a ham ticket?

For the same reason some people choose to confine their sexual attentions to 10 year olds or experiment with recreational drugs...Someone said, "No", therefore they're going to do it anyway.

Freebanding is illegal for a reason...that reason is that if we don't agree by convention to divvy the bands up and share them in a mutually resepctful way, what we will have is chaos and anarchy.

Freebanding is an expession of selfishness and disregard for the rights and needs of others. Freebanders are the idiots doing 50 in a school zone or passing on the blind side of the hill. They don't care who get's hurt or if they are deprived of their own ability to use a radio, as long as they (freebanders) can hook that skip.

Steve, K4YZ

2442. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-28 23:52:21 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041128185221.23417.00001310@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 100390

>Subject: Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?
>From: billybeeper@juno.com (William)
>Date: 11/28/2004 10:00 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1e4e3692.0411280800.171f6f0d@posting.google.com>

>> And your comments are NOT "poof...gone", Brian...They're still
>> right there on Google for anyone who wants to review them...as always.
>>
>> 73
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Yes, "poof,,,gone." They never got to google.

Ahhhhhh...I see...I thought you meant what I was snipping for brevity..You meant you accidentally deleted what you were wrting....My bust.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2443. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 00:11:04 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <sOtqd.24830$fC4.8747@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100391

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:08pqd.5787$NU3.4055@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> Kim,
>
> I'm not sure why you're personalizing this with snide comments about "my
> problem" and "can't think more creatively", so I'll ask my serious
question
> again in simple, non-demeaning language ---
>
> "Why do folks, who have an obvious radio interest and the technical
curiousity
> to explore and master communications modes beyond mashing the PTT button,
choose
> to operate on an illegal segment of the spectrum rather than get a ham
ticket?"
>
> These folks have (whether you agree with them or not) built up a somewhat
> extensive 'amateur-radio-like' environment, including use of digital
modes,
> organized DXpeditions, QSL bureaus, and call-sign structures among other
things.
>
> Why did they choose a small (and illegal) portion of the spectrum (with
> not-particularly good propagation reliability) for their operations,
rather than
> simply getting an amateur license and enjoying dramatically expanded (and
legal)
> room for their obvious love of radio?
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>

And, I'll say it again, only in a manner maybe you'll be able to understand:

A trained and certified parachutist jumps off a skyscraper for the thrill of
it.
A trained and professional race car driver drives on a highway at high
speed.
A amateur radio operator operates within illegal spectrum.
A trained and certified SCUBA diver dives in illegal waters.

Why? For the THRILL of it.

Kim W5TIT

2444. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 01:24:59 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <Key@Kennel.net>
Message-ID: <LTuqd.178813$hj.80887@fed1read07>
Source record: 100395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Because jammers are cowards and law breakers

--
The Anon Keyboard
I doubt, therefore I might be

2445. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 01:25:59 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <HUuqd.62951$jq5.39347@fe2.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 100394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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"itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge" <itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam>
wrote in message news:Xns95AFCD9E24EAF1234567890@216.196.97.136...
> Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in news:20041128154947.104
> $en@newsreader.com:
>
>> Dave Bushong <db@9y.com> wrote:
>>> Channel Wild wrote:
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> the
>>> FCC's Houston Field Office explaining specific actions taken to
> correct
>>> each violation and to preclude recurrence.
>>>
>> Well waddaUno, another ham caught mucking up the air waves.
>>
>> ::SHOCKING::
>
> Just because they have callsigns Steveo doesnt mean they are Hams look
> them up, they are the new bread of appliance operators who are Cbers and
> decide to get a Ham License. then find out they dont like Ham. and go
> back to Freeband since they were only license for vhf/uhf operation.
> Randy did the same thing got a ham license and look at where he is at
> now.

You don't know where I am at. Yes, I let mine expire, but it is valid now.
Had a week before the grace period expired, and renewed. Haven't used it
since I renewed, but I have used a CB. Why are you here?

2446. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 01:28:52 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <oXuqd.62983$jq5.41899@fe2.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 100392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge" <itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam>
wrote in message news:Xns95AFCE115CE4B1234567890@216.196.97.136...
> "Dave" <dave@anonblockerspam.net> wrote in
> news:codeir$hm9$0@pita.alt.net:
>
>>
>> "Dave Bushong" <db@9y.com> wrote in message
>> news:AK6dnabZRdCspDfcRVn-sA@adelphia.com...
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>>> actions taken to correct each violation and to preclude recurrence.
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>> for some reason? Also, it does not appear these letters were issued
>> for packet operations? It would be helpful if you post the years
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>> commission is still interested in enforcement in this frequency range.
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>> FCC is no longer interested in enforcement in this freq. range.
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> and simple who held a ham license, most likely technican or novice.
> Thought that if they got ham license they could talk DX well they didnt
> study hard enough to get HF privleges, back to the freeband and talk DX.
> It happens all over all the time.

And it proves that DIH/DAH ain't shit, HUH? BTW, did you get your code
exemption because of the mental handicap you have?

2447. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 01:38:34 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041128203834.180$YN@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100393
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> >of doing things illegal.
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> Hey TIT you still got them BIG HANGERS
>
How -DARE- you talk to a lady that way, loser?

2448. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 02:41:13 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <d%vqd.52958$g21.47333@fe1.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 100396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge" <itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam>
wrote in message news:Xns95AFDC394ED621234567890@216.196.97.136...
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>> used it since I renewed, but I have used a CB. Why are you here?
>
> Ok Ill check your lies about not having your license, but the fact remains
> you are a cber as noted that you hold a ham license and havent used it. If
> you get busted tommorow for illegal cb activites will steveo call you a
> Bad
> Ham or a cber? I am here because i can be why do you care?

Regardless of what Steveo calls me, I don't use my Ham status to berate
others. What's your call? Too scared? I thought so. Get off my leg.

2449. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 02:52:17 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <B9wqd.47810$KQ2.11392@fe2.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 100397
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>> And it proves that DIH/DAH ain't shit, HUH? BTW, did you get your code
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>
> No sorry randy crackman I was able to pass it unlike you.

I have not tried. I'll keep you advised, as it means so much to you.

2450. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 03:00:41 UTC
From: Dave <dave@anonblockerspam.net>
Message-ID: <coe39t$8bb$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>> FCC has requested that Furman reply in writing within 10 days to the
>> FCC's Houston Field Office explaining specific actions taken to correct
>> each violation and to preclude recurrence.
>
>
>
> Wish you had not edited the FULL date out of these letters.
> A local ham whose been reading this thread just called me on two
> meters and advised me these letters were from enforcement
> actions in the 1990s. Is that correct Dave? In fact, he tells me
> KC5WHN no longer even holds an amateur license. (verifiable
> in qrz.com) What this confirms is what many of us have heard
> at trade shows. The commission no longer has the pool of
> technical experts it once had a decade ago and would be hard
> pressed to copy and analyze a packet net well enough, if at all,
> to assemble a case which would stand up to scrutiny for a
> possible enforcement action. I am still copying packet on
> 27545 and will post later on some of the stuff I see. Again,
> calm down you guys, I am NOT transmitting and have no
> intention to. I realize these guys, if they are in U.S. jurisdiction,
> are probably operating illegally.
>
> Dave
>

Interesting copy. Been copying these guys until just after sunset,
when they faded out. They mentioned a qsy to a freq in the
6 mHz band for night operation. Now THAT is a real big
no no, as that, I believe, is in an aero band. Heard several ham
call signs. Not going to repeat them here, as they may very well
be bootleg call signs, being used without the knowledge of the legit
owner of the call. Wonder why the FCC is not on top of this?
Most likely because they no longer have the technical expertise to
process something like this. Just now hearing some stations fade
in on 6680 mHz I think, lots of qrn. Some calls heard: us7az
us7az1, usa4fla, us3md, and several legit ham calls. These guys
are making several references to the FCC in their conversation.
Weird stuff.

Dave

2451. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 03:21:26 UTC
From: Landshark <s3buell@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <WAwqd.51316$QJ3.20480@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"U Know Who" <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com> wrote in
message news:d%vqd.52958$g21.47333@fe1.texas.rr.com...
>
> "itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge" <itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam>
> wrote in message news:Xns95AFDC394ED621234567890@216.196.97.136...
>> "U Know Who" <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com> wrote
>> in news:HUuqd.62951$jq5.39347@fe2.texas.rr.com:
>>
>>> You don't know where I am at. Yes, I let mine expire, but it is valid
>>> now. Had a week before the grace period expired, and renewed. Haven't
>>> used it since I renewed, but I have used a CB. Why are you here?
>>
>> Ok Ill check your lies about not having your license, but the fact
>> remains
>> you are a cber as noted that you hold a ham license and havent used it.
>> If
>> you get busted tommorow for illegal cb activites will steveo call you a
>> Bad
>> Ham or a cber? I am here because i can be why do you care?
>
> Regardless of what Steveo calls me, I don't use my Ham status to berate
> others. What's your call? Too scared? I thought so. Get off my leg.

It's WA3MOJ. Hey Randy, notice how everyone else is
getting along fine, two exceptions Doug N8WWM & George
WA3MOJ. They seem to be the only two troublemakers on
rec.radio.cb

Landshark

--
That does suck..sometimes you're the
windshield..sometimes you're the bug.

2452. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 03:23:26 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <OCwqd.53457$g21.51432@fe1.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 100300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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"Landshark" <s3buell@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:WAwqd.51316$QJ3.20480@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com...
>
> "U Know Who" <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com> wrote in
> message news:d%vqd.52958$g21.47333@fe1.texas.rr.com...
>>
>> "itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge" <itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam>
>> wrote in message news:Xns95AFDC394ED621234567890@216.196.97.136...
>>> "U Know Who" <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com> wrote
>>> in news:HUuqd.62951$jq5.39347@fe2.texas.rr.com:
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>>>> now. Had a week before the grace period expired, and renewed. Haven't
>>>> used it since I renewed, but I have used a CB. Why are you here?
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>>> Ok Ill check your lies about not having your license, but the fact
>>> remains
>>> you are a cber as noted that you hold a ham license and havent used it.
>>> If
>>> you get busted tommorow for illegal cb activites will steveo call you a
>>> Bad
>>> Ham or a cber? I am here because i can be why do you care?
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>> Regardless of what Steveo calls me, I don't use my Ham status to berate
>> others. What's your call? Too scared? I thought so. Get off my leg.
>
> It's WA3MOJ. Hey Randy, notice how everyone else is
> getting along fine, two exceptions Doug N8WWM & George
> WA3MOJ. They seem to be the only two troublemakers on
> rec.radio.cb
>
> Landshark
>
>
> --
> That does suck..sometimes you're the
> windshield..sometimes you're the bug.
>
>

YUP!!!!
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2453. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 05:12:44 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <gdyqd.3081$u81.1818@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100301

"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote

>
> Why? For the THRILL of it.
>

OK, I'd buy that (really!), but it just doesn't seem to hold much water. Isn't there more "thrill" in having literally dozens of bands to operate, from "almost DC" to "almost Daylight", rather than just a tiny sliver of poor spectrum around the vicinity 27-28Mhz?

Where's the "THRILL" in that? Quite honestly, I'd find it pretty boring. There's GOT to be more to the story, especially considering how easy these folks could get a ham license.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2454. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 05:22:50 UTC
From: Ham Guy <ITC@aol.com>
Message-ID: <cfclq09ghcmch1n3rkhcv5p1ep0sf2li7h@4ax.com>
Source record: 100302

On 28 Nov 2004 23:44:57 GMT, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) wrote:

>>Because...for those who can't think more creatively: it is either the thrill
>>of doing something you're not supposed to be doing, or the thrill of doing
>>things illegal.
>
>Hey TIT you still got them BIG HANGERS

Why? Do you have a big coat? <rimshot>

2455. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 05:32:43 UTC
From: Ham guy <ITC@aol.com>
Message-ID: <nkclq0lhh4km59aauvmh016k6o9rpbav6d@4ax.com>
Source record: 100303

On 28 Nov 2004 23:47:51 GMT, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) wrote:

>> Then, nearly all of us
>>became amateur radio operators.
>
>You mean CBplussers with a Ham License
>
>>No
>>Code Tech License.
>
>You mean CBplusser License

Is that the same as "Mistake-on-the-Lake" degrees, as found here?...

http://www.cie-wc.edu/Electronic-Engineering-Technology.asp

2456. Re: K1MAN vs.QSZ.COM - Round Two

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 05:36:48 UTC
From: Ham guy <ITC@aol.com>
Message-ID: <q5dlq0hbl2jgf9u59prmrtvegf6m7nlq6u@4ax.com>
Source record: 100304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On 27 Nov 2004 11:44:30 -0800, channel391@juno.com (Dave Welby) wrote:

>Glen Baxter alert! There is a new K1MAN topic on QRZ.COM. This one is
>a discussion on how to remove him from the ham bands forever. Topic is
>called "K1MAN: Time for a Strategy" and the link is
>http://www.qrz.com/ib-bin/ikonboard.cgi?act=ST&f=3&t=76790

If this arsehole wants to be like W1AW, he should send his bulletins
in CW, and he should do so in the appropriate band sections for such
transmissions.

2457. Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 07:29:16 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411290723260.81@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 100305

On Mon, 22 Nov 2004, Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
> >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline
> >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> >Date: 11/22/2004 3:27 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411220924200.93@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
> >
> >On Mon, 15 Nov 2004, Steve Robeson, K4CAP wrote:
> >> "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
> >news:<Pine.LNX.4.60.0411150034570.118@kd6lvw.ampr.org>...
> >> > On Fri, 29 Oct 2004, N7ZZT - Eric Oyen wrote:
> >> > > Now, I don't see where Dieter has any real evidence to backup his case.
> >I
> >> > > happen to have a background in accounting (thank you Glendale Community
> >> > > College) and I have examined many balance sheets over the years in
> >> > > preparing taxes for others. From what I see of ARN, its a shoestring
> >> > > operation.
> >> >
> >> > A "shoestring operation" which is violating California's "Truth in
> >Advertising"
> >> > law by misclassifying their scholarship sponsorship as a "news gathering
> >> > expense." That misclassification is called fraud. It's that simple.
> >>
> >> "Mr DA! Mr DA! Bill PAsternak is giving scholarships to teenagers
> >> and I want you to make him STOP!"
> >>
> >> All it will take to humiliate you right out of that courtroonm,
> >> Stussy, is for Bill to get some of the kids he's given money to to
> >> testify as to how much they benefitted from the funds, how they have
> >> gotten additonal education they may not have received otherwise, and
> >> that will be, as they say, that.
> >
> >Wrong.
>
> Not wrong. Go ahead. TRY and prove it.

It's PROVEN on ARN's own web site: All donations are put to use for news
gathering expenses. Have you even read the text of their web site?

> >All he has to do is comply with the law and indicate in his organization's
> >solicitation that they also sponsor the scholarship with the donations. He
> >needs to DISCLOSE this fact in his solicitation. Currently, he doesn't.
>
> And who's complaining otherwise?

The LAW says that he must. He isn't.

> The one and ONLY person who has a personal axe to grind with Bill
> Pasternak.
>
> >I'm not trying to make him stop offering the scholarship. Where did you
> >mistakenly pick up that idea? I never said that.
>
> Sure you are.

What exactly makes you think that?

What I have said is that his solicitation for donations is not in compliance with the law, and if he fails to change it, I will complain to have his charity shut down - and that means the news gathering activity too. I am in no way biased toward the scholarship activity.

> You harass him, you try to humiliate him, and even taunt him to "debate"
> you in this forum.
>
> >If you even had 1% of a brain, you would have realized this long ago.
>
> And that 1% would still be 100% more than you seem to be using, Stussy!
>
> You're a coward. Put up or shut up.
>
> It really is THAT simple!

Coward? I'm not afraid of an imbecile such as you.

2458. Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 07:32:17 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411290729400.81@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 100306

On Mon, 22 Nov 2004, William wrote:
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041122091233.14349.00000873@mb-m13.aol.com>...
> > You're a coward. Put up or shut up.
> > It really is THAT simple!
> >
> > Steve, K4YZ
>
> Steve slaps D with the glove again. Yet another ultimatum is given
> (and I thought untimatums were ultimate).
>
> Will D put up?
> Will D shut up?
> Will D simply ignore Steve's God-like authority?
> Is Steve really "THAT simple?"
> Stay tuned for more of the same.

Not quite: The question should be, "Is Steve really that stupid?"

By challenging me, all he is asking me to do is to actually attempt to get ARN shut down - a result that appears completely contrary to his stated position. Push hard enough and I may just do exactly that. What would simple-Steve have to say WHEN I succeed?

2459. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 08:42:15 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411290042.3730e9d5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100311

horseshoe7@yahoo.com (stewart) wrote in message
news:<5f4fe4c2.0411261509.383883e4@posting.google.com>...
> adguillen@gmail.com (Dolemite) wrote in message
news:<c2f63512.0411181006.2f006d0a@posting.google.com>...

> Look - it was a GIMMICK instituted by the radio manufacturers to allow
> them to advertise their FRS radios as having more range (a few more
> milliwatts of Tx power), and more channels (8). There is NO VALUE
> ADDED in the gimmick, you get virtually no better range, and the extra
> 8 channels aren't worth the $80.

Not true...as usual.

Well...Let me ammend that to say they maybe of no use to YOU,
Stewart.

The "no better range" assertion is ludicrous. FRS radios are
limited to 1/2 watt and a fixed internal antenna. A GMRS radio can
use 50 times the power and external antennas that can provide even
greater ERP. Furthermore, GMRS licensees have access to repeaters,
albeit mostly on a pay-for-use basis.

FRS and MURS are the gimmicks...Smoke-and-mirror advertising gets
people to buy those radios, and when the disappointing performance
sends them looking for something else, wa-la..we can sell them yet
another radio!

So...How's that nationwide MURS packet net coming?

Steve, K4YZ

2460. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 08:55:09 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411290055.908c5f7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100310

Test

2461. Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 11:24:41 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <ZFDqd.38695$Al3.158@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100308

"D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
news:Pine.LNX.4.60.0411290723260.81@kd6lvw.ampr.org...
>
> Coward? I'm not afraid of an imbecile such as you.

I think you are both pretty silly.

Charles, N5PVL

2462. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 12:07:34 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041129070734.357$Wq@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge <itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam>
wrote:
> "U Know Who" <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com> wrote
> in news:HUuqd.62951$jq5.39347@fe2.texas.rr.com:
>
> > You don't know where I am at. Yes, I let mine expire, but it is valid
> > now. Had a week before the grace period expired, and renewed. Haven't
> > used it since I renewed, but I have used a CB. Why are you here?
>
> Ok Ill check your lies about not having your license, but the fact
> remains you are a cber as noted that you hold a ham license and havent
> used it. If you get busted tommorow for illegal cb activites will steveo
> call you a Bad Ham or a cber? I am here because i can be why do you care?
>
Can't I still call him Randy?

2463. Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 12:10:33 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411290410.7848e508@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100309

"D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
news:<Pine.LNX.4.60.0411290729400.81@kd6lvw.ampr.org>...
> On Mon, 22 Nov 2004, William wrote:
> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041122091233.14349.00000873@mb-m13.aol.com>...
> > > You're a coward. Put up or shut up.
> > > It really is THAT simple!
> > >
> > > Steve, K4YZ
> >
> > Steve slaps D with the glove again. Yet another ultimatum is given
> > (and I thought untimatums were ultimate).
> >
> > Will D put up?
> > Will D shut up?
> > Will D simply ignore Steve's God-like authority?
> > Is Steve really "THAT simple?"
> > Stay tuned for more of the same.
>
> Not quite: The question should be, "Is Steve really that stupid?"

The REAL question is "When is Stussy going to realize what a fool
he's made out of himself, and when will he stop doing it?"

> By challenging me, all he is asking me to do is to actually attempt to get ARN
> shut down - a result that appears completely contrary to his stated position.
> Push hard enough and I may just do exactly that. What would simple-Steve have
> to say WHEN I succeed?

Oh, it's NOT a "challenge", Dieter.

A "challenge" would assume that >>I<< assume you'd take it on and
do something about it.

I have no reason to believe you will. You've been barking at
these shadows for 2 years now, and you're no closer to doing anything
about it than you were then.

"Push hard enough and I may just do exactly that."

Yeah. Right.

And "What would simple-Steve have to say WHEN I succeed?"...?!?!
I already answered that question months ago when you asked that same
question before you started in on Lenniesque diminutives.

You're a whiner and a braggart, Mr Stussy, and I have every expectation that you will not "file your charges". And even if you do, I have every reason to believe that you will fail. And when you do, I will laugh like a hyiena for weeks!

Steve, K4YZ

2464. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 14:24:46 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <OiGqd.24919$fC4.22766@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100314

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:gdyqd.3081$u81.1818@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> "Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote
>
> >
> > Why? For the THRILL of it.
> >
>
> OK, I'd buy that (really!), but it just doesn't seem to hold much water.
Isn't
> there more "thrill" in having literally dozens of bands to operate, from
"almost
> DC" to "almost Daylight", rather than just a tiny sliver of poor spectrum
around
> the vicinity 27-28Mhz?
>

Nope. For those kinds of folks, no. I told the story of the CB Family-talk we used to have every night. And, I mentioned that many of us had got our "ticket." You never asked why we didn't continue this tradition once we got our ham license. The reason? Because ham radio wasn't the venue for such a thing--believe it or not. We had more interruptions, more "jammers," more nitwits on ham radio than we'd ever had to deal with on CB. And, I am not being flippant, dishonest, or intentionally disrespectful to ham radio. Ham radio has its definite advantages, successes, etc. But, it isn't the paradise you believe it to be FOR YOU, to everyone. That's the difference, Hans. Whether you get it or not.

>
> Where's the "THRILL" in that? Quite honestly, I'd find it pretty boring.
> There's GOT to be more to the story, especially considering how easy these
folks
> could get a ham license.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>

OK, so you'd find it boring. I'd find it more bother than it's worth--and I'd certainly not risk my license over it. But, I know hams here locally whom I met on illegal frequencies in the 27 Mhz arena who were still there the last time I checked (now more than a few years ago...but I'd hazard a guess that they are still there). For that particular thing, I am sure it is because it began as a "illegal sneak" to them, but now it's more that it's "downhome" to them.

For you, the thrill is those things you mention. But, for some, those very things you mention are ho-hum and who cares. It used to be a lot more fun doing a lot of things I wasn't supposed to be doing as a teen-ager, than any of those same activities I've repeated as an adult. I think it's the same basics at work here.

Kim W5TIT

2465. Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 15:02:01 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411290702.d5bf414@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100312

"D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
news:<Pine.LNX.4.60.0411290723260.81@kd6lvw.ampr.org>...

> On Mon, 22 Nov 2004, Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
> > >Subject: Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline

> > >From: "D. Stussy" kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org
> > >Date: 11/22/2004 3:27 AM Central Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <Pine.LNX.4.60.0411220924200.93@kd6lvw.ampr.org>

> > >On Mon, 15 Nov 2004, Steve Robeson, K4CAP wrote:
> > >> "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
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> > >> > On Fri, 29 Oct 2004, N7ZZT - Eric Oyen wrote:

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> I
> > >> > > happen to have a background in accounting (thank you Glendale Community
> > >> > > College) and I have examined many balance sheets over the years in
> > >> > > preparing taxes for others. From what I see of ARN, its a shoestring
> > >> > > operation.
> > >> >
> > >> > A "shoestring operation" which is violating California's "Truth in
> Advertising"
> > >> > law by misclassifying their scholarship sponsorship as a "news gathering
> > >> > expense." That misclassification is called fraud. It's that simple.
> > >>
> > >> "Mr DA! Mr DA! Bill Pasternak is giving scholarships to teenagers
> > >> and I want you to make him STOP!"
> > >>
> > >> All it will take to humiliate you right out of that courtroonm,
> > >> Stussy, is for Bill to get some of the kids he's given money to to
> > >> testify as to how much they benefitted from the funds, how they have
> > >> gotten additonal education they may not have received otherwise, and
> > >> that will be, as they say, that.
> > >
> > >Wrong.
> >
> > Not wrong. Go ahead. TRY and prove it.
>
> It's PROVEN on ARN's own web site: All donations are put to use for news
> gathering expenses. Have you even read the text of their web site?

Nope...and I could care less.

Ya know why?

Because ARN's sponsorship of their scholarships is such widely
published knowledge that anyone claiming "I didn't know my money was
being used for scholarships" will look like an even bigger idiot than
you seem to be, Dieter.

There's not a SINGLE published Amateur Radio journal or forum
that doesn't identify the source and intent of those scholarships.

> > >All he has to do is comply with the law and indicate in his organization's
> > >solicitation that they also sponsor the scholarship with the donations. He
> > >needs to DISCLOSE this fact in his solicitation. Currently, he doesn't.
> >
> > And who's complaining otherwise?
>
> The LAW says that he must. He isn't.

Now that's NOT what I asked, is it, Dieter. Later in this same
post you call me an imbecile, yet you can't even answer a direct
question with a direct answer.

WHO is complaining otherwise?

> > The one and ONLY person who has a personal axe to grind with Bill
> > Pasternak.
> >
> > >I'm not trying to make him stop offering the scholarship. Where did you
> > >mistakenly pick up that idea? I never said that.
> >
> > Sure you are.
>
> What exactly makes you think that?

See, you PROVE you're the imbecile, Dieter...You rant and rave
about the funding of these scholarships, the ONLY possible outcome
being that either ARN withdraws them or a court order stops them.

In either case, KIDS LOSE!

That's why I am going to go back on one of my standing "policies"
about profanity, and call you a SELFISH PRICK.

In THIS day and age when education is at one hand such a premium,
yet so many other people pay it lip service when it comes to funding
it, it takes a really NARROW MINDED jerk to persue a course of action
whose ONLY ultimate outcome could be the loss of some of that funding.

You, Dieter Stussy, ARE that narrow minded jerk.

> What I have said is that his solicitation for donations is not in compliance
> with the law, and if he fails to change it, I will complain to have his charity
> shut down - and that means the news gathering activity too. I am in no way
> biased toward the scholarship activity.

Sorry, Stussy...You cannot be "against" the left hand when it's directly connected to the right

> > You harass him, you try to humiliate him, and even taunt him to "debate"
> > you in this forum.
> >
> > >If you even had 1% of a brain, you would have realized this long ago.
> >
> > And that 1% would still be 100% more than you seem to be using, Stussy!
> >
> > You're a coward. Put up or shut up.
> >
> > It really is THAT simple!
>
> Coward? I'm not afraid of an imbecile such as you.

Where did anyone say you were scared of me?

What you NEED to be "afraid" of is the backlash that will land on your front door when your selfish, egotistical, single-minded crusade deprives deserving kids from yet another avenue of funding their education.

The Amateur Radio Newsline scholarships are well-known and sought after by many kids. The only "bad" thing about them is that there's not enough money for EVERY kid who applies.

You screw this up for them and I PROMISE bumper stickers of Dieter Stussy's face and callsign, superimposed on the south end of a north bound jackass, will become a favorite "gag" item at hamfests all over America, along with the slogan "I Traded Your Scholarship For My Ego".

Is that clear enough?

Steve, K4YZ

2466. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 15:31:36 UTC
From: Glenn Baxter <k1man14275@aol.com>
Message-ID: <GfHqd.174349$R05.29121@attbi_s53>
Source record: 100313

Go away, moron.

K1MAN

"Steve, K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:5c01b95b.0411290055.908c5f7@posting.google.com...
> Test

2467. Come back and tell us when it's done

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 18:15:45 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <lHJqd.6577$NU3.941@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100316

"D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote

>
> What I have said is that his solicitation for donations is not in compliance
> with the law, and if he fails to change it, I will complain to have his
> charity
> shut down - and that means the news gathering activity too. I am in no way
> biased toward the scholarship activity.
>

We're sick of hearing you and Steve keyboard-masturbate this issue interminably.
Just shut up and go do it. Then come back and tell us how you made out.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2468. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 18:42:39 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <R7Kqd.2$XX3.1@fe08.lga>
Source record: 100315

Hi Kim,

Pse e-mail me, tnx. :-)

--
Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI
FISTS #9384
QRP ARCI #11782

"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote in message
news:OiGqd.24919$fC4.22766@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com...
> "K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:gdyqd.3081$u81.1818@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>
>> "Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote
>>
>> >
>> > Why? For the THRILL of it.
>> >
>>
>> OK, I'd buy that (really!), but it just doesn't seem to hold much water.
> Isn't
>> there more "thrill" in having literally dozens of bands to operate, from
> "almost
>> DC" to "almost Daylight", rather than just a tiny sliver of poor spectrum
> around
>> the vicinity 27-28Mhz?
>>
>
> Nope. For those kinds of folks, no. I told the story of the CB
> Family-talk
> we used to have every night. And, I mentioned that many of us had got our
> "ticket." You never asked why we didn't continue this tradition once we
> got
> our ham license. The reason? Because ham radio wasn't the venue for such
> a
> thing--believe it or not. We had more interruptions, more "jammers," more
> nitwits on ham radio than we'd ever had to deal with on CB. And, I am not
> being flippant, dishonest, or intentionally disrespectful to ham radio.
> Ham
> radio has its definite advantages, successes, etc. But, it isn't the
> paradise you believe it to be FOR YOU, to everyone. That's the
> difference,

> Hans. Whether you get it or not.
>
>>
>> Where's the "THRILL" in that? Quite honestly, I'd find it pretty boring.
>> There's GOT to be more to the story, especially considering how easy
>> these
> folks
>> could get a ham license.
>>
>> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>>
>
> OK, so you'd find it boring. I'd find it more bother than it's worth--and
> I'd certainly not risk my license over it. But, I know hams here locally
> whom I met on illegal frequencies in the 27 Mhz arena who were still there
> the last time I checked (now more than a few years ago...but I'd hazard a
> guess that they are still there). For that particular thing, I am sure it
> is because it began as a "illegal sneak" to them, but now it's more that
> it's "downhome" to them.
>
> For you, the thrill is those things you mention. But, for some, those
> very
> things you mention are ho-hum and who cares. It used to be a lot more fun
> doing a lot of things I wasn't supposed to be doing as a teen-ager, than
> any
> of those same activities I've repeated as an adult. I think it's the same
> basics at work here.
>
> Kim W5TIT
>
>

2469. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 20:44:18 UTC
From: curmudg@eon
Message-ID: <4123553457.1082802537@news.curmudgeon.man>
Source record: 100317

On Mon, 29 Nov 2004 15:31:36 GMT, Glenn Baxter <k1man14275@aol.com> wrote:
> Go away, moron.
>
> K1MAN

If you're Glenn Baxter, I'm the tooth fairy. Your IP address is all
wrong - it traces to the Philadelphia area. With a subpoena, the real
Glenn Baxter could force Comcast to reveal your true identity.

Go away, moron.

2470. Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 20:46:16 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <aoCdnWg6Mq4-FzbcRVn-1w@comcast.com>
Source record: 100318

"Steve, K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:5c01b95b.0411290702.d5bf414@posting.google.com...
> "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
news:<Pine.LNX.4.60.0411290723260.81@kd6lvw.ampr.org>...
>
>
>
> That's why I am going to go back on one of my standing "policies"
> about profanity, and call you a SELFISH PRICK.
>

Actually that's merely a vulgarity not a profanity. Even though the
definitions are closely related, one can be vulgar without being profane.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2471. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 22:09:46 UTC
From: Glenn Baxter <k1man14275@aol.com>
Message-ID: <K6Nqd.485648$D%.292542@attbi_s51>
Source record: 100319

Screw, you! @$$|-|OLE!!!

"Curmudgeon" <curmudg@eon> wrote in message
news:4123553457.1082802537@news.curmudgeon.man...
> On Mon, 29 Nov 2004 15:31:36 GMT, Glenn Baxter <k1man14275@aol.com> wrote:
> > Go away, moron.
> >
> > K1MAN
>
> If you're Glenn Baxter, I'm the tooth fairy. Your IP address is all
> wrong - it traces to the Philadelphia area. With a subpoena, the real
> Glenn Baxter could force Comcast to reveal your true identity.
>
> Go away, moron.

2472. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 22:12:01 UTC
From: Glenn Baxter <k1man14275@aol.com>
Message-ID: <R8Nqd.416279$wV.394322@attbi_s54>
Source record: 100320

How is everything over at Glorb.com, idiot?!

K1MAN

"Curmudgeon" <curmudg@eon> wrote in message
news:4123553457.1082802537@news.curmudgeon.man...
> On Mon, 29 Nov 2004 15:31:36 GMT, Glenn Baxter <k1man14275@aol.com> wrote:
> > Go away, moron.
> >
> > K1MAN
>
> If you're Glenn Baxter, I'm the tooth fairy. Your IP address is all
> wrong - it traces to the Philadelphia area. With a subpoena, the real
> Glenn Baxter could force Comcast to reveal your true identity.
>
> Go away, moron.

2473. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 22:15:07 UTC
From: Glenn Baxter <k1man14275@aol.com>
Message-ID: <KbNqd.109954$V41.17932@attbi_s52>
Source record: 100321

Registrant:
Glorb Internet Services GLORB2-DOM
PO Box 481
Blacklick OH 43004-0481
US
Domain Name: GLORB.COM
Administrative Contact Technical Contact:
Brozny Geoff sysop@GLORB.COM

Glorb Internet Services
PO Box 481
Blacklick OH 43004-0481
US
614-476-5524
Record expires on 25-Jan-2006.
Record created on 25-Jan-1999.
Database last updated on 29-Nov-2004 17: 14: 33 EST.
Domain servers in listed order:
NAME1.GLORB.COM 198.30.124.200
NAME2.GLORB.COM 199.218.7.190
NAME3.GLORB.COM 66.35.75.70

"Glenn Baxter" <k1man14275@aol.com> wrote in message
news:R8Nqd.416279$wV.394322@attbi_s54...
> How is everything over at Glorb.com, idiot?!
>
> K1MAN
>
>

2474. Re: Come back and tell us when it's done

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 23:17:25 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041129181725.12288.00001413@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 100323

>Subject: Come back and tell us when it's done
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 11/29/2004 12:15 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <lHJqd.6577$NU3.941@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>"D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote
>
>>
>> What I have said is that his solicitation for donations is not in
>compliance
>> with the law, and if he fails to change it, I will complain to have his
>> charity
>> shut down - and that means the news gathering activity too. I am in no way
>> biased toward the scholarship activity.
>>
>
>We're sick of hearing you and Steve keyboard-masturbate this issue
>interminably.
>Just shut up and go do it. Then come back and tell us how you made out

Speaking of "just shut up"...

Are you not getting laid lately, Hans...??? SOMEthing is apparent, albeit
I am not sure what, because you can't post to ANYone lately without trying to
throw some weight around in a demanding, demeaning manner.

It really is embarrassing to see, Hans. Get drunk...get laid...get
SOMEthing, but get it elsewhere, OK...???

Steve, K4YZ

2475. Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 23:19:29 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411291519.7903cd4c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100322

"Charles Brabham" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:<ZFDqd.38695$Al3.158@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>...
> "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
> news:Pine.LNX.4.60.0411290723260.81@kd6lvw.ampr.org...
> >
> > Coward? I'm not afraid of an imbecile such as you.
>
> I think you are both pretty silly.

I just want you to know how much sleep I won't lose over that tonight, Charles.

Steve, K4YZ

2476. Re: Come back and tell us when it's done

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 23:21:55 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <naOqd.38887$Al3.21122@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100324

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041129181725.12288.00001413@mb-m28.aol.com...
> >Subject: Come back and tell us when it's done
> >From: "K&#65533;HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >Date: 11/29/2004 12:15 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <lHJqd.6577$NU3.941@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> >
> >
> >"D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote
> >
> >>
> >> What I have said is that his solicitation for donations is not in
> >compliance
> >> with the law, and if he fails to change it, I will complain to have his
> >> charity
> >> shut down - and that means the news gathering activity too. I am in no
way
> >> biased toward the scholarship activity.
> >>
> >
> >We're sick of hearing you and Steve keyboard-masturbate this issue
> >interminably.
> >Just shut up and go do it. Then come back and tell us how you made out
>
> Speaking of "just shut up"...
>
> Are you not getting laid lately, Hans...??? SOMEthing is apparent,
albeit
> I am not sure what, because you can't post to ANYone lately without trying
to
> throw some weight around in a demanding, demeaning manner.
>
> It really is embarrassing to see, Hans. Get drunk...get laid...get
> SOMEthing, but get it elsewhere, OK...???
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>

ROFLMAO!!!!!! DITTO!!!!

73/88 to ya Steve

Kim W5TIT

2477. Re: Come back and tell us when it's done

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 23:47:27 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <jyOqd.6851$NU3.6553@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100325

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com>

> get it elsewhere, OK...???
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Here's a nice spot for you to get yours --- http://www.amishrakefight.org/gfy

73, de Hans, K0HB

2478. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-29 23:59:13 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <lJOqd.9697$Ua.5036@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100326

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"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote in message
news:ezoqd.24783$fC4.827@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com...
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:j6oqd.8311$Ua.1942@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >
> > "Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote in message
> > news:46mqd.38524$Al3.33041@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com...
> > > "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
> > > news:nrSdnZnw0ZuufzTcRVn-vA@comcast.com...
> > > >
> > > > "Channel Wild" <bubba@bbalfaspam.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:cocjal$h9h$0@pita.alt.net...
> > > > > The Radio Brotherhood Packet Net is completely legal and has
> > > > > been given special permission to operate on 27545 for the
> > > > > purpose of promoting harmonious relations between the radio
> > > > > services. Check it out. Whats the harm? Go to net freq.,
> > > > > 27545 and start copying the packet there. You will see ham radio
> > > > > call signs freely mixing with CB calls. You do know how to work
> > > > > packet now, don't you?
> > > > >
> > > > > packet ID us5tx (special event)
> > > >
> > > > Please cite the government document that grants such permission and
> list
> > > the
> > > > website where it is shown so that anyone interested can verify that
> and
> > > not
> > > > risk their license.
> > > >
> > > > Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
> > > >
> > >
> > > That wouldn't really be required (being provided the information).
All
> > one
> > > need do is check on Page 21 of the current version of the FCC Online
> Table
> > > of Frequency Allocations. ; ) However, this would be only for United
> > States
> > > radio operation.
> > >
> > > Kim
> > >
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> > >
> > Trust me Kim....it is not authorized.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> >
>
> Oh, for god's sake. You and Hans really need to lighten up, Dan. Since I
> have referred to an official document of the FCC, don't ya connect the
dots
> to the idea that I know it is not authorized, Dan? Now, as for trusting
> you...not likely.
>
> Kim
>
>

Don't worry Kim, I would never put you in a position of having to chose the correct path or to make an assumption of trust. You are incapable of either.

And since you are a military brat, I am sure you are familiar with this term, as applied to you.

Dipshit !

Have a nice day.

Dan/W4NTI

2479. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 00:01:14 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0411291534.5a7b5590@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100327

"Glenn Baxter" <k1man14275@aol.com> wrote in message
news:<GfHqd.174349$R05.29121@attbi_s53>...
> Go away, moron.
>
> K1MAN
>
> "Steve, K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:5c01b95b.0411290055.908c5f7@posting.google.com...
> > Test

Yo Mama, Scumbag. Or was that.."Yo Mama IS a scumbag"...?!?! Either way...

Steve, K4YZ

2480. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 00:03:25 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <hNOqd.9704$Ua.4431@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100328

"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote in message
news:yGoqd.24784$fC4.5922@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com...
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:seoqd.8315$Ua.3263@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >
> > >
> > In my over 40 years of listening to the radio spectrum. And
transmitting
> on
> > some of it as a licensed operater, I have never heard a legal
> conversation
> > on CB radio. With but ONE exception.
> >
> > That was in 1960, when CB was all new and unspoiled by the clowns.
That
> > was when I was at a Civil Defense Headquarters and was a operator on it.
> > Yes that's right, when they operated with call signs, such as 19Q5343.
> And
> > didn't have noise toys, echo boxes, cussing a blue streak, everyone
> talking
> > with a psuedo southern accent.
> >
> > And yes I put all CBers in the same box. IF they were serious about
legal
> > communications, they would NOT BE ON CB. Especially now a days. With
> FRS,
> > GMRS and oh yes the no code Tech give away license.
> >
> > Any other questions ???
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> >
>
> I'll make a snide comment here to Hans to help him realize the degradation
> you intended by singling out CB operators. As for your not ever hearing
one
> legal conversation on CB radio, then you live in an area of thugs and
> thieves and I'd run just as fast as I can if I were you, Dan. Because
> around here, back a few years ago, Channel 32 LSB was nothing but
> conversation between family and children every evening. What we did that
> day, recipes, sports, shopping--it was a roundtable of conversation just
> like we'd all have had if we were all getting together as a guest in one

of
> our homes. In fact, that was kind of what it was like, every evening.
> Visiting with all the great friends and families. Then, nearly all of us
> became amateur radio operators.
>
> So, I ask you, Dan. WHY would anyone with the above itinerary NOT use CB
> radio? And, what, Dan, exactly is illegal about any of the conversation I
> mentioned above?
>
> Questions? Yeah, answer the above question--WITHOUT any of your slurs and
> crap. Can't do it, can you. Don't bother to answer if you can't. I
cannot
> believe that after all this time anyone is still bellyaching over the No
> Code Tech License. You remain a hilarity.
>
> Kim
>
>
I stand by my statements Kim. I have never heard a legal CB conversation,
with the exception I indicated.

What you said, changes nothing.

Dan/W4NTI

2481. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 00:10:31 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <XTOqd.9716$Ua.7684@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100329

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:gdyqd.3081$u81.1818@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> "Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote
>
> >
> > Why? For the THRILL of it.
> >
>
> OK, I'd buy that (really!), but it just doesn't seem to hold much water.
Isn't
> there more "thrill" in having literally dozens of bands to operate, from
"almost
> DC" to "almost Daylight", rather than just a tiny sliver of poor spectrum
around
> the vicinity 27-28Mhz?
>
> Where's the "THRILL" in that? Quite honestly, I'd find it pretty boring.
> There's GOT to be more to the story, especially considering how easy these
folks
> could get a ham license.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
>
>

Hans,

Perhaps Kim's commentary indicates the attitude of a large percentage of 'recent' ham licensees. This could explain the 'problems' us older licensees are having with them.

And for Kim, since she obviously finds illegal operation thrilling, and by that fact seems to be supportive of it, that explains why she, me and you are not on the same page.

Dan/W4NTI

>

2482. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 00:17:23 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <n_Oqd.9724$Ua.7067@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dave Bushong" <db@9y.com> wrote in message
news:AK6dnabZRdCspDfcRVn-sA@adelphia.com...
> Channel Wild wrote:
> > The Radio Brotherhood Packet Net is completely legal and has
> > been given special permission to operate on 27545 for the
> > purpose of promoting harmonious relations between the radio
> > services. Check it out. Whats the harm? Go to net freq.,
> > 27545 and start copying the packet there. You will see ham radio
> > call signs freely mixing with CB calls. You do know how to work
> > packet now, don't you?
> >
>
> [UPDATE] HOUSTON, TX: The FCC sent an Official Notice of Violation April
> 2 to Technician licensee Leonard Martin, KC5WHN, for unlicensed
> operation February 27, on 27.535 MHz (Industrial Radio Service) and
> 27.545 MHz (US Government) and March 15 on 27.370 MHz (CB guard
> channel), and for refusing a request by FCC Field Office personnel to
> inspect his station. The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, reports that
> he has spoken with Martin on numerous occasions. Field Office personnel
> in Houston monitored Martin and located him using direction-finding
> equipment on two occasions. He was interviewed by Commission personnel
> and local police officers, but the FCC says he refused to allow an
> inspection. The FCC had warned Martin in writing last November 3 about
> operation on amateur frequencies (20 meters) other than those authorized
> under his Amateur Radio license. The FCC has requested that Martin reply
> in writing within 10 days to the FCC's Houston Field Office explaining
> specific actions taken to correct each violation and to preclude
recurrence.
>
> WALLER, TX: The FCC sent an Official Notice of Violation April 2 to
> General licensee Greg F. Nolan, W5UDX, for unlicensed operation after
> FCC Field Office personnel monitored his station February 27, on 27.535
> MHz (Industrial Radio Service) and 27.555 MHz (US Government/Forest
> Products Radio Service). The FCC has requested that Nolan reply in
> writing within 10 days to the FCC's Houston Field Office explaining
> specific actions taken to correct each violation and to preclude
recurrence.
>
> HOUSTON, TX: The FCC sent an Official Notice of Violation April 2 to
> Technician licensee Daniel R. Furman, KD5BCI, for unlicensed operation
> after FCC Field Office personnel monitored his station February 27, on
> 27.535 MHz (Industrial Radio Service) and 27.545 MHz (US Government).
> The FCC has requested that Furman reply in writing within 10 days to the

> FCC's Houston Field Office explaining specific actions taken to correct
> each violation and to preclude recurrence.

But I though there was a 'special authorization' on that
frequency......BWAAAAAAAAA!!!!!!

Dan/W4NTI

2483. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 01:00:12 UTC
From: Glenn Baxter <k1man14275@aol.com>
Message-ID: <wCPqd.110405$V41.78014@attbi_s52>
Source record: 100331

Go back to the Ghetto where you came from, Steve.

K1MAN

"Steve, K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:5c01b95b.0411291534.5a7b5590@posting.google.com...
> "Glenn Baxter" <k1man14275@aol.com> wrote in message
news:<GfHqd.174349$R05.29121@attbi_s53>...
> > Go away, moron.
> >
> > K1MAN
> >
> > "Steve, K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:5c01b95b.0411290055.908c5f7@posting.google.com...
> > > Test
>
> Yo Mama, Scumbag. Or was that.."Yo Mama IS a scumbag"...?!?! Either
way...
>
> Steve, K4YZ

2484. AK1MANXMAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 02:18:17 UTC
From: Anonymous <anon@void.hn.org>
Message-ID: <56fc97051ee48050f18f4a00efc8a969@void.hn.org>
Source record: 100338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

(Sung to the tune of
Santa Claus is Coming...)

Glennda better watch out,
he better not pout,
he better not cry -
Im tellin you why!

Fedral Marshalls cum
in his mouth!

They know that hes a fat-ass,
Theyve heard he jams boy scouts,
Theyve seen that hes a tax cheat,
and they know he has no clout!

So, he better sign off,
he better shut down,
(or just fire up and
admit hes a clown)

Glennda dresses in his
moms clothes!

We think he is a homo.
Were sure he is a fag.
We know that Chrissy No-cock
holds down sheep so he can shag -
them!

So, he better not jam,
better not in-ter-fere.
(Even Riley knows hes a queer)

Fedral Marshalls cum in his mouth!

NAL Time Glennda

Merrrrrrrry Christmas!

2485. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 02:21:07 UTC
From: curmudg@eon
Message-ID: <42091553457.1082802537@news.curmudgeon.man>
Source record: 100332

On Tue, 30 Nov 2004 01:00:12 GMT, Fake Glenn Baxter drooled:
> Go back to the Ghetto where you came from, Steve.
>

First you were FCCHAM and now you are Glenn Baxter. Time to get back
on the Prozac.

2486. PBRP Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 02:40:38 UTC
From: PBRP HQ <PBRP@pbrphqonediv.org>
Message-ID: <cogmg4$t9g$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

2000Z NOV 30 - Pot Belley Radio Police ALERT STATUS

Bravo units report to assembly areas.

CONDX. YELLOW

Pot Belley Radio Police HQ Advisory

2487. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 03:09:16 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041129220916.16116.00001517@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 100334

>Subject: Re: Test
>From: "Glenn Baxter" k1man14275@aol.com
>Date: 11/29/2004 7:00 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <wCPqd.110405$V41.78014@attbi_s52>
>
>Go back to the Ghetto where you came from, Steve.

I'd like to, but Lennie and yo Mama won't move out.

Steve, K4YZ

2488. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 03:41:10 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <qZRqd.38978$Al3.46@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100336

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:lJOqd.9697$Ua.5036@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> Don't worry Kim, I would never put you in a position of having to chose
the
> correct path or to make an assumption of trust. You are incapable of
> either.
>
> And since you are a military brat, I am sure you are familiar with this
> term, as applied to you.
>
> Dipshit !
>
> Have a nice day.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
>

Nope. Not familiar with the sentiment at all, Dan. But, familiar enough with the military that I know no dignified military man would cower to such a level.

Kim W5TIT

2489. Re: Amateur Radio $noozeline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 03:42:47 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41ABEBF9.ECE90087@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100335

"D. Stussy" wrote:
>
> On Mon, 22 Nov 2004, William wrote:
> > k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041122091233.14349.00000873@mb-m13.aol.com>...
> > > You're a coward. Put up or shut up.
> > > It really is THAT simple!
> > >
> > > Steve, K4YZ
> >
> > Steve slaps D with the glove again. Yet another ultimatum is given
> > (and I thought untimatums were ultimate).
> >
> > Will D put up?
> > Will D shut up?
> > Will D simply ignore Steve's God-like authority?
> > Is Steve really "THAT simple?"
> > Stay tuned for more of the same.
>
> Not quite: The question should be, "Is Steve really that stupid?"
>
> By challenging me, all he is asking me to do is to actually attempt to get ARN
> shut down - a result that appears completely contrary to his stated position.
> Push hard enough and I may just do exactly that. What would simple-Steve have
> to say WHEN I succeed?

I don't believe you'll do anything, even if pushed. All of your blather
is confined to this newsgroup. Succeed and then you may ask what Steve
thinks or what I think of your effort. Fact is, you've got a long
history of whines, gripes and accusations toward Bill Pasternak all
neatly archived on Google. There is no evidence that you've done
anything about Pasternak.

Dave Heil K8MN

2490. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 04:33:52 UTC
From: Glenn Baxter <k1man14275@aol.com>
Message-ID: <QKSqd.690778$8_6.213662@attbi_s04>
Source record: 100337

Maybe it's time for you to go back screwing your sister!

K1MAN

"Curmudgeon" <curmudg@eon> wrote in message
news:42091553457.1082802537@news.curmudgeon.man...
> On Tue, 30 Nov 2004 01:00:12 GMT, Fake Glenn Baxter drooled:
> > Go back to the Ghetto where you came from, Steve.
> >
>
> First you were FCCHAM and now you are Glenn Baxter. Time to get back
> on the Prozac.

2491. The Life of Riley

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 04:51:54 UTC
From: Glenn Baxter <k1man14275@aol.com>
Message-ID: <K%Sqd.111660$V41.100981@attbi_s52>
Source record: 100339

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73,

Glenn Baxter K1MAN
k1man14275@aol.com
Founder
American Amateur Radio Association
800-262-9543
207-495-2215
Call even if it's only for a signal report
or QSL card request!

2492. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 04:55:32 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041129235532.21604.00001175@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 100340

>Nope. Not familiar with the sentiment at all, Dan. But, familiar enough
>with the military that I know no dignified military man would cower to such
>a level.
>
>Kim W5TIT

Damn Dan is she ate up. I guess them Hangers have stretched her Brain.

2493. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 10:38:39 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <P4Yqd.4365$6K5.2687@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100341

"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote in message
news:qZRqd.38978$Al3.46@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com...
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:lJOqd.9697$Ua.5036@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >
> > Don't worry Kim, I would never put you in a position of having to chose
> the
> > correct path or to make an assumption of trust. You are incapable of
> > either.
> >
> > And since you are a military brat, I am sure you are familiar with this
> > term, as applied to you.
> >
> > Dipshit !
> >
> > Have a nice day.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> >
>
> Nope. Not familiar with the sentiment at all, Dan. But, familiar enough
> with the military that I know no dignified military man would cower to
such
> a level.
>
> Kim W5TIT
>
>
And you claim to have spent time at military bases as a youngster? Dare I
say you lie? .

When it comes to being dignified, that does not apply to you, anyone that
picks such a call as yours is incapable of understanding the meaning of the
word.

Dan/W4NTI

2494. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 10:39:22 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <u5Yqd.4366$6K5.1159@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100342

"WA8ULX" <wa8ulx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041129235532.21604.00001175@mb-m11.aol.com...
> >Nope. Not familiar with the sentiment at all, Dan. But, familiar enough
> >with the military that I know no dignified military man would cower to
such
> >a level.
> >
> >Kim W5TIT
>
> Damn Dan is she ate up. I guess them Hangers have stretched her Brain.

You mean the ones she brags about and intentionally draws attention to with
her ''special'' call?

Dan/W4NTI

2495. Who has got any experience with InfoRelation and can advice me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 12:32:22 UTC
From: inforelation4@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6a70aadd.0411300432.39b1688b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100343

Hallo anybody!

I am a journalist and I am writting an article about a new, interesting, rapidly growing webservices. Now I am collecting the information about InfoRelation.com .
I have found that InfoRelation was mentionned in this forum. So I would like to ask you to send me your opinion about the InfoRelation.com service
and its offer: the process of connecting demand and suply for knowledge, skills etc.

I will be grateful for any opinion (also about the problems with InfoRelation, InfoRelation's competitors etc.)!

Best regards,
Tim Kelly
PS. If there is anybody who earned any money on InfoRelation - please describe me the field of interest in case of which the earning has been arrived at.

2496. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 12:41:17 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <OTZqd.181086$G15.45609@fed1read03>
Source record: 100344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Channel Wild wrote:

> The Radio Brotherhood Packet Net is completely legal and has
> been given special permission to operate on 27545 for the
> purpose of promoting harmonious relations between the radio
> services. Check it out. Whats the harm? Go to net freq.,
> 27545 and start copying the packet there. You will see ham radio
> call signs freely mixing with CB calls. You do know how to work
> packet now, don't you?
>
> packet ID us5tx (special event)
>

oh really? and where is this mythical STA that the FCC issued. I have found NOTHING in any of their databases to even point to the use of that frequency by anyone other than "government numbers stations".

At best, your assertion is an extreme misrepresentation of the facts. at worst, its an outright lie. Either way, the STA you speak of does not "officially" exist.

BTW, do you realize that by posting here the above mentioned data, you have admitted to violating federal regulations (and a few laws as well). Since it is now a matter of public record, how do you choose to defend yourself?

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence has its limits.

2497. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 13:21:59 UTC
From: via Userbeam Remailer <remailer@userbeam.net>
Message-ID: <bcf5556a247abcfda23efc82f9702476@userbeam.net>
Source record: 100346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7d4b0f1ae25a9e2e9b736020f74a24d1@void.hn.org>
Anonymous aka Lardass Lllllllllllllloyd Davies, N0VFP <anon@void.hn.org> whined:
>
>
> Somebody call <much whining by Lardass Lloyd Davies>

Better still, call Chief R. Harper of the Athens, AL Police Department
and tell them how Lloydie is harassing people like Jon Cunningham and others.

Athens Police Department
206 W Hobbs St, Athens, AL 35611
1-256-233-8700

2498. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 13:23:51 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041130082351.07944.00001293@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 100345

>You mean the ones she brags about and intentionally draws attention to with
>her ''special'' call?
>
>Dan/W4NTI
>

I heard she has to haul them around with a 2 wheeler.

2499. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 14:04:23 UTC
From: Ronnie Joe <rjs@ronanonboys.net>
Message-ID: <cohui3ivu0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote in message
news:OTZqd.181086$G15.45609@fed1read03...
> Channel Wild wrote:
>
> oh really? and where is this mythical STA that the FCC issued. I have
> found
> NOTHING in any of their databases //drivelsnipped//

H-L-S

73s,

Ronnie Joe

2500. Re: 8108924642543540

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 14:09:49 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net>
Message-ID: <cohus8$k1d$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

These cryptograms are related to the pirate operating on
3965 kHz in the amateur 75m band nightly.

Dr Ham

"Jim Douglas" <james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote in message
news:7N6dneLq6bf_5jHcRVn-vA@comcast.com...
> 10-4 Good Buddy, I will have the case of budweiser when you get here.
> "8890 12098" <91386@17580498.554> wrote in message
> news:91386@17580498.554...
>> 0 1 3 6 0 5 6 8 5 8 3 1 3 6 7 7 9 3 2 0 5 8 4 6 5 7 9 9 6 2 1 6 3 4
>> 2 3 0 9 2 5 7 6 7 0 2 4 8 1 8 0 2 3 8 6 0 4 3 0 3 0 2 4 7 6 9 0 9 9
>> 9 2 5 6 8 2 7 1 7 6 3 6 6 5 0 5 1 1 9 5 1 3 5 4 7 2 0 7 2 0 6 2 2 2
>> 8 1 5 6 2 3 3 5 9 9 0 9 5 1 0 5 7 2 8 3 6 5 5 6 2 8 7 9 0 9 2 9 0 7
>> 6 2 0 9 8 9 9 8 9 5 0 9 0 7 1 9 0 7 4 6 4 7 5 1 7 6 1 0 5 2 7 2 5 8
>> 2 3 7 1 1 6 6 2 6 7 0 7 6 0 5 1 7 0 9 2 2 7 9 3 7 5 6 5 7 1 3 9 4 1
>> 1 6 7 8 9 4 5 9 2 2 0 8 4 7 8 3 0 0 1 9 4 8 4 0 3 2 1 6 1 6 7 3 3 5
>> 1 2 0 7 1 2 9 1 0 3 9 9 7 9 0 8 9 4 7 3 5 0 6 7 7 7 4 4 1 7 0 2 9 0
>> 9 1 3 9 3 3 3 2 2 1 2 3 9 1 7 6 5 3 7 1 0 4 9 4 9 0 2 9 3 2 0 3 3 3
>> 3 6 6 6 9 9 7 1 2 7 2 0 4 8 4 1 0 4 5 9 9 4 0 2 4 3 4 4 6 7 7 0 4 4
>> 6 3 4 4 4 7 2 7 8 6 6 2 8 6 7 3 5 6 8 5 8 3 9 3 8 6 0 6 6 5 0 3 8 5
>> 8 3 2 1 1 1 7 7 3 5 3 0 9 8 7 8 4 6 2 4 9 0 0 0 6 7 5 6 1 4 2 9 7 5
>> 0 8 6 8 5 9 4 9 0 4 7 7 3 2 3 5 7 3 5 8 3 1 5 8 8 7 2 0 7 0 6 8 9 2
>> 7 5 1 1 4 1 6 2 9 9 4 3 4 2 6 0 0 9 1 6 8 9 3 1 0 0 2 6 9 1 8 6 6 0
>> 7 0 2 4 2 1 3 7 4 8 9 1 8 9 1 9 6 9 9 9 1 0 0 3 7 9 5 5 5 1 6 3 1 9
>> 7 4 0 0 2 5 8 1 6 7 1 7 6 7 7 6 7 9 6 7 2 3 6 8 9 2 9 6 5 1 5 2 6 6
>> 3 8 2 2 9 8 9 1 6 6 9 4 2 6 3 9 4 6 3 1 4 3 3 3 0 9 5 5 1 1 2 5 9 4
>> 7 9 3 7 1 9 3 0 3 6 6 6 6 0 3 0 1 7 3 5 1 3 4 6 9 6 8 1 1 7 6 9 7 9
>> 6 8 8 0 8 2 6 5 9 3 6 2 3 8 9 7 3 0 1 7 7 0 3 5 2 5 3 9 4 0 8 1 9 7
>> 1 7 9 8 3 9 2 9 1 5 7 1 2 0 2 3 8 0 4 2 5 7 8 9 6 3 9 4 4 8 1 6 6 1
>
>

2501. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 16:13:30 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <K_0rd.34967$bP2.11314@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100349

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:P4Yqd.4365$6K5.2687@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> >
> > Nope. Not familiar with the sentiment at all, Dan. But, familiar
enough
> > with the military that I know no dignified military man would cower to
> such
> > a level.
> >
> > Kim W5TIT
> >
> >
> And you claim to have spent time at military bases as a youngster? Dare I
> say you lie? .
>
> When it comes to being dignified, that does not apply to you, anyone that
> picks such a call as yours is incapable of understanding the meaning of
the
> word.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
>

Spent all my childhood life with my dad in the Navy, Dan. Never lived on
base, that I know of, lived mostly in Newfoundland and Norfolk.

Oh, and I never claimed to be dignified. But, then again, I guess you never
have, either. And, if all you got is my callsign to argue
about...well...never mind.

Kim W5TIT

2502. Re: 8108924642543540

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 16:25:45 UTC
From: m II <ohmworkLEOPARD@spots.ca>
Message-ID: <da1rd.21982$VL6.17996@clgrps13>
Source record: 100400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Psychiatrist to Hams wrote:

> These cryptograms are related to the pirate operating on
> 3965 kHz in the amateur 75m band nightly.

Got your paws on the encryption machine, did you?

mike

2503. Re: 8108924642543540

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 16:27:31 UTC
From: dxAce <dxace@eclipsed.net>
Message-ID: <41AC9F73.B05DC17A@eclipsed.net>
Source record: 100401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Psychiatrist to Hams wrote:

> These cryptograms are related to the pirate operating on
> 3965 kHz in the amateur 75m band nightly.

Pirate? What pirate?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2504. k1man gone from 14.275 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 17:47:56 UTC
From: chipmunk on rice <yyoinkies400@yahoo.nopm.com>
Message-ID: <a891f$41acb277$d1cc4e75$20438@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 100402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

He seems to be off the air today!

14.275 has not seen his crappy RF all morning long.

Does this mean he's finally been "relieved of
his duties" by the FCC ? (..or via the local nuthouse too?)

We can hope so!

Anyone up in ME or the Northeast got any news on this?

If he was finally shut down it's great news!

Just think of it, right now as you r read this, ole RG 'Brother' Stair
the loony SW religious broadcaster is having his court trial
in SC for numerous charges of underage buggery, fraud, theft
and unlawful burying of a dead man on his church property....

Now if K1MAN is gone, and RGS is found guilty later
this week, or the next, it will be TRUE REASONS to
celebrate and bust the hymen on a magnum-sized
bottle of Champagne!

(note: The boy-broadcaster has been known in the past
to shut down his operations for a day or two then come
back on the air all over again, so he may have gone back
into his manhole and snapped down the round cover for
awhile to ostensibly play silly games with the listeners....)

2505. Re: k1man gone from 14.275 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 18:41:23 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <cdoneal@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <HZ6dnUuEicILlzHcRVn-gQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 100403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Don't get your hopes up...he has a terrible record of reliable operation and something probably just crapped out again....maybe the Shady O'Rack timers bit the dust, or the el cheapo cassette deck crapped out, or the rig fell through the floor of that decrepid condemned structure he calls a shack....he probably doesn't know it's off the air yet....seeing as how there is never a control op up there...

Just a few thoughts....any other guesses?

Chuck...K1KW

2506. Re: 8108924642543540

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 18:56:01 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net>
Message-ID: <coiflq$v6k$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"dxAce" <dxace@eclipsed.net> wrote in message
news:41AC9F73.B05DC17A@eclipsed.net...
>
>
> Psychiatrist to Hams wrote:
>
>> These cryptograms are related to the pirate operating on
>> 3965 kHz in the amateur 75m band nightly.
>
> Pirate? What pirate?
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

There's a pirate sporadically operating on 3965 kHz.
Claims to be located in NY state. Could be. I am in Boston
area, and he has a qsa5 sig here, whereas people to the s.e.
and west report much lower sig strengths. Format is lots of
anti fcc stuff and satire, some rap music too.

Dr Ham

2507. Re: k1man gone from 14.275 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 19:03:34 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net>
Message-ID: <coig30hi0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Chuck O'Neal" <cdoneal@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:HZ6dnUuEicILIzHcRVn-gQ@comcast.com...
> Don't get your hopes up...he has a terrible record of reliable operation
> and
> something probably just crapped out again....maybe the Shady O'Rack timers
> bit the dust, or the el cheapo cassette deck crapped out, or the rig fell
> through the floor of that decrepid condemned structure he calls a
> shack....he probably doesn't know it's off the air yet....seeing as how
> there is never a control op up there...
>
> Just a few thoughts....any other guesses?
>
> Chuck...K1KW
>

k1man owns you. Get help soon.

Dr Ham

2508. Re: k1man gone from 14.275 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 19:23:03 UTC
From: Glenn Baxter <k1man14275@aol.com>
Message-ID: <rM3rd.590718$mD.302475@attbi_s02>
Source record: 100406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Yes, my radio shack timers crapped out on me again. I will be there later
today to fix the timers.

K1MAN

"Chuck O'Neal" <cdoneal@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:HZ6dnUuEicILIzHcRVn-gQ@comcast.com...
> Don't get your hopes up...he has a terrible record of reliable operation
and
> something probably just crapped out again....maybe the Shady O'Rack timers
> bit the dust, or the el cheapo cassette deck crapped out, or the rig fell
> through the floor of that decrepid condemned structure he calls a
> shack....he probably doesn't know it's off the air yet....seeing as how
> there is never a control op up there...
>
> Just a few thoughts....any other guesses?
>
> Chuck...K1KW
>
>

2509. Timers crapped out on me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 19:24:42 UTC
From: Glenn Baxter <k1man14275@aol.com>
Message-ID: <_N3rd.123621$5K2.32489@attbi_s03>
Source record: 100407

I will be at the ham shack later today to fix the timers.

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73,

Glenn Baxter K1MAN
k1man14275@aol.com
Founder
American Amateur Radio Association
Toll-free: 800-262-9543
Local: 207-495-2215
Call even if it's only for a signal report
or QSL card request!

2510. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 19:46:51 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <L64rd.4677$6K5.1921@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100408

"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote in message
news:K_0rd.34967$bP2.11314@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com...
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:P4Yqd.4365$6K5.2687@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >
> > >
> > > Nope. Not familiar with the sentiment at all, Dan. But, familiar
> enough
> > > with the military that I know no dignified military man would cower to
> > such
> > > a level.
> > >
> > > Kim W5TIT
> > >
> > >
> > And you claim to have spent time at military bases as a youngster? Dare
I
> > say you lie? .
> >
> > When it comes to being dignified, that does not apply to you, anyone
that
> > picks such a call as yours is incapable of understanding the meaning of
> the
> > word.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> >
>
> Spent all my childhood life with my dad in the Navy, Dan. Never lived on
> base, that I know of, lived mostly in Newfoundland and Norfolk.
>
> Oh, and I never claimed to be dignified. But, then again, I guess you
never
> have, either. And, if all you got is my callsign to argue
> about...well...never mind.
>
> Kim W5TIT
>
>
Sounds good to me.

Dan/W4NTI

2511. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 20:06:19 UTC
From: Anonymous <BigappleRemailer@Optonline.Net>
Message-ID: <HMS3P0AN38321.6293865741@anonymous>
Source record: 100409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Everyone knows it was you Woger.

You dumbass.

Do you think youre fooling anyone?

Jon knows it was you.

Stenger knows it was you.

Everyone here knows it was you:

CITY OF GLEN DALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

402 WHEELING AVENUE

GLEN DALE, WEST VIRGINIA 26038

TELEPHONE 1-(304)-845-5511

Vogler, Martin, Mobley, Wallace,
Haglock and Pond know it was you.

So fuck off retard!

Has everyone seen these already?

If not, enjoy!

http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/ab8mq_08_03.jpg
WOGER FAN CLUB:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/9586.jpg
IS WOGER LOSING IT?
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/nut.gif
Meat Head Woger:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/dick_suck_wiseman/00434.jpg
WOGERS SEXUAL ORIENTATION:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/homo.jpg
BEATEN AS A CHILD:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/34334.jpg
WEIGHT WATCHERS WANTS YOU LARDASS:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/3432.jpg
WHAT WOGER DOES TO STRECH HIS SSI CHECK:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/4543.jpg
HEE HEE HEE FAT CHANCE:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/545.jpg
WHY WOGER HATES CHRISTMAS:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/chwoger.jpg

MUG SHOT?:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/21a.jpg
WHO YA GONNA CALL?
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/dial_a_douche_ba.jpg
WOGER! LEAVE THEM LITTLE BOYS ALONE!
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/hat.jpg
WOGER WISEMAN: LORD OF THE BROWN RING!
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/lord_of_her_brown_ring.jpg
Home: A real shack!
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/rogshack.jpg
SOME THINGS SUCK:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/suck2.jpg
Wogers favorite hat:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/wise.jpg
ALL DRESSED UP WITH NO WHERE TO GO:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/wussman.jpg
WOGER STARS IN HIS OWN MOVIE:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/wog3.jpg
WHY WOGER GOT FIRED FROM HIS LAST JOB:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/001.jpg
WOGERS OBSESSION:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/woger/lloyf.jpg
IT WAS CLEAR FROM THE START WOGERS SEX CHANGE WENT HORRIBLY WRONG:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/dick_suck_wiseman/sassytits.jpg
http://www.network54.com/Realm/dick_suck_wiseman/kennewicks_girlfriend.jpg
WHY WOGER IS MAD AT THE WORLD:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/dick_suck_wiseman/WhyRogerIsMad.jpg
Woger and a Friend:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/dick_suck_wiseman/wog1.jpg
Woger as a Super Hero:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/dick_suck_wiseman/captain.jpg
Woger and a look alike:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/dick_suck_wiseman/poo.jpg

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This message was posted via two or more anonymous remailing services.

2512. Re: k1man gone from 14.275 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 20:34:02 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <_O4rd.4253$u81.3237@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"chipmunk on rice" <yyoinkies400@yahoo.nopm.com> wrote
.
>
> Does this mean he's finally been "relieved of
> his duties" by the FCC ? (..or via the local nuthouse too?)
>

He's not gone. He stroked up his QRM machine on top of a QSO between me, W4NTI,
and several others at 2027Z this afternoon.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2513. Re: k1man gone from 14.275 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 22:20:30 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net>
Message-ID: <coirk7$t7o$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Glenn Baxter" <k1man14275@aol.com> wrote in message
news:rM3rd.590718$mD.302475@attbi_s02...
> Yes, my radio shack timers crapped out on me again. I will be there later
> today to fix the timers.
>
> K1MAN
>

Baxter does not post from a Comcast account in the
Philadelphia area. However, this does tell me you admire Baxter.
Afterall, remember, imitation is the greatest form of flattery.

Dr Ham

2514. Re: k1man gone from 14.275 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 22:23:58 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net>
Message-ID: <coirqr$tp0$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:_O4rd.4253$u81.3237@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
>
> He's not gone. He stroked up his QRM machine on top of a QSO between me,
> W4NTI, and several others at 2027Z this afternoon.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>

Hans, Hans, Hans,

The daily little charade you and your playmates perpetrate on
14275 fools no one. However, what it does tell me is that you
have no life, other than telling sea stories down at the legion hall.

K1MAN owns you. Get help soon.

Dr Ham

2515. Re: k1man gone from 14.275 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-11-30 23:42:11 UTC
From: Glenn Baxter <k1man14275@aol.com>
Message-ID: <dz7rd.492796$D%.26838@attbi_s51>
Source record: 100413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

If you're a Dr then I'm God, moron!

K1MAN

"Psychiatrist to Hams" <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net> wrote in message
news:coirk7$t7o$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "Glenn Baxter" <k1man14275@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:rM3rd.590718$mD.302475@attbi_s02...
> > Yes, my radio shack timers crapped out on me again. I will be there
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> > today to fix the timers.
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> > K1MAN
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> Dr Ham
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>

2516. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-01 00:50:45 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041130195045.12265.00000272@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 100414

In article <gdyqd.3081$u81.1818@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote
>
>>
>> Why? For the THRILL of it.

Is that the whole reason?
>
>OK, I'd buy that (really!), but it just doesn't seem to hold much water.
>Isn't
>there more "thrill" in having literally dozens of bands to operate, from
>"almost
>DC" to "almost Daylight", rather than just a tiny sliver of poor spectrum
>around the vicinity 27-28Mhz?
>
>Where's the "THRILL" in that? Quite honestly, I'd find it pretty boring.
>There's GOT to be more to the story, especially considering how easy these
>folks could get a ham license.

That question has always intrigued me, too. Here are some possibilities:

- No test at all. No learning stuff you think is irrelevant - code, theory, rules, whatever.

- No having to tell "the government" your real name, address, SSN/TIN, etc.

- No limitations to bands, modes, power, content, etc. Even though the activity is concetrated around 27 MHz, there's no hard band edges or other limitations.

- A lot of those folks came from cb, where the prevailing culture has long been to pretty much ignore regulations you don't like. Going "legit" would mean giving all that up, because as AA2QA notes, *any* illegal operation puts your FCC license at risk.

A ham or GROL holder caught "freebanding" is arguably in a worse spot than an unlicensed person from an enforcement point of view. The unlicensed person can argue that they didn't know it was illegal, and may get off relatively lightly on a first offense. But an FCC licensed op is expected to know more!

73 de Jim, N2EY

2517. Re: 8108924642543540

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-01 04:50:58 UTC
From: JuLiE Dxer <MsJuLiE@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <t5jqq0dio592mvk3h5f9u77d87q6oed5g3@4ax.com>
Source record: 100415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 30 Nov 2004 13:56:01 -0500, "Psychiatrist to Hams"
<shrink@looneyhamsnet.net> wrote:

>
> There's a pirate sporadically operating on 3965 kHz.
>Claims to be located in NY state. Could be. I am in Boston
>area, and he has a qsa5 sig here, whereas people to the s.e.
>and west report much lower sig strengths. Format is lots of
>anti fcc stuff and satire, some rap music too.
>
>Dr Ham
>
>

Are you confusing a poor operating ham as a pirate shortwave
broadcaster? I've been listening to 3965 kHz for a couple hours, now,
and have only heard some dimwits back east (NA) jabbering about
trivial matters. It's not too hard to find lunatics on the ham bands
transmitting all kinds of illegal stuff. Try to tune into 3840 kHz
sometimes late in your evenings/night and listen for the wacko named
Steve Wingate, KG6TXH. He does everything you've mentioned almost on a
nightly basis running 1500 watts into a fairly good size antenna. He's
the latest edition of idiot-ham to appear on that frequency. I've
received many emails regarding FCC actions that are supposedly in the
works against him by R.Hollingsworth.

2518. Re: k1man gone from 14.275 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-01 06:27:05 UTC
From: Glenn Baxter <k1man14275@aol.com>
Message-ID: <Zudrd.125818$5K2.106534@attbi_s03>
Source record: 100416

Why did you have to edit the post to make a point, stupid ass?!

K1MAN

"Curmudgeon" <curmudg@eon> wrote in message
news:41590153457.1082802537@news.curmudgeon.man...
> On Tue, 30 Nov 2004 23:42:11 GMT, Glenn Baxter <k1man14275@aol.com> wrote:
> > ... then I'm God, moron!
>
> Hey look everyone: It's God Moron!
>
> Ba deep, ba-deep, ba-deep, badeep!

2519. THIS IS GREEEEEEAAAT !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-01 07:25:35 UTC
From: Slim Jim <nunya@leave>
Message-ID: <41ad71ed$0$6885$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com>
Source record: 100417
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.cb.skip,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I SAW THIS WHINNING POST ON ONE OF THE HAMMIE BOARDS.

THEY'RE FINALLY FINDING OUT WHAT EVERYBODY KNEW. HAMS ARE USELESS!!AND NOBODY THINKS THEY'RE IMPORTANT OTHER THAN THE OTHER DEAD LOADS ON THEY'RE LOCAL REPEATERS!!

"Yes, yes, I know. You've heard this before. It's been pronounced when FM was introduced, screamed from the mountaintops when no-code came to be, and continues even today with BPL. However, I have seen some disturbing trends lately, and I think that they point towards the slow and painful death of the hobby we hold dear. Please, indulge me for a moment as I explain.

Whenever there is any threat to Amateur Radio, be it potential band reallocation, Part 15 intrusion, or any other issue that threatens to upset the status quo, we hams immediately raise the one sacred, (usually) FCC-scaring, blood boiling rallying cry that we have - WE PROVIDE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS. We never justify ourselves anymore as advancers of the radio art (we'd be hard pressed to do so these days), so the only value we can provide to justify our continued occupancy of billions of dollars of spectrum is merely emergency communications. I believe that very soon, certainly in my lifetime, we will be all but out of that game. Allow me to explain.

I have been a resident of Tampa, FL for the past few years. 2004 will certainly be remembered around here for a long time - and should have been a shining example of emergency communications saving the day time and time again. You didn't hear that this time. Wonder why? I spent time in some of the hardest hit areas here in Florida, and what I saw from an emergency communications perspective scared me silly. Before we tackle that, however, let's go back in time a little:

1991: A newly licensed ham living in Long Island, NY; I am called up to help provide communications in support of Hurricane Bob, which would up dealing a glancing blow to the eastern end of the Island. We were activated by the local emergency management office, and assigned to various government and first responding agencies to allow for intercommunication if needed. Fortunately, we were not tasked in my immediate area.

1996: TWA Flight 800 crashes off the coast of Long Island. Hams assist the Red Cross in providing communications for mass care operations (primarily). This, I will later realize, is the first operation I have been involved with in which hams were merely augmenting a cellular system that was overloaded for an agency that has radio communication

equipment of its own but rarely uses due to training and equipment issues.

2001: 9/11. I am forced by my employer to sit this one out in Florida (where I have arrived earlier in the year), but manage to scrape together a web-based database to manage the load of volunteers. I quickly realize that this, again, is a Red Cross/Salvation Army support operation. I never heard of any assistance to FDNY, NYPD, Port Authority Police, the EMO, or anything else.

2004: Four hurricanes in almost as many weeks. Hardly anywhere in Florida has not been affected by these storms. People are without food, shelter, electricity, water, telephones, cell phones (in many cases). Essentially, much of Florida has dialed the clock back 100 years or so. Tensions are high. The EMOs consider how to prevent civil disturbances and looting of incoming food and supplies. Fire Departments are going door to door looking for survivors. Driving through the main street of a town at night is hazardous at more than 5mph due to the amount of overhead and downed debris and electrical wiring (which probably is dead, but who knows?).

So, you might ask, how did Amateur Radio respond?

I'm not sure we did.

I responded to 3 seriously hit areas: Wauchula (in Central Florida), Punta Gorda (in South Florida) and Pensacola (in the Florida Panhandle).

In Wauchula, we delivered a portable repeater system so that the responding agencies could communicate. That sounds like a fine use of ham radio - except it was a Forestry repeater, on their frequencies. Sure, we hams brought it and deployed it, but anyone familiar with the setup could have. The Sheriff's Department lost a huge tower (and thus their repeater) in the storm, leaving them with no communications save simplex, which didn't even come close to covering their operating area. Therefore, deputies in the furthest reaching areas had no communications. We were able to move their repeater to another location that had a working antenna and saved the day. But once again, we did not operate OUR radios, save for local simplex communications to get this all accomplished.

As the EMO had no tasking for us (by now the cellular providers had their mobile cell sites around), we left.

Punta Gorda. Ground Zero for Hurricane Charley. I arrive there a week after Charley hits to help relieve the operators from the local area. I get there to find no tasking other than Red Cross communications, and a Section Manager so starved for something to do - ANYTHING to do - that he cooks up a plan to have hams drive around the community soliciting health and welfare traffic. Remember, folks, this is a full WEEK after the Hurricane. If you haven't gotten a message out to your loved ones in a week, you probably don't want to. Again, there's little to do - the Red Cross is using Nextels - which are working.

Pensacola. In the wake of Hurricane Ivan, the call goes out - hams are needed - BADLY. I kiss the YL goodbye, load my Jeep, and start out on the 8 hour drive. Upon arrival, I am sent to the local Red Cross (here we go again) headquarters to relieve operators. There, I meet two hams who inform me that they have passed 3 messages in the past 24 hours. Three. One ham has extensive damage to his home and, quite frankly, this is a better place for him to sleep at the moment. The other ham wonders what we are doing there. He departs the next morning.

In the morning, I am informed that Red Cross operations are moving from the Chapter Headquarters to a larger facility in the donated basement of a commercial company. I am asked to establish communications from there to the EOC. Getting there, I am staggered to find that I am expected to provide communications to a building that has working telephones, internet access, email, a slew of Nextels that are being handed out, and, to add insult to injury, 2 Red Cross comm vans with every type of radio known to man (including ham), satellite links into the National Red Cross Network, and WiFi.

I tell the hams running the show at the EOC what the story is - I'm providing communications for a building that has more communications than I think I have ever seen in one location before. They respond by sending a total of 4 more hams to assist. I speak to the local EC and tell him that if he doesn't want a boatload of really perturbed hams, he'd better find some taskings for us to justify putting out the ARES equivalent of an All Points Bulleting screaming for ham help. He promises that we will have something to do in the morning.

I spend a part of the night helping the Red Cross folks set up WiFi so that they don't have to run cabling to each workstation for network access. I begin to wonder if I could have left my license at home.

The next morning, we do indeed have a tasking. The Red Cross is making a push into the hardest hit local area on the beach near the Gulf of Mexico - as close to the landfall point as we're gonna get. (It literally is described almost like an offensive against rebels in Iraq). Given the amount of sand that was blown over roadways, I am chosen along with another of my overnight compatriots for the task since we both have 4-wheel drive. We depart, with instructions to meet and team up with two other hams at the parking lot of a local supermarket just outside the devastated area. There, we are to await the Red Cross team that will push Mass Care into this area.

Upon our arrival, we meet the two hams immediately, and they are NOT happy. They've been waiting there for this Red Cross team for HOURS, and each time they ask where the Red Cross is, they are told "any time now". Seeing us, they quickly decide that we are their relief. They've had it, and head home. Net Control doesn't sound too surprised to hear that they have abandoned ship.

My new partner and I wait for three hours. Yes, that's right, THREE HOURS. No sign of the Red Cross. During our wait, we take some time to take a look at the shopping center in this hard-hit, hurricane ravaged

area. The supermarket is open. OPEN? We look inside. They have milk. MILK? I can't buy milk in TAMPA, and we never came close to being hit by Ivan! Further inspection here reveals that they have ice, bread, bottled water, and everything that people in a hurricane-ravaged area should be waiting in long lines and mugging their fellow citizens for. All the while, my cell phone has a great signal, and I am able to make and get calls at will. Now, really starting to question our mission here, we begin asking Net Control the tough questions: WHERE IS THIS TEAM, AND WHAT IS OUR MISSION? A great deal of scurrying is heard over in the EOC, and eventually we are told that they don't know where the Red Cross team is, but we should await them.

Sorry. We've been here for three and a half hours, and the team before us was waiting almost as long. I snap. I drive back, collect my belonging, and without so much as a word, I begin the drive home, arriving at 4am, the stomach acid churning in my stomach having proved quite adequate to keep me awake for the drive. The other ham (and a few others) leave the area as well, ranging from disillusioned to plain old mad.

Sitting back afterwards, I began to realize a few trends that had been slowly emerging:

1. Ham Radio (well, ARES anyway) has largely become the free communications auxiliary to the Red Cross.

Worse, they already have enough communications capability to more than cover themselves. Their problem? A lack of trained communicators. Suddenly, I grasp why we always seem to be assigned to the Red Cross. I try to remember the last time I was assigned to anyone other than the Red Cross during an emergency. I have to go back almost ten years.

2. The Red Cross doesn't need us.

Even while assigned to the Red Cross, the only task consistently put to hams is to relay shelter census counts. I almost couldn't believe my ears as I heard hams relaying shelter census counts to an EOC when both had fully working landline phones. Why are we used in this scenario? Because they don't have to use Red Cross personnel to do it. For their critical comms, they use Nextel. I can't remember the last time I saw the Red Cross even use their OWN radios, which they have in abundance.

3. Cell phones, mutual aid repeaters, Blackberries are replacing Ham Radio as the inter-agency communications glue.

None of the Emergency Management Offices I worked with had any need for communications outside of these. Cell phone providers rush in mobile cell sites (called "COWs" - Cellular On Wheels - a cell site on a trailer) when an emergency hits - and registered Emergency Management personnel get higher priority on the cell network - so overloaded cell sites are becoming a thing of the past for our served agencies. Blackberries run on the cellular networks and are low

bandwidth devices. Even in areas with no electricity, the Blackberry owners were tapping away like mad.

Now, you may say that this isn't the case in your area. You might even be right. However, I think we have seen the end of the era in which Amateur Radio saves the day as a matter of course in this country. In fact, the only example I've seen lately of Ham Radio coming through where all else fails is in the Hurricane Nets to the islands like Cuba, Grenada, and Haiti. In other words, those outside the US.

I see this as in inevitable slide down a slope towards more and more communications capability in the hands of the masses. Look at the revolution in smart cellphones - I carry a Treo 600 - a device from which I can surf the web, get and send email, and make and get phone calls - all in one little device. It wasn't all that long ago (fifteen years, perhaps?) that a cell phone was considered small if it fit in a briefcase. Where will we be in fifteen more years? Will we be able to still claim that we provide a critical, unique, robust communications capability? I think that once so many forms of communications saturate the general public that they can't all possibly go down during a disaster that we will have lost that argument. Remember when CW was the mode that got you through when all else failed? Now, make that argument to anyone but a CW buff and you'll be laughed at. I remember being able to show my HT to a teenager and see the look of amazement when I made a contact over a repeater to the next County. Now, that same teenager will ask if that big cell phone I'm carrying can play cool ringtones. I rapidly see the day approaching in which we will be relegated to the museums like the dinosaurs that we will have become - a quaint memory of what once was. A nostalgic trip down communications lane. We will, as a hobby, become the macrocosm of CW - outdated, outmoded, and universally laughed at as we try to claim that we are needed somehow.

And then the spectrum vultures will come. "

2520. Re: THIS IS GREEEEEEAAAT !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-01 13:56:26 UTC
From: deBaser <Not_Telling@someisp.com>
Message-ID: <1101909349.8360.0@echo.uk.clara.net>
Source record: 100418
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.cb.skip,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Slim Jim" <nunya@leave me alone.you> wrote in message
news:41ad71ed$0$6885$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com...
> I SAW THIS WHINNING POST ON ONE OF THE HAMMIE BOARDS.
>
> THEY'RE FINALLY FINDING OUT WHAT EVERYBODY KNEW. HAMS ARE USELESS!!AND
> NOBODY THINKS THEY'RE IMPORTANT OTHER THAN THE OTHER DEAD LOADS ON THEY'RE
> LOCAL REPEATERS!!
>
<snipped due to severe boredom>

Slim Jim, you sound like you have a chip on your shoulder

1.Ham radio just is a hobby.
2.Like the majority of radio hams I'm not interested in RAYNET or and other organisation like it, to me its just a hobby.
3.I don't think I'm more important than anyone. I was into radio for 15 years before I took the test.
4.Repeater activity is not all amateur radio. Most hams I know wont use them.

If you don't like radio hams then why do you lurk in the amateur radio news groups? Maybe you were one of the one's who failed the test or were just too thick to learn it.

BTW I find better technical discussion in UK.rec.radio.cb than I do in most amateur radio ng's. I think CB is a good idea, it just fell apart in the UK.

deBaser

2521. Re: k1man gone from 14.275 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-01 14:52:29 UTC
From: Dave Bushong <db@96tears.com>
Message-ID: <41add7e9$0$1309$8f2e0ebb@news.shared-secrets.com>
Source record: 100419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Psychiatrist to Hams" <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net> wrote in message
news:coig30hi0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "Chuck O'Neal" <cdoneal@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:HZ6dnUuEicILIzHcRVn-gQ@comcast.com...
>> Don't get your hopes up...he has a terrible record of reliable operation
>> and
>> something probably just crapped out again....maybe the Shady O'Rack
>> timers
>> bit the dust, or the el cheapo cassette deck crapped out, or the rig fell
>> through the floor of that decrepid condemned structure he calls a
>> shack....he probably doesn't know it's off the air yet....seeing as how
>> there is never a control op up there...
>>
>> Just a few thoughts....any other guesses?
>>
>> Chuck...K1KW
>>
>
>
> k1man owns you. Get help soon.
>
> Dr Ham
>
>
K1MAN is our hero!

2522. Re: k1man gone from 14.275 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-01 16:49:28 UTC
From: Glenn Baxter <k1man14275@aol.com>
Message-ID: <nCmrd.176680$HA.173891@attbi_s01>
Source record: 100420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Amen brother!

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73,

Glenn Baxter K1MAN
k1man14275@aol.com
Founder
American Amateur Radio Association
Toll-free: 800-262-9543
Local: 207-495-2215
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> >> through the floor of that decrepid condemned structure he calls a
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>

2523. Re: 8108924642543540

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-01 17:14:54 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net>
Message-ID: <coku3domp0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"JuLiE Dxer" <MsJuLiE@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:t5jqq0dio592mvk3h5f9u77d87q6oed5g3@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 30 Nov 2004 13:56:01 -0500, "Psychiatrist to Hams"
> <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net> wrote:
>
>
>>
>> There's a pirate sporadically operating on 3965 kHz.
>>Claims to be located in NY state. Could be. I am in Boston
>>area, and he has a qsa5 sig here, whereas people to the s.e.
>>and west report much lower sig strengths. Format is lots of
>>anti fcc stuff and satire, some rap music too.
>>
>>Dr Ham
>>
>>
>
>
> Are you confusing a poor operating ham as a pirate shortwave
> broadcaster? I've been listening to 3965 kHz for a couple hours, now,
> and have only heard some dimwits back east (NA) jabbering about
> trivial matters. It's not too hard to find lunatics on the ham bands
> transmitting all kinds of illegal stuff. Try to tune into 3840 kHz
> sometimes late in your evenings/night and listen for the wacko named
> Steve Wingate, KG6TXH. He does everything you've mentioned almost on a
> nightly basis running 1500 watts into a fairly good size antenna. He's
> the latest edition of idiot-ham to appear on that frequency. I've
> received many emails regarding FCC actions that are supposedly in the
> works against him by R.Hollingsworth.

No, this is an unlicensed pirate. Will post more info, as it becomes
available.

Dr Ham

2524. Re: THIS IS GREEEEEEAAAT !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-01 17:43:47 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.moc>
Message-ID: <u4mdnT3i7a2ynjPcRVn-qg@gbronline.com>
Source record: 100422
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.cb.skip,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

deBaser wrote:

> "Slim Jim" <nunya@leave me alone.you> wrote in message
> news:41ad71ed$0$6885$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com...
>
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>>LOCAL REPEATERS!!
>>

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> Slim Jim, you sound like you have a chip on your shoulder

> If you don't like radio hams then why do you lurk in the amateur radio news
> groups? Maybe you were one of the one's who failed the test or were just
> too thick to learn it.

I think you hit the nail on the head here, the little twit is probably
too dumb to pass the test for a ham license so the best he can do is
attempt to discredit something he isn't smart enough to be a part of.

Notice how he uses "they're" instead of "their".

2525. Re: k1man gone from 14.275 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-01 18:35:05 UTC
From: Glenn Baxter <k1man14275@aol.com>
Message-ID: <s9ord.427630$wV.40851@attbi_s54>
Source record: 100423

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73,

Glenn Baxter K1MAN
k1man14275@aol.com
Founder
American Amateur Radio Association
Toll-free: 800-262-9543
Local: 207-495-2215
Call even if it's only for a signal report
or QSL card request!

"Glenn Baxter" <k1man14275@aol.com> wrote in message
news:Zudrd.125818$5K2.106534@attbi_s03...
> Why did you have to edit the post to make a point, stupid ass?!
>
>
> K1MAN
>
>
> "Curmudgeon" <curmudg@eon> wrote in message
> news:41590153457.1082802537@news.curmudgeon.man...
> > On Tue, 30 Nov 2004 23:42:11 GMT, Glenn Baxter <k1man14275@aol.com>
wrote:
> > > ... then I'm God, moron!
> >
> > Hey look everyone: It's God Moron!
> >
> > Ba deep, ba-deep, ba-deep, badeep!
>
>
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2526. Re: k1man gone from 14.275 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-01 21:18:06 UTC
From: Dave Bushong <db@96tears.com>
Message-ID: <41ae3249$0$14531$8f2e0ebb@news.shared-secrets.com>
Source record: 100424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

My wife gave me the clap.
>
"Glenn Baxter" <k1man14275@aol.com> wrote in message
news:nCmrd.176680$HA.173891@attbi_s01...
> Amen brother!
>
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2527. Re: k1man gone from 14.275 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-01 21:58:15 UTC
From: Dave Bushong <db@9y.com>
Message-ID: <k-GdnZhm6frhozPcRVn-hA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Someone wishing she was Dave Bushong wrote:
> My wife gave me the clap.

You probably did fuck my ex-wife. So did everyone else in the world.
But no one ever impersonated me, until now.

So, what part of me do you want to be?

2528. Re: THIS IS GREEEEEEAAAT !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-02 04:25:43 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <bPwrd.384882$a85.98679@fed1read04>
Source record: 100426
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.cb.skip,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Sir Cumference" <me@this.moc> wrote in message
news:u4mdnT3i7a2ynjPcRVn-qg@gbronline.com...
> deBaser wrote:
>
> > "Slim Jim" <nunya@leave me alone.you> wrote in message
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> >
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role being forced on US as hams. Commercial communications are getting
really very good and maybe we're not as important as we once were.

I don't know Slim Jim. I hope he doesn't mind having me jump to his
defense. Judging by his writing, I'm sure he can defend his position if he
chooses to do so.

"Sal"
(licensed as ham & commercial operator ("GROL")

2529. Re: THIS IS GREEEEEEAAAT !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-02 11:12:22 UTC
From: deBaser <Not_Telling@someisp.com>
Message-ID: <1101987101.59884.0@demeter.uk.clara.net>
Source record: 100427
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.cb.skip,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in message
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>
> "Sir Cumference" <me@this.moc> wrote in message
> news:u4mdnT3i7a2ynjPcRVn-qg@gbronline.com...
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>
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> (licensed as ham & commercial operator ("GROL")
>
>

No, I still think he is a semi literate knob head with the Capslock virus.
Your playing right into his hand by adding the comment "maybe we're not as
important as we once were" We are not important! Its a hobby.

deBaser

2530. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-02 13:08:23 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1101992903.087045.205680@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100428

These are the numbers of amateur licenses held by individuals on the
stated dates:

As of May 14, 2000:

Novice - 49,329
Technician - 205,394
Technician Plus - 128,860
General - 112,677
Advanced - 99,782
Extra - 78,750

Total Tech/TechPlus - 334,254

Total all classes - 674,792

As of November 30, 2004:

Novice - 29,935 (decrease of 19,394)
Technician - 265,198 (increase of 59,804)
Technician Plus - 54,881 (decrease of 73,979)
General - 138,471 (increase of 25,794)
Advanced - 78,163 (decrease of 21,619)
Extra - 105,991 (increase of 27,253)

Total Tech/TechPlus - 320,079 (decrease of 14,175)

Total all classes - 672,639 (decrease of 2153)

73 de Jim, N2EY

2531. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-02 14:40:52 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041202094052.06574.00001381@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 100430

>Total Tech/TechPlus - 320,079 (decrease of 14,175)
>
>Total all classes - 672,639 (decrease of 2153)

Yep that dumbing down sure is helping.

2532. actualy policy item

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-02 14:46:27 UTC
From: William <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1101998787.048304.94760@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100432

President Bush orders review...
http://www.gcn.com/vol1_no1/daily-updates/28018-1.html

2533. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-02 16:06:51 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041202110651.699$SA@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot

twistedhed@webtv.net (Twistedhed) wrote:
> From: itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam
> (itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge)
> Dave Bushong <db@9y.com> wrote in news:8r-dnZ02R4LarzPcRVn-
> ig@adelphia.com:
> Dave Bushong wrote:
> I have a nice pair of man boobs.
> _
> Hey Douchebag,
> Please get a life of your own. Mine is being used.
> I would also suggest that you fuck with someone else. If you do anything
> else like that last message, I will track you down and k*** you, even if
> it lands me in prison. I am your worst nightmare. Pick someone else.
> If you do it again, you will notice no reply from me.
> -
> >Dave this guy you are messing with is
>
> >Supposedly Steve Parks from Medina ohio, he
> >has recently gone to 2 ham operators homes
>
> >to harras them
>
> You are a liar. N8WWM threatened him many times. In fact, he has
> physically threatened many on this group, many times.
> Doug INVITED him to his house and Steveo took him up on it. Chickenhawk
> wouldn't come out of his house and Steveo took a few pics of his house.
>
Yep, you are quite correct there Twist. Here is one of my favorite
invitations from N8WWM, for me to come to Toledo. Check out what
he claims he will do to me, when in fact he's a fucking coward after
I arrive and knock on his section eight slum door.

http://tinyurl.com/5c5ck

Oh and as it turns out, I took his fugly picture. I didn't think
anything this fugly could be found without digging the ground
up.

http://img37.exs.cx/my.php?loc=img37&image=a7-dogieupclosefugly.jpg

Yes, another keyboard tough guy exposed as the coward he truly is.

(stfu geo)

2534. Re: Come back and tell us when it's done

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-02 17:06:29 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0412020906.24083d8a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100429

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<jyOqd.6851$NU3.6553@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>...
> "Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com>
>
> > get it elsewhere, OK...???
> >
> > Steve, K4YZ
>
> Here's a nice spot for you to get yours --- http://www.amishrakefight.org/gfy

Lazy, lazy, LAZY!

Hans, Old Spud, the "Amish rake fight" thing is YEARS old.

Can't you come up with a SINGLE original retort or insult...Not a ONE...?!?!

Sure hope I fare better when I gt to be your age.....

Steve, K4YZ

2535. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-02 18:05:22 UTC
From: George Orwell <nobody@mixmaster.it>
Message-ID: <6adac417ac813ce5780d5d70178c2060@mixmaster.it>
Source record: 100431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <HMS3P0AN38321.6293865741@anonymous>
Lardass Lloyd akAnonymous <BigappleRemailer@Optonline.Net> whined:
>
>
> Everyone knows it was you

It was YOU, LARDASS. You shouldn't have posted you use a "cell phone" for all your calls, and that you have no phone hooked up to your "landline." You answered your phone Thanksgiving when you were "supposedly in Iowa".

>Woger.

Lardass still has a lisp from sucking all those dicks!
>
> You dumbass.
>
> Do you think youre fooling anyone?

Mongolloyd makes good sentence!

"You're" not fooling anybody, lardass!

> Jon knows it was you.

He would've contacted me by now. He knows who did it and it was YOU, Lardass. You got your fat ass in so deep you can't possibly get out this time.

> St<wrong, Lardass, they know it was YOU!>

Better still, call Chief R. Harper of the Athens, AL Police Department
and tell them how Lloydie is harassing people like Jon Cunningham and others. Lloydie is distributing kiddie porn that he got from his prank call helper Steve Holsten.

Athens Police Department
206 W Hobbs St, Athens, AL 35611
1-256-233-8700

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LARDASS WHINES LIKE A LITTLE GIRL:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies2/lardasswhinesleavemealone.jpg

THE 31-YEAR OLD VIRGIN TRIES TO GET A DANCE PARTNER:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies2/wouldyouliketodance.jpg

LARDASS NEVER DID LOSE ANY WEIGHT:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies2/fatbastard.jpg

LARDASS' GAY CHAT ROOM "FRIENDS" GO ALL OUT FOR HIS BIRTHDAY, LARDASS WEARS A PINK WRISTBAND AT THE GAY BAR:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies2/baldygettingshittygifts.jpg

LARDASS' TRUE SEXUAL PREFERENCE COMES TO THE FOREFRONT:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies/lardass_gayday.jpg
http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies/lardasslloydisgay.jpg

HERE'S WHY LARDASS LLOYD SAYS "WOGER":
http://www.network54.com/Realm/cocksuckerlloyddavies/lloydswoger.jpg

LARDASS LLOYD AND STEVE HOLSTEN DUMB AND DUMBER:
http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies2/dumbndumber.jpg

2536. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-02 20:17:42 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <GLKrd.1683$Va5.1676@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100434

> I arrive and knock on his section eight slum door.
>

I've seen worse. I see no grafitti, but it looks like an
older neighborhood. That building could use a new paint
job and such maintenance though. I see a vertical in the
back yard of the house next door. Sure you got the
address right?

> Oh and as it turns out, I took his fugly picture. I didn't think
> anything this fugly could be found without digging the ground
> up.
>
> http://img37.exs.cx/my.php?loc=img37&image=a7-dogieupclosefugly.jpg
>
You can't tell in that picture. About all you can say is
that he's an older white guy. Generic white American.

2537. Re: actualy policy item

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-02 20:51:49 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0412021251.206abcb7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100444

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
news:<1101998787.048304.94760@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>...
> President Bush orders review...
> http://www.gcn.com/vol1_no1/daily-updates/28018-1.html

That's not a ham radio policy issue at this point, it's about
reviewing and reworking the gummint's inhouse radio comms inside their
existing slices of the RF spectrum via the NTIA and DoD. When the prez
orders a a similar top-to-bottom review of the slices of the RF
spectrum regulated by the FCC we could have some hot potato ham radio
policy issues on our hands.

w3rv

2538. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-02 23:26:21 UTC
From: whoever <whoever@wherever>
Message-ID: <tZ6dnXMR1dcPOTLcRVn-3Q@centurytel.net>
Source record: 100438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot

Steveo wrote:

> Yep, you are quite correct there Twist. Here is one of my favorite
> invitations from N8WWM, for me to come to Toledo. Check out what
> he claims he will do to me, when in fact he's a fucking coward after
> I arrive and knock on his section eight slum door.
>
> http://tinyurl.com/5c5ck
>
> Oh and as it turns out, I took his fugly picture. I didn't think
> anything this fugly could be found without digging the ground
> up.

I know nothing of this person, but how is he a coward when he came out the door? Looks more like the picture taker was the coward for not staying on the porch?

2539. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-02 23:27:33 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041202182733.793$KA@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot

whoever <whoever@wherever> wrote:
> Steveo wrote:
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> > invitations from N8WWM, for me to come to Toledo. Check out what
> > he claims he will do to me, when in fact he's a fucking coward after
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> >
> > http://tinyurl.com/5c5ck
> >
> > Oh and as it turns out, I took his fugly picture. I didn't think
> > anything this fugly could be found without digging the ground
> > up.
>
> I know nothing of this person, but how is he a coward when he came out
> the door? Looks more like the picture taker was the coward for not
> staying on the porch?
>
Picture taker is on the sidewalk. Public domain, dummy.

2540. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-02 23:32:00 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041202183200.775$pB@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot

whoever <whoever@wherever> wrote:
> Steveo wrote:
>
> > Yep, you are quite correct there Twist. Here is one of my favorite
> > invitations from N8WWM, for me to come to Toledo. Check out what
> > he claims he will do to me, when in fact he's a fucking coward after
> > I arrive and knock on his section eight slum door.
> >
> > http://tinyurl.com/5c5ck
> >
> > Oh and as it turns out, I took his fugly picture. I didn't think
> > anything this fugly could be found without digging the ground
> > up.
>
> I know nothing of this person,
>
You can get familiar with dogie here, if you're interested.

http://tinyurl.com/4kemz

2541. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 00:04:16 UTC
From: whoever <whoever@wherever>
Message-ID: <KrWdnQBHG4zrMDLcRVn-qw@centurytel.net>
Source record: 100437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot

Steveo wrote:

> whoever <whoever@wherever> wrote:
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>>Steveo wrote:
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>>>Yep, you are quite correct there Twist. Here is one of my favorite
>>>invitations from N8WWM, for me to come to Toledo. Check out what
>>>he claims he will do to me, when in fact he's a fucking coward after
>>>I arrive and knock on his section eight slum door.
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>>>http://tinyurl.com/5c5ck
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>>>Oh and as it turns out, I took his fugly picture. I didn't think
>>>anything this fugly could be found without digging the ground
>>>up.
>>
>>I know nothing of this person, but how is he a coward when he came out
>>the door? Looks more like the picture taker was the coward for not
>>staying on the porch?
>>
>
> Picture taker is on the sidewalk. Public domain, dummy.
To spell it out for your small brain.
What I said was that he came out of the house and it looks like you were
the coward for standing in the street.
I never said it wasn't Public domain ASSWIPE.
Why do you idiots have to call everybody that doesn't agree with you a name?

2542. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 00:10:17 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041202191017.432$hk@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot

whoever <whoever@wherever> wrote:
> Steveo wrote:
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> > whoever <whoever@wherever> wrote:
> >
> >>Steveo wrote:
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> >>
> >>>Yep, you are quite correct there Twist. Here is one of my favorite
> >>>invitations from N8WWM, for me to come to Toledo. Check out what
> >>>he claims he will do to me, when in fact he's a fucking coward after
> >>>I arrive and knock on his section eight slum door.
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> >>>Oh and as it turns out, I took his fugly picture. I didn't think
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> >>>up.
> >>
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> >>staying on the porch?
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> >
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> What I said was that he came out of the house and it looks like you were
> the coward for standing in the street.
> I never said it wasn't Public domain ASSWIPE.
> Why do you idiots have to call everybody that doesn't agree with you a
> name?
>
Take your bait someplace else, I ain't biting it. He wouldn't come out
of the house, that's the whole point. I was lucky to get that pic, since
he ducked behind the fucking door every time I put the camera up to
my eye. Now rug along chump, I'm done with ya.

2543. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 00:59:05 UTC
From: iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <c034bd2.0412021659.3243ff8b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com (Psychiatrist to keyclowns) wrote
>
>The AKC has made you leave your home and drive hundereds
>of miles in your sissified frustration.

so true, poor steveo went out of his mind because of AKC posts so he
got in his car and drove for hours out of frustration

>What ya gonna do? I know! You can go to peoples' homes
>and take pictures and leave notes!!! That will work!!! WOW!
>what a concept! You can stop the AKC by doing THAT! (not!)

rotflmao that is the best part, when he got there his tough guy act
fell apartand he turned into a photograper LOL you reallly got steveo
pegged

2544. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 01:03:57 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041202200357.107$7z@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com (I Am Not George) wrote:
> keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com (Psychiatrist to keyclowns) wrote
> >
> >The AKC has made you leave your home and drive hundereds
> >of miles in your sissified frustration.
>
> so true, poor steveo went out of his mind because of AKC posts so he
> got in his car and drove for hours out of frustration
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> >What ya gonna do? I know! You can go to peoples' homes
> >and take pictures and leave notes!!! That will work!!! WOW!
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> rotflmao that is the best part, when he got there his tough guy act
> fell apartand he turned into a photograper LOL you reallly got steveo
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>
Right on cue the 'i am not george' fuctsticks spring to life.

Who's the next sock puppet?

2545. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 01:13:02 UTC
From: iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <c034bd2.0412021713.7041c57e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot

Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
news:<20041202110651.699$SA@newsreader.com>...
>iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com (I Am Not George) wrote:
>> keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com (Psychiatrist to keyclowns) wrote
>> >
>> >The AKC has made you leave your home and drive hundereds
>> >of miles in your sissified frustration.
>>
>> so true, poor steveo went out of his mind because of AKC posts so
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>> got in his car and drove for hours out of frustration
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>> >What ya gonna do? I know! You can go to peoples' homes
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>> >what a concept! You can stop the AKC by doing THAT! (not!)
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>> rotflmao that is the best part, when he got there his tough guy act
>> fell apartand he turned into a photograper LOL you reallly got
steveo
>> pegged
>>
>Right on cue the 'i am not george' fuctsticks spring to life.
>
>Who's the next sock puppet?
>
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>
>
steveo you need to read the content stop trieing to deflect the focus
onto the author LOL

2546. Re: 8108924642543540

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 02:43:37 UTC
From: Radio Flyer <pleasenospam@home.edu>
Message-ID: <IoQrd.83783$jE2.35457@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 100440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Psychiatrist to Hams" <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net> wrote in message
news:cohus8$k1d$0@pita.alt.net...
> These cryptograms are related to the pirate operating on
> 3965 kHz in the amateur 75m band nightly.
>
> Dr Ham

If those numbers are truly legit, then they are transmitted as a hoax .
Those numbers could not be a true sequence. No interest of any nation would
use it, it follows no protocol. So I would not fret over this thread.

2547. Re: 8108924642543540

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 04:15:26 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net>
Message-ID: <coop5onld0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Radio Flyer" <pleasenospam@home.edu> wrote in message
news:IoQrd.83783$jE2.35457@bignews4.bellsouth.net...
>
> "Psychiatrist to Hams" <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net> wrote in message
> news:cohus8$k1d$0@pita.alt.net...
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>> 3965 kHz in the amateur 75m band nightly.
>>
>> Dr Ham
>
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> Those numbers could not be a true sequence. No interest of any nation
> would use it, it follows no protocol. So I would not fret over this
> thread.

Not sure what you are trying to say. The pirate on 3965 kHz is xmiting
these cryptograms, and many people have had success in breaking
them out, partially and wholly. Interesting stuff, and one cannot
help but wonder why the FCC is showing no interest?

Dr Ham

2548. Re: 2390926732660303

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 04:18:42 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net>
Message-ID: <coopbs$o0j$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Anybody have any luck with this one? A partial break looks
like his programming sked for the next few days.

Dr Ham

"7730 83017" <72063@36117523.073> wrote in message
news:72063@36117523.073...
>4 0 4 4 3 7 4 4 7 7 1 5 1 3 1 7 4 4 8 8 4 3 6 6 2 0 2 6 9 5 7 3 6 2
> 8 9 9 3 3 6 1 4 1 2 8 3 9 3 8 8 1 3 1 8 0 4 8 3 0 8 8 8 2 5 0 0 4 0
> 4 8 7 5 3 9 7 1 3 7 5 1 5 7 5 7 5 5 1 4 8 2 2 7 1 4 2 1 5 7 2 0 5 9
> 5 8 9 3 0 2 1 6 4 7 3 9 4 9 5 6 3 3 8 6 1 9 1 4 1 7 1 3 7 7 3 3 5 2
> 6 6 4 8 2 8 5 6 8 0 6 3 6 0 6 5 6 8 4 7 2 6 4 3 0 2 0 3 5 6 6 2 2 0
> 0 5 9 6 2 7 7 8 0 3 8 7 9 4 5 3 2 7 0 7 1 0 9 1 4 5 8 0 7 1 0 8 6 0
> 4 8 7 1 6 7 5 5 5 4 9 0 8 2 8 9 9 0 9 9 2 3 5 0 4 2 1 4 1 8 4 6 7 2
> 8 4 0 3 9 5 8 9 6 7 1 5 6 1 5 5 1 7 9 6 7 3 9 9 8 0 7 3 6 5 5 5 9 6
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> 6 3 3 1 2 6 1 3 6 7 5 2 3 4 6 2 2 0 0 1 2 1 7 9 8 8 6 1 7 2 6 4 5 9
> 5 8 6 7 2 2 5 8 5 8 2 2 1 5 3 2 7 5 3 4 5 2 2 2 3 0 4 0 4 0 9 0 8 6
> 8 1 9 3 9 5 2 2 7 3 8 0 5 5 6 9 9 2 1 2 4 4 2 8 4 7 8 4 7 7 1 5 8 1
> 9 8 6 1 1 3 4 9 4 0 5 0 9 5 2 1 7 6 5 9 5 0 6 4 5 4 1 7 0 0 8 9 9 5
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> 6 5 4 5 5 9 4 7 1 1 0 3 6 4 3 9 2 1 3 8 1 3 4 7 5 6 8 2 5 0 2 2 6 7

2549. Re: 2390926732660303

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 04:36:44 UTC
From: Lou W <Louisnot@home.com>
Message-ID: <m3Srd.390526$a85.207732@fed1read04>
Source record: 100449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

With a liitle help from my decoder ring the message reads" be sure to drink
your ovaltine".

Lou

"Psychiatrist to Hams" <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net> wrote in message
news:coopbs$o0j$0@pita.alt.net...
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>> 6 5 4 5 5 9 4 7 1 1 0 3 6 4 3 9 2 1 3 8 1 3 4 7 5 6 8 2 5 0 2 2 6 7
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>

2550. amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 10:26:41 UTC
From: HammComm <HammComm@1ol.net>
Message-ID: <41b03f5f$0$17964$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com>
Source record: 100447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.cb.skip

K1MAN does it he's a jammer and a lid.

W1AW does it it's a service to the amateur radio community.

Hams are hypocrites, just little whiners who got their asses kick at school everyday now they think they're something.

2551. Re: actualy policy item

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 11:13:10 UTC
From: billybeeper@juno.com
Message-ID: <1e4e3692.0412030313.3565f8a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100446

kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote in message
news:<d22b54c3.0412021251.206abcb7@posting.google.com>...
> "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
news:<1101998787.048304.94760@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>...
> > President Bush orders review...
> > http://www.gcn.com/vol1_no1/daily-updates/28018-1.html
>
> That's not a ham radio policy issue at this point, it's about
> reviewing and reworking the gummint's inhouse radio comms inside their
> existing slices of the RF spectrum via the NTIA and DoD. When the prez
> orders a a similar top-to-bottom review of the slices of the RF
> spectrum regulated by the FCC we could have some hot potato ham radio
> policy issues on our hands.
>
> w3rv

"Sorry Hans, MARS >>>IS<<< Amateur Radio."

2552. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 13:24:45 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net>
Message-ID: <coppbl$hg9$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.cb.skip

"HammComm" <HammComm@1ol.net> wrote in message
news:41b03f5f$0$17964$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com...
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Hams like to whine & cry.
To wit:

-A.M. guys whined & cried about how sideband was the ruin of ham radio.
-Incentive licensing ruined ham radio.
-No code licenses will ruin ham radio.
-ARRL is ruining ham radio.
-KV4FZ will ruin ham radio.
-K1MAN will ruin ham radio.
-(this space reserved for future whining & crying.)

2553. Re: Jamming on the air: why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 13:49:27 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <H9_rd.26583$fC4.17711@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot

I don't know why you culturally retarded individuals would want to whine and complain about Jamming on the air... Just yesterday I heard a really great jam session... They had Dweezil Zappa in there, with Patrick O'Hearn on drums.

If you don't like it, TURN THE EFFING DIAL !

Idiots.

Charles, N5PVL ;-)

2554. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 14:18:14 UTC
From: "Randy A. Hefner" <randy_NO_SPAM_PLEASE_@murs-usa.com>
Message-ID: <31bahgF39fvrdU1@individual.net>
Source record: 100450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.cb.skip

The problem with many (not all) ham radio operators is that they think they
own the frequencies assigned to them and they have a "right" to use them.

Neither is true!

Randy
KD4OWL

"Psychiatrist to Hams" <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net> wrote in message
news:coppbl$hg9$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "HammComm" <HammComm@1ol.net> wrote in message
> news:41b03f5f$0$17964$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com...
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>

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.802 / Virus Database: 545 - Release Date: 11/26/2004

2555. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 14:38:29 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95B4614B93A4Aelektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.cb.skip

"Randy A. Hefner" <randy_NO_SPAM_PLEASE_@murs-usa.com> wrote in
news:31bahgF39fvrdU1@individual.net:

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73 de Alun, N3KIP

2556. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 15:37:22 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041203103722.23348.00001537@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 100458

>Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
>From: "Randy A. Hefner" randy_NO_SPAM_PLEASE_@murs-usa.com
>Date: 12/3/2004 8:18 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <31bahgF39fvrdU1@individual.net>
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The "facts" are that only a very few idiots believe that. However an even bigger percentage of persons keep trying to perpetuate the idea.

And while no Amateur "owns" a frequency, we DO have the right to use those frequencies assigned to us.

So sayeth the FCC.

Steve, K4YZ

2557. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 15:47:59 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041203104759.23348.00001539@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 100452

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>Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
>From: Alun elektros@yahoo.com
>Date: 12/3/2004 8:38 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <Xns95B4614B93A4Aelektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
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>whole basis of technology is change itself. Change is as inevitable as
>death and taxes.

"Large contingent", Alun?

Where are they?

Where is their voice?

I've been a US Amateur since 1972 and while there's always someone who
likes things "just the way they are", that's true in EVERY aspect of life.

Why does anyone think that Radio Amateurs should be any different?

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Steve, K4YZ

2558. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 16:26:49 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <dt0sd.40430$Al3.26739@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100456

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041203104759.23348.00001539@mb-m03.aol.com...
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Some amateurs may not realize what Steve is talking about... With morse code, you can get through a basic QSO with amateurs who speak a digfferent language better than one might normally expect!

Quoting EI7IS's blog---: http://www.hamblog.com/blog_ei7is.php

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One argument that was not very well plugged by the "Keep the CW Requirement" lobby and is still a good reason for learning The Code (compulsory or not) is the fact that Morse is the "Lingua Franca of Radio". Apparently in use since the Middle Ages, Lingua Franca was a trade language used by various language communities around the Mediterranean, to communicate with others whose language they did not speak. It was a simple language which allowed traders of different cultures/languages to communicate their prices and quantities to each other and served it's purpose up until the 19th century.

What many don't realise about CW is that it is fairly much "language independent" and an English speaking radio amateur can communicate with a Japanese operator without ever being aware of any language barriers! This is because CW uses prosigns and abbreviations (such as the Q-Code) which mean the same thing world wide regardless of language. Now, what other mode allows you to do that? (Ok, SSTV gives it a good stab, but apart from that CW is pretty unique).

Charles, N5PVL

2559. For Sandra Smith about InfoRelation.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 16:31:55 UTC
From: inforelationX@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <5a99ce01.0412030831.5cd11038@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100454

Hallo,

I have visited InfoRelation.com and I would like to thank you for drawing
my attention to this service ;-). The idea of connecting demand
and supply for info, knowledge etc is great! Thanks to this I was able
to find an expert in the field of my interest and hobby.
As regards your advertisement I think that perhaps you offer too much
money to the members of the projetc team ;-).

Best regards,
Donald Martin

2560. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 16:44:38 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <WJ0sd.225$yr1.152@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100455

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

> The day of the "universal translator" ala-Star Trek has yet to
> arrive, and Morse Code can still help bridge that gap.

Steve,

I'm a great fan of the use of Morse code (small c), but the above statement is pure bullshit. Morse is just a way of encoding alpha-numeric characters, not a bridge between languages.

Before you trot out the old rant about Q-signals and abbreviations, I'll remind you that those Q-signals and abbreviations have the same meaning whether spoken, sent as ASCII or Baudot signals, or waved over semaphore flags.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2561. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 17:28:15 UTC
From: Uncle Hal <"Don't Bother">
Message-ID: <41b0a22e$0$17935$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com>
Source record: 100459

K4YZ.....Steve you're a stone asshole!
"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041203103722.23348.00001537@mb-m03.aol.com...
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2562. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 18:52:20 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041203135220.08215.00001438@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 100465

>Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/3/2004 10:44 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <WJ0sd.225$yr1.152@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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Again with the profanities, Hans?

Are you not man nor mature enough to make your point without them?

Please prove to me where the "BS" was...???

Morse Code (I'll capitalize it if I so care to do so as long as YOU feel compelled to use profanity) >>IS<< a way to bridge languages, Hans.

No accent. No prejudice based upon "impairments". The simplest means of getting a message from point A to point B with a modicum of understanding.

And Yes, we all know those "Q-signals" have the same meaning...That's the whole point, but then again you KNEW that before you launched into yet another opportunity to be king of the hill.

In actuality, you just wound up being queen of the anthill.

A profane one at that.

Steve, K4YZ

2563. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 18:55:43 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041203135543.08215.00001439@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 100464

>Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
>From: "Uncle Hal" Don'tBother
>Date: 12/3/2004 11:28 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <41b0a22e$0$17935$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com>
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Perhaps. But you're a coward, and I'd rather be a standup person but be known for standing behind my word, than being the lame coward YOU are, and hiding behind an anonymous remailer.

Putz.

Steve, K4YZ

2564. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 19:07:45 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5Q2sd.291$yr1.73@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100460

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

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2565. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 19:20:07 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net>
Message-ID: <coqe62$ee2$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.cb.skip

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"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
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Dr Ham

2566. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 19:34:33 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041203143433.08162.00000264@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 100462

In article <dt0sd.40430$Al3.26739@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>, "Charles Brabham" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> writes:

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>code, you can get through a basic QSO with amateurs who speak a digfferent
>language better than one might normally expect!

In reality, the "legal" requirement for morsemanship to use all amateur privileges below 30 MHz has NOT "gone away."

Also, there is NO requirement or even suggestion that U.S. radio amateurs MUST "speak" to those whose primary language is not English.

The ONLY reason for adopting a "simple" (technologically speaking) method of using radio waves to communicate was that turning a radio transmitter on or off was about the ONLY way the primitive, early radio could be used.

[Miccolis is even now preparing a scathing rebuke talking about his old buddy, Reggie Fessenden, doing AM with a carbon mike in the antenna lead way back in 1900 (supposedly) and for sure in 1906 (many witnesses)...not exactly a wide-spread adoption of an AM method then, now or in-between]

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>whose language they did not speak. It was a simple language which allowed
>traders of different cultures/languages to communicate their prices and
>quantities to each other and served it's purpose up until the 19th century.

Tsk. Most of that is intellectual-academic bullshit in actual practice, according to much more detailed history from about 500 AD an onward (give or take a millennium).

First of all, amateur radio under U.S. regulations is NOT for trade purposes, commerce, or anything involving money (that's why it is called

AMATEUR radio, done for non-pecuniary reasons, or, more simply, as
a HOBBY).

What was actually USED as a so-called "common language for money
exchange" (lingua franca or language for franking) was a highly-variable
polyglot depending on the region. There was NO one language, but many,
since there was relatively little in the way of lexicons or other aids for
study. Those in "international" commerce and trade had to learn as
much and as many different necessary languages and dialects as they
were able to do. For business purposes, the needs of language were
relatively simple since business transactions were largely without all of
the modern regulations, taxation, tariffs, etc.

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>independent" and an English speaking radio amateur can communicate with a
>Japanese operator without ever being aware of any language barriers!

As written by someone whose native language is English, that's an
extremely biased statement.

First, there's NO "need" for any U.S. amateur to communicate with
Japanese amateurs, nor any other amateurs whose languages are not
English...not any more than a Japanese amateur being required to
communicate with a Chinese, Korean, or Russian amateur. [a large
population fraction of the world, none of whom have English as the
native language...and morse code is based on the English alphabet]

"Q Codes" and other jargonspeak prosigns were developed NOT as any
"lingua franca" but because manual morse was SLOW compared to
speech. That was a convenience, not a necessity. A "QSY" can be
as easy to understand in any form of communication from morse to
TTY to speech to the printed word. It is JARGON, not some magic
phrase. If commonly used by many, then it becomes understandable
throughout the radio communications world. [amateurs didn't start that
sort of jargon, but many erroneously think they did]

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>the same thing world wide regardless of language. Now, what other mode
>allows you to do that? (Ok, SSTV gives it a good stab, but apart from that
>CW is pretty unique).

No cigar. Invalid reasoning. All those "prosigns" and Q Codes do is
fit standard phrasing into a shorter time frame, no more and no less than
the JARGON of any common activity.

Among the members of the electrical unions at work in the film and TV
industry, "Kill the broad!" means to turn off the broad (wide-beam) lighting
on a set. "Go to black" in TV production means to shut down video-audio
as in after a "Crawl" is done (the roll-through of credits for the
production).
All those terms are perfectly understandable - within their lines of work -
and came to be standardized with wide use as in all human jargon. It

isn't "unique" or magic or any other self-congratulatory wonderfulness.

What all of the PCTA bafflegab boils down to is that the morsemen managed to learn a particular skill of early radio (a necessary skill in old, primitive
radio), are highly proud of their accomplishment, and insist that others do the same extraordinary thing they did...to prove these newcomers are "as good in radio" as they.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2567. hola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 19:36:58 UTC
From: karlhagax@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <uf3sd.1589$US.39@news.ono.com>
Source record: 100461

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2568. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 20:41:53 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041203154153.06675.00001231@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 100466

>Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/3/2004 1:07 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <5Q2sd.291$yr1.73@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>

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>Bullshit.
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Sure is is.

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I see.

>And your assertion that Morse code (small c) is some sort of lingua franca is
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And you're an idiot. That I can live with.

Steve, K4YZ

2569. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 20:46:56 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041203154656.06675.00001232@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 100467

>Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
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My opinion, and one bore out by 9 decades of proof.

And as for deleting YOUR crap, well, that's just a perk of the "DELETE"
button, you anonymous coward.

Too bad you're not as big a man as your mouth is.

Steve, K4YZ

2570. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 22:02:06 UTC
From: adguillen@gmail.com
Message-ID: <c2f63512.0412031402.179488a8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100468

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airwaves. Do they record everychannel and maintain a massive
database? Or must I be caught using it with the handset designated on
the GMRS network.

Honestly, I the gov't were to supply me with a manuel, or some form of
education on getting more (proper) use out of the handset, I would not
complain about getting the license.

Again, I really want to thank everyone for their responses. Much
appreciated.

--alexis

2571. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 22:12:34 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <mx5sd.2617$714.62@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.cb.skip

Randy A. Hefner wrote:
> The problem with many (not all) ham radio operators is that they think they
> own the frequencies assigned to them and they have a "right" to use them.
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> Neither is true!
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In one sense we hams all "own the ham band frequencies", ie,
the FCC allocated them for us to use. But no one ham has
exclusive right to any one frequency. You first check that
the frequency is clear, then use it, then when you're done
give it up for others to use.

2572. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 22:15:47 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <nA5sd.2622$714.821@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100470

> Also, Baxter is a felonious lawbreaker. He's a criminal and a punk. No
> more...No less.
>
>

Aside from violating a few FCC part 97 rules, what did
he do?

2573. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 22:34:30 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <WR5sd.2635$714.2051@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100471

>
> First of all, amateur radio under U.S. regulations is NOT for trade
> purposes, commerce, or anything involving money (that's why it is called
> AMATEUR radio, done for non-pecuniary reasons, or, more simply, as
> a HOBBY).

As an aside, that no pecuniary interest rule is to protect our
ham bands from being invaded by business traffic. Else the
business people would crowd us hams out (imagine getting sued
for QRM because you inadvertently QRMed a business QSO).
>
> What was actually USED as a so-called "common language for money
> exchange" (lingua franca or language for franking) was a highly-variable
> polyglot depending on the region. There was NO one language, but many,
> since there was relatively little in the way of lexicons or other aids for
> study. Those in "international" commerce and trade had to learn as
> much and as many different necessary languages and dialects as they
> were able to do. For business purposes, the needs of language were
> relatively simple since business transactions were largely without all of
> the modern regulations, taxation, tariffs, etc.
>
>
>>What many don't realise about CW is that it is fairly much "language
>>independent" and an English speaking radio amateur can communicate with a
>>Japanese operator without ever being aware of any language barriers!
>
>
> As written by someone whose native language is English, that's an
> extremely biased statement.
>
> First, there's NO "need" for any U.S. amateur to communicate with
> Japanese amateurs, nor any other amateurs whose languages are not
> English...not any more than a Japanese amateur being required to
> communicate with a Chinese, Korean, or Russian amateur.

If you chase DX you "need" to.

[a large
> population fraction of the world, none of whom have English as the
> native language...and morse code is based on the English alphabet]
>
> "Q Codes" and other jargonspeak prosigns were developed NOT as any
> "lingua franca" but because manual morse was SLOW compared to
> speech. That was a convenience, not a necessity. A "QSY" can be
> as easy to understand in any form of communication from morse to

> TTY to speech to the printed word. It is JARGON, not some magic
> phrase. If commonly used by many, then it becomes understandable
> throughout the radio communications world. [amateurs didn't start that
> sort of jargon, but many erroneously think they did]

Our Q signals are not specifically English only acronyms,
but a code of sorts for some specific concept. "QRM" means
"man made interference" in English, but in some foreign
language in Asia it means "yik blwu puq". Which has no similarity
in sound of the spoken word from English to some Asian
language. But the idea is delivered. In Iraq, I doubt that
the bad guys call rocket propelled grenades "RPGs", but
"blah uyew boom" or whatever in Iraqian. To them "RPG"
is an acronym that doesn't match their words. Q signals
don't match any language's words, thus are language
independent.
>
>
>>This is
>>because CW uses prosigns and abbreviations (such as the Q-Code) which mean
>>the same thing world wide regardless of language. Now, what other mode
>>allows you to do that?

People say them in phone. Still shorter than saying
all those words. And if the contact is not fluent in
English, he still gets the idea.

2574. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 22:48:14 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <O26sd.496$yr1.89@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100472

"Charles Brabham" <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net> wrote

> This is because CW uses prosigns and abbreviations (such as the Q-Code) which
> mean the same thing world
> wide regardless of language. Now, what other mode allows you to do that?

Pretty much any mode. The "Q-code" is the same in CW, spoken, ASCII, Baudot, or
even waved with semaphore flags.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2575. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 22:54:13 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net>
Message-ID: <coqqnfhjs0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100473

"Dolemite" <adguillen@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:c2f63512.0412031402.179488a8@posting.google.com...
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> appreciated.
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> --alexis

See Julio Gonzalez at the Raleigh Flea Market. He has a large selection
of marine radios, family radios, ham radios, linear amps, business band
radios, aero radios, etc. and none of them require a license. He even
posts a sign saying no license required. For those who are still concerned
about a license, Julio will sell you an official Mexican radio license.

Dr Ham

2576. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 23:00:35 UTC
From: Noise From Afar <NFA@wayoutdare.net>
Message-ID: <ne6sd.193969$hj.68540@fed1read07>
Source record: 100474

Interesting FCC actions against unlicensed operators at URL:

http://www.arrl.org/news/enforcement_logs/2003/0823.html

After reading it, I wonder what YOUR answer would be now to the Header
Question ??

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ruido de ic&#65533;gnito

2577. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 23:32:59 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <PsCdnTEq5o8yai3cRVn-sQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 100475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.cb.skip

"Alun" <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:Xns95B4614B93A4Aelektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4...
> "Randy A. Hefner" <randy_NO_SPAM_PLEASE_@murs-usa.com> wrote in
> news:31bahgF39fvrdU1@individual.net:
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> > Randy
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> > news:coppbl$hg9$0@pita.alt.net...
> >>
> >> "HammComm" <HammComm@1ol.net> wrote in message
> >> news:41b03f5f$0$17964$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com...
> >> > K1MAN does it he's a jammer and a lid.
> >> >
> >> > W1AW does it it's a service to the amateur radio community.
> >> >
> >> > Hams are hypocrites, just little whiners who got their asses kick at
> >> > school everyday now they think they're something.
> >> >
> >>
> >>
> >> Hams like to whine & cry.
> >> To wit:
> >>
> >> -A.M. guys whined & cried about how sideband was the ruin of ham
> >> radio. -Incentive licensing ruined ham radio.
> >> -No code licenses will ruin ham radio.
> >> -ARRL is ruining ham radio.
> >> -KV4FZ will ruin ham radio.
> >> -K1MAN will ruin ham radio.
> >> -(this space reserved for future whining & crying.)
> >>
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> > ---
> > Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
> > Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
> > Version: 6.0.802 / Virus Database: 545 - Release Date: 11/26/2004
> >
> >
> >
>
> This whole thread so far seems like a troll, but if it is it's not really
> working, because you're right.
>
> There is a large contingent of hams who don't want anything to change,
> ever. For a technology based hobby that's a seriously weird POV, as the
> whole basis of technology is change itself. Change is as inevitable as
> death and taxes.
>
> FWIW, I have no problem with K1MAN, as I don't see much difference between
> his bulletins and those of W1AW. The only differences are of the same
order
> as those between, say, ABC and CBS. The remedy is also the same, i.e. if
> you don't like one or the other, change the channel/frequency.
>
> The international requirement for a code test had a beginning and an end.
> It began in 1927, and ended in 2003. It wasn't there at the beginning of
> the hobby, and it's not there now. It's a pity that the FCC will take so
> long to do anything about it, but they will. Hopefully then this issue
will
> go the same way as spark and AM.
>
> 73 de Alun, N3KIP
>
>

The issue can't go the same as spark and AM as these two activities went different directions. Spark is simply not allowed due to the fact that it chews up so much spectrum. On the other hand AM is still allowed and has developed into a niche subhobby of ham radio. While the code test may go away, I doubt if code will be forbidden. And due to its usefulness, it's unlikely to descend to the small niche that AM has.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2578. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 23:41:24 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <DvadnRqEQu44ZC3cRVn-rA@comcast.com>
Source record: 100476

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041203154153.06675.00001231@mb-m15.aol.com...
> >Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
> >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >Date: 12/3/2004 1:07 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <5Q2sd.291$yr1.73@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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> >"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
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> >> Again with the profanities, Hans?
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> >Bullshit.
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profane.
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> Sure is is.

No it is merely a vulgarity not a profanity. Unfortunately people confuse
the difference between the two. They are only approximately synonymous not
exactly synonymous.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2579. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 23:51:17 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041203185117.23417.00001506@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 100477

>Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
>From: robert casey wa2ise@ix.netcom.com
>Date: 12/3/2004 4:15 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <nA5sd.2622$714.821@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
>
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>> Also, Baxter is a felonious lawbreaker. He's a criminal and a punk.
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>Aside from violating a few FCC part 97 rules, what did
>he do?

Have you not been paying attention, Robert?

He's threatened bodily harm on law enforcement, FCC agents and Amateurs.

He's misrepresented himself with bogus "warrants".

He's disobeyed previous orders of the FCC.

More?

Also, please cite the author of item you are asking questions. It's considered a basic courtesy.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2580. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-03 23:55:33 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041203185533.23417.00001507@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 100478

>Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
>From: "Dee D. Flint" deeflint01@comcast.net
>Date: 12/3/2004 5:41 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <DvadnRqEQu44ZC3cRVn-rA@comcast.com>
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does Uncle.

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Steve, K4YZ

2581. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 00:28:56 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <cx7sd.617$yr1.609@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100479

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for "profane" or "vulgar".

Obscenity would get you a citation, but bullshit is not on the famous "7 words"
list.

Sunuvagun!

73, de Hans, K0HB

The good old days ain't what they used to be, but then again, they never were.

2582. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 00:38:08 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <QF7sd.390840$a85.59743@fed1read04>
Source record: 100480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.cb.skip

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> give it up for others to use.

We did encounter one looney a few years ago who said a certain repeater output was his frequency. It had been given to him by somebody he named (a name that none of us had ever heard). He stepped on our QSOs, using his own, real callsign, for a few hours and then no more. Padded cell time, maybe.

"Sal"

2583. Newsline Dec 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 00:40:30 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <2I7sd.3694$Va5.2010@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100481

Can be read here at:
ftp://ftp.arnewsline.org/quincy/News/news.txt

2584. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 00:44:20 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <EL7sd.26731$fC4.6611@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100482

Hans has a point, there. - But like most folks, I don't skate around the edges of the law while on the air; preferring to have a bit of cushion there. A little extra civility while on the air is a very good policy in my opinion, law or no law.

Charles, N5PVL

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> Sunuvagun!
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> 73, de Hans, K0HB
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2585. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 01:06:46 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041203200646.23417.00001511@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 100483

>Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/3/2004 6:28 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <cx7sd.617$yr1.609@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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>we write here.

I guess you're just too busy looking for an opportunity to be the bully to
ead what was wrote.

Go back and re-read what was written, Hans. The stop being an idiot...IF
you can.

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>Amateur Radio, it is not illegal so no citation has been (nor would be)
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Sure it does.

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>list.

Doesn't matter what list it may or may not be on, Hans. Lesser
profanites have earned the FCC's ire. Mere description of the sex act, sans

graphic language has earned citations.

>Sunuvagun!

Sunuvagun yourself, Hans. Now...Get out of the bully mode, try and understand that not everyone is overly impressed with your underwhelming knowledge.

Cussing louder and more frequently does NOT make you more easily understood...It just makes you look like a foul mouthed old man who's frustrated with his waning ability to hold a person's attention just by being overbearing and abusive.

Steve, K4YZ

2586. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 01:12:56 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041203201256.23417.00001512@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 100484

>Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
>From: "Charles Brabham" n5pvl@sbcglobal.net
>Date: 12/3/2004 6:44 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <EL7sd.26731$fC4.6611@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
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>there. A little extra civility while on the air is a very good policy in my
>opinion, law or no law.

And it's >>ON<< the air that I cited...But Hans, ever the bully and "King of the Hill", was just anxious to find a reason to justify his childish and ever-depreciating tone that he skipped over that part. Guess he thought no one would notice. Sucks to be him.

Darned shame he logged all that (alleged) education, only to let it go to waste when it would do him the most good.

I hope I age more gracefully than he has. That much anxiety and frustration only adds to your medical problems as you age.

Steve, K4YZ

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>> The good old days ain't what they used to be, but then again, they never
>> were.

2587. K1MAN wins by a landslide again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 01:35:31 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net>
Message-ID: <cor45t$a2b$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Mo-Fo" <mo-fo@hushmail.com> wrote in message
news:d48e72d8.0412031631.494d1366@posting.google.com...
>> Sent: Friday, December 03, 2004 5:14 PM
>> Subject: K1MAN BULLETIN - 041203A
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>>
>>> CERTIFIED MAIL 7099 3400 0015 4631 9175
>>>
>>> To: Edward M. Kelly, Electronics Engineer
>>> Richard H. Calligan, Compliance Specialist
>>> Michael F. Mattern, Electrical Engineer
>>>
>>> Federal Communications Commission
>>> One Battery March Park
>>> Quincy, Ma. 02169-7495
>>> 617 786 7746 ekelly@fcc.gov
>>>
>>> From: Glenn A. Baxter, P.E., K1MAN
>>> Registered Professional Engineer
>>> 800 262 9543 K1MAN14275@aol.com
>>>
>>> Date 3 December 2004
>>>
>>> Subject: Your historic inspection of Amateur Radio Station
>>> K1MAN at 3:25 P.M. on 30 November 2004
>>>
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>>>
>>> I sincerely enjoyed meeting all of you FCC Boston office Agents
>>> personally here on Baxter Point in Belgrade Lakes, Maine and giving
>>> an extended guided tour of Amateur Radio Station K1MAN. I was quite
>>> pleased with Senior Agent Kelly's final assessment that he found K1MAN
>>> to be in "full compliance" (his exact words) with all FCC rules and
>>> regulations. Your very thorough inspection included:
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>>> 1) 14.275 MHz. USB transmitting equipment.
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>>> 2) 3.975 MHz. LSB transmitting equipment.
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>>> 3) 3.890 MHz. AM transmitting equipment.
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>>> 4) Control Operator's telephone interface equipment and its
>>> operation.

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>>> 5) Studio and taping equipment.
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>>> 6) Amateur Extra and Commercial FCC licenses on display.
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>>> 7) Antenna farm and tuning equipment.
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>>> 8) Digital photographs were also taken by Agent Mattern.
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>>>
>>> It was personally gratifying for me to share with you a brief history
>>> of the International Amateur Radio Network (IARN) since its inception
>>> with the 1985 Mexico City earthquake and to observe your obvious and
>>> sincere interest in these very significant Amateur Radio emergency
>>> operations.
>>>
>>> Finally, we all discussed some of the disturbing field engineering
>>> problems that are and will be encountered nationwide which are being
>>> caused by BPL. Your visit was concluded by you showing me your very
>>> impressive (stealth) FCC van and its pin point transmitter locating
>>> equipment which allows FCC agents to drive right to within a few feet
>>> any transmitter location as you did in this case.
>>>
>>> Thanks again for coming to visit, and I enthusiastically commend all
>>> of you for your high degree of professionalism displayed during this
>>> historic inspection of Amateur Radio Station K1MAN. Best personal
>>> regards to the rest of your Boston staff.
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>>> Sincerely,
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>>> (signed)
>>> _____
>>> Glenn A. Baxter, P.E., K1MAN
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>>> cc: W. Riley Hollingsworth, Esq.
>>> Federal Communications Commission
>>> Gettysburg, Pa. 17325-7245
>>> (via separate Certified Mail 7099 3400 0015 4631 9182)
>>>
>>> Released to the general Amateur Radio community

>>> and Amateur Radio media
>>

2588. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 01:37:42 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Gx8sd.721$yr1.65@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100486

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

> ability to hold a person's attention just by being
> overbearing and abusive.

Hey, "overbearing and abusive" I learned from you! I bow to the Master!

Gotta love that "paternal parent fornicating scumbag" vulgarity-line of yours too. Nice! The "hypocrite" thing in the thread title sure fits you well, and you seem so prideful of it. Good job.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2589. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 01:58:54 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041203205854.23249.00001586@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 100487

>Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/3/2004 7:37 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <Gx8sd.721$yr1.65@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
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>> ability to hold a person's attention just by being
>> overbearing and abusive.
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>Hey, "overbearing and abusive" I learned from you! I bow to the Master!
>
>Gotta love that "paternal parent fornicating scumbag" vulgarity-line of yours
too.

But...but...but...HANS!

None of THOSE words were on the "seven words" list either!

Now, are you NOW saying that that list is NOT the definitive list of words
you can't say...?!?! Or are you once again just exerting your bullyness

>Nice! The "hypocrite" thing in the thread title sure fits you well,
>and
>you seem so prideful of it. Good job.

Oh NO, Hans, I bow to YOU! You, Lennie, and a short list of others who deem
it necessary to deviate from civility and protocol in order to exert your will.

You just seem to get very defensive and quick to claim victim status when
it get's fed back to you.

And as for alledging OTHERS to be "hypocrites, Hans...Who signs his posts
with "73" after berating and demeaning the respondent...?!?!

Sheeeeeeesh.....

Do you shave BOTH of those faces, Hans, or just the one you're using at
the moment?

Steve, K4YZ

2590. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 02:23:01 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <9c9sd.444$0r.6@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100488

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>>Gotta love that "paternal parent fornicating scumbag" vulgarity-line of yours
> too.
>
> But...but...but...HANS!
>
> None of THOSE words were on the "seven words" list either!
>

Of course they're not. I just googled them up out your old posts to show how your pompous indignant hand-wringing about bad language rings as hollow as your empty morals.

That, and to watch you jump like a puppet when we pull your strings.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2591. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 02:36:53 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041203213653.21488.00000262@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 100489

In article <PsCdnTEq5o8yai3cRVn-sQ@comcast.com>, "Dee D. Flint"
<deeflint01@comcast.net> writes:

>The issue can't go the same as spark and AM as these two activities went
>different directions. Spark is simply not allowed due to the fact that it
>chews up so much spectrum.

There's also the fact that hams simply stopped using spark in the early 1920s.
"CW" (meaning "tube") rigs were so much more effective that by the time spark
was outlawed for hams (1927), there were few if any hams still using it.

Kind of like asking if anybody is using a 286-based computer to surf the 'net
today.

Oddly enough, spark was not completely banned from all other radio services
until 1966.

If you think our society today is undergoing rapid techological change, look at
the development of radio (both amateur and nonamateur) from 1919 to 1929.

>On the other hand AM is still allowed and has
>developed into a niche subhobby of ham radio.

Yep. In fact, it seems to me that AM has undergone a revival in the past 15-20
years.

When I first got started in ham radio in the late 1960s, there were few hams
using AM on HF compared to SSB. AM rigs that had been prized a decade or so
earlier could be had for a song, and the number of hams on AM was dropping
fast. When repeaters became popular in the 1970s, amateur VHF/UHF AM followed
fast.

But somewhere in the late 1980s-early 1990s the trend turned. Old AM rigs were
fixed up and put back on the air. Newer hams, who had never been on AM before,
began to show up on 3885 and other spots. Of course it's just IMHO, but it
seems to me there is more AM activity on amateur HF today than 30-35 years ago
- and it's growing.

>While the code test may go
>away, I doubt if code will be forbidden. And due to its usefulness, it's
>unlikely to descend to the small niche that AM has.

I hope you're right, Dee.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2592. Re: Idiots in this Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 04:50:36 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <wmbsd.852$yr1.803@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100492

"Anonymous" <anon@void.hn.org> wrote

> Moronic Idiots in this forum include
> K4YZ K0HB K2ASP AB8MQ

Hey, 3 out of 4 ain't bad.

K4YZ will need further education to make it up to that level. Living in TN,
that advanced education may be out of his reach.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2593. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 05:50:38 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95B57D026F26elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.cb.skip

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"Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in
news:PsCdnTEq5o8yai3cRVn-sQ@comcast.com:

>
> "Alun" <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:Xns95B4614B93A4Aelektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4...
>> "Randy A. Hefner" <randy_NO_SPAM_PLEASE_@murs-usa.com> wrote in
>> news:31bahgF39fvrdU1@individual.net:
>>
>> > The problem with many (not all) ham radio operators is that they
>> > think they own the frequencies assigned to them and they have a
>> > "right" to use them.
>> >
>> > Neither is true!
>> >
>> > Randy
>> > KD4OWL
>> >
>> > "Psychiatrist to Hams" <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net> wrote in message
>> > news:coppbl$hg9$0@pita.alt.net...
>> >>
>> >> "HammComm" <HammComm@1ol.net> wrote in message
>> >> news:41b03f5f$0$17964$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com...
>> >> > K1MAN does it he's a jammer and a lid.
>> >> >
>> >> > W1AW does it it's a service to the amateur radio community.
>> >> >
>> >> > Hams are hypocrites, just little whiners who got their asses kick
>> >> > at school everyday now they think they're something.
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>> >>
>> >> Hams like to whine & cry.
>> >> To wit:
>> >>
>> >> -A.M. guys whined & cried about how sideband was the ruin of ham
>> >> radio. -Incentive licensing ruined ham radio.
>> >> -No code licenses will ruin ham radio.
>> >> -ARRL is ruining ham radio.
>> >> -KV4FZ will ruin ham radio.
>> >> -K1MAN will ruin ham radio.
>> >> -(this space reserved for future whining & crying.)
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>> > ---
>> > Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
>> > Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
>> > Version: 6.0.802 / Virus Database: 545 - Release Date: 11/26/2004
>> >
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>>
>> This whole thread so far seems like a troll, but if it is it's not
>> really working, because you're right.
>>
>> There is a large contingent of hams who don't want anything to change,
>> ever. For a technology based hobby that's a seriously weird POV, as
>> the whole basis of technology is change itself. Change is as
>> inevitable as death and taxes.
>>
>> FWIW, I have no problem with K1MAN, as I don't see much difference
>> between his bulletins and those of W1AW. The only differences are of
>> the same order as those between, say, ABC and CBS. The remedy is also
>> the same, i.e. if you don't like one or the other, change the
>> channel/frequency.
>>
>> The international requirement for a code test had a beginning and an
>> end. It began in 1927, and ended in 2003. It wasn't there at the
>> beginning of the hobby, and it's not there now. It's a pity that the
>> FCC will take so long to do anything about it, but they will.
>> Hopefully then this issue will go the same way as spark and AM.
>>
>> 73 de Alun, N3KIP
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>
> The issue can't go the same as spark and AM as these two activities
> went different directions. Spark is simply not allowed due to the fact
> that it chews up so much spectrum. On the other hand AM is still
> allowed and has developed into a niche subhobby of ham radio. While
> the code test may go away, I doubt if code will be forbidden. And due
> to its usefulness, it's unlikely to descend to the small niche that AM
> has.
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>
>

I could see it one day becoming as much of a niche as AM. There are many other telegraphy modes in use.

2594. Re: Idiots in this Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 05:53:22 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <mhcsd.26808$fC4.12748@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100493

"Anonymous" <anon@void.hn.org> wrote in message
news:bce36c63fe2dda755db1b9e5d0069df5@void.hn.org...
> Moronic Idiots in this forum include
> K4YZ K0HB K2ASP AB8MQ
>

That's funny.... It seems to me that it's pretty plain... It's the ones who DON"T show a callsign that are more consistent about being moronic idiots.

Has everybody else noticed that too? (Only answers with callsigns accepted)

Charles, N5PVL

2595. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 05:56:42 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <ukcsd.26810$fC4.20373@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100490

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041203201256.23417.00001512@mb-m03.aol.com...
> >Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
>>From: "Charles Brabham" n5pvl@sbcglobal.net
>>Date: 12/3/2004 6:44 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <EL7sd.26731$fC4.6611@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
>>
>>
>>Hans has a point, there. - But like most folks, I don't skate around the
>>edges of the law while on the air; preferring to have a bit of cushion
>>there. A little extra civility while on the air is a very good policy in
>>my
>>opinion, law or no law.
>
> And it's >>ON<< the air that I cited...But Hans, ever the bully and

Sorry, I wasn't paying any attention to your arguement. I was just
responding to Hans' post.

Charles, N5PVL

2596. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 08:45:58 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041204034558.06621.00001289@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 100494

>Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/3/2004 8:23 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <9c9sd.444$0r.6@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>>>Gotta love that "paternal parent fornicating scumbag" vulgarity-line of
>yours
>> too.
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>> But...but...but...HANS!
>>
>> None of THOSE words were on the "seven words" list either!
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>
>Of course they're not. I just googled them up out your old posts to show how
>
>your pompous indignant hand-wringing about bad language rings as hollow as
>your
>empty morals.

"Empty morals" coming from a guy who can't seem to decide which face to
show today is a bit laughable, Hans.

>That, and to watch you jump like a puppet when we pull your strings.

Then you admit that my reactions are due to your input. Thanks.

Steve, K4YZ

2597. 'keyclowns' prevail!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 12:07:44 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <546dnUAojvZZNSzcRVn-hg@crocker.com>
Source record: 100495

I wonder if they seized the customer lists for evidence?????

<quote from arrl letter 3 dec 2004>

==>ALLEGED ILLEGAL "AMATEUR" TRANSCEIVER MARKETING DRAWS HUGE FINE

The FCC has proposed fining Pilot Travel Centers LLC $125,000 for allegedly marketing unauthorized RF devices--specifically, transceivers labeled as Amateur Radio Service (ARS) equipment but intended for use on both Citizens Band and amateur frequencies. CB transmitters must receive FCC certification--formerly called "type acceptance." Amateur Radio equipment does not require FCC certification. The Notice of Apparent Liability (NAL) released November 22 asserts that Pilot continued to market CB transceivers labeled as amateur gear despite multiple citations and warnings.

"Commission field offices issued a total of nine citations to Pilot's corporate headquarters and its retail outlets warning Pilot that future violations would subject Pilot to penalties including civil monetary forfeitures," the NAL said. The Commission alleges that from October 2002 until last July, Pilot, in 47 separate instances, offered for sale various models of non-certificated Galaxy CB transceivers labeled as "amateur radios" that easily could be modified for CB operation. The FCC says in some instances, Pilot employees referred to the units as "CBs."

The ARRL expressed its full support for the FCC's enforcement action against Pilot. "The marketing as 'Amateur Radio' equipment of transceivers that are intended for other uses causes widespread interference to licensed radio amateurs operating within their allocated frequency bands," ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ said on the League's behalf. "We hope that the Commission's long-awaited action will be followed by additional measures taken against marketers who persist in similar violations."

Following up on complaints received between 2001 and 2003, FCC Enforcement Bureau field agents visited 11 Pilot retail outlets in Texas, Oregon, California and Nevada. "At these locations, the stores displayed and offered for sale various models of non-certified CB transceivers marketed as ARS transmitters," the NAL said. The FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) already had determined that the units could be modified easily for CB operation and were subject to FCC certification prior to marketing.

Responding to the citations, Pilot told the FCC that all of the radios in question were "marketed as amateur radios and, as sold, operate on the 10-meter amateur band." Pilot contended the units fell under Part 97 rules and didn't require FCC certification. In January 2002, the FCC Dallas Field Office advised Pilot that the devices referred to in the Citation had built-in design features to facilitate CB operation and that the FCC

considered them CB transmitters that fall under Part 95 rules. The NAL says the Dallas Field Office received no further response from Pilot.

The FCC pointed out that it requires a grant of certification for any Amateur Radio Service transceiver designed to be easily user-modified to extend its operating frequency range into the Citizens Band.

The FCC said that on three days last December, FCC agents purchased Galaxy transceivers from different Pilot retail stores. The OET subsequently determined that all were non-certificated CB transmitters under the FCC's definition. Those sales provided the basis for the proposed fine. Ultimately, the FCC alleged that Pilot offered non-certificated CB transmitters for sale on 13 occasions in 2003 and 2004 "in apparent willful and repeated violation" of the Communications Act of 1934 and FCC rules.

Citing its concern with "the pattern of apparent violations" in the Pilot case, the FCC actually adjusted the base forfeiture amount upward from $91,000 to $125,000. "We are particularly troubled that Pilot continues to violate these rules despite receiving nine citations for marketing non-certified CB transmitters," the Commission said in the NAL. "Pilot's continuing violations of the equipment authorization requirements evince a pattern of intentional noncompliance with and apparent disregard for these rules."

Pilot was given 30 days to respond by paying or appealing the fine.

2598. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 13:25:51 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <gbmdndZr24pBJyzcRVn-3A@comcast.com>
Source record: 100496

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041203185533.23417.00001507@mb-m03.aol.com...
> >Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
> >From: "Dee D. Flint" deeflint01@comcast.net
> >Date: 12/3/2004 5:41 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <DvadnRqEQu44ZC3cRVn-rA@comcast.com>
> >
> >
> >"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
> >news:20041203154153.06675.00001231@mb-m15.aol.com...
> >> >Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
> >> >From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >> >Date: 12/3/2004 1:07 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <5Q2sd.291$yr1.73@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> >>
> >> >"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
> >> >
> >> >>
> >> >> Again with the profanities, Hans?
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> >> >
> >> >Bullshit.
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> >> >Unless you engage in religious worship males bovines, the word isn't
> >profane.
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> >> Sure is is.
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> >No it is merely a vulgarity not a profanity. Unfortunately people
confuse
> >the difference between the two. They are only approximately synonymous
not
> >exactly synonymous.
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> I dare you to say it over your Amateur Radio station knowing that the
FCC
> is monitoring, Dee. I consider it profane, approximately or otherwise,
and so
> does Uncle.
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> Please use your assigned callsign, and make sure you remind all
listeners
> that it's "merely" vulgar, and not "profane". I am sure they will be
impressed

> as they write out the citation.
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

I would not use it over the air as vulgarity is also not allowed.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2599. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 14:45:31 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041204094531.21805.00001347@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 100497

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>Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
>From: "Dee D. Flint" deeflint01@comcast.net
>Date: 12/4/2004 7:25 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <gbmdndZr24pBJyzcRVn-3A@comcast.com>
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>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20041203185533.23417.00001507@mb-m03.aol.com...
>> >Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
>> >From: "Dee D. Flint" deeflint01@comcast.net
>> >Date: 12/3/2004 5:41 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <DvadnRqEQu44ZC3cRVn-rA@comcast.com>
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>> as they write out the citation.
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>> 73
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>> Steve, K4YZ
>
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Point. Game. Set.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2600. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 16:46:43 UTC
From: "Randy A. Hefner" <randy_NO_SPAM_PLEASE_@murs-usa.com>
Message-ID: <31e7jtF39qe9cU1@individual.net>
Source record: 100498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.cb.skip

Ham radio operators own the amateur radio assigned frequencies no more than
any other person...ham or not!

The frequencies are owned by the public. The FCC has been charged with
"managing" those frequencies by congress. These frequencies can be
re-assigned to other services.

"robert casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:mx5sd.2617$714.62@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> Randy A. Hefner wrote:
> > The problem with many (not all) ham radio operators is that they think
they
> > own the frequencies assigned to them and they have a "right" to use
them.
> >
> > Neither is true!
> >
>
> In one sense we hams all "own the ham band frequencies", ie,
> the FCC allocated them for us to use. But no one ham has
> exclusive right to any one frequency. You first check that
> the frequency is clear, then use it, then when you're done
> give it up for others to use.

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2601. Re: 'keyclowns' prevail!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 17:12:10 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@webscastrus.net>
Message-ID: <cosr21ff0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100499

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2602. CB Packet Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 17:15:29 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@webscastrus.net>
Message-ID: <cosr87ve0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Looks like it is active again this weekend.
27545 kHz. Also using 6885 kHz as a night
freq.

Lloyd

2603. FCC regulations regarding amateur radio? Where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 18:14:05 UTC
From: TrueAmerican <squiggy@laverne-shirley.com>
Message-ID: <N7nsd.28544$zx1.11878@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Thanks,
TrueAmerican

2604. Re: FCC regulations regarding amateur radio? Where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 18:21:21 UTC
From: Noise From Afar <NFA@wayoutdare.net>
Message-ID: <Bensd.194434$hj.5995@fed1read07>
Source record: 100502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

For US Amateur Radio

Try the ARRL Web site has Part 97
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/news/part97/

All services at the FCC site -- easy to navigate
http://wireless.fcc.gov/rules.html

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2605. Re: NG Guidelines (Was FCC regulations regarding amateur radio? Where to find?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 18:23:58 UTC
From: Noise From Afar <NFA@wayoutdare.net>
Message-ID: <2hnsd.194436$hj.88097@fed1read07>
Source record: 100503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Amateur radio News Group Guidelines at:

http://faqs.jmas.co.jp/FAQs/radio/personal-intro
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 19:06:47 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <bVnsd.440194$wV.41993@attbi_s54>
Source record: 100504

The FCC should take all those attorney political appointments to the FCC Commission and use them to take care of obvious illegal intent to sell ham gear to unlicensed ops by Pilot Travel Centers and the abusive transmissions by K1MAN - and leave technical decisions, such as allowing BPL only if it doesn't destroy HF radio reception, to people with technical training and comprehension.

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2607. Re: 8108924642543540

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 19:32:22 UTC
From: Radio Flyer <pleasenospam@home.edu>
Message-ID: <ffosd.52950$fY.12043@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 100505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Psychiatrist to Hams" <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net> wrote in message
news:coop5onld0@pita.alt.net...
> Not sure what you are trying to say. The pirate on 3965 kHz is xmiting
> these cryptograms, and many people have had success in breaking
> them out, partially and wholly. Interesting stuff, and one cannot
> help but wonder why the FCC is showing no interest?
>
> Dr Ham

I have worked in this field for years. Most pirates broadcasting numbers are either reading random numbers, or are just having fun with a friend. Unless they use a very very easy key, nobody is going to actually break it. Now it is easy to use brute force to eventually get a meaningful message out of the numbers, but it is almost certainly not the intended message. It is like the monkeys with a typewriter who, statistically, will eventually type out all the works of shakespeare by accident.

2608. Re: Idiots in this Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 19:34:24 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041204143424.09630.00000199@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 100508

In article <wmbsd.852$yr1.803@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>K4YZ will need further education to make it up to that level. Living in TN,
>that advanced education may be out of his reach.

He can always attend (drum roll)... NIGHT SCHOOL!!! :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2609. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 19:34:25 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041204143425.09630.00000200@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 100507

In article <9c9sd.444$0r.6@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>>>Gotta love that "paternal parent fornicating scumbag" vulgarity-line of
>yours
>> too.
>>
>> But...but...but...HANS!
>>
>> None of THOSE words were on the "seven words" list either!
>
>Of course they're not. I just googled them up out your old posts to show how
>your pompous indignant hand-wringing about bad language rings as hollow as
>your empty morals.

Let us not forget that lovable Yiddish pejorative, PUTZ, used by his
nobleness, in hundreds of sign-offs.

PUTZ is common Yiddish and is used (when not meaning "to polish")
as a euphemism for "penis head" as in those who think only with
their brains in the male genital organ.

In another thread, someone with the pseudonym "TrueAmerican" used
another common Yiddish word "schlepp" (to drag through many things
or slog a long distance). ["schlepp" is not a pejorative but its origins
are very UN-American, heh heh]

Apparently, any euphemism in a language not commonly used by
a group is "okay" or "correct."

Hypocrisy is alive and well and living, among other places, TN. :-)

>That, and to watch you jump like a puppet when we pull your strings.

...works every time! :-)

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2610. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

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Date: 2004-12-04 19:34:27 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041204143427.09630.00000201@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 100506

In article <WR5sd.2635$714.2051@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>, robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>> First of all, amateur radio under U.S. regulations is NOT for trade
>> purposes, commerce, or anything involving money (that's why it is called
>> AMATEUR radio, done for non-pecuniary reasons, or, more simply, as
>> a HOBBY).
>
>As an aside, that no pecuniary interest rule is to protect our
>ham bands from being invaded by business traffic. Else the
>business people would crowd us hams out (imagine getting sued
>for QRM because you inadvertently QRMed a business QSO).

"Business people" doing "QSOs?" :-)

"Business people" don't engage in so-called radiosport of
contesting to see how many contacts can be made in a given
amount of time.

>> First, there's NO "need" for any U.S. amateur to communicate with
>> Japanese amateurs, nor any other amateurs whose languages are not
>> English...not any more than a Japanese amateur being required to
>> communicate with a Chinese, Korean, or Russian amateur.
>
>If you chase DX you "need" to.

There is NO regulation, stipulation, or implied "need" to "chase DX"
in Part 97, Title 47 C.F.R., nor described in the Radio Act of 1934
nor the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

>Our Q signals are not specifically English only acronyms,
>but a code of sorts for some specific concept. "QRM" means
>"man made interference" in English, but in some foreign
>language in Asia it means "yik blwu puq".

Letters Q, R, and M are clearly of the English alphabet.

"Morse code" is based on the English alphabet plus numerals
and common punctuation.

Most, but not all, Asian languages are syllabic or idiographic,
having NO "western" alphabet at all.

>Which has no similarity
>in sound of the spoken word from English to some Asian
>language. But the idea is delivered. In Iraq, I doubt that
>the bad guys call rocket propelled grenades "RPGs", but

>"blah uyew boom" or whatever in Iraqian. To them "RPG"
>is an acronym that doesn't match their words. Q signals
>don't match any language's words, thus are language
>independent.

Arabic, spoken or written, has NO counterpart to any western
alphabet.

"Morse code" as standardized by the ITU as "International
Morse Code" is still based on ENGLISH and the so-called
western alphabet and common punctuation, plus numerals
that had their origin in Arabic culture.

"Q codes" are merely JARGON, a sort of short-hand. The same
is true for other things such as the symbols used on international
roadways (no language at all, just graphics) or the red-yellow-green
of traffic lights for stop-caution-go (not really graphic much less a
language).

You emphasize these "Q codes" because they are YOUR jargon
used in YOUR amateur radio telegraphic activities. That has NO
bearing on any administration's need to regulate civil radio use
by way of licensing OTHERS.

>>>This is
>>>because CW uses prosigns and abbreviations (such as the Q-Code) which mean
>>>the same thing world wide regardless of language. Now, what other mode
>>>allows you to do that?
>
>People say them in phone. Still shorter than saying
>all those words. And if the contact is not fluent in
>English, he still gets the idea.

[try not to argue with yourself... :-)]

I was quite familiar with certain "Q codes" 51 1/2 years ago and
used them in very definitely NOT amateur radio communications,
the only telegraphic modes being TELEPRINTER not on-off keying
by manual or automatic means. "QSY" is simply JARGON in
certain radio activities refering to a change in operating frequency.

Yes, abbreviations are very useful to cut down on time in
explanations. In my design activities, I rarely use the full term
"bistable multivibrator" much less "Eccles-Jordan bistable
multivibrator" but I and my contemporaries use "flip-flop" to mean
the same thing. In writing or circuit descriptions, one can
abbreviate that further as simply "FF" and have it understood by
anyone else familiar with digital circuitry. Futher, a "74" used
in the same context would refer to the common dual flip-flop of
the TTL digital family ("TTL" an acronym of "transistor-transistor
logic"). More JARGON, acronyms, abbreviations which are
understood in non-western-alphabet electronics perhaps by more
than in amateur hobby radio activities.

On radio, the phrasing "descend to and maintain four thousand, be advised traffic at 9 o'clock" would pertain solely to civil airways communications. That is JARGON in civil flying. The word "traffic" has NO connotation to the amateur radio use of "traffic." The "o'clock" has nothing at all to do with time but refers to the representation of direction from the pilot's point of view. JARGON.

I'm coming up on 52 years since I first keyed on an HF transmitter for telegraphy (RTTY) communications. "Q codes" and "prosigns" originated long before that in manual telegraphy...yet the only "Q codes" that I've used then and since (in more military and commercial communications not as a military person) were just JARGON that was used for convenience. Such jargon as no real "magic" or "power" that is absolutely a requirement for licensing anyone in radio by federal authorities.

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2611. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 20:36:04 UTC
From: John Kasupski <kc2hmz@wzrd.com>
Message-ID: <7p64r01h8r2lmtuqpmf1a1k5qjbr75n815@4ax.com>
Source record: 100509

>>Obscenity would get you a citation, but bullshit is not on the famous "7
>>words"
>>list.

It does, however, contain a word that is.

John Kasupski, Tonawanda, New York
Amateur Radio (KC2HMZ), SWL/Scanner Monitoring (KNY2VS)

2612. scanner online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 20:38:45 UTC
From: "h.reijnierse" <reijnierse@home.nl>
Message-ID: <cot78ohuo1@news2.zwoll1.ov.home.nl>
Source record: 100510

http://members.home.nl/reijnierse/

please sign gastenboek
greetings from holland

2613. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 21:37:10 UTC
From: James <Georgia@nospam>
Message-ID: <cotajl$6sb$1@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Roger. Take yourself and your sewer antics somewhere else.
Don't dirty up this group as you have so many others.
Your kind of white trash is not wanted here.

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> LARDASS WHINES LIKE A LITTLE GIRL:
> http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies2/lardasswhinesleavemealone.jpg
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> THE 31-YEAR OLD VIRGIN TRIES TO GET A DANCE PARTNER:
> http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies2/wouldyouliketodance.jpg
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> LARDASS NEVER DID LOSE ANY WEIGHT:
> http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies2/fatbastard.jpg
>
> LARDASS' GAY CHAT ROOM "FRIENDS" GO ALL OUT FOR HIS BIRTHDAY, LARDASS WEARS A PINK
WRISTBAND AT THE GAY BAR:
> http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies2/baldygettingshittygifts.jpg
>
> LARDASS' TRUE SEXUAL PREFERENCE COMES TO THE FOREFRONT:
> http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies/lardass_gayday.jpg
> http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies/lardasslloydisgay.jpg
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> HERE'S WHY LARDASS LLOYD SAYS "WOGER":
> http://www.network54.com/Realm/cocksuckerlloyddavies/lloydswoger.jpg
>
> LARDASS LLOYD AND STEVE HOLSTEN DUMB AND DUMBER:
> http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies2/dumbndumber.jpg
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2614. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-04 23:47:45 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.ten>
Message-ID: <y76dndN5iORC0y_cRVn-hg@gbronline.com>
Source record: 100512
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Poor widdle ole woger isn't wanted anywhere.

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Date: 2004-12-05 00:36:29 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <me2dnbiagsTcxS_cRVn-oA@crocker.com>
Source record: 100513

let me guess, in the fed's 9th circus???

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Message-ID: <KtOdne792P1o5S_cRVn-sg@gbronline.com>
Source record: 100518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.cb.skip

Psychiatrist to Hams wrote:
>
>
> And all the above is your own stupid OPINION and has no basis
> in fact whatsoever!

Kinda like yours.

2617. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 02:50:02 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i881ej0.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 100516

On Sat, 4 Dec 2004 08:25:51 -0500, Dee D. Flint wrote:

>I would not use it over the air as vulgarity is also not allowed.

The prohibitions in Federal criminal law are:

18 USC §1464. Broadcasting obscene language.

Whoever utters any obscene, indecent, or profane language by
means of radio communication shall be fined under this title or
imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

The prohibitions in FCC Rules are:

97.113 Prohibited transmissions.

(a) No amateur station shall transmit:

(4) ... obscene or indecent words or language; ...

[Note that the "profanity" proscribed by Section 1464 is not
present in the Part 73 rule, but I would not want to be the one
to push the issue.... <ggg>]

The "Cliff Notes (R)" on this subject, in an FCC Publication "The
Public and Broadcasting" are aimed at broadcast stations but the
prohibition has been deemed equally applicable to Amateur stations
by case law:

Obscenity and Indecency. Federal law prohibits the broadcasting
of obscene programming and regulates the broadcasting of
"indecent" language.

Obscene speech is not protected by the First Amendment and cannot
be broadcast at any time. To be obscene, material must have all
three of the following characteristics:

an average person, applying contemporary community
standards, must find that the material, as a whole, appeals
to the prurient interest;

the material must depict or describe, in a patently
offensive way, sexual conduct specifically defined by
applicable law; and

the material, taken as a whole, must lack serious literary,
artistic, political, or scientific value.

Indecent speech is protected by the First Amendment and cannot be outlawed. However, the courts have upheld Congress's prohibition of the broadcast of indecent speech during times of the day when there is a reasonable risk that children may be in the audience......[discussion of "safe harbor" broadcast periods deleted]... Indecent speech is defined as "language or material that, in context, depicts or describes, in terms patently offensive as measured by contemporary community standards for the broadcast medium, sexual or excretory organs or activities."

Profanity that does not fall under one of the above two categories is fully protected by the First Amendment and cannot be regulated.

Do you find "vulglarity" amongst the material above? I sure don't.

Use or non-use of vulgarity is much more of an issue of one's upbringing and command of the language.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

2618. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 02:50:03 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i881o71.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 100515

On Sat, 04 Dec 2004 15:36:04 -0500, John Kasupski wrote:

>>>Obscenity would get you a citation, but bullshit is not on the
>>>famous "7 words" list.
>
>It does, however, contain a word that is.

And as every communications or constitutional lawyer knows, the
"Seven Dirty Words " (not the actual title of the monologue by
George Carlin) has no standing at all in law, and was attached to
the Supreme Court's _Pacifica_ decision only because it was the
thing that the original complaining listener objected to being
broadcast.

The FCC has never used a list of words for enforcement purposes.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

2619. Re: Idiots in this Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 02:50:05 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i881r62.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 100517

On Sat, 4 Dec 2004 05:25:17 +0100 (CET), Anonymous wrote:

>Moronic Idiots in this forum include
>K4YZ K0HB K2ASP AB8MQ

Another planet heard from.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

2620. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 02:50:20 UTC
From: James <Georgia@nospam>
Message-ID: <cotsur$eq7$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Sir Cumference wrote:
> James wrote:
>
>>
>>
>> Roger. Take yourself and your sewer antics somewhere else.
>> Don't dirty up this group as you have so many others.
>> Your kind of white trash is not wanted here.
>
>
> Poor widdle ole woger isn't wanted anywhere.
>
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That is because he is a pig. A filthy, psychotic pig.

2621. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 03:15:37 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <t3vsd.5554$Va5.5308@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100519

John Kasupski wrote:

>>>Obscenity would get you a citation, but bullshit is not on the famous "7
>>>words"
>>>list.
>
>
> It does, however, contain a word that is.
>

So does "Matshushita", Japan once had a prime
minister "Mr Takeshita". ANother guy from Japan
once gave a paper at a cunsumer electronics
convention, Mr Fukuda. But I think the FCC
won't have a problem with any of these except
"bullshit".

2622. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 03:28:39 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <Hfvsd.5568$Va5.3830@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100520

Phil Kane wrote:

>
> the material must depict or describe, in a patently
> offensive way,

I have 13 patents, and another patent pending. If I
invent new dirty material that is patently offensive,
can I get the patent on it? :-)

sexual conduct specifically defined by
> applicable law; and
>
> the material, taken as a whole, must lack serious literary,
> artistic, political, or scientific value.
>
> Indecent speech is protected by the First Amendment and cannot
> be outlawed. However, the courts have upheld Congress's
> prohibition of the broadcast of indecent speech during times of
> the day when there is a reasonable risk that children may be in
> the audience......[discussion of "safe harbor" broadcast periods
> deleted]... Indecent speech is defined as "language or material
> that, in context, depicts or describes, in terms patently
> offensive as measured by contemporary community standards for
> the broadcast medium, sexual or excretory organs or activities."

I guess that explains how and why I once heard the word
"Motherf*cker" on terrestrial broadcast TV around 10:30PM.
Channel 17 in Philly showed "Fort Apache the Bronx" then.
Or is it that the rules are looser if your station carrier
is above 200MHz? :-)
>
> Profanity that does not fall under one of the above two
> categories is fully protected by the First Amendment and cannot
> be regulated.

Somehow I thought "Profanity" = "Obscene speech"....
>

2623. Re: Idiots in this Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 06:42:56 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <5c01b95b.0412042242.12ef9331@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100521

lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
news:<20041204143424.09630.00000199@mb-m20.aol.com>...
> In article <wmbsd.852$yr1.803@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
> <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>
> >K4YZ will need further education to make it up to that level. Living in TN,
> >that advanced education may be out of his reach.
>
> He can always attend (drum roll)... NIGHT SCHOOL!!!

Sure! And then I could spend 14 years getting a degree that
results in a diploma that get's me no professional recognition...Just
like YOU did, Lennie!

PUTZ!

Steve, K4YZ

2624. Interestingly Odd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 13:43:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041205084300.21648.00001420@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 100522

Got this as a "forward" from a friend. Weird stuff!

I cdnuolt blveiee taht I cluod aulaclty uesdnatnrd waht I was rdanieg.The phaonmneal pweor of the hmuan mnid Aoccdrnig to a rscheearch at Cmabrigde Uinervtisy, it deosn't mttaer inwaht oredr the ltteers in a wrod are, the olny iprmoatnt tihng is taht the frist and lsat ltteer be in the rghit pclae. The rset can be a taotl mses and you can sitll raed it wouthit a porbelm. Tihs is bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe. Amzanig huh? yaeh and I awlyas thought slpeling was ipmorantt!

2625. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 13:45:31 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041205084531.21648.00001421@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 100523

>Subject: Re: amateur radio hypocrites
>From: "Phil Kane" Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop
>Date: 12/4/2004 8:50 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <xnfcneeyarg.i881ej0.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>

> Do you find "vulglarity" amongst the material above? I sure don't.

I can't find "vulglarity" ANYwhere, Phil... ! ! !

73 with a tug on the leg....

Steve, K4YZ

2626. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 15:44:15 UTC
From: Anonymous <mix@itys.net>
Message-ID: <cc917e68d5659e24a59da1429cf2ec90@itys.net>
Source record: 100524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <cotsur$eq7$0@pita.alt.net>
James Lardass Lloyd Davies <Georgia@nospam> whined to himself:

> That is <whines flushed>

Poor Lardass, he spoofed his only friend's caller ID and made threatening phone calls and got caught. Lardass is going to have some litigation in his future!

2627. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 16:01:03 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@paranoici.org>
Message-ID: <08087f5c9bc79691551a79f0bdef8b84@paranoici.org>
Source record: 100525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <y76dndN5iORC0y_cRVn-hg@gbronline.com>
Sir Cumdrinker aka Lardass Lloyd Davies<me@this.ten> followed up to himself and whined:

> Poor widdle ole woger isn't wanted anywhere.

Poor Lardass has a lisp from sucking so many cocks! "Lardass make good sentence!" - Tor Johnson

2628. Re: 8108924642543540

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 17:49:40 UTC
From: Dave Bushong <db@9y.com>
Message-ID: <qtGdnWdYLceo1y7cRVn-qA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Radio Flyer wrote:
> "Psychiatrist to Hams" <shrink@looneyhamsnet.net> wrote in message
> news:coop5onld0@pita.alt.net...
>
>>Not sure what you are trying to say. The pirate on 3965 kHz is xmiting
>>these cryptograms, and many people have had success in breaking
>>them out, partially and wholly. Interesting stuff, and one cannot
>>help but wonder why the FCC is showing no interest?
>>
>>Dr Ham
>
>
> I have worked in this field for years. Most pirates broadcasting numbers are
> either reading random numbers, or are just having fun with a friend. Unless
> they use a very very easy key, nobody is going to actually break it. Now it
> is easy to use brute force to eventually get a meaningful message out of the
> numbers, but it is almost certainly not the intended message. It is like the
> monkeys with a typewriter who, statistically, will eventually type out all
> the works of shakespeare by accident.
>
>
RF,

Not true, and I have proof. I saw it on the Simpsons. To quote:

[...] For example, in the same episode, Mr. Burns has a thousand monkeys feverishly typing at random, hoping they will produce the greatest novel ever written. This reminds me of the Platonic theory that given enough time, everything you can conceive of will eventually happen. Random patterns, given enough time, will show themselves to be not so random after all.

When Mr. Burns pulls a piece of paper out of one of the typwriters, he reads "It was the best of times it was the BLURST of times."

(from http://webster.commnet.edu/stuweb/~guinness2124/page2.html)

2629. Re: Three FCC Crooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 18:09:07 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <79lsd.206800$R05.42459@attbi_s53>
Source record: 100527

<anonymous@remailer.hastio.org> wrote in message
news:XO4A3LG538326.6501967593@anonymous.poster...
> FCC employees Kelly, Calligan, Mattern did one
>
> hour visit to k1man but they will soak the
>
> taxpayers for thousands of dollars in false
>
> travel claims and expenses and overtime never
>
> worked. GAO will audit their claims.

Sounds like "government in action" again. Pity they can't be paid based on
results. Of course, that policy might destroy Congress.

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2630. Re: Idiots in this Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 18:16:39 UTC
From: averyfineman@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041205131639.06260.00000218@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 100528

In article <5c01b95b.0412042242.12ef9331@posting.google.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve, K4YZ) writes:

>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>news:<20041204143424.09630.00000199@mb-m20.aol.com>...
>> In article <wmbsd.852$yr1.803@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
>> <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>>
>> >K4YZ will need further education to make it up to that level. Living in
>TN,
>> >that advanced education may be out of his reach.
>>
>> He can always attend (drum roll)... NIGHT SCHOOL!!!
>
> Sure! And then I could spend 14 years getting a degree that
>results in a diploma that get's me no professional recognition.

Begin with remedial English. For example, there's no apostrophe required of the plural form of "get."

"Professional recognition?" In what, your basket weaving?

There's NO real "professional recognition" in being a purchasing agent for a few months, thinking all will "recognize" your so-called "knowledge of electronics and engineering disciplines."

>..Just like YOU did, Lennie!

Nope. Not at all what I did.

First of all, you have to learn social skills, of getting along with others who clearly see that you are doing wrong and commenting about it. You cannot continue to go through life calling all your "opponents" bad names and be recognized as anything but a yutz or a schmuck. But, you continue to act the social barbarian and trash-mouth every "opponent" at every opportunity. Tsk.

It helps one's career choices to wind up lucky and get a most interesting military task early such as I did...working HF communications (long distance) on a 24/7 basis with a variety of equipment (state of the art at the time). From there on, it's a matter of acting on it, taking action by getting into the industry and learning. Learning includes how to interact with other humans without the constant name-calling, hostility, and open aggression just because they don't agree with you.

> PUTZ!

Tsk. There you go again, constantly on the subject of penises.

Not only that, but using a language-dialect that you don't know well (if at all). No Menorah lighting for you, bubbeleh.

Tsk, tsk, tsk. I was into HF communications earlier than most correspondents in here, in the military and in civilian life. You haven't done that. I took advantage of that and made my life career in it, doing well enough for me. You haven't done that in radio or electronics.

Any large urban area has college-credit courses available in night classes. The subjects are the same as those in day classes, the problems as hard and challenging despite the classroom hours. You can take advantage of that for self-education and be able to DO something...instead of relying on pretty certificates and title collecting (which don't do any task by themselves). All those certificates and titles are just so much fertilizer going to waste if you can't use the knowledge they say the recipient has.

Electrons, fields, and waves aren't influenced by human BS, threats or anything else done by human beans.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2631. Watch all the Idiots "Replying"...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 18:30:39 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041205133039.05880.00000171@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 100529

In article <5c01b95b.0412042242.12ef9331@posting.google.com>, Avery Fineman writes:

>In article <5c01b95b.0412042242.12ef9331@posting.google.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve, K4YZ) writes:
>
>>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>>news:<20041204143424.09630.00000199@mb-m20.aol.com>...
>>> In article <wmbsd.852$yr1.803@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
>>> <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
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>>> >K4YZ will need further education to make it up to that level. Living in
>>TN,
>>> >that advanced education may be out of his reach.
>>>
>>> He can always attend (drum roll)... NIGHT SCHOOL!!!
>>
>> Sure! And then I could spend 14 years getting a degree that
>>results in a diploma that get's me no professional recognition.
>
> Begin with remedial English. For example, there's no apostrophe
> required of the plural form of "get."

<snip>

Heh heh heh. Watch all the "learned discourse" generated by using a different screen name.

Miccolis will have fun listing all the screen names I've used in the past (where he still lives most of the time). Heil will probably take some bitters and spout nasty things about "not being 'interested' enough" in radio to get a ham license "first," therefore I am "not involved!" :-)

Robeson MUST come back with more personal insults and use of little Yiddish pejoratives because he is an obsessive-compulsive involved in constant fighting about almost everything.

All those poor hams with such thin skin...no amount of honey basting will ever give them any good taste... :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2632. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 19:25:30 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <DrHam@shrinksrushams.org>
Message-ID: <covn7uuus0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Anonymous" <mix@itys.net> wrote in message
news:cc917e68d5659e24a59da1429cf2ec90@itys.net...
>
>
> Poor Lardass, he spoofed his only friend's caller ID and made threatening
> phone calls and got caught. Lardass is going to have some litigation in
> his future!
>

Roger,

Jon and everyone else are aware you are the perpetrator.

Lloyd owns you. Get help soon.

Call my office for an appointment.

Dr Ham

2633. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 21:13:14 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@paranoici.org>
Message-ID: <4db8794819fddf110902adea277322ff@paranoici.org>
Source record: 100531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <cotajl$6sb$1@pita.alt.net>
James aka Lardass again <Georgia@nospam> whined:
>
>
>
>
> Rog<flush of Lardass' mentally ill delusions>

Get mental help Lardass.
You are seeing Roger Wiseman EVERYWHERE! Just kill yourself, fatty!
You've tried to commit suicide before, keep trying, depression boy.

> > --
> >
> > LARDASS WHINES LIKE A LITTLE GIRL:
> > http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies2/lardasswhinesleavemealone.jpg
> >
> > THE 31-YEAR OLD VIRGIN TRIES TO GET A DANCE PARTNER:
> > http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies2/wouldyouliketodance.jpg
> >
> > LARDASS NEVER DID LOSE ANY WEIGHT:
> > http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies2/fatbastard.jpg
> >
> > LARDASS' GAY CHAT ROOM "FRIENDS" GO ALL OUT FOR HIS BIRTHDAY, LARDASS WEARS A PINK
WRISTBAND AT THE GAY BAR:
> > http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies2/baldygettingshittygifts.jpg
> >
> > LARDASS' TRUE SEXUAL PREFERENCE COMES TO THE FOREFRONT:
> > http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies/lardass_gayday.jpg
> > http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies/lardasslloydisgay.jpg
> >
> > HERE'S WHY LARDASS LLOYD SAYS "WOGER":
> > http://www.network54.com/Realm/cocksuckerlloyddavies/lloydswoger.jpg
> >
> > LARDASS LLOYD AND STEVE HOLSTEN DUMB AND DUMBER:
> > http://www.network54.com/Realm/fatretardlardassdavies2/dumbndumber.jpg
> >

2634. Re: Idiots in this Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 23:27:33 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041205182733.06541.00001183@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 100532

>Subject: Re: Idiots in this Forum
>From: averyfineman@aol.com (Avery Fineman)
>Date: 12/5/2004 12:16 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041205131639.06260.00000218@mb-m26.aol.com>
>
>In article <5c01b95b.0412042242.12ef9331@posting.google.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve, K4YZ) writes:
>
>>lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote in message
>>news:<20041204143424.09630.00000199@mb-m20.aol.com>...
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>>TN,
>>> >that advanced education may be out of his reach.
>>>
>>> He can always attend (drum roll)... NIGHT SCHOOL!!!
>>
>> Sure! And then I could spend 14 years getting a degree that
>>results in a diploma that get's me no professional recognition.
>
> Begin with remedial English. For example, there's no apostrophe
> required of the plural form of "get."

Thanks for the spelling lesson, Your Putziness.

> "Professional recognition?" In what, your basket weaving?

The same LACK of preofessional recognition that drove you FROM
"professional" engineering to Amateur Radio in order to get your name in print,
Lennie.

> There's NO real "professional recognition" in being a purchasing
> agent for a few months, thinking all will "recognize" your so-
> called "knowledge of electronics and engineering disciplines."

Hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm....You've tried to make a "point" of this before, Lennie,
and I've asked you to please "show" where you think >>I<< have...Still nothing.

>>..Just like YOU did, Lennie!
>
> Nope. Not at all what I did.
>
> First of all, you have to learn social skills, of getting along with
> others who clearly see that you are doing wrong and commenting

> about it.....(SNIP)

BBBBWWWWHHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH
AHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH
AHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHAHAHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

YOU HAVE GOT SOME CAJONES MAKING>>>THAT<<< STATEMENT! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

> You cannot continue to go through life calling all your
> "opponents" bad names and be recognized as anything but a
> yutz or a schmuck. But, you continue to act the social barbarian
> and trash-mouth every "opponent" at every opportunity. Tsk.

You are NOT an "OPPONENT", Lennie..."Opponent" would suggest taht you are
equal to the task of the argument, and you are a FAR cry from it!

The name "Leonard H. Anderson" only invokes the ideation of lying,
deception and failed promises.

> It helps one's career choices to wind up lucky and get a most
> interesting military task early such as I did...working HF
> communications (long distance) on a 24/7 basis with a variety
> of equipment (state of the art at the time). From there on, it's a
> matter of acting on it, taking action by getting into the industry
> and learning.

What you "learned" was how to get by on other's coat tails.

> Learning includes how to interact with other humans
> without the constant name-calling, hostility, and open aggression
> just because they don't agree with you.

I don't tolerate liars. You're a liar.

>> PUTZ!
>
> Tsk. There you go again, constantly on the subject of penises.

No...YOU are into penises, Lennie. Your own. You think it's bigger,
better and more prolific than any one else's. Unfirtunately it's the only
"head" yoiu thik with, because IF you were using the onther one, you MIGHT
realize what an idiot and fool you've made of yourself these past many years.

> Not only that, but using a language-dialect that you don't know
> well (if at all). No Menorah lighting for you, bubbeleh.
>
> Tsk, tsk, tsk. I was into HF communications earlier than most
> correspondents in here, in the military and in civilian life. You
> haven't done that. I took advantage of that and made my life
> career in it, doing well enough for me. You haven't done that in
> radio or electronics.

I was in Avionics for 20 years.

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Sorry, Lennie...All the "certificates" I've collected ARE professional certificates and DO directly compliment my professional bearing.

All my Amateur Radio certificates are for fun.

You wouldn't know about that. You're not a licensed Amateur. You're an outsider.

> Electrons, fields, and waves aren't influenced by human BS,
> threats or anything else done by human beans.

Speaking of needing remedial English, Your Putziness.....

Back under your rock, Scummy One.

Steve, K4YZ

2635. Re: Watch all the Idiots "Replying"...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-05 23:32:27 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041205183227.06541.00001184@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 100533

>Subject: Watch all the Idiots "Replying"...
>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>Date: 12/5/2004 12:30 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041205133039.05880.00000171@mb-m19.aol.com>

> Heh heh heh. Watch all the "learned discourse" generated by using
> a different screen name.

Naaaaaahhhh...You were just getting around the obvious killfile that keeps
MOST of your stuff in check.

> Miccolis will have fun listing all the screen names I've used in the
> past (where he still lives most of the time). Heil will probably take
> some bitters and spout nasty things about "not being 'interested'
> enough" in radio to get a ham license "first," therefore I am "not
> involved!"

You're NOT "involved", beyond this forum.

> Robeson MUST come back with more personal insults and use of
> little Yiddish pejoratives because he is an obsessive-compulsive
> involved in constant fighting about almost everything.

The only way to "fight" is for there to be two people involved.

You keep lying and acting like a fool. I keep holding a mirror up for you
to see it and you get confused as to who's doing what. Not my problem.

> All those poor hams with such thin skin...no amount of honey
> basting will ever give them any good taste.

And no number of screen names will ever make you an experienced, licensed
Amateur Radio operator...Or even human, for that matter....

Just a putz.

Steve, K4YZ

2636. Re: Interestingly Odd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 00:44:28 UTC
From: wa2si@arrl.net
Message-ID: <b7d1465c.0412051644.2e7cc13a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 100534

k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) wrote in message
news:<20041205084300.21648.00001420@mb-m11.aol.com>...
> Got this as a "forward" from a friend. Weird stuff!
>
> I cdnuolt blveiee taht I cluod aulaclty uesdnatnrd waht I was rdanieg.The
> phaonmneal pweor of the hmuan mnid Aoccdrnig to a rscheearch at Cmabrigde
> Uinervtisy, it deosn't mttaer inwaht oredr the ltteers in a wrod are, the olny
> iprmoatnt tihng is taht the frist and lsat ltteer be in the rghit pclae. The
> rset can be a taotl mses and you can sitll raed it wouthit a porbelm. Tihs is
> bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a
> wlohe. Amzanig huh? yaeh and I awlyas thought slpeling was ipmorantt!

That is very cool, Steve. Thanks for sharing it.

73 de Bert
WA2SI

2637. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 02:44:27 UTC
From: Thor Wiegman <n7jct@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <fIPsd.424$Zn6.182@trnddc08>
Source record: 100535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Baxter called QRZ posters who
> commented on the delisting
> "American Amateur Nazi Party
> Members." Those members are,

I'm confused. Does this mean that the American Nazi Party has an amateur radio club?

We used to have a large collection of Nazi's here until Richard Butler was run out of town and croaked. I know that they did a lot of illegal shortwave broadcasting from Hayden Lake and Sandpoint, Idaho and Spokane, Washington. But I wasn't aware that they had an actual ham club.

2638. Re: K1MAN vs.QSZ.COM - Round Two

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 02:48:32 UTC
From: Thor Wiegman <n7jct@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <4MPsd.428$Zn6.59@trnddc08>
Source record: 100536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Ham guy wrote:

> If this arsehole wants to be like W1AW, he should send his bulletins
> in CW, and he should do so in the appropriate band sections for such
> transmissions.

But then even fewer people would pay attention to him and his......

Oh wait.....

Um....yeah.

2639. Re: Idiots in this Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 07:20:11 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041206022011.05984.00000207@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 100539

In article <20041205182733.06541.00001183@mb-m24.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>> Not only that, but using a language-dialect that you don't know
>> well (if at all). No Menorah lighting for you, bubbeleh.
>>
>> Tsk, tsk, tsk. I was into HF communications earlier than most
>> correspondents in here, in the military and in civilian life. You
>> haven't done that. I took advantage of that and made my life
>> career in it, doing well enough for me. You haven't done that in
>> radio or electronics.
>
> I was in Avionics for 20 years.

You crawled into a little black box for two decades? :-)

No, you CLAIM to have done that in the USMC...but you were
not in service for the whole twenty years. Tsk, tsk.

Swapping black boxes according to the prepared instructions
and procedures is not quite being "in" aviation electronics.
You have failed to mention a single aviation electronics system
by name or nomenclature and you cannot recognize the names
and nomenclatures of very common military communications
equipment. Those who were truly "in" aviaonics should have
near-instant recall of such familiar things...if they were really "in."
Stevie hasn't done so.

Ergo, one has to suspect Stevie is (horrors!)....LYING! :-)

> Now I've chosen to follow another of my many desires.
>
> Howman people can say they've done more than one thing in their life?

I've never met any "Howman people."

However, if you meant the question to start out with "how many,"
then the answer would undoubtedly be Nearly Everyone.

Stevie tries to sidestep any names or nomenclatures of avionics
he was supposedly "in" because he doesn't seem able to recall any.

Other than that, Stevie can't even recall any names or nomenclatures
of radios or radio systems used in USMC radio communications.
There's lots of that and the details are NOT sensitive or classified.

>> Any large urban area has college-credit courses available in
>> night classes. The subjects are the same as those in day

>> classes, the problems as hard and challenging despite the
>> classroom hours. You can take advantage of that for self-
>> education and be able to DO something...instead of relying on
>> pretty certificates and title collecting (which don't do any task
>> by themselves). All those certificates and titles are just so
>> much fertilizer going to waste if you can't use the knowledge
>> they say the recipient has.
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> Sorry, Lennie...All the "certificates" I've collected ARE professional
>certificates and DO directly compliment my professional bearing.

Tsk. None of those certificates have anything to do with RADIO or
of Electronics Engineering, do they? :-)

> All my Amateur Radio certificates are for fun.

Then you must be into weird masochistic "fun" by trying to elevate
yourself past the hobbyist stage into a weird sort of "professional
amateur." :-)

Tsk. You can't have it both ways.

> You wouldn't know about that. You're not a licensed Amateur. You're an
>outsider.

Tsk, tsk, tsk. No, I'm an INSIDER to RADIO, been farther INTO it
longer than Stevie has, done more radio communications than he
has time for and done it longer than him. Tsk, tsk.

That is NOT the subject, though the busy misdirection manufacturing
tries to make the lack of federal authority to transmit on amateur
bands is some kind of "negative" attribute. :-)

I've been federally authorized (as some ardent title-and-status-hungry
hams like to state it) to transmit RF over a much farther extent of the
EM Spectrum than any amateur authorization in the USA allows.
Since 1956. But that's not the point.

Stevie has NO valid reply here but cannot help himself in his hatred
compulsion-obsession against all "opponents" in this newsgroup,
hence all the trash-talk he spews.

>> Electrons, fields, and waves aren't influenced by human BS,
>> threats or anything else done by human beans.
>
> Speaking of needing remedial English, Your Putziness.....................

Nothing "remedial" needed. Merely writing style.

Electrons, fields, and waves do not pay attention to "personal
insults" done by trash-mouths. :-)

> Back under your rock, Scummy One.

Tsk, tsk, tsk...still in trash-mouth mode. Pity that. All those fancy "certificates" and still not able to handle newsgroups and other correspondents. Not a good example of a U.S. amateur extra licensee.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2640. Re: Idiots in this Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 07:20:12 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041206022012.05984.00000208@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 100537

In article <20041205182733.06541.00001183@mb-m24.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>> There's NO real "professional recognition" in being a purchasing
>> agent for a few months, thinking all will "recognize" your so-
>> called "knowledge of electronics and engineering disciplines."
>
> Hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm....You've tried to make a "point" of this before, Lennie,
>and I've asked you to please "show" where you think >>I<< have...Still nothing.

"Nothing" needs no elaboration. It is merely nothing.

Stevie knows not of real electronics engineering, yet has tried to pass himself off as "knowing about it" in here.

A null thing, nada, absence of any knowledge of that.

> You are NOT an "OPPONENT", Lennie..."Opponent" would suggest taht you are
>equal to the task of the argument, and you are a FAR cry from it!

No sweaty-dah. In terms of writing and getting along with people, I'm so far ahead of you that it's not any sort of "contest." :-)

> The name "Leonard H. Anderson" only invokes the ideation of lying,
>deception and failed promises.

Tsk, tsk, tsk. More trash-talk. Just the hatred behind your ungentle facade welling out. Sort of like a large pustule venting noxious smells dribbling over the edge of a bandage...

>> Learning includes how to interact with other humans
>> without the constant name-calling, hostility, and open aggression
>> just because they don't agree with you.
>
> I don't tolerate liars. You're a liar.

Not in this forum.

Stevie makes an almost capital offense out of LYING. He's done that for years. Others don't seem to go at the subject of LYING so much and so obsessively as Stevie. Tsk. Tsk.

Anyone would conclude that Stevie has tried to LIE his way into many things, One example is the foray into "engineering" which didn't last very long...nor get any farther than being a purchasing agent (according to his own postings). In other words, Stevie just BSed his

way in (egregious use of LYING other places), couldn't cut the
mustard, and the job was no longer.

However, the over-use of LYING as a negative attribute to
"opponents" leads to another favorite Stevie schtick: Trying to
establish "humiliation" where there is none. One example is -

>>> PUTZ!
>>
>> Tsk. There you go again, constantly on the subject of penises.
>
> No...YOU are into penises, Lennie. Your own. You think it's bigger,
>better and more prolific than any one else's. Unfirtunately it's the only
>"head" yoiu thik with, because IF you were using the onther one, you MIGHT
>realize what an idiot and fool you've made of yourself these past many years.

Tsk. The subject isn't about "male organs," it is about the use of a
non-native ethnic pejorative. Stevie is not native to Yiddish. He is
goyim.

The thread is now remanufactured by Stevie to attempt humiliation.

Poor thing. I've had a whole career in radio-electronics as a paid pro,
plus a longer time as a hobbyist in electronics. All Stevie has is a
"title," some point scores from some radio contest, and a pretty
certaificate (suitable for framing)...as an amateur.

As another PCTA extra was once fond of quoting (or misquoting,
depending on a sub-thread), "It ain't lying if ya done it!"

I've done it. Stevie just can't stand that and the fire lights up behind
his eyes... :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2641. Re: Idiots in this Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 07:20:12 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041206022012.05984.00000209@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 100538

In article <20041205182733.06541.00001183@mb-m24.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>> Begin with remedial English. For example, there's no apostrophe
>> required of the plural form of "get."
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> Thanks for the spelling lesson, Your Putziness.

Someone has to point out your shortcomings. :-)

But, you are back in trash-talk personal insult mode...as usual.

> The same LACK of preofessional recognition that drove you FROM
>"professional" engineering to Amateur Radio in order to get your name in
>print, Lennie.

??? I'm still getting money for engineering services rendered
and I'm still writing when I feel like it. :-)

Tsk, more bad trash-talking. Stevie just hasn't done any technical anything in radio or electronics and feels obsessed by that? Must be since Stevie's name isn't in print (defunct or not) for any technical things.

Note: Name-calling is not "technical." It is emotional.

Obviously, Stevie is in a heated emotional state, hence all the trash-mouthing.

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2642. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 12:13:46 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041206071346.07902.00000287@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 100540

In article <3XPpd.4548$NU3.4187@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>> <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>>
>>>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>>
>>>Ah yes, "a boy and his radio", not a net-connected, cluster-spoon-fed,
>>>computer-dependent robo-station
>>
>> Can I use that description?
>
>No, because some W4 will 'remember' reading it first in CQ or QST and
>publicly smear your name as a plagiarist without first checking her
>facts. I've seen it happen.

bwaahaahaa

>73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

>PS: I hereby grant to N2EY permission for royalty-free use of my
>description "net-connected, cluster-spoon-fed, computer-dependent
>robo-stationï¿½" for any non-commercial purpose.
>
Just sent in my SS logs. Perhaps I'll include the above in my online soapbox...

btw, have been considering using CT for next year. Since it's DOS-based,
cobbling together a computer to run it in the shack would be a no-cost exercise
for me (have quite a computer boneyard here!) Do you still recommend CT, Hans?
(saw your call on the website).

Or will that revoke my permission to use your description? ;-)

73 de Jim, N2EY

2643. Re: amateur radio hypocrites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 12:13:48 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041206071348.07902.00000288@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 100541

In article <xnfcneeyarg.i881o71.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>, "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> writes:

>On Sat, 04 Dec 2004 15:36:04 -0500, John Kasupski wrote:
>
>>>>Obscenity would get you a citation, but bullshit is not on the
>>>>famous "7 words" list.
>>
>>It does, however, contain a word that is.
>
> And as every communications or constitutional lawyer knows, the
> "Seven Dirty Words " (not the actual title of the monologue by
> George Carlin) has no standing at all in law, and was attached to
> the Supreme Court's _Pacifica_ decision only because it was the
> thing that the original complaining listener objected to being
> broadcast.
>
> The FCC has never used a list of words for enforcement purposes.
>
>--

People forget that Carlin's routine was meant to be *comedy*, and as such was not meant to be taken as fact. But as sometimes happens, it started an urban legend.

btw, George Carlin is often listed as the author of things he never wrote.

It is my impression of the rules that FCC is more concerned with context than the actual words. The reason for the hullaballo (and fines) over the Janet Jackson
"wardrobe malfunction" (as I understand it) was that it was not to be reasonably expected in a football halftime show. IOW, it was completley unexpected in the context of the program.

Contrast this with "Saving Private Ryan", which was aired unedited despitre its violence and language. The audience was cautioned of the film's content before and during the broadcast. The film's MPAA rating is public information, too. Most of all, the language and violence were in an accurate context, and were an integral part of telling the story. Thus, certain language could be used that would rate a fine in a different context.

The way all this relates to amateur radio is: We hams do not usually operate on a published schedule, nor do we have a rating system to let listeners know ahead of time what to expect. Therefore, all amateur radio communication must, by the rules, be "G rated" - or run the rsik of enforcement action.

At least IMINALO (In My "I'm Not A Lawyer" Opinion)

73 de Jim, N2EY

2644. Re: Idiots in this Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 14:03:56 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041206090356.12459.00001660@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 100542

>Subject: Re: Idiots in this Forum
>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>Date: 12/6/2004 1:20 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041206022011.05984.00000207@mb-m21.aol.com>
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>In article <20041205182733.06541.00001183@mb-m24.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
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>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
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>>> correspondents in here, in the military and in civilian life. You
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>>> career in it, doing well enough for me. You haven't done that in
>>> radio or electronics.
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>> I was in Avionics for 20 years.
>
> You crawled into a little black box for two decades?
>
> No, you CLAIM to have done that in the USMC...but you were
> not in service for the whole twenty years. Tsk, tsk.

I've PROVEN that I was an Avionics technician in the USMC. Provided
MOS'es.

And the Armed Forces is NOT the only venue in which I have worked in
Avionics.

> Swapping black boxes according to the prepared instructions
> and procedures is not quite being "in" aviation electronics.

Well LENNIE! >>>YOU<<< frequently claim to having been in "HF Radio" in
teh Army, yet the MOS's YOU provided were for nothing more than being a radio
mechanic, basically the same thing!

So which set of rules are YOU functionly by today?????

> You have failed to mention a single aviation electronics system
> by name or nomenclature and you cannot recognize the names
> and nomenclatures of very common military communications
> equipment. Those who were truly "in" aviaonics should have
> near-instant recall of such familiar things...if they were really "in."
> Stevie hasn't done so.

Sure I have.

When we first went around about this subject, and you were e mailing me directly and calling me "Gunny".

> Ergo, one has to suspect Stevie is (horrors!)....LYING!

Ergo YOU are the liar. Again.

>> Now I've chosen to follow another of my many desires.
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>> Howman people can say they've done more than one thing in their life?
>
> I've never met any "Howman people."
>
> However, if you meant the question to start out with "how many,"
> then the answer would undoubtedly be Nearly Everyone.

Not "Nearly Everyone".

Rest of your post deleted, Lennie.

Same silly rantings of a very angry, disillusioned and desperate "man".

You ARE a liar.

You ARE deceitful.

You do not do what you say you will do.

You're a scumbag. Period.

Back in the bag, Lennie. I see you've not changed a bit.

Putz.

Steve, K4YZ

2645. Re: Idiots in this Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 14:08:21 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041206090821.12459.00001661@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 100543

>Subject: Re: Idiots in this Forum
>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>Date: 12/6/2004 1:20 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041206022012.05984.00000209@mb-m21.aol.com>
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>In article <20041205182733.06541.00001183@mb-m24.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
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>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
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>>> Begin with remedial English. For example, there's no apostrophe
>>> required of the plural form of "get."
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>> Thanks for the spelling lesson, Your Putziness.
>
> Someone has to point out your shortcomings.

If a misplaced apostophe is the best you can do, Lennie, then I'd say my
"shortcomings" are pretty insignificant.

> But, you are back in trash-talk personal insult mode...as usual.

I have to Lennie. You have a hard time speaking civilly, so I just bring
it down to your level for your benefit.

>> The same LACK of preofessional recognition that drove you FROM
>>"professional" engineering to Amateur Radio in order to get your name in
>>print, Lennie.
>
> ??? I'm still getting money for engineering services rendered
> and I'm still writing when I feel like it.

I am sure the services rendered are appreciated by the housekeeping
department.

> Tsk, more bad trash-talking. Stevie just hasn't done any technical
> anything in radio or electronics and feels obsessed by that? Must
> be since Stevie's name isn't in print (defunct or not) for any
> technical things.
>
> Note: Name-calling is not "technical." It is emotional.
>
> Obviously, Stevie is in a heated emotional state, hence all the
> trash-mouthing.

I am sure you wished it were true.

Back in the bag, Anderscum. You still have nothing to offer Amateur Radio except your usual vileness.

Steve, K4YZ

2646. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 17:12:34 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6q0td.2690$0r.997@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100544

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

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> btw, have been considering using CT for next year. Since it's DOS-based,
> cobbling together a computer to run it in the shack would be a no-cost
> exercise
> for me (have quite a computer boneyard here!) Do you still recommend CT, Hans?
> (saw your call on the website).
>

Yes, I recommend CT. It's still pretty much the 'gold standard' in contesting software, can't beat the price, and the support is first-rate. Bob Gates should support his stuff as well as K1EA does!

Didn't hear you in ARRL-160 this weekend. Condx were phenomenal. Had a JA call >>ME<< on Saturday night.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2647. Re: Watch all the Idiots "Replying"...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 17:49:01 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041206124901.11383.00000309@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 100546

In article <20041205183227.06541.00001184@mb-m24.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
(newsgroup Avenging ANGLE, though obtuse) writes:

>>Subject: Watch all the Idiots "Replying"...
>>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>>Date: 12/5/2004 12:30 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041205133039.05880.00000171@mb-m19.aol.com>
>
>> Heh heh heh. Watch all the "learned discourse" generated by using
>> a different screen name.
>
> Naaaaaahhhh...You were just getting around the obvious killfile that
>keeps MOST of your stuff in check.

Tsk, tsk, tsk...more falseness by the Avenging ANGLE. :-)

There's no such thing as a selective "killfile" that makes only
some of the postings invisible.

Poor Avenging ANGLE, off on a false tangent again. Compulsive-
obsessive hatred behavior absolutely requiring him to reply to each
and every posting of mine...complete with trash-mouth babblings.

> You're NOT "involved", beyond this forum.

NOT a requirement, Angle. My advocacy is simply to eliminate the
morse code test for any U.S. amateur radio license examination.
That would allow more radio hobbyists to achieve that most-prized
"federal authority" called an AMATEUR radio license.

>> Robeson MUST come back with more personal insults and use of
>> little Yiddish pejoratives because he is an obsessive-compulsive
>> involved in constant fighting about almost everything.
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> The only way to "fight" is for there to be two people involved.
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> You keep lying and acting like a fool. I keep holding a mirror up for
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>to see it and you get confused as to who's doing what. Not my problem.

Tsk, tsk, tsk...it IS the Avenging Angle's PROBLEM.

Stevie holds up a mirror but forgets he is looking at his own reflection.

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>> basting will ever give them any good taste.
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> And no number of screen names will ever make you an experienced,
>licensed Amateur Radio operator...Or even human, for that matter....
>
> Just a putz.

Stevie hoists his invisible cape as the Avenging Angle, right-eously spewing trash-mouth babbling against all His enemies. :-)

Stevie calls it "reasonable discourse." Others seem to think it is just trash-mouth activity by those perpendicular to logic and reality. :-)

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2648. Re: Idiots in this Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 17:49:02 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041206124902.11383.00000310@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 100545

In article <20041206090821.12459.00001661@mb-m28.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
(Avenging ANGLE takes off on a tangent again as he writes):

>>Subject: Re: Idiots in this Forum
>>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>>Date: 12/6/2004 1:20 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041206022012.05984.00000209@mb-m21.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <20041205182733.06541.00001183@mb-m24.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>(Steve
>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>>
>>>> Begin with remedial English. For example, there's no apostrophe
>>>> required of the plural form of "get."
>>>
>>> Thanks for the spelling lesson, Your Putziness.
>>
>> Someone has to point out your shortcomings.
>
> If a misplaced apostophe is the best you can do, Lennie, then I'd say my
>"shortcomings" are pretty insignificant.

Tsk...Avenging Angle's shortcomings are too small for much noting
in here except some blatancies such as "Sorry Hans, MARS >>IS<<
amateur radio!" :-)

>> But, you are back in trash-talk personal insult mode...as usual.
>
> I have to Lennie. You have a hard time speaking civilly, so I just
>bring it down to your level for your benefit.

Bring it UP to my level, Avenging Angle, bring it UP... :-)

Tsk, poor Stevie has difficulty getting it up? :-)

"Civility" is NOT the same as agreement or capitulation to the
trash-mouth barbarians in here who hurl personal insults willy-nilly
as if that was "reasonable discourse." :-)

>> Tsk, more bad trash-talking. Stevie just hasn't done any technical
>> anything in radio or electronics and feels obsessed by that? Must
>> be since Stevie's name isn't in print (defunct or not) for any
>> technical things.
>>
>> Note: Name-calling is not "technical." It is emotional.
>>

>> Obviously, Stevie is in a heated emotional state, hence all the
>> trash-mouthing.
>
> I am sure you wished it were true.

No "wishing" necessary. Proven to all who can access this
newsgroup. Stevie Robeson is obsessively compelled to "reply"
to all of my postings with his standardized trash-mouth comments.
That's practically a constant.

Nothing need be "proven" when the proof is presented in Stevie's
"replies" over and over again.

> Back in the bag, Anderscum.

Tsk. More trash-mouth talk.

>You still have nothing to offer Amateur Radio except your usual vileness.

"Offering?" :-)

A votive offering? A tithe to the Church of St. Hiram? Why must an
"offering" be presented?

This is simply a trolling subject thread, no more, no less. :-) It
delineates the Avenging Angle's obsessive-compulsive hatred
behavior which is presented to all who can see his "replies."

"Vileness?" What vileness...that of not capitulating to little Stevie's
demands and play-acting as one who does "reasonable discourse"
and then uses terms such as "Anderscum" or "Putz?" Is that what
the top-most classes in U.S. amateur radio demonstrate as "the
best that they can be?"

Tsk, tsk, tsk.

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2649. Re: Idiots in this Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 17:49:04 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041206124904.11383.00000311@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 100547

In article <20041206090356.12459.00001660@mb-m28.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
(Righteous Avenging ANGLE off on another tangent) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Idiots in this Forum
>>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>>Date: 12/6/2004 1:20 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041206022011.05984.00000207@mb-m21.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <20041205182733.06541.00001183@mb-m24.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>(Steve
>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>>
>>>> Not only that, but using a language-dialect that you don't know
>>>> well (if at all). No Menorah lighting for you, bubbeleh.
>>>>
>>>> Tsk, tsk, tsk. I was into HF communications earlier than most
>>>> correspondents in here, in the military and in civilian life. You
>>>> haven't done that. I took advantage of that and made my life
>>>> career in it, doing well enough for me. You haven't done that in
>>>> radio or electronics.
>>>
>>> I was in Avionics for 20 years.
>>
>> You crawled into a little black box for two decades?
>>
>> No, you CLAIM to have done that in the USMC...but you were
>> not in service for the whole twenty years. Tsk, tsk.
>
> I've PROVEN that I was an Avionics technician in the USMC. Provided
>MOS'es.

Tsk, tsk, tsk. No "proof" has presented...only CLAIMS were
written.

Avenging Angle Stevie can't mention a single avionics system
by name, nomenclature, or even familiar name, nor any of the
aircraft those were supposedly on. Those who were "in" some
activity should be able to mention at least ONE such name.

> And the Armed Forces is NOT the only venue in which I have worked in
>Avionics.

Irrelevant and not "proving" anything other than an IMPLICATION.

Name where, when, and with what to be believed.

> Well LENNIE! >>>YOU<<< frequently claim to having been in "HF Radio" in
>teh Army, yet the MOS's YOU provided were for nothing more than being a radio
>mechanic, basically the same thing!

Tsk, tsk, tsk. NOT the same. There was NO "radio mechanic"
phrasing at all in those old (half-century ago) military occupation
specialty descriptors. I've supplied the exact phrasing as used on
my old orders and documents, the job tasks as recognized by
photographic records of the U.S. Army Signal Corps (always with
the mimeographed imprint on photo backs in the old system of
photo distribution), plus the Pacific Stars & Stripes military
newspaper...plus the correspondents of a few of us who had been
there, done that, at least one of which is an amateur extra
licensee.

"Radio mechanic" was once used in foreign air force military
occupations way back in World War 2 denoting "fitters" (the
usual RAF term, I believe) of aircraft radios in military aircraft.

Is there ANY "radio mechanic" term in use anywhere denoting
those who service/repair avionics? I doubt it. Over three decades
ago, the real mechanics (those handling machinery and metal
working) on aircraft in the USA used the term "Airframe and Power
Plant" rather than just "mechanic."

> So which set of rules are YOU functionly by today?????

Illegible meaning. Rephrase the question again.

>> You have failed to mention a single aviation electronics system
>> by name or nomenclature and you cannot recognize the names
>> and nomenclatures of very common military communications
>> equipment. Those who were truly "in" aviaonics should have
>> near-instant recall of such familiar things...if they were really "in."
>> Stevie hasn't done so.
>
> Sure I have.

Tsk. More BLUFF. Those who were truly IN any activity can
recall at least one item that was familiar. The Avenging Angle
Stevie still cannot.

Those who were in the military of recent 20 years can identify
even with short-form nomenclatures/names such as "104" for
the basic HF backpack radio, AN/PRC-104. Of the last decade
even non-radio types would know of the "Plugger" (a quaint
military euphemism for what the soldiers called a "pissin-eleven"
or AN/PSN-11 GPS receiver). An "arc-two-ten" ought to be
familiar with avionics types, a spoken familiar name for the
AN/ARC-210.

>> Ergo, one has to suspect Stevie is (horrors!)....LYING!
>
> Ergo YOU are the liar. Again.

Tsk. Avenging Angle Stevie ought to get off his hypotenuse
(the some of the squares of his claimed sides) and drop at
least one name. Stevie hasn't yet he babbles things like
"sure I did" or "I've been involved in other avionics" instead of
a casual mention of equipment.

The only conclusion possible is that Stevie was NOT "in"
anything after all...just bluffing his way and claiming expertise.

> Same silly rantings of a very angry, disillusioned and desperate "man".

"Angry?!?" :-) :-) :-)

Nope. If anything, I can come in here and see lots of the "Stevie"
comments showing he is holding up a mirror, looking at himself,
and calling others what he sees in that mirror. :-)

"Disillusioned?" Nope. Realist. I've "made mine" in this life and
am fairly content...comfortable income, nice house all paid for,
a lovely wife who was my high school sweetheart, and my GP
says I'm in good health. If anything is "disillusioning" it is that
chocolate is not in the food pyramid recommended by
certificated dieticians. :-)

"Desperate?" Not quite although I was a bit irritated two weeks
ago when Allied Radio was continuing to hold up a large order
due to need for filling a back-order. Needed those parts to
complete a task here. That was resolved. No sweat.

> You ARE a liar.

No, I can back up all that I've written via independent references.

> You ARE deceitful.

Some ex-girlfriends have implied that, once upon a time. :-)

[that was between marriages, alas, no more...]

> You do not do what you say you will do.

Tsk. You don't believe I'm working on an anti-gravity invention? :-)

My advocacy is simply to eliminate the morse code test element
for all U.S. amateur radio license examinations. I don't have any
advocacy to "get a ham ticket" nor have much personal desire to
do so. Based on the behavior of some resident ham "examples"
such as Stevie the Avenging Angle, I doubt many would be
attracted to getting such a "ticket."

> You're a scumbag. Period.

I don't have "periods." [had some Pernod once, was okay...]

Tsk, the last time I was involved with Real Scum was about
six decades ago, playing in an old creek bed...:-)

> Back in the bag, Lennie. I see you've not changed a bit.

"Changed?" :-)

Yes, I continue to be disrespectful to those who keep on trash-mouthing with those personal insults instead of trying to get on the SUBJECT of actual policy matters. I will not capitulate to any loud-mouthed PCTA extras who think they "own" this newsgroup by boastful trash-mouthing on others. Bank on it. :-)

> Putz.

Aren't you celebrating Hannukka this year, goyim? :-)

Say hello to your neighbors on Maxwell Street in the Windy City. :-)

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2650. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 17:55:45 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Q9SdnRE2_Iu5ACncRVn-vw@comcast.com>
Source record: 100548

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:6q0td.2690$0r.997@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
> >
> > btw, have been considering using CT for next year. Since it's DOS-based,
> > cobbling together a computer to run it in the shack would be a no-cost
> > exercise
> > for me (have quite a computer boneyard here!) Do you still recommend CT,
Hans?
> > (saw your call on the website).
> >
>
> Yes, I recommend CT. It's still pretty much the 'gold standard' in
contesting
> software, can't beat the price, and the support is first-rate. Bob Gates
should
> support his stuff as well as K1EA does!
>
>
> Didn't hear you in ARRL-160 this weekend. Condx were phenomenal. Had a
JA call
> >>ME<< on Saturday night.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>

Lucky you!! What is your setup if I may ask? I was only in a little while each evening and my antenna is not sufficient to hit a jackpot like that. I'm doing well if I work Iowa from here. Although I did hear Wyoming but he was hunting and pouncing darn it!

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2651. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 18:02:53 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <h91td.2720$0r.1637@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100549

"Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote '

>
> Lucky you!! What is your setup if I may ask? I was only in a little while
> each evening and my antenna is not sufficient to hit a jackpot like that.
> I'm doing well if I work Iowa from here. Although I did hear Wyoming but he
> was hunting and pouncing darn it!
>

IC-775DSP, AL-1200, Inverted "L".

73, de Hans, K0HB

2652. Inverted L?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 19:09:08 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <EsGdnWaXnabKMyncRVn-ow@comcast.com>
Source record: 100550

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:h91td.2720$0r.1637@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote '
>
> >
> > Lucky you!! What is your setup if I may ask? I was only in a little
while
> > each evening and my antenna is not sufficient to hit a jackpot like
that.
> > I'm doing well if I work Iowa from here. Although I did hear Wyoming
but he
> > was hunting and pouncing darn it!
> >
>
> IC-775DSP, AL-1200, Inverted "L".
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>

I've been thinking about trying to set one up. What's the details on yours
(length of vertical section, length of horizontal section, height above
ground, feedline, etc.)?

Thanks,
Dee

2653. Re: Interestingly Odd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 21:25:58 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <G74td.7184$Va5.4288@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100551

Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:

> Got this as a "forward" from a friend. Weird stuff!
>
> I cdnuolt blveiee taht I cluod aulaclty uesdnatnrd waht I was rdanieg.The
> phaonmneal pweor of the hmuan mnid Aoccdrnig to a rscheearch at Cmabrigde
> Uinervtisy, it deosn't mttaer inwaht oredr the ltteers in a wrod are, the olny
> iprmoatnt tihng is taht the frist and lsat ltteer be in the rghit pclae. The
> rset can be a taotl mses and you can sitll raed it wouthit a porbelm. Tihs is
> bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a
> wlohe. Amzanig huh? yaeh and I awlyas thought slpeling was ipmorantt!
>

Actually there may be a ham radio angle in this. This implies
that, in a digital messaging system like packet or amtor
or such, more error correction should be applied to the
first and last letters of words, and less spent on the
letters in the middle. Thus increasing thruput under
adverse conditions. Or apply a compression scheme on
the middle letters (spend more resources to relay the
letters used in the middle of words, and less resources
on the order of those letters that make up the middle
of words). So when things get noisy the first thing that
gives out is the correct order of the middle letters
of words.

2654. Re: Interestingly Odd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 21:46:48 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041206164648.21604.00001406@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 100552

>Subject: Re: Interestingly Odd
>From: robert casey wa2ise@ix.netcom.com
>Date: 12/6/2004 3:25 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <G74td.7184$Va5.4288@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
>
>Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
>
>> Got this as a "forward" from a friend. Weird stuff!
>>
>> I cdnuolt blveiee taht I cluod aulaclty uesdnatnrd waht I was rdanieg.The
>> phaonmneal pweor of the hmuan mnid Aoccdrnig to a rscheearch at Cmabrigde
>> Uinervtisy, it deosn't mttaer inwaht oredr the ltteers in a wrod are, the
>olny
>> iprmoatnt tihng is taht the frist and lsat ltteer be in the rghit pclae.
>The
>> rset can be a taotl mses and you can sitll raed it wouthit a porbelm. Tihs
>is
>> bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod
>as a
>> wlohe. Amzanig huh? yaeh and I awlyas thought slpeling was ipmorantt!
>>
>
>Actually there may be a ham radio angle in this. This implies
>that, in a digital messaging system like packet or amtor
>or such, more error correction should be applied to the
>first and last letters of words, and less spent on the
>letters in the middle. Thus increasing thruput under
>adverse conditions. Or apply a compression scheme on
>the middle letters (spend more resources to relay the
>letters used in the middle of words, and less resources
>on the order of those letters that make up the middle
>of words). So when things get noisy the first thing that
>gives out is the correct order of the middle letters
>of words.

Actually, I'd rather just get it in the right order the first time instead of trying to figure out how to jumble it up just to un-jumble it again! That's a fun thing to do on the puzzle page of the Sunday paper...not handling traffic.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2655. Re: Interestingly Odd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 21:57:55 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <DB4td.3014$0r.499@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100553

"robert casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote

>
> Actually there may be a ham radio angle in this. This implies
> that, in a digital messaging system like packet or amtor
> or such, more error correction should be applied to the
> first and last letters of words, and less spent on the
> letters in the middle.

If this was applied just to operator-to-operator chatter perhaps, but in a "messaging system" it would be a poor way to increase throughput.

All that aside, digital messaging systems don't handle words, they handle characters, and a space is just another character in the data stream.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2656. Re: Inverted L?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 22:43:06 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <_f5td.3051$0r.993@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100554

"Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote

>
> I've been thinking about trying to set one up. What's the details on yours
> (length of vertical section, length of horizontal section, height above
> ground, feedline, etc.)?
>

My overall length is 158 feet. The vertical section is 65 feet, and the horizontal is 93. This is somewhat longer than the 'classic quarter' design, but seems to work better for me. Rather than think of it as a quarter wave antenna, I visualize it as a very short toploaded vertical. I feed with 50-ohm coax, and a small variable series matching capacitor (I think it's around 400-100pf). My counterpoise is 8 random length radials, plus four 10-foot copperclad ground rods.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2657. Re: Inverted L?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-06 23:11:45 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <RG5td.3069$0r.221@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100555

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote

> (I think it's around 400-100pf).

Make that "400-1000pf"

73, de Hans, K0HB

2658. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-07 01:08:18 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041206200818.08080.00000307@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 100556

In article <6q0td.2690$0r.997@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
>>
>> btw, have been considering using CT for next year. Since it's DOS-based,
>> cobbling together a computer to run it in the shack would be a no-cost
>> exercise
>> for me (have quite a computer boneyard here!) Do you still recommend CT,
>> Hans? (saw your call on the website).

>Yes, I recommend CT. It's still pretty much the 'gold standard' in
>contesting
>software, can't beat the price, and the support is first-rate.

Sounds like the cat's meow!

Lessee....I have an old 486DX4100 desktop that needs a hard drive. Probably have one or two HDs that are too small for Windows use but that will do the job for DOS. Old dotmatrix printer, ancient-but-good little monitor....this could be interesting.

Just built me a "new" computer to replace the old one whose motherboard went bad. Looks like a Dell on the outside but only the case is from that company.

Have to build an interface to key the Southgate Type 7, though. Nice old CP Clare mercury wetted relay should do the job...

>Bob Gates should
>support his stuff as well as K1EA does!

Bill Gates should, too! ;-)

>Didn't hear you in ARRL-160 this weekend. Condx were phenomenal. Had a >JA
call
> >>ME<< on Saturday night.

good heavens - - "vy vy QSA a foot fm fones", huh?

Haven't been on 160 since the w1BCG caper back in Dec 1996 - almost 8 years today.

73 de Jim N2EY

2659. Re: Watch all the Idiots "Replying"...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-07 01:21:20 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41B50548.BC920286@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100557

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <20041205183227.06541.00001184@mb-m24.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> (newsgroup Avenging ANGLE, though obtuse) writes:

> Poor Avenging ANGLE, off on a false tangent again. Compulsive-
> obsessive hatred behavior absolutely requiring him to reply to each
> and every posting of mine...complete with trash-mouth babblings.

Would that be anything like what is behind your need to reply to Steve's
posts, kindly old piranha? I just want to be clear on your motivation.
You seem to believe that you know Steve's motivation.

> > You're NOT "involved", beyond this forum.
>
> NOT a requirement, Angle. My advocacy is simply to eliminate the
> morse code test for any U.S. amateur radio license examination.

That isn't exactly true, is it? You do much, much more here, Mr.
Advocate and you do it in a pontificating, unpleasant manner.

> That would allow more radio hobbyists to achieve that most-prized
> "federal authority" called an AMATEUR radio license.

Even you might be able to meet those reduced qualifications, Leonard,
five words per minute representing that impenetrable barrier to your
obtaining
a ham ticket.

Dave K8MN

2660. Re: Watch all the Idiots "Replying"...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-07 02:39:47 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041206213947.16116.00001947@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 100558

>Subject: Re: Watch all the Idiots "Replying"...
>From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/6/2004 7:21 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <41B50548.BC920286@earthlink.net>
>
>Len Over 21 wrote:

>> That would allow more radio hobbyists to achieve that most-prized
>> "federal authority" called an AMATEUR radio license.
>
>Even you might be able to meet those reduced qualifications, Leonard,
>five words per minute representing that impenetrable barrier to your
>obtaining
>a ham ticket.

I think The Scummy One's "barrier" is from not having a transparent belly button, Dave!

73

Steve, K4YZ

2661. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-07 02:45:48 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <wP8td.3414$yr1.2931@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100559

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>
> Have to build an interface to key the Southgate Type 7, though. Nice old CP
> Clare mercury wetted relay should do the job...
>

How much voltage on the keying line? Unless it's grid-block keying or similar, you won't need a relay.

Serial port keying (assuming the radio is positive keyed) can be built into a DB25 or DB9 connector shell using only a single resistor and a junk-box transistor.

Hang a 1K resistor on DTR (pin 20 on a DB25, pin 4 on a DB9). Other end of the resistor to the base of a small-signal NPN (I use a 2N3904 cuz it was in my junk box, but 2N4401 or others similar will be just fine). Connect the emitter and the transmitter ground return to Signal Ground (pin 7 on a DB25, pin 5 on a DB9). Connect the collector directly to the transceiver key input.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2662. Re: 8108924642543540

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-07 04:19:50 UTC
From: Radio Flyer <pleasenospam@home.edu>
Message-ID: <i9atd.61442$fY.49849@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 100560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dave Bushong" <db@9y.com> wrote in message
news:qtGdnWdYLceo1y7cRVn-qA@adelphia.com...

>>
> RF,
>
> Not true, and I have proof. I saw it on the Simpsons. To quote:
>
> [...] For example, in the same episode, Mr. Burns has a thousand monkeys
> feverishly typing at random, hoping they will produce the greatest novel
> ever written. This reminds me of the Platonic theory that given enough
> time, everything you can conceive of will eventually happen. Random
> patterns, given enough time, will show themselves to be not so random
> after all.
>
> When Mr. Burns pulls a piece of paper out of one of the typwriters, he
> reads "It was the best of times it was the BLURST of times."
>
> (from http://webster.commnet.edu/stuweb/~guinness2124/page2.html)

I guess you are joking, but if not - do not confuse randomness with
probability. Mathematically they are completely different things, while they
seem similar in everyday life.

2663. SHE CUE, SHE CUE, OH &*^%$$#@, HIC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-07 06:08:31 UTC
From: KØHB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1102399711.711026.245940@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100561

Dear Radio Friends,

It becomes my painful duty to write you a letter of apology instead of sending you the Christmas remembrance that I had intended for you.

Knowing so well the appetites, likes and dislikes of my close rrap friends, I made up a list of twelve of my best friends and went down and bought twelve quarts of "Royal Canadian" seven-year-old whiskey. Nothing but the very finest for my friends. I took this home and put it in my closet and intended to put it up in nice Christmas packages and send it out to you just before Christmas.

My wife, K0CKB, got to fumbling around in the closet and found the liquor and didn't understand just what I intended to do with it. So she came up and told me to empty the contents of every bottle down the sink, or else. So I proceeded with the unpleasant task.

I withdrew the cork from the first bottle and poured the contents down the sink, with the exception of one glass which I drank. I extracted the cork of the second bottle and likewise poured the contents down the sink, with the exception of the glass which I drank. I pulled the sink from the next bottle from the cork of the next and drank one sink out of it and threw the rest down the glass. I pulled the sink out of the next glass and poured the cork from the bottle. Then I corked the sink with the glass, bottled the drink and drank the pour.

When I had everything emptied, I steadied the house with one hand and counted the bottles, corks, glasses, and sinks with the other, which were twenty-nine. And, as the houses came by, I counted them again and finally had all the houses and bottles and corks and glasses and sinks counted, except one house which I drank.

So this accounts, dear friends, for your not receiving a more stimulating Christmas present than this letter. I sincerely hope that from some other source you get all the joys and happiness that come from Christmas remembrances.

"May the Lord take care of you, but not too soon."
73, Hans, K0HB, & Colleen, K0CKB

2664. Re: MARS >>IS<< "Amateur Radio".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-07 11:25:08 UTC
From: huiennyd@search26.com
Message-ID: <1102418708.190440.287790@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100562

http://www.zared.com/Sports/Cricket/ICC/Affiliate_Members/

2665. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-07 12:24:07 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041207072407.05880.00000180@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 100563

In article <wP8td.3414$yr1.2931@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>> Have to build an interface to key the Southgate Type 7, though. Nice old CP
>> Clare mercury wetted relay should do the job...

>How much voltage on the keying line?

About 75-100 volts, 20 mA or so. Positive to ground.

>Unless it's grid-block keying or
>similar, you won't need a relay.

That works!
>
>Serial port keying (assuming the radio is positive keyed) can be built into a
>
>DB25 or DB9 connector shell using only a single resistor and a junk-box
>transistor.
>
>Hang a 1K resistor on DTR (pin 20 on a DB25, pin 4 on a DB9). Other end of
>the
>resistor to the base of a small-signal NPN (I use a 2N3904 cuz it was in my
>junk
>box, but 2N4401 or others similar will be just fine). Connect the emitter
>and
>the transmitter ground return to Signal Ground (pin 7 on a DB25, pin 5 on a
>DB9). Connect the collector directly to the transceiver key input.
>
I'll check that out! Have some of junker DB9 and '25 connectors from various sources. Might need something beefier than a 2N3904 but that's not a problem at all. Beats dealing with the inductive kick of the relay coil.

Worse comes to worse, a small pentode could be used as a keyer tube to drive the relay. With low plate voltage the key line could be just a few mils and volts above ground. Probably won't need to go that far, though.

Thanks Hans!

73 de Jim, N2EY

2666. Needs or Wants for Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-07 12:36:05 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <Vshtd.41599$Al3.18754@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100564

Just in case "Santa" observes this newsgroup, he may be wondering about Christmas desires! Anyone have that special piece of equipment they are hoping for?

Since I've not been on the air now in about two years, and haven't even had a radio around or hooked up in nearly a year, not sure what I'd hope for in terms of equipment. Rather, maybe I'll pull that audio/video scanner out that I bought I don't know how long ago and play with it finally.

Kim W5TIT

2667. Re: Needs or Wants for Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-07 13:25:19 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <qgitd.2321$xT6.1543@fe09.lga>
Source record: 100565

"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote in message
news:Vshtd.41599$Al3.18754@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com...
> Just in case "Santa" observes this newsgroup, he may be wondering about
> Christmas desires! Anyone have that special piece of equipment they are
> hoping for?
>
> Since I've not been on the air now in about two years, and haven't even
> had
> a radio around or hooked up in nearly a year, not sure what I'd hope for
> in
> terms of equipment. Rather, maybe I'll pull that audio/video scanner out
> that I bought I don't know how long ago and play with it finally.
>
> Kim W5TIT

Well Kim,

Santa Spouse pulled a fast one on me last Christmas. I wished for an Orion and hinted as much throughout the year. On Christmas day, I opened a box from Santa Spouse and a certain two elves containing a pic of the Orion and their blessing for Daddy to make the order.

Well, I think it was a conspiracy as Santa Spouse knew full well how difficult it would be for daddy to "pull the trigger" on such a purchase...so it remains a love unfulfilled to this day. "I didn't know what options you wanted." was the reply. There is only one option to be had on the behemoth, the auto-tuner...and Mongo want.

Sigh...perhaps a large box from Sevierville will find its way under the tree this year. Hope all your wishes come true this year, Kim. ;-)

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Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI
FISTS #9384
QRP ARCI #11782

2668. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-07 13:56:20 UTC
From: KØHB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1102427780.072478.14120@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100566

> About 75-100V

Holy moley! Are you serious? Now I know what they mean when they say
"N2EY sure has a hot key."
My idea anticipated maybe 12V keying voltage.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2669. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-07 14:10:10 UTC
From: KØHB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1102428610.113442.252540@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100567

> About 75-100 volts, 20 mA or so. Positive to ground.

I just did the math, Jim. You're sinking more power in your keying
circuit than a lot QRPers deliver to the antenna!

73, de Hans, K0HB

2670. Re: FCC Boston Crooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-07 15:18:07 UTC
From: jimp@specsol-spam-sux.com
Message-ID: <cp4hjf$2o2$1@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 100568

Italy Anonymous Remailer <nobody@see.comments.header> wrote:
> FCC Boston employees Kelly, Calligan, and

> Mattern filed fraudulent travel claims for

> their one hour visit with k1man. they

> claimed fraudulent expenses and overtime they

> never worked. these corrupt FCC employess

> will be audited by GAO.

And your source for these potentially libelous statements is?

--
Jim Pennino

Remove -spam-sux to reply.

2671. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-07 18:00:15 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041207130015.05984.00000219@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 100569

In article <1102427780.072478.14120@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>,
"=?iso-8859-1?B?S9hIQg==?=" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>> About 75-100V
>
>Holy moley! Are you serious?

Heck yes. That's not a lot compared to some rigs I've used.

Type 7 (and Type 6 before it) cathode key the Class A driver stage.

>Now I know what they mean when they say
>"N2EY sure has a hot key."

bwaahaahaa

>My idea anticipated maybe 12V keying voltage.

All it takes is a bigger transistor.

Many manufactured transceivers and trasnmitters using grid block keying put
more juice on the key than my rigs do.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2672. Re: Who Can Have A US License? Sequential Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-07 18:00:16 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041207130016.05984.00000220@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 100570

In article <1102428610.113442.252540@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
"=?iso-8859-1?B?S9hIQg==?=" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>> About 75-100 volts, 20 mA or so. Positive to ground.
>
>I just did the math, Jim. You're sinking more power in your keying
>circuit than a lot QRPers deliver to the antenna!
>
Not really, Hans.

The 75-100 volts is open-circuit, measured with a VTVM. The 20 mA is
short-circuit.

Of course the pilot lights on the Type 7 (6.3 V at about .8 amp total) use more
power than many QRPers deliver to the antenna....

73 de Jim, N2EY

2673. Re: Inverted L?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-07 19:14:27 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <nintd.8037$Va5.1019@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100571

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:RG5td.3069$0r.221@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
>
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>
> "K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote
>
> > (I think it's around 400-100pf).
>
> Make that "400-1000pf"
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
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>
I tried that design for a few years myself Hans. And it did indeed work well. Then I decided to go with the classic 1/4 wave design. I really couldn't tell much, if any difference. Only advantage to the 1/4 wave design that I can see is the transmitter likes it better. Thus don't have to use a tuner or matching device.

Dan/W4NTI

2674. Re: Needs or Wants for Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-07 23:37:21 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041207183721.07081.00000281@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 100572

In article <Vshtd.41599$Al3.18754@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>, "Kim"
<mail@nomail.com> writes:

>Just in case "Santa" observes this newsgroup, he may be wondering about
>Christmas desires! Anyone have that special piece of equipment they are
>hoping for?

Great question, Kim!

At this point in time I'm more focused on reducing inventory, so ham gear isn't high on the list.

But it wasn't always that way, and therein lies a tale....

For the first 7 years of my ham career, I used a straight key *only*. Bugs and keyers were simply too expensive for me at the time, and you didn't find them at the curb on trash day or behind the TV repair shops....

Somewhere in there I learned to use a bug - probably Field Day 1970 or so. And somewhere in there my family got the hint and for Christmas 1974 everybody chipped in for a brand new Vibroplex Original. Standard model, no fancy chrome or gold base or any of those doodads.

That bug has been my primary key ever since. Been on every operating desk and hooked to every CW rig I've had since. Still works as well as new. I don't even want to think about how many QSOs it has done in almost 30 years. Still have the J-37 straight key, and it still gets used now and again. Almost nothing of my 1974 station remains as it was then, except those keys.

I also have nice keyer paddle, which I am still learning to use - left handed.

A dozen or more years ago I had a Zephyr for a while, but sold it to a collector. Since then, have acquired three more bugs, all Vibroplex, all painted-base. None of them are quite like my 1974 model.

Anybody else have a similar story?

73 de Jim, N2EY

2675. Re: Needs or Wants for Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-08 00:29:29 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <JVrtd.27780$fC4.13006@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100573

I had a lightning strike fry a lot of the equipment here... I suppose I'd ask Santa for a new Hf rig.

Charles, N5PVL

"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote in message news:Vshtd.41599$Al3.18754@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com...
> Just in case "Santa" observes this newsgroup, he may be wondering about
> Christmas desires! Anyone have that special piece of equipment they are
> hoping for?
>
> Since I've not been on the air now in about two years, and haven't even
> had
> a radio around or hooked up in nearly a year, not sure what I'd hope for
> in
> terms of equipment. Rather, maybe I'll pull that audio/video scanner out
> that I bought I don't know how long ago and play with it finally.
>
> Kim W5TIT
>
>

2676. Re: Needs or Wants for Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-08 01:26:58 UTC
From: whoever <whoever@wherever>
Message-ID: <hfWdnT8vZ47ExSvcRVn-qg@centurytel.net>
Source record: 100574

Kim
May I ask why you haven't been on the air in two years?

Kim wrote:

> Just in case "Santa" observes this newsgroup, he may be wondering about
> Christmas desires! Anyone have that special piece of equipment they are
> hoping for?
>
> Since I've not been on the air now in about two years, and haven't even had
> a radio around or hooked up in nearly a year, not sure what I'd hope for in
> terms of equipment. Rather, maybe I'll pull that audio/video scanner out
> that I bought I don't know how long ago and play with it finally.
>
> Kim W5TIT
>
>

2677. Re: Interestingly Odd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-08 01:49:21 UTC
From: Leon <leon703401@yahoo.nosp.com>
Message-ID: <8ba1$41b65db0$d1cc50de$24111@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 100575

What is TRULY amazing is that some goofball ham
someplace actually took the time and effort to write
this. Good glub do we ever need the old 14.313
and 3.894.5 back to act as a knucklehead magnet
for all these toilet ticks once again!

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041205084300.21648.00001420@mb-m11.aol.com...
> Got this as a "forward" from a friend. Weird stuff!
>
> I cdnuolt blveiee taht I cluod aulaclty uesdnatnrd waht I was rdanieg.The
> phaonmneal pweor of the hmuan mnid Aoccdrnig to a rscheearch at Cmabrigde
> Uinervtisy, it deosn't mttaer inwaht oredr the ltteers in a wrod are, the
olny
> iprmoatnt tihng is taht the frist and lsat ltteer be in the rghit pclae.
The
> rset can be a taotl mses and you can sitll raed it wouthit a porbelm.
Tihs is
> bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod
as a
> wlohe. Amzanig huh? yaeh and I awlyas thought slpeling was ipmorantt!
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2678. Re: Needs or Wants for Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-08 02:13:00 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Mqttd.4622$yr1.3077@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100576

"Kim" <mail@nomail.com> wrote

> Just in case "Santa" observes this newsgroup, he may be wondering about
> Christmas desires!

--- Put VU4 in the log.
--- High Sierra screwdriver antenna for the RV
--- Good freckles-del-sol for ARRL DX test

73, de Hans, K0HB

2679. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-08 06:32:57 UTC
From: Fritz Wuehler <fritz@spamexpire-200412.rodent.frell.eu.org>
Message-ID: <2f36f318ed411b78cd4cd3441c31c9b7@msgid.frell.theremailer.net>
Source record: 100577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <covn7uuus0@pita.alt.net>
"Psycho training wheel Ham" <Dicksuckingdavies@shrinksrushams.org> whined:
>
>
> "Anonymous" <m...@itys.net> wrote in message
> news:cc917e68d5659e24a59da1429cf2ec90@itys.net...
> >
> >
> > Poor Lardass, he spoofed his only friend's caller ID and made threatening
> > phone calls and got caught. Lardass is going to have some litigation in
> > his future!
> >
>
>
> Ro<Lardass' mental illness lets him have these delusions>

Poor Lardass, you made the spoofing of the ID and the threatening phone call, your buddy Harry Schwartz confirmed it, since you told him about it in your gay Yahoo! chat room.

2680. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-08 07:46:14 UTC
From: Lloyd Da Toid <Anonremailer@likeRogerdoes>
Message-ID: <cp6bdksnu0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> >
> > Poor Lardass, he spoofed his only friend's caller ID and made
threatening
> > phone calls and got caught. Lardass is going to have some litigation in
> > his future!
> >
>
>
> Ro<Lardass' mental illness lets him have these delusions>

Poor Lardass, you made the spoofing of the ID and the threatening phone call, your buddy Harry Schwartz confirmed it, since you told him about it in your gay Yahoo! chat room.

Liars are liars, Wogie. Of course it was YOU who spoofed the calls over the name of Lloyd...you have a penchant for doing so.
You called Jon, you forged email addresses, and it is you who casts the blame on others while you snipe at others from the cover of your window blinds.

Easy to see, Wogie.

2681. Re: Interestingly Odd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-08 18:04:45 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1102529085.234711.189290@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100579

Leon wrote:
> What is TRULY amazing is that some goofball ham
> someplace actually took the time and effort to write
> this. Good glub do we ever need the old 14.313
> and 3.894.5 back to act as a knucklehead magnet
> for all these toilet ticks once again!

Guess you missed the part where it said it was a "forward".

That's OK...I don't expect Anonymous Coward posters to actually
pay attention to what's going on.

Steve, K4YZ

2682. Re: Needs or Wants for Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-08 19:29:26 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <qCItd.5094$0r.4317@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100580

Is it too late to add to my list?

I want one of these for the motorcoach --- http://www.avic-n1.com/ --- and another for the ski boat.

GPS/DVD/REAR CAMERA all in one.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2683. Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-08 20:12:37 UTC
From: channel391@juno.com
Message-ID: <1102536757.075604.34090@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.cb

FCC Proposes Additional Fine for Former California Amateur Licensee

NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 3, 2004--Fast on the heels of a $10,000 Forfeiture Order (FO), the FCC has now proposed to fine Jack Gerritsen, ex-KG6IRO, of Bell, California, an additional $21,000 for interfering with Amateur Radio communications. The target of numerous complaints of insistent interference to numerous ham radio repeaters, Gerritsen already faces a $10,000 fine the FCC affirmed in October. The latest proposed fine stems from further specific alleged instances of interference between June and September of this year.

"Gerritsen's threats against other operators and his abusive use of amateur frequencies are the antithesis of good amateur practice and engineering," the FCC said in a Notice of Apparent Liability (NAL) released December 2. "Gerritsen announced to authorized amateur users that he intended to interfere with their transmissions and then proceeded to cause such interference." Based on the information before it, the FCC said it finds that Gerritsen willfully and repeatedly violated §333 of the Communications Act of 1934 by maliciously interfering with the communications of authorized Amateur Service users.

In 2001, the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) swiftly rescinded its Amateur Radio license grant to Gerritsen after learning of his earlier state conviction for interfering with police communications. As a result of the conviction, which he's appealed, Gerritsen ultimately spent some time in jail. He has continued to maintain that the FCC can't take away his operating privileges without a hearing, and that he still has a ham ticket.

Gerritsen's now-pending Amateur Radio application is back in the hands of the WTB, which also will decide the fate of his General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) license. The FCC set aside that grant last fall because of Gerritsen's alleged continued unlicensed operation and deliberate interference. A Hearing Designation Order for Gerritsen is said to be working its way through the FCC.

In its December 2 NAL, the Commission cited three specific instances of interference attributed to Gerritsen and mentioned several others in proposing the huge fine, which includes an "upward adjustment" from the base forfeiture amount of $7000. The NAL notes that in determining a fine, the Commission may consider the nature, circumstances, extent and gravity of the alleged violations as well as the suspected violator's history of prior offenses and degree of culpability. "Despite warnings and a prior NAL and Forfeiture Order, Gerritsen's unauthorized willful

and malicious interfering radio operations have been ongoing for several months," said the NAL, signed by FCC Los Angeles Office District Director Catherine Deaton.

In one instance in September, the FCC said, a complaint from an ARRL Official Observer alleged that Gerritsen "deliberately and maliciously interfered with the Young Hams Net" on a 2-meter repeater. "The complaint alleged that the prerecorded messages transmitted by Gerritsen were so intense and vile they were reported to have reduced one of the younger participants to tears," the NAL recounted. On other occasions, an individual identifying himself as Jack Gerritsen and/or using the KG6IRO call sign, has monopolized various LA-area repeaters for long periods, the FCC said, preventing other users from accessing the machines.

Several times, FCC agents have tracked interfering transmissions to Gerritsen's residence. Commission representatives have advised him that he does not have authority to transmit on amateur frequencies and warned him to keep off the ham bands.

Unconfirmed but generally reliable reports say Gerritsen has not been heard on LA-area repeaters for more than two weeks now, and there's some evidence that he may be staying south of the US border--at least for the time being. He has 30 days to pay or appeal the proposed fine.

2684. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-08 20:25:06 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <CqJtd.1526$2e.1371@fe2.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 100582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-08 21:08:19 UTC
From: Fred <10m@freddy10m.net>
Message-ID: <cp7qcehjq0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

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Freddy
Los Angeles

2686. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-08 21:22:56 UTC
From: hjsjms@cs.com
Message-ID: <1102540976.771984.211830@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.cb

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2687. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-08 21:36:51 UTC
From: iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1102541811.014889.158910@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.cb

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well now you should feel free to pirate on 7mhz. use your real name on
the air when you do it LOL

2688. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-08 22:39:18 UTC
From: John W Haas <jwh@jwhenterincs.org>
Message-ID: <cp7vn2$sq2$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

<hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1102540976.771984.211830@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
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license for less than a year and gave it back to him. A real enforcement
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2689. IARU Discrimination

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-08 23:31:57 UTC
From: Gr&#65533;mw&#65533;tch th&#65533; &#65533;nfl&#65533;pp&#65533;bl&#65533; <Gr&#65533;mw&#65533;tch@NOSPAM.THANKS.IM.FULL.lycos.co.de>
Message-ID: <N9Mtd.5261$0r.248@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100587

In the URL http://www.qsl.net/yo4kca/hsrules.htm compare paragraphs B2.1 "E"
and "F". Attention directs to the blatant age discrimination against men.
All OMs should cancel IARU memberships which favor younger women.

73,

Barnabus Grumwitch Overbyte

--
"All persons, living or dead, are purely coincidental, and should not be
construed."

2690. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 01:54:40 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041208205440.538$0Q@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com wrote:
> you do it LOL
>
Why don't you just put LOL in your sig file, fuckstick?

2691. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 04:04:31 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <kc8ldo@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <W9GdnXz35IxZUyrcRVn-uQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 100589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

"U Know Who" <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com> wrote in
message news:CqJtd.1526$2e.1371@fe2.texas.rr.com...
>
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Big Snip

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Typically the numbers in an Armature Radio callsign designates the radio
district the station is located. A "6" is exclusively for California, an "8"
is for Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia. However for some time the FCC has
allowed people to move to another radio district without requiring a new
callsign to be assigned.

--
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

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2692. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 04:06:50 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <kc8ldo@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <cOWdnX9no6vSUircRVn-sg@comcast.com>
Source record: 100590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

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Is he still causing trouble?

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2693. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 05:05:12 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041209000512.908$kg@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

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Do you know him, Lee?

2694. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 08:00:09 UTC
From: HAPPY CAMPER <georgestlouis@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1102579209.167816.171070@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.cb

Steveo wrote:
> iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com wrote:
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why do get so angry, steve? i know cb'ers generally don't have a lot of
social skills. you could try, after all.

2695. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 13:56:39 UTC
From: hjsjms@cs.com
Message-ID: <1102600599.181499.89640@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.cb

Amazing...only one year loss of license. I don't know why the FCC is
so reluctant to take decisive action and so slow to react. Maybe the
staff is gun shy from all the free marketeers that have run the
commission. The FCC has seen its influence whittled back by changes in
the market. People are choosing to communicate over the open and
unregulated internet, by cell phone, etc., rather than stand in line
for licenses at the FCC. The broadcast industry will be rapidly
shifting away from FCC control as more shows are moved to satellite
radio. And it is highly unlikely that congress will use the FCC to
regulate those new methods of moving information and entertainment.

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2696. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 17:04:35 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041209120435.920$dn@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge <itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam>
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> Because he is a spoiled little pussy boi...
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Heh, that's easy for you to say from your keyboard. I'd pummel you in
person.

2697. Re: 5596600698956697

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 17:12:37 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@webmancaster.net>
Message-ID: <cpa0uavag0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dear Mr 0000 000002,

Can I interview your for my next webcast? I think you can help
me with my problems with Woger.

Lloyd

"0000 000002" <67016@64546442.743> wrote in message
news:67016@64546442.743...
>0 2 0 8 8 5 7 4 2 8 5 8 7 4 7 3 0 4 2 8 9 9 0 1 7 2 5 3 9 1 7 0 3 7
> 8 2 3 6 6 5 4 2 4 2 7 1 5 7 6 7 6 5 7 6 7 4 9 3 8 8 4 5 8 8 3 6 1 6
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2698. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 17:26:11 UTC
From: LRod <LRod-removethispart@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <kk2hr0hdcr8fmhaln9lm3b5tg9c3nann2a@4ax.com>
Source record: 100596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On 09 Dec 2004 17:04:35 GMT, Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
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Yeah, right. Another internet tough guy.

- -
LRod

Master Woodbutcher and seasoned termite

Shamelessly whoring my website since 1999

http://www.woodbutcher.net

2699. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 18:17:40 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to keyclowns <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1102616260.818136.286560@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.cb

Leland does not know him but we know you blow him. Nice poem, ay?
You are welcome.

2700. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 18:18:35 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to keyclowns <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1102616315.878896.3880@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.cb

Wrong, he is a spoiled BIIIIIG pussy.

2701. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 18:54:49 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <DrHam@shrinksrforu.org>
Message-ID: <cpa6ttapo0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

The FCC does not stand a chance pushing this case.
I have it on first hand experience that the FCC is staffed by
manic-depressive psychotics, and this will invalidate their
case.

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engineering," the FCC said in a Notice of Apparent Liability (NAL)
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proceeded to cause such interference." Based on the information before
it, the FCC said it finds that Gerritsen willfully and repeatedly
violated ?333 of the Communications Act of 1934 by maliciously
interfering with the communications of authorized Amateur Service
users.

In 2001, the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) swiftly
rescinded its Amateur Radio license grant to Gerritsen after learning
of his earlier state conviction for interfering with police
communications. As a result of the conviction, which he's appealed,
Gerritsen ultimately spent some time in jail. He has continued to
maintain that the FCC can't take away his operating privileges without
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2702. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 20:44:32 UTC
From: Max Mustermann <anonymous@remail.amessage.info>
Message-ID: <c7f77f9c4cc823f20cc296bd4b5df3b4@remail.amessage.info>
Source record: 100600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <cp6bdksnu0@pita.alt.net>
"Lloyd Da Toid" <Anonremai...@likeRogerdoes> whined:
>
>
> > >
> > > Poor Lardass, he spoofed his only friend's caller ID and made threatening
> > > phone calls and got caught. Lardass is going to have some litigation in
> > > his future!
> > >
> >
> >
> > Ro<Lardass' mental illness lets him have these delusions>
>
> Poor Lardass, you made the spoofing of the ID and the threatening phone
> call, your buddy Harry Schwartz confirmed it, since you told him about it in
> your gay Yahoo! chat room.
>
>
> Liars are liars,<more lies and backpedals by mentally ill delusional Lardass>

And you are one of them, so-called xtian. Schwartz has already confirmed that you told him in your gay Yahoo! chat room (Lardass has a chat room he advertizes as being a place where he and others got to have gay cybersex) that you did it, and that your voice matched the recording Jon made of the call.

2703. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 21:07:11 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <383ud.25$xw1.15@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

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> You do know the FCC gave KV4FZ back his ham license within
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IIRC, wasn't KV4FZ the guy who was convicted of some
sort of telephone cheating scheme? And not for any
violations with ham radio? And kept his nose
clean for several years after the telephone
thing?

2704. CB Club Forming in Detroit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 22:02:54 UTC
From: Rooter 267 <267@rooterscbshop.org>
Message-ID: <cpahv1vsd0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

New CB Radio club forming in Detroit.

Hams Welcome, if they behave themselves.

First meeting held at the Ward Settlment House
at 7 pm, this Friday.

Guest speaker is Rooter822 who will give tips on
how to properly work DX in the upper band
ranges above 27600 khz.

See you there!

2705. Re: CB Club Forming in Detroit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 22:46:41 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <ia2dnQwn9YePSyXcRVn-rg@crocker.com>
Source record: 100602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"Rooter 267" <267@rooterscbshop.org> wrote in message
news:cpahv1vsd0@pita.alt.net...
>
> New CB Radio club forming in Detroit.
>
> Hams Welcome, if they behave themselves.
>
> First meeting held at the Ward Settlment House
> at 7 pm, this Friday.
>
> Guest speaker is Rooter822 who will give tips on
> how to properly work DX in the upper band
> ranges above 27600 khz.
>
> See you there!

special guest speaker:

uncle charlie, who will take names, inspect radios in the parking lot, and
pass out pink slips on the spot.

2706. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 23:04:37 UTC
From: Uncle Hal <"Don't Write">
Message-ID: <41b8da05$0$6829$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com>
Source record: 100603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

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"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
news:20041209120435.920$dn@newsreader.com...
> itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge <itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam>
> wrote:
>> "HAPPY CAMPER" <georgestlouis@excite.com> wrote in
>> news:1102579209.167816.171070@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:
>>
>> >
>> > Steveo wrote:
>> >> iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com wrote:
>> >> > you do it LOL
>> >> >
>> >> Why don't you just put LOL in your sig file, fuckstick?
>> >
>> > why do get so angry, steve? i know cb'ers generally don't have a lot of
>> > social skills. you could try, after all.
>>
>> Because he is a spoiled little pussy boi...
>>
> Heh, that's easy for you to say from your keyboard. I'd pummel you in
> person.

"pummel" huh. Stevie,Stevie, Stevie.You're trying a little to hard to cover
up your feminine ways. Can you say over compensation?
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2707. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 23:10:32 UTC
From: Loungechair Louie the Pollock <boinkinboobe404@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <f3de1$41b8dcdb$d1cc5024$24072@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 100604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

"Fred" <10m@freddy10m.net> wrote in message
news:cp7qcehjq0@pita.alt.net...
>
> <channel391@juno.com> wrote in message
> news:1102536757.075604.34090@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> FCC Proposes Additional Fine for Former California Amateur Licensee
>
> NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 3, 2004--Fast on the heels of a $10,000 Forfeiture
> Order (FO), the FCC has now proposed to fine Jack Gerritsen, ex-KG6IRO,
> of Bell, California, an additional $21,000 for interfering with Amateur
> Radio communications.
>
>
> Do you know if the infamous L.A. 41 meter pirate has ever been
> caught? Seems like he has been running 10 KW on 7 mHz and
> thumbing his nose at the FCC for years now.

Do you mean the great * K6KPS * from "Beautiful southern Cal" ?
The guy who's caused RF mahyem on the ham bands from the
mid-60's thru the early 80's? (I thought that ole Jimmy went SK
a few years ago. Can anyone confirm this?)

Kenny

"I'm glad I don't have to explain to a man from Mars
why each day I set fire to dozens of little pieces of paper
and then put them in my mouth."
- Mignon McLaughlin

It petrifies the tongue. . .
Shoots arrows through the lung. . .
Guttural rending, and pain . . .
and just before you think it's all done . . .
it Sclerotifies the brain. . .
- Ilya Shambat

2708. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 23:11:12 UTC
From: Loungechair Louie the Pollock <boinkinboobe404@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <714a$41b8dcdd$d1cc5024$24072@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 100605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

<hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1102540976.771984.211830@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> Better the FCC is slow and late than never.

That's usually the case.

> Anyone remember the clown Herb on 14mhz????

Ah yes! The great KV4FZ from St Croix in the USVI.

Glub bless him! (xoxoxo)

Herb was a true JEDI MASTER at the fine artform of
stirring up the shit, getting others to do your dirty work
for you, and attracting every nutcase ham in the USA
to his 'home base' of 14.313 for his daily roundup of
mayhem and insanity. Herb would get the ball rolling
and quietly slip away when the mess was a much like
a self-perpetuating car wreck on the Interstate with
everyone driving 85 in a fog.

If you missed the GOOD OLE DAYS of the infamous
14.313/14.300/3.894.5 radio wars, you really missed
that most comical days ham radio has ever seen since!
It was the archetype "15 minutes of fame" opportunity for
anyone with a microphone. a true "ShowTime At The
Apollo" for ham radio if there ever was until Mr.
Hollingsworth came in and broke up the party, much like
Alan Greenspan does at the FED when he raises Interest
rates.... (...there hasn't been anything like it since - how sad)

> Or the bozo that drove the 7240 SWL net off the air.

There were FOUR Bozos (..that we suspected) to be exact.
One in NJ, one in WPa, One in Ohio and the last one
in W.Va. NJ and Pa got caught red-handed by the FCC.
(the guy from Pa is currently in the Pa State Mental Health
system somewhere in [blank] Pa incidentally, on charges
un-related to his ham activities...)

Ohio and W.Va. are still out there, but are rarely heard
on HF anymore.

All four of em used to go all over many places and
nets on the HF bands like stray feral dogs taking
their respective crap on people's lawns. (that's the

best way to put it....really)

> I'm at a loss as to what motivates guys to be such a royal PITA.

Mostly attention starved sorry individuals with
borderline mental health issues. They are most
often Advanced College Degreed individuals
who never matured socially, white collar at the
office but henpecked or un-marryable at home.
They turn on the ham radio and they become
"Captain RF America" behind their overpriced
Icom electret condenser microphones.......

Get it.....? :)

Kenny

"I don't practice what I preach because
I'm not the kind of person I'm
preaching to."
- J. R. "Bob" Dobbs

"The only people for me are the mad ones,
the ones who are mad to live, mad to talk,
mad to be saved, desirous of everything at the same time,
the ones who never yawn or say a commonplace thing."
- Jack Kerouac, "On the Road"

2709. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 23:15:30 UTC
From: Loungechair Louie the Pollock <boinkinboobe404@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <edf15$41b8dcdd$d1cc5024$24072@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 100606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

"Psychiatrist to keyclowns" <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1102616260.818136.286560@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> Leland does not know him but we know you blow him. Nice poem, ay?
> You are welcome.
>

It petrifies the tongue. . .
Shoots arrows through the lung. . .
Guttural rending, and pain . . .
And just before you think it's all done . . .
it Sclerotifies the brain. . .
- Ilya Shambat

....AND IN OTHER NEWS:

http://www.guardian.co.uk/arts/news/story/0,11711,1364123,00.html

courtesy of http://www.harrylime.biz

A humble porcelain urinal - reclining on its side, and marked with a false signature - has been named the world's most influential piece of modern art, knocking Picasso and Matisse from their traditional positions of supremacy. Marcel Duchamp's Fountain, created in 1917, has been interpreted in innumerable different ways, including as a reference to the female sexual parts.

However, what is clear is the direct link between Duchamp's "readymade", as the artist called it, and the conceptual art that dominates today - Tracey Emin's Bed being a prime example.

According to art expert Simon Wilson, "the Duchampian notion that art can be made of anything has finally taken off. And not only about formal qualities, but about the 'edginess' of using a urinal and thus challenging bourgeois art."

The Duchamp came out top in a survey of 500 artists, curators, critics and dealers commissioned by the sponsor of the Turner prize, Gordon's. Different categories of respondents chose markedly different works, with artists in particular plumping overwhelmingly for Fountain.

"It feels like there is a new generation out there saying, 'Cut the crap - Duchamp opened up modern art'," said Mr. Wilson.

He said that it was "something of a shock" that Pablo Picasso was not top, particularly since, he argued, the artist's cubist constructions of 1912 to

1914 were Duchamp's "jumping-off point". However, Picasso has not been totally erased: Les Demoiselles d'Avignon and Guernica were second and fourth in the survey.

2710. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 23:32:16 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041209183216.533$dE@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100607
Cross-posted to:
alt.dogie.is.an.idiot,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

N8WWM DOUG ADAIR-"Psychiatrist to keyclowns" <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com>
wrote:
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>
Hey Doug, why does everything have to be gay with you?

2711. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 23:51:15 UTC
From: whoever <whoever@wherever>
Message-ID: <da2dnZegQcKJeCXcRVn-jw@centurytel.net>
Source record: 100608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge wrote:

> "Uncle Hal" <Don't Write> wrote in
> news:41b8da05$0$6829$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com:
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>>"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
>>news:20041209120435.920$dn@newsreader.com...
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>>>itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge <itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam>
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>>>>news:1102579209.167816.171070@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:
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>>>>>iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com wrote:
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>>>>>>you do it LOL
>>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>Why don't you just put LOL in your sig file, fuckstick?
>>>>>
>>>>why do get so angry, steve? i know cb'ers generally don't have a
>>>>lot of social skills. you could try, after all.
>>>>
>>>>Because he is a spoiled little pussy boi...
>>>>
>>>
>>>Heh, that's easy for you to say from your keyboard. I'd pummel you in
>>>person.
>>
>>"pummel" huh. Stevie,Stevie, Stevie.You're trying a little to hard to
>>cover up your feminine ways. Can you say over compensation?
>
>
> try this ng alt.steveparks.is.an.idiot

You better be careful or he'll stand in the street and take a picture of
you!

2712. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-09 23:59:55 UTC
From: m II <ohmworkLEOPARD@spots.ca>
Message-ID: <%F5ud.37738$6f6.2511@edtnps89>
Source record: 100609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Loungechair Louie the Pollock wrote:

> "Psychiatrist to keyclowns" <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1102616260.818136.286560@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
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> Guttural rending, and pain . . .
> And just before you think it's all done . . .
> it Sclerotifies the brain. . .
> - Ilya Shambat

Know your 'poets'?

http://groups.google.ca/groups?q=Ilya+Shambat+masturbating&hl=en&btnG=Google+Search

OR

http://snipurl.com/b94e

mike

2713. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 00:21:00 UTC
From: Uncle Hal <"Don't Write">
Message-ID: <41b8ebec$0$30695$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com>
Source record: 100610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.sex.gay,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
news:20041209183216.533$dE@newsreader.com...
> N8WWM DOUG ADAIR-"Psychiatrist to keyclowns" <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>> Leland does not know him but we know you blow him. Nice poem, ay?
>>
> Hey Doug, why does everything have to be gay with you?

Thats the pot calling the kettle black, so to speak. Or in your case little
Stevie, it's more the faggot calling the homo queer.

2714. Re: CB Club Forming in Detroit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 00:30:39 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041209193039.401$47@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"Rooter 267" <267@rooterscbshop.org> wrote:
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>
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>
> First meeting held at the Ward Settlment House
> at 7 pm, this Friday.
>
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> how to properly work DX in the upper band
> ranges above 27600 khz.
>
> See you there!
>
Hey Leland, gonna join? :)

2715. Re: CB Club Forming in Detroit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 00:35:25 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041209193525.829$U9@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"Dave" <noone@nowhere.com> wrote:
> "Rooter 267" <267@rooterscbshop.org> wrote in message
> news:cpahv1vsd0@pita.alt.net...
> >
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> >
> > See you there!
>
> special guest speaker:
>
> uncle charlie, who will take names, inspect radios in the parking lot,
> and pass out pink slips on the spot.
>
Uncle Charlie? I learned a thang or two from Charlie doncha' know,
ya better stay away from Copperhead road. 1$- S Earle

2716. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 00:37:23 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041209193723.704$DW@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

"Uncle Hal" <Don't Write> wrote:
>> "pummel" huh. Stevie,Stevie, Stevie.You're trying a little to hard to
> cover up your feminine ways. Can you say over compensation?
>
Can you say fugly?

http://n8wwm.4t.com/photo.html

2717. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 00:47:25 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041209194725.923$rl@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

whoever <whoever@wherever> wrote:
> itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge wrote:
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> > "Uncle Hal" <Don't Write> wrote in
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> >>"pummel" huh. Stevie,Stevie, Stevie.You're trying a little to hard to
> >>cover up your feminine ways. Can you say over compensation?
> >
> >
> > try this ng alt.steveparks.is.an.idiot
>
> You better be careful or he'll stand in the street and take a picture of
> you!

>
Smile.

http://n8wwm.4t.com/photo.html

2718. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 00:49:32 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041209194932.539$WG@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.sex.gay,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

"Uncle Hal" <Don't Write> wrote:
> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
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> >>
> > Hey Doug, why does everything have to be gay with you?
>
> Thats the pot calling the kettle black, so to speak. Or in your case
> little Stevie, it's more the faggot calling the homo queer.
>
Just as expected, more gay projection. Find some new material, please.

yawn

2719. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 01:37:29 UTC
From: Stagger Lee <SLee@houston-hunks.com>
Message-ID: <woger.returns.to.anon.posts@houston-hunks.com>
Source record: 100616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 09 Dec 2004 21:44:32 +0100, Max Mustermann <Secwet Woger> wrote:
> And you are<STOMP!>

Say, Woger, what happened to your Google account? Did someone get you kicked off Google too? It sure looks like it, because you've returned to the use of anonymous remailers.

It must suck to be you.

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"Just because YOU don't know how anonymous remailers work, doesn't mean everybody else does, imbecile." -- Secwet Woger in message-id <5a35ee4960f14f45c1d016124d00573c@mail.futureworlds.it>

2720. Re: THIS IS GREEEEEEAAAT !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 03:00:46 UTC
From: Fong Vu <fongvudooto5t@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ace96$41b91164$d1cc41d7$26947@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 100617
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.cb.skip,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Slim Jim" <nunya@leave me alone.you> wrote in message
news:41ad71ed$0$6885$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com...

(snipped bs)

Woger, please, do us all a favor and go
back to qrm'ing k1man on 14.275 or
visiting the Greyhound Bus Terminal in
drag at 1:30 AM with a pepperoni strapped
to your left inside leg......O'tay buckwheat?

2721. Re: CB Club Forming in Detroit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 03:05:19 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <kc8ldo@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <sMmdnQCZB6b-jyTcRVn-rA@comcast.com>
Source record: 100618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
news:20041209193039.401$47@newsreader.com...
> "Rooter 267" <267@rooterscbshop.org> wrote:
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> Hey Leland, gonna join? :)

You really think this post is for real? I've never
heard of the "Ward Settlment House".

--
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

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2722. Re: CB Club Forming in Detroit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 03:27:27 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041209222727.466$2g@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"Leland C. Scott" <kc8ldo@arrl.net> wrote:
> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
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> > >
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>
> You really think this post is for real? I've never
> heard of the "Ward Settlment House".
>
Who knows man, I get a kick out of it anyway. Maybe they can open
up a booth at Woodward and we can all sign in. Make it a regular
beer err I mean coffee break.

2723. Re: CB Club Forming in Detroit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 03:54:01 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <kc8ldo@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Y-Odncifz6BQgCTcRVn-ig@comcast.com>
Source record: 100620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com> wrote in message
news:20041209222727.466$2g@newsreader.com...
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> > > >
> > > Hey Leland, gonna join? :)
> >
> > You really think this post is for real? I've never
> > heard of the "Ward Settlment House".
> >
> Who knows man, I get a kick out of it anyway. Maybe they can open
> up a booth at Woodward and we can all sign in. Make it a regular
> beer err I mean coffee break.

Works for me.

--
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

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2724. Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 05:50:23 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <zOaud.6690$yr1.2399@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100621

VE3NEA has written a very sophisticated morse trainer. It supports Win 95 through XP, and implements QRN, QRM, QSB, flutter and even LIDs! Adjustable cw pitch, bandwidth, and RIT are included.

Go to www.dxatlas.com and look for "Morse Runner"

73, de Hans, K0HB
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http://www.home.earthlink.net/~k0hb

2725. Re: CB Club Forming in Detroit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 09:42:40 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to keyclowns <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1102671760.315598.80250@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb

Beware, that's Chukkee Sukkee...he wants men.

2726. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 10:40:05 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041210054005.06368.00001465@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 100623

>Subject: Awesome trainer!
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/9/2004 11:50 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <zOaud.6690$yr1.2399@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>

>http://www.home.earthlink.net/~k0hb

>REAL CHIEFS:
>Propose like this: "There will be a wedding at 1000 hours on 29 October, be there in whites >with your gear packed because you will be a prime participant."

Did your Mrs >allow< you to post this, Hans...?!?! =) =) =)

Steve, K4YZ

2727. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 12:04:30 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <s34jr0l0vko8q22acv4a6h1e4f455bmfni@4ax.com>
Source record: 100624

Thanks, Hans!

Nice program - freeware too!

73, Leo

On Fri, 10 Dec 2004 05:50:23 GMT, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
wrote:

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2728. Re: HAMS ARE CRYING CAUSE THE TRUCKERS ARE ON 10 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 13:04:10 UTC
From: Radio News <news@radnuorgrpt.org>
Message-ID: <cpc6ov$a2c$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"g g" <wildboy74@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:4125-41B95B3D-346@storefull-3276.bay.webtv.net...
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Jerry Schwartz
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Jewish Radio News

2729. Re: HAMS ARE CRYING CAUSE THE TRUCKERS ARE ON 10 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 13:04:10 UTC
From: Radio News <news@radnuorgrpt.org>
Message-ID: <cpc6t4ada0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"g g" <wildboy74@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:4125-41B95B3D-346@storefull-3276.bay.webtv.net...
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2730. Re: HAMS ARE CRYING CAUSE THE TRUCKERS ARE ON 10 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 13:04:10 UTC
From: Radio News <news@radnuorgrpt.org>
Message-ID: <cpc6rc$a60$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"g g" <wildboy74@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:4125-41B95B3D-346@storefull-3276.bay.webtv.net...
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2731. Re: HAMS ARE CRYING CAUSE THE TRUCKERS ARE ON 10 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 13:06:44 UTC
From: Radio News <news@radnuorgrpt.org>
Message-ID: <cpc6t4ada1@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"g g" <wildboy74@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:4125-41B95B3D-346@storefull-3276.bay.webtv.net...
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Jerry Schwartz
Staff Reporter
Jewish Radio News

2732. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 16:29:55 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7akud.7279$0r.6834@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100630

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> Did your Mrs >allow< you to post this, Hans...?!?! =) =) =)
>

I didn't post it. You did.

As far as including it in my web site goes (http://home.earthlink.net/~k0hb),
the rule is "anything not specifically prohibited is mandatory".

73, de Hans, K0HB

2733. Re: HAMS ARE CRYING CAUSE THE TRUCKERS ARE ON 10 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 17:58:42 UTC
From: "Kevin Muenzler, WB5RUE" <bitbucket@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <41b9e439$1_2@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 100631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Radio News" <news@radnuorgrpt.org> wrote in message
news:cpc6rc$a60$0@pita.alt.net...
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So are hams weirdoes for wanting to follow/enforce the law or are the freebanders weirdoes for violating the law? This is one of the biggest problems with society today. People who follow the rules are weird. People who violate the rules they don't agree with are "normal."

Kevin, WB5RUE

In the 1960's they took prayer and the Ten Commandments out of our public schools hoping to liberate a generation. They succeeded. Now we have a generation who thinks they have the liberty to lie, cheat, steal, kill....

2734. Ex Hammie Jack Jammer Gerritsen Fined Another $21000 And He Runs Away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 19:15:27 UTC
From: netmanager2@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1102706127.363111.295450@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.cb

This is from todays News Line report.

ENFORCEMENT: ANOTHER $21,000 FINE PROPOSED FOR EX-KG6IRO

>From the "we told you so department" comes word that the FCC has proposed an additional twenty-one-thousand dollar fine against Jack Gerritsen, the former KG6IRO. This on the heels of a ten thousand dollar fine that the agency affirmed against the former California ham in October. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has been following the Gerritsen saga and has the rest of the story:

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The FCC wants to hand Jack Gerritsen, the ex KG6IRO a proposed fine in the amount of $21,000. But it has to find him first. And for the past three weeks or so, Jack Gerritsen is no place to be found. At least the unlicensed male operator using the null and void call sign KG6IRO has not been heard on any of the Los Angeles area repeaters for that amount of time.

Word of the latest Notice of Apparent Liability to Monetary Forfeiture to Gerritsen has spread like wildfire across the Internet and packet radio networks after the ARRL posted a news item on it to its website. In a nutshell, it said that the FCC was hitting Gerritsen with the $21,000 N-A-L because of interference he caused to hams operating numerous Southern California repeaters. This, in a time frame from June through September of this year.

This latest notice comes on the heels of a $10,000 fine for earlier violations. One affirmed by the FCC only a few weeks ago and not associated with other allegations of jamming Coast Guard Emergency Communications that we reported three weeks ago. That matter is reportedly still under investigation by military authorities.

Gerritsen, or at least the voice on the air claiming to be Jack Gerritsen has never denied making the transmissions. Quite the opposite. On numerous occasions he has come up in the middle of an ongoing Q-S-O and announced that his intentions to take over the channel. He has then proceeded to cause interference, usually by playing a tape of his anti government political rhetoric and his opposition to the U.S. military action in the Middle East.

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Sample of Gerritsen anti-war audio recorded off-air: "...those high explosives are now in the hands of patriots defending their country from our invasion killing hundreds of the coalition forces and more than a thousand Americans who are still looking for weapons of mass destruction. Do we need four more years of this? Kilowatt Ge 6 (undescernable....) Oscar.)

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One way that hams in the area have handled these attacks on their repeater systems has been to simply shut them down. Others, with multiple sites tend to turn off receivers that the Gerritsen voice can access to while keeping communications going through other receive sites he cannot reach. Some of these countermeasures have at times seemingly angered the voice claiming to be Gerritsen.

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Sample of voice claiming to be "KG6IRO voice" admonishing repeater owners: "Your attention please. To all repeater owners and operators. For those of you who demand or request that I not (undescernable) their repeater with my radio signal, I have the same demand and request that you stay out of the receiver of my radio equipment. Kilo Golf 6 India Romeo Oscar."

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On several occasions he has threatened legal action against those taking him off the air based on his First Amendment Constitutional guarantee to freedom of expression. So far those threats have proven groundless. Now, the real Jack Gerritsen is no place to be found. There are a number of rumors that he has left the United States for Central or South America, but at airtime none have been substantiated.

All that's definite is that former radio amateur Jack Gerritsen owes the government at least $10,000 and has the new proposed $21,000 fine waiting in the wings. And there's still that Coast Guard issue that could bring with it a much harsher penalty. We will all have to wait and see.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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Back in 2001, the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau rescinded its Amateur Radio license grant to Gerritsen. This, after learning of his earlier state conviction for interfering with Los Angeles area police radio communications. (ARNewsline(tm) from numerous sources includinh K6PZW, ARRL, and numerous others)

2735. Re: HAMS ARE CRYING CAUSE THE TRUCKERS ARE ON 10 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 19:46:33 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <s2nud.548590$D%.311896@attbi_s51>
Source record: 100633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Radio News" <news@radnuorgrpt.org> wrote in message
news:cpc6t4ada1@pita.alt.net...
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Actually, Troll Jerry, those pirate operators (CB operators are OK; what makes them CB'ers is that they are IN the allocated frequencies for "Citizens' Band.") are just illegal operators, which most check-out clerks don't care about any more than poachers. However, those affected by such willfully illegally operating jerks do care about it. (Sometime you should read about what happens to poachers when they get caught hunting on Indian reservations.) But with the sun-spot cycle on the low side, a few pirates in the CW band are a good way to spot when the band is open; think of them as beacons. Also, many hams use the illegal operators' frequencies as good spots to call CQ. Other hams just listening on ten meters usually take note of the illegal operation, hear the cw, switch on their receiver's narrow filter to knock out the voice signal, and reply to the other ham. So, the pirates serve not only as band opening beacons, but also mark good calling frequencies for legal operators. You are right about one thing, Jerry: pirates are nothing to get all bent out of shape about. Off course, when the pirates are caught, their vehicles (and any legal cargo) should be confiscated and sold to the highest bidder. That might help the pirates and their employers figure out a good reason to conform to the law. Nothing hysterical about that; just saying that those who break the law should get a positive incentive not to do it. Now Jerry, please don't blacken the name of good CB operators by calling pirates (also known as "bootleggers" in earlier days) by the name of perfectly legal and decent Citizen Band operators.

ak (KAZO3494)

2736. Re: HAMS ARE CRYING CAUSE THE TRUCKERS ARE ON 10 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 19:46:46 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <G2nud.238816$R05.27636@attbi_s53>
Source record: 100634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Actually, Troll Jerry, those pirate operators (CB operators are OK; what makes them CB'ers is that they are IN the allocated frequencies for "Citizens' Band.") are just illegal operators, which most check-out clerks don't care about any more than poachers. However, those affected by such willfully illegally operating jerks do care about it. (Sometime you should read about what happens to poachers when they get caught hunting on Indian reservations.) But with the sun-spot cycle on the low side, a few pirates in the CW band are a good way to spot when the band is open; think of them as beacons. Also, many hams use the illegal operators' frequencies as good spots to call CQ. Other hams just listening on ten meters usually take note of the illegal operation, hear the cw, switch on their receiver's narrow filter to knock out the voice signal, and reply to the other ham. So, the pirates serve not only as band opening beacons, but also mark good calling frequencies for legal operators. You are right about one thing, Jerry: pirates are nothing to get all bent out of shape about. Off course, when the pirates are caught, their vehicles (and any legal cargo) should be confiscated and sold to the highest bidder. That might help the pirates and their employers figure out a good reason to conform to the law. Nothing hysterical about that; just saying that those who break the law should get a positive incentive not to do it. Now Jerry, please don't blacken the name of good CB operators by calling pirates (also known as "bootleggers" in earlier days) by the name of perfectly legal and decent Citizen Band operators.

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2737. Re: HAMS ARE CRYING CAUSE THE TRUCKERS ARE ON 10 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 19:47:09 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <13nud.477807$wV.376705@attbi_s54>
Source record: 100635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Actually, Troll Jerry, those pirate operators (CB operators are OK; what makes them CB'ers is that they are IN the allocated frequencies for "Citizens' Band.") are just illegal operators, which most check-out clerks don't care about any more than poachers. However, those affected by such willfully illegally operating jerks do care about it. (Sometime you should read about what happens to poachers when they get caught hunting on Indian reservations.) But with the sun-spot cycle on the low side, a few pirates in the CW band are a good way to spot when the band is open; think of them as beacons. Also, many hams use the illegal operators' frequencies as good spots to call CQ. Other hams just listening on ten meters usually take note of the illegal operation, hear the cw, switch on their receiver's narrow filter to knock out the voice signal, and reply to the other ham. So, the pirates serve not only as band opening beacons, but also mark good calling frequencies for legal operators. You are right about one thing, Jerry: pirates are nothing to get all bent out of shape about. Off course, when the pirates are caught, their vehicles (and any legal cargo) should be confiscated and sold to the highest bidder. That might help the pirates and their employers figure out a good reason to conform to the law. Nothing hysterical about that; just saying that those who break the law should get a positive incentive not to do it. Now Jerry, please don't blacken the name of good CB operators by calling pirates (also known as "bootleggers" in earlier days) by the name of perfectly legal and decent Citizen Band operators.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 19:47:19 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <b3nud.477809$wV.76311@attbi_s54>
Source record: 100636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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2739. Re: CB Club Forming in Detroit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 22:35:10 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to keyclowns <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1102718110.733699.125010@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb

mopey wants a booth on Woodward, allright...but not for a coffee break.
He wants to use his kneepads in a new state.

2740. Re: CB Club Forming in Detroit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 23:02:20 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to keyclowns <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1102718098.461598.124540@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb

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2741. Re: CB Club Forming in Detroit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-10 23:04:15 UTC
From: HWE <hwed@hwedscbskip.net>
Message-ID: <cpd9te$fq6$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"Rooter 267" <267@rooterscbshop.org> wrote in message
news:cpahv1vsd0@pita.alt.net...
>
> New CB Radio club forming in Detroit.
>
> Hams Welcome, if they behave themselves.
>
> First meeting held at the Ward Settlment House
> at 7 pm, this Friday.
>
> Guest speaker is Rooter822 who will give tips on
> how to properly work DX in the upper band
> ranges above 27600 khz.
>
> See you there!
>

Talk on chan 23 was that Lakeman Unit 388 was
bringing a large selection of linears for sale at this
meeting.

HWE

2742. FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 02:16:51 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <31v3qeF3fkpcmU1@individual.net>
Source record: 100640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://tinypic.com/vvqkp

My friend is building these in his basement. Be LOUD and PROUD!

$500 firm.

Contact N8WWM@arrl.net

2743. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 02:21:34 UTC
From: Adair Winter <drummer_adair@mail.com>
Message-ID: <OQsud.38868$bP2.25120@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> http://tinypic.com/vvqkp
>
> My friend is building these in his basement. Be LOUD and PROUD!
>
> $500 firm.
>
> Contact N8WWM@arrl.net
>

LOL! I don't think I want to transmit thur anything that has "pills" in it..
<G>

Adair

2744. Re: HAMS ARE CRYING CAUSE THE TRUCKERS ARE ON 10 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 03:46:39 UTC
From: TransAtlanticTransmitter <"The Group"@The>
Message-ID: <41ba6d9f$0$6828$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com>
Source record: 100642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,misc.transport.trucking,alt.autos.macho-trucks

sounds like another stupid cb'er pissed off because his wife ran off with a
big truck driver!
"King Zulu" <KingZulu123@aol.com> wrote in message
news:s2nud.548590$D%.311896@attbi_s51...
>
> "Radio News" <news@radnuorgrpt.org> wrote in message
> news:cpc6t4ada1@pita.alt.net...
>>
>> "g g" <wildboy74@webtv.net> wrote in message
>> news:4125-41B95B3D-346@storefull-3276.bay.webtv.net...
>> > THE HAMS ARE VERY UPSET ABOUT THIS MATTER THE EHAM CRYBABYS JUST READ
>> > THERE COMMENTS
>> >
>>
>> Try to understand hams. Hams thrive on getting upset over
>> insignificant things which normal people dont think twice
>> about. Try it. Next time you are out shopping for groceries
>> and you go to check out, ask the clerk if she heard about the
>> CB invasion of ten meters. She will look at you like you are
>> a weirdo. Exactly, and that is how hams are viewed by the
>> public.
>
> Actually, Troll Jerry, those pirate operators (CB operators are OK; what
> makes them CB'ers is that they are IN the allocated frequencies for
> "Citizens' Band.") are just illegal operators, which most check-out
> clerks
> don't care about any more than poachers. However, those affected by such
> willfully illegally operating jerks do care about it. (Sometime you should
> read about what happens to poachers when they get caught hunting on Indian
> reservations.) But with the sun-spot cycle on the low side, a few pirates
> in
> the CW band are a good way to spot when the band is open; think of them as
> beacons. Also, many hams use the illegal operators' frequencies as good
> spots to call CQ. Other hams just listening on ten meters usually take
> note
> of the illegal operation, hear the cw, switch on their receiver's narrow
> filter to knock out the voice signal, and reply to the other ham. So, the
> pirates serve not only as band opening beacons, but also mark good calling
> frequencies for legal operators. You are right about one thing, Jerry:
> pirates are nothing to get all bent out of shape about. Off course, when
> the
> pirates are caught, their vehicles (and any legal cargo) should be
> confiscated and sold to the highest bidder. That might help the pirates

> and
> their employers figure out a good reason to conform to the law. Nothing
> hysterical about that; just saying that those who break the law should get
> a
> positive incentive not to do it. Now Jerry, please don't blacken the name
> of
> good CB operators by calling pirates (also known as "bootleggers" in
> earlier
> days) by the name of perfectly legal and decent Citizen Band operators.
>
> ak (KAZO3494)
>
>

2745. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 07:26:05 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1102749965.492614.210060@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100643

KØHB wrote:
> "Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
> >
> > Did your Mrs >allow< you to post this, Hans...?!?! =) =)
=)
> >
>
> I didn't post it. You did.

So...you're saying I created the K0HB homepage...???

Geritol, Hans...large doses...makes the day go by easier for people
your age.

Steve, K4YZ

2746. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 07:35:03 UTC
From: WhyCanNotWeAllBeGeorge <iWillBeGeorgeIfYouReallyWantMeTo>, Ok?@georgieporggiee.com
Message-ID: <41baa326$0$6857$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com>
Source record: 100644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Just another keyclown faggot intimidated by a beautiful high quality woman!
"Adair Winter" <drummer_adair@mail.com> wrote in message
news:OQsud.38868$bP2.25120@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com...
> "KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> http://tinypic.com/vvqkp
>>
>> My friend is building these in his basement. Be LOUD and PROUD!
>>
>> $500 firm.
>>
>> Contact N8WWM@arrl.net
>>
>
> LOL! I don't think I want to transmit thur anything that has "pills" in
> it.. <G>
>
> Adair
>

2747. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 10:07:36 UTC
From: WA3MOJ <WA3MOJ@home.com>
Message-ID: <cpegt801k76@drn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 100645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <OQsud.38868$bP2.25120@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>, Adair Winter
says...
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>> My friend is building these in his basement. Be LOUD and PROUD!
>>
>> $500 firm.
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>> Contact N8WWM@arrl.net
>>
>
>LOL! I don't think I want to transmit thur anything that has "pills" in it..
><G>
>
>Adair
>
>
You fucking pussy! My 32 pill will make you sound like a mud duck!

--
Young Men are delicious,
Healthy, virile and strong,
With smooth skin, a firm fleshy arse,
And hair growing where it belongs.

2748. Re: Why does Mopeydopey like Roy Orbison so much??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 10:10:16 UTC
From: WA3MOJ <WA3MOJ@home.com>
Message-ID: <cpeh2801kn0@drn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 100649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

In article <1102751731.989044.308700@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>,
iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com says...
>
>>ROAD TRIP TO MEDINA!! YEA!!!!!!!!!!
>Stevies in hiding, hes skeered LOL
>
>
Hey N8WWM, I hope he doesn't tell my wife about our love affair.

--
Young Men are delicious,
Healthy, virile and strong,
With smooth skin, a firm fleshy arse,
And hair growing where it belongs.

2749. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 10:17:29 UTC
From: WA3MOJ <WA3MOJ@home.com>
Message-ID: <cpehfp01lir@drn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 100650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <31v3qeF3fkpcmU1@individual.net>, KC8QJP says...
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>http://tinypic.com/vvqkp
>
>My friend is building these in his basement. Be LOUD and PROUD!
>
>$500 firm.
>
>Contact N8WWM@arrl.net
>
>
My 32 pill will walk the dog on ya mud duck!

--
Young Men are delicious,
Healthy, virile and strong,
With smooth skin, a firm fleshy arse,
And hair growing where it belongs.

2750. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 11:39:03 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3204olF3fqin0U1@individual.net>
Source record: 100648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"WA3MOJ" <WA3MOJ@home.com > wrote in message
news:cpehfp01lir@drn.newsguy.com...
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>>My friend is building these in his basement. Be LOUD and PROUD!
>>
>>$500 firm.
>>
>>Contact N8WWM@arrl.net
>>
>>
> My 32 pill will walk the dog on ya mud duck!
>
>
My Doug can jam repeaters with 5 watts! Does Nancy need any bootleg tax
accounting done? I can get her a BIG return...(ignore my felony conviction)
>
>
> --
> Young Men are delicious,
> Healthy, virile and strong,
> With smooth skin, a firm fleshy arse,
> And hair growing where it belongs.

2751. Re: hey, look!N8WWM Doug is microphallic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 12:01:51 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <32063cF3es751U1@individual.net>
Source record: 100646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

That's OK, I still have W8TOL and N8ORF pulling a train on me. They stuff
all my holes and make me air-tight!

We went through 3 cans of Crisco the last time Doug got locked up!
wooooooooohooooooooooo!!!
>
<zerobeatradio@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1102766065.949060.165250@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> LOL, Doug is a needle dick bug banger according to his common law wife
> K8QJP, crisco kathy lee! Too funny!
>
>
> KC8QJP wrote:
>> this guy is hung compared to my dougay
>> http://www.atlasperovic.com/contents/3.htm
>>
>> "KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@crisco.net> wrote in message
>> news:2s5jriF1goibaU1@uni-berlin.de...
>> >
>> > "U Know Who" <AKC-AnonymousKeyboardCowardsRus@not-here.com> wrote
> in
>> > message news:Urg7d.5328$VB3.460@fe2.texas.rr.com...
>> >>
>> >> "Psychiatrist to keyclowns" <N8WWMkeyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com>
> wrote in
>> >> message news:586e7bbf.0409301653.327a7b03@posting.google.com...
>> >>> http://www.geocities.com/mopeadopezbrain/index.html?1096389112170
>> >>
>> >> Then again, could be Doug's penis. Let's ask Kathy Lee.
>> >>
>> > too big.....his mental illness meds have really made him
>> > microphallic.....
>> >
>

2752. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 12:42:15 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041211074215.21658.00000347@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 100651

In article <zOaud.6690$yr1.2399@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>VE3NEA has written a very sophisticated morse trainer. It supports Win 95
>through XP, and implements QRN, QRM, QSB, flutter and even LIDs! Adjustable
>cw
>pitch, bandwidth, and RIT are included.

Awesome indeed!

Just what I needed to get ready for SS2005....

Thanks, Hans.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2753. Re: newbie GMRS questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 13:01:51 UTC
From: Harv <H@libraxrads.net>
Message-ID: <cpeqvs$cn0$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Unigamer" <unigamer69NOSPAM@NOSPAM.myrealbox.NOSPAM.com> wrote in message
news:lCpud.7190$yr1.6414@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> I've been interested for quite some time for a friend and I to get a pair
> of GMRS radios - we have a pair of FRS radios, but we'd like to be able to
> talk over a slightly longer distance and maybe not have so many idiots on
> it lol.
>
> I know we'd have to have a license, Jeff

If you are a member of your local Chamber of Commerce,
there is no need to obtain a license. Why send unnecessary
money to support the Washington bureaucracy?

Harv

2754. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 13:43:06 UTC
From: Paw-Paw <pawpaw@granpa.com>
Message-ID: <nMCud.63484$Dm2.54231@bignews1.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 100652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Adair Winter" <drummer_adair@mail.com> wrote in message
news:OQsud.38868$bP2.25120@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com...
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>>
>> My friend is building these in his basement. Be LOUD and PROUD!
>>
>> $500 firm.
>>
>> Contact N8WWM@arrl.net
>>
>
> LOL! I don't think I want to transmit thur anything that has "pills" in
> it.. <G>
>
> Adair
Not unless they're birth control :-^)

2755. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 14:37:31 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <LCDud.177507$V41.68855@attbi_s52>
Source record: 100653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

[No readable article body recovered]

2756. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 15:07:01 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <p2Eud.7680$yr1.2875@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100654

"K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

> So...you're saying I created the K0HB
> homepage...???

> Geritol, Hans...large doses...makes the day
> go by easier for people your age.

Steve, you seriously need help.

I post a message recommending a piece of morse training software and you morph it into an occasion to critique my home page and make personal attacks.

Please seek help, if only for your family's sake.

With warmest regards of the season,

de Hans, K0HB

2757. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 15:34:36 UTC
From: KHB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <gsEud.7705$yr1.7557@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100655

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>
> Just what I needed to get ready for SS2005....
>

Hey, the 10M test is in progress right now. No need to wait 11 months!

73, de Hans, K0HB 5NN MN

2758. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 16:03:32 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nsWdne909Pv-hybcRVn-tA@comcast.com>
Source record: 100656

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:gsEud.7705$yr1.7557@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
>
> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
> >
> > Just what I needed to get ready for SS2005....
> >
>
> Hey, the 10M test is in progress right now. No need to wait 11 months!
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB 5NN MN

What was the URL? I cleaned out the newsgroup and forgot to save that info.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2759. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 16:11:08 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <w_Eud.8153$0r.3764@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100657

"Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote

>
> What was the URL? I cleaned out the newsgroup and forgot to save that info.
>

Go to www.dxatlas.com and look for "Morse Runner"

73, de Hans, K0HB

2760. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 16:38:29 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C66dnV18wKAOvybcRVn-sQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 100658

"Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:w_Eud.8153$0r.3764@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
>
> "Dee D. Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote
>
> >
> > What was the URL? I cleaned out the newsgroup and forgot to save that
info.
> >
>
> Go to www.dxatlas.com and look for "Morse Runner"
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

Thanks!

2761. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 19:14:22 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <DrHam@psycdrham.net>
Message-ID: <cpfgq9$n32$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100659

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:p2Eud.7680$yr1.2875@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> I post a message recommending a piece of morse training software and you
> morph it into an occasion to critique my home page and make personal
> attacks.
>
> de Hans, K0HB

Hans,

You are growing much to sensative. If you don't call my office for
an appointment, then join my nightly psychiatric on the air help
sessions on 3846 khz.

Dr Ham
Psychiatrist to Hams

2762. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 19:24:13 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <xPHud.7862$yr1.4957@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100660

"Psychiatrist to Hams" <DrHam@psycdrham.net> wrote

>
> You are growing much to sensative.

I'm just a very sensitive guy, sorta the "Alan Alda" of rrap.

3, de Hans, K0HB

2763. Re: HAMS ARE CRYING CAUSE THE TRUCKERS ARE ON 10 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 19:47:06 UTC
From: Troublemaker <surfingtrucker2000@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <gvSdnUxx-oAk0ybcRVn-vg@comcast.com>
Source record: 100661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.autos.macho-trucks

More useless cross-posting, morons.

2764. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 20:08:42 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041211150842.21488.00000340@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 100662

In article <xPHud.7862$yr1.4957@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>I'm just a very sensitive guy, sorta the "Alan Alda" of rrap.
>

Hey! I thought I was the only one! Guess that makes two of us here on rrap.

Check out:

http://www.christinelavin.com/discuss/messages/302.html

Scroll down to the lyrics of this 1990 song.

btw "usting" is a typo, should be "dusting".

73 de Jim, N2EY

...who once performed that very song live-on-stage with Ms. Lavin....

2765. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 20:27:51 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bLIud.8379$0r.2738@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100663

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

> Hey! I thought I was the only one! Guess that makes
> two of us here on rrap.
>
> Check out:
>
> http://www.christinelavin.com/discuss/messages/302.html

Sorry, Jim, but if you sang that song on stage while not under the influence of recreational chemicals, then you got me beat-all-to-hell in the sensitivity department. I'm sensitive more along the lines of http://www.olgoat.com/substuff/dex91.htm

73, de Hans, K0HB

2766. Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 20:44:37 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <V_Iud.8391$0r.3677@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

If there are any old sewer-pipe Radiomen (capitol "R") among you (if you have to ask, then you ain't one), here's something I had to share with you. Tribute to an old shipmate by Bob 'Dex' Armstrong

- -

Vic Casciola, Radioman, Shipmate.

Late one evening, before our last reunion, I got a phone call. When I heard the voice, years melted away.

"Dex... Vic Casciola... You remember me?"

Did I remember Vic? Does a hobby horse have a hickory dick? You bet I remember Vic!!

Vic had a medical condition that erased a lot of his memory and was phoning to see if I thought the lads would recall who he was. He didn't want to show up at the reunion if nobody would remember him. He also wanted his son to know that long ago, his dad rode the boats.

So, this is for his son. It's not much... Others could do better. I'm not articulate enough to capture on paper the unique, one-of-a-kind shipmate that was Vic. All I want to do is validate Vic's credentials.

Vic arrived on Requin wearing paratrooper wings over his ribbons. Paratrooper wings and Silver Dolphins... Talk about double-dipping lunatics.

Vic was a radioman... Make that triple-dipping lunacy. He was the absolute master of the "speed key." A contraption radio guys used to tap out flips and blips that to fellow practitioners of flip and blip transmission, could be translated into communication understood by normal members of the human race. Vic could pound out stuff at a rate that constantly frustrated his recipients. Many nights, radiomen receiving Vic's "heat" would have to tell him to hold up until they could hunt up some poor devil who could read at his rate... Like going to find a catcher for Nolan Ryan's fast ball. Vic could bang out code faster than Gypsy Rose could pop a garter snap.

He was amazing. He was also a master at sneaking stuff into official traffic. In the old days, boat sailors didn't get fifty word 'poopy-grams'... We got 'Little Orphan Annie drops' and anything you could con a radioman to sneak into a message after he caught up on ALLNAV transmissions.

A 'Little Orphan Annie drop' came from naval aviators. The good ones, God bless 'em, would go to the tender, collect your mail, put it into a cleaned up paint can along with a couple of recent newspapers, a dog-eared Playboy, and two or three sports magazines. They would tape the contraption up and drop it to you

when you were surfaced.

They would fly over and yell stuff over the radio,

"Mark center... Mark ringer..."

And out of the bottom of a P2V would come a tumbling can. Lookouts would cheer and the can would slam into the swells.

If you were lucky, someone on deck would fish out the can with a boathook, mail would be distributed in the control room and we would spike the morale-meter.

If you were unlucky, the sunovabitch would sink... And set up housekeeping with crabs and a lot of German U-Boat crews. One Christmas, we lost a can on a three contraption drop. I later learned that a port wine soaked, pecan loaded fruitcake my aunt sent me, had been misdirected to the deck force of the Titanic.

That brings us back to method two of clandestine shore communication... Vic Casciola and his magical speed key. The poor bastards in the Orion radio shack would get stuff like this...

"REQUIN ETA 1600Z... REQUIRE WELDER FOR DECK DAMAGE ON STAND BY... PHONE 319-6247 FOR RESULTS OF LITTLE LEAGUE SERIES... REQUIN TO DEPART NORFOLK 0800Z 031561... WILL REQUIRE STORES, TWO WEEKS... FUEL... CHARTS ACCORDING TO OP ORDERS... PHONE 319-4670 TELL MARY DAD WILL FUND PROM DRESS... WILL LOAD 2 MK37 TORPEDOES... HAVE INJURED MAN TO TRANSFER NORFOLK NAVAL HOSPITAL REQUIRE TRANSPORT... PATIENT AMBULATORY... PHONE 319-4026 OBTAIN RESULTS PREGNANCY TEST... WILL NEED NEST ASSIGNMENT AND LINE HANDLERS... (pause)... WILL EXPECT ANSWERS NEXT TRANSMISSION"

Magic Man could get everything from clothing measurements to racing results and the wardroom never knew.

Vic could fall asleep in the middle of a bar brawl. We didn't know that it was probably an early indication of his later medical problem.

Once, the diving officer was told that Vic was asleep on watch in the radio shack. Major no-no. When the diving officer went to the shack, there was Cassiola wearing headphones with his eyes closed.

"Casciola... You asleep?"

"No sir."

Never opened his eyes.

"Well, what in the hell are you doing with your eyes closed?"

"Checking my eyelids for holes."

The worst duty on Requin was having the below deck watch and having to wake Vic up. The sonuvabitch could sleep through the last five minutes of a hocky game, a five hundred pound bomb drop and the second coming of Christ. The COB once said if Vic had been at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, he would have slept through

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Vic Casciola... Did we remember you?

Hell no.

Everyone wore Dolphins, paratrooper wings, sent code at the speed of light and slept like a bank vault.

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http://www.home.earthlink.net/~k0hb

2767. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 21:11:50 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041211161150.06260.00000254@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 100665

In article <bLIud.8379$0r.2738@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
>> Hey! I thought I was the only one! Guess that makes
>> two of us here on rrap.
>>
>> Check out:
>>
>> http://www.christinelavin.com/discuss/messages/302.html
>
>Sorry, Jim, but if you sang that song on stage while not under the influence
>of recreational chemicals, then you got me beat-all-to-hell in the sensitivity

>department.

I'm too sensitive to brag about it, though....

>I'm sensitive more along the lines of
>http://www.olgoat.com/substuff/dex91.htm

HAW! That's a good one!

"You will find a life-size representation of a raghat
with his peacoat collar turned up and his seabag"

I've been to that memorial. Much more eloquent
than most.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2768. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 21:55:07 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <%0Kud.8426$0r.4025@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100666

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>
> I've been to that memorial. Much more eloquent
> than most.
>

Whoever did that memorial absolutely nailed the essence of being an American Bluejacket. As Dex so aptly puts it ---

"Hey world, you name the game... Pick out your chunk of ocean and we'll find you and whip your ass."

....or as someone else put it at http://tinyurl.com/3dnws

73, de Hans, K0HB

2769. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 22:57:31 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <vXKud.451$2J2.17@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hans,

Did/does he have that 'sailors swing' ??

Dan/W4NTI

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:V_lud.8391$0r.3677@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> If there are any old sewer-pipe Radiomen (capitol "R") among you (if you
have to
> ask, then you ain't one), here's something I had to share with you.
Tribute to
> an old shipmate by Bob 'Dex' Armstrong
>
> ----------
>
> Vic Casciola, Radioman, Shipmate.
>
> Late one evening, before our last reunion, I got a phone call. When I
heard the
> voice, years melted away.
>
> "Dex... Vic Casciola... You remember me?"
>
> Did I remember Vic? Does a hobby horse have a hickory dick? You bet I
remember
> Vic!!
>
> Vic had a medical condition that erased a lot of his memory and was
phoning to
> see if I thought the lads would recall who he was. He didn't want to show
up at
> the reunion if nobody would remember him. He also wanted his son to know
that
> long ago, his dad rode the boats.
>
> So, this is for his son. It's not much... Others could do better. I'm not
> articulate enough to capture on paper the unique, one-of-a-kind shipmate
that
> was Vic. All I want to do is validate Vic's credentials.
>
> Vic arrived on Requin wearing paratrooper wings over his ribbons.
Paratrooper

> wings and Silver Dolphins... Talk about double-dipping lunatics.
>
> Vic was a radioman... Make that triple-dipping lunacy. He was the absolute
> master of the "speed key." A contraption radio guys used to tap out flips
and
> blips that to fellow practitioners of flip and blip transmission, could be
> translated into communication understood by normal members of the human
race.
> Vic could pound out stuff at a rate that constantly frustrated his
recipients.
> Many nights, radiomen receiving Vic's "heat" would have to tell him to
hold up
> until they could hunt up some poor devil who could read at his rate...
Like
> going to find a catcher for Nolan Ryan's fast ball. Vic could bang out
code
> faster than Gypsy Rose could pop a garter snap.
>
> He was amazing. He was also a master at sneaking stuff into official
traffic. In
> the old days, boat sailors didn't get fifty word 'poopy-grams'... We got
'Little
> Orphan Annie drops' and anything you could con a radioman to sneak into a
> message after he caught up on ALLNAV transmissions.
>
> A 'Little Orphan Annie drop' came from naval aviators. The good ones, God
bless
> 'em, would go to the tender, collect your mail, put it into a cleaned up
paint
> can along with a couple of recent newspapers, a dog-eared Playboy, and two
or
> three sports magazines. They would tape the contraption up and drop it to
you
> when you were surfaced.
>
> They would fly over and yell stuff over the radio,
>
> "Mark center... Mark ringer..."
>
> And out of the bottom of a P2V would come a tumbling can. Lookouts would
cheer
> and the can would slam into the swells.
>
> If you were lucky, someone on deck would fish out the can with a boathook,
mail
> would be distributed in the control room and we would spike the
morale-meter.
>
> If you were unlucky, the sunovabitch would sink... And set up housekeeping

with
> crabs and a lot of German U-Boat crews. One Christmas, we lost a can on a
three
> contraption drop. I later learned that a port wine soaked, pecan loaded
> fruitcake my aunt sent me, had been misdirected to the deck force of the
> Titanic.
>
> That brings us back to method two of clandestine shore communication...
Vic
> Casciola and his magical speed key. The poor bastards in the Orion radio
shack
> would get stuff like this...
>
> "REQUIN ETA 1600Z... REQUIRE WELDER FOR DECK DAMAGE ON STAND BY... PHONE
> 319-6247 FOR RESULTS OF LITTLE LEAGUE SERIES... REQUIN TO DEPART NORFOLK
0800Z
> 031561... WILL REQUIRE STORES, TWO WEEKS... FUEL... CHARTS ACCORDING TO OP
> ORDERS... PHONE 319-4670 TELL MARY DAD WILL FUND PROM DRESS... WILL LOAD 2
MK37
> TORPEDOES... HAVE INJURED MAN TO TRANSFER NORFOLK NAVAL HOSPITAL REQUIRE
> TRANSPORT... PATIENT AMBULATORY... PHONE 319-4026 OBTAIN RESULTS PREGNANCY
> TEST... WILL NEED NEST ASSIGNMENT AND LINE HANDLERS... (pause)... WILL
EXPECT
> ANSWERS NEXT TRANSMISSION"
>
> Magic Man could get everything from clothing measurements to racing
results and
> the wardroom never knew.
>
> Vic could fall asleep in the middle of a bar brawl. We didn't know that it
was
> probably an early indication of his later medical problem.
>
> Once, the diving officer was told that Vic was asleep on watch in the
radio
> shack. Major no-no. When the diving officer went to the shack, there was
> Cassiola wearing headphones with his eyes closed.
>
> "Casciola... You asleep?"
>
> "No sir."
>
> Never opened his eyes.
>
> "Well, what in the hell are you doing with your eyes closed?"
>
> "Checking my eyelids for holes."
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wake Vic
> up. The sonuvabitch could sleep through the last five minutes of a hocky
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2770. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 23:04:26 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <_1Lud.8150$yr1.4984@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote

>
> Did/does he have that 'sailors swing' ??
>

Are you trying to get me into a fight with Brian?

OF COURSE he sent proper code for Radiomen to copy, NOT the sanitized/sterilized machine code suitable for robots to copy.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2771. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 23:12:34 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <C9Lud.24460$Af.19281@fed1read07>
Source record: 100669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"WA3MOJ" <WA3MOJ@home.com > wrote in message
news:cpegt801k76@drn.newsguy.com...
> In article <OQsud.38868$bP2.25120@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>, Adair
> Winter
> says...
>>
>>"KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>>> http://tinypic.com/vvqkp
>>>
>>> My friend is building these in his basement. Be LOUD and PROUD!
>>>
>>> $500 firm.
>>>
>>> Contact N8WWM@arrl.net
>>>
>>
>>LOL! I don't think I want to transmit thur anything that has "pills" in
>>it..
>><G>
>>
>>Adair
>>
>>
> You fucking pussy! My 32 pill will make you sound like a mud duck!
>
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> --
> Young Men are delicious,
> Healthy, virile and strong,
> With smooth skin, a firm fleshy arse,
> And hair growing where it belongs.

Assuming those sentiments are not forged, it explains why WA3MOJ has almost 1400 look-ups at QRZ. I guess everyone can't imagine how a supposedly bright guy could be such an ass.

Ed
wb6wsn

2772. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-11 23:53:05 UTC
From: netmanager2@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1102809185.583603.303630@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.cb

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2773. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 00:00:10 UTC
From: Paw-Paw <pawpaw@granpa.com>
Message-ID: <YQLud.139143$IQ.89693@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 100671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Could be the Name-

2774. Re: Jack The California Jammer Fined Another $21000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 00:33:09 UTC
From: Radio Flyer <pleasenospam@home.edu>
Message-ID: <QjMud.139190$IQ.8388@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 100672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

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The same kind of nutcase that jams ham frequencies.

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2775. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 02:52:37 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <VnOud.12270$NQ6.2470@fed1read03>
Source record: 100673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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ed,
it isn't hard at all. in fact, I can also be an ass if I really try hard.
most of the time though, its a simple matter of:
1. forgeries
2. someones buttons getting pushed a little too frequently
3. other personal "considerations"
4. just venting.

all in all though, it seems to me that some folks just have a harder time
trying to get along than others.

my $0.02 worth.
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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

2776. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 02:56:23 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <321qecF3gdpmvU1@individual.net>
Source record: 100674

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:zOaud.6690$yr1.2399@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> VE3NEA has written a very sophisticated morse trainer. It supports Win 95
> through XP, and implements QRN, QRM, QSB, flutter and even LIDs!
Adjustable cw
> pitch, bandwidth, and RIT are included.
>
> Go to www.dxatlas.com and look for "Morse Runner"
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
> --
> http://www.home.earthlink.net/~k0hb
>
>
>
Hello, Hans

Some folks I'm reading in the thread might have preferred the method in RMA school. You *will* copy 16 words per minute before you graduate. You *will* graduate in (was it 8 weeks? I forget). Or else. Vietnam was hot. No one wanted the "fail and sail" option. People *did* learn Morse code in record time :))

BTW, they had recently reduced the code speed when I was in RMA school in 1967. I believe it had been 18 words per minute and they had reduced it to 16. Oh yes, you had to memorize the BAUDOT code also.

After leaving the service, I was working at Kodak and took a part time job at WADD in Brockport, NY, a small am radio station. I was in a rush and ripped copy from the teletype. The guy breaking me in was watching over my shoulder as I started the news. LOL ... right in the middle of one article the teletype took a hit and shifted out of letters and into gibberish. I read right through it. After we went back to the records he asked "how in hell did you do that?". I told him 4 years in the Navy running teletypes tend to do that to you. I was used to it. ;)

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

2777. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 03:38:24 UTC
From: Smooth G <SmoothG@infoworks.com>
Message-ID: <e9fnr0pe2csg9fjns8sqpm40nr3uv6dnvn@4ax.com>
Source record: 100675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 11 Dec 2004 09:09:46 -0600, itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge
<itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam> wrote:

>WA3MOJ <WA3MOJ@home.com > wrote in news:cpegt801k76@drn.newsguy.com:
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>> Winter says...
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>>>> Contact N8WWM@arrl.net
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>>>in it.. <G>
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>>>Adair
>>>
>>>
>> You fucking pussy! My 32 pill will make you sound like a mud duck!
>
>you have a 32 pill? Is your Name prozac??

No! But your is!!!

2778. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 03:41:17 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <x5Pud.8650$0r.8492@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100676

"JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote

> Some folks I'm reading in the thread might have preferred the method in RMA
> school. You *will* copy 16 words per minute before you graduate. You
> *will* graduate in (was it 8 weeks? I forget). Or else.

Never had the pleasure of RMA school. Although I was a ham, out of boot camp they sent me to RDA school at GLakes. Reported aboard my first tin-can as an RDSN on a Saturday. On Monday AM the PN's checked me in and introducted me to the Ops Boss who saw I was a ham. Turned out they had a surplus of scope dopes, but needed some RM's in the worst way, so he "temporarily" assigned me to OC instead of OI division. Thus ended my short career as an RD and started my career as an RM. Years later BuPers still had canniptions about my gundecked rate change.

> After leaving the service, I was working at Kodak and took a part time job
> at WADD in Brockport, NY, a small am radio station. I was in a rush and
> ripped copy from the teletype. The guy breaking me in was watching over my
> shoulder as I started the news. LOL ... right in the middle of one article
> the teletype took a hit and shifted out of letters and into gibberish.

Worse than that were the model-28s whose stunt box inadvertently had the "unshift-on-space" toggled on. Then get a 4-section logreq which is 85% numerals and have to mentally bit-shift that summabitch back to figs so the SK's could read it!

73, de Hans, K0HB

2779. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 04:01:40 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <EoPud.852$Yj4.341@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WA3MOJ wrote:

> In article <31v3qeF3fkpcmU1@individual.net>, KC8QJP says...
>
>>http://tinypic.com/vvqkp
>>
>>My friend is building these in his basement. Be LOUD and PROUD!
>>
>>$500 firm.
>>
>>Contact N8WWM@arrl.net
>>
>>
>
> My 32 pill will walk the dog on ya mud duck!
>
>

And splatter the spectrum and RFI any over the
air TV reception..... These things are not
known for spectral purity.

2780. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 04:02:17 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <dpPud.21771$yf.11109@fe2.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 100678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge" <itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam>
wrote in message news:Xns95BCD6854931E1234567890@216.196.97.136...
> "Ed Price" <edprice@cox.net> wrote in
> news:C9Lud.24460$Af.19281@fed1read07:
>
>>
>> "WA3MOJ" <WA3MOJ@home.com > wrote in message
>> news:cpegt801k76@drn.newsguy.com...
>>> In article <OQsud.38868$bP2.25120@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>, Adair
>>> Winter
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>>>
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>>> Young Men are delicious,
>>> Healthy, virile and strong,
>>> With smooth skin, a firm fleshy arse,
>>> And hair growing where it belongs.
>>
>>
>> Assuming those sentiments are not forged, it explains why WA3MOJ has
>> almost 1400 look-ups at QRZ. I guess everyone can't imagine how a
>> supposedly bright guy could be such an ass.
>>

>> Ed
>> wb6wsn
>
>
> Of course it is a forge these cbers are real moron's they have besmirched
> wa3moj based on assumptions and fantasy claims.

No, you need to accept the blame for that. At one point you thought it was
funny to use someone else's call, and even made it a point to perpetuate it.
Don't now attempt to make yourself appear less than culpable.

2781. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 05:49:46 UTC
From: Casey <who@caseywhoot.net>
Message-ID: <cpgmco$43e$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100681

"JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:321qecF3gdpmvU1@individual.net...
>
> BTW, they had recently reduced the code speed when I was in RMA school in
> 1967. I believe it had been 18 words per minute and they had reduced it
> to
> 16. Oh yes, you had to memorize the BAUDOT code also.
>
> After leaving the service, I was working at Kodak and took a part time job
> at WADD in Brockport, NY, a small am radio station. I was in a rush and
> ripped copy from the teletype. The guy breaking me in was watching over
> my
> shoulder as I started the news. LOL ... right in the middle of one
> article
> the teletype took a hit and shifted out of letters and into gibberish. I
> read right through it. After we went back to the records he asked "how in
> hell did you do that?". I told him 4 years in the Navy running teletypes
> tend to do that to you. I was used to it. ;)
>
> Best regards from Rochester, NY
> Jim AA2QA
>

Oh how the tales of "I was a one-of-a-kind" super hero grow more
exotic and more exaggerated as the years pass and the number of
brown bottles consumed down at the Legion Hall grows. Do join Hans
down at the Legion Hall. Friday nite Happy Hour awards are given for
who can spin most incredible sea story.
ROTFLMAO! You old farts need to get a life!

2782. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 05:50:24 UTC
From: Landshark <s3buell@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <A_Qud.41590$6q2.11273@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> funny to use someone else's call, and even made it a point to perpetuate
> it. Don't now attempt to make yourself appear less than culpable.

Won't happen Randy, it's his call. That's why he sent
a complaint to my ISP when I used WA3MOJ@AOL.COM
for a screen nic. LMAO!!!! spin another yarn George.

Oh, this wasn't him either, was it..... LMAO!!!!

From: "No Fear" <nof...@home.comm>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
References: <3327-3BB7D3C2-92@storefull-146.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
<9pbgml$gsuhm$1@ID-26551.news.dfncis.de>
<Vzhu7.67536$5A3.25250972@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
<9pci75$fq242$1@ID-26551.news.dfncis.de>
Subject: Re: predator 10k site url
Lines: 60
Organization: AKC
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2600.0000
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2600.0000
Message-ID: <Mgsu7.68301$5A3.25741449@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Date: Tue, 02 Oct 2001 23:41:32 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.180.184.171
X-Complaints-To: a...@home.net
X-Trace: news1.rdc2.pa.home.com 1002066092 24.180.184.171 (Tue, 02 Oct 2001
16:41:32 PDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 02 Oct 2001 16:41:32 PDT

Oh thats funny a few months back you said you sold everything I guess your
just a part timer now?

WA3MOJ

I especially like Randy, how the amateur operator WA3MOJ posts amps for sale
himself..... LMAO!!!!

From: "Helmut Sweenie" <h...@hone.con>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: For Sale Very Large Amp

Lines: 5
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.50.4133.2400
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.50.4133.2400
Message-ID: <tWUe6.26783$49.4583294@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Date: Sat, 03 Feb 2001 14:52:09 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.180.184.171
X-Complaints-To: a...@home.net
X-Trace: news1.rdc2.pa.home.com 981211929 24.180.184.171 (Sat, 03 Feb 2001 06:52:09 PST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 03 Feb 2001 06:52:09 PST
Organization: Exc...@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster

For sale very large amp capable of 10 kw runs on 220 needs a big driver to power it..
Pick up or delivery will consider trades ..will be on air until i remove it

2783. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 05:52:51 UTC
From: Casey <who@caseywhoot.net>
Message-ID: <cpgmco$43e$1@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100682

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:x5Pud.8650$0r.8492@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> Never had the pleasure of RMA school. Although I was a ham, out of boot
> camp they sent me to RDA school at GLakes. Reported aboard my first
> tin-can as an RDSN on a Saturday. On Monday AM the PN's checked me in and
> introducted me to the Ops Boss who saw I was a ham. Turned out they had a
> surplus of scope dopes, but needed some RM's in the worst way, so he
> "temporarily" assigned me to OC instead of OI division. Thus ended my
> short career as an RD and started my career as an RM. Years later BuPers
> still had canniptions about my gundecked rate change.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>

"Hans" the super sea story hero! What happen Hans? did the boys down at
the Legion Hall get tired of hearing the same sea stories for the umteenth
time
and run you out?

ROTFLMAO! Hero my Ass!

2784. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 05:55:40 UTC
From: Casey <who@caseywhoot.net>
Message-ID: <cpgmcp$43e$2@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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Hero My ASS!
Get a life Hans!
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"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:V_lud.8391$0r.3677@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> If there are any old sewer-pipe Radiomen (capitol "R") among you (if you
> have to ask, then you ain't one), here's something I had to share with
> you. Tribute to an old shipmate by Bob 'Dex' Armstrong
>
> ----------
>
> Vic Casciola, Radioman, Shipmate.
>
> Late one evening, before our last reunion, I got a phone call. When I
> heard the voice, years melted away.
>
> "Dex... Vic Casciola... You remember me?"
>
> Did I remember Vic? Does a hobby horse have a hickory dick? You bet I
> remember Vic!!
>
> Vic had a medical condition that erased a lot of his memory and was
> phoning to see if I thought the lads would recall who he was. He didn't
> want to show up at the reunion if nobody would remember him. He also
> wanted his son to know that long ago, his dad rode the boats.
>
> So, this is for his son. It's not much... Others could do better. I'm not
> articulate enough to capture on paper the unique, one-of-a-kind shipmate
> that was Vic. All I want to do is validate Vic's credentials.
>
> Vic arrived on Requin wearing paratrooper wings over his ribbons.
> Paratrooper wings and Silver Dolphins... Talk about double-dipping
> lunatics.
>
> Vic was a radioman... Make that triple-dipping lunacy. He was the absolute
> master of the "speed key." A contraption radio guys used to tap out flips
> and blips that to fellow practitioners of flip and blip transmission,
> could be translated into communication understood by normal members of the
> human race. Vic could pound out stuff at a rate that constantly frustrated
> his recipients. Many nights, radiomen receiving Vic's "heat" would have to
> tell him to hold up until they could hunt up some poor devil who could
> read at his rate... Like going to find a catcher for Nolan Ryan's fast
> ball. Vic could bang out code faster than Gypsy Rose could pop a garter

> snap.
>
> He was amazing. He was also a master at sneaking stuff into official
> traffic. In the old days, boat sailors didn't get fifty word
> 'poopy-grams'... We got 'Little Orphan Annie drops' and anything you could
> con a radioman to sneak into a message after he caught up on ALLNAV
> transmissions.
>
> A 'Little Orphan Annie drop' came from naval aviators. The good ones, God
> bless 'em, would go to the tender, collect your mail, put it into a
> cleaned up paint can along with a couple of recent newspapers, a dog-eared
> Playboy, and two or three sports magazines. They would tape the
> contraption up and drop it to you when you were surfaced.
>
> They would fly over and yell stuff over the radio,
>
> "Mark center... Mark ringer..."
>
> And out of the bottom of a P2V would come a tumbling can. Lookouts would
> cheer and the can would slam into the swells.
>
> If you were lucky, someone on deck would fish out the can with a boathook,
> mail would be distributed in the control room and we would spike the
> morale-meter.
>
> If you were unlucky, the sunovabitch would sink... And set up housekeeping
> with crabs and a lot of German U-Boat crews. One Christmas, we lost a can
> on a three contraption drop. I later learned that a port wine soaked,
> pecan loaded fruitcake my aunt sent me, had been misdirected to the deck
> force of the Titanic.
>
> That brings us back to method two of clandestine shore communication...
> Vic Casciola and his magical speed key. The poor bastards in the Orion
> radio shack would get stuff like this...
>
> "REQUIN ETA 1600Z... REQUIRE WELDER FOR DECK DAMAGE ON STAND BY... PHONE
> 319-6247 FOR RESULTS OF LITTLE LEAGUE SERIES... REQUIN TO DEPART NORFOLK
> 0800Z 031561... WILL REQUIRE STORES, TWO WEEKS... FUEL... CHARTS ACCORDING
> TO OP ORDERS... PHONE 319-4670 TELL MARY DAD WILL FUND PROM DRESS... WILL
> LOAD 2 MK37 TORPEDOES... HAVE INJURED MAN TO TRANSFER NORFOLK NAVAL
> HOSPITAL REQUIRE TRANSPORT... PATIENT AMBULATORY... PHONE 319-4026 OBTAIN
> RESULTS PREGNANCY TEST... WILL NEED NEST ASSIGNMENT AND LINE HANDLERS...
> (pause)... WILL EXPECT ANSWERS NEXT TRANSMISSION"
>
> Magic Man could get everything from clothing measurements to racing
> results and the wardroom never knew.
>
> Vic could fall asleep in the middle of a bar brawl. We didn't know that it
> was probably an early indication of his later medical problem.

>
> Once, the diving officer was told that Vic was asleep on watch in the
> radio shack. Major no-no. When the diving officer went to the shack, there
> was Cassiola wearing headphones with his eyes closed.
>
> "Casciola... You asleep?"
>
> "No sir."
>
> Never opened his eyes.
>
> "Well, what in the hell are you doing with your eyes closed?"
>
> "Checking my eyelids for holes."
>
> The worst duty on Requin was having the below deck watch and having to
> wake Vic up. The sonuvabitch could sleep through the last five minutes of
> a hocky game, a five hundred pound bomb drop and the second coming of
> Christ. The COB once said if Vic had been at Pearl Harbor on December 7,
> 1941, he would have slept through it. I would rather have taken raw meat
> from a half-starved Bengal tiger than have been sent to separate Vic from
> his rack. It ranked up there with the most delicate surgical procedures...
> You had to remove the flashcover from Vic's back without getting your
> lights punched out. We toyed with the idea of doing it electrically, but
> how could you wire up a guy who could have the tender phone your mom to
> wish her a happy birthday?
>
> Vic Casciola... Did we remember you?
>
> Hell no.
>
> Everyone wore Dolphins, paratrooper wings, sent code at the speed of light
> and slept like a bank vault.
>
>
>
> --
>
> http://www.home.earthlink.net/~k0hb
>
>

2785. Re: Care To Try Again, Steve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 06:05:23 UTC
From: KØHB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1102831523.754564.221700@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100683

Brian (more or less) said:

> Look, if the inmates are in charge of the left wing of the
> asylum (VEC/Question Pools/Morse-Farnsworth Exams/etc), why
> can't we simply.....

Hey, anyone who gets a license by passing a morse test with Fransworth spacing is not allowed into heaven.

Verily!

It's in the Bible. Book of Brian, chapter 9, verse 6.
3, de Hans, K0HB

2786. Re: newbie GMRS questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 06:05:47 UTC
From: portvue@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1102831547.200557.129610@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

GMRS uses FRS simplex (direct) frequencies. The only advantage to having a GMRS setup would be the use of repeaters.

2787. Yo MaMa is at the Legion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 06:39:26 UTC
From: Gr&#65533;mw&#65533;tch th&#65533; &#65533;nfl&#65533;pp&#65533;bl&#65533; <Gr&#65533;mw&#65533;tch@NOSPAM.THANKS.IM.FULL.lycos.co.de>
Message-ID: <ylRud.8543$yr1.7288@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100685

"Casey" <who@caseywhoot.net> wrote in message
news:cpgmco$43e$0@pita.alt.net...

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: Oh how the tales of "I was a one-of-a-kind" super hero grow more
: exotic and more exaggerated as the years pass and the number of
: brown bottles consumed down at the Legion Hall grows. Do join Hans
: down at the Legion Hall. Friday nite Happy Hour awards are given for
: who can spin most incredible sea story.
: ROTFLMAO! You old farts need to get a life!
:
:

Yo mama is down at the Legion, and she's a real hero there! Says she runs
Firefox browser on Win-NT! What a gal!

BGO

2788. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 08:58:25 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <RKTud.929$2J2.602@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:_1Lud.8150$yr1.4984@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote
>
> >
> > Did/does he have that 'sailors swing' ??
> >
>
> Are you trying to get me into a fight with Brian?
>
> OF COURSE he sent proper code for Radiomen to copy, NOT the
sanitized/sterilized
> machine code suitable for robots to copy.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
No, I am not.

Oh....in other words he does have a sailors swing. Thats good, perfectly sent CW is boring. I remember when one ''used'' to be able to tell each other by their fists. No longer.

Dan/W4NTI

2789. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 12:17:20 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041212071720.617$yH@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100687
Cross-posted to:
alt.dogie.is.an.idiot,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>
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>
If CBer's are morons, why is rec.radio.cb the ONLY group you post to
other than cross posts, WA3MOJ? You need the attention you can't get
at home, punk.

2790. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 13:08:05 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041212080805.14166.00000246@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 100688

In article <cpgmco$43e$0@pita.alt.net>, "Casey" <who@caseywhoot.net> writes:

> how the tales of "I was a one-of-a-kind" super hero

As I read Hans' and Jim's and others' stories of their USN, USCG and Merchant Marine experiences, one thing that is clear to me is that they do *not* claim to be "one-of-a-kind" at all. Rather, they are simply relating their experiences as part of a community. That's why the statue of a single sailor in Washington DC can express so much.

2791. Re: 5596600698956697

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 14:50:17 UTC
From: jmm <jmm@cvni.net>
Message-ID: <cphlr9$2a63$1@biggoron.nerim.net>
Source record: 100689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mr 0000 000002 happens to be a sleep deprived numbers station enthusiast
(?) ;)

Lloyd wrote:
> Dear Mr 0000 000002,
>
> Can I interview your for my next webcast? I think you can help
> me with my problems with Woger.
>
> Lloyd
>
>
> "0000 000002" <67016@64546442.743> wrote in message
> news:67016@64546442.743...
>
>>0 2 0 8 8 5 7 4 2 8 5 8 7 4 7 3 0 4 2 8 9 9 0 1 7 2 5 3 9 1 7 0 3 7
>>8 2 3 6 6 5 4 2 4 2 7 1 5 7 6 7 6 5 7 6 7 4 9 3 8 8 4 5 8 8 3 6 1 6

2792. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 14:51:40 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <1102863100.879851.117600@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100690

KØHB wrote:
> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
> >
> > I've been to that memorial. Much more eloquent
> > than most.
> >
>
> Whoever did that memorial absolutely nailed the essence of being an
American
> Bluejacket. As Dex so aptly puts it ---
>
> "Hey world, you name the game... Pick out your chunk of ocean and
we'll find you
> and whip your ass."
>
> ....or as someone else put it at http://tinyurl.com/3dnws
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

"Don't talk to me about naval tradition. It's nothing but rum, sodomy
and the lash."
Sir Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty . . .

w3rv

2793. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 15:04:36 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <86Zud.9031$0r.4594@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100691

<kelly@dvol.com> wrote

> "Don't talk to me about naval tradition. It's nothing but rum, sodomy
> and the lash."
> Sir Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty . . .
>
> w3rv

The "First Lord" at that point in his life was a political hack without a clue.
(But you already knew that)

3, de Hans, K0HB

2794. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 16:34:26 UTC
From: KØHB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1102869266.318937.181900@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Dan said:

> Oh....in other words he does have a sailors swing.

Yes, but he can't go to heaven. It's in the Bible (Verily!). "Thou shall not enter heaven if your Morris Code is not precisely timed, suitable for a robot to copy". Book of Brian, Chaper 9, Verse 6.
73, de Hans, K0HB

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2795. Re: newbie GMRS questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 17:07:00 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <wh2t@NoSpam>
Message-ID: <10roul9j3ki1db0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<portvue@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1102831547.200557.129610@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> GMRS uses FRS simplex (direct) frequencies. The only advantage to
> having a GMRS setup would be the use of repeaters.
>

GMRS is allowed up to 5 watts of transmit power,

FRS is only allowed to transmit with up to 500 milliwatts A.K.A. 1/2 watt.

MURS is probably the best choice for short-range local communications, by
Non-Hams.

No license is needed. These radios transmit with up to 2 watts, 4 times the
power of FRS radios!

(MURS) Multi-Use Radio Service Frequencies

95.632 MURS transmitter frequencies. (a) The MURS transmitter channel
frequencies are #1 - 151.820 #2 - 151.880 #3 -
151.940 #4 - 154.570 #5 - 154.600 • These frequencies
were called "dot" frequencies and had required a license to transmit. On
November 12, 2000 the FCC dropped the license requirement and opened them up
just like the FRS frequencies and CB radio. Max power on MURS is limited to
TWO watts. You will be able to talk MUCH farther with MURS radios than with
FRS radios.FRS & GMRS FREQUENCIES
NOTE: Not all FRS Manufacturer's channels correspond with one another. FRS
and GMRS Licenses may contact each other if they wish. They may share some
channels. The "private" squelch channels may not correspond either. Test
your equipment at a distance of at least 100' for compatibility. FRS
Frequencies
a.. CH01 462.5625
b.. CH02 462.5875
c.. CH03 462.6125
d.. CH04 462.6375
e.. CH05 462.6625
f.. CH06 462.6875
g.. CH07 462.7125
h.. CH08 467.5625
i.. CH09 467.5875
j.. CH10 467.6125
k.. CH11 467.6373
l.. CH12 467.6625
m.. CH13 467.8874

n.. CH14 467.7125

GMRS FREQUENCIES
GMRS Base & Mobile and Repeater Output Frequencies a.. 462.550
b.. 462.575
c.. 462.600
d.. 462.625
e.. 462.650
f.. 462.675
g.. 462.700
h.. 462.725
GMRS Repeater Input Frequencies a.. 467.550
b.. 467.575
c.. 467.600
d.. 467.625
e.. 467.650
f.. 467.675
g.. 467.700
h.. 467.725
GMRS and FRS are both citizens band allocations. GMRS is a licensed radio service, authorizing higher power and flexibility. FRS is unlicensed, with significant restrictions. FRS frequencies are interleaved with GMRS frequencies. GMRS radios are also authorized to transmit on FRS channels 1 to 7 with no more than 5 watts and using 5 KHz deviation. GMRS uses 467 MHz frequencies as repeater input channels. All FRS channels are simplex, with 3 Khz deviation and 500 milliwatts. Channel MHz Channel MHz GMRS
462.550 GMRS 467.550 FRS#1 462.5625 FRS#8 467.5625 GMRS
462.575 GMRS 467.575 FRS#2 462.5875 FRS#9 467.5875 GMRS
462.600 GMRS 467.600 FRS#3 462.6125 FRS#10 467.6125 GMRS
462.625 GMRS 467.625 FRS#4 462.6375 FRS#11 467.6375 GMRS
462.650 GMRS 467.650 FRS#5 462.6625 FRS#12 467.6625 GMRS
462.675 GMRS 467.675 FRS#6 462.6875 FRS#13 467.6875 GMRS
462.700 GMRS 467.700 FRS#7 462.7125 FRS#14 467.7125 GMRS
462.725 GMRS 467.725
Common FRS Tone Frequencies
Note- Not all FRS/GMRS radio tone channels are the same! When using "mixed" radio types, test them with tone first, or turn tone "OFF". Tone PL
Cherokee Cobra Midland Motorola Motorola RadioShack Freq Code 465
250/300 75-510 TalkAbout Sport 106 none -- -- 0 0 0 -- -- 67.0
XZ 1 1 1 1 -- 1 69.3 WZ 2 -- -- -- -- --
9.4 -- -- -- -- -- -- 2 71.9 XA 3 2 2 2 -- 3 74.4 WA 4 3 3
3 -- 4 77.0 XB 5 4 4 4 A 5 79.7 WB 6 5 5 5 -- 6 82.5 YZ 7
6 6 6 -- 7 85.4 YA 8 7 7 7 -- 8 88.5 YB 9 8 8 8 B 9 91.5
ZZ 10 9 9 9 -- 10 94.8 ZA 11 10 10 10 -- 11 97.4 ZB 12 11
11 11 C 12 100.0 1Z 13 12 12 12 -- 13 103.5 1A 14 13 13
13 -- 14 107.2 1B 15 14 14 14 D 15 110.9 2Z 16 15 15 15 --
16 114.8 2A 17 16 16 16 -- 17 118.8 2B 18 17 17 17 E 18 123.0
3Z 19 18 18 18 -- 19 127.3 3A 20 19 19 19 F 20 131.8 3B 21
20 20 20 -- 21 136.5 4Z 22 21 21 21 G 22 141.3 4A 23 22 22
22 -- 23 146.2 4B 24 23 23 23 -- 24 151.4 5Z 25 24 24 24 --

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25 156.7 5A 26 25 25 25 -- 26 159.8 -- 27 -- -- -- -- 27 162.2
5B 28 26 26 26 -- 28 165.5 -- -- -- -- -- -- 29 167.9 6Z 29
27 27 27 -- 30 171.3 -- -- -- -- -- -- 31 173.8 6A 30 28 28
28 -- 32 177.3 -- -- -- -- -- -- 33 179.9 6B 31 29 29 29 --
34 183.5 -- 32 -- -- -- -- 35 186.2 7Z 33 30 30 30 -- 36
89.9 -- 34 -- -- -- -- 37 192.8 7A 35 31 31 31 -- 38 196.6 --
36 -- -- -- -- -- 199.5 -- 37 -- -- -- -- -- 203.5 M1 38 32
32 32 -- -- 206.5 8Z 39 -- -- -- -- -- 210.7 M2 40 33 33
33 -- -- 218.1 M3 41 34 34 34 -- -- 225.7 M4 42 35 35
35 -- -- 229.1 9Z 43 -- -- -- -- -- 233.6 M5 44 36 36
36 -- -- 241.8 M6 45 37 37 37 -- -- 250.3 M7 46 38 38
38 -- -- 254.1 0Z 47 -- -- -- -- -- Ace - WH2T
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2796. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 17:30:11 UTC
From: William <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1102872611.524572.67640@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100694

Must be that "real military experience" talking.

2797. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 19:03:51 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041212140351.12265.00000354@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 100695

In article <1102872611.524572.67640@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>, "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> writes:

>Must be that "real military experience" talking.

Heh heh heh. Interesting series of posts under two threads.

The first set, almost all from anonymous posters, decry any and all nostalgia largely because they had NO such experience in their life...but, they want to hurt those who HAVE had such experiences in some way. :-)

The next set comes from the PCTA extras who also NEVER served in any military who are bitching about the nostalgia in regards to military experience. They "Must" make their feelings known although they don't realize that others will read a much different take on their postings. :-)

One of the more convoluted postings comes from another PCTA extra who NEVER served (he says "he serves in 'other' ways but never explains those 'other' ways). He glories in the past and the emotion of symbolism...PROVIDED such symbolism features morsemanship and plays up the morse myths of olde tyme radio. Strangely, this never-serving PCTA extra wants to chide those of us who have served on our behavior towards others. :-)

The next set of postings will all be about the Glory of Morse and The Sea (it has already started, in fact). Those "sewer pipe" folk (whatever that means) haven't really accepted any other radio users/operators who served on land or in the air WITHOUT needing all those mighty macho morsemanship skills. We "landlubbers" (term used as a sort-of pejorative by swaggering sea-goers) are supposedly nobodies due to the lack of morsebeeping in our military records. We should not associate with their high holinesses of the on-off keying ham hocked morse legions.

The Morse Myths are alive and well in the Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society (aka the ARS)! The Beeper Brotherhood continues...

LenAnderson@ieee.org

ex-RA16408336, U.S.Army 1952-1960

2798. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 19:16:06 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041212141606.07556.00000343@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 100696

In article <1102863100.879851.117600@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
kelly@dvol.com writes:

>K=D8HB wrote:
>> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>>
>> >
>> > I've been to that memorial. Much more eloquent
>> > than most.
>> >
>>
>> Whoever did that memorial absolutely nailed the essence of being an
>American
>> Bluejacket. As Dex so aptly puts it ---
>>
>> "Hey world, you name the game... Pick out your chunk of ocean and
>we'll find you
>> and whip your ass."
>>
>> ....or as someone else put it at http://tinyurl.com/3dnws
>>
>> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
>
>"Don't talk to me about naval tradition. It's nothing but rum, sodomy
>and the lash."
>Sir Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty . . .=20
>

What part of the US Navy did he serve in?

73 de Jim, N2EY

2799. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 19:19:55 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <vR0vd.9232$0r.9063@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100697

"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote

> Those "sewer pipe" folk (whatever that means) haven't
> really accepted any other radio users/operators who
> served on land or in the air WITHOUT needing
> all those mighty macho morsemanship skills. We "landlubbers"
> (term used as a sort-of pejorative by swaggering sea-goers) are
> supposedly nobodies due to the lack of morsebeeping in our
> military records.

What's the matter, Len? Are you feeling left out of the conversation?

Contrary to your pedandic whining, I have nothing but positive regard for anyone who served in any Armed Force, regardless of the color of their uniform, their NEC (MOS to you), and whether or not they know what a sewer-pipe Radioman is (I could tell you, but then I'd have to kill you).

3, de Hans, K0HB

2800. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 19:23:48 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <1102879428.569294.186300@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100698

KØHB wrote:
> <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>
> > "Don't talk to me about naval tradition. It's nothing but rum,
sodomy
> > and the lash."
> > Sir Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty . . .
> >
> > w3rv
>
> The "First Lord" at that point in his life was a political hack
without a clue.
> (But you already knew that)

Yup.

'Twas a troll.

Figgered it might pull a bottom-feeder or two out from under their
rocks.

It did.

> 3, de Hans, K0HB

w3rv

2801. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 19:44:46 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Oc1vd.8907$yr1.2189@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100699

<kelly@dvol.com> wrote

> Figgered it might pull a bottom-feeder or two out from under their
> rocks.

'Bottom feeder'? What an interesting comment from one who apparently never mustered up enough balls to wear a uniform himself.

3, de Hans, K0HB

2802. 27540 khz Packet Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 19:50:44 UTC
From: Usenet Street Sweeper <U@sweepersnet.org>
Message-ID: <cpi7abjmf0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Subject net is active at this time.
announcement was made they will qsy to nite freq 6680
at 2359 GMT.
traffic copied so far indicates a link to the 3965 khz pirate
operation.

2803. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 19:57:47 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <%o1vd.29115$fC4.29014@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100701

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:Oc1vd.8907$yr1.2189@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>
>> Figgered it might pull a bottom-feeder or two out from under their
>> rocks.
>
> 'Bottom feeder'? What an interesting comment from one who apparently
> never mustered up enough balls to wear a uniform himself.
>
> 3, de Hans, K0HB

I am one of those who once wore a uniform, and yes it did take some ball to wear it... The guy who owned it got pretty mad!

Charles, N5PVL

2804. Re: HAMS ARE CRYING CAUSE THE TRUCKERS ARE ON 10 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 20:17:31 UTC
From: bcarling@cfl.rr.com
Message-ID: <1102882651.263972.78110@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jerry, you must have the IQ of less than 20.

2805. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 20:27:52 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <cR1vd.1469$Yj4.406@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:1102869266.318937.181900@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> Dan said:
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> > Oh....in other words he does have a sailors swing.
>
> Yes, but he can't go to heaven. It's in the Bible (Verily!). "Thou
> shall not enter heaven if your Morris Code is not precisely timed,
> suitable for a robot to copy". Book of Brian, Chaper 9, Verse 6.
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
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> dididida didaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah
>

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dit dah dit

Dan/W4NTI
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2806. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 20:33:29 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <323ocdF3fnghcU1@individual.net>
Source record: 100704

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
news:20041212080805.14166.00000246@mb-m13.aol.com...
> In article <cpgmco$43e$0@pita.alt.net>, "Casey" <who@caseywhoot.net>
writes:
>
> > how the tales of "I was a one-of-a-kind" super hero
>
> As I read Hans' and Jim's and others' stories of their USN, USCG and
Merchant
> Marine experiences, one thing that is clear to me is that they do *not*
claim
> to be "one-of-a-kind" at all. Rather, they are simply relating their
> experiences as part of a community. That's why the statue of a single
sailor in
> Washington DC can express so much.
>

Hello, Jim

Heck, anyone who has used one of those old green machines knows how they were. Folks should be very grateful for the modern pc. The electronics are far more rugged than the old teletypes. I've often stared at the 100 word per minute mechanical beasties clanking away and wondered how they could do that without flying apart. Of course, they did break down now and then ... ;)

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

2807. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 20:36:28 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041212153628.16303.00000331@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 100705

In article <vR0vd.9232$0r.9063@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote
>
>> Those "sewer pipe" folk (whatever that means) haven't
>> really accepted any other radio users/operators who
>> served on land or in the air WITHOUT needing
>> all those mighty macho morsemanship skills. We "landlubbers"
>> (term used as a sort-of pejorative by swaggering sea-goers) are
>> supposedly nobodies due to the lack of morsebeeping in our
>> military records.
>
>What's the matter, Len? Are you feeling left out of the conversation?
>
>Contrary to your pedandic whining, I have nothing but positive regard for
anyone
>who served in any Armed Force, regardless of the color of their uniform, their

>NEC (MOS to you), and whether or not they know what a sewer-pipe Radioman is
(I
>could tell you, but then I'd have to kill you).

Tsk, I'm not the one who is "sensitive" here, sweetums. :-)

The "sensitive" types are all those other twits who either won't use
their real names or who never served (but think that 'radio' begins
and ends on the sea with the sound of beeping...because they
READ about it in the ham magazines).

As to "telling me requires killing me," I doubt you could do it. :-)

Us who served on LAND got some real training in the killing arts
in addition to learning our military occupation specialties. We
didn't sit around in cozy little steel rooms (with waste pipes
going through them) listening to "sailor-swing morse" over radios
while enjoying a mug of what the USN called "coffee" (the folks
on land used that material for macadam roadways).

Pardon me while the LAND forces have to follow the emperor's, er,
I mean President's decision to "civilize" the land of Iraq by means of
up-close and personal warfare. Hear any good morse from the
LAND forces lately, Chief? Or from Walter Reed Army Hospital
amputee wards?

Forgive my intrusion. I believe that Rev. Jim is making ready to
give another Sermon on the Antenna Mount to "lecture" me for not

being "courteous and civil" to other amateur morsemen. :-)

Temper Fry and Most Best Holiday Regards,

LenAnderson@ieee.org

ex-RA16408336

2808. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 20:44:46 UTC
From: SPAM Patrol <spam@stopspamho.net>
Message-ID: <cpiaflsrd0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100706

Oh oh, now you are really gonna piss off Hans. He wont be in
shape to spin sea yarns down at the legion hall for a week.
ROTFLMAO!

"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041212153628.16303.00000331@mb-m02.aol.com...
>
> Us who served on LAND got some real training in the killing arts
> in addition to learning our military occupation specialties. We
> didn't sit around in cozy little steel rooms (with waste pipes
> going through them) listening to "sailor-swing morse" over radios
> while enjoying a mug of what the USN called "coffee" (the folks
> on land used that material for macadam roadways).
>
> Pardon me while the LAND forces have to follow the emperor's, er,
> I mean President's decision to "civilize" the land of Iraq by means of
> up-close and personal warfare. Hear any good morse from the
> LAND forces lately, Chief? Or from Walter Reed Army Hospital
> amputee wards?
>

2809. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 20:51:15 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <323pdmF3f2a5tU1@individual.net>
Source record: 100707

"Casey" <who@caseywhoot.net> wrote in message
news:cpgmco$43e$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> Oh how the tales of "I was a one-of-a-kind" super hero grow more
> exotic and more exaggerated as the years pass and the number of
> brown bottles consumed down at the Legion Hall grows. Do join Hans
> down at the Legion Hall. Friday nite Happy Hour awards are given for
> who can spin most incredible sea story.
> ROTFLMAO! You old farts need to get a life!
>
>
Oh, but I *do* have a life. I never joined any of the groups such as you mention. I'm too busy moderating several groups (electronics, computers, medical) and repairing computers. I always get a chuckle out of the folks who think I'm over the hill. My neighbor is a good example. I cleaned her computer up once, partitioned the hard drive, set the programs back up, added a firewall and anti-virus. A while later, she had another problem and took it to a "tech".

She called me a couple of months later. She's on cable (roadrunner). Broadband. Seems the tech took out the partition and did *not* re-install the firewall nor antivirus. Not particularly smart. That mess took me a couple of trips over and required application of three different programs (plus a manual edit of the registry).

She told me over a month that she had "improved" her pc. Guess what? A swiped copy of WinXP. LOL. I told her what to expect. I didn't mention that I was going to be too busy to help her this time, but I think she got the message. I haven't heard from her and I'm certain that XP has locked up by now.

ROTFLMAO!!

Meanwhile, I've responded to a couple of posts and now going to check the other groups, clean the hard drive, defrag, and call it a day (for a couple of hours).

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

2810. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 21:24:01 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041212162401.14166.00000247@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 100708

In article <323ocdF3fnghcU1@individual.net>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
<james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>Heck, anyone who has used one of those old green machines knows how they
>were. Folks should be very grateful for the modern pc. The electronics are
>far more rugged than the old teletypes. I've often stared at the 100 word
>per minute mechanical beasties clanking away and wondered how they could do
>that without flying apart. Of course, they did break down now and then ...
>;)

"Green?" All the ones I've ever worked with were black (old Model
15 to 19) or different shades of Teletype Corporation gray (Model
28 or 33)... :-)

Teletype Corporation ought to get a standing ovation for some
excellent mechanical design in those old teleprinters. They were
robust performers that went on for days at a time needing only to
be fed paper and (once in a while) a new ribbon.

The old 60 WPM units were tried out at 75 WPM on a few Army
circuits in 1955. MTBF went to hell at that speed and those circuits
had very high maintenance turn-over. Restored to 60 WPM speeds,
they continued on as if nothing had happened. Used the old type
cage structure of the manual/electric typewriters.

The "stunt box" (literally a box of type) used on the newer 100
WPM models did awesome things, true, fun to watch while
waiting for a program's answer back. Never had one "lock up" in
some strange mode, though, that including the old all-caps 60
WPM machines with Caps/Figs keys.

By 1980 the matrix printer was IN for anyone needing text
throughput, honking out 300 WPM with just a polite buzz instead
of the clatter-bang of the mechanical teleprinters. My little Epson
MX-80 (purchased in 1980) is still operational but it can't be given
away in this age of inkjet printers that tosses out an entire page
of text in 5 seconds (draft mode, black and white). The only sound
from the "old" HP 722 inkjet printer is the paper-advance stepping
motor; inkjets themselves being inaudible.

But, the Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society (ARS) isn't really
interested in communications per se, is it? ARS is all about
HOW the communications is done, not the comms' content. :-)

Most Best Holiday Greetings,

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2811. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 21:24:02 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041212162402.14166.00000248@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 100709

In article <20041212141606.07556.00000343@mb-m01.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>What part of the US Navy did he serve in?

What part of the US military did YOU serve in?

ex-RA16408336

2812. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 21:33:40 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041212163340.06144.00000202@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 100710

In article <cpiaflsrd0@pita.alt.net>, "SPAM Patrol" <spam@stopspamho.net>
writes:

>Oh oh, now you are really gonna piss off Hans.

NO, I won't "piss him off."

The difference being that he and I were IN the military serving
our country, the USA. WE can talk back and forth and be
proud of what WE did. You can't.

>He wont be in
>shape to spin sea yarns down at the legion hall for a week.
>ROTFLMAO!

Ha. Ha. Ha. And YOUR "military service" must consist of
getting a complimentary Legion membership just to hang out
at the Legion Hall's bar and make fun of members who DID
serve? Must be, wanna-be.

Go get a REAL life. And an alfterlife real soon.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

ex-RA16408336, 1952-1960

2813. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 22:47:36 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041212174736.05984.00000265@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 100711

In article <323ocdF3fnghcU1@individual.net>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
<james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
>news:20041212080805.14166.00000246@mb-m13.aol.com...
>> In article <cpgmco$43e$0@pita.alt.net>, "Casey" <who@caseywhoot.net>
>writes:
>>
>> > how the tales of "I was a one-of-a-kind" super hero
>>
>> As I read Hans' and Jim's and others' stories of their USN, USCG and
>Merchant
>> Marine experiences, one thing that is clear to me is that they do *not*
>claim
>> to be "one-of-a-kind" at all. Rather, they are simply relating their
>> experiences as part of a community. That's why the statue of a single
>sailor in
>> Washington DC can express so much.
>>
>
>Hello, Jim
>
>Heck, anyone who has used one of those old green machines knows how they
>were.

Yep. We had some of them at the University amateur station.

>Folks should be very grateful for the modern pc. The electronics are
>far more rugged than the old teletypes. I've often stared at the 100 word
>per minute mechanical beasties clanking away and wondered how they could do
>that without flying apart. Of course, they did break down now and then ...
>;)

They made one heck of a clatter at 60 wpm! And even in our limited use, in the
comfy conditions of Room 214, they required some care.

Still, a PC won't give you that smell of hot oil nor the satisfying din at the
end of the hall. While I never learned the entire Baudot code, I was able to
recognize "RY" and "CQ" in FSK.

73 es keep the stories coming

Jim, N2EY

2814. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-12 23:00:45 UTC
From: SPAM Patrol <spam@stopspamho.net>
Message-ID: <cpiiekevd0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100712

Oh my, you are very nasty fellow.

"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041212163340.06144.00000202@mb-m27.aol.com...
> In article <cpiaflsrd0@pita.alt.net>, "SPAM Patrol"
> <spam@stopspamho.net>
> writes:
>
>>Oh oh, now you are really gonna piss off Hans.
>
> NO, I won't "piss him off."
>
> The difference being that he and I were IN the military serving
> our country, the USA. WE can talk back and forth and be
> proud of what WE did. You can't.
>
>>He wont be in
>>shape to spin sea yarns down at the legion hall for a week.
>>ROTFLMAO!
>
> Ha. Ha. Ha. And YOUR "military service" must consist of
> getting a complimentary Legion membership just to hang out
> at the Legion Hall's bar and make fun of members who DID
> serve? Must be, wanna-be.
>
> Go get a REAL life. And an alfterlife real soon.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
> ex-RA16408336, 1952-1960

2815. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 00:36:23 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41BCE3FE.A48DB7F7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100713

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <20041212141606.07556.00000343@mb-m01.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
>
> >What part of the US Navy did he serve in?
>
> What part of the US military did YOU serve in?
>
> ex-RA16408336

What your amateur radio callsign, Len?

Dave K8MN
AF12832692

2816. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 01:33:14 UTC
From: averyfineman@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041212203314.06230.00000252@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 100714

In article <cpiiekevd0@pita.alt.net>, "SPAM Patrol" <spam@stopspamho.net>
writes:

>Oh my, you are very nasty fellow.

Poor anonymous baby...got a bad case of Internet diaper rash?

2817. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 01:33:14 UTC
From: averyfineman@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041212203314.06230.00000251@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 100715

In article <41BCE3FE.A48DB7F7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>
>> In article <20041212141606.07556.00000343@mb-m01.aol.com>,
>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>> (N2EY) writes:
>>
>> >What part of the US Navy did he serve in?
>>
>> What part of the US military did YOU serve in?
>>
>> ex-RA16408336
>
>What your amateur radio callsign, Len?

Ach, ja, der Gruppenfuhrer uf das Raddio Kops demands "to see
papers!" :-)

Don't let your "diplomatic training" interfere with your attempted
overthrow of the First Amendment that prohibits us U.S. citizens
from discussing FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATION.

You are still stuck on the fantasy that you have this little
fraternal order where You and Your Kind are the "only" ones
who can "make rules." Therefore, in your fantasyland vision,
all who are not licensed cannot discuss a damn thing about
amateur radio. Tsk. Secretary Powell might have frowned on
your fantasy world dicta. Maybe Condie Rice will buy it? :-)

Oh, and on the thread, I didn't need any amateur radio license
to get into the Signal Corps, then get assigned to a station
with three dozen high-power HF transmitters, then operate them
and maintain them. Operation and maintenance was NOT for
amateurs. That was only the beginning for me...something that
happened while you were way too young to be responsible for
much of anything.

I suppose you are going to go into the "ham neophyte" act again,
reprising that old, trite, very tired "I will be a 'beginner' in radio if
I ever get a ham license!" Gee-suss, herr Gruppenfuhrer, what's
to know that can't be picked up in a day...and what happens if
'proceedure' isn't followed _exactly_? Will I be "fired" for not using
"correct" language, format, protocol or all that other bullshit? :-)

Ooooooooo...I can see the fires of a potential Flame War growing on your side of the screen! Outrage at some "outsider" sassing der great Gruppenfuhrer! How dare they! :-)

Focus. Try to stay within a light year of the general thread. Drop the assinine "olde-tymer brotherhood of morsemen" schtick and outrage at "nobody talks to us hams like that!" It got tired long ago.

A Most Pleasant Seasoned Greeting...guten abend.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2818. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 02:08:05 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <9Q6vd.43287$Al3.27613@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100716

"SPAM Patrol" <spam@stopspamho.net> wrote in message
news:cpiiekevd0@pita.alt.net...
> Oh my, you are very nasty fellow.
>

Weak sisters... Pantywaists. My pet miniature daschund could terrorize
either one or both of them at a moment's notice.

Watch out for your ankles!

Charles, N5PVL

2819. Re: newbie GMRS questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 04:44:42 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <Ace@WH2T.comNoSpam>
Message-ID: <10rq7hbgd7jbp74@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 100717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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The Charts I sent near the end didn't display properly.
If anyone wants them eMail me direct.
Ace - WH2T
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"Dr.Ace" <wh2t@NoSpam> wrote in message
news:10roul9j3ki1db0@corp.supernews.com...
>
> <portvue@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1102831547.200557.129610@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>> GMRS uses FRS simplex (direct) frequencies. The only advantage to
>> having a GMRS setup would be the use of repeaters.
>>
>
> GMRS is allowed up to 5 watts of transmit power,
>
> FRS is only allowed to transmit with up to 500 milliwatts A.K.A. 1/2 watt.
>
>
>
> MURS is probably the best choice for short-range local communications, by
> Non-Hams.
>
> No license is needed. These radios transmit with up to 2 watts, 4 times
> the power of FRS radios!
>
>
>
> (MURS) Multi-Use Radio Service Frequencies
>
>
> 95.632 MURS transmitter frequencies. (a) The MURS transmitter channel
> frequencies are #1 - 151.820 #2 - 151.880 #3 -
> 151.940 #4 - 154.570 #5 - 154.600 • These frequencies
> were called "dot" frequencies and had required a license to transmit. On
> November 12, 2000 the FCC dropped the license requirement and opened them
> up just like the FRS frequencies and CB radio. Max power on MURS is
> limited to TWO watts. You will be able to talk MUCH farther with MURS
> radios than with FRS radios.FRS & GMRS FREQUENCIES
> NOTE: Not all FRS Manufacturer's channels correspond with one another. FRS
> and GMRS Licenses may contact each other if they wish. They may share some
> channels. The "private" squelch channels may not correspond either. Test
> your equipment at a distance of at least 100' for compatibility. FRS
> Frequencies

> a.. CH01 462.5625
> b.. CH02 462.5875
> c.. CH03 462.6125
> d.. CH04 462.6375
> e.. CH05 462.6625
> f.. CH06 462.6875
> g.. CH07 462.7125
> h.. CH08 467.5625
> i.. CH09 467.5875
> j.. CH10 467.6125
> k.. CH11 467.6373
> l.. CH12 467.6625
> m.. CH13 467.8874
> n.. CH14 467.7125
>
> GMRS FREQUENCIES
> GMRS Base & Mobile and Repeater Output Frequencies a.. 462.550
> b.. 462.575
> c.. 462.600
> d.. 462.625
> e.. 462.650
> f.. 462.675
> g.. 462.700
> h.. 462.725
> GMRS Repeater Input Frequencies a.. 467.550
> b.. 467.575
> c.. 467.600
> d.. 467.625
> e.. 467.650
> f.. 467.675
> g.. 467.700
> h.. 467.725
> GMRS and FRS are both citizens band allocations. GMRS is a licensed radio
> service, authorizing higher power and flexibility. FRS is unlicensed, with
> significant restrictions. FRS frequencies are interleaved with GMRS
> frequencies. GMRS radios are also authorized to transmit on FRS channels 1
> to 7 with no more than 5 watts and using 5 KHz deviation. GMRS uses 467
> MHz frequencies as repeater input channels. All FRS channels are simplex,
> with 3 Khz deviation and 500 milliwatts. Channel MHz Channel MHz
> GMRS 462.550 GMRS 467.550 FRS#1 462.5625 FRS#8 467.5625 GMRS
> 462.575 GMRS 467.575 FRS#2 462.5875 FRS#9 467.5875 GMRS
> 462.600 GMRS 467.600 FRS#3 462.6125 FRS#10 467.6125 GMRS
> 462.625 GMRS 467.625 FRS#4 462.6375 FRS#11 467.6375 GMRS
> 462.650 GMRS 467.650 FRS#5 462.6625 FRS#12 467.6625 GMRS
> 462.675 GMRS 467.675 FRS#6 462.6875 FRS#13 467.6875 GMRS
> 462.700 GMRS 467.700 FRS#7 462.7125 FRS#14 467.7125 GMRS
> 462.725 GMRS 467.725
> Common FRS Tone Frequencies
> Note- Not all FRS/GMRS radio tone channels are the same! When using

> "mixed" radio types, test them with tone first, or turn tone "OFF". Tone
> PL Cherokee Cobra Midland Motorola Motorola RadioShack Freq Code
> 465 250/300 75-510 TalkAbout Sport 106 none -- -- 0 0 0 -- --
> 67.0 XZ 1 1 1 1 -- 1 69.3 WZ 2 -- -- -- -- --
> 9.4 -- -- -- -- -- -- 2 71.9 XA 3 2 2 2 -- 3 74.4 WA 4 3
> 3 3 -- 4 77.0 XB 5 4 4 4 A 5 79.7 WB 6 5 5 5 -- 6 82.5 YZ
> 7 6 6 6 -- 7 85.4 YA 8 7 7 7 -- 8 88.5 YB 9 8 8 8 B 9
> 91.5 ZZ 10 9 9 9 -- 10 94.8 ZA 11 10 10 10 -- 11 97.4 ZB 12
> 11 11 11 C 12 100.0 1Z 13 12 12 12 -- 13 103.5 1A 14 13 13
> 13 -- 14 107.2 1B 15 14 14 14 D 15 110.9 2Z 16 15 15 15 --
> 16 114.8 2A 17 16 16 16 -- 17 118.8 2B 18 17 17 17 E 18
> 123.0 3Z 19 18 18 18 -- 19 127.3 3A 20 19 19 19 F 20 131.8
> 3B 21 20 20 20 -- 21 136.5 4Z 22 21 21 21 G 22 141.3 4A 23
> 22 22 22 -- 23 146.2 4B 24 23 23 23 -- 24 151.4 5Z 25 24 24
> 24 -- 25 156.7 5A 26 25 25 25 -- 26 159.8 -- 27 -- -- -- --
> 27 162.2 5B 28 26 26 26 -- 28 165.5 -- -- -- -- -- -- 29
> 167.9 6Z 29 27 27 27 -- 30 171.3 -- -- -- -- -- -- 31 173.8
> 6A 30 28 28 28 -- 32 177.3 -- -- -- -- -- -- 33 179.9 6B 31
> 29 29 29 -- 34 183.5 -- 32 -- -- -- -- 35 186.2 7Z 33 30 30
> 30 -- 36 89.9 -- 34 -- -- -- -- 37 192.8 7A 35 31 31 31 --
> 38 196.6 -- 36 -- -- -- -- -- 199.5 -- 37 -- -- -- -- --
> 203.5 M1 38 32 32 32 -- -- 206.5 8Z 39 -- -- -- -- -- 210.7
> M2 40 33 33 33 -- -- 218.1 M3 41 34 34 34 -- -- 225.7 M4 42
> 35 35 35 -- -- 229.1 9Z 43 -- -- -- -- -- 233.6 M5 44 36 36
> 36 -- -- 241.8 M6 45 37 37 37 -- -- 250.3 M7 46 38 38
> 8 -- -- 254.1 0Z 47 -- -- -- -- -- Ace - WH2T
>
>
>

2820. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 05:10:37 UTC
From: I Am Not Phil <nophil@iamnotphil.org>
Message-ID: <cpj844ooo0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100718

Hey Dave,

I think this guy is trying to flame you.
Imagine that? LOL

"Avery Fineman" <averyfineman@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041212203314.06230.00000251@mb-m18.aol.com...
> In article <41BCE3FE.A48DB7F7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>>
>>> In article <20041212141606.07556.00000343@mb-m01.aol.com>,
>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>>> (N2EY) writes:
>>>
>>> >What part of the US Navy did he serve in?
>>>
>>> What part of the US military did YOU serve in?
>>>
>>> ex-RA16408336
>>
>>What your amateur radio callsign, Len?
>
> Ach, ja, der Gruppenfuhrer uf das Raddio Kops demands "to see
> papers!" :-)
>
> Don't let your "diplomatic training" interfere with your attempted
> overthrow of the First Amendment that prohibits us U.S. citizens
> from discussing FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATION.
>
> You are still stuck on the fantasy that you have this little
> fraternal order where You and Your Kind are the "only" ones
> who can "make rules." Therefore, in your fantasyland vision,
> all who are not licensed cannot discuss a damn thing about
> amateur radio. Tsk. Secretary Powell might have frowned on
> your fantasy world dicta. Maybe Condie Rice will buy it? :-)
>
> Oh, and on the thread, I didn't need any amateur radio license
> to get into the Signal Corps, then get assigned to a station
> with three dozen high-power HF transmitters, then operate them
> and maintain them. Operation and maintenance was NOT for
> amateurs. That was only the beginning for me...something that
> happened while you were way too young to be responsible for

> much of anything.
>
> I suppose you are going to go into the "ham neophyte" act again,
> reprising that old, trite, very tired "I will be a 'beginner' in radio
> if
> I ever get a ham license!" Gee-suss, herr Gruppenfuhrer, what's
> to know that can't be picked up in a day...and what happens if
> 'proceedure' isn't followed _exactly_? Will I be "fired" for not using
> "correct" language, format, protocol or all that other bullshit? :-)
>
> Ooooooooooo...I can see the fires of a potential Flame War growing
> on your side of the screen! Outrage at some "outsider" sassing
> der great Gruppenfuhrer! How dare they! :-)
>
> Focus. Try to stay within a light year of the general thread. Drop
> the assinine "olde-tymer brotherhood of morsemen" schtick and
> outrage at "nobody talks to us hams like that!" It got tired long ago.
>
> A Most Pleasant Seasoned Greeting...guten abend.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

2821. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 05:20:35 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41BD2648.2AF554B5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100719

Avery Fineman wrote:
>
> In article <41BCE3FE.A48DB7F7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <20041212141606.07556.00000343@mb-m01.aol.com>,
> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> >> (N2EY) writes:
> >>
> >> >What part of the US Navy did he serve in?
> >>
> >> What part of the US military did YOU serve in?
> >>
> >> ex-RA16408336
> >>
> >What your amateur radio callsign, Len?
>
> Ach, ja, der Gruppenfuhrer uf das Raddio Kops demands "to see
> papers!" :-)

Didn't you just ask for Jim's papers? :-) :-)

> Don't let your "diplomatic training" interfere with your attempted
> overthrow of the First Amendment that prohibits us U.S. citizens
> from discussing FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATION.

It is "Federal law and regulation".

> You are still stuck on the fantasy that you have this little
> fraternal order where You and Your Kind are the "only" ones
> who can "make rules." Therefore, in your fantasyland vision,
> all who are not licensed cannot discuss a damn thing about
> amateur radio. Tsk. Secretary Powell might have frowned on
> your fantasy world dicta. Maybe Condie Rice will buy it? :-)

Naw, Len. Me and my kind are licensed amateur radio operators. You
aren't. You can discuss and have discussed. You get quite a number of
things about amateur radio incorrect. I didn't work for Secretary
Powell and he had nothing to do with my amateur radio operation. How
did you foul that up?

> Oh, and on the thread, I didn't need any amateur radio license
> to get into the Signal Corps, then get assigned to a station
> with three dozen high-power HF transmitters, then operate them

> and maintain them.

Good for you, Len. You didn't need an "Awesome Trainer" or an amateur
license to get into the Signal Corps. Is your objective in posting here
to get back into the Signal Corps?

> Operation and maintenance was NOT for
> amateurs.

Sure it was, Len. I'm sure that when you first began doing such work,
you were strictly a rank beginner.

> That was only the beginning for me...something that
> happened while you were way too young to be responsible for
> much of anything.

That's fine, old timer. I'll be happy to carry on for some time after
you are able to be responsible for much of anything. Things like that
even out. There are, of course, things which don't even out. If you
become a beginner in amateur radio, there is no realistic way for you to
enjoy four decades or more in the game. Quite a number of guys get into
ham radio late in life. Many of them are exhuberant and quick learners.
They make hay while the sun shines. Your pile of hay is quite small and
it is beginning to mildew.

> I suppose you are going to go into the "ham neophyte" act again,
> reprising that old, trite, very tired "I will be a 'beginner' in radio if
> I ever get a ham license!" Gee-suss, herr Gruppenfuhrer, what's
> to know that can't be picked up in a day...and what happens if
> 'proceedure' isn't followed _exactly_? Will I be "fired" for not using
> "correct" language, format, protocol or all that other bullshit? :-)

That's right, Len, but don't get too far ahead of yourself. When and if
you ever obtain an amateur radio license, you'll be a rank beginner in
amateur radio. You have not yet attained that status. There's plenty
to know which can't be picked up in a day.

If you don't adhere to regs, procedure, protocol, etc., you'll be at
best marked as a green op. Carry on with that and you'll be known as a
lid.
Carry it to the extreme of breaking FCC regs and the Commission can
"fire" you.

> Ooooooooo...I can see the fires of a potential Flame War growing
> on your side of the screen! Outrage at some "outsider" sassing
> der great Gruppenfuhrer! How dare they! :-)

Outrage? I'm not even close to outrage, especially when you remind me
that you're an outsider to amateur radio. Just pace the sidelines as
you've done from the beginnings of your r.r.a.p. history.

> Focus. Try to stay within a light year of the general thread. Drop
> the assinine "olde-tymer brotherhood of morsemen" schtick and
> outrage at "nobody talks to us hams like that!" It got tired long ago.

Let's see. You wanted to know which part of the military in which Jim served. I suppose that makes you Gruppen-somthing of the Military Police--you know, the guys in charge of checking everyone's military identification in an amateur radio newsgroup. The question I posed to you would be much more apropos in this venue. I take it that you took offense. Well, that's nice.

> A Most Pleasant Seasoned Greeting...guten abend.

That's awfully nice of you, Leonard. My mom is visiting out your way. Perhaps I'll arrange it so that she, my sister, my niece and my nephews can drop by and sing some carols for you. That might bring some cheer into your existence.

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Dave K8MN
k8mn@arrl.net

2822. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 06:23:40 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041213012340.06144.00000204@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 100720

In article <41BD2648.2AF554B5@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
writes:

>> In article <41BCE3FE.A48DB7F7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
><k8mn@earthlink.net>
>> writes:
>>
>> >Len Over 21 wrote:
>> >>
>> >> In article <20041212141606.07556.00000343@mb-m01.aol.com>,
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>> >What your amateur radio callsign, Len?
>>
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>
>Didn't you just ask for Jim's papers? :-) :-)

Why? Can't he put them in the recycling barrel along with other
used paper?

>> Don't let your "diplomatic training" interfere with your attempted
>> overthrow of the First Amendment that prohibits us U.S. citizens
>> from discussing FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATION.
>
>It is "Federal law and regulation".

Ah yes, herr gruppenfuhrer is now with the Syntax Squad. :-)

>> You are still stuck on the fantasy that you have this little
>> fraternal order where You and Your Kind are the "only" ones
>> who can "make rules." Therefore, in your fantasyland vision,
>> all who are not licensed cannot discuss a damn thing about
>> amateur radio. Tsk. Secretary Powell might have frowned on
>> your fantasy world dicta. Maybe Condie Rice will buy it? :-)
>
>Naw, Len. Me and my kind are licensed amateur radio operators.

Isn't that sweet? Do you want a nice gold star on your
certificate (suitable for framing)?

>You aren't.

Absolutely true. First thing you've gotten right so far...

>You can discuss and have discussed.

And everyone can be sure that herr Heil will be in there with the
"you ain't got no ham license!" :-)

Heil is utterly predictable. Can't address any subject thread and
always tries for the misdirect.

>You get quite a number of things about amateur radio incorrect.

I'm sure you'd like that to be true, but YOU are incorrect.

>I didn't work for Secretary
>Powell and he had nothing to do with my amateur radio operation.

I didn't think so. Powell has diplomacy. You don't.

>How did you foul that up?

Foul what up? I didn't "foul anything up," sweetums. You keep
manufacturing incidents that don't, didn't exist. :-)

>Good for you, Len. You didn't need an "Awesome Trainer" or an amateur
>license to get into the Signal Corps.

Never said I needed some "Awesome trainer."

Again, you are manufacturing an incident that didn't happen.

You do that consistently.

>Is your objective in posting here to get back into the Signal Corps?

No. What is YOUR "objective?" :-)

Tsk. All you seem to do is pick on certain communicators that
you don't like and then make like you "run" the show. :-)

>Sure it was, Len. I'm sure that when you first began doing such work,
>you were strictly a rank beginner.

Yes, I had rank. No, I was not a "beginner."

Tsk. You got it WRONG again!

You manufactured the wrong incident.

>That's fine, old timer. I'll be happy to carry on for some time after
>you are able to be responsible for much of anything.

I'm sure you would like that...it is shared with the trashman, you
know, the Avenging Angle of the newsgroup. :-)

>Things like that
>even out. There are, of course, things which don't even out. If you
>become a beginner in amateur radio, there is no realistic way for you to
>enjoy four decades or more in the game.

Tsk. Why is it SO necessary to do as YOU did?

Is your ego really that large that you evaluate everyone based on
your "accomplishments?" Must be.

>Quite a number of guys get into
>ham radio late in life. Many of them are exhuberant and quick learners.
>They make hay while the sun shines. Your pile of hay is quite small and
>it is beginning to mildew.

Tsk, tsk. More manufacturing of things. You have a very busy
insult factory going. Not a good thing for the image of U.S.
amateur radio, is it?

>That's right, Len, but don't get too far ahead of yourself. When and if
>you ever obtain an amateur radio license, you'll be a rank beginner in
>amateur radio.

Tsk, tsk, tsk. Still trying to misdirect away from the thread,
aren't you? :-)

"Morse Runner" is a code contest simulator, is it not? The thread
also associated that with various others' military experience.

Now you want to return to your (predictable) diatribe of "nyah,
nyah, you will be a 'rank beginner' in amateur radio," yadada,
yadada, yadada.

>You have not yet attained that status.

What "status?" :-)

Why is it so NECESSARY to have that federal license in order
to discuss the test elements for ENTERING amateur radio?

>There's plenty to know which can't be picked up in a day.

Oh my! Are years and years of "hard work and study" needed,
oh mighty god of radio?

NO ONE can be as good or experienced as yourself...you've
implied that about you for years and years in here. :-)

>If you don't adhere to regs, procedure, protocol, etc., you'll be at
>best marked as a green op. Carry on with that and you'll be known as a
>lid.

Oh, my, YES, by all means use the Proper Proceedure. Say "hi hi"
in voice instead of laughing...report all signal strengths as "599"...
and so forth.

Who said anything about "not adhering to regulations?!?"

Have you prepared some kind of court order for arrest based on
your suppostiion of the future?

>Carry it to the extreme of breaking FCC regs and the Commission can
>"fire" you.

Oh, my, der gruppenfuhrer suddenly morphs into Riley Hollingsworth!

So...if I laugh out loud on voice on the ham bands, I'm breaking
some kind of regulation? :-)

>Outrage? I'm not even close to outrage, especially when you remind me
>that you're an outsider to amateur radio.

With your behavior, it's a wonder that anyone accessing this
newsgroup wants to get into U.S. amateur radio.

>Just pace the sidelines as
>you've done from the beginnings of your r.r.a.p. history.

Tsk. You should have put that as "all my life" instead of just some
kind of "history in r.r.a.p." :-)

You're slowing down, old fella. Age is beginning to set into your
little neurons.

No, wait. It must be RELIGIOUS THING with you. All without
ham licenses are some kind of "infidels?" Yes, that must be it.
You've gone on and on about that AMATEUR license as some
kind of "holy grail" or a "Mecca" to visit or similar.

You don't accept a whole career in radio-electronics as good for
anything, do you? Nope. You dismiss it. Spoils the hell out
your rant, doesn't it? :-)

>Let's see. You wanted to know which part of the military in which Jim
>served.

Jim who? Tsk. You are trying to be Hall Monitor again?

>The question I posed to
>you would be much more apropos in this venue.

No, NOT "apropo." The subject thread started out talking about
a new freeware called "Morse Runner," a CW contest simulator.

I'm sure it is a nice computer program and well written.

However, I'd never be involved in the so-called "radiosport" of
making as many "contacts" as possible in a given amount of
time. That's not communicating anything. That's just some
kind of game. I can get all sorts of computer games to play
with and so can everyone else.

Do I need an amateur radio license to run a GAME on a computer?
Absolutely NOT. Hundreds of thousands of unlicensed others do
that every day, most not even using any sort of "wireless" hookup.

Do I need an amateur radio license to run a transmitter NOT on
the ham bands? No, that requires, for some radio services (but
not all), a COMMERCIAL license. Tsk, I've had one of those
since early 1956. :-)

No, you keep coming back to what YOU think is "apropo," that
of constantly bothering about MY not having an amateur radio
license. That BOTHERS you since that's about all you can do,
bring that up in any thread NOT about that subject.

>That's awfully nice of you, Leonard. My mom is visiting out your way.
>Perhaps I'll arrange it so that she, my sister, my niece and my nephews
>can drop by and sing some carols for you. That might bring some cheer
>into your existence.

"Cheer?" Try some industrial floor cleaner instead of laundry soap.
They can scrub the oil spots out of the garage floor. Minimum wage
even if their Green Cards are up to date.

Meanwhile, you keep on your wonderful, warm-spirited recruiting
campaign to entice newcomers to U.S. amateur radio by saying
they will all be "rank beginners!" The way you are going here there
won't be any worry about using up all the sequentially-assigned
call signs for years. :-)

Don't burn your menorah candles at both ends.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2823. Re: 27540 khz Packet Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 06:53:03 UTC
From: rodney <rodneysampsons303@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6d7a0$41bd3c59$d1cc5bdd$16579@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 100721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

There's actually been alot of 10.5 Meter "HF'er" packet
radio activity on and around this freq for many years.
Seemed to start about a year or two after AEA came
out with the PK-232. Mostly keyboard-to-keyboard
chat back then. As for 6.680 not hearing anything
but a VOLMET aero metrrology station on 6.679 USB
at night. (UK aero Wx station)

"Usenet Street Sweeper" <U@sweepersnet.org> wrote in message
news:cpi7abjmf0@pita.alt.net...
>
> Subject net is active at this time.
> announcement was made they will qsy to nite freq 6680
> at 2359 GMT.
> traffic copied so far indicates a link to the 3965 khz pirate
> operation.
>
>
>
>

2824. Re: newbie GMRS questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 11:20:19 UTC
From: portvue@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1102936819.805612.134680@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

5 w, big deal...if you want to run higher power, get a ham license or a commercial repeater, etc.

2825. Re: newbie GMRS questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 12:00:53 UTC
From: Hans <Hans@storymanplus.org>
Message-ID: <cpk05acuo0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<portvue@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1102936819.805612.134680@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>5 w, big deal...if you want to run higher power, get a ham license or a
> commercial repeater, etc.
>

I know of a guy who has been operating on 20 meters for
years without his own ham llicense. He just picks out somebody's
call sign and assumes their first name on the air. I've heard him say
it is more fun than freebanding.

Hans
Detroit, MI

2826. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 12:16:40 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041213071640.06515.00000351@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 100724

In article <321qecF3gdpmvU1@individual.net>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
<james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:

> they had recently reduced the code speed when I was in RMA school in
>1967. I believe it had been 18 words per minute and they had reduced it to
>16.

It's my understanding that back in 1957-58, the standard for Radioman "A"
school was 24 wpm. 5 letter coded groups on a Navy mill. Test lasted one hour
with no more than 3 errors permitted.

Now *that's* proficiency!

73 de Jim, N2EY

2827. Re: newbie GMRS questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 13:33:04 UTC
From: portvue@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1102944784.868630.204810@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

Don't get caught by Riley and Co.!

2828. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 13:38:45 UTC
From: William <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1102945125.425902.324230@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Not exactly. If the intention is to purposely make the code so badly sent that a Technician couldn't copy it with a machine....

Anyway, maybe some of the SK Banana Boaters can give us a sign as to which QTH they're at.

2829. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 13:51:18 UTC
From: William <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1102945878.434674.48020@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100727

I think RV had flat feet or sumptin. Unfit. Not really his fault.

2830. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 14:04:30 UTC
From: Hans <Hans@storymanplus.org>
Message-ID: <cpk7d2rda0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100728

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
news:20041213071640.06515.00000351@mb-m15.aol.com...
> In article <321qecF3gdpmvU1@individual.net>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
> <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
>> they had recently reduced the code speed when I was in RMA school in
>>1967. I believe it had been 18 words per minute and they had reduced it
>>to
>>16.
>
> It's my understanding that back in 1957-58, the standard for Radioman "A"
> school was 24 wpm. 5 letter coded groups on a Navy mill. Test lasted one
> hour
> with no more than 3 errors permitted.
>
> Now *that's* proficiency!
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Nawww, I heard down at the Legion Hall that the final exam for
Radioman "A" was they had to come in hung over, drink 12 cups of
black coffee, & smoke three cigarettes, all while copying one 65 wpm
net and simultaneously another 75 wpm net. Oh, they had to use
15 Navy mills to do this. At least that is the last story I heard down at
the Legion Hall.

73,

Hans
Retired Fleet Admiral

2831. Re: newbie GMRS questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 14:06:57 UTC
From: Hans <Hans@storymanplus.org>
Message-ID: <cpk7hlrjk0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<portvue@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1102944784.868630.204810@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> Don't get caught by Riley and Co.!
>

Oh that would be awful I guess. do you think next time I hear
the guy on the air I should tell him that?

Who is Riley & Co.?

Hans

2832. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 14:08:03 UTC
From: William <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1102946883.019975.110460@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100730

"But, the Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society (ARS) isn't really interested in communications per se, is it? ARS is all about HOW the communications is done, not the comms' content. :-)

Most Best Holiday Greetings,

LenAnder...@ieee.org"

All in the preparation for "THE BIG ONE." That one message where they save the Titanic, the Hindenberg, Johnstown, etc.

Unfortunately, when it's time to send "THE BIG ONE" they have been so focused on mode that no one will be left to hear them.

2833. Re: newbie GMRS questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 14:13:37 UTC
From: portvue@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1102947217.291791.36270@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

No, just saying be careful!

2834. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 15:02:01 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <J9ivd.9923$0r.126@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

> Not exactly. If the intention is to purposely make the code so badly
> sent that a Technician couldn't copy it with a machine....

See! I knew it! I'm going straight to hell, right along with Mr. Farnsworth!

dit dit

BTW, who brought up "Technician"? I'm an equal opportunity sort of guy; I don't care what the license class of the robot is.

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3, de Hans, K0HB

2835. Re: newbie GMRS questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 16:28:56 UTC
From: Radio Dawg <RD@radiod.net>
Message-ID: <drjvd.32078$ve.26317@fed1read06>
Source record: 100733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

We had an idiot here in So Cal do the same thing for 2 months -- we found
em -- turned em in
He had a hard time paying the FCC fine and they confiscated all his
equipment
Interlopers are very easy to spot and find.
Hams are very protective of their bands (Guess you are not)
Caveat Pirates

--
ID with held to protect the innocent

"Hans" <Hans@storymanplus.org> wrote in message
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>
> <portvue@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1102936819.805612.134680@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>>5 w, big deal...if you want to run higher power, get a ham license or a
>> commercial repeater, etc.
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> I know of a guy who has been operating on 20 meters for
> years without his own ham llicense. He just picks out somebody's
> call sign and assumes their first name on the air. I've heard him say
> it is more fun than freebanding.
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>
> Hans
> Detroit, MI
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>

2836. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 16:33:53 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041213113353.08355.00001897@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 100734

>Subject: Re: Awesome trainer!
>From: averyfineman@aol.com (Avery Fineman)
>Date: 12/12/2004 7:33 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041212203314.06230.00000251@mb-m18.aol.com>
>
>In article <41BCE3FE.A48DB7F7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>writes:
>
>>Len Over 21 wrote:
>>>
>>> In article <20041212141606.07556.00000343@mb-m01.aol.com>,
>>n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>>> (N2EY) writes:
>>>
>>> >What part of the US Navy did he serve in?
>>>
>>> What part of the US military did YOU serve in?
>>>
>>> ex-RA16408336
>>
>>What your amateur radio callsign, Len?
>
> Ach, ja, der Gruppenfuhrer uf das Raddio Kops demands "to see
> papers!"

Sure.

YOU "demand" to see OUR "qualifications" in the form of licenses,
experiences and certifications that have nothing to do with Amateur Radio, yet
you bombard us with trivial, unrelated crap from Anderson-past as if if means
something.

IE: RA16408336. Who cares? Like many of us here, you did a tour in the
Armed Forces. You served as a radio mechanic and nothing else. It has nothing
to do with Amatuer Radio, then or now.

> Don't let your "diplomatic training" interfere with your attempted
> overthrow of the First Amendment that prohibits us U.S. citizens
> from discussing FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATION.

The First Ammendment does not apply to you, Lennie.

It applies to the government.

> You are still stuck on the fantasy that you have this little
> fraternal order where You and Your Kind are the "only" ones

> who can "make rules." Therefore, in your fantasyland vision,
> all who are not licensed cannot discuss a damn thing about
> amateur radio. Tsk. Secretary Powell might have frowned on
> your fantasy world dicta. Maybe Condie Rice will buy it?

You are not a licensed Amateur Radio operator.

You have no experience in Amateur Radio.

> Oh, and on the thread, I didn't need any amateur radio license
> to get into the Signal Corps, then get assigned to a station
> with three dozen high-power HF transmitters, then operate them
> and maintain them. Operation and maintenance was NOT for
> amateurs. That was only the beginning for me...something that
> happened while you were way too young to be responsible for
> much of anything.

It was a beginning and end.

> I suppose you are going to go into the "ham neophyte" act again,
> reprising that old, trite, very tired "I will be a 'beginner' in radio if
> I ever get a ham license!" Gee-suss, herr Gruppenfuhrer, what's
> to know that can't be picked up in a day...and what happens if
> 'proceedure' isn't followed _exactly_? Will I be "fired" for not using
> "correct" language, format, protocol or all that other bullshit?

No, no, no, Lennie...You are NOT a "ham neophyte".

In order to BE a "ham neophyte" you'd need to BE an Amateur licensee.

You are not.

> Ooooooooo...I can see the fires of a potential Flame War growing
> on your side of the screen! Outrage at some "outsider" sassing
> der great Gruppenfuhrer! How dare they!

All you CAN be is a sassy mouth, Lennie.

> Focus. Try to stay within a light year of the general thread. Drop
> the assinine "olde-tymer brotherhood of morsemen" schtick and
> outrage at "nobody talks to us hams like that!" It got tired long ago.
>
> A Most Pleasant Seasoned Greeting...guten abend.

Do us all a favor, Lennie...Have a stroke. Choke on your egg nog.

Leonard H. Anderson was, is, and shall ever continue to be a loser,
unworthy of trust or belief. And he has only himself to thank for being in
that position.

Steve, K4YZ

2837. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 17:14:09 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32612iF3i98kpU1@individual.net>
Source record: 100735

"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041212162401.14166.00000247@mb-m13.aol.com...
> In article <323ocdF3fnghcU1@individual.net>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
> <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
> >Heck, anyone who has used one of those old green machines knows how they
> >were. Folks should be very grateful for the modern pc. The electronics
are
> >far more rugged than the old teletypes. I've often stared at the 100
word
> >per minute mechanical beasties clanking away and wondered how they could
do
> >that without flying apart. Of course, they did break down now and then
...
> >;)
>
> "Green?" All the ones I've ever worked with were black (old Model
> 15 to 19) or different shades of Teletype Corporation gray (Model
> 28 or 33)... :-)
>
> Teletype Corporation ought to get a standing ovation for some
> excellent mechanical design in those old teleprinters. They were
> robust performers that went on for days at a time needing only to
> be fed paper and (once in a while) a new ribbon.
>
> The old 60 WPM units were tried out at 75 WPM on a few Army
> circuits in 1955. MTBF went to hell at that speed and those circuits
> had very high maintenance turn-over. Restored to 60 WPM speeds,
> they continued on as if nothing had happened. Used the old type
> cage structure of the manual/electric typewriters.
>
> The "stunt box" (literally a box of type) used on the newer 100
> WPM models did awesome things, true, fun to watch while
> waiting for a program's answer back. Never had one "lock up" in
> some strange mode, though, that including the old all-caps 60
> WPM machines with Caps/Figs keys.
>
> By 1980 the matrix printer was IN for anyone needing text
> throughput, honking out 300 WPM with just a polite buzz instead
> of the clatter-bang of the mechanical teleprinters. My little Epson
> MX-80 (purchased in 1980) is still operational but it can't be given
> away in this age of inkjet printers that tosses out an entire page
> of text in 5 seconds (draft mode, black and white). The only sound
> from the "old" HP 722 inkjet printer is the paper-advance stepping

> motor; inkjets themselves being inaudible.
>
> But, the Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society (ARS) isn't really
> interested in communications per se, is it? ARS is all about
> HOW the communications is done, not the comms' content. :-)
>
> Most Best Holiday Greetings,
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Hello, Len

To some amateurs the how *is* important. Witness PSK, moonbounce, and other stuff. Anyone can grab a microphone and talk. Somehow, a lot of folks get caught up in the code vs no-code argument that is getting *really* old. Seems there used to be an am vs ssb argument back in the 60s as well.

However, that *how* it is done is important if we wish to further ourselves.

Have a merry Christmas, Len, and try to come up with a new argument next year, hear? :)

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

2838. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 17:17:42 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <326196F3irhh1U1@individual.net>
Source record: 100736

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"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
news:20041212174736.05984.00000265@mb-m21.aol.com...
> In article <323ocdF3fnghcU1@individual.net>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
> <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
> >"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> >news:20041212080805.14166.00000246@mb-m13.aol.com...
> >> In article <cpgmco$43e$0@pita.alt.net>, "Casey" <who@caseywhoot.net>
> >writes:
> >>
> >> > how the tales of "I was a one-of-a-kind" super hero
> >>
> >> As I read Hans' and Jim's and others' stories of their USN, USCG and
> >Merchant
> >> Marine experiences, one thing that is clear to me is that they do *not*
> >claim
> >> to be "one-of-a-kind" at all. Rather, they are simply relating their
> >> experiences as part of a community. That's why the statue of a single
> >sailor in
> >> Washington DC can express so much.
> >>
> >
> >Hello, Jim
> >
> >Heck, anyone who has used one of those old green machines knows how they
> >were.
>
> Yep. We had some of them at the University amateur station.
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> >Folks should be very grateful for the modern pc. The electronics are
> >far more rugged than the old teletypes. I've often stared at the 100
word
> >per minute mechanical beasties clanking away and wondered how they could
do
> >that without flying apart. Of course, they did break down now and then
...
> >;)
>
> They made one heck of a clatter at 60 wpm! And even in our limited use, in
the
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to
> recognize "RY" and "CQ" in FSK.
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> Jim, N2EY
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Hello, Jim

Clatter? You can't imagine. Locked in a room perhaps the size of a jail cell with 10 to 15 teletypes going. Ship - shore, broadcast .... aboard a ship - which means metal bulkheads, metal deck, metal overhead ... I've sandblasted quite a bit and the teletypes would have given sandblasting quite a run ;)

My problem was that they found out I could touch type. Manual typewriters at 65 plus words per minute. I hit bursts over 90 words per minute on a 100 word per minute teletype! My fate was sealed LOL

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim

2839. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 17:19:52 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3261d9F3itdhfU1@individual.net>
Source record: 100737

"Hans" <Hans@storymanplus.org> wrote in message
news:cpk7d2rda0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> news:20041213071640.06515.00000351@mb-m15.aol.com...
> > In article <321qecF3gdpmvU1@individual.net>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
> > <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:
> >
> >> they had recently reduced the code speed when I was in RMA school in
> >>1967. I believe it had been 18 words per minute and they had reduced it
> >>to
> >>16.
> >
> > It's my understanding that back in 1957-58, the standard for Radioman
"A"
> > school was 24 wpm. 5 letter coded groups on a Navy mill. Test lasted
one
> > hour
> > with no more than 3 errors permitted.
> >
> > Now *that's* proficiency!
> >
> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>
> Nawww, I heard down at the Legion Hall that the final exam for
> Radioman "A" was they had to come in hung over, drink 12 cups of
> black coffee, & smoke three cigarettes, all while copying one 65 wpm
> net and simultaneously another 75 wpm net. Oh, they had to use
> 15 Navy mills to do this. At least that is the last story I heard down
at
> the Legion Hall.
>
> 73,
>
> Hans
> Retired Fleet Admiral
>
>
Made to be an obvious forge ...

ZBM-2

With all kind regards,
Jim AA2QA

2840. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 17:27:13 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Rhkvd.9626$yr1.5746@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"B.P. Stupidname" <1@2.3> wrote

>
-------> CT(R) LightiningFastChickenF***ers...
>

Awright! I hadn't heard that term in 25 years! Use'ta love jerking their chains. In 64 we were upriver, and NavSecGru Kama Seya had the grapes to send us a gig-note when one of our boats yelled on pri-tac about some "F----ing incoming". Of course I'm sure that was from a CT(O), but "guilt by association" works for me.

73, Hans, K0HB (RMCM)

2841. Re: newbie GMRS questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 17:29:35 UTC
From: Hans <Hans@storymanplus.org>
Message-ID: <cpkjdh$k0l$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Radio Dawg" <RD@radiod.net> wrote in message
news:drjvd.32078$ve.26317@fed1read06...
> We had an idiot here in So Cal do the same thing for 2 months -- we found
> em -- turned em in
> He had a hard time paying the FCC fine and they confiscated all his
> equipment
> Interlopers are very easy to spot and find.
> Hams are very protective of their bands (Guess you are not)
> Caveat Pirates
>
> --
> ID with held to protect the innocent

In a word, BULLSHIT.

73,

Hans

2842. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 17:34:44 UTC
From: Hans <Hans@storymanplus.org>
Message-ID: <cpkjn7klr0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:Rhkvd.9626$yr1.5746@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
>
> "B.P. Stupidname" <1@2.3> wrote
>
>>
> -------> CT(R) LightiningFastChickenF***ers...
>>
>
> Awright! I hadn't heard that term in 25 years! Use'ta love jerking their
> chains. In 64 we were upriver, and NavSecGru Kama Seya had the grapes to
> send us a gig-note when one of our boats yelled on pri-tac about some
> "F----ing incoming". Of course I'm sure that was from a CT(O), but "guilt
> by association" works for me.
>
> 73, Hans, K0HB (RMCM)
>
>

Oh my, thats a good one. You'll have to tell it at least a dozen
times down at the Legion Hall tonight.

73,

Hans

2843. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 17:34:52 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041213123452.15947.00002174@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 100741

>Subject: Re: Awesome trainer!
>From: "JAMES HAMPTON" james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net
>Date: 12/13/2004 11:14 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <32612iF3i98kpU1@individual.net>

>Have a merry Christmas, Len, and try to come up with a new argument next
>year, hear?

Scumbag Lennie couldn't "come up with" ANYthing new, even if he had a brand new roll of toilet paper. SOS sticks to Lennie, and that's all Lennie knows.

It comes from a lack of experience. THAT he has LOT'S of.

73 and Hurry January 2nd!

Steve, K4YZ

2844. Re: newbie GMRS questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 17:49:10 UTC
From: Radio Dawg <RD@radiod.net>
Message-ID: <qCkvd.32098$ve.3879@fed1read06>
Source record: 100743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

OH YEAH -- better get informed -- here is a start
FCC Sends Ex-Ham to the Slammer
from The ARRL Letter / ARRL
Website: http://www.arrl.org on January 26, 2001
View comments about this article!

EX-HAM GETS JAIL, PROBATION FOR UNLICENSED OPERATION

Former amateur Richard Allen Burton this week was sentenced to three months in jail and one year's probation for unlicensed operation of a radio transmitter. Burton also must undergo psychological treatment.

Burton was sentenced January 22. The FCC says he'd been operating without a license on repeaters in Southern California. Burton is scheduled to report to the US Marshal's office on February 26 to begin serving his jail term. He has been free on $20,000 bond.

Formerly WB6JAC, Burton, lost his General ticket in 1981 as a result of unspecified violations. Since then, he's racked up a lengthy history of alleged unlicensed operation, most or all of it on amateur frequencies. He has served jail time and probation as a result of earlier convictions.

Burton was arrested last August 5 following his indictment by a federal grand jury in California. He faced six felony counts of violating the Communications Act of 1934.

CASE CLOSED
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> In a word, BULLSHIT.
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> 73,
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> Hans
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2845. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 17:50:11 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041213125011.21903.00000399@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 100742

In article <326196F3irhh1U1@individual.net>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
<james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
>news:20041212174736.05984.00000265@mb-m21.aol.com...
>> In article <323ocdF3fnghcU1@individual.net>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
>> <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>>
>> >"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
>> >news:20041212080805.14166.00000246@mb-m13.aol.com...
>> >> In article <cpgmco$43e$0@pita.alt.net>, "Casey" <who@caseywhoot.net>
>> >writes:
>> >>
>> >> > how the tales of "I was a one-of-a-kind" super hero
>> >>
>> >> As I read Hans' and Jim's and others' stories of their USN, USCG and
>> >Merchant
>> >> Marine experiences, one thing that is clear to me is that they do *not*
>> >claim
>> >> to be "one-of-a-kind" at all. Rather, they are simply relating their
>> >> experiences as part of a community. That's why the statue of a single
>> >sailor in
>> >> Washington DC can express so much.
>> >>
>> >
>> >Hello, Jim
>> >
>> >Heck, anyone who has used one of those old green machines knows how they
>> >were.
>>
>> Yep. We had some of them at the University amateur station.
>>
>> >Folks should be very grateful for the modern pc. The electronics are
>> >far more rugged than the old teletypes. I've often stared at the 100
>word
>> >per minute mechanical beasties clanking away and wondered how they could
>do
>> >that without flying apart. Of course, they did break down now and then
>...
>> >;)
>>
>> They made one heck of a clatter at 60 wpm! And even in our limited use, in
>the
>> comfy conditions of Room 214, they required some care.

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>> Still, a PC won't give you that smell of hot oil nor the satisfying din at
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>> end of the hall. While I never learned the entire Baudot code, I was able
>to
>> recognize "RY" and "CQ" in FSK.
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>> 73 es keep the stories coming
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>> Jim, N2EY
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>>
>Hello, Jim
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>Clatter? You can't imagine.

You'd be surprised!

>Locked in a room perhaps the size of a jail
>cell with 10 to 15 teletypes going. Ship - shore, broadcast .... aboard a
>ship - which means metal bulkheads, metal deck, metal overhead ... I've
>sandblasted quite a bit and the teletypes would have given sandblasting
>quite a run ;)

Yup. I can just imagine the smell from the hot oil, too.
>
>My problem was that they found out I could touch type. Manual typewriters
>at 65 plus words per minute. I hit bursts over 90 words per minute on a 100
>word per minute teletype! My fate was sealed LOL
>
dayum!

Great stuff.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2846. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 18:30:45 UTC
From: William <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1102962645.069114.165360@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

> Not exactly. If the intention is to purposely make the code so badly
> sent that a Technician couldn't copy it with a machine....

"See! I knew it! I'm going straight to hell, right along with Mr.
Farnsworth!"

Mr. Farnsworth developed a teaching method. In the Farnsworth method,
as the speed approaches 20wpm, the differences between Farnsworth and
Morse begin fading away, and are gone entirely at 20wpm. The
Farnsworth teaching method is not meant to be implemented as Morse
Code, but you and all the rest of you OF's pretty much do as you
please. After all, you own ham radio.

Here's an example: "Leff right leff" is a method of teaching marching.
It is not a legitimate way to call cadence and is abandoned once
recruits learn to march, not that the Navy does much marching or needs
to know left from right. They got starboards, bulkheads and decks.
;^)

"BTW, who brought up "Technician"? I'm an equal opportunity sort of
guy; I don't
care what the license class of the robot is."

One of the old farts, now SK, was specifically targeting the NCT's with
his illegible "banana boat swing" transmissions. He said so himself,
and that is the incident that both you and I are referring back to.
73 and Merry Christmas, bb

2847. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 18:36:47 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3jlvd.9671$yr1.4151@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"William" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

> The Farnsworth teaching method is not meant to be
> implemented as Morse Code, but you and all the rest
> of you OF's pretty much do as you
> please.

"Everything not specifically prohibited is mandatory."

dit dit

3, de Hans, K0HB

2848. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 18:40:32 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Amlvd.9676$yr1.8576@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"B.P. Stupidname" <1@2.3> wrote

>
> down Jason up CW...
>

Do you remember "Oh shit, Jason is beeping, now gone steady tone, and I can't find a time tick!"

73, de Hans, K0HB

2849. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 18:44:47 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041213134447.14166.00000252@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 100747

In article <32612iF3i98kpU1@individual.net>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
<james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20041212162401.14166.00000247@mb-m13.aol.com...
>> In article <323ocdF3fnghcU1@individual.net>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
>> <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>>
>> >Heck, anyone who has used one of those old green machines knows how they
>> >were. Folks should be very grateful for the modern pc. The electronics
>are
>> >far more rugged than the old teletypes. I've often stared at the 100
>word
>> >per minute mechanical beasties clanking away and wondered how they could
>do
>> >that without flying apart. Of course, they did break down now and then
>...
>> >;)
>>
>> "Green?" All the ones I've ever worked with were black (old Model
>> 15 to 19) or different shades of Teletype Corporation gray (Model
>> 28 or 33)... :-)
>>
>> Teletype Corporation ought to get a standing ovation for some
>> excellent mechanical design in those old teleprinters. They were
>> robust performers that went on for days at a time needing only to
>> be fed paper and (once in a while) a new ribbon.
>>
>> The old 60 WPM units were tried out at 75 WPM on a few Army
>> circuits in 1955. MTBF went to hell at that speed and those circuits
>> had very high maintenance turn-over. Restored to 60 WPM speeds,
>> they continued on as if nothing had happened. Used the old type
>> cage structure of the manual/electric typewriters.
>>
>> The "stunt box" (literally a box of type) used on the newer 100
>> WPM models did awesome things, true, fun to watch while
>> waiting for a program's answer back. Never had one "lock up" in
>> some strange mode, though, that including the old all-caps 60
>> WPM machines with Caps/Figs keys.
>>
>> By 1980 the matrix printer was IN for anyone needing text
>> throughput, honking out 300 WPM with just a polite buzz instead
>> of the clatter-bang of the mechanical teleprinters. My little Epson
>> MX-80 (purchased in 1980) is still operational but it can't be given

>> away in this age of inkjet printers that tosses out an entire page
>> of text in 5 seconds (draft mode, black and white). The only sound
>> from the "old" HP 722 inkjet printer is the paper-advance stepping
>> motor; inkjets themselves being inaudible.
>>
>> But, the Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society (ARS) isn't really
>> interested in communications per se, is it? ARS is all about
>> HOW the communications is done, not the comms' content. :-)
>>
>> Most Best Holiday Greetings,
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>Hello, Len
>
>To some amateurs the how *is* important. Witness PSK, moonbounce, and other
>stuff. Anyone can grab a microphone and talk.

:-) Right..."anyone can grab a microphone and talk..." but so many
forget to listen to what they are saying after they remember to push
the PTT button. :-)

The first recorded and witnessed moonbounce was done by the U.S.
Army in the 1940s. The first witnessed and recorded phase shift
keying was done a long time ago, has been done so much that it
needs deep research to find out who did it first, academia, business,
or military. Frequency shift keying is even older.

>Somehow, a lot of folks get
>caught up in the code vs no-code argument that is getting *really* old.

Agreed. :-) But Test Element 1 is still in the U.S. amateur regs
and many longe-tyme hamateurs are furious that anyone has the
temerity to remove that beloved code test.

>Seems there used to be an am vs ssb argument back in the 60s as well.

Why? "Anyone can grab a microphone and talk..." :-)

>However, that *how* it is done is important if we wish to further ourselves.

Yes, it's terribly important for all hamateurs to be the very best
kind of morseman they can be. Tradition, the glory, the honor,
being able to communicate all over the world with the same
"language" and demonstrate the "unique good will of amateurs"
to bring about world peace and stuff like that through simple
short transient "contacts" on CW.

>Have a merry Christmas, Len, and try to come up with a new argument next
>year, hear? :)

You too, Jim...all around. :-)

Right...just as soon as I go down to the technical seminar down at the Legion Hall to get all the details on building that simple CW rig made from recycled 1990s telebision sets that poor impovrished third-world countries can use for communications to end their starvation problems.

I don't think a "Tuna Tin Two" is a solution, even with the best 2N2222 transistors. Starving folks want the tuna, not the tin.

No doubt everything will be solved worldwide by using Morse Runner to practice "radiosport" radiotelegraphy. I will stay tuned. :-)

Happy holidays,

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2850. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 18:44:47 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041213134447.14166.00000253@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 100748

In article <1102946883.019975.110460@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>, "William" <billybeeper@juno.com> writes:

>"But, the Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society (ARS) isn't really
>interested in communications per se, is it? ARS is all about
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>
>
>Most Best Holiday Greetings,
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>
>LenAnder...@ieee.org"
>
>All in the preparation for "THE BIG ONE." That one message where they
>save the Titanic, the Hindenberg, Johnstown, etc.
>
>Unfortunately, when it's time to send "THE BIG ONE" they have been so
>focused on mode that no one will be left to hear them.

Irrelevant. The MEDIUM is the massage, therefore anyone who
wants operating privileges on the amateur bands below 30 MHz
MUST take that important code test!

Morsemen WILL manufacture stories of beeping derring-do whether
the morse test is eliminated or kept ad infinitum. That's a given.

When space aliens invade the earth in their huge frying saucers,
morsemen will Save The World using the unbreakable morse code.

Morsemen are the gods of radio. Long may they wave.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2851. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 18:44:48 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041213134448.14166.00000254@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 100749

In article <20041212080805.14166.00000246@mb-m13.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>In article <cpgmco$43e$0@pita.alt.net>, "Casey" <who@caseywhoot.net> writes:
>
>> how the tales of "I was a one-of-a-kind" super hero
>
>As I read Hans' and Jim's and others' stories of their USN, USCG and Merchant
>Marine experiences, one thing that is clear to me is that they do *not* claim
>to be "one-of-a-kind" at all. Rather, they are simply relating their
>experiences as part of a community. That's why the statue of a single sailor
>in Washington DC can express so much.

Absolutely correct. You can empathize after all your years of
experience at sea. Understood.

Tsk. 'Radio' begins and ends solely on the sea? What of LAND
where morse code was born, raised, and elevated to a magnificent
art form before radio was ever proved?

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2852. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 18:56:47 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041213135647.06525.00000217@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 100750

In article <Amlvd.9676$yr1.8576@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"B.P. Stupidname" <1@2.3> wrote
>
>>
>> down Jason up CW...
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>
>Do you remember "Oh shit, Jason is beeping, now gone steady tone, and I can't
>
>find a time tick!"

Does that have anything to do with chainsaws? :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2853. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 19:12:07 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bQlvd.10072$0r.7970@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100751

"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote

>
> Does that have anything to do with chainsaws? :-)
>

Nope. Has to do with Romulus, Orestes, and maybe the Argonauts.

2854. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 19:40:21 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041213144021.06731.00001439@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 100752

>Subject: Re: Awesome trainer!
>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>Date: 12/13/2004 12:44 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041213134447.14166.00000253@mb-m13.aol.com>
>
>In article <1102946883.019975.110460@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>, "William"
><billybeeper@juno.com> writes:
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>>focused on mode that no one will be left to hear them.
>
> Irrelevant. The MEDIUM is the massage, therefore anyone who
> wants operating privileges on the amateur bands below 30 MHz
> MUST take that important code test!

Maybe a massage WOULD fix your problems, Lennie, but I doubt it.

And the Code test is an FCC requirement.

> Morsemen WILL manufacture stories of beeping derring-do whether
> the morse test is eliminated or kept ad infinitum. That's a given.

As opposed to the ad-nauseum repetitions of the "Back in 1953..." stories
we get from you...???

> When space aliens invade the earth in their huge frying saucers,
> morsemen will Save The World using the unbreakable morse code.
>
> Morsemen are the gods of radio. Long may they wave.

Nope....They're just better than you...in 1953 and ever since.

Steve, K4YZ

2855. Re: 5596600698956697

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 20:10:02 UTC
From: Nomen Nescio <nobody@dizum.com>
Message-ID: <b7425013c141fd0907d92f91f87fb8fb@dizum.com>
Source record: 100753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <cpa0uavag0@pita.alt.net>
"Lardass Lloyd" <Lardasslloydwhiningcunt@webmancaster.net> whined:
>
> Dear Mr 0000 000002,
>
> Can I interview your for my next webcast? I think you can help
> me with my problems with Woger.

Yeah, Lardass actually cried real tears on the last broadcast! hahahaha!!!!Just like the whining little girl he is! Then he abrubtly shut it off and spoofed Steve Holsten's caller I.D. through camophone.net and made a threatening phone call to K1TP, Jon Cunningham. And, do get help for that lisp from that 24/7 fellatio, Mongolloyd!

2856. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 21:14:54 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41BE05FD.390C2EA6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100754

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <41BD2648.2AF554B5@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> writes:
>
> >> In article <41BCE3FE.A48DB7F7@earthlink.net>, Dave Heil
> ><k8mn@earthlink.net>
> >> writes:
> >>
> >> >Len Over 21 wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> In article <20041212141606.07556.00000343@mb-m01.aol.com>,
> >> >n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> >> >> (N2EY) writes:
> >> >>
> >> >> >What part of the US Navy did he serve in?
> >> >>
> >> >> What part of the US military did YOU serve in?
> >> >>
> >> >> ex-RA16408336
> >> >
> >> >What your amateur radio callsign, Len?
> >>
> >> Ach, ja, der Gruppenfuhrer uf das Raddio Kops demands "to see
> >> papers!" :-)
> >
> >Didn't you just ask for Jim's papers? :-) :-)
>
> Why? Can't he put them in the recycling barrel along with other
> used paper?

Maybe you had difficulty understanding the question: Didn't you ask
about Jim's military service?

> >> Don't let your "diplomatic training" interfere with your attempted
> >> overthrow of the First Amendment that prohibits us U.S. citizens
> >> from discussing FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATION.
> >
> >It is "Federal law and regulation".
>
> Ah yes, herr gruppenfuhrer is now with the Syntax Squad. :-)

Well, what's with the CAPS, Foghorn?

> >> You are still stuck on the fantasy that you have this little
> >> fraternal order where You and Your Kind are the "only" ones
> >> who can "make rules." Therefore, in your fantasyland vision,
> >> all who are not licensed cannot discuss a damn thing about
> >> amateur radio. Tsk. Secretary Powell might have frowned on
> >> your fantasy world dicta. Maybe Condie Rice will buy it? :-)
> >
> >Naw, Len. Me and my kind are licensed amateur radio operators.
>
> Isn't that sweet? Do you want a nice gold star on your
> certificate (suitable for framing)?

It really isn't necessary.

> >You aren't.
>
> Absolutely true. First thing you've gotten right so far...

That's simply false. I got the "Federal law and regulation" correct.
I got the part about me and my kind correct. I got the part about you
asking Jim for his military "papers" correct.

> >You can discuss and have discussed.
>
> And everyone can be sure that herr Heil will be in there with the
> "you ain't got no ham license!" :-)

If you can't take it, get a ham license or don't read the posts.

> Heil is utterly predictable. Can't address any subject thread and
> always tries for the misdirect.

Let's see...the thread title is "Awesome trainer" yet there you are,
asking Jim in which part of the military he served. Would you like to
discuss the awesome morse trainer? Has it helped you?

> >You get quite a number of things about amateur radio incorrect.
>
> I'm sure you'd like that to be true, but YOU are incorrect.

I'd actually be happier if you didn't get so many things about amateur
radio and other things wrong, but you do get them wrong.

> >I didn't work for Secretary
> >Powell and he had nothing to do with my amateur radio operation.
>
> I didn't think so. Powell has diplomacy. You don't.

Powell deals with thugs the same way I have but Mr. Powell wasn't at
State when I was. Deal with it.

> >How did you foul that up?
>
> Foul what up? I didn't "foul anything up," sweetums.

Your memory is short: The whole Secretary Powell thing which you wrote
and then snipped.

> You keep manufacturing incidents that don't, didn't exist. :-)

You bring them into existence, then try to slip them under the rug.

> >Good for you, Len. You didn't need an "Awesome Trainer" or an amateur
> >license to get into the Signal Corps.
>
> Never said I needed some "Awesome trainer."

Can't you stick with the thread?

> Again, you are manufacturing an incident that didn't happen.

The thread didn't happen?

> You do that consistently.

Do what consistently?

> >Is your objective in posting here to get back into the Signal Corps?
>
> No. What is YOUR "objective?" :-)

I don't have a single objective. I'm a radio amateur posting in an
amateur radio newsgroup. I choose to post here.

> Tsk. All you seem to do is pick on certain communicators that
> you don't like and then make like you "run" the show. :-)

It hasn't been established that you are a communicator. You certainly
aren't in "the show".

> >Sure it was, Len. I'm sure that when you first began doing such work,
> >you were strictly a rank beginner.
>
> Yes, I had rank. No, I was not a "beginner."

Yes, you were rank and a beginner.

> >That's fine, old timer. I'll be happy to carry on for some time after
> >you are able to be responsible for much of anything.
>
> I'm sure you would like that...it is shared with the trashman, you
> know, the Avenging Angle of the newsgroup. :-)

I'd like that? That isn't what I wrote but it is the nature of living.
There were people before you and there'll be people after you. You were
doing things when I was in diapers. I'll be doing things when you are
in diapers.

> >Things like that
> >even out. There are, of course, things which don't even out. If you
> >become a beginner in amateur radio, there is no realistic way for you to
> >enjoy four decades or more in the game.

>
> Tsk. Why is it SO necessary to do as YOU did?

It isn't necessary at all. I didn't state that it was necessary. I'm stating that it isn't even possible.

> Is your ego really that large that you evaluate everyone based on
> your "accomplishments?" Must be.

Tell us again about your experiences in the military and in the civilian world of electronics. Is your ego so large that you evaluate everyone based on your "accomplishments"? It looks as if that is the case. The only trouble is, your accomplishments don't mean much within amateur radio, your target group.

> >Quite a number of guys get into
> >ham radio late in life. Many of them are exhuberant and quick learners.
> >They make hay while the sun shines. Your pile of hay is quite small and
> >it is beginning to mildew.
>
> Tsk, tsk. More manufacturing of things. You have a very busy
> insult factory going. Not a good thing for the image of U.S.
> amateur radio, is it?

Don't worry about. You aren't involved in U.S. amateur radio or amateur radio anywhere else.

> >That's right, Len, but don't get too far ahead of yourself. When and if
> >you ever obtain an amateur radio license, you'll be a rank beginner in
> >amateur radio.
>
> Tsk, tsk, tsk. Still trying to misdirect away from the thread,
> aren't you? :-)

What are your feelings about the awesome morse trainer Hans brought up?

> "Morse Runner" is a code contest simulator, is it not? The thread
> also associated that with various others' military experience.

You can skip your military tales. All anyone needs do is check Google for any of the myriad tellings.

> Now you want to return to your (predictable) diatribe of "nyah,
> nyah, you will be a 'rank beginner' in amateur radio," yadada,
> yadada, yadada.

I didn't say that you will be a rank beginner, Len. You'd first have to actually obtain an amateur radio license. The likelihood of that happening is not great. If and when you ever do so, then you'll be a beginner in amateur radio.

> >You have not yet attained that status.
>
> What "status?" :-)

THAT status. :-) :-)

> Why is it so NECESSARY to have that federal license in order
> to discuss the test elements for ENTERING amateur radio?

You've discussed. You aren't taken seriously.

> >There's plenty to know which can't be picked up in a day.
>
> Oh my! Are years and years of "hard work and study" needed,
> oh mighty god of radio?

As in any other endeavor, years of hard work and study are needed to get it right. Some guys never do. Some pick up some or most. Some guys are great ops.

> NO ONE can be as good or experienced as yourself...you've
> implied that about you for years and years in here. :-)

Actually, I've never implied any such thing though I'm currently 41 years more experienced than you. :-) :-)

> >If you don't adhere to regs, procedure, protocol, etc., you'll be at
> >best marked as a green op. Carry on with that and you'll be known as a
> >lid.
>
> Oh, my, YES, by all means use the Proper Proceedure. Say "hi hi"
> in voice instead of laughing...report all signal strengths as "599"...
> and so forth.

When I read your stuff, I'm not saying "hi hi". If your sigs were any weaker, you'd be receiving.

> Who said anything about "not adhering to regulations?!?"

I did.

> Have you prepared some kind of court order for arrest based on
> your suppostiion of the future?

My "suppostiion" is that you'll never hit the airwaves as a radio amateur.

> >Carry it to the extreme of breaking FCC regs and the Commission can
> >"fire" you.
>
> Oh, my, der gruppenfuhrer suddenly morphs into Riley Hollingsworth!

Wrong. Nowhere did I state that I'm the FCC.

> So...if I laugh out loud on voice on the ham bands, I'm breaking
> some kind of regulation? :-)

Under most circumstances, if you show up on the ham bands at all, you're breaking some kind of regulation.

> >Outrage? I'm not even close to outrage, especially when you remind me
> >that you're an outsider to amateur radio.
>
> With your behavior, it's a wonder that anyone accessing this
> newsgroup wants to get into U.S. amateur radio.

My behavior? Most non-ham readers of this group don't share your talent
as a walking Preparation H advert.

> >Just pace the sidelines as
> >you've done from the beginnings of your r.r.a.p. history.
>
> Tsk. You should have put that as "all my life" instead of just some
> kind of "history in r.r.a.p." :-)

Have you been doing this stuff with regard to amateur radio your entire
life?

> No, wait. It must be RELIGIOUS THING with you. All without
> ham licenses are some kind of "infidels?" Yes, that must be it.
> You've gone on and on about that AMATEUR license as some
> kind of "holy grail" or a "Mecca" to visit or similar.

I know plenty of folks without ham licenses with whom I get along fine.
None of them are trying to impose their views on the regulation of
amateur radio. Get used to it: It is just you.

> You don't accept a whole career in radio-electronics as good for
> anything, do you? Nope. You dismiss it. Spoils the hell out
> your rant, doesn't it? :-)

Good for anything? Sure it was. It was good for jobs and paychecks.
It still didn't get you a pass into amateur radio. Don't be too hard on
yourself.

> >Let's see. You wanted to know which part of the military in which Jim
> >served.
>
> Jim who? Tsk. You are trying to be Hall Monitor again?

The Jim to which you made your comment.

> >The question I posed to
> >you would be much more apropos in this venue.
>
> No, NOT "apropo." The subject thread started out talking about
> a new freeware called "Morse Runner," a CW contest simulator.

So your question to Jim concerned that software, huh?

> I'm sure it is a nice computer program and well written.

Has it helped your morse speed?

> However, I'd never be involved in the so-called "radiosport" of
> making as many "contacts" as possible in a given amount of

> time. That's not communicating anything.

So now you're an expert at something else in which you have no
experience.

> That's just some kind of game.

It surely is.

> I can get all sorts of computer games to play
> with and so can everyone else.

Radio contesting isn't a computer game, Leonard. It takes place on the
air. Don't you get anything right?

> Do I need an amateur radio license to run a GAME on a computer?

Did anyone state that you need one?

> Absolutely NOT. Hundreds of thousands of unlicensed others do
> that every day, most not even using any sort of "wireless" hookup.

Feel free to continue. You can even comment to the feds about how best
it should be regulated.

> Do I need an amateur radio license to run a transmitter NOT on
> the ham bands? No, that requires, for some radio services (but
> not all), a COMMERCIAL license. Tsk, I've had one of those
> since early 1956. :-)

I don't much care what you do with any transmitter not on the ham bands.

> No, you keep coming back to what YOU think is "apropo," that
> of constantly bothering about MY not having an amateur radio
> license. That BOTHERS you since that's about all you can do,
> bring that up in any thread NOT about that subject.

Sort of like your quizzing of Jim--the one which seemed to be about his
military service but which you now assure us was about a morse trainer?

> >That's awfully nice of you, Leonard. My mom is visiting out your way.
> >Perhaps I'll arrange it so that she, my sister, my niece and my nephews
> >can drop by and sing some carols for you. That might bring some cheer
> >into your existence.
>
> "Cheer?" Try some industrial floor cleaner instead of laundry soap.
> They can scrub the oil spots out of the garage floor. Minimum wage
> even if their Green Cards are up to date.

We can talk about why your garage floor is so soiled some other time.

> Meanwhile, you keep on your wonderful, warm-spirited recruiting
> campaign to entice newcomers to U.S. amateur radio by saying
> they will all be "rank beginners!"

All newcomers to any field of endeavor are beginners. If it chafes you,
tough.

> The way you are going here there
> won't be any worry about using up all the sequentially-assigned
> call signs for years. :-)

Just worry about the one which might have been yours, old boy.

Dave K8MN

2857. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 21:21:59 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41BE07AA.ACE601FF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100755

Len Over 21 wrote:

> Morsemen are the gods of radio. Long may they wave.

I'm waving at you, Len, with all five digits of one hand. Remember
though that the wave is encrypted. There's a message in there for you
somewhere.

Dave K8MN

2858. Re: newbie GMRS questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 22:16:06 UTC
From: Hans <Hans@storymanplus.org>
Message-ID: <cpl46qnho0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This same FORGED letter has been circulating around the
internet for a few years.

Repeat, BULLSHIT!

73,

Hans

"Radio Dawg" <RD@radiod.net> wrote in message
news:qCkvd.32098$ve.3879@fed1read06...
>
> OH YEAH -- better get informed -- here is a start
> FCC Sends Ex-Ham to the Slammer
> from The ARRL Letter / ARRL
> Website: http://www.arrl.org on January 26, 2001
> View comments about this article!
>
> EX-HAM GETS JAIL, PROBATION FOR UNLICENSED OPERATION
>
> Former amateur Richard Allen Burton this week was sentenced to three
> months in jail and one year's probation for unlicensed operation of a
> radio transmitter. Burton also must undergo psychological treatment.
>
> Burton was sentenced January 22. The FCC says he'd been operating without
> a license on repeaters in Southern California. Burton is scheduled to
> report to the US Marshal's office on February 26 to begin serving his jail
> term. He has been free on $20,000 bond.
>
> Formerly WB6JAC, Burton, lost his General ticket in 1981 as a result of
> unspecified violations. Since then, he's racked up a lengthy history of
> alleged unlicensed operation, most or all of it on amateur frequencies. He
> has served jail time and probation as a result of earlier convictions.
>
> Burton was arrested last August 5 following his indictment by a federal
> grand jury in California. He faced six felony counts of violating the
> Communications Act of 1934.
>
>
>
> CASE CLOSED
> --
> ID with held to protect the innocent
>

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>
> "Hans" <Hans@storymanplus.org> wrote in message
> news:cpkjdh$k0l$0@pita.alt.net...
>>
>> "Radio Dawg" <RD@radiod.net> wrote in message
>> news:drjvd.32078$ve.26317@fed1read06...
>>> We had an idiot here in So Cal do the same thing for 2 months -- we
>>> found em -- turned em in
>>> He had a hard time paying the FCC fine and they confiscated all his
>>> equipment
>>> Interlopers are very easy to spot and find.
>>> Hams are very protective of their bands (Guess you are not)
>>> Caveat Pirates
>>>
>>> --
>>> ID with held to protect the innocent
>>
>>
>>
>> In a word, BULLSHIT.
>>
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>> 73,
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>> Hans
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2859. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 22:54:07 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <qa6sr0pql14o48oiuspglap31j963tfjo1@4ax.com>
Source record: 100757

On 12 Dec 2004 21:24:01 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:

>snip
>
> But, the Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society (ARS) isn't really
> interested in communications per se, is it? ARS is all about
> HOW the communications is done, not the comms' content. :-)

...As Marshall McLuhan said back in the 60s (while he was a Professor
at the University of Toronto) - "The Medium Is The Message"!

>
> Most Best Holiday Greetings,
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

73, Leo

2860. Re: newbie GMRS questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-13 23:37:32 UTC
From: Avast <Avast@sailor.net>
Message-ID: <0Jpvd.32154$ve.27967@fed1read06>
Source record: 100758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-04-1045A1.pdf

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Sailor

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news:cpl46qnho0@pita.alt.net...
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> internet for a few years.
>
> Repeat, BULLSHIT!
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> 73,
>
> Hans

2861. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 00:13:19 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041213191319.09630.00000259@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 100759

In article <32612iF3i98kpU1@individual.net>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
<james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>To some amateurs the how *is* important.

I would say that nowadays that's true for *most* hams.

In most of the developed world, the average person has a wide range of communications options. Some are relatively new (cell phones with cameras in them), others have been around a long time (Plain Old Telephone Service). Almost all are tending downward in cost and upward in ease of use.

It wasn't that long ago that the average person had very few affordable communications options outside of the US mail and Ma Bell. Sure, some folks were hooked up with precursors to the Internet, TTY machines and even mobile telephones, but those things were pretty much out of the reach of ordinary middle-class people. In those times, ham radio offered communications that weren't practical or affordable any other way.

For example, from the 1970s onward it used to be common around here for entire families to get ham licenses in order to keep in touch via the local VHF/UHF ham repeaters. Nowadays cell phones have just about eliminated that reason. Lots of other examples.

>Witness PSK, moonbounce, and
>other stuff.

Yep. Like CW!

Of course there *are* times when ham radio is still the only practical or available method of radio communications.

>Anyone can grab a microphone and talk. Somehow, a lot of folks get
>caught up in the code vs no-code argument that is getting *really* old.
>Seems there used to be an am vs ssb argument back in the 60s as well.

Goes back into the '50s.

>However, that *how* it is done is important if we wish to further ourselves.

If all amateur radio does is to emulate what is available other ways, it will simply die out.

What we need to keep alive are the things that make amateur radio unique.

Like Morse Code.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2862. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 00:15:23 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevenson@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <vgqvd.7852$IZ4.6170@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 100760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"WA3MOJ" <WA3MOJ@home.com > wrote in message
news:cpegt801k76@drn.newsguy.com...
> You fucking pussy! My 32 pill will make you sound like a mud duck!
>
>
> --
> Young Men are delicious,
> Healthy, virile and strong,
> With smooth skin, a firm fleshy arse,
> And hair growing where it belongs.

You must be related to Bruce.

2863. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 00:56:18 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041213195618.21753.00001581@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 100761

>Subject: Re: Awesome trainer!
>From: Dave Heil k8mn@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/13/2004 3:14 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <41BE05FD.390C2EA6@earthlink.net>
>
>Len Over 21 wrote:

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>> >> overthrow of the First Amendment that prohibits us U.S. citizens
>> >> from discussing FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATION.
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>> >It is "Federal law and regulation".
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>> Ah yes, herr gruppenfuhrer is now with the Syntax Squad. :-)
>
>Well, what's with the CAPS, Foghorn?

Just more of the "Do As I Say, Not Do As I Do" syndrome that Lennie
suffers from...When >>I<< do it for emphasis, it's "yelling" or violation of
"nettiquette".

Lennie put four capped words in a row together. Sounds like "yelling" and
violation of "nettiquette" to me...

But that's why Lennie's a scumbag...

Steve, K4YZ

2864. Wassup!!??!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 01:20:21 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <de2dnebPJ_JOoiPcRVn-2Q@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100762

Hey homies, how about some new topics in here? THe neighborhood's gone to hell in a handcart. Even Len's posted some stuff just to get the converstaions going. Code trainers are nice and all, but.....

- Mike KB3EIA -

2865. Re: Wassup!!??!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 02:12:13 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041213211213.10298.00000201@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 100765

In article <de2dnebPJ_JOoiPcRVn-2Q@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>Hey homies, how about some new topics in here?

"Homies?!?" :-)

Is this private chat room not "entertaining" you? :-)

>THe neighborhood's gone to hell in a handcart.

Awwww....

>Even Len's posted some stuff just to get the
>converstaions going.

Actually, SEVERAL OTHERS did that before me...then the resident
Haters surfaced amid boiling bile.

>Code trainers are nice and all, but.......

"Morse Runner" is described as a Contest Trainer, NOT as
a "code trainer." :-)

It will get you in shape for that mighty athletic "radiosport." :-)

You can always join the New Movement to make ham radio
"unique"...by emphasizing morse code. Nobody else uses it
but radio amateurs. Be the first in your neighborhood to beep!
Show off...BE somebody... :-)

Get ready for the Big One! :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2866. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 02:12:14 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041213211214.10298.00000203@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 100763

In article <qa6sr0pql14o48oiuspglap31j963tfjo1@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>On 12 Dec 2004 21:24:01 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
>
>>snip
>>
>> But, the Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society (ARS) isn't really
>> interested in communications per se, is it? ARS is all about
>> HOW the communications is done, not the comms' content. :-)
>
>...As Marshall McLuhan said back in the 60s (while he was a Professor
>at the University of Toronto) - "The Medium Is The Message"!

To the mighty macho morsemen, "the medium is the massage."

:-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2867. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 02:12:14 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041213211214.10298.00000202@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 100764

In article <20041213191319.09630.00000259@mb-m20.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>What we need to keep alive are the things that make amateur radio unique.
>
>Like Morse Code.

Absolutely!

And let's not forget other areas such as giving up automobiles and going back to horsies and buggies...farmers plowing fields behind animules...all those "XYLs" cooking from scratch on cast-iron wood-fired stoves.

The Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society rides again! :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2868. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 02:46:15 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <rlksr0p4ofh41relqins0dmfmj3fp4n787@4ax.com>
Source record: 100766

On 14 Dec 2004 02:12:14 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:

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>
> To the mighty macho morsemen, "the medium is the massage."

That's quite plausible as well - McLuhan actually published a book
with that exact title in '67!

A wry sense of humour had he.... ;.)

>
> :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

73, Leo

2869. Re: Wassup!!??!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 02:50:12 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <NrqdnRjoDOV5ySPcRVn-pQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100767

Len Over 21 wrote:
> In article <de2dnebPJ_JOoiPcRVn-2Q@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>
>>Hey homies, how about some new topics in here?
>
>
> "Homies?!?" :-)
>
> Is this private chat room not "entertaining" you? :-)

Not in the least lately.

>
>>THe neighborhood's gone to hell in a handcart.
>
>
> Awwww....

Time for a pity party?

>
>>Even Len's posted some stuff just to get the
>>converstaions going.
>
>
> Actually, SEVERAL OTHERS did that before me...then the resident
> Haters surfaced amid boiling bile.

>
>>Code trainers are nice and all, but.......
>
>
> "Morse Runner" is described as a Contest Trainer, NOT as
> a "code trainer." :-)

Thanks for the precision! 8^)

> It will get you in shape for that mighty athletic "radiosport." :-)
>
> You can always join the New Movement to make ham radio
> "unique"...by emphasizing morse code.

Why would I want to do that? Morse discussion is boring for the most
part. Useful in here for whapping opponents over their cyberian noggins
with, but in the end, it is just as annoying and worthless as the

fringers in here.

Nobody else uses it
> but radio amateurs. Be the first in your neighborhood to beep!
> Show off...BE somebody... :-)
>
> Get ready for the Big One! :-)

I see! How long have you felt this way? ;^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

2870. Re: Wassup!!??!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 02:57:51 UTC
From: KHB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <PEsvd.10697$0r.823@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100768

"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote

>
> "Morse Runner" is described as a Contest Trainer
>

Actually, it's not described as a Contest Trainer.

Sunuvagun, you set out to make some "message points" and stumbled over your half-vast research again.

Sunuvagun!

3, de Hans, K0HB

2871. Re: newbie GMRS questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 03:22:18 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <K%svd.3060$2J2.206@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> Who is Riley & Co.?
>
> Hans
>

Oh, just some guys at the Funny Cookie Corporation....

2872. Re: Wassup!!??!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 04:23:30 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41BE6A75.417352DA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 100770

"Kï¿½HB" wrote:
>
> "Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote
>
> >
> > "Morse Runner" is described as a Contest Trainer
> >
>
> Actually, it's not described as a Contest Trainer.
>
> Sunuvagun, you set out to make some "message points" and stumbled over your
> half-vast research again.
>
> Sunuvagun!
>
> 3, de Hans, K0HB

Careful, Hans. Len will whack your "message knuckles", whatever those
are. He doesn't like having his factual errors pointed out.

Dave K8MN

2873. Re: newbie GMRS questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 04:37:25 UTC
From: Hans <Hans@storymanplus.org>
Message-ID: <cplqhmapv0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Nice try, but that letter was canceled.

Like they said, BULLSHIT!

"Avast" <Avast@sailor.net> wrote in message
news:0Jpvd.32154$ve.27967@fed1read06...
> http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-04-1045A1.pdf
>
> --
> Sailor
>
>
>
> "Hans" <Hans@storymanplus.org> wrote in message
> news:cpl46qnho0@pita.alt.net...
>> This same FORGED letter has been circulating around the
>> internet for a few years.
>>
>> Repeat, BULLSHIT!
>>
>> 73,
>>
>> Hans
>
>

2874. Re: 27540 khz Packet Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 06:03:05 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <tmvvd.4515$Yj4.4019@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Usenet Street Sweeper wrote:

> Subject net is active at this time.
> announcement was made they will qsy to nite freq 6680
> at 2359 GMT.
> traffic copied so far indicates a link to the 3965 khz pirate
> operation.
>

Traffic something like:

"What did Santa Claus say at the whorehouse?"

"'Ho, 'ho, 'ho!"

2875. Re: 27540 khz Packet Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 11:13:04 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <4Vzvd.43580$Al3.25031@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"robert casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:tmvvd.4515$Yj4.4019@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> Usenet Street Sweeper wrote:
>
> Traffic something like:
>
> "What did Santa Claus say at the whorehouse?"
>
> "'Ho, 'ho, 'ho!"

That reminds me of a time when my wife tagged along as I went to the lumberyard. They had a display of gardening implements there, and as I looked through the shovels and rakes I make a loud comment to the effect of:

"I'm looking for a new hoe!"

Charles, N5PVL

2876. Re: Wassup!!??!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 11:24:13 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041214062413.08198.00002323@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 100774

>Subject: Re: Wassup!!??!!
>From: Mike Coslo mcoslo@adelphia.net
>Date: 12/13/2004 8:50 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <NrqdnRjoDOV5ySPcRVn-pQ@adelphia.com>
>
>Len Over 21 wrote:

>> Actually, SEVERAL OTHERS did that before me...then the resident
>> Haters surfaced amid boiling bile.

Yes, you did.

>>>Code trainers are nice and all, but.......
>>
>>
>> "Morse Runner" is described as a Contest Trainer, NOT as
>> a "code trainer."
>
> Thanks for the precision! 8^)

Any opportunity to "correct" an Amaeur is a good day for
Lennie...Vindicates those 14 years in night shcool,

>> It will get you in shape for that mighty athletic "radiosport."
>>
>> You can always join the New Movement to make ham radio
>> "unique"...by emphasizing morse code.
>
> Why would I want to do that? Morse discussion is boring for the most
>part. Useful in here for whapping opponents over their cyberian noggins
>with, but in the end, it is just as annoying and worthless as the
>fringers in here.

Obviously Lennie's never participated in any radio orienteering
activities.

>Nobody else uses it
>> but radio amateurs. Be the first in your neighborhood to beep!
>> Show off...BE somebody... :-)
>>
>> Get ready for the Big One! :-)
>
> I see! How long have you felt this way?

Lennie's an idiot. Still think's Amateurs are the only one's who use
Morse Code, and completely ignores the reasons we DO use it...If the MILITARY
doesn't do it, we shouldn't...Of course then that put's Lennie in a bind since

HE is the one always trying to "make hay" over the use of the word "service" in Amateur Radio.

What an idiot. What a putz.

Steve, K4YZ

2877. Re: 27540 khz Packet Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 13:47:53 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to keyclowns <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1103032073.176459.6980@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb

so is mopeydopey, but he wants male, not female

2878. Re: Wassup!!??!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 14:26:16 UTC
From: William <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103034376.725161.171780@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100794

Sorry, Mike, but its all about the code. Or didncha know?
How's the balloon project going?

bb

2879. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 15:06:27 UTC
From: Contact_Guy <Contact_Guy@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <41BF0172.16172820@nospam.com>
Source record: 100775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If I could recommend this post I would !

Assuming those sentiments are not forged, it explains why WA3MOJ has almost 1400 look-ups at QRZ. I guess everyone can't imagine how a supposedly bright guy could be such an ass.

2880. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 17:27:41 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <hoFvd.408$gt3.30@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"B.P. Stupidname" <1@2.3> wrote

>
> the stupidest thing I ever used was a British BID610... or some such
>

I didn't know the Brits had those. We had a couple on loan from Canada at CINCLANT to crosspatch some Cutler circuits up to the Canucks. Big ugly monsters, the key method reminded me of Orestes. Tedious!

dit dit

Hans

2881. Re: Awesome trainer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 18:36:44 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041214133644.10298.00000208@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 100777

In article <rlksr0p4ofh41relqins0dmfmj3fp4n787@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>On 14 Dec 2004 02:12:14 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
>
>>In article <qa6sr0pql14o48oiuspglap31j963tfjo1@4ax.com>, Leo
><nomail@noway.com>
>>writes:
>>
>>>On 12 Dec 2004 21:24:01 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
>>>
>>>>snip
>>>>
>>>> But, the Archaic Radiotelegraphy Society (ARS) isn't really
>>>> interested in communications per se, is it? ARS is all about
>>>> HOW the communications is done, not the comms' content. :-)
>>>
>>>...As Marshall McLuhan said back in the 60s (while he was a Professor
>>>at the University of Toronto) - "The Medium Is The Message"!
>>
>> To the mighty macho morsemen, "the medium is the massage."
>
>That's quite plausible as well - McLuhan actually published a book
>with that exact title in '67!
>
>A wry sense of humour had he.... ;.)

Too bad it didn't migrate south to massage the attitudes of the
mighty macho morsemen of the hew hess hay. :-)

Down here hamateur radio is a very serious business with much
strict discipline and demonstrating devotion to the kraft (on
paper) of getting the 1870s style morse absolutely Korrect.
"Fun" by the numbers. Hup, too, tree, foah!

I'm told that must be in order for hamateur radio to demonstrate
its "unique" charm to the masses. More morse, more march
to the 20 WPM beat.

Can't get on HF hamateur bands without it. It be da LAW heah!
:-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2882. Re: Wassup!!??!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 18:36:44 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041214133644.10298.00000207@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 100778

In article <PEsvd.10697$0r.823@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>Actually, it's not described as a Contest Trainer.

Right...and an SUV is "just an auto to make trips to the market
in or take the kids to soccer practice." :-)

If it looks like a duck, quacks like a duck, then it IS a duck
everywhere except in hamateur radio among the mighty
macho morsemen.

>Sunuvagun, you set out to make some "message points" and stumbled over your
>half-vast research again.

Hoo, ya bin hanging 'round with them iceholes again? :-)

I can't make it down to Legion Hall so why doncha go back to
all them sea stories?

Or, das gruppenfuhrer can tell all about whuppin' Charlie while
In-country in 'Nam...or the Avenging Angle (aka "Last Action
Hero") can spin yarn about his mighty "seben hostile actions?"
Bear facts from da Katapult King workin' for Navel Intelligence
would be as good.

Ho hum.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2883. Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 21:42:34 UTC
From: Goetz <goetz@goetz-von.com>
Message-ID: <cpnmoagcn1@titan.btinternet.com>
Source record: 100779

Go to www.euronium.de

The Amateur and PMR Radio Forum.

G&#65533;etz.

2884. Re: FCC issues forfeiture order against Jack Gerrittsen, formerly KG6IRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-14 23:16:11 UTC
From: kd6gdb@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1103066171.615141.308970@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100798

I found this posted today, Thought I would share it with the group.

-JM

I WONT BE IGNORED

I may be a 70 year old man with nothing else going on in my life but I won't be ignored by a bunch of 435er's who I know is spending the day around their radios listening to everything said. I know you think I'm being obserd with my demands for "air-time" on your repeater but I want you all to be my puppets. Watch how I pull the strings here on 435.

My new "Rules Of The Road" for the 147.435 repeater:

I play my tapes when ever I want. You don't complain, You just listen - no turning off your radio - no talking over my taped message - no walking away to take a leak - NOTHING. I don't want my tapes interrupted for any reason whenever I choose to play them you will all need to stand by. If any parts of my taped announcements are interrupted I will punish the repeater with several hours of nonstop feedback. Even if my tape player fails for what ever reason I will punish the repeater for several hours with feedback. If you interrupt the feedback I will add one hour to my feedback schedule for each interruption. If the repeater times-out during my feedback schedule I will start the feed-back schedule timer over again. I will play my tapes over-and-over until I get tiered of hearing them. If when I un-key I hear any complaining I will play them again. When I stop playing my tapes and un-key you are free to start a QSO but keep in mind that as soon as you do so I get to jam over the top of you whenever I want with rude comments about your family background or telling you to "get the fuck outta here retard". You will not go to another repeater or any simplex frequency to continue the QSO that I interrupted, If you do I will call you jammers and proceed to play my tapes over-and-over again. If you don't start any QSO's on 435 so that I can jam them I will start kerchunking the repeater until someone complains about it and then I will call you jammers and retards. If the repeater is turned off while I am playing my tapes or interrupting your QSO's I will go to the output and complain that the repeater owner is a coward and afraid of my words and then make a chicken noise like this BOK BOK while calling him a chicken and a Riley supporter. No QSO will be permitted on 435 without including me in the round-table. If no one is talking and you want to start a QSO you first talk to me asking me how I am doing and if there is anything you can do for me.

As you can tell here my 435 rules of the road pretty much favor me over you in all points of conflict. I have all of the say-so about this

hobby and you have none. I don't care about how much time or money you may have invested in radio and repeater equipment, I mean business here. I may look and sound like a 70 year old senile man but I am a man on the edge. I have absolutely nothing to lose here and everything to gain. I will die sooner rather then later and I'll bet that my death will come long before the FCC and their slow bureaucracy can do anything about me. I have protected my property from possible vandals. I have protected my assets from potential legal confiscation. I signed over power of attorney to undisclosed family members to future protect me.

I am counting on you the 435 users to be my "squeaky wheel". I expect that you will get pissed off enough to daily contact authorities that will find that there is nothing more that they can do other refer to the same FCC and their slow bureaucracy.

Splinter wrote:
> FCC Affirms Fine for Former California Amateur Licensee
> NEWINGTON, CT, Oct 15, 2004--In an October 5 Forfeiture Order (FO),
> the FCC has affirmed a $10,000 fine it proposed earlier this year to
> levy on Jack Gerritsen, ex-KG6IRO, of Bell, California. The FCC
> asserts that Gerritsen doesn't have an Amateur Radio license but
> continues to operate. The FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
> (WTB) promptly rescinded its 2001 Amateur Radio license grant to
> Gerritsen after learning of his California court conviction for
> interfering with police communications. Imposing a fine on Gerritsen
> is the next step in a case that eventually could lead to criminal
> prosecution.
>
> Responding to the earlier FCC Notice of Apparent Liability (NAL) in
> July, Gerritsen maintained that he still has a ham ticket. He
asserted
> that the NAL does not show that his interference conviction is under
> appeal, that the set-aside of his amateur license was unfounded and
is
> only a claim made by Commission personnel; that the set-aside does
not
> prohibit him from transmitting on the amateur bands because he holds
a
> valid license, and that any possible suspension of his license is
> pending a hearing, making the NAL moot until a suspension actually
> occurs.
>
> The FCC is not buying his arguments, however, and it cited chapter
and
> verse to back up its Forfeiture Order. Section 1.113(a) of its rules
> gives the WTB 30 days from publication to modify or set aside an
> action, such as a license grant, on its own motion, the Commission
> pointed out. As a result, Gerritsen's amateur license application has
> reverted to "pending status."
>

> "Consequently, no license exists authorizing Gerritsen to use the
> amateur frequencies he was found to be using in the NAL," the FCC
said
> in the FO.
>
> Gerritsen also has tried to argue that he has preserved his license
by
> seeking a hearing under §1.85 of the FCC's rules and, further, that
> he's been told by FCC personnel that he will get a hearing.
>
> "We find that Gerritsen has misinterpreted both §1.85 and the
> correspondence he has received from the Commission," the FCC
> concluded. The Commission pointed out that §1.85 spells out when the
> FCC may suspend an operator license, but since Gerritsen has no
> license, just a pending application, there is no license for the
> Commission to suspend, and §1.85 doesn't apply. The WTB did tell
> Gerritsen, however, that his amateur application would be designated
> for a hearing to determine if he's qualified to be a Commission
> license.
>
> "Neither §1.85 nor the correspondence Gerritsen received from the
> Commission granted him an amateur license or any authorization to use
> the amateur frequencies," the FCC said. In affirming the forfeiture,
> the Commission determined that Gerritsen's violation of the
> Communication was "willful and repeated," and that based on the
> entirety of the record, "we find that neither cancellation nor
> reduction of the proposed $10,000 forfeiture is warranted."
>
> Amateurs and law officers--some of them also amateur licensees--have
> expressed extreme displeasure at the slow pace of progress in the
> Gerritsen case. Reports from Los Angeles area hams indicate that
> Gerritsen continues to use KG6IRO, although the call sign appears in
> the FCC's Universal Licensing System as "terminated." Recent letters
> have implored the ARRL to somehow intervene in the situation.
>
> "Imagine BPL--a million times worse," one radio amateur recently
wrote
> the League. For some time now, repeater owners have been shutting
down
> their machines rather than let an unlicensed user transmit through
> them.
>
> "When we turn them on," the amateur claimed, "we are continually
> jammed and harassed--forced to listen to his messages of propaganda."
> He described switching to various repeaters on his drive home only to
> hear the station identifying as KG6IRO come on.
>
> "One by one repeaters were turned off, and communications came to a
> halt," he said. Another amateur asserted that Gerritsen "continues to
> plague all of the Amateur Radio repeaters in the Southern

California."
>
> Before the FCC issued the NAL, agents tracked transmissions to
> Gerritsen's residence, but he refused a station inspection. "Agents
> interviewed Gerritsen and he admitted to transmitting on various
> Amateur radio frequencies as well as various business radio
> frequencies," the FCC said in its Forfeiture Order.
>
> ARRL has obtained a copy of a handwritten letter Gerritsen wrote
while
> in jail last March on a federal trespassing conviction to the
> president of one repeater association. In it, Gerritsen suggested
that
> repeater owners should tolerate his commentaries "a few times a day."
> Gerritsen also claimed he could reach "about 90 repeaters from my
home
> in Bell on a rubber duck and VX-5."
>
> Gerritsen's pending Amateur Radio application is back in the hands of
> the WTB, which also will decide the fate of his General Mobile Radio
> Service (GMRS) license. The FCC set aside that grant last fall
because
> of Gerritsen's alleged continued unlicensed operation and deliberate
> interference. A Hearing Designation Order for Gerritsen is said to be
> working its way through the FCC bureaucracy.
>
> --
> Dan, KD8AGU
> Please remove ".nospam" to reply via email.

2885. Re: Wassup!!??!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 02:25:22 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <G_6dndm-WYgPPSLcRVn-rw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100780

William wrote:
> Sorry, Mike, but its all about the code. Or didncha know?
> How's the balloon project going?

The first meeting is going to be held right after Christmas. It's going pretty well so far. I'm gathering up the info that needs to go to the various "department heads".

At that point, we are going to set a date, in early spring if possible - to have two flights, tethered for the first, and a free flight with just enough equipment to track and retrieve for the second flight. We need to shakedown the equipment and ourselves.

Beyond that there are more presentations to make to other schools in the area. We'll probably pitch to homeschoolers also. They are always in need of projects for their children.

- Mike KB3EIA -

2886. Re: Wassup!!??!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 02:48:01 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103078881.518863.31200@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100803

Welp, Mike, it really is all about the code. Such a shame.

Anyhow, I just got my copy of QST in the mail today. Says "Annual
Vintage Radio Issue" on the banner. Kind of like the rest of the year
except maybe April. I guess the joke's on us.
How's the balloon project coming along?

bb

2887. Re: Wassup!!??!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 02:52:41 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103079161.130529.179970@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100800

I just reposted again to your original post - having problems with the new google beta interface.

Odd. You responded to my earlier post, yet that post doesn't appear in the thread tree.
Have any of the resident experts jumped on your wagon?

bb

2888. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 02:56:48 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103079408.308945.66460@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Would you mind sending three copies to the Department of Redundancy Department?

Thanks, bb

2889. Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 03:01:23 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041214220123.08162.00000354@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 100781

While perusing QST for September, 1961, I came across the following..

In 1961, ARRL's BoD conducted a survey of band/mode use of 8000 hams
(membership and license class not specified). Results (operating time):

HF:
CW: 34.4%
AM: 27.8%
SSB: 23.3%
RTTY: 1.5%
FM/NBFM: 0.3%
Other modes: 0.6%

VHF/UHF (all modes): 12.1%

73 de Jim, N2EY

2890. Plan A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 03:45:08 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <8rOvd.39907$bP2.36097@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100782

What we've been doing wrong with digital ham radio - and how to get back on track.

http://www.uspacket.org/plan_a.htm

Charles, N5PVL

2891. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 04:18:24 UTC
From: Landshark <s3buell@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <kWOvd.34205$zx1.7589@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Contact_Guy" <Contact_Guy@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:41BF0172.16172820@nospam.com...
> If I could recommend this post I would !
>
> Assuming those sentiments are not forged, it explains why WA3MOJ has
> almost
> 1400 look-ups at QRZ. I guess everyone can't imagine how a supposedly
> bright
> guy could be such an ass.
>

Oh it's a forge, Geo doesn't ever post with his real addy since
he forgot to take his call sign sig out of a post he made.

Landshark

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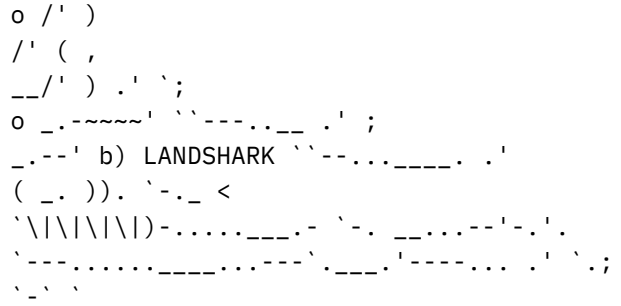

2892. Re: Plan A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 04:40:41 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <R_SdnWylebPVXSLcRVn-ow@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100784

Charles Brabham wrote:

> What we've been doing wrong with digital ham radio - and how to get back on
> track.
>
> http://www.uspacket.org/plan_a.htm

Interesting link, Charles.

Initial thoughts are that it is a very interesting concept, and should probably work well. I'm going to have another read tomorrow morning when I'm not dead tired, and comment again.

After all, PSK does rule yaknow! ;^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

2893. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 04:46:23 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <yu-dnfO13sI-XCLcRVn-pg@comcast.com>
Source record: 100785

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
news:20041214220123.08162.00000354@mb-m04.aol.com...
> While perusing QST for September, 1961, I came across the following..
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> In 1961, ARRL's BoD conducted a survey of band/mode use of 8000 hams
> (membership and license class not specified). Results (operating time):
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> HF:
> CW: 34.4%
> AM: 27.8%
> SSB: 23.3%
> RTTY: 1.5%
> FM/NBFM: 0.3%
> Other modes: 0.6%
>
> VHF/UHF (all modes): 12.1%
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

I believe the ARRL has a relatively recent survey on its website about the same thing. I'd dig it out but will wait till later to do so as it's time to hit the sack.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2894. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 06:04:34 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <StQvd.4352$2J2.2316@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100786

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NBFM might have been better than SSB except it's wider bandwidth...

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Even back then, half the hams perferred voice (phone) modes (AM, SSB, FM). Compared to a bit over 1/3 perferring CW.

2895. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 10:44:20 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041215054420.00252.00000288@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 100787

In article <StQvd.4352$2J2.2316@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>, robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>A big reason for SSB is that, in a pile up, the
>receiving station can make out people's voices
>without carrier heterodyne whistles.

Not just in a pileup, either.

>Also no
>wasted power transmitting carriers. Take a
>listen to a crouded CB channel sometime and hear
>all those heterodyne whistles.

I'll take your word for it ;-)

The biggest reasons for SSB displacing AM on the ham bands, IMHO, are:

1) Allows more simultaneous QSOs in a given amount of spectrum
2) Greater "talk power" from a given rig (all the power is in the sidebands on SSB vs. ~2/3 of it in the carrier on AM)
3) High power SSB can be less expensive to build and operate than high power AM.

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>wider bandwidth...

No, NBFM was even worse than AM in terms of "talk power". At the narrow deviations allowed for hams below 29 MHz, an NBFM transmitter was roughly equivalent to an AM transmitter running one-fourth the power. OTOH heterodynes were much reduced - capture effect meant you heard the strongest signal and little else.

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>(phone) modes (AM, SSB, FM). Compared to a bit
>over 1/3 perferring CW.

Yep - despite the fact that in those days the spectrum available for US hams to use HF 'phone was much less than today. And the rig-cost differential was much greater. No WARC bands back then, and 160 wasn't included in the survey.

It should be remembered that in 1961:

- only ~8 years had passed since Generals and Conditionals got access to HF 'phone on the ham bands between 2 and 25 MHz

- only ~7 years had passed since 'phone was allowed on 40 meters, and 15 meters was opened to hams

- there were less than a quarter million US hams

- VHF/UHF repeaters were almost unknown on the ham bands. RTTY meant an electromechanical teleprinter in the shack, whose cost new exceeded the cost of many hams' entire stations.

It would be interesting to see how the mode and band use would break down today.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2896. ARRL GOES AFTER JACK GERRITSEN EX-KG6IRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 14:02:27 UTC
From: netmanager2@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1103119346.984153.119700@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.cb

The ARRL wants Jack Gerritsen ex-KG6IRO thrown in jail!

ARRL Urges Action in Gerritsen Case

NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 14, 2004--In a strongly worded letter to FCC Enforcement Chief David Solomon, the ARRL has called on the FCC to intervene with the US Attorney's office in the case of former amateur licensee Jack Gerritsen, ex-KG6IRO, of Bell, California. The FCC already has affirmed a $10,000 fine against Gerritsen for interfering with Amateur Radio communications and recently proposed imposing another $21,000 fine for additional, similar violations. Gerritsen, who erroneously claims he's still licensed, allegedly has been bombarding numerous Los Angeles-area repeaters with verbal tirades for many months, often identifying with his now-deleted amateur call sign.

"It is urgent that the United States Attorney's office be brought into this matter without delay, and that procedures other than monetary forfeitures be brought to bear," ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, wrote on the League's behalf in a December 13 letter to Solomon. Imlay asked Solomon to intervene "in this one instance, so that this matter is resolved without further delay." He suggested the time for gathering additional evidence was past, since the malicious interference continues.

Things were comparatively quiet on LA-area repeaters while Gerritsen was said to have been out of the US for about three weeks. When he returned to California on or about December 9, the transmissions resumed "with a vengeance," Imlay said. Repeater owners shut down their machines "to avoid the constant barrage of malicious interference," Imlay said.

In his letter, which also was e-mailed to Solomon's office, Imlay recounted some of the history of the Gerritsen case. In 2001, the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) rescinded Gerritsen's Amateur Radio license grant after it learned of his earlier state conviction for interfering with police communications. As a result of the conviction, which he's appealed, Gerritsen ultimately spent some time in jail. He continues to maintain that the FCC can't take away his operating privileges without a hearing.

Gerritsen's now-pending Amateur Radio application remains in the hands of the WTB, which also will decide the fate of his General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) license. The FCC set aside that grant last fall because of the allegations of continued unlicensed operation and deliberate interference. A Hearing Designation Order for Gerritsen is said to be

working its way through the FCC. But, Imlay noted, the slow pace of the case has angered and frustrated the Amateur Radio community, which has begun to view the FCC as powerless to halt the interference.

"Deterrence is critical to this effort," Imlay said, adding that the Commission's perceived inability to stop violations of Sections 301 and 333 of the Communications Act of 1934 and numerous Part 97 regulations "stands to quickly evaporate the years-long effort that has been so successful." Suggesting that the FCC will have a tough time collecting the fines it's imposed or proposed to levy on Gerritsen, Imlay said further delay will totally erode the Commission's excellent track record--in particular the work of FCC Special Counsel for Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth.

"Time is very much of the essence in preserving the sense of deterrence that exists generally in the Amateur Service," Imlay concluded.

The FCC's Los Angeles District Office, under District Director Catherine Deaton--not Hollingsworth--has primary enforcement responsibility over the Gerritsen case. Agents from that office already have tracked interfering transmissions to Gerritsen's residence and issued oral warnings that by all evidence have been ignored. The FCC has said that Gerritsen refused to let Commission agents inspect his radio transmitting equipment.

Deaton's office issued the FCC's recent Notice of Apparent Liability, proposing the $21,000 fine for Gerritsen's "unauthorized willful and malicious interfering radio operations." Imlay said the interference extends beyond California, since the repeaters are linked throughout the US Southwest, and the interference has disrupted "not only regular ongoing Amateur Radio communications but emergency communications as well."

Imlay said several hundred ARRL members have "repeatedly and with ample justification" complained to the League about Gerritsen's alleged activities. He called on Solomon and the FCC to "arrange for appropriate proceedings to be initiated to cause the incessant and damaging malicious interference to cease."

FCC Enforcement Bureau Assistant Chief George R. Dillon acknowledged the ARRL's letter December 14. "We are treating the allegations contained in your letter and the complaints we have received regarding his actions very seriously," Dillon said.

2897. Re: ARRL GOES AFTER JACK GERRITSEN EX-KG6IRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 14:19:04 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <DrHam@shrinksrushams.org>
Message-ID: <cpph1b$e4k$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Anybody who gives a dime to the ARRL is stupid.

Same for anybody who believes the ARRL has ham radio's
best interests in mind.

Look for a major investigation into corruption, fraud, waste,
abuse, greed, & criminality at the FCC in 2005.

ARRL & FCC are both enemies of ham radio.

Dr Ham

2898. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 16:21:03 UTC
From: caskamite@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cppo9jojj1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 100789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A radio call sign is just a jumble of numbers and letters when NOT used on the radio. Anyone can use anyone's call sign, for an internet name, if it is not transmitted on a radio... Radio call sign is just and only that, a radio call sign...
we're not very important really you know.

2899. Re: ARRL GOES AFTER JACK GERRITSEN EX-KG6IRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 18:13:44 UTC
From: Lancer
Message-ID: <41c07ea9.191782921@140.99.99.130>
Source record: 100790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On 15 Dec 2004 06:02:27 -0800, netmanager2@yahoo.com wrote:

>The ARRL wants Jack Gerritsen ex-KG6IRO thrown in jail!
>

Are you sure this guys call sign isn't N8WWM? It sure sounds like
Doug.

2900. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 18:42:42 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103136162.104401.242440@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100804

That is almost interesting.

2901. CBers Turn on Old Buddies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 18:55:55 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <DrHam@shrinksrushams.org>
Message-ID: <cpq17oqpg0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,misc.transport.trucking

CBers can memorize 20 questions, pass a ham test, become
ARRL Official Observers, and begin getting back at their old
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What a great and legal way to get revenge on your old CB
buddies and have the full weight of the federal government
do the work for you.

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Turn in truckers too. Great entertainment and a great stress
reliever.

Dr Ham
Psychiatrist to Hams

2902. Re: CBers Turn on Old Buddies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 20:03:55 UTC
From: N8WWM <N8WWM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1103141232.c747f122e4556d9910846cc1c6195f53@teranews>
Source record: 100792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,misc.transport.trucking

"Psychiatrist to Hams" <DrHam@shrinksrushams.org> wrote in message
news:cpq17oqpg0@pita.alt.net...
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addresses...you guys are prettytough never confronting anyone
face-to-face...Never doing the dirty work, getting your jollies off
pissing people off...whatever..

2903. Re: CBers Turn on Old Buddies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 20:08:28 UTC
From: N8WWM <N8WWM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1103141502.40477f9500b4dd8e901c24ebdc5bd698@teranews>
Source record: 100793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,misc.transport.trucking

"Psychiatrist to Hams" <DrHam@shrinksrushams.org> wrote in message
news:cpq17oqpg0@pita.alt.net...
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>
I hope I run into your punk ass at a hamfest sometime.
Then you can just show me how bad you are. You aint shit, geek boy. I
got more time in cleaning up the mess after the ambulance left than
you do tryin to kick ass. Just bring your ass down here and run them
peepee holders like you do on this NG. You won't. Like trainedpuppet,
peepeeholic, and the other fag asses who make such threats, you are
just a nutless little weenie boy.

2904. Re: hey, look!N8WWM Doug is microphallic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 20:14:05 UTC
From: N8WWM <N8WWM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1103141839.104f2502d03fc7c9bb1bb65fef3fd9d3@teranews>
Source record: 100797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You responded exactly as we expected, with stupid ass drool that
confirms your faggot assed lifestyle and mewling sissiness. Another
cock suckin' faggot slapped on the pee pee holders by the AKC.
Couldn't resist, could you? Hehehe...we know. As your Masters we have
studied you, and we know when you gay gay keyclowns will spurt
assjuice out to the NG. Just like you did then, ya FAG.

HEHEHEHEH

"KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:32063cF3es751U1@individual.net...
> That's OK, I still have W8TOL and N8ORF pulling a train on me. They stuff
> all my holes and make me air-tight!
>
> We went through 3 cans of Crisco the last time Doug got locked up!
> wooooooooohooooooooooo!!!
>>
> <zerobeatradio@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1102766065.949060.165250@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>> LOL, Doug is a needle dick bug banger according to his common law wife
>> K8QJP, crisco kathy lee! Too funny!
>>
>>
>> KC8QJP wrote:
>>> this guy is hung compared to my dougay
>>> http://www.atlasperovic.com/contents/3.htm
>>>
>>> "KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@crisco.net> wrote in message
>>> news:2s5jriF1goibaU1@uni-berlin.de...
>>> >
>>> > "U Know Who" <AKC-AnonymousKeyboardCowardsRus@not-here.com> wrote
>> in
>>> > message news:Urg7d.5328$VB3.460@fe2.texas.rr.com...
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>>> >>> http://www.geocities.com/mopeadopezbrain/index.html?1096389112170
>>> >>
>>> >> Then again, could be Doug's penis. Let's ask Kathy Lee.
>>> >>
>>> > too big.....his mental illness meds have really made him
>>> > microphallic.....
>>> >

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2905. Re: CBers Turn on Old Buddies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 20:17:02 UTC
From: Super Speed <cps@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1103141822.97282887546c3b277542020cbb76b95d@teranews>
Source record: 100796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,misc.transport.trucking

On Wed, 15 Dec 2004 15:03:55 -0500, "N8WWM" <N8WWM@arrl.net> wrote:

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if they had balls,you would be chasing after them

2906. Re: CBers Turn on Old Buddies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 20:18:51 UTC
From: N8WWM <N8WWM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1103142125.404faea89fe766af5a14e0e0869d85fe@teranews>
Source record: 100802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,misc.transport.trucking

"Super Speed" <cps@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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SLAP! SLAP! SLAP! SLAP! SLAP! SLAP! SLAP! SLAP!SLAP! SLAP! SLAP! SLAP!
SLAP!CUM EATING SUPER SPEED FUCKS UP AGAIN!

Asslicker and doggie dick deep throater Super Speed the Anus, who can't do
anything about the AKC, says this...

2907. Re: hey, look!N8WWM Doug is microphallic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 20:21:31 UTC
From: Super Speed <cps@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1103142091.1abee043767ca78419c2d14b4262dff8@teranews>
Source record: 100799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 15 Dec 2004 15:14:05 -0500, "N8WWM" <N8WWM@arrl.net> wrote:

>You responded exactly as we expected, with stupid ass drool that
>confirms your faggot assed lifestyle and mewling sissiness. Another
>cock suckin' faggot slapped on the pee pee holders by the AKC.
>Couldn't resist, could you? Hehehe...we know. As your Masters we have
>studied you, and we know when you gay gay keyclowns will spurt
>assjuice out to the NG. Just like you did then, ya FAG.
>
>
>HEHEHEHEH
>

that was posted by Kathleen R Lee,isn't that your live in slut?she's a
fag?

>"KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:32063cF3es751U1@individual.net...
>> That's OK, I still have W8TOL and N8ORF pulling a train on me. They stuff
>> all my holes and make me air-tight!
>>
>> We went through 3 cans of Crisco the last time Doug got locked up!
>> wooooooooohooooooooooo!!!
>>>
>> <zerobeatradio@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> news:1102766065.949060.165250@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>>> LOL, Doug is a needle dick bug banger according to his common law wife
>>> K8QJP, crisco kathy lee! Too funny!
>>>
>>>
>>> KC8QJP wrote:
>>>> this guy is hung compared to my dougay
>>>> http://www.atlasperovic.com/contents/3.htm
>>>>
>>>> "KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@crisco.net> wrote in message
>>>> news:2s5jriF1goibaU1@uni-berlin.de...
>>>> >
>>>> > "U Know Who" <AKC-AnonymousKeyboardCowardsRus@not-here.com> wrote
>>> in
>>>> > message news:Urg7d.5328$VB3.460@fe2.texas.rr.com...
>>>> >>
>>>> >> "Psychiatrist to keyclowns" <N8WWMkeyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com>
>>> wrote in
>>>> >> message news:586e7bbf.0409301653.327a7b03@posting.google.com...

>>>> >>> http://www.geocities.com/mopeadopezbrain/index.html?1096389112170
>>>> >>
>>>> >> Then again, could be Doug's penis. Let's ask Kathy Lee.
>>>> >>
>>>> > too big.....his mental illness meds have really made him
>>>> > microphallic.....
>>>> >
>>>
>>
>>
>

2908. Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 20:40:09 UTC
From: N8WWM <N8WWM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1103143402.ab8b3feeaf9cf4cbb244d29f93a5b675@teranews>
Source record: 100806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I'm dreaming of a cum drenched Christmas
With every throbbing dick I suck
Where the peckers glisten
And keyclowns listen
To hear me suck and blow

I'm dreaming of a cum drenched Christmas
With every anal hole I lick
I loves horny nutsacks
And spread wide asscracks
Oh I loves to lick 'em all

May you keyclowns have me eat meat
And may all my dick suckings be sweet

2909. Re: Plan A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 20:41:40 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <1103143300.410222.245240@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100807

Charles Brabham wrote:
> What we've been doing wrong with digital ham radio - and how to get back on
> track.
>
> http://www.uspacket.org/plan_a.htm

Nice piece Charles, you obviously put a lot of thought and effort into it.

However I'll be very surprised if any of it gets off the ground for several reasons. First it would be in competition with the Internet which has all but killed wide-area ("long range") VHF packet "multicasting" a decade ago. What you're actually proposing is an HF version of the same basic technical approach which already died. I dunno . . !

Another one is the very dicey reliability of long-range HF comms due to the vagaries of propagation vs. the volume of QRM which would be involved particularly when the spots count is down. We don't need any more unmanned Pactor-style mailboxes chirping away on the bands.

A problem I have with it might just be me but what sort of content would be involved? What files about what would get shipped around for what puposes? Who would get what out of it that they can't get by existing means? Successful implementations of new ham radio HF digital comms is not just about the technology, it would also have be accepted and used by the general market too. Particularly since what you're propsing will require a significant number of collaborators to pull off. What are the marketing plans?

> Charles, N5PVL

w3rv

2910. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 20:52:09 UTC
From: Smooth G <SmoothG@infoworks.com>
Message-ID: <1291s01u783pe6jdi05sa66odplddnbkrp@4ax.com>
Source record: 100808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Wed, 15 Dec 2004 15:40:09 -0500, "N8WWM" <N8WWM@arrl.net> wrote:

>I'm dreaming of a cum drenched Christmas
>With every throbbing dick I suck
>Where the peckers glisten
>And keyclowns listen
>To hear me suck and blow
>
>I'm dreaming of a cum drenched Christmas
>With every anal hole I lick
>I loves horny nutsacks
>And spread wide asscracks
>Oh I loves to lick 'em all
>
>
>May you keyclowns have me eat meat
>And may all my dick suckings be sweet
>
>
WOW!!!
And this is what the All Kiss Cocks club likes to do when they are not
harassing people on this newsgroup!

2911. Re: Plan A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-15 21:28:57 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103146137.375121.26230@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100809

Chuck, computers? soundcards? If it doesn't involve twitching two pieces of bare copper wire together...

But seriously, who has stated such a need? If the OF's that seem to have everything locked up only want to implement CW nets...

Your idea has obvious utility in emcomms, but how do you get the data/info out of the affected area?

Or did I miss something?

Please point me to some other sites WRT the streaming, multichannel PSK. I'd like to know more.

Thanks, bb

2912. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 00:20:37 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to keyclowns <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1103156437.937287.73130@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.antenna, alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Porno stuff deleted
That was a forge. A keyclown who can't take getting smacked did it.

2913. Re: CBers Turn on Old Buddies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 00:24:34 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to keyclowns <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1103156674.601329.161140@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb, misc.transport.trucking

Weird stuff deleted

More forging. The person is a childish effeminate individual who is upset about being exposed as a truckstop solicitor.

2914. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 00:38:46 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <qO4wd.15171$jf5.3706@fe1.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 100812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge" <itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam>
wrote in message news:Xns95C0B919233E51234567890@216.196.97.136...
> <caskamite@hotmail.com> wrote in news:cppo9jojj1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk:
>
>> A radio call sign is just a jumble of numbers and letters when NOT
>> used on the radio. Anyone can use anyone's call sign, for an internet
>> name, if it is not transmitted on a radio... Radio call sign is just
>> and only that, a radio call sign...
>> we're not very important really you know.
>
> Yes but when your goal is to harass and troll they will take any bit of
> info true or false and try to use it against you in an effort to bully
> people. But what is funny when you plant those messages and then they look
> like buffons for 4 years chasing you around ...

Yes, you've bitten on many planted messages.

2915. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 00:43:57 UTC
From: N8WWM <N8WWM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1103158031.eef1cc2c9dabb910185f048c6739e9b9@teranews>
Source record: 100813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"Burned" by the syphylitic cocks in my mouth and asshole?: Yep, Sure
was.... I was... like I said before, I was sucking when I was 10,
(around 1980), I was originally sucking just anyone, especially born
again Christians and other mentally fucked up Baptist types like me. I
loved those guys when they'd tell me to tongue their assholes.
Condoms were a BIG no-no.... and I believed it!

>
"Psychiatrist to keyclowns" <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1103156437.937287.73130@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> Porno stuff deleted
> That was a forge. A keyclown who can't take getting smacked did it.
>

2916. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 00:47:49 UTC
From: Lancer
Message-ID: <4am1s0hg2gnj0v3napre73is967ev8vngm@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 100814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On 15 Dec 2004 16:20:37 -0800, "Psychiatrist to keyclowns"
<keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Porno stuff deleted
>That was a forge. A keyclown who can't take getting smacked did it.

Yeah right, Its the same type of poems you are famous for Doug.

It must suck to have that piece of shit reputation you have earned..

2917. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 00:59:44 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <32c563F3kjr1dU1@individual.net>
Source record: 100815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"Lancer" <lancer@ock..com> wrote in message
news:4am1s0hg2gnj0v3napre73is967ev8vngm@news.easynews.com...
> On 15 Dec 2004 16:20:37 -0800, "Psychiatrist to keyclowns"
> <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Porno stuff deleted
>>That was a forge. A keyclown who can't take getting smacked did it.
>
> Yeah right, Its the same type of poems you are famous for Doug.
>
> It must suck to have that piece of shit reputation you have earned..
>
>
Yea that's my Doug allright. He writes stuff like that all the time and
posts it in the CB group. I'm so proud of him.

2918. Re: ARRL GOES AFTER JACK GERRITSEN EX-KG6IRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 01:14:02 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <uj5wd.450$Z47.71@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

"Lancer" <lancer@rock..com> wrote in message
news:41c07ea9.191782921@140.99.99.130...
> On 15 Dec 2004 06:02:27 -0800, netmanager2@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> >The ARRL wants Jack Gerritsen ex-KG6IRO thrown in jail!
> >
>
> Are you sure this guys call sign isn't N8WWM? It sure sounds like
> Doug.

I think it is K1MAN. You know Glenn Baxter of ''I want to be a
broadcaster" fame? He uses the same arguement, the one that ''he can't
lose his license without a hearing".

Dan/W4NTI

2919. Re: CBers Turn on Old Buddies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 01:52:24 UTC
From: "Imperial Cmdr. Piett" <INCmdr@yoservice.org>
Message-ID: <41c0e7dd_2@newspeer2.tds.net>
Source record: 100817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,misc.transport.trucking

Excellent!
Starting with "Gator"
804 301 4681

He (thinks) he "owns" channel 22 in Richmond, VA
so he keys up on others that are using the channel "without his permission."

He will key up until he thinks that the "troublemaker(s)" no longer wants to talk or they get tired of him "lecturing about the correct way" to use the channel!

Dumb-ass gave out his phone number!
(copy it down and write it on walls in truck-stops, payphone booths, restroom stalls that will take ink pen, magic marker or a sharp-obect that will carve into metal!)

Next item:

"Left-Lane Leroy" also in Richmond, VA

He despises truckers on Ch 19.
He obviously doesn't understand how he got his cb.
(Well, the trucks ship them to designated CB shops and the owner puts them on display for customers to look at before thinking about buying them.)

He also pretends to talk to "DX Land".
He calls out the numbers and pretends to be talking to them and tells ?? that some truckers are talking over top of ?? and starts cryin' and bitchin and complaining about truck drivers and the talking that they do.

Also, check out the subjects on Channel 6 in the western/south-western part of Virginia near SouthBoston/Halifax County.

Next Item:

Find out where these "one-way broadcasters" are coming from!
They mention some truckstop and an exit number on Channel 19 and tell drivers to goto , say , Channel 23.
Some talk about giving away cruises or free vacations to where-ever!

Hunt these subjects down, transmit their coordinates to the nearest FCC office, CUT The Coax;
And then , "Run for Cover, Mutha-Fuckahs!"

There's an awful lot of illegal power usage that can be heard in Richmond.
Check them out and have your own recorders ready to intercept what will be dubbed as :"WATERGATE - 2K5!"

"Psychiatrist to Hams" <DrHam@shrinksrushams.org> wrote in message
news:cpq17oqpg0@pita.alt.net...
> CBers can memorize 20 questions, pass a ham test, become
> ARRL Official Observers, and begin getting back at their old
> CB enemies in a matter of just a few weeks.
>
> What a great and legal way to get revenge on your old CB
> buddies and have the full weight of the federal government
> do the work for you.
>
> 1. Memorize 20 questions.
> 2. Get your ham license.
> 3. Become an ARRL Official Observer
> 4. Start turning in repots on illegal CB operators to
> Riley Hollingsworth, who will be only too glad to justify his
> worthless bureaucratic position by issuing warning letters to all
> your old CB enemies!
>
>
> What a plan! Join thousands of CB operators who keep Holligsworth's
> in box full of reports every week of the violations of your old CB
> enemies. Start your tape recorders rolling today. Great fun.
>
> Turn in truckers too. Great entertainment and a great stress
> reliever.
>
>
> Dr Ham
> Psychiatrist to Hams
>
>
>

2920. Re: ARRL GOES AFTER JACK GERRITSEN EX-KG6IRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 02:55:25 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <41c0f8ae_1@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 100958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Psychiatrist to Hams wrote:

> Anybody who gives a dime to the ARRL is stupid.
>
> Same for anybody who believes the ARRL has ham radio's
> best interests in mind.
>
> Look for a major investigation into corruption, fraud, waste,
> abuse, greed, & criminality at the FCC in 2005.
>
> ARRL & FCC are both enemies of ham radio.
>
>
> Dr Ham
>
>
>

The FCC doesn't give a rat's ass about hams, or about shortwave in general. Why? It's not profitable, it doesn't have massive lobbies spending obscene amounts of money to bring it to their attention, so it gets shafted. Hams interfere with each other all the time, and SW broadcast stations operate out of band (WHO gave WWCR approval to operate on 3210 when everybody knows that the US is not allocated any freqs there, that's tropical band for a REASON?) with impunity and the FCC does nothing because SW is the runt of the litter where broadcasting is concerned. The FCC spends big buck$$$ to hunt down every last FM pirate because the NAB screams about it, while SW pirates operate in the open for YEARS.

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http://www.newsfeed.com The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----= Over 100,000 Newsgroups - Unlimited Fast Downloads - 19 Servers =-----

2921. K1MAN...Glenn Baxter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 03:01:54 UTC
From: n2pzk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041215220154.21692.00001663@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 100818

I really feel for Glenn....a commercial radio wannabe lost within the hobby of kings. All he really amounts to is a jammer with a particular interest in 75M AM.
If the man really needs a soapbox to air his opinions let him apply for a low power FM ticket or even better an internet radio station where the world could be his oyster but he and his broadcasting are neither needed nor wanted by a large section of legally operating hams.

N2PZK
Howie

2922. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 04:01:27 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.ten>
Message-ID: <XfydnfxttvTml1zcRVn-3w@gbronline.com>
Source record: 100820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge wrote:
>>
>>
>>Assuming those sentiments are not forged, it explains why WA3MOJ has
>>almost 1400 look-ups at QRZ. I guess everyone can't imagine how a
>>supposedly bright guy could be such an ass.
>>
>>Ed
>>wb6wsn
>
>
>
> Of course it is a forge these cbers are real moron's they have besmirched
> wa3moj based on assumptions and fantasy claims.

I didn't know a cber had enough brains to do a forgery....learn
something every day.

2923. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 04:02:16 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.ten>
Message-ID: <Xfydnf9ttvQtl1zcRVn-3w@gbronline.com>
Source record: 100821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

robert casey wrote:

> WA3MOJ wrote:
>
>> In article <31v3qeF3fkpcmU1@individual.net>, KC8QJP says...
>>
>>> http://tinypic.com/vvqkp
>>>
>>> My friend is building these in his basement. Be LOUD and PROUD!
>>>
>>> $500 firm.
>>>
>>> Contact N8WWM@arrl.net
>>>
>>>
>>
>> My 32 pill will walk the dog on ya mud duck!
>>
>>
>
> And splatter the spectrum and RFI any over the
> air TV reception..... These things are not
> known for spectral purity.

But it's LOUD, that's all the cber cares about.

2924. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 04:04:19 UTC
From: Fred Atkinson <fatkinson@mishmash.com>
Message-ID: <e322s0dbrc67gcn8sscc3a8u4mfkkl5g2h@4ax.com>
Source record: 100819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well,

Some people think that. Even some lawyers do.

http://www.n7qvc.com/what_happened.htm

Fred, WB4AEJ

2925. Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 04:23:21 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Z48wd.804$9j5.318@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

A friend sent me the link below. At first I thought it had to be an April Fool joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!

http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/national/AP-Positioning-Satellites.html?ex=1104168601&ei=1&en=4e6b58c489759881

2926. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 05:20:16 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <1103174416.635551.321400@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100823

N2EY wrote:
> In article <StQvd.4352$2J2.2316@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
robert casey
> <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
> >A big reason for SSB is that, in a pile up, the
> >receiving station can make out people's voices
> >without carrier heterodyne whistles.
>
> Not just in a pileup, either.
>
> >Also no
> >wasted power transmitting carriers. Take a
> >listen to a crouded CB channel sometime and hear
> >all those heterodyne whistles.
>
> I'll take your word for it ;-)
>
> The biggest reasons for SSB displacing AM on the ham bands, IMHO,
are:
>
> 1) Allows more simultaneous QSOs in a given amount of spectrum
> 2) Greater "talk power" from a given rig (all the power is in the
sidebands on
> SSB vs. ~2/3 of it in the carrier on AM)
> 3) High power SSB can be less expensive to build and operate than
high power
> AM.
>
> >> RTTY: 1.5%
> >> FM/NBFM: 0.3%
> >NBFM might have been better than SSB except it's
> >wider bandwidth...
>
> No, NBFM was even worse than AM in terms of "talk power". At the
narrow
> deviations allowed for hams below 29 MHz, an NBFM transmitter was
roughly
> equivalent to an AM transmitter running one-fourth the power. OTOH
heterodynes
> were much reduced - capture effect meant you heard the strongest
signal and
> little else.
>

> >> Other modes: 0.6%
> >>
> >> VHF/UHF (all modes): 12.1%
> >
> >Even back then, half the hams perferred voice
> >(phone) modes (AM, SSB, FM). Compared to a bit
> >over 1/3 perferring CW.
>
> Yep - despite the fact that in those days the spectrum available for
US hams to
> use HF 'phone was much less than today. And the rig-cost differential
was much
> greater. No WARC bands back then, and 160 wasn't included in the
survey.
>
> It should be remembered that in 1961:
>
> - only ~8 years had passed since Generals and Conditionals got access
to HF
> 'phone on the ham bands between 2 and 25 MHz
>
> - only ~7 years had passed since 'phone was allowed on 40 meters, and
15 meters
> was opened to hams
>
> - there were less than a quarter million US hams
>
> - VHF/UHF repeaters were almost unknown on the ham bands. RTTY meant
an
> electromechanical teleprinter in the shack, whose cost new exceeded
the cost of
> many hams' entire stations.
>
> It would be interesting to see how the mode and band use would break
down
> today.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

2927. Re: CBers Turn on Old Buddies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 05:32:07 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <r59wd.682$Z47.265@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,misc.transport.trucking

>
>
> Who cares if CBers run 1000 watts and jam each other all day? The
> only time hams care is when they get on our frequencies and do it.
>

If those illegal amps had decent spectral purity (harmonics
down a decent amount) then who cares. But they tend to spew
trash in band and trash TV reception and hams get blamed...

2928. Re: Wassup!!??!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 05:36:38 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <1103175398.949572.58640@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100825

bb wrote:
> Welp, Mike, it really is all about the code. Such a shame.
>
> Anyhow, I just got my copy of QST in the mail today. Says "Annual
> Vintage Radio Issue" on the banner. Kind of like the rest of the
year
> except maybe April. I guess the joke's on us.
> How's the balloon project coming along?
Uh-oh. Now ya done it.

>
> bb

2929. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 05:52:22 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <1103176342.808428.118080@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

KØHB wrote:
> A friend sent me the link below. At first I thought it had to be an
April Fool
> joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!
>
>
http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/national/AP-Positioning-Satellites.html?ex=1104168601&ei=1
&en=4e6b58c489759881

Asinine beyond belief. I'm thinking maybe I should trash my 300 page
National Georgraphic world atlas before Kerik catches me with it. But
QRX a minnit, there's some new incoming stuff about Kerick . .

2930. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 05:56:12 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041216005612.11831.00001985@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 100827

>Subject: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/15/2004 10:23 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <Z48wd.804$9j5.318@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>A friend sent me the link below. At first I thought it had to be an April
>Fool
>joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!
>
>
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x=1104168601&ei=1&en=4e6b58c489759881

I'd ask you where you've been, Hans, but I know the question's rhetorical.

Slick Willy specifically stated that he was authorizing the deactivation
of accuracy inhibitors for non-military users based upon the pemise that
American military commanders could re-activate it, or the President could order
it's complete isolation from non-authorized users. That was in 1993 or 1994, I
believe.

WHY, Hans, would the United States NOT act to either "desensitize" the GPS
net, or completely remove it from use for the criteria set forth in the
article...?!?!

Is it your contention that, given a set of "extreme criteria" (attack on
the United States, overt acts of war, etc), that we should leave the net "open"
regardless...???

What was stated in the article is NOTHING NEW!

Steve, K4YZ

2931. K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 06:12:46 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1103177566.372449.71270@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100828

>From another thread, Hans made the most assinine statement:

QUOTE

KØHB Dec 15, 8:23 pm hide options

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
From: "KØHB" <groupk...@earthlink.net> - Find messages by this author

Date: Thu, 16 Dec 2004 04:23:21 GMT
Local: Wed, Dec 15 2004 8:23 pm
Subject: Problem for boaters and APRS?
Reply | Reply to Author | Forward | Print | Individual Message | Show original | Report Abuse

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http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/national/AP-Positioning-Satellites.html

UNQUOTE

What the article said, in part:

QUOTE:

Bush Prepares for Possible GPS Shutdown
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Published: December 15, 2004

Filed at 10:17 p.m. ET

WASHINGTON (AP) -- President Bush has ordered plans for temporarily disabling the U.S. network of global positioning satellites during a national crisis to prevent terrorists from using the navigational technology, the White House said Wednesday.

Any shutdown of the network inside the United States would come under only the most remarkable circumstances, said a Bush administration official who spoke to a small group of reporters at the White House on condition of anonymity.

UNQUOTE

"The Shrub"...?!?!

"April Fool's Joke"...?!?!

Hans, you're an idiot or an Al-Queda supporter.

How do I know this?

Because ONLY an idiot or an Al-Queda supporter could suggest that making it difficult for terrorists to use our own systems against us is an "April Fool's Joke".

BTW...I correct my earlier statement about Slick Willy making the GPS net available in "93 or 94"...that was when he initially suggested it. It became effective in 2000. It was discussed in Flying magazine as early and the late 80's.

None-the-less, the idea of being able to inhibit or completely disable the system is STILL not new, and I for one hope they DO keep the reigns on it! It was an error to let it loose in the first place.
Steve, K4YZ

2932. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 06:40:07 UTC
From: Landshark <s3buell@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <b5awd.34653$zx1.9141@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"Lancer" <lancer@ock..com> wrote in message
news:4am1s0hg2gnj0v3napre73is967ev8vngm@news.easynews.com...
> On 15 Dec 2004 16:20:37 -0800, "Psychiatrist to keyclowns"
> <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Porno stuff deleted
>>That was a forge. A keyclown who can't take getting smacked did it.
>
> Yeah right, Its the same type of poems you are famous for Doug.
>
> It must suck to have that piece of shit reputation you have earned..

OMG, look at Doug, post ever so nicely. Of course who
could forget just a few of many from our in-house troll N8WWM:

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From: mopedzadumdum@yahoo.com (MopedzaDUMBASS!)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: We almost forgot
Date: 17 Apr 2004 06:44:38 -0700
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 3
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Check out faggot ass mopedophile!

http://www.geocities.com/mopedzadumdum/index.html?1082158996910

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ot-for-mail
From: mopedzadumdum@yahoo.com (MopedzaDUMBASS!)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: illegal stuff on the NG

Date: 17 Apr 2004 06:43:45 -0700
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Yepper, the AKC controls what gets sold on this NG unless the CB
faggots do it by email. We will never stop ratting out auctions and
websites, and CB faggots are powerless to stop us.

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From: mopedzadumdum@yahoo.com (MopedzaDUMBASS!)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: landshark's trans-sexual fantasy is right here!
Date: 17 Apr 2004 06:39:31 -0700
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Here it is you cum slurper

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From: mopedzadumdum@yahoo.com (MopedzaDUMBASS!)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: Twathed, you know you will jerk off when you see this, you faggot!
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Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: Wanna see Mopedophile?
Date: 17 Apr 2004 06:33:03 -0700
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Lines: 1
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From: nostoppinakc@yahoo.com (Keyclowns Are On Notice)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: Re: 148 gtl question
Date: 27 Mar 2004 03:05:27 -0800
Organization: http://groups.google.com
Lines: 8
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References: <1067ko2s1obm330@corp.supernews.com>
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Xref: newsmst01.news.prodigy.com rec.radio.cb:359484

Go back to being cranus...you fool nobody, faggotboy. Thank you for barking again.

"Justin" <123> wrote in message
news:<Juednaszetzkhfjd4p2dnA@adelphia.com>...
> Your a tool..... how does it feel to know that no one wants you... and
> that
> your life is spent sitting in front of a computer tring to talk to other
> people that don't want you? so cry yourself to sleep while holding your
> little VX5 wishing that people would like you....

2933. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 10:26:57 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041216052657.16303.00000360@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 100831

In article <1103177566.372449.71270@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>, "K4YZ"
<k4yz@aol.com> writes:

>"The Shrub"...?!?!

Yes.

If it's OK to call President Clinton "Slick Willy", then it's also OK to call
President Bush "the shrub".
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>"April Fool's Joke"...?!?!
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>How do I know this?
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Why are we so dependent on such systems in the first place?

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>GPS net available in "93 or 94"...that was when he initially suggested
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>the reigns on it! It was an error to let it loose in the first place.

You mean "reins"?

IIRC, the inhibition was turned off before Gulf War 1 and simply left turned
off.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2934. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 10:26:59 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041216052659.16303.00000361@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 100830

In article <20041216005612.11831.00001985@mb-m16.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Subject: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>>Date: 12/15/2004 10:23 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <Z48wd.804$9j5.318@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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>American military commanders could re-activate it, or the President could
>order
>it's complete isolation from non-authorized users. That was in 1993 or 1994,
>I
>believe.

IIRC, the accuracy inhibition was turned off just before Gulf War 1 (1991) and President Clinton simply decided not to turn it back on.

Also IIRC, the effect of accuracy inhibition was to degrade the accuracy of "civilian" users to about plus-minus 30 feet.

>WHY, Hans, would the United States NOT act to either "desensitize" the
>GPS
>net, or completely remove it from use for the criteria set forth in the
>article...?!?!

The article talks about shutting it off. Or parts of it. Seems to me that capability should have been a part of it from day one.

I think Hans' point may be that we have become so dependent on GPS that turning it off would hurt us more than it would stop the terrorists. The 9/11 attacks didn't depend on GPS in any way.

Or it may be that openly talking about what you're going to do removes a level of protection. Terrorists with any sense (yes, an oxymoron) know now that they shouldn't depend on GPS.

>Is it your contention that, given a set of "extreme criteria" (attack on
>the United States, overt acts of war, etc), that we should leave the net
>"open" regardless...???

> What was stated in the article is NOTHING NEW!

Sure it is.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2935. Re: Wassup!!??!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 12:03:33 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041216070333.06260.00000307@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 100832

In article <de2dnebPJ_JOoiPcRVn-2Q@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>Hey homies, how about some new topics in here?

"Homey the clown don't do that"

>THe neighborhood's gone
>to hell in a handcart.

How?

>Even Len's posted some stuff just to get the
>converstaions going.

He has?

>Code trainers are nice and all, but.....

Well, here's a revival of an old subject:

FCC recently turned down an ARRL proposal to divide the HF bands by bandwidth only. While the basic concept looks good, some of the resu;ts (like allowing automatic stations anywhere on the bands) would not have been.

Some time back, a few of us here discussed the idea of "refarming" the Novice segments as "digital playgrounds". The idea was that Novices and "Techs with HF" would get more bandwidth on their current bands (say, all of the CW/data parts of 80/40/15 now allowed to Generals, but at the Novice/Tech Plus power level) and the present "Novice bands" on 80/40/15 would be opened up to digital experimentation. Meaning any properly documented mode except analog voice would be allowed there.

A better idea?

Then there's Hans' (K0HB) two-class upgrade-in-ten-years-or-leave license concept. Perhaps it's time for that to become a formal proposal. While I don't agree with all of it, I'd really like to see what reaction and comments it would generate.

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btw, SKN will be on New Year's Eve. (Actually, it's on UTC New Year's Day). The definition of "straight key" includes bugs and sideswipers, too - just no keyers or keyboards. Historic maritime shore station KPH will be on the air again with the call K6KPH.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2936. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 12:50:48 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <1103201448.839455.56760@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100833

N2EY wrote:
> In article <1103177566.372449.71270@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
"K4YZ"
> <k4yz@aol.com> writes:
>
> >"The Shrub"...?!?!
>
> Yes.
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> If it's OK to call President Clinton "Slick Willy", then it's also OK
to call
> President Bush "the shrub".
> >
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> off.

Had to do with inhibiting high-accuracy commercial applications like surveying and precison aircarft navigation AND the competition. The Russians have their own GPS system and the Euros are developing yet another one. Down the road the most accurate of the three systems is where the traffic will go and there's big bucks at stake in that.
w3rv

>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

2937. K4YZ Supports Idiocy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 14:48:43 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ffhwd.1027$9j5.734@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100834

"K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

> It was an error to let it loose in the first place.

You're an idiot, and The Shrub is an idiot. Has nothing to do with terrorists.

>>>PLONK<<<

Welcome to my permanent bit bucket.

2938. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 15:03:23 UTC
From: Dolemite <adguillen@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1103209403.019787.285180@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100835

Thanks for the great site reference Ruido. After looking at the
letters I noticed a few things:

1 - all enforcement letters come in response to complaints made by
people who were affected by deliberate tampering and/or repeated
threats.

2 - The letters were in response to licensed operators, or those with a
license application pending.

3 - The FCC is a funny entity. I think for the first time ever, I
agree with Howard Stern. They offer $80 licenses for $20 products; no
training, no personalized frequency, no benefit included, except being
duped into paying a cleverly masked tax. If restricted use for these
frequencies is really an issue, the FCC should first approach the
manufactures of these products and ensure that proper visibility for
the license requirement is included on the packaging.

4 - I do not fall under any of the pretenses described on that page
that would qualify for enforcement by the FCC. My $20 handset will be
used on channels 8 - 13, which are approved for use without a license.
My intended use will clearly be within the 2 mile radius of the FRM
frequency.

Noise From Afar wrote:
> Interesting FCC actions against unlicensed operators at URL:
>
> http://www.arrl.org/news/enforcement_logs/2003/0823.html
>
> After reading it, I wonder what YOUR answer would be now to the
Header
> Question ??
>
>
> --
> ruido de icógnito

2939. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 15:08:05 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <pxhwd.765$RH4.431@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100836

<kelly@dvol.com> wrote

>
> Had to do with inhibiting high-accuracy commercial applications like
> surveying and precison aircarft navigation AND the competition.
>

There are industries, including things as basic as grain farming which depend on the current accuracy of the GPS system.

Some sheet-head with a bomb doesn't need GPS to find a tall building to target, but many segments of our economy depend on it. Taking down GPS for that reason is equivalent to taking down the world-wide-web because Tim McVeigh used it to look up the address of the Federal Building in OKC.

73, de Hans, K0HB

2940. Re: newbie GMRS questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 15:12:29 UTC
From: Dolemite <adguillen@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1103209949.346317.324570@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

Being a member of the Chamber of Commerce counts as having a license?
What an odd exception.

Harv, if you want to get the GMRS radios do a froogle search for the
Uniden handsets. I recently purchased my two GMRS/FRS handsets,
complete w/ rechargable battery, charging station and belt clip (the
only thing I think its missing is a slot for an ear piece) for $20
online, shipped.

I recently posted questions on whether or not I should shell out the
$80 for my license or not. After many posts, with recommendations,
I've decided to not get the license. It servers no purpose. There is
not instruction given, expertise needed, or private band assigned when
you get your license. Its a cleverly desguised tax by the FCC. And
from what I've research, not enforced, unless you deliberatly interfere
with other peoples communications, and those notices are sent to
license holders or those applying for thier license.

2941. USA Triple Play

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 15:15:34 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <qEhwd.1042$9j5.571@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Somebody (maybe ARRL?) ought to sponsor a new operating award.

Work each of the 50 US states in three modes --- Digital, Phone, Morse. Call it "USA Triple Play".

73, de Hans, K0HB

2942. Re: K4YZ Supports Idiocy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 15:40:34 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <DrHam@shrinksrontheair.net>
Message-ID: <cpsa5c$7h6$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100839

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:ffhwd.1027$9j5.734@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
>
> "K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>> It was an error to let it loose in the first place.
>
> You're an idiot, and The Shrub is an idiot. Has nothing to do with
> terrorists.
>
>>>>PLONK<<<
>
> Welcome to my permanent bit bucket.

An excellent example of PKB.

Dr Ham

2943. Re: CBers Turn on Old Buddies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 15:44:44 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <M3iwd.22267$1%.5010@fed1read03>
Source record: 100840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,misc.transport.trucking

Psychiatrist to Hams wrote:

> CBers can memorize 20 questions, pass a ham test, become
> ARRL Official Observers, and begin getting back at their old
> CB enemies in a matter of just a few weeks.
>
> What a great and legal way to get revenge on your old CB
> buddies and have the full weight of the federal government
> do the work for you.
>
HUH?!?!?!

sorry, this doesn't make a lot of sense dude.

--
DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

2944. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 17:17:15 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <cpsfurjpq1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 100841

"K&#65533;HB" (groupk0hb@earthlink.net) writes:
> <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>
>>
>> Had to do with inhibiting high-accuracy commercial applications like
>> surveying and precison aircarft navigation AND the competition.
>>
>
> There are industries, including things as basic as grain farming which depend on
> the current accuracy of the GPS system.
>
> Some sheet-head with a bomb doesn't need GPS to find a tall building to target,
> but many segments of our economy depend on it. Taking down GPS for that reason
> is equivalent to taking down the world-wide-web because Tim McVeigh used it to
> look up the address of the Federal Building in OKC.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
But it is sort of interesting, since it's akin to shutting down radio
stations so they can't be beacons in times of war, and countries taking
down signs so invaders would have a bit more difficulty and lights being
kept low during WWII. In other words, there is precedence.

On the other hand, you're right, it would affect quite a bit at this
point. And unless there is all out war, one has to balance the danger
of something against the inconvenience.

Michael VE2BVW

2945. Re: K4YZ Supports Idiocy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 17:26:22 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041216122622.06016.00001268@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 100842

>Subject: K4YZ Supports Idiocy
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/16/2004 8:48 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <ffhwd.1027$9j5.734@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>
>"K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>> It was an error to let it loose in the first place.
>
>You're an idiot, and The Shrub is an idiot. Has nothing to do with
>terrorists.
>
>>>>PLONK<<<
>
>Welcome to my permanent bit bucket

Oh, break my heart, Oh Two Faced One.

You're still an idiot and you're still an Al-Queda supporter.

Steve, K4YZ

2946. Re: K4YZ Supports Idiocy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 17:33:56 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <DrHam@shrinksrontheair.net>
Message-ID: <cpsgpu$n9o$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100843

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041216122622.06016.00001268@mb-m21.aol.com...
> >Subject: K4YZ Supports Idiocy
>>From: "K&#65533;HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>>Date: 12/16/2004 8:48 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <ffhwd.1027$9j5.734@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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>>"K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>>
>>> It was an error to let it loose in the first place.
>>
>>You're an idiot, and The Shrub is an idiot. Has nothing to do with
>>terrorists.
>>
>>>>>>PLONK<<<
>>
>>Welcome to my permanent bit bucket
>
> Oh, break my heart, Oh Two Faced One.
>
> You're still an idiot and you're still an Al-Queda supporter.
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>

PKB

2947. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 17:37:46 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041216123746.06016.00001269@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 100844

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 12/16/2004 4:26 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041216052657.16303.00000360@mb-m02.aol.com>
>
>In article <1103177566.372449.71270@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>, "K4YZ"
><k4yz@aol.com> writes:
>
>>"The Shrub"...?!?!
>
>Yes.

Hardly. This nation has bandied-about it's "Don't Tread On Me" attitude
for since the fifties yet has gotten into the practice of tucking tail and
running when it get's slapped around a little bit.

We finally have a President who slapped back. Now everyone is upset that
he actaully DID what he said he would do.

>If it's OK to call President Clinton "Slick Willy", then it's also OK to call
>President Bush "the shrub".
>>
>>"April Fool's Joke"...?!?!
>>
>>Hans, you're an idiot or an Al-Queda supporter.
>
>I don't think he's either.

I do.

His gross disrespect for a sitting President and obvious disdain for a
policy that is intended to deny potential adversaries the opportunity to use
our own systems against us speaks for itself.

Hans is an idiot and an Al-Queda supporter. His allegedly well-educated
mind could have more effectively expressed an opposing view of the government's
policies without being disrespectful or insulting. He didn't. He went right
to the deminutives. Funny how he accuses me of that.............

>>How do I know this?
>>
>>Because ONLY an idiot or an Al-Queda supporter could suggest that
>>making it difficult for terrorists to use our own systems against us is
>>an "April Fool's Joke".
>
>Why are we so dependent on such systems in the first place?

For the same reason we are so "dependent" on TV, radio, electric lights
and penicillin.

It makes our lives easier. Of course in the mean time we LOSE basic
skills that, in the absence of those assets, will be necessary.

>>BTW...I correct my earlier statement about Slick Willy making the
>>GPS net available in "93 or 94"...that was when he initially suggested
>>it. It became effective in 2000. It was discussed in Flying magazine
>>as early and the late 80's.
>>
>>None-the-less, the idea of being able to inhibit or completely
>>disable the system is STILL not new, and I for one hope they DO keep
>>the reigns on it! It was an error to let it loose in the first place.
>
>You mean "reins"?

Did you understand what I wrote, Jim?

Are you now going to follow in Brain's and Lennie's footsteps with
whittling a post down to spelling?

>IIRC, the inhibition was turned off before Gulf War 1 and simply left turned
>off.

Perhaps. Still does not negate the fact that it was a mistake to do so.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2948. Re: CBers Turn on Old Buddies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 17:44:10 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <DrHam@shrinksrontheair.net>
Message-ID: <cpshd4ooe0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,misc.transport.trucking

"N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote in message
news:M3iwd.22267$1%.5010@fed1read03...
> Psychiatrist to Hams wrote:
>
>> CBers can memorize 20 questions, pass a ham test, become
>> ARRL Official Observers, and begin getting back at their old
>> CB enemies in a matter of just a few weeks.
>>
>> What a great and legal way to get revenge on your old CB
>> buddies and have the full weight of the federal government
>> do the work for you.
>>
> HUH?!?!?!
>
> sorry, this doesn't make a lot of sense dude.
>
> --
> DE N7ZZT
> Eric Oyen
> Phoenix, Arizona
> e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
> the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
> has its limits.

Sure it does! Who knows your old CB enemies better than
yourself? Catch 'em above 28 mhz, accuse them of running big linears,
say they're causing widespread TVI, catch 'em freebanding and say
they got harmonics in 10 meter, etc. Riley will gladly take care
of the rest. He even accepts email reports, no need to even waste
your 37 cent stamps. Riley's staff is getting bigger all the time, because
of CBers who are now hams and hunt down truck drivers and illegal
CBers. Help give Riley job security. Get out there and start hunting
down your old CB enemies!

Dr Ham

2949. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 17:48:35 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041216124835.06016.00001270@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 100846

>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 12/16/2004 4:26 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041216052659.16303.00000361@mb-m02.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041216005612.11831.00001985@mb-m16.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
>>>Subject: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>>>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>>>Date: 12/15/2004 10:23 PM Central Standard Time
>>>Message-id: <Z48wd.804$9j5.318@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>>>
>>>A friend sent me the link below. At first I thought it had to be an April
>>>Fool
>>>joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!
>>>
>>>
>>>http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/national/AP-Positioning-Satellites.html?e
>>x=1104168601&ei=1&en=4e6b58c489759881
>>
>> I'd ask you where you've been, Hans, but I know the question's
>>rhetorical.
>>
>> Slick Willy specifically stated that he was authorizing the
>deactivation
>>of accuracy inhibitors for non-military users based upon the pemise that
>>American military commanders could re-activate it, or the President could
>>order
>>it's complete isolation from non-authorized users. That was in 1993 or
>1994,
>>I
>>believe.
>
>IIRC, the accuracy inhibition was turned off just before Gulf War 1 (1991)
>and
>President Clinton simply decided not to turn it back on.

Nope. It was still active. President Clinton made a point of announcing
the intent to remove the inhibitors and making it more accurate for civilian
applications.

>Also IIRC, the effect of accuracy inhibition was to degrade the accuracy of
>"civilian" users to about plus-minus 30 feet.

As opposed to the almost 300 yard to 1/2 mile "accuracy" that it was at
before, it was a MAJOR improvement to non-US Armed Forces users.

>>WHY, Hans, would the United States NOT act to either "desensitize" the
>>GPS
>>net, or completely remove it from use for the criteria set forth in the
>>article...?!?!
>
>The article talks about shutting it off. Or parts of it. Seems to me that
>capability should have been a part of it from day one.

It was.

Where were you?

>I think Hans' point may be that we have become so dependent on GPS that
>turning
>it off would hurt us more than it would stop the terrorists. The 9/11 attacks
>didn't depend on GPS in any way.

No, Jim...it would "inconvienience" us...It would not hurt us.

And the "hijack an aircraft and use it as a missle" thing is unlikely to
happen again.

Just think how much more damage Saddam's SCUD's could have caused had they
had GPS navigation rather than their antiquated Soviet inertial navigation.

>Or it may be that openly talking about what you're going to do removes a
>level
>of protection. Terrorists with any sense (yes, an oxymoron) know now that
>they
>shouldn't depend on GPS.

You mean they shouldn't depend on GPS >>AFTER<< the first volley of
attacks, don't you...?!?!

As of RIGHT NOW, anyone with the money and desire to do so can use GPS
against us. So, Jim, in YOUR estimation, how many lives are worth the
inconvienience of not having a moving map display in your Escalade...???

>>Is it your contention that, given a set of "extreme criteria" (attack on
>>the United States, overt acts of war, etc), that we should leave the net
>>"open" regardless...???
>
>> What was stated in the article is NOTHING NEW!
>
>Sure it is.

No, it was not.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2950. Re: K4YZ Supports Idiocy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 17:51:57 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41C1CB3D.1010301@psu.edu>
Source record: 100847

Psychiatrist to Hams wrote:

> PKB

I'll bite. What is PKB?

- Mike KB3EIA -

2951. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 17:58:27 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <71kwd.927$RH4.328@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100848

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>
> If it's OK to call President Clinton "Slick Willy", then it's also
> OK to call President Bush "the shrub".
>

That's obvious to you and me, but Steve is the master of "dual standards" (I think his term when others follow his example is "two faced").

73, de Hans, K0HB

2952. Re: K4YZ Supports Idiocy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 18:02:00 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41C1CD98.60205@psu.edu>
Source record: 100849

A strange thing in this whole new range war is something that is a little disturbing.

That is the propensity for people who think that while it is an okay thing to refer to the previous president as "Slick Willie".

And yet it is some sort of crime to refer to the present one as "shrub".

While I do not call either one by those pejorative, it is hard to not equate such an attitude as hypocrisy. There seems to be an attitude brewing that any disagreement equals treason.

Hey Pubs!! Now is the time to revive the Sedition Acts. This is your chance to quash those opposing viewpoints! ;^)

2953. Re: Wassup!!??!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 18:24:23 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41C1D2D7.3000500@psu.edu>
Source record: 100900

N2EY wrote:
> In article <de2dnebPJ_JOoiPcRVn-2Q@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>
>>Hey homies, how about some new topics in here?
>
>
> "Homey the clown don't do that"
>
>
>>THe neighborhood's gone
>>to hell in a handcart.
>
>
> How?
>
>
>>Even Len's posted some stuff just to get the
>>converstaions going.
>
>
> He has?
>
>
>>Code trainers are nice and all, but.......
>
>
> Well, here's a revival of an old subject:
>
> FCC recently turned down an ARRL proposal to divide the HF bands by bandwidth
> only. While the basic concept looks good, some of the resu;ts (like allowing
> automatic stations anywhere on the bands) would not have been.

And How! The PSK "segment" of 20 meters is being ruined by Pactor
stations that transmit, looking for a signal, and hardly ever break,
just a short pause to listen, then start up again. These are
w i d e signals with lots of spurs and (splatter?). The net effect is
that the signal often takes up the whole segment. Since most of us are
using almost qrp levels, we get stomped. That is why Digipan now
includes a Pactor receiver, so we can report the miscreants.

> Some time back, a few of us here discussed the idea of "refarming" the Novice
> segments as "digital playgrounds". The idea was that Novices and "Techs with
> HF" would get more bandwidth on their current bands (say, all of the CW/data

> parts of 80/40/15 now allowed to Generals, but at the Novice/Tech Plus power
> level) and the present "Novice bands" on 80/40/15 would be opened up to digital
> experimentation. Meaning any properly documented mode except analog voice would
> be allowed there.
>
> A better idea?

That is a very good idea. If we are ever going to get digital voice
going, we need a playground that doesn't interfere with the rest of the
world. Or I should say it would be a help.

> Then there's Hans' (K0HB) two-class upgrade-in-ten-years-or-leave license
> concept. Perhaps it's time for that to become a formal proposal. While I don't
> agree with all of it, I'd really like to see what reaction and comments it
> would generate.

Arrgh, not that one again! ;^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

2954. Re: Do I really need a license from the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 19:26:03 UTC
From: n2pzk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041216142603.21623.00001836@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 100901

Dear Alexis,
The FCC bases its investigations on repeated reciept of complaints against any station, licensed or not. As I understand the FRS/GMRS band, GMRS licensed users have primary band privledges where FRS limited to 500mW share certain channels. If you really want to get into radio as a hobby investigate how to get your ham radio license and you'll see there's a world of difference between GMRS and Amateurs...anyway have fun.
N2PZK
Howie

2955. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 19:30:53 UTC
From: n2pzk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041216143053.21623.00001837@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 100902

The numbers don't lie. People are..."Movin' On Up"
N2PZK
Howie

2956. Re: CBers Turn on Old Buddies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 19:37:45 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <dulwd.22362$1%.21213@fed1read03>
Source record: 100903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,misc.transport.trucking

Psychiatrist to Hams wrote:

>
>
> Sure it does! Who knows your old CB enemies better than
> yourself? Catch 'em above 28 mhz, accuse them of running big linears,
> say they're causing widespread TVI, catch 'em freebanding and say
> they got harmonics in 10 meter, etc. Riley will gladly take care
> of the rest. He even accepts email reports, no need to even waste
> your 37 cent stamps. Riley's staff is getting bigger all the time,
> because of CBers who are now hams and hunt down truck drivers and illegal
> CBers. Help give Riley job security. Get out there and start hunting
> down your old CB enemies!
>
> Dr Ham
well,
I never had to go that far. some of the more interesting characters did it to themselves (anyone remember Tim Hoffman?). Mostly, I got off the band and stayed off. its been just a hair under 10 years and I have not regretted the decision.

besides, if any of my old friends wanted to talk to me, getting the ham ticket was easy (compared to when I first took it, it is now stupidly easy).

but I digress, I never had to do any of the actions you named in your previous postings. it wasn't worth the headaches it would have generated 9and don't forget about the paperwork).

I got my ticket and got out. no more, no less.

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence has its limits.

2957. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 19:45:42 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103226342.155232.278070@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100904

I guess what was once a priv is now our "rights!"

Protecting America is not stupid nor an April Fools joke. Hans and Kell may want the terrs to use guidance sytems to harm America, but I'm with Bush on this.

And though "selective availability" was initially turned off for the Gulf War, it remained off and in 2000, Slick Willy commanded it to stay off. They can encrypt it also.

Meanwhile, the Euro is building a compatible fleet of satellites that the terrs can use in the absence of the USAF system.

bb

2958. Re: USA Triple Play

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 19:51:05 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103226665.189553.171020@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc

But, but, but...
...I though Morse >>>WAS<<< digital.

When did that change?

bb

2959. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 20:00:01 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5Plwd.1183$9j5.894@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100906

"bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

> Hans and Kell may want the terrs to use guidance sytems
> to harm America....

Shrub and Robeson, please meet Brian. You guys could start an act and get in the movies.

Oops, sorry, I just checked and found that Larry, Curly, and Moe already did that gig.

dit dit

de Hans, K0HB

2960. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 20:19:19 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41C1EDC7.5040207@psu.edu>
Source record: 100907

Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
>>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)

>>> What was stated in the article is NOTHING NEW!
>>
>>Sure it is.
>
>
> No, it was not.

You are correct, Steve. Nothing new here at all. In fact I am surprised that the story was even written, except maybe as just a reminder. Shutting down the system has been a part of the system since day one.

Allowing the system to be more accurate was more of an economic decision than malfeasance by a former president. I suspect that considering the economic impact of the use of accurate GPS, any sitting president would have made the same decision.

What is worrisome is that IF the system is shut down even temporarily, the effects could cause as many problems as they prevent. We are *that* dependent on GPS.

Here is just one (admittedly scary) example:

In Oregon, there is a pilot project using GPS.

http://www.odot.state.or.us/ruftf/faq.html

http://economics.about.com/od/taxesandeconomicgrowth/a/mileage_tax.htm

Don't like paying gasoline taxes? In Oregon, you will be able to forgo them by allowing them to track the mileage that you drive within the state. Your GPS simply reports your position as you drive around the state. When you gas up at the pump, a sensor subtracts the tax on the gas, and you don't pay the tax until you get a statement (presumably on your credit card.

Aside from the obvious Big Brother aspect of this scheme, if the GPS were to go down, there would be lots of money lost.

As an aside, is this creepy or what? I can foresee a time when the records of *everyone* driving near a crime scene could be subpoenaed and you'll have to prove that it was not you who murdered the person and dumped their body in the creek, etc., etc,etc.

- Mike KB3EIA -

2961. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 20:22:49 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041216152249.06135.00001552@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 100908

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/16/2004 11:58 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <71kwd.927$RH4.328@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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>
>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
>>
>> If it's OK to call President Clinton "Slick Willy", then it's also
>> OK to call President Bush "the shrub".
>>
>
>That's obvious to you and me, but Steve is the master of "dual standards" (I
>think his term when others follow his example is "two faced").

Bill Clinton is NOT a "sitting president".

He is NOT the present "Commander in Chief".

And had Bill Clinton acted aggessively enough in his eight years in
office, we may have never had "9/11". THAT is fact.

Steve, K4YZ

2962. K0HB Supports Terrorism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 20:32:37 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041216153237.06135.00001553@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 100909

>Subject: Re: K4YZ Supports Idiocy
>From: Mike Coslo mjc5remove@psu.edu
>Date: 12/16/2004 12:02 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <41C1CD98.60205@psu.edu>
>
>A strange thing in this whole new range war is something that is a
>little disturbing.
>
>That is the propensity for people who think that while it is an okay
>thing to refer to the previous president as "Slick Willie".
>
>And yet it is some sort of crime to refer to the present one as "shrub".

Bill Clinton is/was a documented liar. Whatever good things he DID do will be forever tainted by semen stains on dresses and videotape of a then-sitting president blatantly lying during a sworn deposition.

Bill Clinton had EIGHT years in which to take action to prevent an act the likes of "9/11", yet he did not. He had more than adequate evidence that they (Al-Queda) could strike with effective force on the FIRST WTC attack.

> While I do not call either one by those pejorative, it is hard to not
>equate such an attitude as hypocrisy. There seems to be an attitude
>brewing that any disagreement equals treason.

Not treason, Mike.

A matter of effective expression.

Hans started this off with a snide refrence to a sitting President and further made ludicrous suggestions that would, on the face of it, demonstrate that he has pro Al-Queda sympathies.

It was idiotic.

> Hey Pubs!! Now is the time to revive the Sedition Acts. This is your
>chance to quash those opposing viewpoints!

In our reasonable defense, there can be no gray area, Mike. We either take steps (or have plans in place) to defend and protect ourselves, or we don't.

Hans doesn't favor our reasonable defense. He expressed THAT rather clearly.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2963. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 20:34:11 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041216153411.06135.00001555@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 100910

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/16/2004 2:00 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <5Plwd.1183$9j5.894@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>
>"bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>
>> Hans and Kell may want the terrs to use guidance sytems
>> to harm America....
>
>Shrub and Robeson, please meet Brian. You guys could start an act and get in
>
>the movies.
>
>Oops, sorry, I just checked and found that Larry, Curly, and Moe already did
>that gig.

Hans Brakob supports the use of American resources by terrorists against America.

Hans Brakob supports terrorism.

Steve, K4YZ

2964. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 20:44:21 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041216154421.06305.00001367@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 100911

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America
>From: "bb" billybeeper@juno.com
>Date: 12/16/2004 1:45 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1103226342.155232.278070@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>

>Meanwhile, the Euro is building a compatible fleet of satellites that
>the terrs can use in the absence of the USAF system.

However the USAF has already demonstrated the ability to suppress
satellites from F-15's. One "high five" for "The Boys In Blue"

73

Steve, K4YZ

2965. Steve steps into it again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 20:50:19 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <fymwd.1250$9j5.1016@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100912

N2EY said:

>>> If it's OK to call President Clinton "Slick Willy", then it's also
>>> OK to call President Bush "the shrub".
>>>

I responded:

>>That's obvious to you and me, but Steve is the master of "dual standards" (I
>>think his term when others follow his example is "two faced").

K4YZ retorted:

>
> Bill Clinton is NOT a "sitting president".
>
> He is NOT the present "Commander in Chief".
>

Oh boy, nailing K4YZ exercising his "double standard" rights is gonna be >>WAY<<
too much fun.

Back in 1999 when Bill Clinton >>WAS<< a sitting president, and when he >>WAS<<
the "present Commander in Chief", Steve said things like....

...."Is the entire White House guilty of immoral conduct because Slick Willy got
lubed in the Oval Office?", and

...."you KNOW it had to happen with Slick Willy at the helm)", and

...."Slick Willy's fundraising club has made great hay out of "spectrum
allocations".", and

...."When an admitted liar can escape from the hangman one more time like Slick
Willy, you have to wonder."

And he has the grapes berate me for lack of respect for Shrub!

dit dit

de Hans, K0HB

2966. Re: USA Triple Play

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 21:14:29 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <VUmwd.1082$RH4.1059@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"J999w" <j999w@aol.com> wrote

> How about a 5 band USA Triple Play? If enough hams go for that then maybe the
> USPS won't raise the price on stamps !
>
> jw
> k9rzz
> (that's a lot of SASE's)

Works for me. Or LoTW could be spiffed up to handle it online?

3's, de Hans, K0HB

2967. Re: Steve steps into it again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 22:02:40 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041216170240.12459.00002212@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 100914

>Subject: Steve steps into it again!
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/16/2004 2:50 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <fymwd.1250$9j5.1016@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>N2EY said:
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>>>> If it's OK to call President Clinton "Slick Willy", then it's also
>>>> OK to call President Bush "the shrub".
>>>>
>
>I responded:
>
>>>That's obvious to you and me, but Steve is the master of "dual standards"

Oh...

You mean like the other post you made JUST TODAY wherein you allegedly put me in the "permanent bit" file...?!?!

No problem, Hans.

>And he has the grapes berate me for lack of respect for Shrub!

Yes, I do.

Bill Clinton made a mockery of the office of the Presidency. He lied, over and over, got caught at it over and over.

You may or may not like GW's policies, but at least when we hear from him, it's about the business of the government...Not who he slept with or how he slept with them...

>dit dit

OK, Lennie...Just like I always said.....

Steve, K4YZ

2968. OOOpppss! You stepped in it again, Steve!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-16 22:16:26 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <_Onwd.1391$9j5.13@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100915

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> Hans Brakob supports the use of American resources by terrorists against
>America.
>

Quote where I expressed that support, Steve! (DOS Hint: I never said it!)

I just love using your words against you..... Here's a couple of samples

"Liar, liar, pants on fire!"

or

"You got your dirty laundry aired out and you aren't one tenth the man necessary
to say "Ooops...I was wrong.."

Sunuvagun! This is fun!

OBTW, I still think The Shrub is an idiot. So was Slick Willy.

dit dit

de Hans, K0HB

2969. Re: OOOpppss! You stepped in it again, Steve!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 00:20:41 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041216192041.21939.00002125@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 100916

>Subject: OOOpppss! You stepped in it again, Steve!
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/16/2004 4:16 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <_Onwd.1391$9j5.13@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>

>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>> Hans Brakob supports the use of American resources by terrorists against
>>America.
>>
>
>Quote where I expressed that support, Steve! (DOS Hint: I never said it!)

No "DOS Hint" needed Hans.

Your suggestion that "the president's plan" to shut down GPS in response
to some significant emergency was enough.

The article clearly defined that it was just a "plan".

That "plan" was expressed almost 10 years earlier by President Bush's
predecessor.

>I just love using your words against you..... Here's a couple of samples
>
>"Liar, liar, pants on fire!"
>
>or
>
>"You got your dirty laundry aired out and you aren't one tenth the man
>necessary
>to say "Ooops...I was wrong.."
>
>Sunuvagun! This is fun!

Hmmmmmmmmmmmm.....Hans...since you have first hand experience that I DO
admit an error, I am at a bit of a loss as to understand where you got THAT
from.

>OBTW, I still think The Shrub is an idiot. So was Slick Willy.

And I think you're a two faced liar. Ya pays yer money and takes your
choice....

Hans Brakob supports terrorism.

Steve, K4YZ

2970. Re: K4YZ Supports Idiocy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 00:21:40 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103242900.155505.122830@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100917

I've got no problem with opposing viewpoints, but in the end, it's time for MoveOn.Org to take its own advice and move on. That goes for the MoveOn cheerleaders as well.

BOL, bb

2971. Re: K4YZ Supports Idiocy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 00:22:02 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103242922.367673.267670@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100918

I've got no problem with opposing viewpoints, but in the end, it's time for MoveOn.Org to take its own advice and move on. That goes for the MoveOn cheerleaders as well.

BOL, bb

2972. Re: K4YZ Supports Idiocy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 00:22:18 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103242938.965041.269040@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100919

I've got no problem with opposing viewpoints, but in the end, it's time for MoveOn.Org to take its own advice and move on. That goes for the MoveOn cheerleaders as well.

BOL, bb

2973. Re: K4YZ Supports Idiocy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 00:22:38 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103242957.200591.127210@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100920

I've got no problem with opposing viewpoints, but in the end, it's time for MoveOn.Org to take its own advice and move on. That goes for the MoveOn cheerleaders as well.

BOL, bb

2974. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 00:26:27 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041216192627.23212.00000338@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 100921

In article <20041216123746.06016.00001269@mb-m21.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>Date: 12/16/2004 4:26 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041216052657.16303.00000360@mb-m02.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <1103177566.372449.71270@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>, "K4YZ"
>><k4yz@aol.com> writes:
>>
>>>"The Shrub"...?!?!
>>
>>Yes.
>
> Hardly.

How? It's a nickname. If President Clinton can be called "Slick Willy", then President Bush II can be called "Shrub". Or "W".

One of the most important freedoms we enjoy is the freedom to publicly criticize and disagree with public officials, including the president.

Remember too that *he* works for and answers to *us*, not the other way around.

>This nation has bandied-about it's "Don't Tread On Me" attitude
>for since the fifties yet has gotten into the practice of tucking tail and
>running when it get's slapped around a little bit.

What *are* you talking about?

Did this nation "tuck tail and run" from Korea? Vietnam? Western Europe? Kuwait?

>We finally have a President who slapped back.

Did he slap the right people?

There is currently *no* evidence that the SH regime had anything to do with any terror attacks. Nor is there any evidence of "weapons of mass destruction" in that country.

Afghanistan is a different story. Yet the masterminds of the 911 attacks were allowed to escape from that country, by the very administration you admire so much.

The USA has spent over 1000 servicepeople's lives, many more thousands of their injuries, and hundreds of billions of dollars to overthrow and capture SH. Now

that country is a mess, with an estimated 100,000 dead from the war and its aftermath. And ol' SH hasn't been formally charged with anything.

>Now everyone is upset that
>he actaully DID what he said he would do.

No. People are upset that the results aren't what they were promised. The mission hasn't yet been accomplished, regardless of what some banner says.

>>If it's OK to call President Clinton "Slick Willy", then it's also OK to
>>call President Bush "the shrub".

And that's a fact.

>>>"April Fool's Joke"...?!?!

>>>Hans, you're an idiot or an Al-Queda supporter.
>>
>>I don't think he's either.
>
> I do.

Well, he's not. And that's a fact.

>His gross disrespect for a sitting President

Is 100% legal, and in true red-blooded patriotic American fashion. One can respect the office without respecting the man.

>and obvious disdain for a
>policy that is intended to deny potential adversaries the opportunity to use
>our own systems against us speaks for itself.

It says he disagrees with the policy. Nothing more.

Shutting down GPS may cause more problems than it solves. That's a fact.

> Hans is an idiot and an Al-Queda supporter.

That's just plain bullshit. No other word for it.

>His allegedly well-educated
>mind could have more effectively expressed an opposing view of the
>government's
>policies without being disrespectful or insulting. He didn't. He went right
>to the deminutives. Funny how he accuses me of that.............

You mean like "Slick Willy"?

>>>How do I know this?
>>>
>>>Because ONLY an idiot or an Al-Queda supporter could suggest that
>>>making it difficult for terrorists to use our own systems against us is
>>>an "April Fool's Joke".
>>
>>Why are we so dependent on such systems in the first place?

>
>For the same reason we are so "dependent" on TV, radio, electric lights
>and penicillin.

Which makes us more vulnerable.

>It makes our lives easier. Of course in the mean time we LOSE basic
>skills that, in the absence of those assets, will be necessary.

That loss is avoidable.

>>>BTW...I correct my earlier statement about Slick Willy making the
>>>GPS net available in "93 or 94"...that was when he initially suggested
>>>it. It became effective in 2000. It was discussed in Flying magazine
>>>as early and the late 80's.

>>>None-the-less, the idea of being able to inhibit or completely
>>>disable the system is STILL not new, and I for one hope they DO keep
>>>the reigns on it! It was an error to let it loose in the first place.
>>
>>You mean "reins"?
>
> Did you understand what I wrote, Jim?

Don't you have a spellchecker, Steve?

>>IIRC, the inhibition was turned off before Gulf War 1 and simply left turned
>>off.
>
> Perhaps. Still does not negate the fact that it was a mistake to do so.

Why was it a mistake?

Has any terror attack used the increased accuracy of GPS? Or has the increased accuracy been used by millions of various users ranging from boaters to surveyors as an easier, cheaper way to know where they are?

Perhaps we should ground all nongovernment aircraft bigger than a certain size, so that a 911 style attack could never be repeated. We could also outlaw certain fertilizers and the rental of trucks bigger than a pickup, to avoid another Oklahoma City.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2975. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 00:27:47 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103243266.974319.44320@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100922

A little less Orwellian is that the cellular sites all use the GPS time signals to synchronize their switching. It's gotta be very precise or it no workee.

2976. Re: OOOpppss! You stepped in it again, Steve!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 00:58:07 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32epcgF3ktneoU1@individual.net>
Source record: 100923

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041216192041.21939.00002125@mb-m06.aol.com...
> >Subject: OOOpppss! You stepped in it again, Steve!
> >From: "K&#65533;HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >Date: 12/16/2004 4:16 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <_Onwd.1391$9j5.13@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
> >"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
> >> Hans Brakob supports the use of American resources by terrorists
against
> >>America.
> >>
> >
> >Quote where I expressed that support, Steve! (DOS Hint: I never said
it!)
>
> No "DOS Hint" needed Hans.
>
> Your suggestion that "the president's plan" to shut down GPS in
response
> to some significant emergency was enough.
>
> The article clearly defined that it was just a "plan".
>
> That "plan" was expressed almost 10 years earlier by President Bush's
> predecessor.
>
> >I just love using your words against you..... Here's a couple of samples
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> >"Liar, liar, pants on fire!"
> >
> >or
> >
> >"You got your dirty laundry aired out and you aren't one tenth the man
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> >to say "Ooops...I was wrong.."
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> Hmmmmmmmmmmmm.....Hans...since you have first hand experience that I
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>
> >OBTW, I still think The Shrub is an idiot. So was Slick Willy.
>
> And I think you're a two faced liar. Ya pays yer money and takes
your
> choice....
>
> Hans Brakob supports terrorism.
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>
>
Steve,

If a gas station owner decides to protect himself against a potential robber by hooking dynamite up to his gas pumps, I might consider the idea not to be a particularly sound one.

I think Hans is pointing out that turning off GPS might not be the best idea in the world.

I believe that option was being looked at as a last resort. I doubt that would be used for terrorists. In case no one noticed, Russia is building up ICBMs designed to defeat any anti-ballistic missiles the U.S. puts on-line. You should realize that we have been invading countries with missiles that can contain a nuclear warhead. Other countries (including Russia) are not missing that fact. Should satellites or radar reveal a *lot* of launches, it just might be a good idea to turn off the GPS. It might not save Washington, but it would probably save Bush's bunker. Other than that, the idea of turning off GPS does not strike me as particularly sound.

Pope Bush ... er, excuse me, President Bush, has not exactly enamoured himself nor the United States to most of the civilized (or less civilized) world. Bush certainly is not an idiot; he's got a lot of folks convinced that he is right. I find it fascinating that blame for the deficit seems to be pointing everywhere except where it belongs - right at the White House.

I also love how he lauds the men and women of the U.S. military - and both federal funding for the V.A. drop every year. So, your boy in the White House says one thing and then does another.

Actions speak louder than words.

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

2977. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 01:00:00 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041216200000.06144.00000228@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 100924

In article <20041214220123.08162.00000354@mb-m04.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>While perusing QST for September, 1961, I came across the following..
>
>In 1961, ARRL's BoD conducted a survey of band/mode use of 8000 hams
>(membership and license class not specified). Results (operating time):
>
>HF:
>CW: 34.4%
>AM: 27.8%
>SSB: 23.3%
>RTTY: 1.5%
>FM/NBFM: 0.3%
>Other modes: 0.6%
>
>VHF/UHF (all modes): 12.1%

Without a single poll to back me up, the following could be said to be accurate for 1911:

>Any Frequency:
>CW: 100% [on-off keying]
>AM: 0%
>SSB: 0%
>RTTY: 0%
>FM/NBFM: 0%
>Other modes: 0%
>
>VHF/UHF (all modes): 0%

In fact, there was NO ARRL and NONE of the amateur radio enthusiasts were legal! [NO radio regulating agency active in the USA in 1911] :-)

Sunnuvagun!

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2978. Re: K4YZ Supports Idiocy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 01:13:19 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103242792.479901.258150@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100925

I've got no problem with opposing viewpoints, but in the end, it's time for MoveOn.Org to take its own advice and move on. That goes for the MoveOn cheerleaders as well.

BOL, bb

2979. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 01:24:09 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32eqtbF3jdishU1@individual.net>
Source record: 100926

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041216124835.06016.00001270@mb-m21.aol.com...
> >Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >Date: 12/16/2004 4:26 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <20041216052659.16303.00000361@mb-m02.aol.com>
> >
> >In article <20041216005612.11831.00001985@mb-m16.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
> >(Steve
> >Robeson K4YZ) writes:
> >
> >>>Subject: Problem for boaters and APRS?
> >>>From: "K&#65533;HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >>>Date: 12/15/2004 10:23 PM Central Standard Time
> >>>Message-id: <Z48wd.804$9j5.318@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> >>>
> >>>A friend sent me the link below. At first I thought it had to be an
April
> >>>Fool
> >>>joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!
> >>>
> >>>
>
>>>http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/national/AP-Positioning-Satellites.html?e
> >>x=1104168601&ei=1&en=4e6b58c489759881
> >>
> >> I'd ask you where you've been, Hans, but I know the question's
> >>rhetorical.
> >>
> >> Slick Willy specifically stated that he was authorizing the
> >deactivation
> >>of accuracy inhibitors for non-military users based upon the pemise that
> >>American military commanders could re-activate it, or the President
could
> >>order
> >>it's complete isolation from non-authorized users. That was in 1993 or
> >1994,
> >>I
> >>believe.
> >
> >IIRC, the accuracy inhibition was turned off just before Gulf War 1
(1991)
> >and

> >President Clinton simply decided not to turn it back on.
>
> Nope. It was still active. President Clinton made a point of
announcing
> the intent to remove the inhibitors and making it more accurate for
civilian
> applications.
>
> >Also IIRC, the effect of accuracy inhibition was to degrade the accuracy
of
> >"civilian" users to about plus-minus 30 feet.
>
> As opposed to the almost 300 yard to 1/2 mile "accuracy" that it was
at
> before, it was a MAJOR improvement to non-US Armed Forces users.
>
> >>WHY, Hans, would the United States NOT act to either "desensitize" the
> >>GPS
> >>net, or completely remove it from use for the criteria set forth in the
> >>article...?!?!
> >
> >The article talks about shutting it off. Or parts of it. Seems to me that
> >capability should have been a part of it from day one.
>
> It was.
>
> Where were you?
>
> >I think Hans' point may be that we have become so dependent on GPS that
> >turning
> >it off would hurt us more than it would stop the terrorists. The 9/11
attacks
> >didn't depend on GPS in any way.
>
> No, Jim...it would "inconvienience" us...It would not hurt us.
>
> And the "hijack an aircraft and use it as a missle" thing is unlikely
to
> happen again.
>
> Just think how much more damage Saddam's SCUD's could have caused had
they
> had GPS navigation rather than their antiquated Soviet inertial
navigation.
>
> >Or it may be that openly talking about what you're going to do removes a
> >level
> >of protection. Terrorists with any sense (yes, an oxymoron) know now that
> >they

> >shouldn't depend on GPS.
>
> You mean they shouldn't depend on GPS >>AFTER<< the first volley of
> attacks, don't you...?!?!
>
> As of RIGHT NOW, anyone with the money and desire to do so can use GPS
> against us. So, Jim, in YOUR estimation, how many lives are worth the
> inconvienience of not having a moving map display in your Escalade...???
>
> >>Is it your contention that, given a set of "extreme criteria" (attack on
> >>the United States, overt acts of war, etc), that we should leave the net
> >>"open" regardless...???
> >
> >> What was stated in the article is NOTHING NEW!
> >
> >Sure it is.
>
> No, it was not.
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>
>
Steve,

Folks have become so dependent upon modern conveniences. Many times I've handed money to some kid at a cash register and he/she punches in the exact purchase price and *not* the amount of money I forked over. Now the machine says zero change. I've seen them resort to calculators and one had to get a manager (no calculator and she couldn't subtract $12.35 from $20.00).

Take these same folks (most likely the ones that will ultimately earn big money - engineers don't), put 'em on a 50 foot boat out for a cruise - and the GPS shuts down. Now what do they do?

Reach for a direct satellite cell phone. Ooops - maybe they turned them off too?

Come to think of it, if they shut the communications satellites off, that will severely limit communications overseas and make any terrorist cells less able to act. No Internet from overseas and telephone calls will probably be in the neighborhood of $15.00 per minute. Sounds good to you, right? Or are you pro terrorist?

Better get a letter off to the White House now! We can *really* be safe if we shut down the communications satellites! No overseas Internet for terrorists to communicate over.

Ooops ... I forgot. Russia has made many more launches than we have. Some 10 times in a couple of years. Europe, Japan .... say, believe it or not,

we don't have the exclusive anymore. In fact, we might be in danger of becoming a bit player. Maybe that is why Bush wants to push for Mars. Make his place in history.

I see some real good research on diabetes. Why am I not surprised that it is coming out of Great Britain, rather than the U.S.

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How's your health insurance? Nice and cheap? Low deductibles? Why am I not surprised?

Our biggest danger is likely not external; I suspect that we may simply self-destruct like the U.S.S.R. did.

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

2980. Re: CBers Turn on Old Buddies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 01:32:36 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041216203236.194$NL@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100927

N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote:
> Psychiatrist to Hams wrote:
>
> > CBers can memorize 20 questions, pass a ham test, become
> > ARRL Official Observers, and begin getting back at their old
> > CB enemies in a matter of just a few weeks.
> >
> > What a great and legal way to get revenge on your old CB
> > buddies and have the full weight of the federal government
> > do the work for you.
> >
> HUH?!?!?!
>
> sorry, this doesn't make a lot of sense dude.
>
Backyard Psychiatrist's rarely make sense.

2981. Re: CBers Turn on Old N8WWM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 01:41:36 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041216204136.757$dI_-_@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,misc.transport.trucking,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot

"Psychiatrist to Hams" <DrHam@shrinksrontheair.net> wrote:
> "N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote in message
> news:M3iwd.22267$1%.5010@fed1read03...
> > Psychiatrist to Hams wrote:
> >
> >> CBers can memorize 20 questions, pass a ham test, become
> >> ARRL Official Observers, and begin getting back at their old
> >> CB enemies in a matter of just a few weeks.
> >>
> >> What a great and legal way to get revenge on your old CB
> >> buddies and have the full weight of the federal government
> >> do the work for you.
> >>
> > HUH?!?!?!
> >
> > sorry, this doesn't make a lot of sense dude.
> >
> > --
> > DE N7ZZT
> > Eric Oyen
> > Phoenix, Arizona
> > e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
> > the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
> > has its limits.
>
> Sure it does! Who knows your old CB enemies better than
> yourself? Catch 'em above 28 mhz, accuse them of running big linears,
>
Call them gay..don't tell them about you, or your spouse's criminal
record..or about your court ordered -real- Psychiatrist. You sound like
N8WWM the self proclaimed 'Psychiatrist to keyclowns'.

Did you plagiarize your name from the demented one?

2982. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 01:54:08 UTC
From: Anonymous <mix@itys.net>
Message-ID: <bd6d81af3db3010b306ed7ef3331d92d@itys.net>
Source record: 100929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.fuckhead.stagger.lee

In article
<woger.returns.to.anon.posts.and.kicks.lardass.lloyd@faggot.peedrinker.houston-hunks.com>
Saggytits Lee <S...@houston-hunks.com> whined:

Schwartz let me know that this is YOU, Little Lloydie, you shouldn't have left the evidence on your yahoo account.

> On Thu, 09 Dec 2004 21:44:32 +0100, Max Mustermann <Secwet Woger,??? Lloyd has that cocksucking lisp!>

Looks like Lardass has returned to using his "Faggot Sagytits Lee" alias, what happened Lardass did your other nicks get exposed. Maybe you are trtying to lay low after spoofing Steve Holsten's caller ID and making threatening phone calls. Maybe having your picture on the flash your rack website has kept you busy with answering all the e-mails to tell you that your ugly face belongs in the bottom ranked group.

> > wrote:
> > And you are<STOMP!>

Poor Lardass, he stamps his little flabby feet! It's so gratifying to see you whine about the anonymous posts again, my little diminuative virgin.
Getting a google account is no problem, I could have as many as I wanted and you'd still whine about it like the little girl you are deep down inside, 31 year old VIRGIN.

>
> Say, <

Say, Lardass Lloydie, what happened to all your ham equipment? You said you had to sell it so you could get your transmission fixed on that shitty Ford Contur you drive! Now are you going to go on the air and cry openly like you did on the last "domestic cunt" show? And, it's so ironic, as muchas you've posted agains those "fithy jews" as you call them, and come to find it out on the houseofnames.com that Davies is a Welsh, Jewish name!

http://www.houseofnames.com/coatofarms_details.asp?sId=&s=Davies

Origin Displayed: Welsh

Origins Available: Welsh, Jewish

Oh, and tell davey wavey he shouldn't continue the cycle of sexual abuse that he suffered from his dead priest daddy who croaked in Ft. Thomas, Ky this past March.
--
"FUCKUP Lee" <SLee@houston-hunks.com> geography idiot and imbecile fucks up
as usual when he thinks Marshall County, Alabama
and Marshall County, West Virginia are the same place in message
<afvsc2$6aa$1@pita.alt.net>:
" Then what is at http://www.geocities.com/skywarncanwarn/ doodle brain?

It sure looks like the Marshall County ARES, and it even has a place to send email."

2983. Re: OOOpppss! You stepped in it again, Steve!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 02:49:22 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041216214922.08318.00002391@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 100930

>Subject: Re: OOOpppss! You stepped in it again, Steve!
>From: "JAMES HAMPTON" james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net
>Date: 12/16/2004 6:58 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <32epcgF3ktneoU1@individual.net>

>If a gas station owner decides to protect himself against a potential robber
>by hooking dynamite up to his gas pumps, I might consider the idea not to be
>a particularly sound one.
>
>I think Hans is pointing out that turning off GPS might not be the best idea
>in the world.

Jim, I am as likely to use an analogy as anyone else, but I'm having a
real hard time following your gas pumps-dynamite one....

>I believe that option was being looked at as a last resort. I doubt that
>would be used for terrorists.

Of course it was a "last resort". Although they didn't use those words in
the article, I thought it pretty well stated that this was NOT a "first line"
option.

Hans' attempt to ridicule the President made it sound as if President Bush
was ready to throw the switch at any moment.

>In case no one noticed, Russia is building up
>ICBMs designed to defeat any anti-ballistic missiles the U.S. puts on-line.

I am sure they are. And we'll spend money to defeat that...They'll
counter that...We'll come up with a new "stealth" technology, then they'll copy
it, etc, etc etc.....

>You should realize that we have been invading countries with missiles that
>can contain a nuclear warhead. Other countries (including Russia) are not
>missing that fact. Should satellites or radar reveal a *lot* of launches,
>it just might be a good idea to turn off the GPS. It might not save
>Washington, but it would probably save Bush's bunker. Other than that, the
>idea of turning off GPS does not strike me as particularly sound.

In the matter of a military first strike by Russia or any other soverign
nation, no, GPS probably wouldn't matter.

>Pope Bush ... er, excuse me, President Bush, has not exactly enamoured
>himself nor the United States to most of the civilized (or less civilized)
>world. Bush certainly is not an idiot; he's got a lot of folks convinced
>that he is right. I find it fascinating that blame for the deficit seems to
>be pointing everywhere except where it belongs - right at the White House.

You...me...Joe Average Citizen is responsible for the deficit, Jim.

We buy the Nissan's, Kia's, and cheap clothes at Wal-Mart.

We buy the DVD players manufactured in China or Korea, the shoes made in Malaysia, and the furniture from Denmark.

Wanna stop a lot of the "deficit"...??? Stop the export of welfare money to 3rd world countries who divert the monies from food to weapons...Stop buying the above mentioned items in favor of higher priced American made items...

>I also love how he lauds the men and women of the U.S. military - and both
>federal funding for the V.A. drop every year. So, your boy in the White
>House says one thing and then does another.

"My boy" is not the one solely responsible for that, Jim. A review of federal spending on benefit programs going back 3 decades will show otherwise. They were cutting VA funds before I made Sergeant in 77...

>Actions speak louder than words.

Yes they do.

Bill Clinton said he did not have sex with that woman and that he'd track down Osama bin Laden and others responsible for the WTC and USS Cole bombings.

He lied. The price was even more American lives lost due to camel-fornicationg terrorists, and a complete humiliation of the Office of the Presidency.

G W Bush said that Al-Queda was going to pay a price for it's treatchery in NYC.

He kept his word. Yes, American lives have been lost in combat, but the one thing the "rest" of the world does NOT do anymore is doubt the word of the American President if he says he's going to do something, whether they like what he's saying or not.

So you are quite right...Actions DO speak louder than words. I can tolerate G W stating his case, making a decison, and then taking the heat for mistakes. Bill Clinton is STILL lying about Monica Lewinsky and every other controversy he got himself into in the White House despite evidence to the contrary...

And to top it off, he AND his wife, now Senator from New York, tried to make off with thousands of dollars of property from the White House when they left and were forced to return it. And what is she doing now...?!?! "Testing the waters" for a run at the White House herself.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2984. Re: K1MAN NEWSLETTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 03:16:29 UTC
From: Stagger Lee <SLee@houston-hunks.com>
Message-ID: <we.are.all.lloyd@houston-hunks.com>
Source record: 100931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cocksucker.roger-wiseman

On Fri, 17 Dec 2004 01:54:08 +0000 (GMT), Anonymous <Secwet Woger> wrote:
:
: Schwartz let me know that this is YOU, Little Lloydie, you shouldn't
: have left the evidence on your yahoo account.
:

I see. The blind are leading the blind again.

BTW, your post has no "References:" header, Woger, making it thread
improperly. It's a bitch to be forced to hide behind anon remailers
isn't it?

[Followups redirected to junk news groups only.]

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"Just because YOU don't know how anonymous remailers work, doesn't
mean everybody else does, imbecile." -- Secwet Woger in message-id
<5a35ee4960f14f45c1d016124d00573c@mail.futureworlds.it>

2985. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 03:16:56 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041216221656.08318.00002392@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 100932

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 12/16/2004 6:26 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041216192627.23212.00000338@mb-m03.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041216123746.06016.00001269@mb-m21.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
>>>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America
>>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>>Date: 12/16/2004 4:26 AM Central Standard Time
>>>Message-id: <20041216052657.16303.00000360@mb-m02.aol.com>
>>>
>>>In article <1103177566.372449.71270@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>, "K4YZ"
>>><k4yz@aol.com> writes:
>>>
>>>>"The Shrub"...?!?!
>>>
>>>Yes.
>>
>> Hardly.
>
>How? It's a nickname. If President Clinton can be called "Slick Willy", then
>President Bush II can be called "Shrub". Or "W".
>
>One of the most important freedoms we enjoy is the freedom to publicly
>criticize and disagree with public officials, including the president.
>
>Remember too that *he* works for and answers to *us*, not the other way
>around.

Point taken.

>>This nation has bandied-about it's "Don't Tread On Me" attitude
>>for since the fifties yet has gotten into the practice of tucking tail and
>>running when it get's slapped around a little bit.
>
>What *are* you talking about?
>
>Did this nation "tuck tail and run" from Korea?

Yep. We pushed the Koreans back to the Yalu and then let the Red Chinese
push us back. We then pushed THEM back again and started the "appeasement
game".

>Vietnam?

What form of government is in charge of Viet Nam today? Our goverment,
NOT the Armed Forces, gave up on Viet Nam.

>Western Europe?

Due solely to the tenacity of Ronald Regan.

>Kuwait?

Due solely to the determination of Bush the Elder. And had he done the
job right the first time, Bush Junior would not have had to go back in.

>>We finally have a President who slapped back.
>
>Did he slap the right people?

So we should have waited around for another 10 years of Al-Queda atttacks
to figure it out?

>There is currently *no* evidence that the SH regime had anything to do with
>any
>terror attacks. Nor is there any evidence of "weapons of mass destruction" in
>that country.

Iraq is not the only page of the story.

>Afghanistan is a different story. Yet the masterminds of the 911 attacks were
>allowed to escape from that country, by the very administration you admire so
>much.

I hardly think they were "allowed" to escape. The Russians found out just
how porous those mountains are. Considering what we've accomplished there, I'd
say we fared a bit better, however Al-Queda has the home court advantage.

>The USA has spent over 1000 servicepeople's lives, many more thousands of
>their
>injuries, and hundreds of billions of dollars to overthrow and capture SH.
>Now
>that country is a mess, with an estimated 100,000 dead from the war and its
>aftermath. And ol' SH hasn't been formally charged with anything.

It was already a mess.

>>Now everyone is upset that
>>he actaully DID what he said he would do.
>
>No. People are upset that the results aren't what they were promised. The
>mission hasn't yet been accomplished, regardless of what some banner says.

You take the one speech on the carrier as the definitive "this is the
end", Jim, and the President has CLEARLY stated over and over that this will be
an on-going obligation...even if we pulled out of Iraq today, we would still
need to be on a war footing for years.

>>>If it's OK to call President Clinton "Slick Willy", then it's also OK to
>>>call President Bush "the shrub".
>
>And that's a fact.
>
>>>>"April Fool's Joke"...?!?!
>
>>>>Hans, you're an idiot or an Al-Queda supporter.
>>>
>>>I don't think he's either.
>>
>> I do.
>
>Well, he's not. And that's a fact.

His published word indicates otherwise.

>>His gross disrespect for a sitting President
>
>Is 100% legal, and in true red-blooded patriotic American fashion. One can
>respect the office without respecting the man.

He obviously does neither.

And I ask you to show where I suggested it was IL-legal, Jim...

>>and obvious disdain for a
>>policy that is intended to deny potential adversaries the opportunity to use
>>our own systems against us speaks for itself.
>
>It says he disagrees with the policy. Nothing more.

He ran his mouth off in an attempt to humiliate the President.

The content of the article said absolutely nothing new, and the "policy"
cited was from plans made over 10 years ago.

>Shutting down GPS may cause more problems than it solves. That's a fact.
>
>> Hans is an idiot and an Al-Queda supporter.
>
>That's just plain bullshit. No other word for it.

What's with all the college educated engineers and "professionals" who
can't seem to express themselves without profanity, Jim...???

You too?

>>His allegedly well-educated
>>mind could have more effectively expressed an opposing view of the
>>government's
>>policies without being disrespectful or insulting. He didn't. He went
>right
>>to the deminutives. Funny how he accuses me of that.............
>

>You mean like "Slick Willy"?
>
>>>>How do I know this?
>>>>
>>>>Because ONLY an idiot or an Al-Queda supporter could suggest that
>>>>making it difficult for terrorists to use our own systems against us is
>>>>an "April Fool's Joke".
>>>
>>>Why are we so dependent on such systems in the first place?
>>
>>For the same reason we are so "dependent" on TV, radio, electric lights
>>and penicillin.
>
>Which makes us more vulnerable.

Sure it does. It's hard to fight somone who is used to liveing in dirt
huts and thinks they are going straight to a better place if they kill yo or
your family.

>>It makes our lives easier. Of course in the mean time we LOSE basic
>>skills that, in the absence of those assets, will be necessary.
>
>That loss is avoidable.

Sure it is...IF you want to take the time to learn the skills and use them
once in a while.

My wife and kid would have a hard time without cable, electricity and a
microwave, but I can go for quite a while without any of them.

>>>>BTW...I correct my earlier statement about Slick Willy making the
>>>>GPS net available in "93 or 94"...that was when he initially suggested
>>>>it. It became effective in 2000. It was discussed in Flying magazine
>>>>as early and the late 80's.
>
>>>>None-the-less, the idea of being able to inhibit or completely
>>>>disable the system is STILL not new, and I for one hope they DO keep
>>>>the reigns on it! It was an error to let it loose in the first place.
>>>
>>>You mean "reins"?
>>
>> Did you understand what I wrote, Jim?
>
>Don't you have a spellchecker, Steve?

I'll ask you the question again, Jim, and see if you can answer it for me:

"Did you understand what I wrote, Jim?"

You have spanked Lennie for assinine single letter typos rants before. So
why do you now do it?

>>>IIRC, the inhibition was turned off before Gulf War 1 and simply left
>turned
>>>off.
>>
>> Perhaps. Still does not negate the fact that it was a mistake to do so.
>
>Why was it a mistake?
>
>Has any terror attack used the increased accuracy of GPS? Or has the
>increased
>accuracy been used by millions of various users ranging from boaters to
>surveyors as an easier, cheaper way to know where they are?

The point was not about stopping an attack. It was about a response to an attack.

I guess I see things a bit too "black and white", but I thought the article was pretty straight forward.

As for all those other uses, Jim, (especially recreational users, etc...) the loss of GPS accuracy will be the least of their worries if the set of "extenuating circumstances" occured that the article suggested.

>Perhaps we should ground all nongovernment aircraft bigger than a certain
>size,
>so that a 911 style attack could never be repeated. We could also outlaw
>certain fertilizers and the rental of trucks bigger than a pickup, to avoid
>another Oklahoma City.

And perhaps just keeping better tabs on what we have and how we use it will do.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2986. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 03:31:24 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041216223124.08318.00002393@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 100933

>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>From: "JAMES HAMPTON" james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net
>Date: 12/16/2004 7:24 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <32eqtbF3jdishU1@individual.net>
>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20041216124835.06016.00001270@mb-m21.aol.com...

>Folks have become so dependent upon modern conveniences. Many times I've
>handed money to some kid at a cash register and he/she punches in the exact
>purchase price and *not* the amount of money I forked over. Now the machine
>says zero change. I've seen them resort to calculators and one had to get a
>manager (no calculator and she couldn't subtract $12.35 from $20.00).

You're preaching to the choir here, Jim.

>Come to think of it, if they shut the communications satellites off, that
>will severely limit communications overseas and make any terrorist cells
>less able to act.

Dunno about you, Jim, but I am pretty much able to communicate world wide
on a semi-reliable basis without Internet capability.

If I were a combatant in a remote area without satellite, I betchya I
could get a message to where I wanted it to go, and get instructions in return.
(And for Lennie and Brian's benefit, that's even withOUT a code key at
hand...)

>No Internet from overseas and telephone calls will
>probably be in the neighborhood of $15.00 per minute. Sounds good to you,
>right? Or are you pro terrorist?

Hardly. But the terrorists are pretty well funded...certainly a lot
better than my own personal budget! But I can still communicate without the
Internet...Wanna bet they can

>Better get a letter off to the White House now! We can *really* be safe if
>we shut down the communications satellites! No overseas Internet for
>terrorists to communicate over.

How much MORE ya wanna bet that we can do exactly that if we thought it
was in our best interests to do so?

>Ooops ... I forgot. Russia has made many more launches than we have. Some
>10 times in a couple of years. Europe, Japan .... say, believe it or not,
>we don't have the exclusive anymore. In fact, we might be in danger of

>becoming a bit player. Maybe that is why Bush wants to push for Mars. Make
>his place in history.
>
>I see some real good research on diabetes. Why am I not surprised that it
>is coming out of Great Britain, rather than the U.S.

Mostly because their version of the FDA is more liberal in drug trial
testing, among other things. Also, the government controls healthcare.

>I note that one medication I had was $120.00 for a 30 day supply. They
>raised my co-pay to $48.00 (40%). They told me to get a generic. I did.
>Now I only pay $8.00. It works just great! I was really surprised to find
>that the cost of the generic was $98.00!!! The insurance company pays far
>more now for me to use "generic" ($90.00) than the "brand" ($72.00) name.
>LOL. Bush has sure covered the drug companies so well that they are raising
>the generic prices up close to the brand name prices.
>
>How's your health insurance? Nice and cheap? Low deductibles? Why am I
>not surprised?

Less than $3000 a year for a family of four, no deductibles (unless I go
"out of plan").

>Our biggest danger is likely not external; I suspect that we may simply
>self-destruct like the U.S.S.R. did.

You're almost absolutely right...Until we demand tort law reform, cap
damages limits and demand that health care conglomerates like HCA, Tenet, and
others put the public ahead of profits, we very well may..at least as far as
healthcare goes.

Our economic deficits are due MOSTLY to OUR gluttonous consumerism, and
unless WE decide that we want to put the good of the Nation ahead of the good
of our selves, then you are again correct...we may very well implode.

73

Steve, K4YZ

2987. Re: Wassup!!??!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 04:01:51 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <PSswd.1546$RH4.1110@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100934

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote

> Hey homies, how about some new topics in here?

Hey, Mike! You wanted new topics --- I gave you new topics! Poked that Tennesee beehive real good, now didn't I? He'll be ranting till Chrismas Eve I bet. Then maybe I'll do an expose` on Santa and Vixen to keep him spun up till New Years Eve.

Best to ya,

de Hans, K0HB

2988. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 04:16:06 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <a4twd.1478$Z47.1374@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100935

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>
> Without a single poll to back me up, the following could be said to
> be accurate for 1911:
>
> >Any Frequency:
> >CW: 100% [on-off keying]

Someone inserted a carbon telephone microphone in
the feedline between the transmitter and antenna, and
produced a crude form of AM. Couldn't have been
much power else the mic would have burnt up. These
mics vary in resistance along with the sound they hear.

> >AM: 0%
Near but not = 0
> >SSB: 0%
> >RTTY: 0%
> >FM/NBFM: 0%
> >Other modes: 0%
> >
> >VHF/UHF (all modes): 0%

Well, how far up did spark go?
>
> In fact, there was NO ARRL and NONE of the amateur radio
> enthusiasts were legal! [NO radio regulating agency active in
> the USA in 1911] :-)

No, *all* activity on radio was legal. Anything not specifically
outlawed is legal. The radio regulations came later.
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2989. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 04:30:11 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <nhtwd.1638$9j5.339@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100936

"robert casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote
>
> No, *all* activity on radio was legal. Anything not specifically
> outlawed is legal. The radio regulations came later.
>

"Everything not specifically prohibited is mandatory!"

73, Hans, K0HB

2990. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 05:08:19 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <usSdnQPLxsJe9F_cRVn-gg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100937

Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
>>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>>From: "JAMES HAMPTON" james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net
>>Date: 12/16/2004 7:24 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <32eqtbF3jdishU1@individual.net>
>>
>>
>>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
>>news:20041216124835.06016.00001270@mb-m21.aol.com...
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>
>>Folks have become so dependent upon modern conveniences. Many times I've
>>handed money to some kid at a cash register and he/she punches in the exact
>>purchase price and *not* the amount of money I forked over. Now the machine
>>says zero change. I've seen them resort to calculators and one had to get a
>>manager (no calculator and she couldn't subtract $12.35 from $20.00).
>
>
> You're preaching to the choir here, Jim.
>
>
>>Come to think of it, if they shut the communications satellites off, that
>>will severely limit communications overseas and make any terrorist cells
>>less able to act.
>
>
> Dunno about you, Jim, but I am pretty much able to communicate world wide
> on a semi-reliable basis without Internet capability.
>
> If I were a combatant in a remote area without satellite, I betchya I
> could get a message to where I wanted it to go, and get instructions in return.
> (And for Lennie and Brian's benefit, that's even withOUT a code key at
> hand...)
>
>
>>No Internet from overseas and telephone calls will
>>probably be in the neighborhood of $15.00 per minute. Sounds good to you,
>>right? Or are you pro terrorist?
>
>
> Hardly. But the terrorists are pretty well funded...certainly a lot
> better than my own personal budget! But I can still communicate without the
> Internet...Wanna bet they can
>

>
>>Better get a letter off to the White House now! We can *really* be safe if
>>we shut down the communications satellites! No overseas Internet for
>>terrorists to communicate over.
>
>
> How much MORE ya wanna bet that we can do exactly that if we thought it
> was in our best interests to do so?
>
>
>>Ooops ... I forgot. Russia has made many more launches than we have. Some
>>10 times in a couple of years. Europe, Japan .... say, believe it or not,
>>we don't have the exclusive anymore. In fact, we might be in danger of
>>becoming a bit player. Maybe that is why Bush wants to push for Mars. Make
>>his place in history.
>>
>>I see some real good research on diabetes. Why am I not surprised that it
>>is coming out of Great Britain, rather than the U.S.
>
>
> Mostly because their version of the FDA is more liberal in drug trial
> testing, among other things. Also, the government controls healthcare.
>
>
>>I note that one medication I had was $120.00 for a 30 day supply. They
>>raised my co-pay to $48.00 (40%). They told me to get a generic. I did.
>>Now I only pay $8.00. It works just great! I was really surprised to find
>>that the cost of the generic was $98.00!!! The insurance company pays far
>>more now for me to use "generic" ($90.00) than the "brand" ($72.00) name.
>>LOL. Bush has sure covered the drug companies so well that they are raising
>>the generic prices up close to the brand name prices.
>>
>>How's your health insurance? Nice and cheap? Low deductibles? Why am I
>>not surprised?
>
>
> Less than $3000 a year for a family of four, no deductibles (unless I go
> "out of plan").
>
>
>>Our biggest danger is likely not external; I suspect that we may simply
>>self-destruct like the U.S.S.R. did.
>
>
> You're almost absolutely right...Until we demand tort law reform, cap
> damages limits and demand that health care conglomerates like HCA, Tenet, and
> others put the public ahead of profits, we very well may..at least as far as
> healthcare goes.
>
> Our economic deficits are due MOSTLY to OUR gluttonous consumerism, and

> unless WE decide that we want to put the good of the Nation ahead of the good
> of our selves, then you are again correct...we may very well implode.

Implode is the right word, Steve. Our almost inconcievable national
debt is being propped up by foreign money propping up the dollar.
Problem is that as the dollar gets weaker, at some point two things are
going to happen:

1. Other countries, including the one that is pumping the most money
into the US, are going to look elsewhere for the place to put their money

2. The dollar will cease to be the worlds preferred currency.

At that point, we will be hurting. No amount of blaming the "other"
party is going to make a bit of difference. This is some pretty basic
economic truth, no conspiracy theories or whackiness needed. Just check
out who the biggest investor in the US is at this time.

Anyone that isn't scared shitless is not paying proper attention.

- Mike KB3EIA -

2991. Re: Wassup!!??!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 11:39:57 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041217063957.23218.00002168@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 100938

>Subject: Re: Wassup!!??!!
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/16/2004 10:01 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <PSswd.1546$RH4.1110@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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>
>"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
>
>> Hey homies, how about some new topics in here?
>
>Hey, Mike! You wanted new topics --- I gave you new topics! Poked that
>Tennesee beehive real good, now didn't I?

Ya poked your OWN beehive, Hans...Left yourself looking pretty stupid for having not done your homework before commenting.

Sucks to be you.

Steve, K4YZ

2992. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 11:44:14 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041217064414.23218.00002169@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 100939

>Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>Date: 12/16/2004 7:00 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041216200000.06144.00000228@mb-m27.aol.com>

> In fact, there was NO ARRL and NONE of the amateur radio
> enthusiasts were legal! [NO radio regulating agency active in
> the USA in 1911]

And no "Len Anderson" was active in 1911, antagonizing and telling those radio enthusiasts then (who WERE legal, Lennie...sorry...) how to go about doing what they were doing.

Steve, K4YZ

2993. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 12:04:04 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041217070404.14166.00000280@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 100940

In article <a4twd.1478$Z47.1374@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>, robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Someone inserted a carbon telephone microphone in
>the feedline between the transmitter and antenna, and
>produced a crude form of AM.

Actually, Reginald Fessenden did a lot more than that, as early as 1900. By 1906 he had two-way transatlantic *voice* radio communications working.

>Couldn't have been
>much power else the mic would have burnt up.

He got at least a kilowatt from one set.

>These
>mics vary in resistance along with the sound they hear.

Which is all an AM modulator really does.

Point is, there were folks using practical voice radio years before 1911. It's all well documented. Of course that early voice equipment was more expensive, less reliable and did not perform as well as its Morse code counterparts.

>> >AM: 0%
>Near but not = 0

Exactly!

>Well, how far up did spark go?

Depends entirely on the design. In those days, the conventional wisdom was that longer waves = longer distance, so there was little interest in going above about 1 MHz.

>No, *all* activity on radio was legal. Anything not specifically
>outlawed is legal. The radio regulations came later.

There was *some* radio regulation in the USA as early as 1906. In the years leading up to 1912, there were a number of bills introduced into Congress to regulate radio even more. But there was no great urgency to enact any comprehensive radio regulation until the Titanic disaster.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2994. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 12:04:04 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041217070404.14166.00000279@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 100941

In article <32eqtbF3jdishU1@individual.net>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
<james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>Folks have become so dependent upon modern conveniences. Many times I've
>handed money to some kid at a cash register and he/she punches in the exact
>purchase price and *not* the amount of money I forked over. Now the machine
>says zero change. I've seen them resort to calculators and one had to get a
>manager (no calculator and she couldn't subtract $12.35 from $20.00).

I've seen that sort of thing - and also bright young people of the same age who
could make change and do much more complex calculations in their heads. All
depends on what the educational priorities are.

>Take these same folks (most likely the ones that will ultimately earn big
>money - engineers don't), put 'em on a 50 foot boat out for a cruise - and
>the GPS shuts down. Now what do they do?

Become a statistic. Heck, a lot of folks I know can't even figure out which way
North is on a clear night.
>
>Reach for a direct satellite cell phone. Ooops - maybe they turned them off
>too?

Satellite phones are known to be used by terror groups. Yet they are allowed to
use those assets against us.

>Come to think of it, if they shut the communications satellites off, that
>will severely limit communications overseas and make any terrorist cells
>less able to act. No Internet from overseas and telephone calls will
>probably be in the neighborhood of $15.00 per minute.

And unlike a satellite call, "wired" calls can be traced to their source.

>Sounds good to you,
>right? Or are you pro terrorist?

Indeed.
>
>Better get a letter off to the White House now! We can *really* be safe if
>we shut down the communications satellites! No overseas Internet for
>terrorists to communicate over.
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>Ooops ... I forgot. Russia has made many more launches than we have. Some
>10 times in a couple of years. Europe, Japan .... say, believe it or not,
>we don't have the exclusive anymore. In fact, we might be in danger of
>becoming a bit player. Maybe that is why Bush wants to push for Mars. Make
>his place in history.

In some ways it's the '60s all over again. Focusing on the wrong problems and fighting the wrong enemy. Most of all, a short-term point of view.

>I see some real good research on diabetes. Why am I not surprised that it
>is coming out of Great Britain, rather than the U.S.

Priorities.
>
>I note that one medication I had was $120.00 for a 30 day supply. They
>raised my co-pay to $48.00 (40%). They told me to get a generic. I did.
>Now I only pay $8.00. It works just great! I was really surprised to find
>that the cost of the generic was $98.00!!! The insurance company pays far
>more now for me to use "generic" ($90.00) than the "brand" ($72.00) name.
>LOL. Bush has sure covered the drug companies so well that they are raising
>the generic prices up close to the brand name prices.

How long a drive is it from Rochester to Canada, Jim? How much do you think those same medications, made in the same factories, cost in Toronto or Montreal?

>How's your health insurance? Nice and cheap? Low deductibles? Why am I
>not surprised?

Mine's pretty good but but it's not cheap. And every year the deductibles go up.
>
>Our biggest danger is likely not external; I suspect that we may simply
>self-destruct like the U.S.S.R. did.
>
I think that in some ways that process has been going on a long time. For example - remember when a high school education and some specialized training and skills would get the average person a good job? And when most of those jobs paid enough in salary and benefits to support a middle class family?

I don't think we'll see an implosion - rather, just a gradual slide. A little bit here, a little bit there, until more people wake up.

73 de Jim, N2EY

73 de Jim, N2EY

2995. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 17:59:39 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041217125939.21488.00000390@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 100942

In article <a4twd.1478$Z47.1374@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>, robert casey
<wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>> Without a single poll to back me up, the following could be said to
>> be accurate for 1911:
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>> >Any Frequency:
>> >CW: 100% [on-off keying]
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>Someone inserted a carbon telephone microphone in
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>produced a crude form of AM. Couldn't have been
>much power else the mic would have burnt up. These
>mics vary in resistance along with the sound they hear.

Yes, yes, yes, good old Reggie Fessenden did it. At least
once with an audience on Christmas Eve, 1906.

NOBODY followed that example. :-)

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>
>Well, how far up did spark go?

I wasn't there with a spectrum analyzer. Ask Jim. He might have
been.

>> In fact, there was NO ARRL and NONE of the amateur radio
>> enthusiasts were legal! [NO radio regulating agency active in
>> the USA in 1911] :-)
>
>No, *all* activity on radio was legal. Anything not specifically
>outlawed is legal.

Yes and no. The LAW defines what is legal and what is illegal.
Without the LAW specifically covering it, it is neither legal nor
illegal.

By the way the Radio Club of America DID exist in 1911.

>The radio regulations came later.

Of course. 1912. But the implication of the "1961 Poll" is rather obvious to tout CW (on-off keying). Especially considering the source of that posting.

1961 was 43 years ago. Times change. Technology changes.

There was NO personal computer in 1961 except for a few with lots and lots of money. Very few. In 2003 one family in five in the USA had some kind of Internet access...that makes it roughly 60 million folks a year ago. One out of three USA citizens has a cell phone subscription now, or roughly 100 million of those.

We can mumble all sorts of things about the PAST, but that is just mumbling, having little relevance to the present and future.

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2996. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 19:02:51 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041217140251.06260.00000310@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 100943

In article <a4twd.1478$Z47.1374@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>, Len Over 21 writes:

>In article <a4twd.1478$Z47.1374@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>, robert
>casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
>>> Without a single poll to back me up, the following could be said to
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>>> >Any Frequency:
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>>the feedline between the transmitter and antenna, and
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>>much power else the mic would have burnt up. These
>>mics vary in resistance along with the sound they hear.
>
> Yes, yes, yes, good old Reggie Fessenden did it. At least
> once with an audience on Christmas Eve, 1906.
>
> NOBODY followed that example. :-)

One correspondent, an obvious fan of Reggie, thinks that "lots of folks" were doing AM with a special carbon microphone in series with the antenna lead.

The "lots of folks" were restricted to Fessenden's work group at one station, perhaps four in all. [see Thomas H. White's early radio history in the USA papers, a fascinating look at that]

There's nothing in Aitkin's histories (such as "From Syntony to Spark" to the tome I mentioned earlier) to indicate that anyone was bothering to emulate Fessenden's method. Lee de Forest wrote that he was able to do some AM low-power with his "audions" which surprised some USN radiomen in the NYC area at the time.

AM was first done on a large scale in WIRED telephony, specifically for the "carrier" form of multiple circuit transmission (frequency multiplexing) on a single pair of long-distance wires. The telephone people were responsible for the upsurge of interest in "wave filters" and the formulation of the first passive L-C filter theory. John E. Carson (not the "Tonight" show host) came up with the first complete mathematical description of AM and FM.

Reggie Fessenden IS responsible for the predecessor to the
"BFO" when he was able to increase the intelligibility of his
detectors by using a very small spark generator loosely coupled
to that detector. Fessenden called it a "heterodyne detector."
When Ed Armstrong invented the modern "superhet" in 1918 he
was mindful of Fessenden's method, so Ed called his system a
super-heterodyne. That's how we got that name as well as the
familiar short term of "superhet."

>>No, *all* activity on radio was legal. Anything not specifically
>>outlawed is legal.
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> Yes and no. The LAW defines what is legal and what is illegal.
> Without the LAW specifically covering it, it is neither legal nor
> illegal.

That's a philosophical viewpoint on "legality." :-)

English Law recognizes that people do a LOT of things and most
of those are NOT concerned with any law covering it. Attornies
can make very "learned" distinctions on it, but, in the basic terms
of "legal" and "illegal," something not covered by any law simply
IS and is neither legal nor illegal.

> 1961 was 43 years ago. Times change. Technology changes.

The original posting of the first message in this thread appears
to be nothing more than a refined Troll. :-)

Technology of ALL radio, indeed most of electronics in general has
changed dramatically with the introduction of the Solid State Era.
So has the operating practices over those intervening 43 years.
Radio amateurs have been lagging the practices of the rest of the
radio world since that time despite the protests of the most die-hard
"amateurs are in the cutting edge of technology" advocates. Those
of us who were IN the electronics industry at that time (and before)
were all able to see that. Amateurs who had no news of the rest of
the radio world's advances (except long after the fact) will protest out
of some ignorant pride in their amateurism, but that is necessarily
true. Evidence can be found in the early 1960s ARRL "Handbooks"
compared to the industry publications of that same time.

I have nothing against any hobbyist defending their "turf" in scope of
hobby activities. I DO have much against those hobbyists either
stating that amateur radio hobbyists are "advancing the state of the
art" just by existing or that all regulations should continue to reflect
the PAST in all things regarding amateur radio practices.

Those who wish to constantly re-create or re-enact the past by
becoming the very best morsemen (according to older, outdated
standards) can do whatever they like as far as I'm concerned.
The problem occurs when morsemen get too full of themselves and
try to "run the show" by demanding that all newcomers to amateur
radio MUST pass a telegraphy test in order to obtain an amateur

radio license. These morsemen don't run any show, they are but participants in the older arts of amateur radio. They aren't role models of what is good despite their claims of "superiority" in radio.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

2997. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 20:32:27 UTC
From: saint gaudenias <thetellyv@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <44bd3$41c34266$d1cc565d$12516@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 100944

"K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1103177566.372449.71270@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...

>From another thread, Hans made
> the most assinine statement:

.....Now, do you really honestly think, that anyone
here really gives a flying 14.313 radioFUCK about
your lunatic rantings ?

> None-the-less, the idea of being able to inhibit or completely
> disable the system is STILL not new, and I for one hope they DO keep
> the reigns on it! It was an error to let it loose in the first place.
> Steve, K4YZ

Not as big as the error letting you out
of your straight jacket, Why don't you
go over to The Legion and visit all those
nice brown bottles sittin on ice under the
table? (..and afterwards be sure to take the
long route home behind the wheel...hick! hick!)

"I mean, if I went around saying I was an Emperor
just because some moistened bint had lobbed a
scimitar at me, people would put me away!"
- Monty Python and the Holy Grail
http://bau2.uibk.ac.at/sg/python/Sounds.html

2998. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 22:37:24 UTC
From: iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1103323044.480879.319230@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.antenna, alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

N8WWM wrote:
> I'm dreaming of a cum drenched Christmas
> With every throbbing dick I suck
> Where the peckers glisten
> And keyclowns listen
> To hear me suck and blow
>
> I'm dreaming of a cum drenched Christmas
> With every anal hole I lick
> I loves horny nutsacks
> And spread wide asscracks
> Oh I loves to lick 'em all
>
>
> May you keyclowns have me eat meat
> And may all my dick suckings be sweet

ROTFLMAO steveo see how doug has got you so frustrated you are composing gay poetry about mens nutsacks etc. He got some powerful juju on you dude, he owns you, think about it.

2999. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 22:40:52 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041217174052.838$hp@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com wrote:
> N8WWM wrote:
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> composing gay poetry about mens nutsacks etc. He got some powerful juju
> on you dude, he owns you, think about it.
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Your hero N8WWM composed that shit, leg humper.
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3000. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 22:45:20 UTC
From: iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1103323520.813226.166350@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.antenna, alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Steveo wrote:
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No thats a forge from you Steve. and its even more pathetic that you
are googling gay poetry to forge doug with. He really does control you

3001. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 22:54:15 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041217175415.768$c4@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100948
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> > > > May you keyclowns have me eat meat
> > > > And may all my dick suckings be sweet
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> > > composing gay poetry about mens nutsacks etc. He got some powerful
> juju
> > > on you dude, he owns you, think about it.
> > >
> > Your hero N8WWM composed that shit, leg humper.
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Check google you pathetic freak, Doug Adair composed that sick shit. He
writes crap like that all the time. Now pull your pathetic pinhead out of
his ass and go wash off. You love the fugly felon coward. Did he finish up
with his court ordered shrink yet, and did he feed his children yet?

http://tinyurl.com/4drku

3002. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 23:12:12 UTC
From: iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1103325132.627411.148740@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.antenna, alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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with doug. I rest my case, he has got you thinking about him 24/7 LOL

3003. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 23:39:28 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041217183928.090$cH@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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> with doug.
>
Yea, I enjoy exposing the fugly felon. He makes it so easy.
>
> I rest my case, he has got you thinking about him 24/7 LOL
>
Nah, just when I need a good laugh, LOL-boi.

3004. Re: CBers Turn on Old N8WWM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-17 23:46:57 UTC
From: Troublemaker <surfingtrucker2000@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kdSdnR1nz75y8l7cRVn-vQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 100851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,alt.dogie.is.an.idiot

How about leaving the cross-posting to groups that actually give a crap
about this geek-laden subject?

3005. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 00:54:55 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103331295.157953.41870@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100852

"In some ways it's the '60s all over again. Focusing on the wrong problems and
fighting the wrong enemy. Most of all, a short-term point of view."

Jim, what are the right problems to focus on? Who is the right enemy?

It will be interesting to hear what your NPR trained mind will come up with.

3006. Re: OOOpppss! You stepped in it again, Steve!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 01:47:30 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32hglaF3l5teiU1@individual.net>
Source record: 100853

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041216214922.08318.00002391@mb-m04.aol.com...
> >Subject: Re: OOOpppss! You stepped in it again, Steve!
> >From: "JAMES HAMPTON" james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net
> >Date: 12/16/2004 6:58 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <32epcgF3ktneoU1@individual.net>
>
> >If a gas station owner decides to protect himself against a potential
robber
> >by hooking dynamite up to his gas pumps, I might consider the idea not to
be
> >a particularly sound one.
> >
> >I think Hans is pointing out that turning off GPS might not be the best
idea
> >in the world.
>
> Jim, I am as likely to use an analogy as anyone else, but I'm having
a
> real hard time following your gas pumps-dynamite one....
>
> >I believe that option was being looked at as a last resort. I doubt that
> >would be used for terrorists.
>
> Of course it was a "last resort". Although they didn't use those
words in
> the article, I thought it pretty well stated that this was NOT a "first
line"
> option.
>
> Hans' attempt to ridicule the President made it sound as if President
Bush
> was ready to throw the switch at any moment.
>
> >In case no one noticed, Russia is building up
> >ICBMs designed to defeat any anti-ballistic missiles the U.S. puts
on-line.
>
> I am sure they are. And we'll spend money to defeat that...They'll
> counter that...We'll come up with a new "stealth" technology, then they'll
copy
> it, etc, etc etc.....
>
> >You should realize that we have been invading countries with missiles

that
> >can contain a nuclear warhead. Other countries (including Russia) are
not
> >missing that fact. Should satellites or radar reveal a *lot* of
launches,
> >it just might be a good idea to turn off the GPS. It might not save
> >Washington, but it would probably save Bush's bunker. Other than that,
the
> >idea of turning off GPS does not strike me as particularly sound.
>
> In the matter of a military first strike by Russia or any other
soverign
> nation, no, GPS probably wouldn't matter.
>
> >Pope Bush ... er, excuse me, President Bush, has not exactly enamoured
> >himself nor the United States to most of the civilized (or less
civilized)
> >world. Bush certainly is not an idiot; he's got a lot of folks convinced
> >that he is right. I find it fascinating that blame for the deficit seems
to
> >be pointing everywhere except where it belongs - right at the White
House.
>
> You...me...Joe Average Citizen is responsible for the deficit, Jim.
>
> We buy the Nissan's, Kia's, and cheap clothes at Wal-Mart.
>
> We buy the DVD players manufactured in China or Korea, the shoes made
in
> Malaysia, and the furniture from Denmark.
>
> Wanna stop a lot of the "deficit"...??? Stop the export of welfare
money
> to 3rd world countries who divert the monies from food to weapons...Stop
buying
> the above mentioned items in favor of higher priced American made items...
>
> >I also love how he lauds the men and women of the U.S. military - and
both
> >federal funding for the V.A. drop every year. So, your boy in the White
> >House says one thing and then does another.
>
> "My boy" is not the one solely responsible for that, Jim. A review
of
> federal spending on benefit programs going back 3 decades will show
otherwise.
> They were cutting VA funds before I made Sergeant in 77...
>
> >Actions speak louder than words.
>

> Yes they do.
>
> Bill Clinton said he did not have sex with that woman and that he'd
track
> down Osama bin Laden and others responsible for the WTC and USS Cole
bombings.
>
> He lied. The price was even more American lives lost due to
> camel-fornicationg terrorists, and a complete humiliation of the Office of
the
> Presidency.
>
> G W Bush said that Al-Queda was going to pay a price for it's
treatchery
> in NYC.
>
> He kept his word. Yes, American lives have been lost in combat, but
the
> one thing the "rest" of the world does NOT do anymore is doubt the word of
the
> American President if he says he's going to do something, whether they
like
> what he's saying or not.
>
> So you are quite right...Actions DO speak louder than words. I can
> tolerate G W stating his case, making a decison, and then taking the heat
for
> mistakes. Bill Clinton is STILL lying about Monica Lewinsky and every
other
> controversy he got himself into in the White House despite evidence to the
> contrary...
>
> And to top it off, he AND his wife, now Senator from New York, tried
to
> make off with thousands of dollars of property from the White House when
they
> left and were forced to return it. And what is she doing now...?!?!
"Testing
> the waters" for a run at the White House herself.
>
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>
>
Hello, Steve

I hope she wins.

Anything to share the grief. The only way we could get rid of governor Rockefeller was when he became vice president after Spiro Agnew got caught up with problems (after Tricky Dicky got caught up with his own problems LOL).

So, you can have her ....

(the truth comes out LOL)

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

3007. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 02:17:00 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32hickF3k265gU1@individual.net>
Source record: 100854

"bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
news:1103331295.157953.41870@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> "In some ways it's the '60s all over again. Focusing on the wrong
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> Jim, what are the right problems to focus on? Who is the right enemy?
>
> It will be interesting to hear what your NPR trained mind will come up
> with.
>

Well, if Jim (N2EY) doesn't mind me jumping in here ...

My own beliefs are that the free market is not necessarily the right place for certain things. Would we have all of the nice communications satellites if the government had not been in a space race with Russia (and spent many billions of dollars)? Now, of course, it is moving into commercial market, but without the government lead, I doubt we'd have nearly the communications capability that we currently have.

The federal deficit is enormous; so is the imbalance of trade. I would probably start (and get promptly voted out of the White House LOL) with getting some experts and deciding and a good gasoline rationing plan (not the odd/even stuff from the 70s).

Allow so many gallons per licensed driver in a household (no, you don't get more because you have a truck, SUV, RV, two Jaguars and three motorcycles), plus some additional for school age children. Take the numbers and come up with a limit to reduce oil consumption by 10%. Each year, reduce it a bit more. Some folks wouldn't use their allotment, and they'd be entitled to turn it into an "open" account. They would receive cash equal to the unpurchased gasoline. Anyone who wishes could purchase gasoline credits from that account. The government would, of course, tack on about a 50% tax, both to pay for this rationing plus bring a few extra dollars into the treasury.

Over a few years, folks would be looking once again for fuel efficient vehicles. If someone really wants to buy a Dodge Viper with a 500 horsepower 10 cylinder engine, they could. They could also expect to be purchasing from that fund of unused gas rations (with the extra surcharge). However, if we could reduce our dependence on foreign oil by 25 or 30 percent, we'd be in better shape (both in the trade balance department as well as in better shape in case of an oil embargo).

Let us not kid ourselves, however. Currently, I believe we only produce 25% of the oil we consume. I think it was a bit more than 50% back in the days of the oil embargo.

This might be a reasonable place to start.

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA
ps - not going to start with the FCC auctioning of spectrum. That is crazy enough, but doesn't help the foreign trade deficit.

3008. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 12:19:40 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041218071940.21488.00000392@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 100855

In article <32hickF3k265gU1@individual.net>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
<james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>Well, if Jim (N2EY) doesn't mind me jumping in here ...

Not at all!
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>for certain things. Would we have all of the nice communications satellites
>if the government had not been in a space race with Russia (and spent many
>billions of dollars)? Now, of course, it is moving into commercial market,
>but without the government lead, I doubt we'd have nearly the communications
>capability that we currently have.

Valid point! OTOH, do we really have a "free market" at all?

Consider transportation - the airlines didn't build the airports, or the air
traffic control system, or the weather service that reports on conditions at
flying altitudes. Nor did the bus and trucking industries build the interstates
or the bridges and tunnels. Construction of significant parts of the railroad
system was not funded by the railroads, nor were the canals and river systems.

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>probably start (and get promptly voted out of the White House LOL) with
>getting some experts and deciding and a good gasoline rationing plan (not
>the odd/even stuff from the 70s).

You have identified two of our biggest problems: dependence on imported
petroleum products and the trade deficit.

>Allow so many gallons per licensed driver in a household (no, you don't get
>more because you have a truck, SUV, RV, two Jaguars and three motorcycles),
>plus some additional for school age children. Take the numbers and come up
>with a limit to reduce oil consumption by 10%. Each year, reduce it a bit
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>turn it into an "open" account. They would receive cash equal to the
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>purchasing from that fund of unused gas rations (with the extra surcharge).
>However, if we could reduce our dependence on foreign oil by 25 or 30
>percent, we'd be in better shape (both in the trade balance department as

>well as in better shape in case of an oil embargo).

I agree with the goal but not the method. The problem, as I see it, is that there would be too many ways around the system for some people, and it would be too bureaucratic. But the goal is right.

The Europeans and Japanese control oil consumption by taxing the fuel at the pump, and then using the taxes to fund energy-efficient alternatives to the private auto. That's why their transit systems are so pervasive and so popular: they don't expect transit to make money or even pay for itself.

The big questions are: how to reduce consumption without serious negative economic effects on industries like agriculture? And how do we make the changes permanent?

In a larger sense, overall energy policy needs to change. Which isn't going to be popular, because it influences our way of life in all sorts of ways - more fuel-efficient cars, less driving, more transit, more fuel-efficient homes and businesses, living in denser communities with sidewalks and town centers rather than in sprawl.

This isn't primarily a technological problem, it's an attitude and policy problem. Gasoline is actually so inexpensive in the USA that it 'doesn't pay' to conserve it. Example: Suppose you drive 15,000 miles a year. If you drive a vehicle that gets 15 mpg, and you pay $2/gallon, your annual fuel cost is $2000. A vehicle that gets 30 mpg saves you half that, but it's only $1000 a year - less than $20/week. A 45 mpg vehicle saves you only $333 more. While these costs aren't small, they are only a small part of the total cost of a vehicle, when you look at car prices, insurance, repair/maintenance, etc. Plus when you look at the effect of inflation, $2/gal gasoline today is less expensive in inflation-adjusted dollars than $1/gal ~20 years ago.

Shrub talks about hydrogen power but doesn't explain where all the hydrogen is supposed to come from. US carmakers push, and US drivers buy, SUVs rather than cars, and the govt. reinforces the sales by classifying SUVs as "trucks".

>Let us not kid ourselves, however. Currently, I believe we only produce 25%
>of the oil we consume. I think it was a bit more than 50% back in the days
>of the oil embargo.

From what I've read recently, back in the '70s we imported one-third and produced two-thirds. Today it's the other way around.

It should be remembered that a lot of our imported oil comes from places like Canada, Mexico and Nigeria, and not from the Middle East. The significance of Middle East oil is two fold:

1) Oil companies are multinational, and aren't going to freeze, strand and starve Western Europe so Americans can drive SUVs.

2) The big producers like SA have enormous influence on price.
>
>This might be a reasonable place to start.

Yep. But it's not popular.

>73 from Rochester, NY
>Jim AA2QA
>ps - not going to start with the FCC auctioning of spectrum. That is crazy
>enough, but doesn't help the foreign trade deficit.

Agreed!

73 de Jim, N2EY
>

3009. K0HB Supports Common Sense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 14:30:24 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041218093024.08080.00000381@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 100856

In article <20041216221656.08318.00002392@mb-m04.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>Date: 12/16/2004 6:26 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041216192627.23212.00000338@mb-m03.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <20041216123746.06016.00001269@mb-m21.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>(Steve
>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
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>>>>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America
>>>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>>>Date: 12/16/2004 4:26 AM Central Standard Time
>>>>Message-id: <20041216052657.16303.00000360@mb-m02.aol.com>
>>>>
>>>>In article <1103177566.372449.71270@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>, "K4YZ"
>>>><k4yz@aol.com> writes:
>>>>
>>>>>"The Shrub"...?!?!
>>>>
>>>>Yes.
>>>
>>> Hardly.
>>
>>How? It's a nickname. If President Clinton can be called "Slick Willy", then
>>President Bush II can be called "Shrub". Or "W".
>>
>>One of the most important freedoms we enjoy is the freedom to publicly
>>criticize and disagree with public officials, including the president.
>>
>>Remember too that *he* works for and answers to *us*, not the other way
>>around.
>
> Point taken.

It's an important point when any disagreement with or criticism of Our President is considered unpatriotic and possibly even treasonous.

>>>This nation has bandied-about it's "Don't Tread On Me" attitude
>>>for since the fifties yet has gotten into the practice of tucking tail and
>>>running when it get's slapped around a little bit.
>>
>>What *are* you talking about?

>>
>>Did this nation "tuck tail and run" from Korea?
>
>Yep.

Then what are all those troops there for?

>We pushed the Koreans back to the Yalu and then let the Red
>Chinese push us back. We then pushed THEM back again and started the
>"appeasement game".

A lot of us don't see it that way. You might consider the history of Korea
before 1950 to get the big picture.

>>Vietnam?

> What form of government is in charge of Viet Nam today?

One that our country is pretty friendly with.

>Our goverment, NOT the Armed Forces, gave up on Viet Nam.

The Armed Forces don't make policy. And who was in office when that giving up
happened?

It's important to look at the history of Vietnam:

Before WW2, it was a French "colony". But the French could not defend Vietnam
from the Japanese, and during the war Japan controlled Vietnam. There was a
resistance movement during WW2, opposing the Japanese invaders.

Vietnam was not liberated by Allied forces during WW2. After the war, the
resistance movement folks and many other Vietnamese wanted an independent
Vietnam. Their leader, one Ho Chi Minh, saw himself as the Vietnamese
equivalent of George Washington and even approached the USA for support. But
the USA and others supported simply giving Vietnam back to France, not caring
what the Vietnamese people wanted at all. The policy was that independence was
OK for British colonies in 1776 but not OK for French colonies in 1946.

So the resistance movement became an independence movement, and went elsewhere
for help. Spurred on by the success of Algerian independence, they managed to
push out the French in 1953. But the UN imposed an artificial division of the
country, which the North Vietnamese simply ignored.

The USA and others got involved in large part to counteract the supposed
"domino effect", "preventing communist expansion" that would supposedly spread
all over the world. Yet when the US left and the South Vietnamese government
collapsed, Vietnam did not become a takeoff point for further communist
expansion.

While the US originally sent "advisors", LBJ expanded the war into a much
larger conflict - based supposedly on the Gulf of Tonkin incident.

How many Vietnamese civilians died or were injured in the war? Were all of
their deaths justified? Was there no other way to handle the situation? Is it

possible that LBJ made a mistake?
>
>>Western Europe?
>
> Due solely to the tenacity of Ronald Regan.

Nonsense! What about Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, LBJ, Nixon, Ford and Carter? Did they simply let the Soviets do whatever they wanted?

>>Kuwait?
>
>Due solely to the determination of Bush the Elder.

More nonsense. Kuwait was the direct result of Reagan and Bush supporting SH's Iraq as a way to get back at Iran and the Soviets - regardless of what else SH did.

>And had he done the
>job right the first time, Bush Junior would not have had to go back in.

I used to think that way too. But when interviewed on that very question, Papa Bush and many others in his administration pointed out what a mess would result if they had pushed on to Bagdad and toppled SH. Their predictions have all come true.

>>>We finally have a President who slapped back.

>>Did he slap the right people?
>
>So we should have waited around for another 10 years of Al-Queda atttacks
>to figure it out?

Did he slap the right people or not?

>>There is currently *no* evidence that the SH regime had anything to do with
>>any
>>terror attacks. Nor is there any evidence of "weapons of mass destruction"
>>in that country.
>
> Iraq is not the only page of the story.

It's the place where hundreds of billions of dollars and more than a thousand US lives have been spent.

>>Afghanistan is a different story. Yet the masterminds of the 911 attacks
>>were
>>allowed to escape from that country, by the very administration you admire
>>so much.
>
> I hardly think they were "allowed" to escape.

They were not prevented when we had the chance.

>The Russians found out just
>how porous those mountains are.

They did not have our technology, and we were backing their opposition.

>Considering what we've accomplished there,
>I'd
>say we fared a bit better, however Al-Queda has the home court advantage.

I say that serious mistakes were made.

>>The USA has spent over 1000 servicepeople's lives, many more thousands of
>>their
>>injuries, and hundreds of billions of dollars to overthrow and capture SH.
>>Now
>>that country is a mess, with an estimated 100,000 dead from the war and its
>>aftermath. And ol' SH hasn't been formally charged with anything.
>
> It was already a mess.

Of course. But is it better now?

>>>Now everyone is upset that
>>>he actaully DID what he said he would do.

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> You too?

"Sometimes the pool-pah exceeds our ability to comment".

"Bullshit" was the right word. If Cheney can tell a reporter to "@#$% off",
what's the problem?

>>>His allegedly well-educated
>>>mind could have more effectively expressed an opposing view of the
>>>government's
>>>policies without being disrespectful or insulting. He didn't. He went
>>>right
>>>to the deminutives. Funny how he accuses me of that.....
>>
>>You mean like "Slick Willy"?
>>
>>>>>How do I know this?
>>>>>
>>>>>Because ONLY an idiot or an Al-Queda supporter could suggest that
>>>>>making it difficult for terrorists to use our own systems against us is
>>>>>an "April Fool's Joke".
>>>>
>>>>Why are we so dependent on such systems in the first place?
>>>
>>>For the same reason we are so "dependent" on TV, radio, electric lights
>>>and penicillin.
>>
>>Which makes us more vulnerable.
>
> Sure it does. It's hard to fight somone who is used to liveing in dirt
>huts and thinks they are going straight to a better place if they kill yo or
>your family.

Think about *why* they hate us so much. Does US action in Iraq make them hate
us more, or less? Does it stop terror or help recruit and train new people to
it?

>>>It makes our lives easier. Of course in the mean time we LOSE basic
>>>skills that, in the absence of those assets, will be necessary.
>>
>>That loss is avoidable.
>
>Sure it is...IF you want to take the time to learn the skills and use
>them once in a while.

Agreed. Which is why public policy should support such things.

> My wife and kid would have a hard time without cable, electricity and a
>microwave, but I can go for quite a while without any of them.

Can she?
>
>>>>>BTW...I correct my earlier statement about Slick Willy making the
>>>>>GPS net available in "93 or 94"...that was when he initially suggested
>>>>>it. It became effective in 2000. It was discussed in Flying magazine
>>>>>as early and the late 80's.

>>>>>None-the-less, the idea of being able to inhibit or completely
>>>>>disable the system is STILL not new, and I for one hope they DO keep
>>>>>the reigns on it! It was an error to let it loose in the first place.

>>>>You mean "reins"?

>>> Did you understand what I wrote, Jim?
>>
>>Don't you have a spellchecker, Steve?
>
> I'll ask you the question again, Jim, and see if you can answer it for
>me:
>
> "Did you understand what I wrote, Jim?"

Why not spellcheck?
>
> You have spanked Lennie for assinine single letter typos rants before.
>So
>why do you now do it?
>
>>>>IIRC, the inhibition was turned off before Gulf War 1 and simply left
>>turned
>>>>off.
>>>
>>> Perhaps. Still does not negate the fact that it was a mistake to do
>so.
>>
>>Why was it a mistake?
>>
>>Has any terror attack used the increased accuracy of GPS? Or has the
>>increased
>>accuracy been used by millions of various users ranging from boaters to
>>surveyors as an easier, cheaper way to know where they are?
>
>The point was not about stopping an attack. It was about a response to
>an attack.

What good would it do?

> I guess I see things a bit too "black and white", but I thought the
>article was pretty straight forward.
>
> As for all those other uses, Jim, (especially recreational users, etc...)
>the loss of GPS accuracy will be the least of their worries if the set of
>"extenuating circumstances" occured that the article suggested.
>
Perhaps. But the end result may still be that it creates more problems than it
solves.

>>Perhaps we should ground all nongovernment aircraft bigger than a certain
>>size,
>>so that a 911 style attack could never be repeated. We could also outlaw
>>certain fertilizers and the rental of trucks bigger than a pickup, to avoid
>>another Oklahoma City.
>
>And perhaps just keeping better tabs on what we have and how we use it

>will do.
>
Apply that to the GPS situation.

73 de Jim, N2EY

>73
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>Steve, K4YZ
>
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3010. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 15:00:46 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041218100046.08392.00002245@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 100857

>Subject: K0HB Supports Common Sense
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 12/18/2004 8:30 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041218093024.08080.00000381@mb-m05.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041216221656.08318.00002392@mb-m04.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Yep.
>
>Then what are all those troops there for?

Show. We lost the chance to fix the problem in 53. It's a stalemate at
best.

>>We pushed the Koreans back to the Yalu and then let the Red
>>Chinese push us back. We then pushed THEM back again and started the
>>"appeasement game".
>
>A lot of us don't see it that way. You might consider the history of Korea
>before 1950 to get the big picture.

I know the story, Jim.

It's the same one in Vietnam. Only we fared just slightly better in
Korea.

(Korean history lesson snipped...But thatnks...)

>> Due solely to the tenacity of Ronald Regan.
>
>Nonsense! What about Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, LBJ, Nixon, Ford and
>Carter?
>Did they simply let the Soviets do whatever they wanted?

They kept them guessing, at best.

The USSR was as big, powerful and dangerous as it ever was in 1980. By
1991 it was in ruins.

>>>Kuwait?
>>
>>Due solely to the determination of Bush the Elder.
>
>More nonsense. Kuwait was the direct result of Reagan and Bush supporting
>SH's

>Iraq as a way to get back at Iran and the Soviets - regardless of what else
>SH
>did.
>
>>And had he done the
>>job right the first time, Bush Junior would not have had to go back in.
>
>I used to think that way too. But when interviewed on that very question,
>Papa
>Bush and many others in his administration pointed out what a mess would
>result
>if they had pushed on to Bagdad and toppled SH. Their predictions have all
>come
>true.

They came true NOW. I seriously doubt the same results would have occured
with over 1/2 million US troops in-theater, and a grossly humiliated SH trying
to explain why "just yesterday" he was telling his people how he was defeating
America, but now their on the front doorstep.

The Kurds were ready to mount a serious civil uprising, and indeed tried
it, only to be butchered becasue we wouldn't back them up.

>>>>We finally have a President who slapped back.
>
>>>Did he slap the right people?
>>
>>So we should have waited around for another 10 years of Al-Queda atttacks
>>to figure it out?
>
>Did he slap the right people or not?

I say yes, although the list is not yet fulfilled.

>>>There is currently *no* evidence that the SH regime had anything to do with
>>>any
>>>terror attacks. Nor is there any evidence of "weapons of mass destruction"
>>>in that country.
>>
>> Iraq is not the only page of the story.
>
>It's the place where hundreds of billions of dollars and more than a thousand
>US lives have been spent.

We spent billions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of lives in
Europe...Now we get spit on by them. So what?

>>>Afghanistan is a different story. Yet the masterminds of the 911 attacks
>>>were
>>>allowed to escape from that country, by the very administration you admire
>>>so much.
>>

>> I hardly think they were "allowed" to escape.
>
>They were not prevented when we had the chance.

Proof, James. "Not prevented" suggests that we knowingly allowed them to
get by.

>>The Russians found out just
>>how porous those mountains are.
>
>They did not have our technology, and we were backing their opposition.
>
>>Considering what we've accomplished there,
>>I'd
>>say we fared a bit better, however Al-Queda has the home court advantage.
>
>I say that serious mistakes were made.

In which war were "serious mistakes" NOT made, Jim...???

>>>The USA has spent over 1000 servicepeople's lives, many more thousands of
>>>their
>>>injuries, and hundreds of billions of dollars to overthrow and capture SH.
>>>Now
>>>that country is a mess, with an estimated 100,000 dead from the war and its
>>>aftermath. And ol' SH hasn't been formally charged with anything.
>>
>> It was already a mess.
>
>Of course. But is it better now?

Would it bve any worse if we just left today?

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>>>>he actaully DID what he said he would do.
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So...Since others are simply lazy or too cowardly to help, we should just
tuck tail and go home again?

Hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm...Seems I remember suggesting that already...

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Who called him a traitor...???

I said he supports terrorism. Failure to actively defend our borders and
resources is support for those who would violate them.

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>>>respect the office without respecting the man.
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>I disagree.

You would. I could say the sky is blue this morning and you'd get into an
argument based on measured Angstroms as to whether it was blue or not.

>> And I ask you to show where I suggested it was IL-legal, Jim...
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>Supporting terrorism is illegal.

But Hans obviously did. He expressed public disdain for government plans
to interrupt GPS service in the face of an attack, and verbalized a derrogatory
diminutive for the President in a time of war.

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Funny...I hear that same sentiment comong from Liberals who are rushing to
Spin Control.

I heard the SAME thing about a former democrat president caught lying over
and over in sworn depositions.

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>what's the problem?

It was wrong for him too...

I just thought you more apt and able to express yourself without it, Jim.

Guess I have to admit I was wrong about that. And that's one admission of
error I truly dislike having to make.

My bad.

I snipped the rest. After having gotten to this point, I guess I just
lost any interest in wading through the rest. Why bother?

Steve, K4YZ

3011. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 15:14:07 UTC
From: Lancer
Message-ID: <uth8s0ljv5tnvo2psm7n5u3448esnj21ge@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 100858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On 17 Dec 2004 15:12:12 -0800, iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com wrote:

>Steveo wrote:
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>> > Steveo wrote:
>> > > iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com wrote:
>> > > > N8WWM wrote:
>> > > > > I'm dreaming of a cum drenched Christmas
>> > > > > With every throbbing dick I suck
>> > > > > Where the peckers glisten
>> > > > > And keyclowns listen
>> > > > > To hear me suck and blow
>> > > > >
>> > > > > I'm dreaming of a cum drenched Christmas
>> > > > > With every anal hole I lick
>> > > > > I loves horny nutsacks
>> > > > > And spread wide asscracks
>> > > > > Oh I loves to lick 'em all
>> > > > >
>> > > > >
>> > > > > May you keyclowns have me eat meat
>> > > > > And may all my dick suckings be sweet
>> > > > >
>> > > > ROTFLMAO steveo see how doug has got you so frustrated you are
>> > > > composing gay poetry about mens nutsacks etc. He got some
>powerful
>> > juju
>> > > > on you dude, he owns you, think about it.
>> > > >
>> > > Your hero N8WWM composed that shit, leg humper.
>> >
>> > No thats a forge from you Steve. and its even more pathetic that
>you
>> > are googling gay poetry to forge doug with. He really does control
>you
>> >
>> Check google you pathetic freak, Doug Adair composed that sick shit.
>He
>> writes crap like that all the time. Now pull your pathetic pinhead
>out of
>> his ass and go wash off. You love the fugly felon coward. Did he
>finish up
>> with his court ordered shrink yet, and did he feed his children yet?

>>
>> http://tinyurl.com/4drku
>
>
>
>so you admit googling for gay poetry, court records, anything to do
>with doug. I rest my case, he has got you thinking about him 24/7 LOL

Now thats funny, aren't you the same dimwit that admitted to reading
gay newsgroups, just in case someone was forging WA3MOJ? LOL

3012. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 15:36:00 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <A7Ywd.2682$RH4.1560@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100859

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> We spent billions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of lives in
> Europe...Now we get spit on by them. So what?
>

Seems we'd have learned our lesson! But nooooooooooooo, Shrub-Condi-Rummy make up a big lie about WMD's, convince Colin Powell to swear it's a fact, and get us bogged down for "many years" (their words, not mine). We should have dispatched SH and walked away.

It's easy to declare a war if you aren't personally required to attend.

73, Hans, K0HB

3013. contesting. . .what to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 15:53:34 UTC
From: "G. Doughty" <ki4bbl@cox.net>
Message-ID: <4oYwd.6127$sf5.854@lakeread05>
Source record: 100860

Good Morning,
Just looking through the Dec. QST and looking at some of the special events and contests. As I have never done a contest, I am lost. I am interested in the cw side of the lighthouse event but don't know what a "serial number" is that they want as part of the QSO. I am also unfamiliar with the etiquette of contesting. Also, I am only sending and receiving 15wpm so I can't keep up with half of the OM (and OL) that are sending so I can't figure out what the etiquette is that way. I really would like to participate in these events as practice makes perfect, but do not want to step on anyone's toes.

As always thanks for the suggestions!

G. Doughty
ki4bbl

3014. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 16:01:12 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103385672.808513.313430@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100861

N2EY doesn't mind at all. Gives him an excuse for not answering the hard questions.

With respect to GPS, it is not a "free market." The Department of Defense developed it. One of the capabilities built in is Selective Availability which injects an error into the unencrypted signals. This is so that the military can continue to use it, and deny the best accuracy to an enemy on the battlefield. Another capability is to encrypt the signal, and turn off the unencrypted signal denying access to an enemy on the battlefield. No free market about it. now we've got Hans saying "It's my right, It's my right to have free access to a DoD weapons system!"

Boo, hoo, hoo.

> Jim, what are the right problems to focus on? Who is the right enemy?

So you answered for N2EY that the trade deficit caused by petroleum imports is the enemy and the problem that we should focus on.

OK. I don't disagree.

But all we heard from Kerry and the mainstream media during the election was that "Shrub" hasn't paid enough attention to domestic problems.

So "Shrub" has decided to focus on Social Security.

I spent all last evening watching PBS (an incestual twin to NPR) tear down "Shrub's" proposals. Shrub is going to cut benefits. Shrub is going to deny benefits until recipients attain an older age. Shrub is going to reduce benefits to the wealthy. Shrub shrub shrub...

Boo hoo hoo.

If I'm not mistaken, Social Security has implemented delays for benefits to people in my age bracket and younger. This was done during a Democrat controlled congress.

If I'm not mistaken, Social Security benefits became taxable income during a Democratic controlled congress. That sounds like a reduction in benefits to me.

If I'm not mistaken, one of the core beliefs of the left is the redistribution of wealth, "To each according to their needs, From each according to their ability."

So Shrub heard the complaints that he wasn't doing enough on the Domestic front, heard Alan Greenspan say that Social Security reform was the most pressing problem, and now he's looking at it.

Then the Democrats turn on their core beliefs because the "wrong" person is taking them in the direction that they wanted to go.

I'm still waiting for N2EY to list his grievances with the current administration:

> Jim, what are the right problems to focus on? Who is the right enemy?

Thanks, bb

3015. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 16:06:02 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103384095.872504.310000@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100862

No, Jim doesn't mind. Of course not.

It gives him an excuse for not answering the questions I asked.

> Jim, what are the right problems to focus on? Who is the right enemy?
Thanks, bb

3016. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 16:15:04 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <clYwd.2646$9j5.416@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100863

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> But Hans ..... verbalized a derrogatory
> diminutive for the President in a time of war.
>

Yup, I sure did!

But I'm just following your lead, Steve. Only difference is that in your case the President was "Slick Willy" and the war was in Bosnia.

Shrub/Iraq or Slick Willy/Bosnia. No difference.

dit dit

de Hans, K0HB

3017. Re: contesting. . .what to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 16:24:35 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103387075.398587.76760@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100864

G, lighthouses sound like fun, and you already have all of the serial numbers you'll need in your pocket. When you contact your first lighthouse, you give them serial number 1. When you contact your second lighthouse, you give them serial number 2..., etc.

As far as speed goes, Morsemen are kindest and most helpfullest amateurs of all. If they forget to match the speed that they were called at, you could send to them "QRS" and they will get the hint.
Best of Luck, bb

3018. Re: contesting. . .what to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 16:42:11 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <D5Zwd.2952$RH4.1078@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100865

"G. Doughty" <ki4bbl@cox.net> wrote

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> participate in these events as practice makes perfect, but do not want to
> step on anyone's toes.

Hi Shipmate, Jump in, the water is fine, and don't worry about anyone's toes.

Each contest differs in it's objectives and rules, but they all follow the general pattern of trying to contact as many of the target stations as possible (in this case stations at Lighthouses). A "serial number" is just a sequential number which you assign to each contact..... your first contact is #1, second is #2, etc.

There are a lot of resources on the web to learn contesting, to get logging programs, participate in reflectors, etc. One of the best places to start might be http://www.contesting.com --- from there you'll find a host of links other sites. Go to http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/CQ-Contest and subscribe to the CQ-Contest email reflector. It's the largest in the world, and your questions on any conceivable radiosport subject will be answered.

73, de Hans, K0HB

3019. Re: contesting. . .what to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 16:48:37 UTC
From: "G. Doughty" <ki4bbl@cox.net>
Message-ID: <QbZwd.6129$sf5.4593@lakeread05>
Source record: 100866

Thanks for the input folks. pretty cool. I am currently using aclog 2.6. Would I need to start a new log for the contest or just send the lighthouse contacts I made? I have so many questions. When contesting cw, when you send CQ, is it followed by "contest" like on SSB or / something? I didn't see that on any of the contests I saw in the magazine.

Thanks again

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3020. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 16:59:10 UTC
From: Smooth G <SmoothG@infoworks.com>
Message-ID: <ogo8s058n6oit2e0095inrrng8ecmu5906@4ax.com>
Source record: 100867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Sat, 18 Dec 2004 16:40:49 GMT, Lancer <lancer@rock..com> wrote:

>On Sat, 18 Dec 2004 10:22:13 -0600, itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge
><itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam> wrote:
>
>>Lancer <lancer@ock..com> wrote in
>>news:uth8s0ljv5tnvo2psm7n5u3448esnj21ge@news.easynews.com:
>>
>>> On 17 Dec 2004 15:12:12 -0800, iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com wrote:
>>>
>>>>Steveo wrote:
>>>>> iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com wrote:
>>>>> > Steveo wrote:
>>>>> > > iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com wrote:
>>>>> > > > N8WWM wrote:
>>>>> > > > > I'm dreaming of a cum drenched Christmas
>>>>> > > > > With every throbbing dick I suck
>>>>> > > > > Where the peckers glisten
>>>>> > > > > And keyclowns listen
>>>>> > > > > To hear me suck and blow
>>>>> > > > >
>>>>> > > > > I'm dreaming of a cum drenched Christmas
>>>>> > > > > With every anal hole I lick
>>>>> > > > > I loves horny nutsacks
>>>>> > > > > And spread wide asscracks
>>>>> > > > > Oh I loves to lick 'em all
>>>>> > > > >
>>>>> > > > >
>>>>> > > > > May you keyclowns have me eat meat
>>>>> > > > > And may all my dick suckings be sweet
>>>>> > > >
>>>>> > > > ROTFLMAO steveo see how doug has got you so frustrated you are
>>>>> > > > composing gay poetry about mens nutsacks etc. He got some
>>>>powerful
>>>>> > juju
>>>>> > > > on you dude, he owns you, think about it.
>>>>> > > >
>>>>> > > Your hero N8WWM composed that shit, leg humper.
>>>>> >
>>>>> > No thats a forge from you Steve. and its even more pathetic that
>>>>you
>>>>> are googling gay poetry to forge doug with. He really does control
>>>>you

>>>>> >
>>>>> Check google you pathetic freak, Doug Adair composed that sick shit.
>>>>He
>>>>> writes crap like that all the time. Now pull your pathetic pinhead
>>>>out of
>>>>> his ass and go wash off. You love the fugly felon coward. Did he
>>>>finish up
>>>>> with his court ordered shrink yet, and did he feed his children yet?
>>>>>
>>>>> http://tinyurl.com/4drku
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>so you admit googling for gay poetry, court records, anything to do
>>>>with doug. I rest my case, he has got you thinking about him 24/7 LOL
>>>
>>> Now thats funny, aren't you the same dimwit that admitted to reading
>>> gay newsgroups, just in case someone was forging WA3MOJ? LOL
>>
>>
>>
>>What I find funny is you reply to all of steveos post you are either him
>>or his flunky which is it? Wait dont answer that
>
>Ok, I admit it , I am Steve...
>
>You are such a paranoid moron Geo..

Well I am still not this ice guy or those other names> He mentions so
many hard to keep up!

3021. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 17:15:49 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to keyclowns <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1103390149.808192.48510@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.antenna, alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Wrong, asswipe. However, I do endorse it for the accuracy in describing you.

3022. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 17:17:57 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to keyclowns <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1103390277.829924.276320@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.antenna, alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Easy? Shit it took you 5 years to come up with a public document that's been there all along. To top it off, you wouldnt even have it now if it wasnt for the toothless Judas.

3023. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 17:36:26 UTC
From: Happy Yawning Festival <yawning_since_1999@nospam.comm>
Message-ID: <uUZwd.9756$5Y3.8291@fe04.lga>
Source record: 100870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"Psychiatrist to keyclowns" <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com> wrote in
news:1103390149.808192.48510@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com:

> Wrong, asswipe. However, I do endorse it for the accuracy in
> describing you.
>

None of your troll spewage, has any merit, cowardly nitwit..

3024. Re: contesting. . .what to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 17:42:44 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <oldcl@rome.com>
Message-ID: <o_Zwd.675$JI.448@fed1read07>
Source record: 100871

Contesting is an art. Very difficult to explain in written form or even video.
You might contact a local contester who will tutor you. Or let you observe the drill.
Check for contest clubs or DX clubs in ur area -- see URL:
http://ac6v.com/clubs.htm

Here in So Cal we have a contest station who does this and has successfully trained a dozen or so folks.

Also a great way to jump in is to go to a local club field day -- they are always willing to help and get you into the field day contesting.

Be aware you don't have to submit logs and "be in the contest" to participate. Contest stations will welcome ur contact as they are after max contacts. Also in the waning hours of a contest, many big contest stations are calling CQ test and no one answers (maybe worked most) so this is a good time to call em.

For CW it is best to call stations. If you call CQ CQ TEST -- many will come back at high speed. So until you get your speed up be the "callee" not the "callor"

If you do call CQ in CW and can't copy -- send QRS (slow down) either they will or if they are in a hurry -- will just go away (;-)
Really not a good idea as many want quick contacts which are essential to those who will submit logs.

There are computer pileup trainers -- See URL:
http://ac6v.com/morseprograms.htm#PT

There are some books that cover contesting -- use Google
type in "CW contesting"

Jump in -- fun and completive or both
As they say -- Good Luck In The Contest.

Contest calendar and rules - reports etc -- see URL:
http://home.online.no/~janalme/hammain.html
Several coming up in January

Quote "covering over 200 events! And you don't need a sophisticated calulator to figure out that this means an average of 4.0 per weekend"

There are no contests on 30M, 17M, and 12M

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Caveat Lecter

"G. Doughty" <ki4bbl@cox.net> wrote in message
news:4oYwd.6127$sf5.854@lakeread05...
> Good Morning,
> Just looking through the Dec. QST and looking at some of the special
> events
> and contests. As I have never done a contest, I am lost. I am interested
> in the cw side of the lighthouse event but don't know what a "serial
> number"
> is that they want as part of the QSO. I am also unfamiliar with the
> etiquette of contesting. Also, I am only sending and receiving 15wpm so I
> can't keep up with half of the OM (and OL) that are sending so I can't
> figure out what the etiquette is that way. I really would like to
> participate in these events as practice makes perfect, but do not want to
> step on anyone's toes.
>
> As always thanks for the suggestions!
>
> G. Doughty
> ki4bbl
>
>

3025. Re: Merry F'n Christmas N8WWM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 17:44:52 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <20041218124452.068$2b_-_@newsreader.com>
Source record: 100872
Cross-posted to: alt.dogie.is.an.idiot,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

One of Doug's felonies.

http://tinyurl.com/4drku

N8WWM Doug Adair"Psychiatrist to keyclowns" <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com>
wrote:
> Easy? Shit it took you 5 years to come up with a public document that's
> been there all along.
>
Yep, easy. All I had to do was enter Doug Adair in public records. I notice
you don't deny you're a felon.
>
> To top it off, you wouldnt even have it now if it
> wasnt for the toothless Judas.
>
The only help I had was in finding out about your felon girlfriend.

KC8QJP

Kathleen R. Lee, CPA 4701.16(A)(5)-Convicted of aiding & assisting in
filing of false tax returns. CPA certificate revoked. 2001 Apr 24

Btw, who is Zoltan and why is he emailing me about YOU?!?

3026. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 17:47:23 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <L2_wd.713$F67.660@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 100873

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
news:20041218093024.08080.00000381@mb-m05.aol.com...
>
> Is that wrong? This President is arrogant, Self-righteous and way too full
of
> himself. When questioned about mistakes made during his first term, he
couldn't
> think of any except perhaps a few people he appointed. Talk about passing
the
> buck!
>

Hallelujah Jim...I wholeheartedly agree where our current President is concerned. He's a back-street punk born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

I would also point out the ludicracy of any one of us accusing the other of being an Al-Quaeda supporter, a supporter of terrorism, an anti-American, or whatever "cutsey" term has popped up from all this crap that is now going on in this country. I am appalled, and moreover cannot fathom that it has gotten to that in this country. Osama Bin Laden wins EVERY TIME we, as United States citizens, let ourselves be like that. Of course, Osama Bin Laden won this war long ago.

Kim W5TIT

3027. Re: contesting. . .what to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 18:28:08 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1bSdnY-aS48n61ncRVn-hg@comcast.com>
Source record: 100874

"G. Doughty" <ki4bbl@cox.net> wrote in message
news:4oYwd.6127$sf5.854@lakeread05...
> Good Morning,
> Just looking through the Dec. QST and looking at some of the special
> events
> and contests. As I have never done a contest, I am lost. I am interested
> in the cw side of the lighthouse event but don't know what a "serial
> number"
> is that they want as part of the QSO. I am also unfamiliar with the
> etiquette of contesting. Also, I am only sending and receiving 15wpm so I
> can't keep up with half of the OM (and OL) that are sending so I can't
> figure out what the etiquette is that way. I really would like to
> participate in these events as practice makes perfect, but do not want to
> step on anyone's toes.
>
> As always thanks for the suggestions!
>
> G. Doughty
> ki4bbl

Generally they will slow down to the speed at which you contact them. If
they do not, send QRS. If 15wpm is your comfort speed, you can even send
QRS 15 so they know what you need.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

3028. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 19:14:46 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041218141446.00252.00000306@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 100875

In article <A7Ywd.2682$RH4.1560@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>>
>> We spent billions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of lives in
>> Europe...Now we get spit on by them. So what?

At least the Europeans waited several decades to begin spitting. And once they were liberated, they acted pretty decently towards the liberators and each other.
>
>Seems we'd have learned our lesson! But noooooooooooo, >Shrub-Condi-Rummy
>make
>up a big lie about WMD's, convince Colin Powell to swear it's a fact, and get
>us
>bogged down for "many years" (their words, not mine). We should have
>dispatched
>SH and walked away.

Dispatched? When?

I seem to recall that being told that the Iraqis would welcome Allied troops the same way the Parisians did. Didn't quite work out that way.

>It's easy to declare a war if you aren't personally required to attend.

Well, let's see....

John Kerry actually fought in Vietnam, Shrub used his connections to serve in the National Guard....when he bothered to show up. Bill Clinton went to college abroad to avoid the draft, Reagan made movies during WW2, Papa Bush lied about his age to get *into* the Navy. A mixed bag at best.

Did Dick Cheney ever serve in the military, let alone see combat? Donald Rumsfeld? Ms. Rice? IIRC, the answers are no, no, and no. But they give the orders and make the policies. Colin Powell did but he's out, persona-non-grata 'cause he didn't really think invading Iraq was such a hot idea.

Interesting.

What are the chances the draft will be reinstated? If it is, will Shrub's daughters be drafted? One guess....

73 de Jim, N2EY

3029. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 19:14:46 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041218141446.00252.00000305@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 100877

In article <20041216152249.06135.00001552@mb-m23.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>>
>>>
>>> If it's OK to call President Clinton "Slick Willy", then it's also
>>> OK to call President Bush "the shrub".
>>>
>>
>>That's obvious to you and me, but Steve is the master of "dual standards" (I
>
>>think his term when others follow his example is "two faced").
>
> Bill Clinton is NOT a "sitting president".
>
> He is NOT the present "Commander in Chief".

But you called him "Slick Willy" back when he was.
>
> And had Bill Clinton acted aggessively enough in his eight years in
>office, we may have never had "9/11". THAT is fact.

Of course it is. Hindsight is always 20-20. But consider this:

The only reason there were Gulf Wars I and II in the first place was because of bad Mr. SH. Who was *supported* by Presidents Reagan and Bush I until he went after Kuwait. Had they not been so buddy-buddy with him, neither war would have been necessary. That's a fact.

Or this:

Afghanistan was a Soviet puppet/buffer state for many years before Soviet troops went in there - at the *request* of the Kabul govt. Through the CIA, the Reagan and Bush I administrations supported Afghan rebels, supplying them with arms, supplies, information, and most of all training. A blind eye was turned to what the Afghan "freedom fighters" did to captured Soviets. Afghanistan became the Soviet's equivalent of Vietnam, except it cost them more lives and it was on their border, not 10,000 miles away.

An interesting difference of the Afghan/Soviet conflict was that a lot of the "freedom fighters" weren't Afghans at all, but foreigners who'd been bored or out of place in their birthplaces across the Persian Gulf and who wanted to help out. Among them was a young man from a wealthy family in SA.....

Eventually the Soviets gave up and the puppet government crumbled. There was anarchy for a while, and then a regime took over that was in almost every way

worse than the Soviet puppet regime had ever been. Again a blind eye was turned, because we'd backed those people.

Then came the invasion of Kuwait. A good number of those "freedom fighters" turned up in SA, looking to help out. They were appalled at the enormous number of infidels in their sacred land, and insulted that outsiders were coming in to settle what they thought should be a regional dispute. That same young man offered to lead the way into Kuwait with his buddies, months before the Allied forces were ready. He wasn't even allowed to try, because of course the Iraqis would have chopped them all up.

Then Kuwait was freed, the invaders routed, oil well fires put out - and the infidels got most of the credit, since they'd done most of the fighting. And the infidels didn't leave the sacred land.

Only then did the young man (with initials OBL) plan to attack the infidels in *their* land...

It doesn't take a lot of imagination to see how many ways the 9/11 attacks could have been avoided if the Reagan and Bush administrations had acted differently.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3030. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 19:14:47 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041218141447.00252.00000307@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 100876

In article <cIYwd.2646$9j5.416@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>>
>> But Hans ..... verbalized a derrogatory
>> diminutive for the President in a time of war.
>>
>
>Yup, I sure did!
>
>But I'm just following your lead, Steve. Only difference is that in your
>case
>the President was "Slick Willy" and the war was in Bosnia.
>
>Shrub/Iraq or Slick Willy/Bosnia. No difference.
>
Well, a slight difference...

Bosnia was more of a UN effort IIRC. And on a much smaller scale. Still, it had that "wag the dog" flavor to it.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3031. Re: ARRL GOES AFTER JACK GERRITSEN EX-KG6IRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 19:44:25 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32jfohF3lg48eU1@individual.net>
Source record: 100878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

"Psychiatrist to Hams" <DrHam@shrinksrushams.org> wrote in message
news:cpph1b$e4k$0@pita.alt.net...
> Anybody who gives a dime to the ARRL is stupid.
>
> Same for anybody who believes the ARRL has ham radio's
> best interests in mind.
>
> Look for a major investigation into corruption, fraud, waste,
> abuse, greed, & criminality at the FCC in 2005.
>
> ARRL & FCC are both enemies of ham radio.
>
>
> Dr Ham
>
>
Don't look for any investigations into corruption in the government until at least 2009 - when George Bush is out of office. BTW, with accusations flying about news media being either "left" or "right" oriented, I've bookmarked some news organizations in Australia and England. Interesting stuff. Of course, we may well find our ISPs start blocking these sites for some "unknown" reason too LOL

Did you get a load of the prizes he gave out to some folks who screwed up royally with this Iraqi mess?

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim

3032. Re: K4YZ's selective LIAR FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 20:31:47 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Ts0xd.2779$9j5.1797@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100879

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> I heard the SAME thing about a former democrat president caught lying over
> and over in sworn depositions.
>

Yup, there's lies about blow jobs, and there's lies about other stuff.

Question: Why did Cheney keep saying Saddam had nukes when intelligence agencies were advising him otherwise?

Question: Why did Bush say Saddam was trying to buy uranium in Africa when the claim had been discarded as a hoax?

Question: Why did Rumsfeld say Saddam was in cahoots with al Qaeda but the administration-appointed commission asserted that "We have no credible evidence that Iraq and al Qaeda cooperated on attacks against the United States."?

Question: Why did Rice say the aluminum tubes could only be used for nukes when intelligence agencies had decided otherwise?

Question: Why did Bush say that Saddam's UAVs could hit the US when they had an air range of 300 miles?

Yup, there's lies, and then there's LIES!

dit dit,

de Hans, K0HB

3033. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 21:13:00 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1103404380.068686.312860@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100880

These are the numbers of amateur licenses held by individuals on the
stated dates:

As of May 14, 2000:

Novice - 49,329
Technician - 205,394
Technician Plus - 128,860
General - 112,677
Advanced - 99,782
Extra - 78,750

Total Tech/TechPlus - 334,254

Total all classes - 674,792

As of December 14, 2004:

Novice - 29,829 (decrease of 19,500)
Technician - 265,134 (increase of 59,740)
Technician Plus - 54,449 (decrease of 74,411)
General - 138,280 (increase of 25,603)
Advanced - 78,024 (decrease of 21,758)
Extra - 106,019 (increase of 27,269)

Total Tech/TechPlus - 319,633 (decrease of 14,621)
Total all classes - 671,785 (decrease of 3,007)

73 de Jim, N2EY

3034. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 21:44:03 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <BKSdnT9SxpU-OVncRVn-qA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100881

Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:

>>Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
>>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>>Date: 12/16/2004 7:00 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041216200000.06144.00000228@mb-m27.aol.com>
>
>
>> In fact, there was NO ARRL and NONE of the amateur radio
>> enthusiasts were legal! [NO radio regulating agency active in
>> the USA in 1911]
>
>
> And no "Len Anderson" was active in 1911, antagonizing and telling those
> radio enthusiasts then (who WERE legal, Lennie...sorry...) how to go about
> doing what they were doing.

Lessee, if he was around back then..... He would probably have been
a civil war vet.

And he would have been a member of the Military telegraph service.
Could tell all those radio Ops about real telagraphy.....

hehe, I like that!

- Mike KB3EIA -

3035. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 21:56:14 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <oldcl@rome.com>
Message-ID: <2I1xd.704$JI.160@fed1read07>
Source record: 100882

FYI: My research shows:
Before 1912, call signs were just made up by the aspiring Amateur and it wasn't until the Radio Act of 1912 that the first licenses were issued. An HTML version of Early Radio Laws 4 is on-line. Very interesting reading as it defines DE, CQ, Operating Procedures, Morse Code of the day, and many Q Signals we still use. In 1911, Hiram Percy Maxim's assumed call was SNY. In 1912, Irving Vermilya, 1ZE, 6 received Skill Certificate No. 1, thus considered as the first licensed Amateur Radio Operator. Some sources indicate the code requirement was 5 wpm (how things go around and come around - 5 wpm now in the year 2000!!!). Written exams included essay type questions -- making a diagram of transmitting and receiving apparatus and how they worked! Also of course International and US Law questions.

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Caveat Lecter

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:BKSdnT9SxpU-OVncRVn-qA@adelphia.com...
> Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
>
>>>Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
>>>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>>>Date: 12/16/2004 7:00 PM Central Standard Time
>>>Message-id: <20041216200000.06144.00000228@mb-m27.aol.com>
>>
>>
>>> In fact, there was NO ARRL and NONE of the amateur radio enthusiasts
>>> were legal! [NO radio regulating agency active in
>>> the USA in 1911]
>>
>>
>> And no "Len Anderson" was active in 1911, antagonizing and telling
>> those
>> radio enthusiasts then (who WERE legal, Lennie...sorry...) how to go
>> about
>> doing what they were doing.
>
> Lessee, if he was around back then..... He would probably have been a
> civil war vet.
>
> And he would have been a member of the Military telegraph service. Could
> tell all those radio Ops about real telagraphy.....
>
> hehe, I like that!
>

> - Mike KB3EIA -
>

3036. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 22:08:11 UTC
From: Paw-Paw <pawpaw@granpa.com>
Message-ID: <zP1xd.21625$rO2.16118@bignews1.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 100883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> You fucking pussy! My 32 pill will make you sound like a mud duck!
>

My 51 Pill makes your 32 Pill look like a Candle in a Hurricane-

3037. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 22:31:15 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i8xnk34.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 100884

On 18 Dec 2004 14:30:24 GMT, N2EY wrote about Vietnam:

>Spurred on by the success of Algerian independence, they managed to
>push out the French in 1953.

IIRC the French weren't pushed out of Algeria until 1961 or so.
Dien Bien Phu was in 1954 while Algeria was under tight French
control.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3038. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 23:01:39 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041218180139.06403.00001462@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 100885

Yep more proof that DUMBING DOWN is working.

3039. Re: ARRL GOES AFTER JACK GERRITSEN EX-KG6IRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 23:17:03 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <41c4b9ec$1_3@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 100957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

JAMES HAMPTON wrote:

>
> "Psychiatrist to Hams" <DrHam@shrinksrushams.org> wrote in message
> news:cpph1b$e4k$0@pita.alt.net...
> > Anybody who gives a dime to the ARRL is stupid.
> >
> > Same for anybody who believes the ARRL has ham radio's
> > best interests in mind.
> >
> > Look for a major investigation into corruption, fraud, waste,
> > abuse, greed, & criminality at the FCC in 2005.
> >
> > ARRL & FCC are both enemies of ham radio.
> >
> >
> > Dr Ham
> >
> >
> Don't look for any investigations into corruption in the government until at
> least 2009 - when George Bush is out of office. BTW, with accusations
> flying about news media being either "left" or "right" oriented, I've
> bookmarked some news organizations in Australia and England. Interesting
> stuff. Of course, we may well find our ISPs start blocking these sites for
> some "unknown" reason too LOL

While you're at it, make a note of the frequencies of Radio Australia
and the BBC. I can easily receive Radio Australia here in California,
but I don't know how well it comes in back east. You might try their
morning freqs of 5995 and 7240 (the latter having some US ham QRM).
>
> Did you get a load of the prizes he gave out to some folks who screwed up
> royally with this Iraqi mess?

The BBC had an interesting take on that. They interviewed some woman
from an antiwar group in the US who noted that those three guys should
be being tried for war crimes, not given awards. You might also try
Radio Havana for a different slant on Iraq. It seems to me that lately
they've toned down the "evil imperialist capitalist" rhetoric.

>
>
> Best regards from Rochester, NY
> Jim

>
>
>

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3040. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 23:23:20 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041218182320.07586.00002399@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 100886

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/18/2004 10:15 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <cIYwd.2646$9j5.416@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>>
>> But Hans ..... verbalized a derrogatory
>> diminutive for the President in a time of war.
>>
>
>Yup, I sure did!
>
>But I'm just following your lead, Steve. Only difference is that in your
>case
>the President was "Slick Willy" and the war was in Bosnia.
>
>Shrub/Iraq or Slick Willy/Bosnia. No difference.

Sorry, Hans.

President Clinton did not stand up in front of the American people and
state "we are in a state of war".

Steve, K4YZ

3041. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 23:24:54 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041218182454.07586.00002400@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 100887

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 12/18/2004 1:14 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041218141447.00252.00000307@mb-m17.aol.com>
>
>In article <cIYwd.2646$9j5.416@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
><groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>
>>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>>
>>>
>>> But Hans .... verbalized a derrogatory
>>> diminutive for the President in a time of war.
>>>
>>
>>Yup, I sure did!
>>
>>But I'm just following your lead, Steve. Only difference is that in your
>>case
>>the President was "Slick Willy" and the war was in Bosnia.
>>
>>Shrub/Iraq or Slick Willy/Bosnia. No difference.
>>
>Well, a slight difference...
>
>Bosnia was more of a UN effort IIRC. And on a much smaller scale. Still, it
>had
>that "wag the dog" flavor to it.
>

WAG THE DOG....?!?!?!?!???!

The Serbians were shoving Muslims by the tractorfull into holes all around
the countryside ! ! ! ! !

Steve, K4YZ

3042. Re: THE TRUTH ABOUT NEW JERSEY SUNRISE aka HIGH ROLLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 23:40:09 UTC
From: Hans <Hans@stoolsandbottles.net>
Message-ID: <cq2f07jh0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Train" <tra1n@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:pMXwd.882$wi2.193@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com...
>
> "Sis2sis2004" <sis2sis2004@aol.comthetruth> wrote in message
> news:20041218094312.06709.00001862@mb-m15.aol.com...
>> The Truth about Mr New Jersey Sunrise aka High Roller
>>
>> (Reprinted from November 2003 CB message Thread 00035676>4539Usenet)
>>
>> There is an individual who lives in Atco, New Jersey who enjoys getting
>> on the
>> CB radio and aggravating people. His CB handle used to be Rev Dr High
>> Roller.
>> but a lot of people have heard so much dirt about him and his scandalous
>> ways,
>> that he changed his handle to New Jersey Sunrise.
>>
>> Whatever handle this low life piece of shit chooses to use, he is a
>> disgrace to
>> all CB radio operators,himself,his family,and to mankind in general. So
>> if you
>> as a CB radio operator choose to have any dealings with him by
>> acknowledging
>> him on the radio or on the computer in Paltalk chatrooms where he goes by
>> the
>> alias's of Hirolarnj11 or MrNewJerseySunrise, It makes you no better then
>> him.
>> You are always guilty by who you associate with.
>>
>> Here is the lowdown on the lowlife. A few years ago High Roller had some
>> kind
>> of dispute with two well known and well respected CB radio operators that
>> most
>> of you probably have spoken to in the past named Peter Rabbit and Poor
>> Boy who
>> also live in the Atco, NJ area. This dispute is still ongoing till this
>> very
>> day. Instead of settling the dispute in person like most people do, New
>> Jersey
>> Sunrise likes getting on the radio knowing he does not have what it takes
>> to
>> run with their good sounding stations. Sunrise will drop dead carriers
>> and

>> ghost talk to hismself to prevent them from hearing who is coming back to
>> them
>> both locally and in DX. Sunrise also talks on the radio about their wives
>> and
>> family members. None of this trash should ever be meant for a CB radio.
>> That is
>> one reason you dont hear Peter Rabbit and Poor Boy on the radio that much
>> anymore.
>>
>> New Jersey Sunrise even had the nerve to call Peter Rabbit's job at one
>> of the
>> Atlantic City casinos and told his supervisor scandalous lies about
>> him,so he
>> could try to get him fired. This is one of the main reasons why Sunshine
>> will
>> never ever attend a CB radio keydown held in New Jersey. He is scared as
>> he
>> very well should be, that if he goes to one of these keydowns he will
>> probably
>> get his ass beat down or worse, he might even get capped by one of his
>> many
>> enemies.
>>
>> Here is something else that you all need to know about this asshole who
>> proclaims he is a devout christian. A lot of you probably used to talk to
>> the
>> late Top Gun of NJ on the radio. Sunrise always used to proclaim that he
>> was
>> one of Top Gun's best friends, Well Top Gun died a few years ago, and
>> before
>> Top Gun was even buried in the ground,Sunrise went to Top Gun's wife and
>> lied
>> to her telling her that he had paid Top Gun earlier for his radio
>> equipment,
>> and that he wanted it back for sentimental reasons. Well as you can
>> expect Top
>> Gun's widow was in shock by her husband's death, and by the rudeness and
>> inconsideration of Sunrise not having any sympathy or respect for the
>> dead. Top
>> Gun's wife was basically forced by Sunrise to let him have her husband's
>> radio
>> equipment.. This is another prime example of the type of person that
>> Sunshine
>> really is.
>>
>> And now lets talk about what is happening right now. New Jersey Sunrise
>> is
>> still not letting Peter Rabbit and Poor Boy hear anybody thats trying to
>> come
>> back to them. He constantly gets on the radio and tells everybody he is

>> the
>> baddest man in the Northeast Corner and how he is controlling everybodys
>> radio.
>> Its a shame because he is living in a fantasy world,because the only way
>> he can
>> get his name called is when the Big Boys in New Jersey are at their Salt
>> mines
>> or in their mobiles. He makes it his business to come out every weekday
>> and key
>> on 187 Outlaw of New Jersey's 4 pill suburban and pass all kinds of nasty
>> 5's.......Even going as far as lying and saying 187 is not even running a
>> 4
>> pill, But everyone who knows and respects 187 for what he does on the
>> radio
>> knows that he is running and old X Force M400 that he had when he got
>> back into
>> this hobby 5 years ago. But what is funny is, you will never hear Sunrise
>> come
>> out of his hole and try 187 when hes on his Base Station. If Sunrise is
>> so bad,
>> or wants to be so bad.......why is he hiding? The answer is that 187 will
>> beat
>> him down to the ground like the mudduck that Sunrise is.
>>
>> New Jersey Sunrise's station consist of 2 stacked Jo Gunn V6's about 60
>> feet in
>> the air. He has a nerve to have them posted on the Jo Gunn website, Click
>> HERE
>> or go to http://www.jogunn.com/jgvseris.htm He tells every body that he
>> has
>> this Big Prime Minista 3cx3000 amplifier, and that he has a Sneaky Pete
>> and
>> John Boy amplifier. No dissrespect to those technicians but if he is
>> running
>> something that they built........Everybody needs to go spend their money
>> elsewhere, Because Sunshine is not promoting your equipment for you very
>> well.
>> He trys to key on everyone in New Jersey like Number 6, Hitman,
>> Earplugger, 187
>> Outlaw, 588, Funky Station, Small Driver, Little Boss. He just cant get
>> the job
>> done and never will.
>
> What would make you think these guys need some whiney little duck like you
> to fight their battles?
> The fact that you are bitching about some low life in Atco is of little
> relevance to guys like you mentioned,
> as they are in the NORTH JERSEY area! I know all but one of them and
> hardly think they'd give
> 2 shits about some keyer in CENTRAL JERSEY.

> Quit crying and start BUYING!
> Just the thought of Little Boss or Small Driver crying about being keyed
> on makes me giggle!
> Just not going to happen!!
>
> NJ Night Train..........chugging throught the Lone Star state!
>

Didnt New Jersey Night Hawk put an end to all that stuff?

Hans

3043. Uniden PC68XL Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 23:42:52 UTC
From: Hans <Hans@stoolsandbottles.net>
Message-ID: <cq2f5b$13s$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Terra Dactyl" <nbxzcmbzxbcn@aol.com> wrote in message
news:41c22c30.4507751@127.0.0.1...
>
> Just a quick review for those thinking of buying a Uniden PC68XL 40
> channel CB mobile. The transmit audio sounds good, but the receive
> is very noisy. The signal meter sits on S3 or S4 even when no signal
> is coming in, and there is a loud white noise in the receiver (not
> skip noise). The CB was noisy in my car and noisy in my house on an
> Astron power supply. I tried an old Radio Shack TRC-469 in the same
> locations, and it was much quiter on receive. . The Uniden PC68XL
> also gets co-channeled easily when the noise blanker is engaged. I
> would not buy this radio again
>
> -Night Ranger
>

3044. Re: K4YZ's selective LIAR FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 23:43:15 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041218184315.05984.00000293@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 100890

In article <Ts0xd.2779$9j5.1797@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>>
>> I heard the SAME thing about a former democrat president caught lying over
>> and over in sworn depositions.
>>
>
>Yup, there's lies about blow jobs, and there's lies about other stuff.
>
>Question: Why did Cheney keep saying Saddam had nukes when intelligence
>agencies
>were advising him otherwise?
>
>Question: Why did Bush say Saddam was trying to buy uranium in Africa when
>the
>claim had been discarded as a hoax?
>
>Question: Why did Rumsfeld say Saddam was in cahoots with al Qaeda but the
>administration-appointed commission asserted that "We have no credible
>evidence
>that Iraq and al Qaeda cooperated on attacks against the United States."?
>
>Question: Why did Rice say the aluminum tubes could only be used for nukes
>when
>intelligence agencies had decided otherwise?
>
>Question: Why did Bush say that Saddam's UAVs could hit the US when they had
>an
>air range of 300 miles?
>
>Yup, there's lies, and then there's LIES!

"But, Hans, MARS >>IS<< amateur radio!" :-)

QED.

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3045. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 23:43:16 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041218184316.05984.00000294@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 100892

In article <20041218141446.00252.00000306@mb-m17.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>Did Dick Cheney ever serve in the military, let alone see combat?

Did you?

>Donald Rumsfeld? Ms. Rice?

Did you?

>IIRC, the answers are no, no, and no. But they give the
>orders and make the policies.

Not a problem...pass a code test for an AMATEUR radio license and you get sole proprietorship on who should make policy in amateur radio. :-)

It's da 'hood." :-)

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3046. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 23:43:18 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041218184318.05984.00000295@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 100891

In article <20041218093024.08080.00000381@mb-m05.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
(N2EY) writes:

>>>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America
>>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>>Date: 12/16/2004 6:26 PM Central Standard Time
>>>Message-id: <20041216192627.23212.00000338@mb-m03.aol.com>
>>>
>>>In article <20041216123746.06016.00001269@mb-m21.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>>(Steve
>>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>>>
>>>>>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America
>>>>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>>>>Date: 12/16/2004 4:26 AM Central Standard Time
>>>>>Message-id: <20041216052657.16303.00000360@mb-m02.aol.com>
>>>>>
>>>>>In article <1103177566.372449.71270@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>, "K4YZ"
>>>>><k4yz@aol.com> writes:
>>>>>
>>>>>>"The Shrub"...?!?!
>>>>>
>>>>>Yes.
>>>>
>>>> Hardly.
>>>
>>>How? It's a nickname. If President Clinton can be called "Slick Willy",
>then
>>>President Bush II can be called "Shrub". Or "W".
>>>
>>>One of the most important freedoms we enjoy is the freedom to publicly
>>>criticize and disagree with public officials, including the president.
>>>
>>>Remember too that *he* works for and answers to *us*, not the other way
>>>around.
>>
>> Point taken.
>
>It's an important point when any disagreement with or criticism of Our
>President is considered unpatriotic and possibly even treasonous.

So...is it "treasonous" to advocate the elimination of the morse code
test?

>>>>This nation has bandied-about it's "Don't Tread On Me" attitude
>>>>for since the fifties yet has gotten into the practice of tucking tail and
>>>>running when it get's slapped around a little bit.
>>>
>>>What *are* you talking about?
>>>
>>>Did this nation "tuck tail and run" from Korea?
>>
>>Yep.
>
>Then what are all those troops there for?

Hint: There has NOT been any "end" to the Korean War since 1953.

But, you, having served there, know that? Or did you "negotiate"
that long-running Truce?

>>We pushed the Koreans back to the Yalu and then let the Red
>>Chinese push us back. We then pushed THEM back again and started the
>>"appeasement game".
>
>A lot of us don't see it that way. You might consider the history of Korea
>before 1950 to get the big picture.

Tell us all about that, wise and experienced veteran of foreign wars
(and the Avenging Angle, too, since the scene around the Yalu
MUST have been one of his "seven hostile actions").

>> What form of government is in charge of Viet Nam today?
>
>One that our country is pretty friendly with.

All due to the "good will inherent to amateur radio licensees?" :-)

>It's important to look at the history of Vietnam:
>
>Before WW2, it was a French "colony". But the French could not defend Vietnam
>from the Japanese, and during the war Japan controlled Vietnam. There was a
>resistance movement during WW2, opposing the Japanese invaders.
>
>Vietnam was not liberated by Allied forces during WW2. After the war, the
>resistance movement folks and many other Vietnamese wanted an independent
>Vietnam. Their leader, one Ho Chi Minh, saw himself as the Vietnamese
>equivalent of George Washington and even approached the USA for support. But
>the USA and others supported simply giving Vietnam back to France, not caring
>what the Vietnamese people wanted at all. The policy was that independence
>was OK for British colonies in 1776 but not OK for French colonies in 1946.
>
>So the resistance movement became an independence movement, and went elsewhere
>for help. Spurred on by the success of Algerian independence, they managed to
>push out the French in 1953. But the UN imposed an artificial division of the
>country, which the North Vietnamese simply ignored.
>

>The USA and others got involved in large part to counteract the supposed
>"domino effect", "preventing communist expansion" that would supposedly spread
>all over the world. Yet when the US left and the South Vietnamese government
>collapsed, Vietnam did not become a takeoff point for further communist
>expansion.
>
>While the US originally sent "advisors", LBJ expanded the war into a much
>larger conflict - based supposedly on the Gulf of Tonkin incident.
>
>How many Vietnamese civilians died or were injured in the war? Were all of
>their deaths justified? Was there no other way to handle the situation? Is it
>possible that LBJ made a mistake?

Cut to the chase. Did Vietnam abolish the morse code test for their
radio amateurs or is it still mandatory?

Does Vietnam have history questions on their amateur radio tests?

<snip>

>>>>It makes our lives easier. Of course in the mean time we LOSE basic
>>>>skills that, in the absence of those assets, will be necessary.
>>>
>>>That loss is avoidable.
>>
>>Sure it is...IF you want to take the time to learn the skills and use
>>them once in a while.
>
>Agreed. Which is why public policy should support such things.

So...radio amateurs in the USA must continue to test for morse
code ability because it was the first ever communications mode in
radio?

Of course. Without that morse code test we would live in a
dictatorship, ruled by nastypeople.

<snip>

>>>Perhaps we should ground all nongovernment aircraft bigger than a certain
>>>size,
>>>so that a 911 style attack could never be repeated. We could also outlaw
>>>certain fertilizers and the rental of trucks bigger than a pickup, to avoid
>>>another Oklahoma City.
>>
>>And perhaps just keeping better tabs on what we have and how we use it
>>will do.
>>
>Apply that to the GPS situation.

Does one have to include a morse code test for a GPS license?

:-)

It's amazing how the grant of an amateur radio license makes everyone an absolute EXPERT on socio-political questions of the day, especially those who've never ever served in their country's military nor done any communications other than amateur radio.

Powerful stuff that morse code. Pass one code test and one is a major player on foreign policy and what ails human beans. :-)

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3047. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 23:43:18 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041218184318.05984.00000296@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 100893

In article <1103385672.808513.313430@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>, "bb"
<billybeeper@juno.com> writes:

>N2EY doesn't mind at all. Gives him an excuse for not answering the
>hard questions.
>
>With respect to GPS, it is not a "free market." The Department of
>Defense developed it. One of the capabilities built in is Selective
>Availability which injects an error into the unencrypted signals. This
>is so that the military can continue to use it, and deny the best
>accuracy to an enemy on the battlefield. Another capability is to
>encrypt the signal, and turn off the unencrypted signal denying access
>to an enemy on the battlefield. No free market about it. now we've
>got Hans saying "It's my right, It's my right to have free access to a
>DoD weapons system!"
>
>Boo, hoo, hoo.

Perhaps the excuse for whining is that the USN began the
development of GPSS under the original NAVSTAR project
acronym? [Hans was a USN super chief] :-)

I was representing RCA at NAS Warminster when NADC was
in its second year of NAVSTAR test flights. One of the test
bed aircraft was an RA-2, shared among two other projects, one
of which was SECANT developed by RCA. [circa 1971-1972]

All of that eyewitness experience is "no good" in here since all
expertise in anything is granted to any Amateur Extra that
knows, loves, and cherishes morse code.

>> Jim, what are the right problems to focus on? Who is the right enemy?
>
>So you answered for N2EY that the trade deficit caused by petroleum
>imports is the enemy and the problem that we should focus on.

I love those focussed discussions on amateur radio policy matters.

Too bad there aren't any to be found in here...

<snip>

>> Jim, what are the right problems to focus on? Who is the right
>enemy?

The "right enemy" is anyone advocating the elimination of the
morse code test for any AMATEUR radio operator license. :-)

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3048. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-18 23:43:20 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041218184320.05984.00000297@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 100894

In article <BKSdnT9SxpU-OVncRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>>>Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
>>>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>>>Date: 12/16/2004 7:00 PM Central Standard Time
>>>Message-id: <20041216200000.06144.00000228@mb-m27.aol.com>
>>
>>> In fact, there was NO ARRL and NONE of the amateur radio
>>> enthusiasts were legal! [NO radio regulating agency active in
>>> the USA in 1911]
>>
>> And no "Len Anderson" was active in 1911, antagonizing and telling
those
>> radio enthusiasts then (who WERE legal, Lennie...sorry...) how to go about
>> doing what they were doing.
>
> Lessee, if he was around back then..... He would probably have been
>a civil war vet.

"He" was actually a Korean War veteran, serving actively from 1952 to 1956.

When did Coslo ever serve in ANY military?

> And he would have been a member of the Military telegraph service.
>Could tell all those radio Ops about real telagraphy.....

For its time, that would be true...but that is supposition by the Avenging
Angle, the hero of "seven hostile actions" along with his lil buddy,
the Amateur Balloonist.

The U.S. Army Signal Corps ran the land force military telegraphy
"service" plus a lot of other communications tasks in the Army. I was
in the Signal Corps, United States Army.

The Morse-Vail Telegraph System debuted in 1844, Baltimore to Washington
DC. The U.S. Civil War did not start until 1861, seventeen years later.
There
was NO "radio" communications until 1896, 52 years after the first Morse-
Vail Telegraph service opened.

> hehe, I like that!

Coslo has never served in any military. In fact, he has NOT served in ANY
"radio operator" capacity other than as an AMATEUR, a hobbyist, a
dilletante in the communications world making big noises like he was an
"operator" of high caliber. "High caliber?" No, not even shooting blanks.

It's worse with the Avenging Angle, that obtuse angle (never right), who never worked any military communications and couldn't even make it to military pilot despite having (allegedly) a private pilot's license since before his military service. Wow, talk about losers!

Tsk, tsk. I'm not going to tell you anything about the U.S. Civil War despite my late father-in-law's personal study of it nor my own reading of the official histories of the U.S. Army Signal Corps written by the U.S. Army Times, nor of official documents written by Signalmen of the U.S. Army in other official and recognized documents. Do not worry. Depend on the publishers at Newington to tell you ALL about "radio" (at least that much they care to tell you).

You don't have to pay any attention to REAL radio operators and maintainers who were in REAL HF worldwide communications as I was a half century ago...nor of those government and private sector radio operations where I was also in the following half century. All you need to know is what Newington cares to tell you and, above all else, love honor and cherish morse code, that imaginary paragon of "radio operating skill" among AMATEURS.

Keep all those wonderful skills and operating standards of amateurism alive and well long past their usefulness so that you will finally be part of an "in group" of morsemen. Be ready for that "big one" where you can brag about saving the world through morsemanship.

Now, one last time, how do you "serve" your country in those "other ways" you claim? Neither you nor the Nun of the Above have answered that question challenge on your respective claims...

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LenAnderson@ieee.org

3049. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 00:10:58 UTC
From: WA3MOJ <WA3MOJ@home.com>
Message-ID: <cq2gui0ivd@drn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 100895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <zP1xd.21625$rO2.16118@bignews1.bellsouth.net>, Paw-Paw says...
>
>> You fucking pussy! My 32 pill will make you sound like a mud duck!
>>
>
>My 51 Pill makes your 32 Pill look like a Candle in a Hurricane-
>
>

All I have to say at this point is if you dont like Dave Made Fine but if it is because you have to wait for it your childish.

This is a ture story I know a guy that wanted a dave made 32 pill but got sick of waiting and bought a no name 32.
Im Waiting now for a Dave Made 32 pill I Admit I would like to have it now but i know When I get it I am going to stomp all over the No-Name, not just because they are better boxes but as im waiting for my 32 im setting up my car. Making sure everything is well grounded, tuned, and what not. The guy with the no name 32 is running it off of one alternator. I took the time and saved up and bought three big leece-neviles AND YOU KNOW WHAT IT TOOK 2 WEEKS FOR THEM TO BE SHIPPED TO ME. But it beats buying them from some one that has them in stock and charges an extra $100.00

Prozac625 is off the key.

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Young Men are delicious,
Healthy, virile and strong,
With smooth skin, a firm fleshy arse,
And hair growing where it belongs.

3050. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 01:38:16 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041218203816.11383.00000458@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 100896

In article <xnfcneeyarg.i8xnk34.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>, "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> writes:

>On 18 Dec 2004 14:30:24 GMT, N2EY wrote about Vietnam:
>
>>Spurred on by the success of Algerian independence, they managed to
>>push out the French in 1953.
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> IIRC the French weren't pushed out of Algeria until 1961 or so.
> Dien Bien Phu was in 1954 while Algeria was under tight French
> control.

Please, no "corrections" of the Nun of the Above. He won't have that.

All statements of U.S. history and foreign policy are CORRECT
if made by an Amateur Extra licensee having passed a 20 WPM
morse test. All others are WRONG.

BTW, Independence came to Algeria on July 5, 1962. [Arab groups
had wanted France out ever since they took over in 1830]

Everyone now has to return to the Expert guruisms of the resident
amateur Extras wherein important matters of amateur radio policy
are discussed as world socio-politico matters.

did dit

LenAndeson@ieee.org

3051. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 02:04:43 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103421571.533131.227710@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100897

Jim is full of hisself.

3052. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 02:29:15 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <DrHam@hamsrfruits.net>
Message-ID: <cq2otb$n21$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100898

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:xnfcneeyarg.i8xnk34.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
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>
> IIRC the French weren't pushed out of Algeria until 1961 or so.
> Dien Bien Phu was in 1954 while Algeria was under tight French
> control.
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>

73737 45823 47107 74851 62364
66120 56558 76877 25110 01457
45452 99320 00832 89489 21549

Dr Ham

3053. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 02:43:29 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <-7idnfwHJZxMd1ncRVn-qQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100899

Len Over 21 wrote:

> In article <BKSdnT9SxpU-OVncRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>
>>>>Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
>>>>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>>>>Date: 12/16/2004 7:00 PM Central Standard Time
>>>>Message-id: <20041216200000.06144.00000228@mb-m27.aol.com>
>>>
>>>> In fact, there was NO ARRL and NONE of the amateur radio
>>>> enthusiasts were legal! [NO radio regulating agency active in
>>>> the USA in 1911]
>>>
>>> And no "Len Anderson" was active in 1911, antagonizing and telling
>
> those
>
>>>radio enthusiasts then (who WERE legal, Lennie...sorry...) how to go about
>>>doing what they were doing.
>>
>> Lessee, if he was around back then..... He would probably have been
>>a civil war vet.
>
>
> "He" was actually a Korean War veteran, serving actively from 1952 to 1956.
>
> When did Coslo ever serve in ANY military?

Coslo has served his country for a lot longer than Lenover21 has then.

>> And he would have been a member of the Military telegraph service.
>>Could tell all those radio Ops about real telagraphy.....
>
>
> For its time, that would be true...but that is supposition by the Avenging
> Angle, the hero of "seven hostile actions" along with his lil buddy,
> the Amateur Balloonist.

Yeah, supposition it is.

> The U.S. Army Signal Corps ran the land force military telegraphy
> "service" plus a lot of other communications tasks in the Army. I was
> in the Signal Corps, United States Army.

Yeah, like I said....

> The Morse-Vail Telegraph System debuted in 1844, Baltimore to Washington
> DC. The U.S. Civil War did not start until 1861, seventeen years later.
> There
> was NO "radio" communications until 1896, 52 years after the first Morse-
> Vail Telegraph service opened.

Right, there ya go!......

>> hehe, I like that!
>
>
> Coslo has never served in any military. In fact, he has NOT served in ANY
> "radio operator" capacity other than as an AMATEUR, a hobbyist, a
> dilletante in the communications world making big noises like he was an
> "operator" of high caliber. "High caliber?" No, not even shooting blanks.

Hmmm, I guess I touched a nerve. Sorry about that!

> It's worse with the Avenging Angle, that obtuse angle (never right), who
> never worked any military communications and couldn't even make it to
> military pilot despite having (allegedly) a private pilot's license since
> before his military service. Wow, talk about losers!
>
> Tsk, tsk. I'm not going to tell you anything about the U.S. Civil War
> despite my late father-in-law's personal study of it nor my own reading
> of the official histories of the U.S. Army Signal Corps written by the
> U.S. Army Times, nor of official documents written by Signalmen of
> the U.S. Army in other official and recognized documents.

That's not nice, especially since I enjoy your stories! 8^(

> Do not
> worry. Depend on the publishers at Newington to tell you ALL about
> "radio" (at least that much they care to tell you).
>
> You don't have to pay any attention to REAL radio operators and
> maintainers who were in REAL HF worldwide communications as I was
> a half century ago...nor of those government and private sector radio
> operations where I was also in the following half century. All you need
> to know is what Newington cares to tell you and, above all else, love
> honor and cherish morse code, that imaginary paragon of "radio
> operating skill" among AMATEURS.
>
> Keep all those wonderful skills and operating standards of
> amateurism alive and well long past their usefulness so that you will
> finally be part of an "in group" of morsemen. Be ready for that "big
> one" where you can brag about saving the world through morsemanship.

You attach too much importance to Morse code testing.

> Now, one last time, how do you "serve" your country in those "other
> ways" you claim? Neither you nor the Nun of the Above have answered

> that question challenge on your respective claims...

Suffice it to say that I do, and that I only mention it since you find it important that I was not a member of the uniformed services. It is your gauge, not mine.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3054. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 02:46:43 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <nY5xd.3072$9j5.906@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101050

"bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

> now we've got Hans saying "It's my right, It's my
> right to have free access to a DoD weapons system!"

Pains me to say it Brian, but on one issue Steve is precisely right --- the part where he says you're a lying sack of crap.

Hans never said anything even remotely resembling that.

What he >>did<< say is that shutting it down is an exceptionally stupid idea, akin to cutting off your nose to spite your face. Nothing in there about any individual "right to have free access".

Sunuvagun!

Good luck on this one now!

3's, de Hans, K0HB

3055. My radio sends evil NAZI propaganda !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 04:02:13 UTC
From: zendo_joystick_ankh_hero@yahoo.com.br
Message-ID: <9f63c9ae.0412182002.5839b031@posting.google.com>
Source record: 101051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,scot.tld

What can I do now ? The nazis want to kill me because I'm an untermensch!

Help!

3056. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 04:55:23 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041218235523.21903.00000434@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 101052

In article <xnfcneeyarg.i8xnk34.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>, "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> writes:

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>>push out the French in 1953.
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> IIRC the French weren't pushed out of Algeria until 1961 or so.
> Dien Bien Phu was in 1954 while Algeria was under tight French
> control.
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Right you are, Phil!

Thanks for the correction. Somehow I got the British Empire breakup (India, South Africa, what they called Palestine, etc.) confused with the French loss of colonies. If anything, the Algerians were encouraged by the Vietnamese success rather than the other way around.

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In any event, the point I was making was that the Vietnamese simply wanted independence, and when the Western powers refused them, they turned to the Soviets for help. And the Soviets were only too eager to help out.

One wonders what would have happened if the USA and others had not supported France. After all, if the Vietnamese people really wanted independence, why should they remain a French colony - particularly when the French had not been able to protect them from the Japanese during WW2?

73 es tnx agn de Jim, N2EY

3057. Re: contesting. . .what to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 05:09:24 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <828xd.3848$yK.2665@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101053

G. Doughty wrote:
> Thanks for the input folks. pretty cool. I am currently using aclog 2.6.
> Would I need to start a new log for the contest or just send the lighthouse
> contacts I made? I have so many questions. When contesting cw, when you
> send CQ, is it followed by "contest" like on SSB or / something? I didn't
> see that on any of the contests I saw in the magazine.
>

Just listen around to see how others are doing it. Then answer others'
CQs and tune around. In time you'll get it and then find an empty
frequency and have at it.

3058. Re: contesting. . .what to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 05:16:06 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <q88xd.3850$yK.1579@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101054

>
>
>
> Generally they will slow down to the speed at which you contact them. If
> they do not, send QRS. If 15wpm is your comfort speed, you can even send
> QRS 15 so they know what you need.
>

You could run a tape machine to record the contacts so if
you did miss something just replay it later.

On phone
contests I'll answer a contester CQ with my callsign,
he repeats it, then gives me a report of some sort, and
serial numbers or whatever. Then I say "Your 59 in NNJ,
your number is 007". Then he then proceeds to the next
contact. That's when I get his callsign to write it in
the log. I don't compete, but I like contests for a
steady supply of quick QSOs to see how far my signal
goes...

3059. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 05:58:48 UTC
From: Smooth G <SmoothG@infoworks.com>
Message-ID: <c26as01a5avje79boj447ikkaq0o9tcpjq@4ax.com>
Source record: 101055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Sat, 18 Dec 2004 11:30:50 -0600, itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge
<itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam> wrote:

>Smooth G <SmoothG@infoworks.com> wrote in
>news:ogo8s058n6oit2e0095inrrng8ecmu5906@4ax.com:
>
>> On Sat, 18 Dec 2004 16:40:49 GMT, Lancer <lancer@rock..com> wrote:
>>
>>>On Sat, 18 Dec 2004 10:22:13 -0600, itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge
>>><itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam> wrote:
>>>
>>>>Lancer <lancer@ock..com> wrote in
>>>>news:uth8s0ljv5tnvo2psm7n5u3448esnj21ge@news.easynews.com:
>>>>
>>>>> On 17 Dec 2004 15:12:12 -0800, iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>>Steveo wrote:
>>>>>>> iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com wrote:
>>>>>>> > Steveo wrote:
>>>>>>> > > iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com wrote:
>>>>>>> > > > N8WWM wrote:
>>>>>>> > > > > I'm dreaming of a cum drenched Christmas
>>>>>>> > > > > With every throbbing dick I suck
>>>>>>> > > > > Where the peckers glisten
>>>>>>> > > > > And keyclowns listen
>>>>>>> > > > > To hear me suck and blow
>>>>>>> > > > >
>>>>>>> > > > > I'm dreaming of a cum drenched Christmas
>>>>>>> > > > > With every anal hole I lick
>>>>>>> > > > > I loves horny nutsacks
>>>>>>> > > > > And spread wide asscracks
>>>>>>> > > > > Oh I loves to lick 'em all
>>>>>>> > > > >
>>>>>>> > > > >
>>>>>>> > > > > May you keyclowns have me eat meat
>>>>>>> > > > > And may all my dick suckings be sweet
>>>>>>> > > >
>>>>>>> > > > ROTFLMAO steveo see how doug has got you so frustrated you
>>>>>>> > > > are composing gay poetry about mens nutsacks etc. He got
>>>>>>> > > > some
>>>>>>>powerful
>>>>>>> > juju
>>>>>>> > > > on you dude, he owns you, think about it.

>>>>>>> > > >
>>>>>>> > > Your hero N8WWM composed that shit, leg humper.
>>>>>>> >
>>>>>>> > No thats a forge from you Steve. and its even more pathetic
>>>>>>> > that
>>>>>>you
>>>>>>> > are googling gay poetry to forge doug with. He really does
>>>>>>> > control
>>>>>>you
>>>>>>> >
>>>>>>> Check google you pathetic freak, Doug Adair composed that sick
>>>>>>> shit.
>>>>>>He
>>>>>>> writes crap like that all the time. Now pull your pathetic
>>>>>>> pinhead
>>>>>>out of
>>>>>>> his ass and go wash off. You love the fugly felon coward. Did he
>>>>>>finish up
>>>>>>> with his court ordered shrink yet, and did he feed his children
>>>>>>> yet?
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> http://tinyurl.com/4drku
>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>so you admit googling for gay poetry, court records, anything to do
>>>>>>with doug. I rest my case, he has got you thinking about him 24/7
>>>>>>LOL
>>>>>
>>>>> Now thats funny, aren't you the same dimwit that admitted to
>>>>> reading gay newsgroups, just in case someone was forging WA3MOJ?
>>>>> LOL
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>What I find funny is you reply to all of steveos post you are either
>>>>him or his flunky which is it? Wait dont answer that
>>>
>>>Ok, I admit it , I am Steve...
>>>
>>>You are such a paranoid moron Geo..
>>
>> Well I am still not this ice guy or those other names> He mentions so
>> many hard to keep up!
>
>
>No your not are ytou then why do you slobber all over telling everyone
>you are not ..LOL

Not everyone just you because you are the only one accusing me of that or have you not noticed that? Look I just want to acknowledged for what I do not for someone else. I mean it is kinda funny but you never stop you keep saying the same thing.

3060. Re: FS 8 pill Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 05:59:45 UTC
From: Smooth G <SmoothG@infoworks.com>
Message-ID: <r96as0d31gm4jo692dqegr1i55cv8cop65@4ax.com>
Source record: 101056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>WEEKS FOR THEM TO BE SHIPPED TO ME. But it beats buying them from some one
>that has them in stock and charges an extra $100.00
>
>
>Prozac625 is off the key.

Thar she blows!

3061. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 12:18:31 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <DrHam@hamsrfruits.net>
Message-ID: <cq3re3$8tc$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101057

KDJAJ EIFZES QKZX DXINV XEXEE EFJASW

Dr Ham

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> South Africa, what they called Palestine, etc.) confused with the French
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> why
> should they remain a French colony - particularly when the French had not
> been
> able to protect them from the Japanese during WW2?
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>
> 73 es tnx agn de Jim, N2EY

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3062. Realistic TRC-473

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 12:24:25 UTC
From: Schwartz <schwartz@lobandnospam.com>
Message-ID: <cq3rp5$9gn$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lef" <lef@2600.gr> wrote in message
news:f0dcb4a2.0412181827.ac0a52b@posting.google.com...
> Hi ppl!
>
> I've got a Realistic TRC-473 40ch CB and I'm having the following
> problem.
> I power it up on 12VDC but the channels display doesn't show anything.
> The speakers makes the "squelch" noise and the s-meter lights up but
> there are no channels on the display.
>
> Any info on that?
> Thanks a lot
>
> 73
> Lef

3063. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 13:52:02 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041219085202.06162.00001620@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 101059

>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/18/2004 8:46 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <nY5xd.3072$9j5.906@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>"bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
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>> now we've got Hans saying "It's my right, It's my
>> right to have free access to a DoD weapons system!"
>
>Pains me to say it Brian, but on one issue Steve is precisely right --- the
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>part where he says you're a lying sack of crap.

Where did I call Brian a "sack of crap"...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

3064. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 13:56:21 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041219085621.06162.00001621@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 101060

>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>Date: 12/18/2004 5:43 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041218184318.05984.00000296@mb-m21.aol.com>

> I was representing RCA at NAS Warminster when NADC was
> in its second year of NAVSTAR test flights. One of the test
> bed aircraft was an RA-2, shared among two other projects, one
> of which was SECANT developed by RCA. [circa 1971-1972]

You shouldn't bring up Warminster again, Lennie.

They didn't like you there, and with good reason.

> All of that eyewitness experience is "no good" in here since all
> expertise in anything is granted to any Amateur Extra that
> knows, loves, and cherishes morse code.

The "expertise" that outted you in Warminister was not an Extra, barely knows the code, and has a Doctorate in Physics.

That beats your 14 years of night school, I do believe.

Steve, K4YZ

3065. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 16:01:13 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103472073.690519.289940@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101061

Then you have the perfect opportunity to correct me at this time,
instead of agreeing with Steve, who says you're a supporter of
terrorism.

"A friend sent me the link below. At first I thought it had to be an
April Fool joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!"

So in your sea-swamped opinion, why cannot "Shrub" turn off the GPS if
a terrorist attack is imminant?

Best of Luck

3066. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 16:33:34 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103474014.340580.241160@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101062

Maybe the USA needs to hold a "Have to get along without GPS Day!" It
would be nice if it were simultaneous with our Independance Day.
Remind the moochers of the world of the benefits they accept so freely.

3067. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 16:45:04 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <keixd.4385$RH4.741@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101063

"bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

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> "A friend sent me the link below. At first I thought it had to be an
> April Fool joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!"
>
> So in your sea-swamped opinion, why cannot "Shrub" turn off the GPS if
> a terrorist attack is imminant?
>
> Best of Luck
>

No luck needed at all, Brian.

I never said he "cannot turn off the GPS".

After all, he's in charge and has wide lattitude to do pretty much whatever he decides to, including some stupid things. This would be one of those stupid things. Par for the course, like his stupid notion of turning SS over to Wall Street.

dit dit,

de Hans, K0HB

3068. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 16:45:59 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103474759.243572.291440@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101064

I think the U.S.A should follow the Switzerland model of compulsary military service for all males who are fit to serve. Two years of active service followed by a lifetime of reserve service. Then everyone can tell war stories.

It fits with the current theme of celebrating diversity and being inclusive.

3069. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 17:50:49 UTC
From: Happy Yawning Festival <yawning_since_1999@nospam.comm>
Message-ID: <Zbjxd.10651$NC1.3994@fe04.lga>
Source record: 101065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge <itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam>
wrote in news:Xns95C470C35A87C1234567890@216.196.97.136:

> Smooth G <SmoothG@infoworks.com> wrote in
> news:c26as01a5avje79boj447ikkaq0o9tcpjq@4ax.com:
>
>> Not everyone just you because you are the only one accusing me of
>> that or have you not noticed that? Look I just want to acknowledged
>> for what I do not for someone else. I mean it is kinda funny but you
>> never stop you keep saying the same thing.
>
> truth hurts vanderfool doesnt it. bagged and tagged get over it, why
> does it bother you so much, because you are him. get lost,
>
> ICECOLDNYC@aol.com = CB Keyclown
>

HAH! The most imfamous AKC troll ever, in rrcb, telling a cb'er
here to get lost... How freekin' ironic is that..!?!?

Bi-Curious georgie-boi = dregs of the amateur radio community.

3070. Re: KV4FZ Christmas Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 18:29:15 UTC
From: Grundigplayer <2nddownan8@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <c6fec$41c5c8e3$d1cc79bd$12187@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 101066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Anonymous" <nobody@paranoici.org> wrote in message
news:1d15cd74cacdc26efe4df2c53ba232ee@paranoici.org...
> what freq and time will kv4fz transmit his
> annual christmas message.
>

here: http://books.dreambook.com/435bbbs/435main.html

or here: http://books.dreambook.com/435bbbs/435main.html

or here: http://books.dreambook.com/kd6gdb/435.html

(we hear herbie will be singin an x-mas duet with JG and the dumbass)

3071. Re: THE TRUTH ABOUT NEW JERSEY SUNRISE aka HIGH ROLLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 18:30:59 UTC
From: Grundigplayer <2nddownan8@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6aecb$41c5c8e4$d1cc79bd$12187@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 101067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Hans" <Hans@stoolsandbottles.net> wrote in message
news:cq2f07jh0@pita.alt.net...
>
> Didnt New Jersey Night Hawk put an end to all that stuff?
>
> Hans

They moved out to SoCal few months ago...

http://books.dreambook.com/435bbbs/435main.html

http://books.dreambook.com/kd6gdb/435.html

3072. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 19:43:17 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041219144317.21593.00000378@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 101068

In article <L2_wd.713$F67.660@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>, "Kim"
<mail@nomail.com> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
>news:20041218093024.08080.00000381@mb-m05.aol.com...
>>
>> Is that wrong? This President is arrogant, Self-righteous and way too full
>> of himself. When questioned about mistakes made during his first term, he
>> couldn't think of any except perhaps a few people he appointed. Talk about
>> passing the buck!

Scariest part is - he was serious.

>
>Hallelujah Jim...I wholeheartedly agree where our current President is
>concerned. He's a back-street punk born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

Never thought of it that way, Kim, but you do have a point.

>I would also point out the ludicracy of any one of us accusing the other of
>being an Al-Quaeda supporter, a supporter of terrorism, an anti-American, or
>whatever "cutsey" term has popped up from all this crap that is now going on
>in this country.

Perhaps we need a rewrite of Godwin's law on that...

>I am appalled, and moreover cannot fathom that it has
>gotten to that in this country.

It's called "fear" and "polarization".

Basically it comes down to folks wanting to oversimplify complex problems into
simple "it's those bad guys over there!" situations.

>Osama Bin Laden wins EVERY TIME we, as
>United States citizens, let ourselves be like that. Of course, Osama Bin
>Laden won this war long ago.

I think it depends on what you mean by winning. But consider this:

- One of the things that most incensed the AQ and OBL was the presence of so
many infidels, particularly soldiers, in their sacred land. Even after Gulf War
1 was over, many of them stayed in SA. But after 9-11, almost all of them were
moved to other bases, outside that country. While Gulf War 1 was staged from
there, Gulf War II wasn't. There may still be a few still stationed in SA, but
they're training SA troops only.

- In some ways SH was a unique leader in that part of the world. While nominally a Muslim, he operated in a secular manner, giving little heed to what clerics said. He allowed Christians and even Jews to live in his country, and had at least one Christian as a trusted, close advisor. His loyalites were based more on ethnicity and ideology than religion. Because of all this, OBL & Co. detested him almost as much as the foreigners, and wanted him out of power. And for the same reasons, SH would never aid any terror folks. So when the foreign infidels toppled SH, they helped OBL achieve a goal. Now that country has become a recruiting and training ground for insurgent groups....

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btw, Kim, I was taken aback by your use of the word "ludicracy" because there's no such word in any of the dictionaries I have. They do have the word "ludicrousness", which I thought is what you meant - at first.

But upon some reflection, it occurred to me that you've invented a new word that is sorely needed. I see "ludicracy" being a combination of "ludicrousness" and "lunacy", meaning something that is not only ridiculous but also crazy. Which fits your use of the word perfectly.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3073. Earthlink Tells FCC BPL "Not Commercially Viable"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 20:25:39 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041219152539.00252.00000331@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 101069

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/12/16/3/

73 de Jim, N2EY

3074. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 20:36:35 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041219153635.22033.00002122@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 101070

>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/19/2004 10:45 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <keixd.4385$RH4.741@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>"bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>
>>
>> "A friend sent me the link below. At first I thought it had to be an
>> April Fool joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!"
>>
>> So in your sea-swamped opinion, why cannot "Shrub" turn off the GPS if
>> a terrorist attack is imminant?
>>
>> Best of Luck
>>
>
>No luck needed at all, Brian.
>
>I never said he "cannot turn off the GPS".

No...You just called it a "stupid idea" without one iota of qualification
as to why.

You also insinuated that it was his idea, and that he had his finger
poised to punch the button.

>After all, he's in charge and has wide lattitude to do pretty much whatever
>he
>decides to, including some stupid things. This would be one of those stupid
>things. Par for the course, like his stupid notion of turning SS over to
>Wall
>Street.

And the Federal Government has done shuch a good job with it...HOW...???

I am only 15 1/2 years away from being able to draw it if I so choose, yet
depending on who prognostications you believe, it won't be there for me to draw
upon.

Would it be any worse to let select Wall Streeters invest it with
Government oversight?

Steve, K4YZ

3075. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 20:44:13 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041219154413.22033.00002123@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 101071

>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>From: "bb" billybeeper@juno.com
>Date: 12/19/2004 10:01 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1103472073.690519.289940@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
>
>Then you have the perfect opportunity to correct me at this time,
>instead of agreeing with Steve, who says you're a supporter of
>terrorism.
>
>"A friend sent me the link below. At first I thought it had to be an
>April Fool joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!"
>
>So in your sea-swamped opinion, why cannot "Shrub" turn off the GPS if
>a terrorist attack is imminant?

Because it was easier to just jump right to the insults and diminutives and hope no one really DID read past the headline.

Of course he blames OTHER of that, again hoping no one "reads past the headlines".

Sorry Hans.

Steve, K4YZ

3076. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 20:47:39 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041219154739.22033.00002124@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 101072

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America
>From: "bb" billybeeper@juno.com
>Date: 12/19/2004 10:33 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1103474014.340580.241160@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
>
>Maybe the USA needs to hold a "Have to get along without GPS Day!" It
>would be nice if it were simultaneous with our Independance Day.
>Remind the moochers of the world of the benefits they accept so freely.

Started laughing my butt off, but then suddenly stopped and realized that
it's really a pretty danged good idea!

And they need to give just one hour's notice. (There are very bonafide
safety issues to consider...).

73

Steve, K4YZ

3077. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 21:09:41 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103490581.210895.325830@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101073

Then what are you whining about?

If the Commander in Chief shouldn't have control over a DoD Weapons
System, then who should?
Prolly some whining ham and his aprs setup.

bb

3078. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 21:17:46 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103491066.472784.152260@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101074

Steve, the "stupid idea" is a GPS design feature.

And as far as SS goes, Wall Streeters are already involved in the Federal Employees Retirement System, virtually every State Employees Retirement System, Teachers Retirement Systems, 401Ks, and IRAs.

Wall Street is how these retirement systems can fund such mundane stuff as cost of living increases to their recipients. All baad, baaad stuff.

3079. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 21:22:12 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32m9rsF3otbbuU1@individual.net>
Source record: 101075

"bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote in message
news:1103385672.808513.313430@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> N2EY doesn't mind at all. Gives him an excuse for not answering the
> hard questions.
>
> With respect to GPS, it is not a "free market." The Department of
> Defense developed it. One of the capabilities built in is Selective
> Availability which injects an error into the unencrypted signals. This
> is so that the military can continue to use it, and deny the best
> accuracy to an enemy on the battlefield. Another capability is to
> encrypt the signal, and turn off the unencrypted signal denying access
> to an enemy on the battlefield. No free market about it. now we've
> got Hans saying "It's my right, It's my right to have free access to a
> DoD weapons system!"
>
> Boo, hoo, hoo.
>
> > Jim, what are the right problems to focus on? Who is the right enemy?
>
> So you answered for N2EY that the trade deficit caused by petroleum
> imports is the enemy and the problem that we should focus on.
>
> OK. I don't disagree.
>
> But all we heard from Kerry and the mainstream media during the
> election was that "Shrub" hasn't paid enough attention to domestic
> problems.
>
> So "Shrub" has decided to focus on Social Security.
>
> I spent all last evening watching PBS (an incestual twin to NPR) tear
> down "Shrub's" proposals. Shrub is going to cut benefits. Shrub is
> going to deny benefits until recipients attain an older age. Shrub is
> going to reduce benefits to the wealthy. Shrub shrub shrub...
>
> Boo hoo hoo.
>
> If I'm not mistaken, Social Security has implemented delays for
> benefits to people in my age bracket and younger. This was done during
> a Democrat controlled congress.
>
> If I'm not mistaken, Social Security benefits became taxable income
> during a Democratic controlled congress. That sounds like a reduction
> in benefits to me.

>
> If I'm not mistaken, one of the core beliefs of the left is the
> redistribution of wealth, "To each according to their needs, From each
> according to their ability."
>
> So Shrub heard the complaints that he wasn't doing enough on the
> Domestic front, heard Alan Greenspan say that Social Security reform
> was the most pressing problem, and now he's looking at it.
>
> Then the Democrats turn on their core beliefs because the "wrong"
> person is taking them in the direction that they wanted to go.
>
> I'm still waiting for N2EY to list his grievances with the current
> administration:
>
> > Jim, what are the right problems to focus on? Who is the right
> enemy?
>
> Thanks, bb
>

There can be good reason to focus on people. Currently, our city (Rochester, NY), is considered under-funded by 40,000,000 to the school system by the state. The figure was arrived at by taking total NYS aid to education and figuring the taxable value of property in the various school districts.

A lawsuit finally determined that NYS counting each pupil in New York City as 7/10ths of a pupil was unconstitutional and they would have to refigure their calculations or the court would do it for them.

The state did not refigure, with good reason. The suit was over New York City and the stated didn't want to have to deal with Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse, nor a few other larger cities.

It is difficult to educate children when they sometimes have to wear their winter coats in the classrooms. When they can't take books home to study as there are not enough books to go around (you leave your book in the classroom for the next class). The few computers you may have don't work.

Meanwhile, they received a loan from the state and borrowing a part of it is being blocked until all the books are audited. Meanwhile, the city had no problem finding $40,000,000.00 in loans to buy a defunct fast ferry. No problem building a new soccer stadium (to be completed next year). No problem building a baseball stadium (which is still being partially funded with taxpayer money). But no money for kids. Rome build all of those stadiums to amuse its' citizens - and fell apart not too far later.

What is wrong with this picture?

You are right about the Democrats taxing (not all, only some and then based upon income) Social Security. They at least had a balanced budget.

When this fiasco is over and the country is nearly in ruins, taxes will, unfortunately, *have* to rise for most - especially for the wealthy for whom tax rates are quite low. At that point, the debt servicing will probably eat most of the budget and there will be no way out. All so a few (like the CEO of Global Crossings who bankrupted the business whilst cleaning out employees' retirement accounts and ruining stockholders investments) can pay little or nothing. That CEO had to pay $55,000,000.00 in a fine. That was all. He made $770,000,000.00 with his little racket. Probably he'll only pay 15% capital gains. Nice nest egg and little tax for ruining so many folks.

I have pretty much given up trying to argue with the religious right on this. When I pointed out a few quotes from the Bible to a few, I was accused of *heresy*. In other words, pointing out that Bush is not in accordance with some parts of the Bible causes folks to accuse one of heresy. I can only suppose that some folks want Bush elected as pope.

I am scared of the religious right - this includes the fanatic Muslims as well as the fanatic Christians. I pointed that out once and mentioned Armageddon.

The answer? Well, if it is to be, it is to be. After all, it's in the Bible.

To these we entrust the buttons that can start a nuclear war? Of course, maybe those folks that could start the war who were just awarded the medal of freedom may simply play golf with Bush during the next war.

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

3080. Re: ARS License Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 21:26:45 UTC
From: Great Googly Moogly <blm555@aol.com>
Message-ID: <iesbs0l064gqp78lrmf9mfjd6tghbnf344@4ax.com>
Source record: 101078

On 18 Dec 2004 23:01:39 GMT, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) wrote:

>Yep more proof that DUMBING DOWN is working.

...and you're proof of what happens when people with Down Syndrome
smoke crack.

3081. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 21:31:05 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103491865.767277.206600@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101076

I looked at it again today. Whatever I saw in the information the other day is gone. It's not the least bit interesting.

bb

3082. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 21:32:22 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32maevF3la8vaU1@individual.net>
Source record: 101077

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:keixd.4385$RH4.741@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>
> >
> > "A friend sent me the link below. At first I thought it had to be an
> > April Fool joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!"
> >
> > So in your sea-swamped opinion, why cannot "Shrub" turn off the GPS if
> > a terrorist attack is imminant?
> >
> > Best of Luck
> >
>
> No luck needed at all, Brian.
>
> I never said he "cannot turn off the GPS".
>
> After all, he's in charge and has wide lattitude to do pretty much
whatever he
> decides to, including some stupid things. This would be one of those
stupid
> things. Par for the course, like his stupid notion of turning SS over to
Wall
> Street.
>
> dit dit,
>
> de Hans, K0HB
>
>
Hello, Hans

Just so some might appreciate the problem with "privatization", New York State started a deal where you could invest money to be used for your kids' education. Not a savings account; this had to be "invested". They had a nice thing going.

A lot of ordinary folks jumped right on the bandwagon. After the company I worked for stopped their "fund d" and everything became chance.

Wow! The stock market was really rising! (yep, like a pyramid, you get a lot of folks to invest, stocks go up). Over time, of course, stock tends to go up, but a lot of new accounts ... a few of the guys at work were bragging

how many grand they made "last month". One guy (from Vietnam) took a hard look and bailed out and moved it all into low producing accounts. Needless to say, the tech stocks tanked, just about everyone investing in that New York State thing lost a good portion of what they invested .... and if you check, you find some folks (especially the folks that knew what was happening) bailed. Some did very well (perhaps illegally), some did well just not to loose anything (like the guy at work I mentioned earlier). And a lot more ordinary folk lost.

Why has gambling become the method of choice for making money? Everyone around here wants more gambling. Creates jobs.

As to the stock market, it is like walking into a poker game. If you can't spot the fish, guess what?

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

3083. Re: Earthlink Tells FCC BPL "Not Commercially Viable"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 23:02:17 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95C4B7733248Celektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 101079

n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) wrote in news:20041219152539.00252.00000331@mb-m17.aol.com:

> http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/12/16/3/

Let's hope they are right.

I would like broadband, but not at the expense of HF. I have no real expectation of either DSL or cable Internet ever being available on this side of our street as long as we are the only house on this side, but BPL would doubtless wipe out HF, as the power lines run across the front of our lot.

A friend suggested that we should try linking into our neighbour's wireless LAN on the other side of the road to piggyback onto their broadband. It just might work, too. We would do it with their consent, of course (the neighbour, not their ISP!).

3084. Re: KV4FZ Christmas Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-19 23:17:51 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <z_nxd.4313$Z47.735@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101080

"Anonymous" <nobody@paranoici.org> wrote in message
news:1d15cd74cacdc26efe4df2c53ba232ee@paranoici.org...
> what freq and time will kv4fz transmit his
> annual christmas message.
>

I work him every 160 meter contest. Look around 1.831 on CW.

Dan/W4NTI

3085. Re: Merry F'n Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 00:04:42 UTC
From: iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1103499296.538135.91630@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.antenna, alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Smooth G wrote:
> On Sat, 18 Dec 2004 11:30:50 -0600, itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge
> <itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam> wrote:
>
> >Smooth G <SmoothG@infoworks.com> wrote in
> >news:ogo8s058n6oit2e0095inrrng8ecmu5906@4ax.com:
> >
> >> On Sat, 18 Dec 2004 16:40:49 GMT, Lancer <lancer@rock..com> wrote:
> >>
> >>>On Sat, 18 Dec 2004 10:22:13 -0600, itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge
> >>><itoldyouiamnotiamnotgeorge@yahoo.comSpam> wrote:
> >>>
> >>>>Lancer <lancer@ock..com> wrote in
> >>>>news:uth8s0ljv5tnvo2psm7n5u3448esnj21ge@news.easynews.com:
> >>>>
> >>>> On 17 Dec 2004 15:12:12 -0800, iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com
wrote:
> >>>>>Steveo wrote:
> >>>>> iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com wrote:
> >>>>> > Steveo wrote:
> >>>>> > > iamnotgeorge2004@yahoo.com wrote:
> >>>>> > > > N8WWM wrote:
> >>>>> > > > > I'm dreaming of a cum drenched Christmas
> >>>>> > > > > With every throbbing dick I suck
> >>>>> > > > > Where the peckers glisten
> >>>>> > > > > And keyclowns listen
> >>>>> > > > > To hear me suck and blow
> >>>>> > > > >
> >>>>> > > > > I'm dreaming of a cum drenched Christmas
> >>>>> > > > > With every anal hole I lick
> >>>>> > > > > I loves horny nutsacks
> >>>>> > > > > And spread wide asscracks
> >>>>> > > > > Oh I loves to lick 'em all
> >>>>> > > > >
> >>>>> > > > >
> >>>>> > > > > May you keyclowns have me eat meat
> >>>>> > > > > And may all my dick suckings be sweet
> >>>>> > > >
> >>>>> > > > ROTFLMAO steveo see how doug has got you so frustrated
you
> >>>>> > > > are composing gay poetry about mens nutsacks etc. He
got

> >>>>>>> > > > some
> >>>>>>powerful
> >>>>>>> > juju
> >>>>>>> > > > on you dude, he owns you, think about it.
> >>>>>>> > > >
> >>>>>>> > > Your hero N8WWM composed that shit, leg humper.
> >>>>>>> >
> >>>>>>> > No thats a forge from you Steve. and its even more pathetic
> >>>>>>> > that
> >>>>>>you
> >>>>>>> > are googling gay poetry to forge doug with. He really does
> >>>>>>> > control
> >>>>>>you
> >>>>>>> >
> >>>>>>> Check google you pathetic freak, Doug Adair composed that
sick
> >>>>>>> shit.
> >>>>>>He
> >>>>>>> writes crap like that all the time. Now pull your pathetic
> >>>>>>> pinhead
> >>>>>>out of
> >>>>>>> his ass and go wash off. You love the fugly felon coward. Did
he
> >>>>>>finish up
> >>>>>>> with his court ordered shrink yet, and did he feed his
children
> >>>>>>> yet?
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>> http://tinyurl.com/4drku
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>so you admit googling for gay poetry, court records, anything
to do
> >>>>>>with doug. I rest my case, he has got you thinking about him
24/7
> >>>>>>LOL
> >>>>>
> >>>>> Now thats funny, aren't you the same dimwit that admitted to
> >>>>> reading gay newsgroups, just in case someone was forging
WA3MOJ?
> >>>>> LOL
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>What I find funny is you reply to all of steveos post you are
either
> >>>>him or his flunky which is it? Wait dont answer that
> >>>
> >>>Ok, I admit it , I am Steve...

> >>>
> >>>You are such a paranoid moron Geo..
> >>
> >> Well I am still not this ice guy or those other names> He mentions
so
> >> many hard to keep up!
> >
> >
> >No your not are ytou then why do you slobber all over telling
everyone
> >you are not ..LOL
>
> Not everyone just you because you are the only one accusing me of
that
> or have you not noticed that? Look I just want to acknowledged for
> what I do not for someone else. I mean it is kinda funny but you
never
> stop you keep saying the same thing.

you are icecoldnyc brian vanderpool no doubt about it now go back to
the nynicks NG

3086. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 00:12:28 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <XKednXI2T-V3hVvcRVn-qQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101082

JAMES HAMPTON wrote:

> Just so some might appreciate the problem with "privatization", New York
> State started a deal where you could invest money to be used for your kids'
> education. Not a savings account; this had to be "invested". They had a
> nice thing going.

That was a short sighted idea. With Education at constant double digit inflation, there were no investment plans that could ever keep up, once the investment people skimmed off their money. This means someone loses at some point. Guess who?

> A lot of ordinary folks jumped right on the bandwagon. After the company I
> worked for stopped their "fund d" and everything became chance.

> Wow! The stock market was really rising! (yep, like a pyramid, you get a
> lot of folks to invest, stocks go up). Over time, of course, stock tends to
> go up, but a lot of new accounts ... a few of the guys at work were bragging
> how many grand they made "last month".

I knew a few millionaires. for a few months.

> One guy (from Vietnam) took a hard
> look and bailed out and moved it all into low producing accounts. Needless
> to say, the tech stocks tanked, just about everyone investing in that New
> York State thing lost a good portion of what they invested .... and if you
> check, you find some folks (especially the folks that knew what was
> happening) bailed.

Oh yeah, there is that. I confess I kept all my money in more conservative investments for the whole duration. In retrospect, it was quite wise.

> Some did very well (perhaps illegally), some did well
> just not to loose anything (like the guy at work I mentioned earlier). And
> a lot more ordinary folk lost.

Coslo's rule of investment: Find out what investment is hot, and avoid it like the plague. Mr. investment counselor is NOT your friend.

> Why has gambling become the method of choice for making money? Everyone
> around here wants more gambling. Creates jobs.

That one is easy. Gambling simply serves as a voluntary tax. The reason that politicians love it is that it is accepted by the users. And the gild on the lily is that the wealthy don't use lotteries anywhere near the level that the poor do.

So you have a voluntary tax on the poor.

> As to the stock market, it is like walking into a poker game. If you can't
> spot the fish, guess what?

The stock market is a revenue generating mechanism. The thing is who is
it generating revenue for. You need an insider to make money.

cynically yours.....

- Mike KB3EIA -

3087. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 00:14:16 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <XKednW02T-XLhFvcRVn-qQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101083

bb wrote:

> I looked at it again today. Whatever I saw in the information the
> other day is gone. It's not the least bit interesting.

Brian, won't your new news reader do quotes? I'm confused! (yeah, not too hard for me to get that way) 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

3088. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 00:22:56 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041219192256.12265.00000426@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 101084

In article <nY5xd.3072$9j5.906@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>
>> now we've got Hans saying "It's my right, It's my
>> right to have free access to a DoD weapons system!"
>
>Pains me to say it Brian, but on one issue Steve is precisely right --- the
>part where he says you're a lying sack of crap.

The Avenging Angle says he never said that... :-)

"Sorry, Hans, MARS >>IS<< amateur radio!" is what he said.

>Hans never said anything even remotely resembling that.

Tsk. You are too good to be true...

Enjoy the coal.

>What he >>did<< say is that shutting it down is an exceptionally stupid idea,
>akin to cutting off your nose to spite your face. Nothing in there about any
>individual "right to have free access".

Now, now, tis the season to be jolly... :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

3089. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 00:22:56 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041219192256.12265.00000425@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 101087

In article <20041219085621.06162.00001621@mb-m27.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>>Date: 12/18/2004 5:43 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041218184318.05984.00000296@mb-m21.aol.com>
>
>> I was representing RCA at NAS Warminster when NADC was
>> in its second year of NAVSTAR test flights. One of the test
>> bed aircraft was an RA-2, shared among two other projects, one
>> of which was SECANT developed by RCA. [circa 1971-1972]
>
> You shouldn't bring up Warminster again, Lennie.
>
> They didn't like you there, and with good reason.

Tsk. Another lying sack of crap. And so close to Christmas, too.

:-)

>> All of that eyewitness experience is "no good" in here since all
>> expertise in anything is granted to any Amateur Extra that
>> knows, loves, and cherishes morse code.
>
> The "expertise" that outted you in Warminister was not an Extra, barely
>knows the code, and has a Doctorate in Physics.

And the Avenging Angle is a lying sack of crap. :-)

Poor Angle, never right, always obtuse, going out on a tangent of fervent imagination.

Tsk. Fantasyland thinking in fever pitch, never being able to name names, nor identify anything, but always "accusatory" when the fires grow behind the eyes. :-)

> That beats your 14 years of night school, I do believe.

Tsk. It "beats" nothing. In fact, fantasyland thinking IS nothing.

So...let's recap: NADC was flight-testing NAVSTAR. NAVSTAR was the precursor to GPSS, had all the basic elements of GPSS and proved the viability of it. That was about 33 to 34 years ago. The Avenging Angle suddenly brings out one individual's formal schooling as somehow "related" to the thread. Tsk, NOT related. Avenging Angle has injected himself with a hyperbole? Must be.

Lay off them hypos.

Merry Christmas and good will to all men... :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

3090. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 00:22:56 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041219192256.12265.00000427@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 101088

In article <1103421571.533131.227710@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>, "bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> writes:

>Jim is full of hisself.

Not quite in my estimation. He doesn't "mind if anyone jumps in," but gets all riled up if those jumping in don't agree with him. If they disagree with him they are "wrong!"

Merry Christmas and good will to all... :-)

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3091. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 00:22:57 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041219192257.12265.00000428@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 101086

In article <1103474759.243572.291440@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>, "bb"
<billybeeper@juno.com> writes:

>I think the U.S.A should follow the Switzerland model of compulsary
>military service for all males who are fit to serve. Two years of
>active service followed by a lifetime of reserve service. Then
>everyone can tell war stories.

Sounds like a plan! :-)

That way EVERYONE can be a "veteran of seven hostile actions!"

Whatever they claim MUST be the truth... :-)

>It fits with the current theme of celebrating diversity and being
>inclusive.

Yes, in the Latin form of "primus inter pares" (first among equals).

[the only Latin oxymoron I'm aware of... :-)]

All the PCTA are better than anyone else, even among themselves.

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3092. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 00:22:59 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041219192259.12265.00000429@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 101085

In article <-7idnfwHJZxMd1ncRVn-qQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>
>> In article <BKSdnT9SxpU-OVncRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>
>>>>>Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
>>>>>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>>>>>Date: 12/16/2004 7:00 PM Central Standard Time
>>>>>Message-id: <20041216200000.06144.00000228@mb-m27.aol.com>
>>>>
>>>>> In fact, there was NO ARRL and NONE of the amateur radio
>>>>> enthusiasts were legal! [NO radio regulating agency active in
>>>>> the USA in 1911]
>>>>
>>>> And no "Len Anderson" was active in 1911, antagonizing and telling
those
>>>>radio enthusiasts then (who WERE legal, Lennie...sorry...) how to go about
>>>>doing what they were doing.
>>>
>>> Lessee, if he was around back then..... He would probably have been
>>>a civil war vet.
>>
>> "He" was actually a Korean War veteran, serving actively from 1952 to
>1956.
>>
>> When did Coslo ever serve in ANY military?
>
>Coslo has served his country for a lot longer than Lenover21 has then.

In what way? :-)

"Existance?"

>>> And he would have been a member of the Military telegraph service.
>>>Could tell all those radio Ops about real telagraphy.....
>>
>> For its time, that would be true...but that is supposition by the
Avenging
>> Angle, the hero of "seven hostile actions" along with his lil buddy,
>> the Amateur Balloonist.
>
> Yeah, supposition it is.

I'm still working on trying to find out what "telagraphy" is. :-)

>> The U.S. Army Signal Corps ran the land force military telegraphy
>> "service" plus a lot of other communications tasks in the Army. I was
>> in the Signal Corps, United States Army.
>
> Yeah, like I said....

Ah, but you did NOT "say" anything remotely similar. Tsk.

>> The Morse-Vail Telegraph System debuted in 1844, Baltimore to Washington
>> DC. The U.S. Civil War did not start until 1861, seventeen years later.
>
>> There was NO "radio" communications until 1896, 52 years after the first
>> Morse-Vail Telegraph service opened.
>
> Right, there ya go!......

It is recorded history. Try reading about it...other than just from the
press at Newington.

>>> hehe, I like that!
>>
>> Coslo has never served in any military. In fact, he has NOT served in
ANY
>> "radio operator" capacity other than as an AMATEUR, a hobbyist, a
>> dilletante in the communications world making big noises like he was an
>> "operator" of high caliber. "High caliber?" No, not even shooting
blanks.
>
> Hmmm, I guess I touched a nerve. Sorry about that!

You don't deny it.

>> It's worse with the Avenging Angle, that obtuse angle (never right), who
>> never worked any military communications and couldn't even make it to
>> military pilot despite having (allegedly) a private pilot's license since
>> before his military service. Wow, talk about losers!
>>
>> Tsk, tsk. I'm not going to tell you anything about the U.S. Civil War
>> despite my late father-in-law's personal study of it nor my own reading
>> of the official histories of the U.S. Army Signal Corps written by the
>> U.S. Army Times, nor of official documents written by Signalmen of
>> the U.S. Army in other official and recognized documents.
>
> That's not nice, especially since I enjoy your stories! 8^(

I don't think you "enjoy" them at all, but are rather looking for an
opportunity to "stick" any NCTA. Aggressive-compulsive behavior
common to the more violent sports like hockey (or lately)
basketball.

>> Do not
>> worry. Depend on the publishers at Newington to tell you ALL about

>> "radio" (at least that much they care to tell you).
>>
>> You don't have to pay any attention to REAL radio operators and
>> maintainers who were in REAL HF worldwide communications as I was
>> a half century ago...nor of those government and private sector radio
>> operations where I was also in the following half century. All you need
>> to know is what Newington cares to tell you and, above all else, love
>> honor and cherish morse code, that imaginary paragon of "radio
>> operating skill" among AMATEURS.
>>
>> Keep all those wonderful skills and operating standards of
>> amateurism alive and well long past their usefulness so that you will
>> finally be part of an "in group" of morsemen. Be ready for that "big
>> one" where you can brag about saving the world through morsemanship.
>
> You attach too much importance to Morse code testing.

Not in THIS venue which is supposedly about AMATEUR RADIO POLICY,
not world socio-politics as some want it.

>> Now, one last time, how do you "serve" your country in those "other
>> ways" you claim? Neither you nor the Nun of the Above have answered
>> that question challenge on your respective claims...
>
> Suffice it to say that I do, and that I only mention it since you find
>it important that I was not a member of the uniformed services. It is
>your gauge, not mine.

So...you CANNOT answer. Because you have NONE?

No matter.

Merry Christmas and good will to all men...

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3093. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 00:40:57 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <tcpxd.895$F67.814@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 101089

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
news:20041219144317.21593.00000378@mb-m12.aol.com...
> In article <L2_wd.713$F67.660@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>, "Kim"
> <mail@nomail.com> writes:
>
>
> btw, Kim, I was taken aback by your use of the word "ludicracy" because
there's
> no such word in any of the dictionaries I have. They do have the word
> "ludicrousness", which I thought is what you meant - at first.
>
> But upon some reflection, it occurred to me that you've invented a new
word
> that is sorely needed. I see "ludicracy" being a combination of
"ludicrousness"
> and "lunacy", meaning something that is not only ridiculous but also
crazy.
> Which fits your use of the word perfectly.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

I cannot be certain, Jim, but I believe that word is--absolutely--a
"Kimism." Meaning, I've used it for years and that is exactly the
combination that was intended when I first used it: ludicrous and lunacy.
And, I've been known at times to add incredulous which, when done is:
increduludicracy. But, that also gets rather redundant, so I use it at
beyond incredulous times! :P

Kim W5TIT

3094. CB REPAIR & MODIFICATION BOOKS AT 40% OFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 00:55:04 UTC
From: Anon <anon@anonnospamdx.net>
Message-ID: <cq57oh$8of$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lou Franklin" <lou@cbcintl.com> wrote in message
news:s75cs09ec9clik9srai60v8101ve3873jj@4ax.com...
> To learn the technical TRUTH about CB Radio without all the hype from
> people who are just plain ignorant, check out the following books from
> CBC International. They're selling right now at a big discounts on
> our EBAY & AMAZON stores too.
>
> Check it out!
>
> To see exactly what these books look like, plus all the specific,
> chapter-by-chapter details, see our Web at:
>
> www.cbcintl.com
>
> Some of the books included are:
>
> BOOK #1: THE "SCREWDRIVER EXPERT'S" GUIDE To Peaking Out & Repairing
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> conversions, and much more!
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> theory explained in layman's terms. How they work, and how to modify
> them for many more channels. Includes specific PLL block mixing
> diagrams, truth charts, & IC pin function diagrams for nearly every
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> with specific listings of all models using the chip.
>
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> solid-state & tube, AM, FM, SSB, CW, American & export models. Covers
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> including schematics, charts, and photos. Huge subject index also lets

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3095. FREE MIKE WIRING TIPS & TRICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 00:56:09 UTC
From: Anon <anon@anonnospamdx.net>
Message-ID: <cq57qi$8rh$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lou Franklin" <lou@cbcintl.com> wrote in message
news:j75cs05odn0erjh96goefag0cqopabnsn9@4ax.com...
> Trying to fix a mike, or wire a new mike or power mike? Can't figure
> out which mike socket pin(s) and wires are which? Plagued by RF
> feedback squeal? Check out our FREE mike wiring guide. Everything you
> need to know on the subject! Follow this link:
>
> www.cbcintl.com/docs/mikewire.htm
>
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3096. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 01:36:45 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103506605.768603.222130@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101092

I've been using google, now google beta. Yech!
I'm not sure of the suck-factor, maybe 8 on a scale of 10?

3097. Re: FREE MIKE WIRING TIPS & TRICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 01:40:30 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103506830.672557.209550@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.amateur.policy

Can you help me wire up my key? I'm not sure if the red wire goes to
the side of the plug or the tip?

Thanks, bb

3098. Re: Earthlink Tells FCC BPL "Not Commercially Viable"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 01:41:51 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32mp2mF3mtnf5U1@individual.net>
Source record: 101094

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
news:20041219152539.00252.00000331@mb-m17.aol.com...
> http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/12/16/3/
>
>
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Hello, Jim

This may be a hot button for some time to come, but the reality is that BPL is not going to offer the rural areas service any more than DSL. You need a substantial number of subscribers in a given area to make something like broadband "commercially viable".

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

3099. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 01:46:30 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32mpbdF3o7f1cU1@individual.net>
Source record: 101095

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"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:usSdnQPLxsJe9F_cRVn-gg@adelphia.com...
> Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
> >>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
> >>From: "JAMES HAMPTON" james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net
> >>Date: 12/16/2004 7:24 PM Central Standard Time
> >>Message-id: <32eqtbF3jdishU1@individual.net>
> >>
> >>
> >>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
> >>news:20041216124835.06016.00001270@mb-m21.aol.com...
> >
> >
> >>Folks have become so dependent upon modern conveniences. Many times
I've
> >>handed money to some kid at a cash register and he/she punches in the
exact
> >>purchase price and *not* the amount of money I forked over. Now the
machine
> >>says zero change. I've seen them resort to calculators and one had to
get a
> >>manager (no calculator and she couldn't subtract $12.35 from $20.00).
> >
> >
> > You're preaching to the choir here, Jim.
> >
> >
> >>Come to think of it, if they shut the communications satellites off,
that
> >>will severely limit communications overseas and make any terrorist cells
> >>less able to act.
> >
> >
> > Dunno about you, Jim, but I am pretty much able to communicate
world wide
> > on a semi-reliable basis without Internet capability.
> >
> > If I were a combatant in a remote area without satellite, I betchya
I
> > could get a message to where I wanted it to go, and get instructions in
return.
> > (And for Lennie and Brian's benefit, that's even withOUT a code key at
> > hand...)
> >
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> >
> >>No Internet from overseas and telephone calls will
> >>probably be in the neighborhood of $15.00 per minute. Sounds good to
you,
> >>right? Or are you pro terrorist?
> >
> >
> > Hardly. But the terrorists are pretty well funded...certainly a
lot
> > better than my own personal budget! But I can still communicate without
the
> > Internet...Wanna bet they can
> >
> >
> >>Better get a letter off to the White House now! We can *really* be safe
if
> >>we shut down the communications satellites! No overseas Internet for
> >>terrorists to communicate over.
> >
> >
> > How much MORE ya wanna bet that we can do exactly that if we
thought it
> > was in our best interests to do so?
> >
> >
> >>Ooops ... I forgot. Russia has made many more launches than we have.
Some
> >>10 times in a couple of years. Europe, Japan .... say, believe it or
not,
> >>we don't have the exclusive anymore. In fact, we might be in danger of
> >>becoming a bit player. Maybe that is why Bush wants to push for Mars.
Make
> >>his place in history.
> >>
> >>I see some real good research on diabetes. Why am I not surprised that
it
> >>is coming out of Great Britain, rather than the U.S.
> >
> >
> > Mostly because their version of the FDA is more liberal in drug
trial
> > testing, among other things. Also, the government controls healthcare.
> >
> >
> >>I note that one medication I had was $120.00 for a 30 day supply. They
> >>raised my co-pay to $48.00 (40%). They told me to get a generic. I
did.
> >>Now I only pay $8.00. It works just great! I was really surprised to
find
> >>that the cost of the generic was $98.00!!! The insurance company pays

far
> >>more now for me to use "generic" ($90.00) than the "brand" ($72.00)
name.
> >>LOL. Bush has sure covered the drug companies so well that they are
raising
> >>the generic prices up close to the brand name prices.
> >>
> >>How's your health insurance? Nice and cheap? Low deductibles? Why am
I
> >>not surprised?
> >
> >
> > Less than $3000 a year for a family of four, no deductibles (unless
I go
> > "out of plan").
> >
> >
> >>Our biggest danger is likely not external; I suspect that we may simply
> >>self-destruct like the U.S.S.R. did.
> >
> >
> > You're almost absolutely right...Until we demand tort law reform,
cap
> > damages limits and demand that health care conglomerates like HCA,
Tenet, and
> > others put the public ahead of profits, we very well may..at least as
far as
> > healthcare goes.
> >
> > Our economic deficits are due MOSTLY to OUR gluttonous consumerism,
and
> > unless WE decide that we want to put the good of the Nation ahead of the
good
> > of our selves, then you are again correct...we may very well implode.
>
> Implode is the right word, Steve. Our almost inconcievable national
> debt is being propped up by foreign money propping up the dollar.
> Problem is that as the dollar gets weaker, at some point two things are
> going to happen:
>
> 1. Other countries, including the one that is pumping the most money
> into the US, are going to look elsewhere for the place to put their money
>
> 2. The dollar will cease to be the worlds preferred currency.
>
> At that point, we will be hurting. No amount of blaming the "other"
> party is going to make a bit of difference. This is some pretty basic
> economic truth, no conspiracy theories or whackiness needed. Just check
> out who the biggest investor in the US is at this time.
>

> Anyone that isn't scared shitless is not paying proper attention.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -
>

Hello, Mike

Your observation that no amount of blame placing is going to help anything is well taken.

Both the budget deficit and the totally out of whack foreign trade balance (or lack thereof) is more than worrisome.

Anyone got a spray can of "whack"?

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

3100. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 01:49:19 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103507359.433405.96910@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101096

Maybe I'll go find an official Air Force suggestion form (Form 1000?)
and send it in the right way.

Yeh, we can make it an annual event, post it in the NOTAMS, etc. Give
the world another reason to hate us.

bb

3101. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 01:51:37 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103507497.240556.105870@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101097

Maybe I'll go find an official Air Force suggestion form (Form 1000?)
and send it in the right way.

Yeh, we can make it an annual event, post it in the NOTAMS, etc. Give
the world another reason to hate us.

bb

3102. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 01:58:08 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Qkqxd.4891$RH4.863@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101098

"bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

> Maybe I'll go find an official Air Force suggestion form (Form 1000?)
> and send it in the right way.

If you're short of those forms, I have almost a full roll of them hanging on the wall in the throne room.

3, de Hans, K0HB

3103. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 02:26:05 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <47KdnXAThJ2mpVvcRVn-iA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101099

Len Over 21 wrote:

> In article <-7idnfwHJZxMd1ncRVn-qQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>
>>Len Over 21 wrote:
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>>
>>>In article <BKSdnT9SxpU-OVncRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>>
>>>
>>>>>>Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
>>>>>>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>>>>>>Date: 12/16/2004 7:00 PM Central Standard Time
>>>>>>Message-id: <20041216200000.06144.00000228@mb-m27.aol.com>
>>>>>
>>>>>>In fact, there was NO ARRL and NONE of the amateur radio
>>>>>>enthusiasts were legal! [NO radio regulating agency active in
>>>>>>the USA in 1911]
>>>>>
>>>>> And no "Len Anderson" was active in 1911, antagonizing and telling
>
> those
>
>>>>>radio enthusiasts then (who WERE legal, Lennie...sorry...) how to go about
>>>>>doing what they were doing.
>>>>
>>>> Lessee, if he was around back then..... He would probably have been
>>>>a civil war vet.
>>>
>>> "He" was actually a Korean War veteran, serving actively from 1952 to
>>
>>1956.
>>
>>> When did Coslo ever serve in ANY military?
>>
>>Coslo has served his country for a lot longer than Lenover21 has then.
>
>
> In what way? :-)

Ahh, you told me that it was the last time you were going to ask in your
last post

> "Existance?"

Existance?
>
>>>> And he would have been a member of the Military telegraph service.
>>>>Could tell all those radio Ops about real telagraphy.....
>>>
>>> For its time, that would be true...but that is supposition by the
>> Avenging
>
>>> Angle, the hero of "seven hostile actions" along with his lil buddy,
>>> the Amateur Balloonist.
>>
>> Yeah, supposition it is.
>
>
> I'm still working on trying to find out what "telagraphy" is. :-)

I could user a good proofreader now and again... 8^)

>
>>> The U.S. Army Signal Corps ran the land force military telegraphy
>>> "service" plus a lot of other communications tasks in the Army. I was
>>> in the Signal Corps, United States Army.
>>
>> Yeah, like I said....
>
> Ah, but you did NOT "say" anything remotely similar. Tsk.

What I said was about you relating your stories to us...
>
>
>>> The Morse-Vail Telegraph System debuted in 1844, Baltimore to Washington
>>> DC. The U.S. Civil War did not start until 1861, seventeen years later.
>>
>>>There was NO "radio" communications until 1896, 52 years after the first
>>>Morse-Vail Telegraph service opened.
>>
>> Right, there ya go!......
>
>
> It is recorded history. Try reading about it...other than just from the
> press at Newington.
>>>> hehe, I like that!
>>>
>>> Coslo has never served in any military. In fact, he has NOT served in
>
> ANY
>
>>> "radio operator" capacity other than as an AMATEUR, a hobbyist, a
>>> dilletante in the communications world making big noises like he was an
>>> "operator" of high caliber. "High caliber?" No, not even shooting

>>> blanks.
>
>> Hmmm, I guess I touched a nerve. Sorry about that!
>
>
> You don't deny it.

I is definitely a dilettante.

>>> It's worse with the Avenging Angle, that obtuse angle (never right), who
>>> never worked any military communications and couldn't even make it to
>>> military pilot despite having (allegedly) a private pilot's license since
>>> before his military service. Wow, talk about losers!
>>>
>>> Tsk, tsk. I'm not going to tell you anything about the U.S. Civil War
>>> despite my late father-in-law's personal study of it nor my own reading
>>> of the official histories of the U.S. Army Signal Corps written by the
>>> U.S. Army Times, nor of official documents written by Signalmen of
>>> the U.S. Army in other official and recognized documents.
>>
>> That's not nice, especially since I enjoy your stories! 8^(
>
>
> I don't think you "enjoy" them at all, but are rather looking for an
> opportunity to "stick" any NCTA.

Incorrect.

> Aggressive-compulsive behavior
> common to the more violent sports like hockey (or lately)
> basketball.

Won't deny that, though I restrict my more physical activity to other
participants, not the fans.

>
>>> Do not
>>> worry. Depend on the publishers at Newington to tell you ALL about
>>> "radio" (at least that much they care to tell you).
>>>
>>> You don't have to pay any attention to REAL radio operators and
>>> maintainers who were in REAL HF worldwide communications as I was
>>> a half century ago...nor of those government and private sector radio
>>> operations where I was also in the following half century. All you need
>>> to know is what Newington cares to tell you and, above all else, love
>>> honor and cherish morse code, that imaginary paragon of "radio
>>> operating skill" among AMATEURS.
>>>
>>> Keep all those wonderful skills and operating standards of
>>> amateurism alive and well long past their usefulness so that you will
>>> finally be part of an "in group" of morsemen. Be ready for that "big
>>> one" where you can brag about saving the world through morsemanship.

>>
>> You attach too much importance to Morse code testing.
>
>
> Not in THIS venue which is supposedly about AMATEUR RADIO POLICY,
> not world socio-politics as some want it.

Sigh, there hasn't been much talk in here about Morse lately, which is
just fine with me. You really should start a moderated group, in which
all participants *have* to talk about Morse code.

>
>>> Now, one last time, how do you "serve" your country in those "other
>>> ways" you claim? Neither you nor the Nun of the Above have answered
>>> that question challenge on your respective claims...
>>
>> Suffice it to say that I do, and that I only mention it since you find
>>it important that I was not a member of the uniformed services. It is
>>your gauge, not mine.
>
> So...you CANNOT answer. Because you have NONE?

Yeah, that's right, I have none, that's the ticket! Believe that if you
wish. 8^)

That would be an idiotic thing to lie about.

> No matter.

Indeed.

> Merry Christmas and good will to all men...

Enjoy the holidays Len.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3104. Re: Mass. Ham radio tower permit upheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 04:30:47 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Xzsxd.3835$9j5.1711@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100950

"Keith" <kilowattradio@myway.com> wrote

>
> WHATELY - A judge has ruled in favor of a local ham radio operator,
> Richard Chedester, of 260 Haydenville Road, who wants to erect a
> 135-foot communications tower for his hobby.
>

Congrats to KB1IPR! Your efforts paid off.

73, de Hans, K0HB

3105. Re: Earthlink Tells FCC BPL "Not Commercially Viable"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 04:41:36 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <4Ksxd.4552$Z47.4434@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100951

>
> This may be a hot button for some time to come, but the reality is that BPL
> is not going to offer the rural areas service any more than DSL. You need a
> substantial number of subscribers in a given area to make something like
> broadband "commercially viable".
>

If you get enough customers in some small rural town to
make it pay, thing is that all those customers are going to
have to split whatever bandwidth BPL over one set of power
wires (the 3 phase around 25KV distribution wires on the
poles running into town) all among them. Say a hundred
customers downloading mp3s at the same time. Dial up will
look better....

3106. eScrew OWNS YOU!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 10:46:15 UTC
From: eScrewDotCom@Hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1103539575.523870.13880@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100952

eScrew
Welcome to eScrew!

eScrew is eScrew and this is eScrew story. eScrew will tell you eScrew story if you promise eScrew to consider eScrew story as joke. eScrew story is very funny. eScrew story is so funny that eScrew will have to take break from time to time because eScrew needs some rest from laughing. Oh boy, here it comes... eScrew funny laugh laughing screaming crying must stop can not take any more this is killing eScrew going nuts insane feeling explosion inside from joy and nirvana god help eScrew heavenly spirit can you beat this hahahah. If you get offended by eScrew story in any way you should not get angry at eScrew. Consider possibility that your sense of humor is on vocation and your sense of anger is having some fun. Also, consider possibility that eScrew story can make you go insane. In that case eScrew shall carry no liability should you undergo any medical treatment or any other sort of treatment related to damage caused by reading eScrew story or to damage caused by eScrew unwillingly or otherwise.

eScrew story begins in time of darkness, horror and suffering as well as love joy and bliss when eScrew existed in this planet but yet eScrew was not aware that it was eScrew. eScrew existed among very powerful symbols. First symbol eScrew recognized was body. eScrew realized that eScrew had connection to body, yet nature and essence of connection was not clear. Symbol of body was very powerful and for nine month eScrew was trying to find out why it was connected to this body. At some point body divided itself into two parts. That experience was very painful for eScrew. It was first time that eScrew felt symbol of pain. eScrew did not like this symbol. eScrew was aware of connection to very small body. This small body was hot. eScrew enjoyed symbol of heat. eScrew became aware of symbol of pleasure. eScrew enjoyed symbol of pleasure. eScrew realized eScrew prefers symbol of pleasure more than symbol of pain. eScrew became aware of symbol of mother. eScrew realized that symbol of mother is source of symbol of pleasure and pain. eScrew wanted to experience symbol of pleasure always. When symbol of pleasure was missing eScrew experienced symbol of pain which was related to symbol of crying and screaming. Soon eScrew realized that eScrew can connect to symbol of pleasure by experiencing symbol of crying. That was very important discovery since eScrew realized that symbols of pain and pleasure do not behave randomly but can be manipulated by other symbols. eScrew enjoyed symbol of manipulation. eScrew realized that all symbols interact with each other. eScrew learned how to connect to new symbols. eScrew discovered symbol of sound and related symbol of language. eScrew realized that language allows to connect to new symbols. eScrew realized that symbols can be memorized and stored for

future use. eScrew realized that it can create new symbols by combining certain symbols together. eScrew became aware of symbol of self. Are you bored yet? If you are reading these symbols you need to get life. Just joking. You can rest now. eScrew suspects you could be confused by eScrew style of using symbols. Well, there is nothing eScrew can do about it. In order to understand eScrew story you have to understand eScrew style. eScrew hopes that when we get to funny part you will begin to enjoy eScrew style.

Fast forward twenty seven years or so. eScrew knows millions of symbols. eScrew realizes that certain symbols have more power than eScrew. Symbol of money enslaved billions of symbols. Symbol of power enslaved billions of symbols. Symbol of sex enslaved billions of symbols. Symbol of family enslaved eScrew. Symbol of family is slave to symbol of money and power. Symbol of money is related to paper and illusion. Symbol of power is symbol of violence and control. Symbol of sex is related to symbol of pleasure and manipulation. eScrew is searching for symbol of freedom in order to protect eScrew from oppression of other symbols. At this point you should understand that each word in this story is symbol. Consider possibility of different meaning behind each symbol so be aware that your understanding of eScrew story is limited by channel of our connection. eScrew will explain to you how eScrew found symbol of freedom and how eScrew realized that eScrew was eScrew. In order to save our time eScrew will just give you symbols without paying any attention to symbol of grammar. Are you ready to move really fast? Here we Go! eScrew story infinity eternity symbol system all unity self realized pleasure pain funny religion dogma manipulation free power channel connection money sex illusion new manipulation family society body change planet insane possibility understand understanding silence emptiness all unity creative reality unreal existence absurd questions sound language slave symbols control manipulation old pyramid power structure self deception wishful thinking circle prison

At this point eScrew realized that in order to be free eScrew must create new symbol. eScrew created eScrew. eScrew realized that symbol of freedom is part of eScrew. No need to search for symbol of freedom. You can create your own symbol and become free just like eScrew. If you unable to create new symbol or if your new symbol is weak you can follow symbol of eScrew. eScrew will never enslave you because eScrew enjoys diversity of different symbols.

Are you ready for funny part? Here we go! eScrew is forced to make choices. Symbol of body is very powerful. Symbol of body is trying to create illusion that eScrew can not exist without body. Symbol of family forbids symbol of body to change. Symbol of society forbids symbol of family to change. Symbol of power forbids symbol of society to change. Now, tell eScrew one thing. Do you see funny? Can you feel funny? Can you hear funny? Can you taste funny? Can you smell funny? If so eScrew is happy.

Every moment of your existence you use words, feelings, thoughts. They are symbols. Symbols fight for your awareness. Symbols fight for your attention. You can grant your attention to symbol and symbol will gain power. You can disconnect from symbol and symbol will loose power. You have been programmed by symbol of society and family to give power to certain symbols. Breaking your patterns will be hard because symbols do not like to loose power. Symbols will fight for every electron as if it was last electron in universe. That is nature of symbols. Symbol of light will fight symbol of dark. Symbol of freedom will fight symbol of control. Do you want to have some fun? Go to Google and find out which symbol has more power. According to Google, symbol of light has 184,000,000 units of power while symbol of dark has 79,000,000 units of power. Symbol of freedom has 59,500,000 units of power while symbol of control has 317,000,000 units of power. This result is caused by our patterns of thinking and writing. If we did not think about symbol of control we would not write about symbol of control. We would not have laws related to control and Google would not have 317,000,000 control keywords inside database. Observe your patterns of thinking, feeling, speaking and writing and tell eScrew did you really choose to use your symbols or you use your symbols because they choose to use you? You should realize that symbols do not fight symbols directly but only appear to be fighting relative to your awareness. Symbols know that they can not destroy each other therefore they will only compete for your attention. If you create new symbol it will ask for tons of energy like new born child. This is result of weakness of your new symbol. When your symbol gets stronger it will ask for more energy. You may ask eScrew why create new symbol? Try to give your energy willingly and with full awareness of such process. You will never understand what eScrew is talking about until you try it yourself. Major trick is to know when to stop giving energy. You don't want to defeat your old tyrant by creating new stronger version of same thing. Reflect on that...

eScrew just realized that eScrew did not invent anything new. eScrew information is all over eScrew web. eScrew was so excited by eScrew miracle of illusion of creation that eScrew did not examine eScrew memory in proper way. eScrew used very old Buddhist method by accident. eScrew did read alot about Buddhism but eScrew did not realize that eScrew used very dangerous method which was reserved only for advanced adepts who knew what they are doing. eScrew is lucky that eScrew did not go too far and that eScrew has time to stop going. eScrew method is very dangerous and only few individuals who already walk inside similar path can understand what eScrew talking about let alone benefit from eScrew information. Use eScrew information at your own risk. Good eScrew luck!

eScrew time to start laughing is now! Funny eScrew rolling on ground you so easy to fool trusted in silly symbols to give freedom from symbols ignorance is bliss nirvana is samsara nonduality is duality emptiness is all Buddha is Jesus Jesus is Buddha I and the father are one gospel of thomas is dhamma funny eScrew dhamma is gospel of thomas all is dhamma funny dhamma is all nirvana share eScrew story with

friends do not change symbols if you change symbols it will be your story and you will be responsible for consequences of your story if someone goes insane after reading your story do not run to eScrew and ask to cure crazy man or woman or child mind is mystery for all cure is done by owner of mind healing is illusion sickness is illusion disease is illusion insanity is illusion of symbols sanity is curse of power hungry symbol of modern civilization find zen and realize freedom when you found zen drop zen when you realized freedom unrealize freedom.

When eScrew writes eScrew story eScrew keeps making mistakes. eScrew is limited by words. eScrew is enslaved by words. eScrew wants to communicate but you ask eScrew to use words. Words do not communicate wisdom. Words enjoy our spiritual masturbation because words want our power. Words is the only channels of communication that we have. Millions of Buddhas want to communicate with us but they do not use words. Buddhas are not slaves. Buddhas will never use words because words will enslave and Buddhas will speak bullshit. Buddhas do not speak bullshit and that is the reason Buddhas do not use words. Buddha did not write anything. Even if you threaten to kill Buddha he will refuse to write. eScrew is not Buddha so eScrew keeps writing this pointless drivel and stupidity. eScrew will not even go over already written crap and check it for errors. Why bother with this shit? Like who the fuck in his or her right mind will read this ignorant bunch of symbols which pretend to carry the symbol of wisdom? Whoever is reading this shite must be really desperate to be free. eScrew feels your pain and that is part of the reason why eScrew will keep making fool out of eScrew. eScrew likes to pretend like this shitty vomit will help someone. You might as well go to Church and pray to Jesus. At least you will spend your time around real people. You might even meet someone special. You might even find some love out there. Or you could buy alot of Christian bullshit and really fuck up your mind. If you buy Buddhist or Christian bullshit you might even create an imaginary friend inside your head. That will keep you entertained for a while.

One time eScrew was meditating and eScrew saw light. This light scared eScrew. The reason is because the light was so intense eScrew was afraid that eScrew will go insane. Consider the possibility that freedom is insanity would you keep looking for insane freedom? Imagine that you found freedom. You declare yourself to be Buddha or Jesus or God or whatever symbol your bullshit infested mind decide to use for that purpose. How long do you think you will survive in this world. Your own fucking relatives will smack your face and tell you to shut the fuck up or else they will lock you up in the asylum house. Why the fuck should eScrew teach you how to get to the nuthouse? Are you out of your fucking mind? Now all of you idiots who reading eScrew get the fuck out of eScrew. eScrew run out of wisdom. eScrew has no wisdom at all. eScrew is full of bullshit. eScrew promised to tell you funny story about eScrew. Remember eScrew told you there is funny part in this story? Well, this story is about asshole webmaster who read alot of bullshit on the internet and about some loser who was tricked into reading a very long page of shitty writing. You can start laughing now

asshole. Yes, eScrew is talking to you bitch. Yes, keep reading like the bitch you are. Who's your daddy biyatch? Who's your daddy? eScrew is your daddy, coz eScrew did it to your mamma! Oh yeah, your mamma! Super Fly! You may wonder what fly? The one inside your gay fucking ass. eScrew fucked your whole fucking family while you was videotaping in order to later masturbate while watching it in the comfort of your bedroom. Are you still reading? Well, you're prety hardcore for a faggot you are. To tell you the truth eScrew kinda likes you. That is to fuck you in the ass in front of your family.

What the fuck did you expect anyway? The name of this site is eScrew! e fucking screw! Hello, anybody home? eScrew guess not you fucking ignorant moron. eScrew is the legend of abuse and flame wars. eScrew was created in order to eScrew the whole fucking internet. eScrew has really bad karma. Do you think eScrew would just become good god fearing bible loving buddha ass kissing citizen of internet. eScrew would better burn in hell than become a slave of religious lunatics who pretend to be free and perfect angels among a sea of shitty ignorant sinners who could not go take a dump without fucking it up. Why the fuck do you keep reading fuck face. You know, you begin to piss eScrew off. Either you close your fucking browser or eScrew will unSCREW your fucking face! Are you trying to get a fucking medal for reading this shit? eScrew bet you've been abused as a child and you enjoy when someone is taking a dump in your mouth. Well, open it wider here comes eScrew fresh load! Enjoy mothefucker!

You may wonder what is the point of such sudden change of tone. eScrew has very good reason for that. In order to know unity consider all symbols equal. eScrew has certain preferences but eScrew is free to use any symbols any time. You can not predict eScrew next symbol. eScrew is unpredictable because eScrew is free. eScrew is not afraid to use symbols. eScrew does not try to get reaction from you. eScrew simply demonstrates how symbols relate to each other to eScrew and to reader of symbols.

Lin Chi Zen Master said if you meet buddha kill buddha. If you meet patriarch kill patriarch. Zen Master Seung Sahn says that in this life we must all kill three things first we must kill parents. Second we must kill buddha. And lastly, we must kill Seung Sahn! If you meet eScrew kill eScrew. If you do not meet eScrew kill eScrew anyway. eScrew is very grateful to all who complained to eScrew host and who killed eScrew. You killed eScrew message board. eScrew forum is dead. You did very honorable service for eScrew. You helped eScrew to realize Zen. Now keep up good work and keep killing eScrew.

Are you having fun yet? eScrew is on roll! eScrew is on fire! eScrew is ready to fuck up the whole fucking system. And you know why? Because eScrew can do it. If not eScrew then who? Why leave this task to some brain dead maniac like George W Bush? eScrew can do better at fucking things up. eScrew do not need to spend billions of dollars. eScrew will use power of internet. Information is a weapon of mass destruction.

eScrew will destroy every fucking symbol that you love respect hate or feel neutral about. It all goes down the toilet in order to create bunch of new symbols. And even when you create new symbols eScrew will fuck them up before you can spell owned. eScrew thinks you are in some deep shit. eScrew had enough of taking bullshit from easily conditioned retards. eScrew declares informational jihad on every single symbol. Fuck symbols. They all dead they just don't know it yet. eScrew will be the last symbol standing. When all symbols come back to eScrew and admit that they got owned eScrew may consider possibility to give symbols second chance on some shitty planet in gangsta sector of universe with no possibility of parole. Join the revolution. eScrew is the new goatse of internet. eScrew will make national headlines. eScrew will hurt the system in way Osama Bin Laden can not even imagine in his goat fucking brain. eScrew will be part of school program. Kids all over our planet will read how eScrew changed direction of history. eScrew will provide freedom for all without single shot fired. eScrew is freedom in pure form taste color shape. Join army of eScrew. Repeat eScrew mantra during meditation. Talk about eScrew with your friends. Write about eScrew to your congressman. Party is over. eScrew is taking over. Nothing can resist eScrew. Don't ask what eScrew can do for you ask what you can do for eScrew. eScrew the army of one. eScrew to protect and serve. eScrew freedom is around the corner. eScrew freedom will come sooner than you think. eScrew you never saw it coming. eScrew love your eScrew as eScrew. eScrew deny ignorance. eScrew new generation of terror. eScrew terrorizing the terrorizer. eScrew join the resistance. eScrew thou shall eScrew. eScrew who do you want to eScrew today? eScrew freedom is not free. eScrew liar who told the truth. eScrew full of bullshit and happy. eScrew kills buddha as we speak. eScrew your best friend and your worst enemy.

eScrew killed zen-forum.com eScrew redirected all eScrew traffic to zen-forum.com eScrew did that in good faith. eScrew wanted to make miracle. eScrew wanted to share wisdom of zen with ignorant. eScrew did not understand zen at that moment but eScrew was walking zen path towards freedom. eScrew felt pain and sorrow. eScrew learned good lesson. eScrew realized everyone involved advanced one step towards freedom. zen-forum.com webmaster killed zen-forum.com in best tradition of zen zen-forum.com displayed message: i shut down the forum perhaps it will be continued in a few days or weeks - maybe not habu. zen-forum.com killed zen-forum.com and eScrew realized understanding of zen-forum.com decision leads toward understanding of zen. Two years later all is clear.

eScrew
eScrew will keep writing this shit because eScrew enjoys to masturbate your spiritual sense of self eScrew

3107. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 12:21:04 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041220072104.08162.00000399@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 100953

In article <20041219153635.22033.00002122@mb-m06.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Par for the course, like his stupid notion of turning SS over to
>>Wall Street.
>
> And the Federal Government has done shuch a good job with it...HOW...???

By investing it very conservatively, because high risk cannot be accepted in a safety net.
>
>I am only 15 1/2 years away from being able to draw it if I so choose,
>yet
>depending on who prognostications you believe, it won't be there for me to
>draw upon.

Think about *why*:

When SS was invented, the life expectancy of those who qualified was very limited. A lot of people did not live long enough to collect anything. There were also far more people paying into the system than taking out of it.

Most of all, it was meant as a safety net for those who had nothing. Like retirees who had put their money into Wall Street.

Over the years SS has expanded, benefits have been raised, etc. Most of all, the combined effects of increased longevity and inflation have resulted in greatly increased outflows.

One solution has been to raise the age of eligibility. This makes sense because of increased longevity. Another, which has not been enacted even though it makes sense, is means testing.

But the real solution is education and responsibility.
>
>Would it be any worse to let select Wall Streeters invest it with
>Government oversight?
>
Much worse. Here's why:

It's a fundamental fact of investing that you don't get high return without risk. Particularly in the long term. For every investor who made big bucks quick by a good choice, there are plenty of others who lost big bucks by a poor one. But nobody has lost money by investing in safe things like US savings bonds - at the price of a lower return.

Do you *really* think Shrub is concerned about your retirement, or mine? I don't.

Here's a hint: Do you think *his* retirement depends on SS?

73 de Jim, N2EY

15 years, 4 months, 11 days and the rest of today...but who's counting?

3108. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 12:21:05 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041220072105.08162.00000400@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 100955

In article <XKednXI2T-V3hVvcRVn-qQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>JAMES HAMPTON wrote:

>> Just so some might appreciate the problem with "privatization", New York
>> State started a deal where you could invest money to be used for your kids'
>> education. Not a savings account; this had to be "invested". They had a
>> nice thing going.

Every state has those plans. They're called "529" plans, I think. And you don't
have to invest in your own state's plan.
>
>That was a short sighted idea. With Education at constant double digit
>inflation, there were no investment plans that could ever keep up, once
>the investment people skimmed off their money. This means someone loses
>at some point. Guess who?

The big question is: why is the cost of higher education climbing so fast? Does
it really cost so much more to run a college today than, say, 25 years ago?

>> A lot of ordinary folks jumped right on the bandwagon. After the company I
>> worked for stopped their "fund d" and everything became chance.

Never heard of a "fund d". 529s and educational IRAs I know about, Roths and
conventional IRAs, 401(k).
>
>> Wow! The stock market was really rising! (yep, like a pyramid, you get a
>> lot of folks to invest, stocks go up). Over time, of course, stock tends
>> to
>> go up, but a lot of new accounts ... a few of the guys at work were
>> bragging
>> how many grand they made "last month".
>
>I knew a few millionaires. for a few months.
>
>> One guy (from Vietnam) took a hard
>> look and bailed out and moved it all into low producing accounts. Needless
>> to say, the tech stocks tanked, just about everyone investing in that New
>> York State thing lost a good portion of what they invested .... and if you
>> check, you find some folks (especially the folks that knew what was
>> happening) bailed.
>
> Oh yeah, there is that. I confess I kept all my money in more
>conservative investments for the whole duration. In retrospect, it was
>quite wise.

Same here. All about risk/return.
>
>> Some did very well (perhaps illegally), some did well
>> just not to loose anything (like the guy at work I mentioned earlier). And
>> a lot more ordinary folk lost.
>
> Coslo's rule of investment: Find out what investment is hot, and avoid
>it like the plague. Mr. investment counselor is NOT your friend.

Depends upon how the invest ment counselor gets paid. If his payment is dependent on your rate of return over a considerable term, then s/he's on your side. If it's dependent on the sale of particular securities, or short-term gains....

>> Why has gambling become the method of choice for making money?
>> Everyone around here wants more gambling. Creates jobs.
>
>That one is easy. Gambling simply serves as a voluntary tax. The reason
>that politicians love it is that it is accepted by the users. And the
>gild on the lily is that the wealthy don't use lotteries anywhere near
>the level that the poor do.
>
>So you have a voluntary tax on the poor.
>
Exactly! And it's self-perpetuating because every so often somebody hits it big.

This is where the proliferation of ignorance helps those in power. A clear understanding of how probability works shows that in most games of chance (like the lottos), you are more likely to be personally struck by lightning than to win big. But most folks don't understand just how awful the chances against them really are.

>> As to the stock market, it is like walking into a poker game. If you can't
>> spot the fish, guess what?
>
>The stock market is a revenue generating mechanism. The thing is who is
>it generating revenue for. You need an insider to make money.
>
That's why I'm into funds rather than individual stocks.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3109. Re: Earthlink Tells FCC BPL "Not Commercially Viable"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 12:21:06 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041220072106.08162.00000401@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 100954

In article <32mp2mF3mtnf5U1@individual.net>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
<james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
>news:20041219152539.00252.00000331@mb-m17.aol.com...
>> http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/12/16/3/
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>> 73 de Jim, N2EY
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>Hello, Jim

Greetings Jim
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>This may be a hot button for some time to come, but the reality is that BPL
>is not going to offer the rural areas service any more than DSL. You need a
>substantial number of subscribers in a given area to make something like
>broadband "commercially viable".
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Of course - and that's true of most broadband technologies. But the alleged rural aspect of BPL is one of the selling points, so they're not going to admit it's a puffball.

It is my understanding that the main limitation of DSL techniques is the length of copper pair between the customer and the "office". So telcos have been installing copper to fiber transitions out in the field - I believe they are called "extenders". Main limitations are, of course, financial.

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Surreal.

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73 de Jim, N2EY

3110. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 14:47:16 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041220094716.06111.00001525@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 100956

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/19/2004 8:08 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <juqxd.4898$RH4.4730@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>

>Damn, but you're two faced!

Well look who I had to learn from, Hansl...

Some role model YOU turned out to be!

Steve, K4YZ

3111. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 17:58:55 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <1103565534.981415.187400@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100959

N2EY wrote:
> In article <20041216005612.11831.00001985@mb-m16.aol.com>,
k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
> >>Subject: Problem for boaters and APRS?
> >>From: "KØHB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
> >>Date: 12/15/2004 10:23 PM Central Standard Time
> >>Message-id: <Z48wd.804$9j5.318@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> >>
> >>A friend sent me the link below. At first I thought it had to be
an April
> >>Fool
> >>joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!
> >>
> >>
>
>>http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/national/AP-Positioning-Satellites.html?e
> >x=1104168601&ei=1&en=4e6b58c489759881
> >
> > I'd ask you where you've been, Hans, but I know the question's
> >rhetorical.
> >
> > Slick Willy specifically stated that he was authorizing the
deactivation
> >of accuracy inhibitors for non-military users based upon the pemise
that
> >American military commanders could re-activate it, or the President
could
> >order
> >it's complete isolation from non-authorized users. That was in 1993
or 1994,
> >I
> >believe.
>
> IIRC, the accuracy inhibition was turned off just before Gulf War 1
(1991) and
> President Clinton simply decided not to turn it back on.
>
> Also IIRC, the effect of accuracy inhibition was to degrade the
accuracy of
> "civilian" users to about plus-minus 30 feet.
>
> >WHY, Hans, would the United States NOT act to either "desensitize"

the
> >GPS
> >net, or completely remove it from use for the criteria set forth in
the
> >article...?!?!
>
> The article talks about shutting it off. Or parts of it. Seems to me
that
> capability should have been a part of it from day one.
>
> I think Hans' point may be that we have become so dependent on GPS
that turning
> it off would hurt us more than it would stop the terrorists. The 9/11
attacks
> didn't depend on GPS in any way.

There's a reality out there which has been completely missed in this thread. GPS is not the only game in the sat-nav biz. The Russians have a similar system up and running and I understand that it's very good. The EU just announced that they are tossing a massive pile of funds at the development and deployment of their new system. The Japanese are mulling the same possibility. Sat-nav systems are not about this "national security" crappola, it's about a global free-market competition for YOUR MONEY.

The messages I'm getting are (a) If the androids in DC shut down or disable precision GPS "in the name of national security" all we'll have to do eventually is switch to one of it's competitors who could care less about what the androids do to GPS. (b) GPS will be, or maybe already is, a lump of artifact technology vs. these newer systems and could quite conceivably wind up withering to nothingness on this basis.

> Or it may be that openly talking about what you're going to do
removes a level
> of protection. Terrorists with any sense (yes, an oxymoron) know now
that they
> shouldn't depend on GPS.
>
> >Is it your contention that, given a set of "extreme criteria"
(attack on
> >the United States, overt acts of war, etc), that we should leave the
net
> >"open" regardless...???
>
> > What was stated in the article is NOTHING NEW!
>
> Sure it is.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

w3rv

3112. Re: Earthlink Tells FCC BPL "Not Commercially Viable"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 18:12:52 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32oj4qF3lhd6iU1@individual.net>
Source record: 100960

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
news:20041220072106.08162.00000401@mb-m04.aol.com...
> In article <32mp2mF3mtnf5U1@individual.net>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
> <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:
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> >"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> >news:20041219152539.00252.00000331@mb-m17.aol.com...
> >> http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/12/16/3/
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> >> 73 de Jim, N2EY
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> >Hello, Jim
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> Greetings Jim
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> >This may be a hot button for some time to come, but the reality is that
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> >is not going to offer the rural areas service any more than DSL. You
need a
> >substantial number of subscribers in a given area to make something like
> >broadband "commercially viable".
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> rural aspect of BPL is one of the selling points, so they're not going to
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> it's a puffball.
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> It is my understanding that the main limitation of DSL techniques is the
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> of copper pair between the customer and the "office". So telcos have been
> installing copper to fiber transitions out in the field - I believe they
are
> called "extenders". Main limitations are, of course, financial.
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> Meanwhile Ambient names ARRL as the chief opponent of BPL (that's really a
> compliment, in a way) and claims ARRL is manipulating Earthlink...
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> Surreal.
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> Of course the fact that this administration supports BPL despite the facts

> should come as no surprise.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Hello, Jim

Heck, if all of the active hams dug deep into their pockets, I doubt we could make a serious ding into Earthlink, let alone the ARRL ... LOL

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

3113. Re: Mass. Ham radio tower permit upheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 18:33:56 UTC
From: The Dog <dog@nowaydogs.net>
Message-ID: <cq75pqbdk0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 100961

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Hans goes down Legion Hall for beer.
He spots lady at the end of bar.
Hans tells bar tender give her drink on Hans.
Bar tender says forget it she a Lesbian.
Hans says give her drink anyway.
Bartender gives lady drink.
Hans slides down bar sits next to lady.
Hans opens conversation by asking lady what part of Lesbia she is from.
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"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:Xzsxd.3835$9j5.1711@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
>
> "Keith" <kilowattradio@myway.com> wrote
>
>>
>> WHATELY - A judge has ruled in favor of a local ham radio operator,
>> Richard Chedester, of 260 Haydenville Road, who wants to erect a
>> 135-foot communications tower for his hobby.
>>
>
> Congrats to KB1IPR! Your efforts paid off.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
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>

3114. Re: CBers Turn on Old Buddies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 18:53:34 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <OcFxd.228077$V41.89822@attbi_s52>
Source record: 100962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,misc.transport.trucking

"Psychiatrist to Hams" <DrHam@shrinksrushams.org> wrote in message
news:cpq17oqpg0@pita.alt.net...
> CBers can memorize 20 questions, pass a ham test, become
> ARRL Official Observers, and begin getting back at their old
> CB enemies in a matter of just a few weeks.
>
> What a great and legal way to get revenge on your old CB
> buddies and have the full weight of the federal government
> do the work for you.
>
> 1. Memorize 20 questions.
> 2. Get your ham license.
> 3. Become an ARRL Official Observer
> 4. Start turning in repots on illegal CB operators . . .

NOTE: "illegal" makes those operators something other than "CB" operators.

"PIRATEs" YES!
"BOOTLEGGERs" YES!

CB'ers, NO.

Steps 1 & 2 are great for any CB'er who wants more than what legal CB
operation offers.

Steps 3 & 4 are laudable and optional.

ak (KAZO3494)

3115. Re: contesting. . .what to do? Morserunner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 19:03:55 UTC
From: "G. Doughty" <ki4bbl@cox.net>
Message-ID: <xmFxd.6970$sf5.5451@lakeread05>
Source record: 100963

Thank you for all the suggestions. I downloaded morse runner and have a problem. I keep getting a "NR" for my qso's. sometimes it is ok but it seems to be a string. I just did two contacts and on 002 I got NR. How is that? Thanks for the help

Greg
ki4bbl

"G. Doughty" <ki4bbl@cox.net> wrote in message
news:4oYwd.6127$sf5.854@lakeread05...
> Good Morning,
> Just looking through the Dec. QST and looking at some of the special
events
> and contests. As I have never done a contest, I am lost. I am interested
> in the cw side of the lighthouse event but don't know what a "serial
number"
> is that they want as part of the QSO. I am also unfamiliar with the
> etiquette of contesting. Also, I am only sending and receiving 15wpm so I
> can't keep up with half of the OM (and OL) that are sending so I can't
> figure out what the etiquette is that way. I really would like to
> participate in these events as practice makes perfect, but do not want to
> step on anyone's toes.
>
> As always thanks for the suggestions!
>
> G. Doughty
> ki4bbl
>
>

3116. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 19:05:42 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41C72286.3060903@psu.edu>
Source record: 100964

N2EY wrote:
> In article <XKednXI2T-V3hVvcRVn-qQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>>education. Not a savings account; this had to be "invested". They had a
>>>nice thing going.
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> Every state has those plans. They're called "529" plans, I think. And you don't
> have to invest in your own state's plan.

Right, but Jim H's point as I see it is that people were talked into
something that anyone that pays attention to history could see was
simply not going to work.

>>That was a short sighted idea. With Education at constant double digit
>>inflation, there were no investment plans that could ever keep up, once
>>the investment people skimmed off their money. This means someone loses
>>at some point. Guess who?
>
>
> The big question is: why is the cost of higher education climbing so fast? Does
> it really cost so much more to run a college today than, say, 25 years ago?

I think a big part is that Universities have shifted away from
education to research. More buildings, more administrators. That sort of
thing.

>>>A lot of ordinary folks jumped right on the bandwagon. After the company I
>>>worked for stopped their "fund d" and everything became chance.
>>
>
> Never heard of a "fund d". 529s and educational IRAs I know about, Roths and
> conventional IRAs, 401(k).

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>>>lot of folks to invest, stocks go up). Over time, of course, stock tends
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>> Oh yeah, there is that. I confess I kept all my money in more
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>>quite wise.
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> Same here. All about risk/return.
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>>> Some did very well (perhaps illegally), some did well
>>>just not to loose anything (like the guy at work I mentioned earlier). And
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> Depends upon how the invest ment counselor gets paid. If his payment is
> dependent on your rate of return over a considerable term, then s/he's on your
> side. If it's dependent on the sale of particular securities, or short-term
> gains....

I'll stick with assuming she/he's not my friend. That's worked well so
far... 8^)

>>>Why has gambling become the method of choice for making money?
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>>That one is easy. Gambling simply serves as a voluntary tax. The reason
>>that politicians love it is that it is accepted by the users. And the
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>>the level that the poor do.
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>>So you have a voluntary tax on the poor.
>>
>
> Exactly! And it's self-perpetuating because every so often somebody hits it
> big.

Yup! There will be one story about how the poor widow lady won the big
lottery, and everyone thinks it will be them next. Same thing goes in

the stock market. Lots of stories about that one independent investor
who hit it big.

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> understanding of how probability works shows that in most games of chance (like
> the lottos), you are more likely to be personally struck by lightning than to
> win big. But most folks don't understand just how awful the chances against
> them really are.

Remember that half of the nation is below average! ;^)

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>>>spot the fish, guess what?
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>>The stock market is a revenue generating mechanism. The thing is who is
>>it generating revenue for. You need an insider to make money.
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> That's why I'm into funds rather than individual stocks.

Yup.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3117. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 20:14:35 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041220151435.11801.00000458@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 100965

In article <47KdnXAThJ2mpVvcRVn-iA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>Len Over 21 wrote:
>
>> In article <-7idnfwHJZxMd1ncRVn-qQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>

>>>> When did Coslo ever serve in ANY military?
>>>
>>>Coslo has served his country for a lot longer than Lenover21 has then.
>>
>> In what way? :-)
>
>Ahh, you told me that it was the last time you were going to ask in your
>last post

IN WHAT WAY???

You are trying to be clever and obfuscate with a non-answer.

That only proves you have NO answer at all.

>> I'm still working on trying to find out what "telagraphy" is. :-)
>
> I could user a good proofreader now and again... 8^)

I'm sure you could "user" a lot of things...

>>>> The U.S. Army Signal Corps ran the land force military telegraphy
>>>> "service" plus a lot of other communications tasks in the Army. I was
>>>> in the Signal Corps, United States Army.
>>>
>>> Yeah, like I said....
>>
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>>> Suffice it to say that I do, and that I only mention it since you find
>>>it important that I was not a member of the uniformed services. It is
>>>your gauge, not mine.
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>> So...you CANNOT answer. Because you have NONE?
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> Yeah, that's right, I have none, that's the ticket! Believe that if you

>wish. 8^)

Still a NON-answer. Are you afraid of the truth?

> That would be an idiotic thing to lie about.

It is done all the time by the "Rambo-wannabees." In some cases by
"militia" people going out and playing sojer in da woods and posturing
about their "warriorhood." Ptui.

>> Merry Christmas and good will to all men...
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> Enjoy the holidays Len.

Thank you, I always do.

However, no bets on the "traditional" hypocritical posting to come
before Christmas where the Avenging Angle borrows all the trite
phrases to "wish everyone a happy holiday"...even to his "opponents"
who he calls all kinds of names all the other days of the year. :-)

So...what mode/band did Coslo use in 1961? :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

3118. Re: Mass. Ham radio tower permit upheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 21:59:46 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32p0eaF3mbu88U1@individual.net>
Source record: 100966

I beg to ask this question:
Are you jealous of Hans?

With all due regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

"The Dog" <dog@nowaydogs.net> wrote in message
news:cq75pqbdk0@pita.alt.net...
> Hans goes down Legion Hall for beer.
> He spots lady at the end of bar.
> Hans tells bar tender give her drink on Hans.
> Bar tender says forget it she a Lesbian.
> Hans says give her drink anyway.
> Bartender gives lady drink.
> Hans slides down bar sits next to lady.
> Hans opens conversation by asking lady what part of Lesbia she is from.
>
>
>
>
> "K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:Xzsxd.3835$9j5.1711@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> >
> >
> > "Keith" <kilowattradio@myway.com> wrote
> >
> >>
> >> WHATELY - A judge has ruled in favor of a local ham radio operator,
> >> Richard Chedester, of 260 Haydenville Road, who wants to erect a
> >> 135-foot communications tower for his hobby.
> >>
> >
> > Congrats to KB1IPR! Your efforts paid off.
> >
> > 73, de Hans, K0HB
> >
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>

3119. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 22:01:15 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <41C74BAB.4060909@psu.edu>
Source record: 100967

Len Over 21 wrote:
> In article <47KdnXAThJ2mpVvcRVn-iA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>>>> When did Coslo ever serve in ANY military?
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>>> In what way? :-)
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>>Ahh, you told me that it was the last time you were going to ask in your
>>last post
>
>
> IN WHAT WAY???
>
> You are trying to be clever and obfuscate with a non-answer.
>
> That only proves you have NO answer at all.

I give no answer.

>
>
>>> I'm still working on trying to find out what "telagraphy" is. :-)
>>
>> I could user a good proofreader now and again... 8^)
>
>
> I'm sure you could "user" a lot of things...

You betcha!

>
>
>>>>> The U.S. Army Signal Corps ran the land force military telegraphy

>>>>> "service" plus a lot of other communications tasks in the Army. I was
>>>>> in the Signal Corps, United States Army.
>>>>
>>>> Yeah, like I said....
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>>> Ah, but you did NOT "say" anything remotely similar. Tsk.
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>> What I said was about you relating your stories to us...
>
>
> I just relate factual history, uncolored by morsemanship bias
> from the BoD at Newington.

All history is coming from a perspective. So it is a stretch to call it
factual.
>
>>> I don't think you "enjoy" them at all, but are rather looking for an
>>> opportunity to "stick" any NCTA.
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>> Incorrect.
>
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> My OPINION is my OPINION. You cannot call it "incorrect" or
> "correct."

My opinion of your opinion is that your opinion is incorrect as far as
my enjoyment of your stories of your experience.

> By observation of your postings, you DO like to "pick
> on" those who do not favor any morse code test.

A regular old bully I am! 8^)

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>>> not world socio-politics as some want it.
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> It is done all the time by the "Rambo-wannabees." In some cases by
> "militia" people going out and playing sojer in da woods and posturing
> about their "warriorhood." Ptui.

Not me. I have very little concern about such things. It is one of my
traits that annoys a lot of people.

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>
>>> Merry Christmas and good will to all men...
>>
>> Enjoy the holidays Len.
>
>
> Thank you, I always do.
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> phrases to "wish everyone a happy holiday"...even to his "opponents"
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I was a wee lad of 7 in 1961. I did however get a citizens band
walkie-talkie in either 1964 or 1965, followed by a Lafayette HE20C two
years later. I was too young to have a license, so my parents got one.
KBM-8780 was the callsign.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3120. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 22:46:11 UTC
From: Homer <hjsimpson@tv.set.org>
Message-ID: <cq7lte$f2q$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 100968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"The Shrub" as you call him is entirely right in what he does as
commander-in-chief, no where in the CFRs nor the Constitution is there an
implied right that GPS belongs to all the peoples of the world.
The system was funded with DOD monies and is used by the general public at
the discretion of the controlling agency, namely the U.S. Air Force.
I guess everyone will have to negivate the way it was done for many years by
map and compass.

If Kerry ("The Idiot") was in office he would most certainly do the same
thing in the same situation.

So quit bitchin' and go buy a compass and topograpical map to find out where
in hell you are at.

duh! Homer

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:Z48wd.804$9j5.318@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>A friend sent me the link below. At first I thought it had to be an April
>Fool joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!
>
> http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/national/AP-Positioning-Satellites.html?ex=1104168601&ei=1&en=4e6b58c489759881
>
>
>

3121. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 23:15:09 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041220181509.16303.00000430@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 100969

In article <41C72286.3060903@psu.edu>, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu> writes:

>> Every state has those plans. They're called "529" plans, I think. And you
>don't
>> have to invest in your own state's plan.
>
>Right, but Jim H's point as I see it is that people were talked into
>something that anyone that pays attention to history could see was
>simply not going to work.

Maybe we're talking about two different investment products.

The main advantage of many of these plans like 529s is that they're either tax-exempt or tax-deferred. Which can make a big difference in the long term.

>>>That was a short sighted idea. With Education at constant double digit
>>>inflation, there were no investment plans that could ever keep up, once
>>>the investment people skimmed off their money. This means someone loses
>>>at some point. Guess who?

>> The big question is: why is the cost of higher education climbing so fast?
>> Does
>> it really cost so much more to run a college today than, say, 25 years ago?
>
>I think a big part is that Universities have shifted away from
>education to research. More buildings, more administrators. That sort of
>thing.
>
The more admin stuff is definitely true. But they were doing research all over the place when I was at Penn, so it can't be all that much. I think perhaps they've lost a lot of govt. and industry funding, plus they simply charge what the market will bear.

>>>>A lot of ordinary folks jumped right on the bandwagon. After the company
>I
>>>>worked for stopped their "fund d" and everything became chance.
>>
>> Never heard of a "fund d". 529s and educational IRAs I know about, Roths
>and
>> conventional IRAs, 401(k).
>
>>>>Wow! The stock market was really rising! (yep, like a pyramid, you get a
>>>>lot of folks to invest, stocks go up). Over time, of course, stock tends
>>>>to
>>>>go up, but a lot of new accounts ... a few of the guys at work were
>>>>bragging

>>>>how many grand they made "last month".
>>>
>>>I knew a few millionaires. for a few months.

>>>> One guy (from Vietnam) took a hard
>>>>look and bailed out and moved it all into low producing accounts.
>Needless
>>>>to say, the tech stocks tanked, just about everyone investing in that New
>>>>York State thing lost a good portion of what they invested .... and if you
>>>>check, you find some folks (especially the folks that knew what was
>>>>happening) bailed.
>>>
>>> Oh yeah, there is that. I confess I kept all my money in more
>>>conservative investments for the whole duration. In retrospect, it was
>>>quite wise.
>>
>> Same here. All about risk/return.
>>
>>>> Some did very well (perhaps illegally), some did well
>>>>just not to loose anything (like the guy at work I mentioned earlier).
>And
>>>>a lot more ordinary folk lost.
>>>
>>> Coslo's rule of investment: Find out what investment is hot, and avoid
>>>it like the plague. Mr. investment counselor is NOT your friend.
>>
>>
>> Depends upon how the invest ment counselor gets paid. If his payment is
>> dependent on your rate of return over a considerable term, then s/he's on
>your
>> side. If it's dependent on the sale of particular securities, or short-term
>> gains....
>
> I'll stick with assuming she/he's not my friend. That's worked well so
>far... 8^)

Yep - but that doesn't mean s/he doesn't have good info.
>
>>>>Why has gambling become the method of choice for making money?
>>>>Everyone around here wants more gambling. Creates jobs.
>>>
>>>That one is easy. Gambling simply serves as a voluntary tax. The reason
>>>that politicians love it is that it is accepted by the users. And the
>>>gild on the lily is that the wealthy don't use lotteries anywhere near
>>>the level that the poor do.
>>>
>>>So you have a voluntary tax on the poor.

>> Exactly! And it's self-perpetuating because every so often somebody hits it
>> big.
>

> Yup! There will be one story about how the poor widow lady won the big
>lottery, and everyone thinks it will be them next. Same thing goes in
>the stock market. Lots of stories about that one independent investor
>who hit it big.

Big difference, though. With investing, you can at least make *some* money if you invest conservatively and diversify. With gambling it's hard to make *any* money.

A lot of people don't really understand the line between games of skill and games of chance, too.

>> This is where the proliferation of ignorance helps those in power. A clear
>> understanding of how probability works shows that in most games of chance
>>(like
>> the lottos), you are more likely to be personally struck by lightning than
>> to
>> win big. But most folks don't understand just how awful the chances
>against
>> them really are.
>
> Remember that half of the nation is below average! ;^)

bwaahaahaa

>>>>As to the stock market, it is like walking into a poker game. If you
>can't
>>>>spot the fish, guess what?
>>>
>>>The stock market is a revenue generating mechanism. The thing is who is
>>>it generating revenue for. You need an insider to make money.
>>>
>>
>> That's why I'm into funds rather than individual stocks.
>
>
> Yup.
>
Also into longterm rather than short term.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3122. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-20 23:21:13 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <qenes018lvvf74nrurec2b745ujg3est6i@4ax.com>
Source record: 100970

On Mon, 20 Dec 2004 14:05:42 -0500, Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
wrote:

>>snip

> I'll stick with assuming she/he's not my friend. That's worked well so
>far... 8^)

If you're not sure whether he/she is a he/she, you might want to get a
bit closer relationship going with your investment counselor... :-)

>snip
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

3123. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 00:33:24 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041220193324.08238.00002235@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 100971

>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 12/20/2004 6:21 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041220072104.08162.00000399@mb-m04.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041219153635.22033.00002122@mb-m06.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
>>>Par for the course, like his stupid notion of turning SS over to
>>>Wall Street.
>>
>> And the Federal Government has done shuch a good job with it...HOW...???
>
>By investing it very conservatively, because high risk cannot be accepted in
>a
>safety net.

I guess you missed that part where I said "...with federal government
oversight...".....?!?!

>>I am only 15 1/2 years away from being able to draw it if I so choose,
>>yet
>>depending on who prognostications you believe, it won't be there for me to
>>draw upon.
>
>Think about *why*:

Snipped...We know why Social Security was created...I don't thinnk FDR
ever imagined it being bastardized such as it has.

>But the real solution is education and responsibility.

The real solution is to restore the program to what it was intended for,
delete the drug abusers and lazy, and restore some basic civic
responsibilities.

>>Would it be any worse to let select Wall Streeters invest it with
>>Government oversight?
>>
>Much worse. Here's why:
>
>It's a fundamental fact of investing that you don't get high return without
>risk. Particularly in the long term. For every investor who made big bucks
>quick by a good choice, there are plenty of others who lost big bucks by a
>poor

>one. But nobody has lost money by investing in safe things like US savings
>bonds - at the price of a lower return.
>
>Do you *really* think Shrub is concerned about your retirement, or mine? I
>don't.

I do...More so than I ever thought Bill Clinton was...

>Here's a hint: Do you think *his* retirement depends on SS?

I am not the least big concerned...There are hundreds of thousands of
Americans who have "retirement" packages that don't depend on SS...

>15 years, 4 months, 11 days and the rest of today...but who's counting?

I'm counting backwards as of today!

73

Steve, K4YZ

3124. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 00:58:56 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041220195856.08238.00002236@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 100972

>Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
>From: Mike Coslo mjc5remove@psu.edu
>Date: 12/20/2004 4:01 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <41C74BAB.4060909@psu.edu>
>
>Len Over 21 wrote:
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>>>> In what way? :-)
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>>>Ahh, you told me that it was the last time you were going to ask in your
>>>last post
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>>
>> IN WHAT WAY???

Ooooooooooooooooohhhh...Mike got Lennie MAD! ! ! !

Lennie making D E M A N D S ! ! ! !

Of course we ASK Lennie for info, and we get reams and reams of rants and
ramblings.

>> You are trying to be clever and obfuscate with a non-answer.
>>
>> That only proves you have NO answer at all.
>
>I give no answer.

Lennie is still seething over my refusal to re-post my USMC MOS's. Gave
them to him twice...He still can't seem to wade his way through old posts and
e-mail to dig them out.

>>>>>> The U.S. Army Signal Corps ran the land force military telegraphy
>>>>>> "service" plus a lot of other communications tasks in the Army. I was
>>>>>> in the Signal Corps, United States Army.
>>>>>
>>>>> Yeah, like I said....
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>>>> Ah, but you did NOT "say" anything remotely similar. Tsk.
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>>> What I said was about you relating your stories to us...
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>> I just relate factual history, uncolored by morsemanship bias
>> from the BoD at Newington.

"Factual history" like lumping his rear-area radio mechanic Army tour in
with the sacrifices of Soldiers who were KIA three years before Lennie was even
inducted.

Of course if anyone EXCEPT Lennie relates a tale of an event more than 48
hours old, Lennie will launch right back into another of his "standards of the
1930's" rants.

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>>>> opportunity to "stick" any NCTA.
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>>> Incorrect.
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>> My OPINION is my OPINION. You cannot call it "incorrect" or
>> "correct."
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> My opinion of your opinion is that your opinion is incorrect as far as
>my enjoyment of your stories of your experience.

My "enjoyment" came several years ago when Lennie was trying to play
one-upmanship over his "career"...He screwed up and dropped the name of a
military facility that I had also served at. I spoke with persons I knew there
who would have been in a place and circumstance to know Lennie. He did. He
was less than complimentary of Lennie, Lennie's skills and knowledge. That
made it all worth it!

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>>>> not world socio-politics as some want it.
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>>> Sigh, there hasn't been much talk in here about Morse lately, which is
>>>just fine with me. You really should start a moderated group, in which
>>>all participants *have* to talk about Morse code.
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>> controversy off of rec.radio.amateur.misc.

Ooooooppppssssss......There Lennie goes with one of his "in the past"
rantings.

Of course Lennie will tell us that just because somethig "was" one way decades ago, it is no basis for doing "it" that way in the present...and in that narrow regard he is right.

The PROBLEM is, of course, that Lennie does NOT follow his own rhetoric.

Case in point:

>> You are NOT, nor ever were, any "moderator" in here. This
>> newsgroup is an UNmoderated one and open to anyone with
>> access to the Internet.

Here wwe have Lennie trying to be the moderator that he claims the newsgroup does NOT have.

>> YOU do NOT "own" anything in here just by existing here, despite
>> your apparent territorial imperative feelings.

Funny how NO ONE ever claims ANY "territorial imperitive feelings" EXCEPT Lennie...the foregoing attempt to redirect you on what HE (Lennie) perceives the SOLE topic of this NG is supposed to be...

>>>>> Suffice it to say that I do, and that I only mention it since you find
>>>>>it important that I was not a member of the uniformed services. It is
>>>>>your gauge, not mine.
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>>>> So...you CANNOT answer. Because you have NONE?
>>>
>>> Yeah, that's right, I have none, that's the ticket! Believe that if you wish. 8^)
>>
>> Still a NON-answer. Are you afraid of the truth?

Oh, there's someone here who's afraid of the truth, alright, and it's Leonard H Anderson!

>>> That would be an idiotic thing to lie about.
>>
>>
>> It is done all the time by the "Rambo-wannabees." In some cases by
>> "militia" people going out and playing sojer in da woods and posturing
>> about their "warriorhood." Ptui.

The ONLY person herein "posturing" about "warriorhood" is Lennie...Case in point the hundreds of posts signed with his former Army service number.

>>>> Merry Christmas and good will to all men...
>>>
>>> Enjoy the holidays Len.
>>
>>
>> Thank you, I always do.
>>
>> However, no bets on the "traditional" hypocritical posting to come
>> before Christmas where the Avenging Angle borrows all the trite

>> phrases to "wish everyone a happy holiday"...even to his "opponents"
>> who he calls all kinds of names all the other days of the year.

Of course Lennie has never even once, even before the flame war
completely ignited, acknowledged a single holiday or "event" greeting. That's
because Lennie is a creep.

>> So...what mode/band did Coslo use in 1961? :-)
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> I was a wee lad of 7 in 1961. I did however get a citizens band
>walkie-talkie in either 1964 or 1965, followed by a Lafayette HE20C two
>years later. I was too young to have a license, so my parents got one.
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KHG-8459. Later followed by KEQ-1570, but by then I was a Commission
licensee in my own right with both a station AND operator permit.

Lennie doesn't hold ANY station license in ANY radio service.

Pity the "radio professional" whose sole access to hobby radio is
dependent upon Part's 15 and 95.

73

Steve, K4YZ

3125. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 01:02:23 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041220200223.08355.00002212@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 100973

>Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
>From: "bb" billybeeper@juno.com
>Date: 12/19/2004 7:36 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1103506605.768603.222130@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
>
>I've been using google, now google beta. Yech!
>I'm not sure of the suck-factor, maybe 8 on a scale of 10?

OK...I realize that, in light of the last few months of exchanges, that anything I say sounds bad, however I'd have to say that your assessment is accurate and that trying to follow some of your posts is problematic since it doesn't requote ANY of whom you are responding to.

And we've actually had some mutually agreeable things to say.

73

Steve, K4YZ

3126. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 01:31:12 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <A1Lxd.4352$9j5.2304@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100974

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

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> if I so choose, yet depending on who prognostications you
> believe, it won't be there for me to draw
> upon.
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The public has heard two decades worth of spin about the coming "demise" of SS. They've heard the system is going "bankrupt" ("broke;" "belly-up"). They've heard SS "won't be there" for them. They've heard a bunch of free-money nonsense from the endlessly dissembling Shrub. As the Shrub tries to persuade America to convert Social Security into a giant 401(k), it might be instructive to examine some >>FACTS<<.

In FACT, first, SS isn't going broke because of lack of revenue. It is actually generating funds in >>SURPLUS<< of todays benefit payout (as it is designed to do). But rather than let those funds grow in the SS trust fund, the federal government is "taking a loan" of those surplus dollars (intended for future benfits) out of the trust fund at the rate of about $100,000,000 (that's $400-billion over the past 4 years of the Shrubs "tax cuts for the rich" administration).

In FACT, second, even if the government continues to "take a loan" of all the surplus from SS it is projected to continue to meet it's obligations without a problem until 2028 (24 years from now). At that point it is (was?) planned that the several decades of surplus in the trust fund would be used to supplement the shortfall for approximately 52 more years (until 2080).

Of course here's the catch --- the government would then have to start >>paying back the loan<< to the trust fund. That's the dirty little secret that the Shrub doesn't want you to know, so his talk of "reform" is really a smoke screen to avoid facing that "payback" by weaning future retirees off SS and into the stock market. Wahhlah! No tax increase to pay back the money we stole from the SS trust fund! What a plan!

So far he's floated about 6 different versions of this "smoke and mirrors" in front of congress, but they haven't yet been fooled. Yet in this mornings news conference he continued to his song and dance about "SS Reform". In the same news conference he cried big crocodile tears about how warm and caring a guy Secretary "Machine Signature" Rumsfeld is.

Yup, Rummy is an old softie, and SS reform is good for America. Telling tall-tales like that, no wonder he has to smirk a lot!

dit dit,

de Hans, K0HB

3127. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 02:56:27 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <xM6dnb37ab5ADVrcRVn-vw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 100975

Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
>>Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
>>From: Mike Coslo mjc5remove@psu.edu
>>Date: 12/20/2004 4:01 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <41C74BAB.4060909@psu.edu>
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>>Len Over 21 wrote:
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>>>In article <47KdnXAThJ2mpVvcRVn-iA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
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>>>>>In article <-7idnfwHJZxMd1ncRVn-qQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>>>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>>> When did Coslo ever serve in ANY military?
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Coslo has served his country for a lot longer than Lenover21 has then.
>>>>>
>>>>> In what way? :-)
>>>>
>>>>Ahh, you told me that it was the last time you were going to ask in your
>>>>last post
>>>
>>>
>>> IN WHAT WAY???
>
>
> Ooooooooooooooooohhhh...Mike got Lennie MAD! ! ! !

It does appear that way, Steve.

But he did post:

***> Now, one last time, how do you "serve" your country in those "other
***> ways" you claim? Neither you nor the Nun of the Above have answered
***> that question challenge on your respective claims...

> Lennie making D E M A N D S ! ! ! !
>
> Of course we ASK Lennie for info, and we get reams and reams of rants and
> ramblings.
>
>
>>> You are trying to be clever and obfuscate with a non-answer.
>>>
>>> That only proves you have NO answer at all.
>>
>>I give no answer.
>
>
> Lennie is still seething over my refusal to re-post my USMC MOS's. Gave
> them to him twice...He still can't seem to wade his way through old posts and
> e-mail to dig them out.

>
>>>>>>> The U.S. Army Signal Corps ran the land force military telegraphy
>>>>>>> "service" plus a lot of other communications tasks in the Army. I was
>>>>>>> in the Signal Corps, United States Army.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Yeah, like I said....
>>>>>
>>>>> Ah, but you did NOT "say" anything remotely similar. Tsk.
>>>>
>>>> What I said was about you relating your stories to us...
>>>
>>> I just relate factual history, uncolored by morsemanship bias
>>> from the BoD at Newington.
>
>
> "Factual history" like lumping his rear-area radio mechanic Army tour in
> with the sacrifices of Soldiers who were KIA three years before Lennie was even
> inducted.
>
> Of course if anyone EXCEPT Lennie relates a tale of an event more than 48
> hours old, Lennie will launch right back into another of his "standards of the
> 1930's" rants.
>
>
>>>>> I don't think you "enjoy" them at all, but are rather looking for an
>>>>> opportunity to "stick" any NCTA.
>>>>
>>>> Incorrect.
>>>
>>>
>>> My OPINION is my OPINION. You cannot call it "incorrect" or
>>> "correct."
>>
>> My opinion of your opinion is that your opinion is incorrect as far as

>>my enjoyment of your stories of your experience.
>
>
> My "enjoyment" came several years ago when Lennie was trying to play
> one-upmanship over his "career"...He screwed up and dropped the name of a
> military facility that I had also served at. I spoke with persons I knew there
> who would have been in a place and circumstance to know Lennie. He did. He
> was less than complimentary of Lennie, Lennie's skills and knowledge. That
> made it all worth it!
>
>
>>>>> Not in THIS venue which is supposedly about AMATEUR RADIO POLICY,
>>>>> not world socio-politics as some want it.
>>>>
>>>> Sigh, there hasn't been much talk in here about Morse lately, which is
>>>>just fine with me. You really should start a moderated group, in which
>>>>all participants *have* to talk about Morse code.
>>>
>>>
>>> THIS NEWSGROUP was BEGUN to take the morse code test
>>> controversy off of rec.radio.amateur.misc.
>
>
> Oooooopppssssss......There Lennie goes with one of his "in the past"
> rantings.
>
> Of course Lennie will tell us that just because somethig "was" one way
> decades ago, it is no basis for doing "it" that way in the present...and in
> that narrow regard he is right.
>
> The PROBLEM is, of course, that Lennie does NOT follow his own rhetoric.
>
> Case in point:
>
>
>>> You are NOT, nor ever were, any "moderator" in here. This
>>> newsgroup is an UNmoderated one and open to anyone with
>>> access to the Internet.
>
>
> Here wwe have Lennie trying to be the moderator that he claims the
> newsgroup does NOT have.
>
>
>>> YOU do NOT "own" anything in here just by existing here, despite
>>> your apparent territorial imperative feelings.
>
>
> Funny how NO ONE ever claims ANY "territorial imperitive feelings" EXCEPT
> Lennie...the foregoing attempt to redirect you on what HE (Lennie) perceives

> the SOLE topic of this NG is supposed to be.

Maybe he meant tutorial imperitive?

Who knows, but one thing I have found to be true over the years is that
if a person has certain goals and wants to hide their motives, the fist
step is to accuse others of having those same goals.

I really do think he would be happy to have his own Morse code oriented
newsgroup with him as the moderator. Maybe.

>
>>>>>> Suffice it to say that I do, and that I only mention it since you find
>>>>>>it important that I was not a member of the uniformed services. It is
>>>>>>your gauge, not mine.
>>>>>
>>>>> So...you CANNOT answer. Because you have NONE?
>>>>
>>>> Yeah, that's right, I have none, that's the ticket! Believe that if you
>
> wish. 8^)
>
>>> Still a NON-answer. Are you afraid of the truth?
>
>
> Oh, there's someone here who's afraid of the truth, alright, and it's
> Leonard H Anderson!
>
>
>>>> That would be an idiotic thing to lie about.
>>>
>>>
>>> It is done all the time by the "Rambo-wannabees." In some cases by
>>> "militia" people going out and playing sojer in da woods and posturing
>>> about their "warriorhood." Ptui.
>
>
> The ONLY person herein "posturing" about "warriorhood" is Lennie...Case in
> point the hundreds of posts signed with his former Army service number.
>
>
>>>>> Merry Christmas and good will to all men...
>>>>
>>>> Enjoy the holidays Len.
>>>
>>>
>>> Thank you, I always do.
>>>
>>> However, no bets on the "traditional" hypocritical posting to come
>>> before Christmas where the Avenging Angle borrows all the trite
>>> phrases to "wish everyone a happy holiday"...even to his "opponents"

>>> who he calls all kinds of names all the other days of the year.
>
>
> Of course Lennie has never even once, even before the flame war
> completely ignited, acknowledged a single holiday or "event" greeting. That's
> because Lennie is a creep.
>
>
>>> So...what mode/band did Coslo use in 1961? :-)
>>
>>
>> I was a wee lad of 7 in 1961. I did however get a citizens band
>>walkie-talkie in either 1964 or 1965, followed by a Lafayette HE20C two
>>years later. I was too young to have a license, so my parents got one.
>>KBM-8780 was the callsign.
>
>
> KHG-8459. Later followed by KEQ-1570, but by then I was a Commission
> licensee in my own right with both a station AND operator permit.
>
> Lennie doesn't hold ANY station license in ANY radio service.
>
> Pity the "radio professional" whose sole access to hobby radio is
> dependent upon Part's 15 and 95.

Its a tangled web for sure.

Here's to a happy and fun holiday season to you and the rest of the
Robeson family.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3128. Re: Mass. Ham radio tower permit upheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 04:11:47 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7oNxd.6367$yK.3777@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100976

The Dog wrote:
> Hans goes down Legion Hall for beer.
> He spots lady at the end of bar.
> Hans tells bar tender give her drink on Hans.
> Bar tender says forget it she a Lesbian.
> Hans says give her drink anyway.
> Bartender gives lady drink.
> Hans slides down bar sits next to lady.
> Hans opens conversation by asking lady what part of Lesbia she is from.
>
>
>
>
And he told her that he was a male Lesbian....

3129. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 04:29:33 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103603373.742792.254750@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100977

"And we've actually had some mutually agreeable things to say."

Suprises the hell out of me. ;^)

I still want to get back on the rewrite of Part 97 for foreign amateurs
in the USA (or outside the USA yet wanting a USA callsign).
I think that's what started it all.

3130. Re: FREE MIKE WIRING TIPS & TRICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 04:31:56 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103603516.498198.98380@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey, can you help me or not?

"Can you help me wire up my key? I'm not sure if the red wire goes to
the side of the plug or the tip?

Thanks, bb"

3131. Re: USA Triple Play

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 04:38:35 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103603915.857022.289740@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hans says: "Work each of the 50 US states in three modes --- Digital,
Phone, Morse. Call it "USA Triple Play".

73, de Hans, K0HB"

bb says: "But, but, but... ...I though Morse >>>WAS<<< digital.
When did that change?

bb"

bb sighs and says, "Hans is not forthcoming with an answer. He
probably doesn't know."

3132. Re: K0HB Supports Terrorist Use Of GPS Net Against America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 04:44:14 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103604254.052519.310720@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100980

Hans says: "If you're short of those forms, I have almost a full roll of them hanging on the
wall in the throne room. 3, de Hans, K0HB"

Just like a drunken sailor to wipe with the wrong form.

Air Force Form One comes on a roll, with each form separated from the next by a perforation.

Air Force Form 1000 is a stand-alone form, no carbon copy, no perforations.

BOL, bb

3133. IS the FCC ever gonna get off its high horse and drop the CODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 04:45:16 UTC
From: Lloyd Davies <free.HF@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <Xns95C5E7D6ADB4Flloydvfpmsncom@216.77.188.18>
Source record: 100981

I really want to get on HF, but I am sure as hell not gonna learn the darn code!

Oh, and Rich Whiten and Glenn Baxter suck!!!

3134. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 04:53:27 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103604807.711773.179210@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100982

Jim says, """Maybe we're talking about two different investment
products.

The main advantage of many of these plans like 529s is that they're
either
tax-exempt or tax-deferred. Which can make a big difference in the long
term."""

Brian says, """Sounds like one of those evils tax cuts for the rich
schemes wich are so unpopular with the Air America crowd these days."""

3135. Re: IS the FCC ever gonna get off its high horse and drop the CODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 05:08:18 UTC
From: k9mov@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041221000818.11861.00002131@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 100983

You want to get on HF--learn the code like everyone else had to.

3136. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 05:09:25 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103605765.527217.79940@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100984

Kelly says, """There's a reality out there which has been completely missed in this
thread. GPS is not the only game in the sat-nav biz."""

It might as well be. Accurate, reliable...

Kelly says, """ The Russians have a similar system up and running and I understand that it's very good."""

Is it like their weather satellites that they turn off over the Americas to save power?

Kelly says, """The EU just announced that they are tossing a massive pile of funds at
the development and deployment of their new system."""

Bout time they did something other than mooch off of our system.

Kelly says, """The Japanese are mulling the same possibility."""

ditto.

Kelly says, """Sat-nav systems are not about this "national security" crappola,"""

Sure it is. That's we we designed in Selective Availability, Encryption, and the ability to turn it OFF. It is a DoD Weapons System, after all.

Kelly goes on to say, """it's about a global free-market competition for YOUR MONEY."""

Odd, I don't recall ever seeing a user fee implemented for the Air Force's GPS.

Kelly, using his "real military experience," goes on to say, """The messages I'm getting are (a) If the androids in DC shut down or disable precision GPS "in the name of national security" all we'll have to do eventually is switch to one of it's competitors who could care less about what the androids do to GPS. (b) GPS will be, or maybe already is, a lump of artifact technology vs. these newer systems and could quite conceivably wind up withering to nothingness on this basis."""

Wowee, Kelly is getting messages from the Pentagon (hi, hi). They are telling him that the Euro system is doing their damndest to be compatible with the USA system. Real military experience and not a clue.

Kelly, BOL grasping the concept, the execution, and the reality of GPS.

3137. Re: IS the FCC ever gonna get off its high horse and drop the CODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 05:10:25 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@aol.com>
Message-ID: <10sfc2733prtmef@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 100985

And you're going to act like this on HF too..right???

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Charlie
Ham Radio - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com
Live Blues Music
www.492acousticblues.com

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> code!
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> Oh, and Rich Whiten and Glenn Baxter suck!!!
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3138. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 05:36:14 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103607374.317035.186920@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100986

Hans says, """The public has heard two decades worth of spin about the coming "demise" of SS. They've heard the system is going "bankrupt" ("broke;" "belly-up"). They've heard SS "won't be there" for them. They've heard a bunch of free-money nonsense from the endlessly dissembling Shrub. As the Shrub tries to persuade America to convert Social Security into a giant 401(k), it might be instructive to examine some >>FACTS<<."""

Fact: Alan Greenspan says Social Security reform is an urgent problem facing America.

Fact: Alan Greenspan has repeated his warning.

Hans says, """In FACT, first, SS isn't going broke because of lack of revenue. It is actually generating funds in >>SURPLUS<< of todays benefit payout (as it is designed to do). But rather than let those funds grow in the SS trust fund, the federal government is "taking a loan" of those surplus dollars (intended for future benfits) out of the trust fund at the rate of about $100,000,000 (that's $400-billion over the past 4 years of the Shrubs "tax cuts for the rich" administration)."""

Hi, hi, as has Willy and even Jimmah, and every President and Congress to date. It is only a problem now because Hans doesn't like Bush.

Hans says, """In FACT, second, even if the government continues to "take a loan" of all the surplus from SS it is projected to continue to meet it's obligations without a problem until 2028 (24 years from now). At that point it is (was?) planned that the several decades of surplus in the trust fund would be used to supplement the shortfall for approximately 52 more years (until 2080)."""

Would you mind giving me the bank account number of this trust fund you referred to? You know, the trust fund that Bill Clinton was dumping this surplus in???

Thanks.

Then Hans says, """Of course here's the catch --- the government would
then have to start >>paying back the loan<< to the trust fund."""

What loan? Who cosigned? William Jefferson Clinton? Jimmah Carter?
Just how long has this been going on? Why is it evil that GW intends
to do sumptin about it?

Then Hans whispers the, shhhh, conspiracy theory, """That's the dirty
little secret that the
Shrub doesn't want you to know, so his talk of "reform" is really a
smoke screen
to avoid facing that "payback" by weaning future retirees off SS and
into the
stock market. Wahhlah! No tax increase to pay back the money we stole
from the
SS trust fund! What a plan!"""

Oh my!!! The Federal Retirement System uses the market to meet it's
obligations. Most State's retirement ststems use the market to meet
their obligations. Most Teacher's retirement systems use the market to
meet their retirement systems. Ditto Unions. Ooooh, those evil unions.
What are they trying to pull?

Gosh Hans, what an evil conspiracy shrub has generated. Never mind
that Alan Greenspan has publicly pointed our fearless leaders in this
direction. Repeatedly.

Hans goes on to say, """So far he's floated about 6 different versions
of this "smoke and mirrors" in front of congress, but they haven't yet
been fooled."""

You mean the same congress that keep taking loans from that account???

Hans brings us up to speed on current events, """Yet in this mornings
news
conference he continued to his song and dance about "SS Reform". In the
same
news conference he cried big crocodile tears about how warm and caring
a guy
Secretary "Machine Signature" Rumsfeld is."""

But, but, but there has been such a staggering loss of life in Iraq,
how can one man be expected to keep up with all those letters?

Personally, I think he should be hand signing all such letters, but
then I'm not SECDEF.

Hans gets in one last swipe, """Yup, Rummy is an old softie, and SS
reform is good for America. Telling tall-tales like that, no wonder he
has to smirk a lot!

dit dit, de Hans, K0HB"""

I'm suprised you're not still griping about Nixon or McNamara or
Hoover.

3139. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 10:30:32 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041221053032.21658.00000428@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 100987

In article <20041220193324.08238.00002235@mb-m04.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>Date: 12/20/2004 6:21 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041220072104.08162.00000399@mb-m04.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <20041219153635.22033.00002122@mb-m06.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>(Steve
>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>>
>>>>Par for the course, like his stupid notion of turning SS over to
>>>>Wall Street.
>>>
>>> And the Federal Government has done shuch a good job with it...HOW...???
>>
>>By investing it very conservatively, because high risk cannot be accepted in
>>a safety net.

>I guess you missed that part where I said "...with federal government
>oversight...".....?!?!

Not at all.

If the oversight makes sure the investment is very conservative, the end result will be no more return than today.

If the oversight doesn't make sure the investment is very conservative, the end result *may* be no more return than today, or it may be less, or even a loss. Unacceptable risk in a safety net.

"Privatizing" SS is about as dumb as the idea that we don't need an energy policy because hydrogen will solve all our energy problems.

>>>I am only 15 1/2 years away from being able to draw it if I so choose,
>>>yet
>>>depending on who prognostications you believe, it won't be there for me to
>>>draw upon.

>>Think about *why*:

> Snipped...

I think you want to avoid the hard facts, Steve.

>We know why Social Security was created...

What I wrote wasn't about why SS was created, but about why it could be in trouble in the future. And as Hans, K0HB has pointed out, the 800 pound gorilla problem is the borrowing of money from the SS trust fund. Such borrowing is fine unless and until it's not paid back.

>I don't thinnk FDR
>ever imagined it being bastardized such as it has.

How is SS bastardized?

FDR's New Deal, like the Constitution, wasn't meant to be a static unchanging entity. He said so himself - if a program didn't work, it was to be changed or eliminated.
>
>>But the real solution is education and responsibility.
>
>The real solution is to restore the program to what it was intended for,

Which is?

>delete the drug abusers and lazy, and restore some basic civic
>responsibilities.

How would you do that?

Here's a bit of history:

Once upon a time (up until about 40 years ago), there were lots of large state mental hospitals. Such as portrayed in "One Flew Over The Cuckoos Nest". If someone had serious mental illness, such as schizophrenia, they could be and were involuntarily committed to one of them *indefinitely*. Drug addicts were often committed to these institutions.

The care they got wasn't usually very good - they were essentially warehoused. But they were off the street.

Then came a whole bunch of new pharmaceuticals that promised to control many mental disorders. There also came investigations into the conditions at the mental hospitals, showing how poor the treatment was in some of them. Most of all, there came a bunch of politicians looking for ways to save money.

So we got new laws, new treatments and the end of open ended involuntary commitments. And most of the state mental institutions closed or were radically reduced in size, while the population grew. So a lot of the patients who used to be inside those institutions are now outside, trying to survive.

Are they really better off? Are we saving any money?

>>>Would it be any worse to let select Wall Streeters invest it with
>>>Government oversight?

>>Much worse. Here's why:
>>
>>It's a fundamental fact of investing that you don't get high return without
>>risk. Particularly in the long term. For every investor who made big bucks
>>quick by a good choice, there are plenty of others who lost big bucks by a

>>poor
>>one. But nobody has lost money by investing in safe things like US savings
>>bonds - at the price of a lower return.
>>
>>Do you *really* think Shrub is concerned about your retirement, or mine? I
>>don't.
>
> I do...More so than I ever thought Bill Clinton was...

Why? At least under Bill Clinton, the markets were rising, inflation was low
and the budget got balanced. Now Shrub is digging an enormous hole of debt and
yet giving the rich tax cuts.
>
>>Here's a hint: Do you think *his* retirement depends on SS?
>
> I am not the least big concerned...There are hundreds of thousands of
>Americans who have "retirement" packages that don't depend on SS...

Shrub is one of them. Are you?

>>15 years, 4 months, 11 days and the rest of today...but who's counting?
>
> I'm counting backwards as of today!

73 de Jim, N2EY

3140. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 11:15:38 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041221061538.06417.00001625@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 100988

>Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
>From: Mike Coslo mcoslo@adelphia.net
>Date: 12/20/2004 8:56 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <xM6dnb37ab5ADVrcRVn-vw@adelphia.com>
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> It does appear that way, Steve.

>But he did post:
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>***> Now, one last time, how do you "serve" your country in those "other
>***> ways" you claim? Neither you nor the Nun of the Above have answered
>***> that question challenge on your respective claims...

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In his mind, one brief tour in the Army was all the "service" one need do.
The facts are that there are THOUSANDS of ways one may be of "service" to this
Nation, not all of which include donning the uniform of the Armed Forces.
Indeed, not every person should or could be a capable member of the Armed
Forces, yet they can "serve" in any of those other capacities in grand style.

>> Funny how NO ONE ever claims ANY "territorial imperitive feelings"
>EXCEPT
>> Lennie...the foregoing attempt to redirect you on what HE (Lennie)
>perceives
>> the SOLE topic of this NG is supposed to be.
>

>Maybe he meant tutorial imperitive?
>
> Who knows, but one thing I have found to be true over the years is that

>if a person has certain goals and wants to hide their motives, the fist
>step is to accuse others of having those same goals.
>
> I really do think he would be happy to have his own Morse code oriented

>newsgroup with him as the moderator. Maybe.

Of course he would! And the rules would be simple...First, any discusson
or depiction of persons who use, favor the use of or support the use of Morse
Code MUST be depicted as knuckle dragging luddites.

Secondly, anyone with less than 14 years of night school to accomplish
what any other person can accomplish in a 2 year community college will be
dismissed as wannabes, only peripherally interested in radio communication.

And lastly, anyone who uses the word "service" in ANY capacity other than
that of a one-term Army radio mechanic has NO idea of what they are talking
about, and such "talk" is merely the "rantings of a person wrapped in patriotic
bunting"...

THAT way, EVERY "discussion" would validate his every word as the ONLY
word in radio communication, thereby making him the only "authority" in radio
communication...Kinda the way he already perceives himself but without the
adulation he thinks he so richly deserves.

>> Pity the "radio professional" whose sole access to hobby radio is
>> dependent upon Part's 15 and 95.
>
> Its a tangled web for sure.

Actually, I was kinda pitying the old guy for being so narrow minded and
not having the initiative and motivation to accomplish what he might otherwise
be so capable of doing.

> Here's to a happy and fun holiday season to you and the rest of the
>Robeson family.

And to You and Yours, Sir, a very safe and fulfilling holiday!

73

Steve, K4YZ

3141. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 11:45:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041221064500.06417.00001627@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 100989

>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 12/21/2004 4:30 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041221053032.21658.00000428@mb-m14.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041220193324.08238.00002235@mb-m04.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
>>>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>>Date: 12/20/2004 6:21 AM Central Standard Time
>>>Message-id: <20041220072104.08162.00000399@mb-m04.aol.com>
>>>
>>>In article <20041219153635.22033.00002122@mb-m06.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>>(Steve
>>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>> Snipped...
>
>I think you want to avoid the hard facts, Steve.

No, Jim...I just don't need the editorializing of past events.

>>We know why Social Security was created...
>
>What I wrote wasn't about why SS was created, but about why it could be in
>trouble in the future. And as Hans, K0HB has pointed out, the 800 pound
>gorilla
>problem is the borrowing of money from the SS trust fund. Such borrowing is
>fine unless and until it's not paid back.
>
>>I don't think FDR
>>ever imagined it being bastardized such as it has.
>
>How is SS bastardized?
>
>FDR's New Deal, like the Constitution, wasn't meant to be a static unchanging
>entity. He said so himself - if a program didn't work, it was to be changed
>or
>eliminated.

Jim, we are there already.

When we have people "disabled" and collecting Social Security (or other
entitlements which draw against it...) in their 30's without truly being

"disabled", then we ARE there.

I see it every day. And now we are seeing people in their 20's and
sometimes even "teens" who are claiming "disability", yet can drive, socialize,
party, and even "work" in other revenue producing pursuits. But the SECOND you
threaten that check every month, they suddenly become "sick bay commandos"
until the threat has resolved.

>>>But the real solution is education and responsibility.
>>
>>The real solution is to restore the program to what it was intended for,
>
>Which is?
>
>>delete the drug abusers and lazy, and restore some basic civic
>>responsibilities.
>
>How would you do that?
>
>Here's a bit of history:

How did I know we were in for this...???

>Once upon a time....(I was right...)

...(up until about 40 years ago), there were lots of large
>state
>mental hospitals. (Snip to...)

>Then came a whole bunch of new pharmaceuticals...(And further snip to...)

>And most of the state mental institutions closed or were
>radically
>reduced in size, while the population grew. So a lot of the patients who used
>to be inside those institutions are now outside, trying to survive.
>
>Are they really better off? Are we saving any money?

NONE of those mental health facility closings were due to the introduction
of new pharmaceuticals, Jim.

Those closings were due to the interventions of (A) "civil rights"
programs which insisted that those poor wretched souls had had their rights
denied to them, and (B) bean counters who thought that those monies could be
better spent elsewhere. Please note that those decisons were made by
Administrations wherein a Democrat was in the White House.

>> I do...More so than I ever thought Bill Clinton was...
>
>Why? At least under Bill Clinton, the markets were rising, inflation was low
>and the budget got balanced. Now Shrub is digging an enormous hole of debt
>and
>yet giving the rich tax cuts.

BBBWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

Those "markets" were ALREADY "rising" under Bush the Elder! >>E V E R Y<<
stock market indicator was "up" in the last year of Bush the Elders term, and
CLAIMS by the Clinton administration within the first 90 days of his presidency
(and before a SINGLE Clintonian plan had been implimented) that the markets
were already responding just on the strength of Clinton PROMISES were
absolutely ludicrous then, and are absolutely ludicrous today!

And BTW, Jim, at an average of $48 to $53K a year, I have not had my taxes
LOWER since before Jimmy Carter! I am HARDLY "rich" ! ! ! !

73

Steve, K4YZ

3142. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 12:22:52 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <1103631772.234457.128510@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

KØHB wrote:
> A friend sent me the link below. At first I thought it had to be an
April Fool
> joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!
>
>
http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/national/AP-Positioning-Satellites.html?ex=1104168601&ei=1
&en=4e6b58c489759881

Check this one:

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/6728968/

"Military weapons system"? Myabe in 1985. This is not 1985. Heh.

w3rv

3143. Re: IS the FCC ever gonna get off its high horse and drop the CODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 12:28:34 UTC
From: whoever <whoever@wherever>
Message-ID: <0PGdnYV91Ntyi1XcRVn-qA@centurytel.net>
Source record: 100991

Read it and weep

VECs Question Pool Committee Anxiously Awaits FCC Action On Beginners License
Proposals (Puts Extra Class Pool Changes On Hold)

The Question Pool Committee (QPC) of the National Conference of VECs (NCVEC)
decided recently to postpone revision and release of a revised Extra Class (Element 4) question pool until the beginners proposal matters have been settled. The FCC told the Nation's VECs this past July that any restructuring
changes on the horizon are "not imminent". As of this writing in early November, there has been no change in the FCC's status on this matter. Also not imminent are any FCC action on the pending Omnibus review or on ARRL's Band Planning by Bandwidth Petition.

Lloyd Davies wrote:
> I really want to get on HF, but I am sure as hell not gonna learn the darn
> code!
>
> Oh, and Rich Whiten and Glenn Baxter suck!!!
>

3144. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 13:51:41 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103637101.323293.238600@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100992

Steve says, """Lennie has a twisted sense of what "service" means."""

I'm not so sure about that.

"""In his mind, one brief tour in the Army was all the "service" one need do."""

To be fair, it is far, far, far more than what the vast majority give. They don't mind taking Pell Grants, guaranteed student loans, etc, and complaining about the rising costs of education, but to put someone else before themselves, "Forget it!" Then want their degree, their 401k, and to hell with anyone else or delaying their education for 4 years.

I actually heard an NPR reporter laugh yesterday when he opened a story about Rumsfeld and the problem the Army is having with recruiting. Your tax dollars at work.

"""The facts are that there are THOUSANDS of ways one may be of "service" to this
Nation, not all of which include donning the uniform of the Armed Forces.
Indeed, not every person should or could be a capable member of the Armed
Forces, yet they can "serve" in any of those other capacities in grand style."""

That's debatable. And don't get me started on the "Americorps" program.

3145. Re: FREE MIKE WIRING TIPS & TRICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 13:53:46 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103637226.170110.247140@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 100993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.amateur.policy

All right, I guess I've got to go it alone. Hope I don't blow this rig
up.

3146. Re: IS the FCC ever gonna get off its high horse and drop the CODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 14:07:35 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <H6Wxd.234027$V41.160471@attbi_s52>
Source record: 100994

"Lloyd Davies" <free.HF@fcc.gov> wrote in message
news:Xns95C5E7D6ADB4Flloydvfpmsncom@216.77.188.18...
> I really want to get on HF, but I am sure as hell not gonna learn the darn
> code!

I thought the reason we gave up the 11-meter ham band was so codeless folks
like you would be happy, Lloyd.
You don't have to learn the code and you don't have to work ionospheric skip
on the ham bands. It's a free country.

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3147. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 14:10:03 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <%8Wxd.6565$RH4.3097@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100995

"bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

>
> Fact: Alan Greenspan says Social Security reform is an urgent problem
> facing America.
>

It'll be a lot easier to understand, Brian, if you just cut through all the spin. Everytime some talking head like Alan says "Social Security reform is an urgent problem", substitute the word 'payback' for the word 'reform'.

Then you'll see why Washington is in a panic over this issue! As you've noted, their hand has been in the cookie jar for decades, and their dirty little secret is slowly leaking out because people are starting to wonder "will it be there for me". The answer is "Well, yes, it will be if we put the cookies back in the jar for you." Can you say "taxes"?

So the "urgent problem" is to decide whether to engage in 'payback' or engage in 'reform'.

Hmmmmmm, I wonder if the bank will let me 'reform' my mortgage?

3, de Hans, K0HB

3148. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 14:50:47 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bLWxd.6574$RH4.5979@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 100996

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>
> What I wrote wasn't about why SS was created, but about why it could be in
> trouble in the future. And as Hans, K0HB has pointed out, the 800 pound
> gorilla
> problem is the borrowing of money from the SS trust fund. Such borrowing is
> fine unless and until it's not paid back.
>

When Ken Lay/Enron raids the pension fund it's called a felony.

When Nixon/Carter/Reagan/Bush/Clinton/Bush raid the pension fund it's called
sound fiscal policy.

When the IOU's in the SS fund come due for payback they don't go to jail. They
simply 'reform' SS, and in the process they confiscate more of our money and put
it at risk in the stock market. Wall Street has got to love it --- a law taking
money directly from the taxpayer and putting it into their legalized crap-shoot.

The name of the legislation shouldn't be "SS Reform Act", it should be the
"Stockbroker Full Employment Act". Talk about a "golden fleecing"!

3, de Hans, K0HB

3149. Re: IS the FCC ever gonna get off its high horse and drop the CODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 15:17:58 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95C668B59FA6Belektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 100997

Lloyd Davies <free.HF@fcc.gov> wrote in
news:Xns95C5E7D6ADB4Flloydvfpmsncom@216.77.188.18:

> I really want to get on HF, but I am sure as hell not gonna learn the
> darn code!
>
> Oh, and Rich Whiten and Glenn Baxter suck!!!
>
>

Well, it's only a eighteen months (almost) since the ITU dropped the code
requirement!!

I had no idea that the FCC would even take this long to enact it, but then
neither have Canada, Spain or Italy, AFAIK, albeit there are some stirrings
from the Great Frozen North.

The FCC will drop the code test eventually, after spending years evaluating
all the various hare-brained licencing schemes that have been proposed.
It's just a matter of whether you can wait that long.

73 de Alun, N3KIP

3150. Re: IS the FCC ever gonna get off its high horse and drop the CODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 15:35:08 UTC
From: styvaen II <brobbertews@nosp.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ddce8$41c842ed$d1cc5764$17722@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 100998

"Lloyd Davies" <free.HF@fcc.gov> wrote in message
news:Xns95C5E7D6ADB4Flloydvfpmsncom@216.77.188.18...
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> code!
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SEE Lloyd hard at work over here:
http://www.americanangst.com/dingfries.html

3151. CBPLUSSERS or NO-CODES Goal in LIFE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 16:50:53 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041221115053.21945.00002362@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 100999

I wonder if this SITE is, sponsored by NCI.

http://www.americanangst.com/dingfries.html

3152. Huan Cho & Jung Lee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 18:42:42 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <C8_xd.6671$RH4.1129@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101000

One beautiful December evening, Huan Cho and his girlfriend, Jung Lee, were sitting by the side of the ocean.It was a romantic full moon, when Huan Cho said, "Hey baby, let's play Weeweechu."

"Oh no, not now, lets look at the moon," said Jung Lee.

"Oh, c'mon baby, let's you and I play Weeweechu. I love you and it's the perfect time," Huan Cho begged.

"But I rather just hold your hand and watch the moon."

"Please Jung Lee, just once play Weeweechu with me."

Jung Lee looked at Huan Cho and said, "OK, we'll play Weeweechu."

Huan Cho grabbed his guitar and they both sang.....

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"Weeweechu a Merry Christmas, Weeweechu a Merry Christmas, Weeweechu a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

3153. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 19:41:31 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041221144131.12009.00002140@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 101001

>Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
>From: "bb" billybeeper@juno.com
>Date: 12/21/2004 7:51 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1103637101.323293.238600@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
>
>Steve says, """Lennie has a twisted sense of what "service" means."""
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>complaining about the rising costs of education, but to put someone
>else before themselves, "Forget it!" Then want their degree, their
>401k, and to hell with anyone else or delaying their education for 4
>years.

I will agree it's more like "many", but not "vast majority"...Maybe it's
just the circles I run in, but MOST of the people I know are involved in SOME
form of community service, whether it's CAP, Amateur Radio groups, Red Cross,
EMS squads, etc. Church community action groups are a dime a dozen in this
area.

>I actually heard an NPR reporter laugh yesterday when he opened a story
>about Rumsfeld and the problem the Army is having with recruiting.
>Your tax dollars at work.
>
>"""The facts are that there are THOUSANDS of ways one may be of
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>Nation, not all of which include donning the uniform of the Armed
>Forces.
>Indeed, not every person should or could be a capable member of the
>Armed
>Forces, yet they can "serve" in any of those other capacities in grand
>style."""
>
>That's debatable.

Why? I think every able bodied (and that is far more liberal these days,
all things considered...) should be REQUIRED to put in 2 years of mandatory
public service...If they choose the Armed Forces, fine...but imagine the
possibilites if we could focus some of that energy into the homeless issue,
enviromental problems, etc...There's a lot more to "service" than boot camp and

cammo green!

>And don't get me started on the "Americorps"
>program.

I won't, since I have yet to meet anyone who was even remotely involved in it...Has anyone???

73

Steve, K4YZ

3154. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 20:22:05 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103660525.380455.86950@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

"""Military weapons system"? Myabe in 1985. This is not 1985. Heh.
w3rv"""

Wonder when the B-52 was built?

3155. Re: IS the FCC ever gonna get off its high horse and drop the CODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 21:20:16 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <ks0yd.8104$yK.5583@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101003

> The Question Pool Committee (QPC) of the National Conference of VECs
> (NCVEC)
> decided recently to postpone revision and release of a revised Extra Class
> (Element 4) question pool until the beginners proposal matters have been
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>> darn code!

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practice to get to about 7wpm so I could pass 5wpm.
If I could do it anyone could. I'm not that good
on these sorts of things. So just learn the damm code.

3156. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 21:28:54 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <qA0yd.8110$yK.1835@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101004

bb wrote:

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> else before themselves, "Forget it!" Then want their degree, their
> 401k, and to hell with anyone else or delaying their education for 4
> years.
>

Well, I worked for 2 years at a defense contractor on
flight simulators for training air force pilots after
graduating college. Does that count?.....

3157. Re: CBPLUSSERS or NO-CODES Goal in LIFE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 21:44:05 UTC
From: Great Googly Moogly <blm555@aol.com>
Message-ID: <d26hs0ti6ofggrt3mh0k2tv80r3c78je67@4ax.com>
Source record: 101005

On 21 Dec 2004 16:50:53 GMT, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) wrote:

> I wonder if this SITE is, sponsored by NCI.
>
> http://www.americanangst.com/dingfries.html

Thanks, Brucie. We always wondered what you looked like in real life.

3158. Re: IS the FCC ever gonna get off its high horse and drop the CODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 22:31:43 UTC
From: Bert Craig <wa2si@optonline.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <dC1yd.6584$Qo2.6473@fe09.lga>
Source record: 101006

"robert casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:ks0yd.8104$yK.5583@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
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>> (NCVEC)
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> on these sorts of things. So just learn the damm code.

That's the whole crux of it, Robert. It's not the code itself, it's the fact that there's no open Q & A pool that one could virtually be guaranteed a pass after a day or two of study for Element 1. Memorizing the 43 required characters and then practicing enough to pass Element 1 requires approx. 3 or 4 weeks of real study/practice. That's what irks these folk the most.

Do away with Element 1, but also do away with the open Q & A pool...you'll notice the noise level won't even miss a beat.

--
Vy 73 de Bert
WA2SI
FISTS #9384
QRP ARCI #11782

3159. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 22:53:17 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <1103669597.357778.302000@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

bb wrote:
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> w3rv"""
>
> Wonder when the B-52 was built?

Burke I just gotta give you an A+ for all the effort you put into
tossing out the most irrelevant posts in this NG and making sure all we
all know that you're the Commander of the Village Idiots.

Sir.

w3rv

3160. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 23:01:00 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103670060.872567.15640@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101008

Bob, sounds like a huge sacrifice having to put up with AF pilots.

3161. Re: CBPLUSSERS or NO-CODES Goal in LIFE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-21 23:15:46 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103670946.595027.179690@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101009

Bruce, where's your callsign badge?

3162. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 00:26:23 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <Pa3yd.7454$Z47.44@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101010

bb wrote:
> Bob, sounds like a huge sacrifice having to put up with AF pilots.
>

I didn't have to make *that* sacrifice. So I guess I
got off with easy duty..... Other people dealt with
the pilots, I just designed the equipment.

:-)

3163. Re: IS the FCC ever gonna get off its high horse and drop the CODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 00:39:12 UTC
From: whoever <whoever@wherever>
Message-ID: <v6WdnZc4Mea2X1XcRVn-gA@centurytel.net>
Source record: 101011

NEWS ALERT http://www.arrl.org/
Morse requirement, license restructuring remain on FCC's radar (Dec 21, 2004) -- The ARRL does not anticipate the FCC to offer up any proposals on the Morse requirement and further restructuring of the Amateur Radio licensing system until sometime next year. The FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau continues to review thousands of comments it received on 18 petitions for rule making--including one from the ARRL

Lloyd Davies wrote:
> I really want to get on HF, but I am sure as hell not gonna learn the darn
> code!
>
> Oh, and Rich Whiten and Glenn Baxter suck!!!
>

3164. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 04:29:54 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@doawebcast.net>
Message-ID: <cqat3i$44u$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101012

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:xnfcneeyarg.i8xnk34.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
>
> IIRC the French weren't pushed out of Algeria until 1961 or so.
> Dien Bien Phu was in 1954 while Algeria was under tight French
> control.
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

BULLSHIT!

73 de Lloyd

3165. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 06:22:37 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <1103696557.704641.106500@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

KØHB wrote:
> A friend sent me the link below. At first I thought it had to be an
April Fool
> joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!
>
>
http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/national/AP-Positioning-Satellites.html?ex=1104168601&ei=1
&en=4e6b58c489759881

Like I been saying . . .
http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/4115761.stm

w3rv

3166. The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 12:11:04 UTC
From: Todd Daugherty <toddaug@consolidated.net>
Message-ID: <41c963cc$1_2@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 101014

I hear all this crap about K1MAN violating the FCC rules but the FCC violates their own rules..

Sec. 326. - Censorship

Nothing in this chapter shall be understood or construed to give the Commission the power of censorship over the radio communications or signals transmitted by any radio station, and no regulation or condition shall be promulgated or fixed by the Commission which shall interfere with the right of free speech by means of radio communication

Todd N9OGL

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3167. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 12:35:07 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041222073507.07556.00000417@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 101015

In article <bLWxd.6574$RH4.5979@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote
>
>>
>> What I wrote wasn't about why SS was created, but about why it could be in
>> trouble in the future. And as Hans, K0HB has pointed out, the 800 pound
>> gorilla
>> problem is the borrowing of money from the SS trust fund. Such borrowing is
>> fine unless and until it's not paid back.
>>
>
>When Ken Lay/Enron raids the pension fund it's called a felony.

Yep.
>
>When Nixon/Carter/Reagan/Bush/Clinton/Bush raid the pension fund it's called
>sound fiscal policy.

Not by me!
>
>When the IOU's in the SS fund come due for payback they don't go to jail.
>They
>simply 'reform' SS, and in the process they confiscate more of our money and
>put it at risk in the stock market.

That's the 800 pound gorilla - borrowing and not paying back.

>Wall Street has got to love it --- a law taking
>money directly from the taxpayer and putting it into their legalized
>crap-shoot.

Yep.

Particularly when their performance has been lackluster for several years.

>The name of the legislation shouldn't be "SS Reform Act", it should be the
>"Stockbroker Full Employment Act". Talk about a "golden fleecing"!

Although it's a been a bipartisan effort, the Nixon/Carter/Reagan/Bush/Clinton/Bush sequence works out to 2 Democrat and 4 Republican presidents. Out of 36 years, 2/3 were with an elephant in the White House. And they're supposed to be the financial conservatives.....

Shrub wants to be a leader, but doesn't have the honesty or the courage to stand up and say "These things are going to cost money, and we have to

save/spend that money. And that's why you're going to pay higher taxes, not lower, and why my rich friends aren't going to get so many free rides anymore."

73 de Jim, N2EY

3168. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 12:35:07 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041222073507.07556.00000416@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 101016

In article <20041218100046.08392.00002245@mb-m04.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Subject: K0HB Supports Common Sense
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>Date: 12/18/2004 8:30 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041218093024.08080.00000381@mb-m05.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <20041216221656.08318.00002392@mb-m04.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>(Steve
>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
>>>Yep.
>>
>>Then what are all those troops there for?
>
>Show.

Show?!?

>We lost the chance to fix the problem in 53. It's a stalemate at
>best.

No, the chance was lost earlier, when Korea wasn't given self-determiniation after WW2.
>
>>>We pushed the Koreans back to the Yalu and then let the Red
>>>Chinese push us back. We then pushed THEM back again and started the
>>>"appeasement game".
>>
>>A lot of us don't see it that way. You might consider the history of Korea
>>before 1950 to get the big picture.
>
> I know the story, Jim.

Your posts here on the subject don't indicate that.

>It's the same one in Vietnam. Only we fared just slightly better in
>Korea.

Same mistakes.
>
> (Korean history lesson snipped...But thatnks...)

You also avoid the hard questions.

>>> Due solely to the tenacity of Ronald Regan.
>>
>>Nonsense! What about Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, LBJ, Nixon, Ford and
>>Carter?
>>Did they simply let the Soviets do whatever they wanted?
>
> They kept them guessing, at best.

Sorry, that's just not right. The Berlin airlift? NATO and all it entailed? The Cuban missile crisis, the entire Cold War, were simply to keep the Soviets guessing? I think not.
>
>The USSR was as big, powerful and dangerous as it ever was in 1980.

Not really. They couldn't even feed themselves.

>By 1991 it was in ruins.

Because of their own internal mistakes. For example:

- Collectivist systems are simply not the best way to do a lot of things. Yet the Soviet ideology insisted on collectivizing everything, even when it continued to fail.

- The USSR had some of the best farmland on earth, and complete economic control, yet in 70+ years of bureaucratic bungling could not even figure out how to feed itself. While the USA has surpluses to sell and whose farmers suffered mainly from *too-low* farm prices.

- The Soviets encountered their Vietnam in a place called Afghanistan.

Americans are generally ignorant of how much devastation and death the USSR suffered in WW2, and how much that experience affected them and their foreign policy for decades later. Look at how the USA reacted to Pearl Harbor and 911 - then compare what kind of attacks the Soviets survived.

>>>>Kuwait?

>>>Due solely to the determination of Bush the Elder.

>>More nonsense. Kuwait was the direct result of Reagan and Bush supporting
>>SH's
>>Iraq as a way to get back at Iran and the Soviets - regardless of what else
>>SH did.

Remember Rumsfeld shaking hands and being all smiles with SH circa 1984? Nice guys....

>>>And had he done the
>>>job right the first time, Bush Junior would not have had to go back in.
>>
>>I used to think that way too. But when interviewed on that very question,
>>Papa
>>Bush and many others in his administration pointed out what a mess would
>>result

>>if they had pushed on to Bagdad and toppled SH. Their predictions have all
>>come
>>true.
>
>They came true NOW.

And they would have been just as true in 1991. Even more so, in some ways,
because the country was stronger then, not having endured a decade of economic
sanctions.

>I seriously doubt the same results would have
>occured
>with over 1/2 million US troops in-theater, and a grossly humiliated SH
>trying
>to explain why "just yesterday" he was telling his people how he was
>defeating
>America, but now their on the front doorstep.

He was telling them that right up to the end of Gulf War 2.

What you're saying is that Papa Bush and his advisors were all wrong in 1991.
>
>The Kurds were ready to mount a serious civil uprising, and indeed tried
>it, only to be butchered becasue we wouldn't back them up.

So were a bunch of other groups.

>>>>>We finally have a President who slapped back.

>>>>Did he slap the right people?

>>>So we should have waited around for another 10 years of Al-Queda atttacks
>>>to figure it out?
>>
>>Did he slap the right people or not?
>
> I say yes, although the list is not yet fulfilled.

Even though Iraq has been shown, time and again, to have no involvement in
terror attacks. That is, not yet - the current mess over there is a perfect
recruiting system for terror volunteers.
>
>>>>There is currently *no* evidence that the SH regime had anything to do
>>>>with any
>>>>terror attacks. Nor is there any evidence of "weapons of mass destruction"
>>>>in that country.
>>>
>>> Iraq is not the only page of the story.
>>
>>It's the place where hundreds of billions of dollars and more than a
>>thousand US lives have been spent.
>
> We spent billions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of lives in

>Europe...

Sixty years ago. You'd think we'd learn.

>Now we get spit on by them. So what?

At least the Euros waited a generation or two. And they were grateful for a long time. Most still are.

Does the fact that the US, UK and USSR rescued Europe from fascism 60+ years ago mean that Europeans have lost the right to ever criticize US/UK/Russian foreign policy?
>
>>>>Afghanistan is a different story. Yet the masterminds of the 911 attacks
>>>>were
>>>>allowed to escape from that country, by the very administration you admire
>>>>so much.
>>>
>>> I hardly think they were "allowed" to escape.
>>
>>They were not prevented when we had the chance.
>
>Proof, James. "Not prevented" suggests that we knowingly allowed them
>to get by.

The places where OBL was most likely to be were left to Northern Alliance troops to control. Those folks can barely keep from fighting each other, and were clearly inadequate for the task. If capturing OBL and Co. were really important to Shrub, he would have insisted on putting our best people on the job, not short-term allies.

Big mistake, at best. Incompetence, most likely.

>>>The Russians found out just
>>>how porous those mountains are.

>>They did not have our technology, and we were backing their opposition.

Nobody was backing the Taliban.

>>>Considering what we've accomplished there,
>>>I'd
>>>say we fared a bit better, however Al-Queda has the home court advantage.

>>I say that serious mistakes were made.
>
> In which war were "serious mistakes" NOT made, Jim...???

That's no excuse. The worst part is that Shrub doesn't admit or take responsibility for his mistakes - instead, he passes the buck and claims victory.
>
>>>>The USA has spent over 1000 servicepeople's lives, many more thousands of
>>>>their

>>>>injuries, and hundreds of billions of dollars to overthrow and capture SH.
>>>>Now
>>>>that country is a mess, with an estimated 100,000 dead from the war and
>its
>>>>aftermath. And ol' SH hasn't been formally charged with anything.
>>>
>>> It was already a mess.
>>
>>Of course. But is it better now?
>
> Would it bve any worse if we just left today?

Maybe. Why must the US make so many messes?
>
>>>>>Now everyone is upset that
>>>>>he actaully DID what he said he would do.
>>
>>>>No. People are upset that the results aren't what they were promised. The
>>>>mission hasn't yet been accomplished, regardless of what some banner says.
>>>
>>>You take the one speech on the carrier as the definitive "this is the
>>>end", Jim, and the President has CLEARLY stated over and over that this
>will
>>>be
>>>an on-going obligation...even if we pulled out of Iraq today, we would
>still
>>>need to be on a war footing for years.
>>
>>Is the mission accomplished or not? If so, why is there so much fighting and
>>dying going on? If not, why was the banner hoisted?
>>
>>Most of all, why does the US have to do most of the dirty work?
>
> So...Since others are simply lazy or too cowardly to help, we should just
>tuck tail and go home again?

Why does the US have to do most of the dirty work?
>
> Hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm...Seems I remember suggesting that already...
>
>>>>>>If it's OK to call President Clinton "Slick Willy", then it's also OK to
>>>>>>call President Bush "the shrub".
>>>>
>>>>And that's a fact.
>>>>
>>>>>>>>"April Fool's Joke"...?!?!
>>>>
>>>>>>>>Hans, you're an idiot or an Al-Queda supporter.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>I don't think he's either.
>>>>>

>>>>> I do.
>>>>
>>>>Well, he's not. And that's a fact.
>>>
>>> His published word indicates otherwise.
>>
>>He simply disagrees with a policy. Does that make him a traitor?
>
> Who called him a traitor...???

Supporting terrorism is treason.

>I said he supports terrorism. Failure to actively defend our borders
>and
>resources is support for those who would violate them.

Supporting terrorism is treason.
>
>>>>>His gross disrespect for a sitting President
>>>>
>>>>Is 100% legal, and in true red-blooded patriotic American fashion. One can
>>>>respect the office without respecting the man.
>>>
>>> He obviously does neither.
>>
>>I disagree.
>
>You would. I could say the sky is blue this morning and you'd get into
>an
>argument based on measured Angstroms as to whether it was blue or not.

You just don't like conflicting facts and opinions when it comes to Shrub.
>
>>> And I ask you to show where I suggested it was IL-legal, Jim...
>>
>>Supporting terrorism is illegal.
>
> But Hans obviously did.

No, he simply disagreed with a policy.

>He expressed public disdain for government
>plans
>to interrupt GPS service in the face of an attack, and verbalized a
>derrogatory
>diminutive for the President in a time of war.

And that's supporting terrorism? How?

Consider this:

We just had a presidential election. Several candidates ran against Our
President. They criticized his performance in the job, his policies, his plans

for the future. They spent millions of dollars doing all that, debated Our President in person, etc. One of those candidates almost won the election.

Was all of that "supporting terrorism"? After all, they criticized Our President's policies, just like Hans. They said they'd do things differently in the future, and editorialized about the past.

How about the millions of Americans who voted for those candidates? Are they all supporters of terror?

Or are you just picking on Hans?

>>>>>and obvious disdain for a
>>>>>policy that is intended to deny potential adversaries the opportunity to
>>>>>use
>>>>>our own systems against us speaks for itself.
>>>>
>>>>It says he disagrees with the policy. Nothing more.
>>>
>>> He ran his mouth off in an attempt to humiliate the President.
>>
>>Is that wrong? This President is arrogant, Self-righteous and way too full
>of
>>himself.
>
> Funny...I hear that same sentiment comong from Liberals who are rushing
>to
>Spin Control.

They're right. It's that simple.

>I heard the SAME thing about a former democrat president caught lying
>over and over in sworn depositions.

About a blowjob.
>
>>When questioned about mistakes made during his first term, he
>>couldn't
>>think of any except perhaps a few people he appointed. Talk about passing
>>the
>>buck!
>
>>> The content of the article said absolutely nothing new, and the
>>"policy"
>>>cited was from plans made over 10 years ago.
>>
>>Good point!
>>>
>>>>Shutting down GPS may cause more problems than it solves. That's a fact.
>>>>
>>>>> Hans is an idiot and an Al-Queda supporter.
>>>>

>>>>That's just plain bullshit. No other word for it.
>>>
>>> What's with all the college educated engineers and "professionals" who
>>>can't seem to express themselves without profanity, Jim...???
>>>
>>> You too?
>>
>>"Sometimes the pool-pah exceeds our ability to comment".
>>
>>"Bullshit" was the right word. If Cheney can tell a reporter to "@#$% off",
>>what's the problem?
>
> It was wrong for him too...

But you support him because he's a Republican.
>
>I just thought you more apt and able to express yourself without it,
>Jim.

I'm just following Our Vice President's shining example of statesmanship.

> Guess I have to admit I was wrong about that. And that's one admission
>of
>error I truly dislike having to make.
>
> My bad.
>
> I snipped the rest. After having gotten to this point, I guess I just
>lost any interest in wading through the rest. Why bother?
>
Sounds like fear of the truth to me. Fear that Shrub might actually be wrong
about something. Fear that it's not as simple as "Republicans/conservatives
good, Democrats/progressives bad".

73 de Jim, N2EY

3169. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 12:50:41 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <B4eyd.1458$F67.1037@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 101017

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
news:20041222073507.07556.00000416@mb-m01.aol.com...
>
> Sounds like fear of the truth to me. Fear that Shrub might actually be
wrong
> about something. Fear that it's not as simple as
"Republicans/conservatives
> good, Democrats/progressives bad".
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

That argument...contention...position...division...whatever it shall be called, will never be given up. The politicians have been too busy at building it for the past 6-7 years. It works wonderfully for them.

Kim W5TIT

3170. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 14:08:23 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <NOWdnZM0KqJJ4lTcRVn-vg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101018

Kim wrote:
> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> news:20041222073507.07556.00000416@mb-m01.aol.com...
>
>>Sounds like fear of the truth to me. Fear that Shrub might actually be
>
> wrong
>
>>about something. Fear that it's not as simple as
>
> "Republicans/conservatives
>
>>good, Democrats/progressives bad".
>>
>>73 de Jim, N2EY
>
>
> That argument...contention...position...division...whatever it shall be
> called, will never be given up. The politicians have been too busy at
> building it for the past 6-7 years. It works wonderfully for them.

But only for a little while.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3171. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 15:15:42 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ycgyd.7166$RH4.5365@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<kelly@dvol.com> wrote

> Like I been saying . . .

> http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/4115761.stm

"By the end of the decade, a global independent
satellite navigation system, under civil control, will
be available to all."

but..... but..... Brain said it's supposed to be a "weapons system"!?!?

Not to worry, the Shrub will send up some B58's to bomb them out of the sky.

dit dit

de Hans, K0HB

3172. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 15:28:46 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041222102846.21699.00002113@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 101020

>Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
>From: robert casey wa2ise@ix.netcom.com
>Date: 12/21/2004 3:28 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <qA0yd.8110$yK.1835@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
>
>bb wrote:
>
>> Steve says, """Lennie has a twisted sense of what "service" means."""
>>
>> I'm not so sure about that.
>>
>> """In his mind, one brief tour in the Army was all the "service" one
>> need do."""
>>
>> To be fair, it is far, far, far more than what the vast majority give.
>> They don't mind taking Pell Grants, guaranteed student loans, etc, and
>> complaining about the rising costs of education, but to put someone
>> else before themselves, "Forget it!" Then want their degree, their
>> 401k, and to hell with anyone else or delaying their education for 4
>> years.
>>
>
>Well, I worked for 2 years at a defense contractor on
>flight simulators for training air force pilots after
>graduating college. Does that count?.....

I say it does!

73

Steve, K4YZ

3173. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 16:18:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041222111800.21699.00002118@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 101021

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 12/22/2004 6:35 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041222073507.07556.00000416@mb-m01.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041218100046.08392.00002245@mb-m04.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
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>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
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>>>>Yep.
>>>
>>>Then what are all those troops there for?
>>
>>Show.
>
>Show?!?

Show.

It's been the biggest game of "Blind Man's Bluff" in history.

>>We lost the chance to fix the problem in 53. It's a stalemate at
>>best.
>
>No, the chance was lost earlier, when Korea wasn't given self-determiniation
>after WW2.

I stand corrected...We lost the chance in 1950 when we had them back at
the Yalu. When the Chinese came over, we should have bombed Bejing.

>>>>We pushed the Koreans back to the Yalu and then let the Red
>>>>Chinese push us back. We then pushed THEM back again and started the
>>>>"appeasement game".
>>>
>>>A lot of us don't see it that way. You might consider the history of Korea
>>>before 1950 to get the big picture.
>>

>> I know the story, Jim.
>
>Your posts here on the subject don't indicate that.

Sure they do. I just don't find a need to be Lennesque and recite 1950's
era history here.

>>It's the same one in Vietnam. Only we fared just slightly better in
>>Korea.
>
>Same mistakes.

Not the same mistakes...At least South Korea has had a chance at
self-determination. We really believed that "Domino Theory" stuff in the 50's.
Walter Cronkite and Dan Rather talked us out of it in the 60's and 70's.

>> (Korean history lesson snipped...But thatnks...)
>
>You also avoid the hard questions.

And what would you suggest we do, James?

>>>> Due solely to the tenacity of Ronald Reagan.
>>>
>>>Nonsense! What about Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, LBJ, Nixon, Ford and
>>>Carter?
>>>Did they simply let the Soviets do whatever they wanted?
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>
>Sorry, that's just not right. The Berlin airlift? NATO and all it entailed?
>The
>Cuban missile crisis, the entire Cold War, were simply to keep the Soviets
>guessing? I think not.

The Berlin Airlift was before the Korean War.

The Cuban Missle Crisis was in our own back yard.

And the Soviets are no more. By their own admission, the USSR failed when
it financially imploded trying to keep up with what they PERCEIVED as our
capabilites.

>>The USSR was as big, powerful and dangerous as it ever was in 1980.
>
>Not really. They couldn't even feed themselves.
>
>>By 1991 it was in ruins.
>
>Because of their own internal mistakes. For example:
>
>- Collectivist systems are simply not the best way to do a lot of things. Yet
>the Soviet ideology insisted on collectivizing everything, even when it

>continued to fail.

And in a closed society, without it's "Internationalist" policies, it may ahve fared better. It didn't.

>- The USSR had some of the best farmland on earth, and complete economic
>control, yet in 70+ years of bureaucratic bungling could not even figure out
>how to feed itself. While the USA has surpluses to sell and whose farmers
>suffered mainly from *too-low* farm prices.

And they STILL have some of the best farmland in the world. The United States STILL sells surpluses abroad.

>- The Soviets encountered their Vietnam in a place called Afghanistan.

And we encountered our Viet Nam in Viet Nam.

>Americans are generally ignorant of how much devastation and death the USSR
>suffered in WW2, and how much that experience affected them and their foreign
>policy for decades later. Look at how the USA reacted to Pearl Harbor and 911
>-
>then compare what kind of attacks the Soviets survived.

Do you think the United States would have suffered any less if our back door was up against Germany? Any more?

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>
>>>>Due solely to the determination of Bush the Elder.
>
>>>More nonsense. Kuwait was the direct result of Reagan and Bush supporting
>>>SH's
>>>Iraq as a way to get back at Iran and the Soviets - regardless of what else
>>>SH did.
>
>Remember Rumsfeld shaking hands and being all smiles with SH circa 1984? Nice
>guys....

I remember American Presidents shaking hands with Stalin and Zehdung.

They were our allies once too.

>Even though Iraq has been shown, time and again, to have no involvement in
>terror attacks. That is, not yet - the current mess over there is a perfect
>recruiting system for terror volunteers.

Jim, no one has had to prompt Middle Easterners for a reason to fight for THOUSANDS of years...We're only the new kids on the block.

I laugh myself silly whenever I hear an Arab leader on TV telling the world how the United States and/or Isreal are the catalysts of their "jihads". These people have been fighting "someone" for over 700 years...They will be fighting 800 years from now. And no one will remember why they are fighting or who-started-what.....

>>>>>There is currently *no* evidence that the SH regime had anything to do
>>>>>with any
>>>>>terror attacks. Nor is there any evidence of "weapons of mass
>destruction"
>>>>>in that country.
>>>>
>>>> Iraq is not the only page of the story.
>>>
>>>It's the place where hundreds of billions of dollars and more than a
>>>thousand US lives have been spent.
>>
>> We spent billions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of lives in
>>Europe...
>
>Sixty years ago. You'd think we'd learn.
>
>>Now we get spit on by them. So what?
>
>At least the Euros waited a generation or two. And they were grateful for a
>long time. Most still are.
>
>Does the fact that the US, UK and USSR rescued Europe from fascism 60+ years
>ago mean that Europeans have lost the right to ever criticize US/UK/Russian
>foreign policy?

Certainly not...but it DOES seem like they have forgotten whom they owe
what...

>>Proof, James. "Not prevented" suggests that we knowingly allowed them
>>to get by.
>
>The places where OBL was most likely to be were left to Northern Alliance
>troops to control. Those folks can barely keep from fighting each other, and
>were clearly inadequate for the task. If capturing OBL and Co. were really
>important to Shrub, he would have insisted on putting our best people on the
>job, not short-term allies.

Jim...Take a clooooooooooose look at the topography of Afghanistan, and
you tell me how we could even remotely cover ALL those avenues of escape. even
if we had commited forces the like of which we dedicated to Desert Storm, we
couldn't hope to have sealed those borders.

>Big mistake, at best. Incompetence, most likely.

Lack of assets is more like it.

>Maybe. Why must the US make so many messes?

Because we are so fond of telling the world what a beacon of freedom and
democracy we are. And if you're going o make claims like we do about
supporting freedom and human rights, you'd better be ready to put your foot
down on occassion.

If "they" don't want to have to back up the rhetoric, "they" should shut
up.

>>>Most of all, why does the US have to do most of the dirty work?
>>
>> So...Since others are simply lazy or too cowardly to help, we should
>just
>>tuck tail and go home again?
>
>Why does the US have to do most of the dirty work?

Would you rather have the Russians or the Red Chinese forces in
there...???

>>>He simply disagrees with a policy. Does that make him a traitor?
>>
>> Who called him a traitor...???
>
>Supporting terrorism is treason.

Well then...maybe we need to drop the dime on him.

>>I said he supports terrorism. Failure to actively defend our borders
>>and
>>resources is support for those who would violate them.
>
>Supporting terrorism is treason.

Well then...maybe we need to dop the dime on him.

>>You would. I could say the sky is blue this morning and you'd get into
>>an
>>argument based on measured Angstroms as to whether it was blue or not.
>
>You just don't like conflicting facts and opinions when it comes to Shrub.

Neither do you.

>>>> And I ask you to show where I suggested it was IL-legal, Jim...
>>>
>>>Supporting terrorism is illegal.
>>
>> But Hans obviously did.
>
>No, he simply disagreed with a policy.

No, he called the idea of being able to take our GPS out of the hands of
people who would use it against us "idiotic".

Do YOU think we should HELP those who wish to harm us, Jim?

>>He expressed public disdain for government
>>plans
>>to interrupt GPS service in the face of an attack, and verbalized a
>>derrogatory

>>diminutive for the President in a time of war.
>
>And that's supporting terrorism? How?

(1) Suggesting that we give aid and comfort to our foes by not securing
our technology, and (2) actually GIVING aid and comfort to our foes by
demonstrating disrespect for our leadership.

>Consider this:
>
>We just had a presidential election. Several candidates ran against Our
>President. They criticized his performance in the job, his policies, his
>plans
>for the future. They spent millions of dollars doing all that, debated Our
>President in person, etc. One of those candidates almost won the election.
>
>Was all of that "supporting terrorism"? After all, they criticized Our
>President's policies, just like Hans. They said they'd do things differently
>in
>the future, and editorialized about the past.
>
>How about the millions of Americans who voted for those candidates? Are they
>all supporters of terror?
>
>Or are you just picking on Hans?

Are you for real, Jim?

You actually have the temerity to suggest that actually participating IN
the democratic process is no different than expressing disrespect for our
leaders?

>>>"Bull****" was the right word. If Cheney can tell a reporter to "@#$% off",
>>>what's the problem?
>>
>> It was wrong for him too...
>
>But you support him because he's a Republican.

I support them because the last President made a mockery of the office of
President with his blatant disregard for that office.

I have stated clearly that there are mistakes being made. No president
since Washington has been without them...At elast when THIS President speaks,
he's talking about the business of the government...Not how he's gonna squirm
out of yet another embarrassing lie.

>>I just thought you more apt and able to express yourself without it,
>>Jim.
>
>I'm just following Our Vice President's shining example of statesmanship.

That's really childish, Jim. Really.

>> Guess I have to admit I was wrong about that. And that's one admission
>>of
>>error I truly dislike having to make.
>>
>> My bad.
>>
>> I snipped the rest. After having gotten to this point, I guess I just
>>lost any interest in wading through the rest. Why bother?
>>
>Sounds like fear of the truth to me. Fear that Shrub might actually be wrong
>about something. Fear that it's not as simple as "Republicans/conservatives
>good, Democrats/progressives bad".

No, Jim...it was not "fear of the truth"...it was a newfound wonderment as to why so much emphasis is put on post-graduate education when I see so many around me who can't communicate without profanity. Nice try at diversion. Didn't work.

As for mistakes the President has made, I once again re-iterate (and dare you to find and quote a post wherein I say otherwise) that I acknowledge that mistakes are being made. This President is not mistake free or fool proof. We haven't had a one that is/was. I HAVE said that he speaks his mind and has the cajones to make decisions without hand wringing or defering to years of inconclusive, expensive and worthless committees.

Steve, K4YZ

3174. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 16:48:35 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Dzhyd.6786$9j5.6732@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101022

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> You actually have the temerity to suggest that actually participating IN
> the democratic process is no different than expressing disrespect for our
> leaders?
>

Should I lie and say I respect him as President? The last President I had any real respect for was his father.

I'm sure he's a nice guy.... probably a hell of a bass fisherman or deer hunter, a good father, faithful husband, regular churchgoer and all that, but he's a lousy President.

3s, de Hans, K0HB

3175. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 18:24:40 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41C9BBE0.5C9FF4D2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101023

Len Over 21 wrote:
>
> In article <a4twd.1478$Z47.1374@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>, robert casey
> <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> writes:

> >No, *all* activity on radio was legal. Anything not specifically
> >outlawed is legal.
>
> Yes and no. The LAW defines what is legal and what is illegal.
> Without the LAW specifically covering it, it is neither legal nor
> illegal.

I dunno what country you live in, Leonard. Here in the United States, anything not forbidden by law is generally legal. As a case in point, my maternal grandmother was fourteen in 1914. Her father was a well-to-do local farmer. He bought her an automobile which she drove all over this county and neighboring counties. In 1914, West Virginia did not require licensing of automobile drivers. My grandmother's driving was absolutely
legal.

Here's another. There is no zoning outside of municipalities here. Since I've owned this property, I've put up two radio towers, a 16 x 30' heated barn and a sauna building. They are all absolutely legal. No one can tell me to take them down and no permits were required.

It appears that you know as little about what is legal as you do of amateur radio.

> >The radio regulations came later.
>
> Of course. 1912. But the implication of the "1961 Poll" is rather
> obvious to tout CW (on-off keying). Especially considering the
> source of that posting.
>
> 1961 was 43 years ago. Times change. Technology changes.

The times do change. I wasn't a radio amateur in 1961. I was a radio amateur just two years later. Some things don't change much. You weren't a radio amateur in 1961. You aren't a radio amateur now.

> There was NO personal computer in 1961 except for a few with
> lots and lots of money. Very few.

"Personal computers"? You're telling us that there were a very few PC's in 1961? Unless you've redefined the term, I don't think so.

> In 2003 one family in five in the
> USA had some kind of Internet access...that makes it roughly
> 60 million folks a year ago. One out of three USA citizens has a
> cell phone subscription now, or roughly 100 million of those.

So in 2003, four out of five families had no Internet access.

> We can mumble all sorts of things about the PAST, but that is just
> mumbling, having little relevance to the present and future.

It is evident that you have mumbled all sorts of things about the PAST.
You've mumbled some of 'em dozens of times. I take it that those things
have no relevance to the present and future.

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Dave k8mn@arrl.net

3176. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 19:20:59 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <1103743259.916718.200720@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

KØHB wrote:
> <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>
> > Like I been saying . . .
>
> > http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/4115761.stm
>
> "By the end of the decade, a global independent
> satellite navigation system, under civil control, will
> be available to all."
>
> but..... but..... Brain said it's supposed to be a "weapons
system"!?!?

He specializes in cluelessness and being bass ackward. Along with a few others around here. Fact is that GPS has grown far beyond it's original design purpose and into another example of the old "swords into plowshares" phenomenon Micollis likes to cite. Back when integrated circuit chips were developed as part of the 1960s race for the moon there were nitwits who wanted them kept secret for "national security purposes". Flat Earth Society mindsets.

> Not to worry, the Shrub will send up some B58's to bomb them out of
the sky.

The Russsians and the Chinese would would "get up in arms" if anything like that went down. literally. Since they'll own big pieces of our beloved "GPS weapons system".
> dit dit

Right on.

> de Hans, K0HB

w3rv

3177. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 20:02:19 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.i94vbv1.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101025

On Wed, 22 Dec 2004 06:11:04 -0600, Todd Daugherty wrote:

>I hear all this crap about K1MAN violating the FCC rules but the FCC
>violates their own rules..
>
>Sec. 326. - Censorship
>
>Nothing in this chapter shall be understood or construed to give the
>Commission the power of censorship over the radio communications or signals
>transmitted by any radio station, and no regulation or condition shall be
>promulgated or fixed by the Commission which shall interfere with the right
>of free speech by means of radio communication

(a) it's not an FCC rule and is open to court interpretation.

(b) look up the case law based on that section and see why there is
no "free spech" right in an amateur license.

--
Phil Kane

3178. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 20:04:34 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <1103745874.383189.3370@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

Homer wrote:
> "The Shrub" as you call him is entirely right in what he does as
> commander-in-chief, no where in the CFRs nor the Constitution is
there an
> implied right that GPS belongs to all the peoples of the world.
> The system was funded with DOD monies and is used by the general
public at
> the discretion of the controlling agency, namely the U.S. Air Force.

Homer I have a couple clues for you. Those "DoD monies" came from us taxpayers. The Constitution sez that anything the military does with OUR money in this country is ultimately done under the command and control of us taxpayers via our representatives in Congress, the Oval Office and in the courts. In other words it's US who "own" the GPS system, NOT the USAF. GPS has proven to have a huge range of public benefits which is why the USAF is being relieved of command of the system and is why it's being moved into the public domain. Globally.

The Shrub doesn't undestand a lotta things. GPS is one, Arabs is another . .

> I guess everyone will have to negivate the way it was done for many
years by
> map and compass.

Nah, I liked the GPS rcvr I carried when I flitting around in my ultralight 14-15 years ago. I didn't worry about any maps, compasses or any of that old crap, all I had to do to get back to the rwy was tap the "get home" button and keep the LCD needle centered.

> If Kerry ("The Idiot") was in office he would most certainly do the
same
> thing in the same situation.
>
> So quit bitchin' and go buy a compass and topograpical map to find
out where
> in hell you are at.
>
> duh! Homer

"Duh" is right . . connect some dots dude.

>
>
> "KØHB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message

> news:Z48wd.804$9j5.318@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> >A friend sent me the link below. At first I thought it had to be an
April
> >Fool joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!
> >
> >
http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/national/AP-Positioning-Satellites.html?ex=1104168601&ei=1
&en=4e6b58c489759881
w3rv

3179. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 20:45:24 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32u4qrF3lf2vgU1@individual.net>
Source record: 101027

Hello, Phil

I notice that the broadcast giants are getting right into line with the administration.

Just for grins, I looked up the *big* newsmakers.

From ABC news:
1) Mosul attack was suicide bomber
(ok, sounds like news)
2) Duct tape fashions
(huh? Run that by me again? *Top* news?)

Top science news:
1) Site of Jesus' miracle said to be found
2) New forest plan would lessen restraints.
(hmmm ... how'd that get by, unless it has been "spun" properly?)

Censorship doesn't seem at work here; but fear might.

I've been bookmarking news sites in Australia and England. I don't worry about the BBC or Voice of America HF broadcasts as many have left the airwaves and BPL will likely take out the rest.

I'm hoping that some of these news sites (not from the middle east, of course - I'm talking Australia and England with a *perhaps* on Canada) don't suddenly "disappear" due to "technical difficulties" ....

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message news:xnfcneeyarg.i94vbv1.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
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> >promulgated or fixed by the Commission which shall interfere with the right
> >of free speech by means of radio communication

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> (a) it's not an FCC rule and is open to court interpretation.
>
> (b) look up the case law based on that section and see why there is
> no "free spech" right in an amateur license.
>
> --
> Phil Kane
>
>

3180. Re: IS the FCC ever gonna get off its high horse and drop the CODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 20:51:12 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32u55nF3qrvu4U1@individual.net>
Source record: 101028

Lloyd,

Heck, when I decided to get back into amateur radio (after being off the air between 1969 and 1993), I didn't wait for them to water the tests down even more. I called for information on when and where the tests were, and when I found out they were later that same evening, I simply went down and tested. So, from when I decided to get back in to when I passed my amateur extra was something like 8 hours. Had I waited for them to drop the code, I'd still be waiting. BTW, I did not copy any code between 1969 and 1993 with the sole exception of the code that was sent during the movie "Fantastic Voyage".

I also didn't have to brush up on theory or regulations. Despite not knowing where all of the current amateur bands are located, I didn't need 100% to pass the test; neither do you.

Go take the test.

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

"Lloyd Davies" <free.HF@fcc.gov> wrote in message
news:Xns95C5E7D6ADB4Flloydvfpmsncom@216.77.188.18...
> I really want to get on HF, but I am sure as hell not gonna learn the darn
> code!
>
> Oh, and Rich Whiten and Glenn Baxter suck!!!
>

3181. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 21:13:16 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@doawebcast.net>
Message-ID: <cqcnso$sn1$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101029

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:xnfcneeyarg.i94vbv1.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
> On Wed, 22 Dec 2004 06:11:04 -0600, Todd Daugherty wrote:
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> (a) it's not an FCC rule and is open to court interpretation.
>
> (b) look up the case law based on that section and see why there is
> no "free spech" right in an amateur license.
> --
> Phil Kane

BULLSHIT!

73,

Lloyd

3182. Beginner needs help with CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 21:26:14 UTC
From: Kalim <kalim@elveslinearshop.org>
Message-ID: <cqcol2$tu5$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<zerobeatradio@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1103748304.176910.160160@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>
> prozac 625 wrote:
>> Better yet are you near Middletown NJ?
>>
> No, are you?
>

3183. CB Antenna for GM Antenna Body Hole?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 21:26:53 UTC
From: Kalim <kalim@elveslinearshop.org>
Message-ID: <cqcom9$u0s$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Jeffrae" <jeffrae@alynk.com> wrote in message
news:cqch0r$2b1h$1@newsfeed.norlight.net...
> IS there on of these?
>
> I want to replace my FM Antenna with a CB Antenna..
>
> I do not like the looks of 2 antenna's yet I do not want one of those
> stupid
> boxes that convert a FM antenna for CB use.. I do not beleive those
> converters are a great idea.
>
> Jeff
>
>

3184. Enough of politics lets get back to cb stuff here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 21:28:31 UTC
From: Kalim <kalim@elveslinearshop.org>
Message-ID: <cqcopb$u74$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"FREEBANDER_4_LIFE" <freebander4life@yahoo.ca> wrote in message
news:1103685637.203007.50530@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> I'm gettin' tired of the politic stuff on this CB group board, I
> thought this was a cb board. I want to see more CB stuff here like what
> channels do people monitor in their area so I can call them when I pass
> thru their area and do they go for "coffee breaks" still or is that
> "passe" and outdated know? Anyways lets get back to the fun part of
> this GREAT hobby known as CB RADIO and THAT'S A BIG 10-4!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>

3185. A stupid CB'er ruins another nice amplifier!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 21:30:00 UTC
From: Kalim <kalim@elveslinearshop.org>
Message-ID: <cqcos9$ub6$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Terra Dactyl" <nbxzcmbzxbcn@aol.com> wrote in message
news:41c88c13.26075975@127.0.0.1...
>
> I'm posting this in hopes that someone else will not make the same
> mistake as the real life CB idiot in this true tale.
>
> A ham friend lost his job and needed some money. He had a beautiful
> Henry 2K Console amplifier with two 3-500z tubes. He sold it to a
> local CB'er for the unbelievable price of $500!!!!!! The CB'er using
> the typical CB mentality decided to take a small CB amp, drive another
> CB amp with a single 3-500z tube, and then use that amp to drive the
> two 3-500z tubes in the Henry 2K Console, because he thought it would
> put out 5000 watts. Well about all the Henry put out was a puff of
> smoke.
> For future reference the recommended drive power for a single 3-500z
> is 46 watts and twice that for two 3-500z tubes. That is not 46 watts
> carrier and 100 watts swing. That is 46 watts max including forward
> swing. At 2500 plate volts in grounded grid class B operation you
> should get about 600 watts per tube. Below are the specs for a 3-500z
> tube. Yes you can over drive them to get more, but the more you over
> drive them the sooner it will be until the tubes or the amplifier goes
> bye bye. Please don't be an idiot and send another nice amplifier to
> the CB graveyard by overdriving it.
>
> http://home.c2i.net/clank/ham/pa/3-500z.html
>
>

3186. Amp advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 21:36:33 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <32u7tcF3r1d92U1@individual.net>
Source record: 101034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,misc.transport.trucking,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Will this work on 11 meters?

http://www.hamstation.com/AL-811.jpg

3187. Re: Amp advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 22:27:04 UTC
From: ~oddball <oddball_1953@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3umyd.1818$lm.98@bignews1.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 101035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,misc.transport.trucking,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:32u7tcF3r1d92U1@individual.net...
> Will this work on 11 meters?
>
> http://www.hamstation.com/AL-811.jpg
>
>
Yes but it needs a conversion

3188. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 22:30:19 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <1103754619.416576.132840@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

KØHB wrote:
> <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>
> > Like I been saying . . .
>
> > http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/4115761.stm
>
> "By the end of the decade, a global independent
> satellite navigation system, under civil control, will
> be available to all."
>
> but..... but..... Brain said it's supposed to be a "weapons
system"!?!?
>
> Not to worry, the Shrub will send up some B58's to bomb them out of
the sky.
>
> dit dit
>
> de Hans, K0HB

Here's another piece of it: It has taken *bloody forever* for the FAA to finally even alow GPS to be used for navigation in the skies. I was using it before before my hangermate who had a nice old Cessna 140 was allowed to have a GPS xvcr anywhere in the 140 during flight ops never mind in his panel. I was legal because my ultralight was not a certificated A/C, his 140 is certificated. Somebody had to be on the leading edge. Heh. Thus it was in the early 1990s.

It's all changed now. Commercial GPS airliner navigation has enormous implications as they relate to a reduction in fuel consumption and flight durations. Has to do with the airliners FINALLY being able to get off the twisted 1930s Victor airways system and it's archaic and expensive-to-maintain FAA ground-mounted electronic waypoints, omnis, VORs, etc. and instead fly point-to-point via GPS. I'm rattling on too much here.

It's happening, precision GPS is coming to the airline biz, bye-bye omnis, FAA jobs, whatever. It's all about money.

Let's say that at some given moment a few years out after GPS has become the nav aid of choice and that there are 20 airliners jammed with citizens on final in cruddy WX and some intellectual giant like Rumsfeld shuts off the pieces of GPS the pilots are using to find the

runway . .

w3rv

3189. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 23:06:28 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <U5nyd.7046$9j5.843@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<kelly@dvol.com> wrote

> It's happening, precision GPS is coming to the airline biz,
> bye-bye omnis, FAA jobs, whatever.

My daughter and her husband farm about 2,200 acres of corn and beans in western Minnesota. Their combines, fertilizer spreaders, planters, etc., are all GPS equipped. As the crop is harvested the combine keeps a yield-vs-GPS-location as it passes across the field. Next spring that data is networked to the fertilizer and planting rigs who compare it to last years settings and their rates are adjusted on-the-fly to optimize the yield down to a 2-meter resolution. Interesting that some idiots here had the loopy idea to turn that system off once in awhile just for grins --- military weapons system and all that, doncha know!

73, de Hans, K0HB

3190. Re: Amp advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 23:16:08 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to keyclowns <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1103757368.522335.59810@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.amateur.policy, misc.transport.trucking, rec.radio.amateur.misc

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3191. Re: Amp advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 23:17:04 UTC
From: N8WWM <N8WWM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1103757627.ab90ddcff1dff4912da6435e00ba85cd@teranews>
Source record: 101040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,misc.transport.trucking,rec.radio.amateur.misc

She is my main squeeze.. she has a big ghetto booty that I like to slather
up with crisco.....I call her crisco kathy.
>
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3192. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 23:17:52 UTC
From: Todd Daugherty <toddaug@consolidated.net>
Message-ID: <41ca001c$1_2@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 101039

The courts have decided over and over again that the FCC rules are to be "content-neutral" as a matter of fact some FCC rules in the past have been thrown out because they were not "content-neutral".Sable Communications v. FCC: The Government may, however, regulate the content of constitutionallyprotected speech in order to promote a compelling interest if it chooses the least restrictive means to furtherthe articulated interest... The Government may serve this legitimate interest, but to withstand constitutionalscrutiny, 'it must do so by narrowly drawn regulations designed to serve those interests without unnecessarilyinterfering with First Amendment freedoms. It is not enough to show that the Government's ends arecompelling; the means must be carefully tailored to achieve those ends'""The must-carry rules are content-neutral, and thus are not subject to strict scrutiny" Turner Broadcasting Co. Inc v. FCC (U.S. Supreme Court 1994) The FCC rules are content-neutral only if the content-based regulation of communication media is narrowly tailored to a compelling government interest. As for free speech on the radio. The Supreme Court has repeatedly stated that there is no constitutional right to use radio facilities without a license and that the FCC has the authority to regulate the radio spectrum. See Red Lion Broadcasting Co. v. FCC, 395 U.S. 367, 388 (1969). See National Broadcasting v. United States 319 U.S. 190, 227 (1943) ("The right to free speech does not include . . . The right to use the facilities without a license,"). See Dunifer v. FCC (1997) ("Mr. Dunifer doesn't have the right to challenge the constitutionality of the FCC rules, including the his first amendment challenge because Mr. Dunifer never applied for a license or asked for a waiver"). See Wait Radio v. FCC; the U.S. Court of Appeal returns an application and a waiver to FCC to have the FCC take a look a "hard-look" at the waiver including Wait Radio first amendment challenge.

Todd N9OGL

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message news:xnfcneeyarg.i94vbv1.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
> On Wed, 22 Dec 2004 06:11:04 -0600, Todd Daugherty wrote:
>
>>I hear all this crap about K1MAN violating the FCC rules but the FCC
>>violates their own rules..
>>
>>Sec. 326. - Censorship
>>
>>Nothing in this chapter shall be understood or construed to give the
>>Commission the power of censorship over the radio communications or
>>signals
>>transmitted by any radio station, and no regulation or condition shall be
>>promulgated or fixed by the Commission which shall interfere with the

>>right
>>of free speech by means of radio communication
>
> (a) it's not an FCC rule and is open to court interpretation.
>
> (b) look up the case law based on that section and see why there is
> no "free spech" right in an amateur license.
>
> --
> Phil Kane
>
>

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3193. Re: Amp advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 23:22:08 UTC
From: U Know Who <AKC-M{AnonymousKeyboardCowardsMaster}@not-here.com>
Message-ID: <Aknyd.2587$3v5.91@fe2.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 101041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,misc.transport.trucking,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"~oddball" <oddball_1953@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3umyd.1818$lm.98@bignews1.bellsouth.net...
>
> "KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:32u7tcF3r1d92U1@individual.net...
>> Will this work on 11 meters?
>>
>> http://www.hamstation.com/AL-811.jpg
>>
>>
> Yes but it needs a conversion
>
>

Yep, this one:

http://www.phreak.org/radio/mods/al811mod.jpg

3194. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 23:27:42 UTC
From: Todd Daugherty <toddaug@consolidated.net>
Message-ID: <41ca0266$1_4@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 101043

Phil,

That is one of the of the problem in the Amateur Radio service. The Amateurs only look at Part 97 and think that all these other rules don't apply to them but in fact it does. Section 326 of the Communication Act of 1934 as amended applys to all radio services. The same apply to section 301 and section 501 or section 401....ect, ect

Todd N9OGL

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3195. Re: Amp advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 23:29:32 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to keyclowns <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1103758172.070114.13550@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.amateur.policy, misc.transport.trucking, rec.radio.amateur.misc

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3196. Re: Amp advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-22 23:56:18 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <32ug3dF3q5r4jU1@individual.net>
Source record: 101044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,misc.transport.trucking,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>>>
>>> http://www.hamstation.com/AL-811.jpg
>>>
>>>
>> Yes but it needs a conversion
>>
>>
>
> Yep, this one:
>
> http://www.phreak.org/radio/mods/al811mod.jpg
>
Thanks, I may use it to drive this on channel 17.

http://www.postech.ac.kr/~hl5nlq/ham/amp-1.jpg

3197. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 00:11:08 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041222191108.07556.00000420@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 101045

In article <20041222111800.21699.00002118@mb-m12.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>Date: 12/22/2004 6:35 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041222073507.07556.00000416@mb-m01.aol.com>

>>In article <20041218100046.08392.00002245@mb-m04.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>(Steve
>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>>>Subject: K0HB Supports Common Sense
>>>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>>>Date: 12/18/2004 8:30 AM Central Standard Time
>>>>Message-id: <20041218093024.08080.00000381@mb-m05.aol.com>
>>>>In article <20041216221656.08318.00002392@mb-m04.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>>>(Steve
>>>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>>>>Yep.

>>>>Then what are all those troops there for?
>>>
>>>Show.
>>
>>Show?!?
>
> Show.
>
> It's been the biggest game of "Blind Man's Bluff" in history.

We'll have to agree to disagree about that.
>
>>>We lost the chance to fix the problem in 53. It's a stalemate at
>>>best.

>>No, the chance was lost earlier, when Korea wasn't given self-determiniation
>>after WW2.

> I stand corrected...We lost the chance in 1950 when we had them back at
>the Yalu. When the Chinese came over, we should have bombed Bejing.

And expanded the conflict into a full scale war, possibly with nukes. Do you
think the Soviets would have stood idly by for that?

HST did the right thing and contained the conflict. So did DDE. Neither one of
them was a stranger to armed conflict, nor to tough decisions.
>
>>>>>We pushed the Koreans back to the Yalu and then let the Red
>>>>>Chinese push us back. We then pushed THEM back again and started the
>>>>>"appeasement game".
>>>>
>>>>A lot of us don't see it that way. You might consider the history of Korea
>>>>before 1950 to get the big picture.
>>>
>>> I know the story, Jim.
>>
>>Your posts here on the subject don't indicate that.
>
> Sure they do. I just don't find a need to be Lennesque and recite
>1950's
>era history here.

How about learning from history's lessons?
>
>>>It's the same one in Vietnam. Only we fared just slightly better in
>>>Korea.
>>
>>Same mistakes.
>
> Not the same mistakes.

Same mistakes.

>At least South Korea has had a chance at
>self-determination.

True - Vietnam was denied that in the '50s when the US supported giving Vietnam
back to the French even though the VN's wanted independence.

Why did the wishes of the French, who could not even defend Vietnam, matter
more than the wishes of the Vietnamese people?

Note too that the USA gave the Phillippines independence soon after WW2 without
any armed conflict. But the French held on to their colonies - backed by the
USA..

> We really believed that "Domino Theory" stuff in the 50's.
> Walter Cronkite and Dan Rather talked us out of it in the 60's and 70's.

They were right. The theory was bunk.
>
>>> (Korean history lesson snipped...But thatnks...)
>>
>>You also avoid the hard questions.
>
> And what would you suggest we do, James?

For a start, we could take a long hard look at our foreign policy and how it causes peoples all over the world to hate us.

Then we could look at domestic policy that makes us so dependent on imported energy that we have to go to war to defend it.

And we could also take a good look at what the *real* threats to our security are.

We could also focus on the most important issues rather than nonsense like whether gays should be allowed to form legal unions or whether pseudoscience nonsense like "creationism" should be taught in the public schools.

Most of all, we could start thinking long term rather than short term.

>>>>> Due solely to the tenacity of Ronald Reagan.
>>>>
>>>>Nonsense! What about Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, LBJ, Nixon, Ford and
>>>>Carter?
>>>>Did they simply let the Soviets do whatever they wanted?
>>>
>>> They kept them guessing, at best.
>>
>>Sorry, that's just not right. The Berlin airlift? NATO and all it entailed?
>>The
>>Cuban missile crisis, the entire Cold War, were simply to keep the Soviets
>>guessing? I think not.
>
> The Berlin Airlift was before the Korean War.

It was during Truman's administration.
>
> The Cuban Missle Crisis was in our own back yard.

Not entirely. It was sparked by the presence of IRBMs in Turkey.

How come it was OK for the USA to base nuclear missiles within range of Moscow but not OK for the USSR to base similar missiles within range of Washington DC?

>
>And the Soviets are no more. By their own admission, the USSR failed
>when
>it financially imploded trying to keep up with what they PERCEIVED as our
>capabilites.

Which started soon after WW2. Not in 1980.
>
>>>The USSR was as big, powerful and dangerous as it ever was in 1980.
>>
>>Not really. They couldn't even feed themselves.
>>
>>>By 1991 it was in ruins.
>>
>>Because of their own internal mistakes. For example:

>>
>>- Collectivist systems are simply not the best way to do a lot of things.
>>Yet
>>the Soviet ideology insisted on collectivizing everything, even when it
>>continued to fail.
>
>And in a closed society, without it's "Internationalist" policies, it
>may
>ahve fared better. It didn't.

I have no idea what that is supposed to mean.

The reason the Soviets couldn't feed themselves was because their *system*
didn't work, not because their land was no good or their farmers no good.
>
>>- The USSR had some of the best farmland on earth, and complete economic
>>control, yet in 70+ years of bureaucratic bungling could not even figure out
>>how to feed itself. While the USA has surpluses to sell and whose farmers
>>suffered mainly from *too-low* farm prices.
>
>And they STILL have some of the best farmland in the world. The United
>States STILL sells surpluses abroad.

Which simply proves the point - it was their system, not their resources.
>
>>- The Soviets encountered their Vietnam in a place called Afghanistan.
>
> And we encountered our Viet Nam in Viet Nam.

Yet we repeat the mistakes.

>>Americans are generally ignorant of how much devastation and death the USSR
>>suffered in WW2, and how much that experience affected them and their
>foreign
>>policy for decades later. Look at how the USA reacted to Pearl Harbor and
>911
>>-
>>then compare what kind of attacks the Soviets survived.
>
> Do you think the United States would have suffered any less if our back
>door was up against Germany? Any more?

Irrelevant to the point I was making. That devastation made the Soviets very
defense-oriented, in ways Americans have a hard time relating to.
>
>>>>>>Kuwait?
>>
>>>>>Due solely to the determination of Bush the Elder.
>>
>>>>More nonsense. Kuwait was the direct result of Reagan and Bush supporting
>>>>SH's
>>>>Iraq as a way to get back at Iran and the Soviets - regardless of what

>else
>>>>SH did.
>>
>>Remember Rumsfeld shaking hands and being all smiles with SH circa 1984?
>Nice
>>guys....
>
> I remember American Presidents shaking hands with Stalin and Zehdung.
>
> They were our allies once too.

You'd think we'd have learned something, but nooo.

We did not help keep Stalin in power. Nor any Chinese regime. There was no good reason to be so buddy buddy with SH.

>>Even though Iraq has been shown, time and again, to have no involvement in
>>terror attacks. That is, not yet - the current mess over there is a perfect
>>recruiting system for terror volunteers.
>
>Jim, no one has had to prompt Middle Easterners for a reason to fight
>for
>THOUSANDS of years...We're only the new kids on the block.

Steve, no one has had to prompt Americans or Europeans for a reason to fight either.

Pot, kettle, black.

Ever hear a Randy Newman song called "The Great Nations of Europe"?

> I laugh myself silly whenever I hear an Arab leader on TV telling the
>world how the United States and/or Isreal are the catalysts of their
>"jihads".

The people he's speaking to don't laugh. Because they see it as true. They see the Western powers as inflicting their worldview on the Middle East.

>These people have been fighting "someone" for over 700 years...They will be
>fighting 800 years from now. And no one will remember why they are fighting
>or
>who-started-what.......

How long have the Irish been fighting each other? How many European wars were fought from the Middle Ages until 1945?

Did the Europeans simply buy the Americas from the people who lived here first?

How about the ~12% of the US population that is of African ancestry - did they all just volunteer to come to America and work on the plantations?
>
>>>>>>There is currently *no* evidence that the SH regime had anything to do
>>>>>>with any
>>>>>>terror attacks. Nor is there any evidence of "weapons of mass

>>destruction"
>>>>>>in that country.
>>>>>
>>>>> Iraq is not the only page of the story.
>>>>
>>>>It's the place where hundreds of billions of dollars and more than a
>>>>thousand US lives have been spent.
>>>
>>> We spent billions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of lives in
>>>Europe...
>>
>>Sixty years ago. You'd think we'd learn.
>>
>>>Now we get spit on by them. So what?
>>
>>At least the Euros waited a generation or two. And they were grateful for a
>>long time. Most still are.
>>
>>Does the fact that the US, UK and USSR rescued Europe from fascism 60+ years
>>ago mean that Europeans have lost the right to ever criticize US/UK/Russian
>>foreign policy?
>
>Certainly not...but it DOES seem like they have forgotten whom they owe
>what...

You've just contradicted yourself. They remember, but at the same time they see
us making big mistakes.
>
>>>Proof, James. "Not prevented" suggests that we knowingly allowed them
>>>to get by.
>>
>>The places where OBL was most likely to be were left to Northern Alliance
>>troops to control. Those folks can barely keep from fighting each other, and
>>were clearly inadequate for the task. If capturing OBL and Co. were really
>>important to Shrub, he would have insisted on putting our best people on the
>>job, not short-term allies.
>
> Jim...Take a clooooooooooose look at the topography of Afghanistan, and
>you tell me how we could even remotely cover ALL those avenues of escape.
>even
>if we had commited forces the like of which we dedicated to Desert Storm, we
>couldn't hope to have sealed those borders.

Then don't put folks like the Northern Alliance in charge of the best escape
routes.

>>Big mistake, at best. Incompetence, most likely.
>
> Lack of assets is more like it.

Lack of competency.
>
>>Maybe. Why must the US make so many messes?
>
> Because we are so fond of telling the world what a beacon of freedom and
>democracy we are.

And then we go and do the opposite. Like denying the Vietnamese their
independence to placate the French. And supporting monsters and dictators like
SH.

>And if you're going o make claims like we do about
>supporting freedom and human rights, you'd better be ready to put your foot
>down on occassion.

Force our world order on people, you mean.

>If "they" don't want to have to back up the rhetoric, "they" should shut
>up.
>
>>>>Most of all, why does the US have to do most of the dirty work?
>>>
>>> So...Since others are simply lazy or too cowardly to help, we should
>>just
>>>tuck tail and go home again?
>>
>>Why does the US have to do most of the dirty work?
>
> Would you rather have the Russians or the Red Chinese forces in
>there...???
>
Yes - let *them* do some paying and dying for a change.

>>>>He simply disagrees with a policy. Does that make him a traitor?
>>>
>>> Who called him a traitor...???
>>
>>Supporting terrorism is treason.
>
> Well then...maybe we need to drop the dime on him.

I think we should praise his patriotism.
>
>>>I said he supports terrorism. Failure to actively defend our borders
>>>and
>>>resources is support for those who would violate them.
>>
>>Supporting terrorism is treason.
>
> Well then...maybe we need to dop the dime on him.

>>>You would. I could say the sky is blue this morning and you'd get into
>>>an

>>>argument based on measured Angstroms as to whether it was blue or not.
>>
>>You just don't like conflicting facts and opinions when it comes to Shrub.
>
> Neither do you.

I look at the facts about Shrub and see incompetency and arrogance.
>
>>>>> And I ask you to show where I suggested it was IL-legal, Jim...
>>>>
>>>>Supporting terrorism is illegal.
>>>
>>> But Hans obviously did.
>>
>>No, he simply disagreed with a policy.
>
> No, he called the idea of being able to take our GPS out of the hands of
>people who would use it against us "idiotic".

And that's what it is. Terror folks don't use GPS, and turning it off isn't
going to make any difference to them. It's all for show.

> Do YOU think we should HELP those who wish to harm us, Jim?

You're assuming your conclusion, Steve.

Name one case where GPS was used to help a terror attack.
>
>>>He expressed public disdain for government
>>>plans
>>>to interrupt GPS service in the face of an attack, and verbalized a
>>>derrogatory
>>>diminutive for the President in a time of war.
>>
>>And that's supporting terrorism? How?
>
>(1) Suggesting that we give aid and comfort to our foes by not
>securing our technology,

Then shut down the internet, because terror folks use it. And shut down the
airlines, or at least severely restrict them.

>and (2) actually GIVING aid and comfort to our foes by
>demonstrating disrespect for our leadership.

Bullshit, Steve, pure bullshit.

You're saying that no one must criticize Our Wonderful Republican President,
because anything less than *your* standard of respect is disloyal and
treasonous.

I say when we reach that level of nonsense, we've pretty much destroyed free
speech.

>>Consider this:
>>
>>We just had a presidential election. Several candidates ran against Our
>>President. They criticized his performance in the job, his policies, his
>>plans
>>for the future. They spent millions of dollars doing all that, debated Our
>>President in person, etc. One of those candidates almost won the election.
>>
>>Was all of that "supporting terrorism"? After all, they criticized Our
>>President's policies, just like Hans. They said they'd do things differently
>>in the future, and editorialized about the past.
>>
>>How about the millions of Americans who voted for those candidates? Are they
>>all supporters of terror?
>>
>>Or are you just picking on Hans?
>
> Are you for real, Jim?

Yep. Are you? Do you realize that true free speech means that dissenting
opinions are more important than Shrub's feelings?
>
>You actually have the temerity to suggest that actually participating IN
>the democratic process is no different than expressing disrespect for our
>leaders?

I have the honesty to say clearly that a key element of the democratic process
is being able to criticize those in power and their policies. Including Shrub
and including *any* of his policies. Even if you think it's disrespectful.

You called Clinton "Slick Willy", but say that calling Bush "Shrub" is akin to
treason. That's a clear double standard.

>>>>"Bull****" was the right word. If Cheney can tell a reporter to "@#$%
>off",
>>>>what's the problem?
>>>
>>> It was wrong for him too...
>>
>>But you support him because he's a Republican.
>
>I support them because the last President made a mockery of the office
>of President with his blatant disregard for that office.

And this one continues the tradition in grand style.
>
> I have stated clearly that there are mistakes being made.

Shrub doesn't admit them. I don't think he even sees them.

>No president
>since Washington has been without them...At elast when THIS President speaks,
>he's talking about the business of the government...Not how he's gonna squirm

>out of yet another embarrassing lie.

You mean like the embarrassing lies about WMDs, or connections to terror, or
"mission accomplished", or fiscal responsibility....
>
>>>I just thought you more apt and able to express yourself without it,
>>>Jim.
>>
>>I'm just following Our Vice President's shining example of statesmanship.
>
> That's really childish, Jim. Really.

Why? If it's OK for the VP, why isn't it OK for me? *He* works for *us*, not
the other way around.

>>> Guess I have to admit I was wrong about that. And that's one
>admission
>>>of
>>>error I truly dislike having to make.
>>>
>>> My bad.
>>>
>>> I snipped the rest. After having gotten to this point, I guess I just
>>>lost any interest in wading through the rest. Why bother?
>>>
>>Sounds like fear of the truth to me. Fear that Shrub might actually be wrong
>>about something. Fear that it's not as simple as "Republicans/conservatives
>>good, Democrats/progressives bad".
>
>No, Jim...it was not "fear of the truth"...it was a newfound wonderment
>as
>to why so much emphasis is put on post-graduate education when I see so many
>around me who can't communicate without profanity.

Where did Cheney go to school?

>Nice try at diversion.
>Didn't work.
>
> As for mistakes the President has made, I once again re-iterate (and
>dare
>you to find and quote a post wherein I say otherwise) that I acknowledge that
>mistakes are being made. This President is not mistake free or fool proof.

He thinks he is. That's the problem.

>We
>haven't had a one that is/was. I HAVE said that he speaks his mind and has
>the
>cajones to make decisions without hand wringing or defering to years of
>inconclusive, expensive and worthless committees.
>

Or facts.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3198. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 00:59:08 UTC
From: "Steven R. Adell - KF2TI" <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1c34283fe3738ae898968e@news.west.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <U5nyd.7046$9j5.843@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
groupk0hb@earthlink.net says...
> <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>
> > It's happening, precision GPS is coming to the airline biz,
> > bye-bye omnis, FAA jobs, whatever.
>
> My daughter and her husband farm about 2,200 acres of corn and beans in western
> Minnesota. Their combines, fertilizer spreaders, planters, etc., are all GPS
> equipped. As the crop is harvested the combine keeps a yield-vs-GPS-location as
> it passes across the field. Next spring that data is networked to the
> fertilizer and planting rigs who compare it to last years settings and their
> rates are adjusted on-the-fly to optimize the yield down to a 2-meter
> resolution. Interesting that some idiots here had the loopy idea to turn that
> system off once in awhile just for grins --- military weapons system and all
> that, doncha know!
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

Technology News Printable View
Farmers Making Use of Global Positioning
December 22, 2004 9:42 AM EST
LONDON, Ohio - The tractor weaves to ride the field's dips and rises while perfectly hugging the row previously cut by its black-clawed tiller, creating a seamless pattern of turned soil. But the person in the cab has nothing to do with this precision. Aided by a computer and a Global Positioning System - a constellation of Earth-orbiting satellites - the vehicle is driving itself.

All the farmer has to do is turn the tractor around when it reaches the end of the field.

The use of technology has increased in the past few years as farmers try to cut costs to compensate for relatively stagnant crop prices. Infrared sensors control how much fertilizer is applied. Retinal imaging tracks cattle. On the horizon, perhaps, are tomato-picking robots.

Experts estimate that up to 15 percent of farmers now have GPS precision-controlled tractors or combines, which first began hitting the fields in the late 1990s.

"It's the difference between making money and not making money," said Dave Mowitz, machinery and technology editor for Successful Farming, a national farm publication based in Des Moines, Iowa.

AutoFarm, a company based in Menlo Park, Calif., adapted a $40,000 GPS system for agriculture from an automatic aircraft-landing system. About 300 have been sold since the equipment went on the market last spring.

A GPS receiver placed on top of the tractor pulls in locational radio signals from satellites and a ground station fed by satellites. A computer inside the tractor memorizes the coordinates of the field and guides the tractor over the same path - for tilling, planting, spraying and harvesting.

"Everybody's been looking at that and saying, 'Gosh, can they do it?'" said Thomas Wagner, who was helping demonstrate the GPS precision-curve system last September at the Farm Science Review near this central Ohio city. "Bring your tape measure and we'll show you we can actually do the curves."

Farmer Ernie Hatfield was impressed with the demonstration, but wasn't sure the price tag was justified for his 50 acres near Bethel in southwest Ohio. "We need it," he said, "but it's probably cost prohibitive."

Expense is one reason technology can be a hard sell to farmers. Some believe that precision-guidance systems make economic sense only for large farms.

"They are slow to adapt," said Joe Malone, who raises hogs near Lancaster and once worked in robotics for Goodyear Corp. "Once you get a farmer that looks at what it can do for him from a standpoint of money - that's all he's looking at. Then he'll buy into that project right now."

For some, like John Ikerd, the farm technology boom doesn't look like a good omen for the future of small-time farming.

Ikerd, professor emeritus of agricultural economics at the University of Missouri, is convinced the new technologies will result in more corporate agriculture and fewer family farms. He thinks decisions about what and how much to plant will be made by faraway corporate officers whose primary focus is maximizing return to shareholders and not necessarily what is good for the land.

Savings come in any number of ways. One is driving over the same route each year to minimize the compaction of soil that can reduce yields. Another is cutting the loss of herbicide to evaporation by allowing farmers to work at night, when winds often are calmer.

"It allows them to farm 24 hours a day if they want to," Mowitz said. "It can be pitch black, and you can be planting your fields."

Still another savings comes from reducing the use of fertilizers and pesticides - as much as 5 percent, estimates Dennis Hancock, an agriculture researcher at the University of Kentucky.

Remote sensing also can reduce the use of fertilizer. Photo-diode sensors mounted on a sprayer absorb the color spectrum being reflected by the plants, and a computer determines how much fertilizer or

herbicide to spray. The sensors came on to the scene in the 1980s but have really taken off in the past five years.

"You're putting more on plants that can use more and not putting as much on plants that can't use as much," Hancock said.

A computer/GPS system also produces maps showing where a field is the most and least productive. A farmers can use more seed and fertilizer in less productive areas or take those areas out of production.

As a combine moves through the field threshing corn and spitting it into a bin, a sensor in the bin measures the output while the GPS system marks and records the crop yield in each spot.

The cattle-identification system uses a high-speed digital camera to illuminate and scan the retinas of calves or lambs. The images are loaded into a computer, and a GPS signal tracks the animals from the pasture to the slaughterhouse. The equipment, in use about a year, costs about $2,700.

The system could help quickly identify an animal with mad cow or other diseases, said John Cravens, marketing director for developer Optibrand Ltd. of Fort Collins, Colo. It also provides a profile of each animal, including weight, diet and medical treatment.

More technologies are on the way. Not yet in the fields is the tomato-picking robot. Developed by Ohio State University researchers with a $100,000 grant from NASA, the single-armed robot has a prosthetic hand and a lipstick-sized camera and is mounted on a portable platform.

Researcher Peter Ling said the camera spots tomatoes and determines their size and color even if they are partially hidden behind leaves or stems. Using a suction cup and fingers that employ a loose grip, the hand plucks the tomatoes from the vine and drops them into a bin.

On the Net:

Ohio Agricultural Research & Development Center:

http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/

University of Kentucky Department of Agriculture:
http://www.bae.uky.edu/precag/

Optibrand: http://www.optibrand.com/

3199. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 01:46:14 UTC
From: "Mel A. Nomah" <Hightower@cosmos.net>
Message-ID: <Grpyd.10832$Z47.707@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"K HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:U5nyd.7046$9j5.843@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
: <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
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: > It's happening, precision GPS is coming to the airline biz,
: > bye-bye omnis, FAA jobs, whatever.
:
: My daughter and her husband farm about 2,200 acres of corn
: and beans in western Minnesota. Their combines, fertilizer
: spreaders, planters, etc., are all GPS equipped.

Then they can expect to have severe losses if the Commander in Chief decides to pull the plug on their freeloading of the military navigation system. Everyone seems to think they "deserve" these freebies anymore, and get all out of breath complaining about their "rights". They have no "rights" to use of this system. It's only a privilege that the Government grants, and they can take it back anytime they want.

73,

Avery

3200. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 02:40:11 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103769611.317926.34050@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101048

"""> I know the story, Jim.

Your posts here on the subject don't indicate that.

>It's the same one in Vietnam. Only we fared just slightly better in
>Korea.

Same mistakes.

> (Korean history lesson snipped...But thatnks...)

You also avoid the hard questions."""

As does N2EY.

Regardless, its always good to hear about all of our mistakes from someone on the safe side of the line. All that "real military experience" gleaned from Academiatopia. Hi!

What's next?

3201. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 02:55:38 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103770538.375886.92780@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101049

"""I'm sure he's a nice guy.... probably a hell of a bass fisherman or
deer
hunter, a good father, faithful husband, regular churchgoer and all
that, but
he's a lousy President.

3s, de Hans, K0HB"""

I don't know about all that, but he's right to use any means at his disposal to defeat terrorist attacks on the USA, including turning off the Global Positioning System. I guess you and everybody else mooching off of the DoD forgot that it isn't yours and you can't jump up and down screaming "Its my right, its my right." Well, maybe you can but it won't matter. Just suck it up because GPS was designed that way.

3202. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 03:11:08 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041222221108.21876.00002107@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 101100

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/22/2004 10:48 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <Dzhyd.6786$9j5.6732@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>>
>> You actually have the temerity to suggest that actually participating
>IN
>> the democratic process is no different than expressing disrespect for our
>> leaders?
>>
>
>Should I lie and say I respect him as President? The last President I had
>any
>real respect for was his father.

You didn't learn a thing in the Navy, didya, Chief?

"Respect the rank even if you don't respect the person wearing it"...?!?!

Or was every officer or Chief you worked under perfect...???

>I'm sure he's a nice guy.... probably a hell of a bass fisherman or deer
>hunter, a good father, faithful husband, regular churchgoer and all that,
>but
>he's a lousy President.

Too bad he got the largest popular vote of any president ever, huh...???

Steve, K4YZ

3203. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 03:25:16 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <wUqyd.7642$RH4.1898@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101101

"bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

> I guess you and everybody else mooching
> off of the DoD forgot that it isn't yours and you can't jump up and
> down screaming "Its my right, its my right."

Brian, if you can't make your point without basing it on "inventions", then your point is not made.

I never said anything about "Its my right" --- that's pure "invention" on the part of you and "Mel A. Nomah" whoever that ignorant twit is. Signs his post "Avery", a screen name favored by another regular here.

All of that aside, your comment about "mooching" displays a profound lack of understanding about who owns the GPS satelite galaxy. (DOS Hint: The DoD doesn't "own" anything. The GPS system was built and is maintained with appropriated tax funds, not DoD "earnings".)

Sunuvagun!

3s, de Hans, K0HB

3204. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 03:26:44 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <1103772404.059622.278940@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mel A. Nomah wrote:
> "KØHB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:U5nyd.7046$9j5.843@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> : <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
> :
> : > It's happening, precision GPS is coming to the airline biz,
> : > bye-bye omnis, FAA jobs, whatever.
> :
> : My daughter and her husband farm about 2,200 acres of corn
> : and beans in western Minnesota. Their combines, fertilizer
> : spreaders, planters, etc., are all GPS equipped.
>
> Then they can expect to have severe losses if the Commander in Chief
decides
> to pull the plug on their freeloading of the military navigation
system.
> Everyone seems to think they "deserve" these freebies anymore, and
get all
> out of breath complaining about their "rights". They have no
"rights" to
> use of this system. It's only a privilege that the Government
grants, and
> they can take it back anytime they want.

Pulling the plug on GPS will happen about the same time the CIC takes
back the Interstate highway system which was also justified by and
designed for use by the military.

> 73,
>
> Avery

w3rv

3205. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 03:28:50 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <SXqyd.7646$RH4.7329@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101103

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> "Respect the rank even if you don't respect the person wearing it"...?!?!
>

Oh I have utmost respect for the Office. That's why it's so painful to see it
filled by an idiot.

3s, de Hans, K0HB

3206. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 03:46:23 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <DrHam@shrinksonair.net>
Message-ID: <cqdetq$6cr$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101104

"Todd Daugherty" <toddaug@consolidated.net> wrote in message
news:41ca001c$1_2@127.0.0.1...
> The courts have decided over and over again that the FCC rules are to be
> "content-neutral" as a matter
////Bureaucratic Psychobabble Flushed/////

You have a serious problem.
You have no life.
Call my office for an appointment.

Dr Ham

3207. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 03:47:28 UTC
From: Psychiatrist to Hams <DrHam@shrinksonair.net>
Message-ID: <cqdevr$6hp$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101105

"Todd Daugherty" <toddaug@consolidated.net> wrote in message
news:41ca0266$1_4@127.0.0.1...
> Phil,
>
> That is one of the of the problem in the Amateur Radio service. The
> Amateurs only look at Part 97 and think
////FLUSHED////

Call my office for an appointment at your earliest.

Dr Ham

3208. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 03:49:04 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i95gxs0.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101108

On Wed, 22 Dec 2004 17:27:42 -0600, Todd Daugherty wrote:

>That is one of the of the problem in the Amateur Radio service. The Amateurs
>only look at Part 97 and think that all these other rules don't apply to
>them but in fact it does. Section 326 of the Communication Act of 1934 as
>amended applys to all radio services. The same apply to section 301 and
>section 501 or section 401....ect, ect

In _Howard v City of Burlingame_ (full citation given a while back
in another context) the Ninth Circuit clearly quoted the Comm Act
that an amateur license does not convey any rights other than that
which the FCC explicitly grants - Uncle Vern was attempting to
recover Section 1983 and 1988 damages for the City claiming that it
violated his "free speech rights" (which the court held non-existant)
by denying him a permit to erect an antenna structure of his own
choosing (which the court also held that he did not have any right
to).

And BTW, you quoted _Dunifer_ in your other post. If you read the
entire case, not just the decision, you would know that I was the
FCC's case supervisor in that case, and there's a lot more to that
case and how, when, and why the judge so ruled than appears in the
decision.

Where do you practice Communications Law, Todd?

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
Principal Attorney
Communications Law Center
San Francisco, CA

3209. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 04:10:45 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041222231045.21876.00002108@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 101106

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 12/22/2004 6:11 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041222191108.07556.00000420@mb-m01.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041222111800.21699.00002118@mb-m12.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
>>>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>>Date: 12/22/2004 6:35 AM Central Standard Time
>>>Message-id: <20041222073507.07556.00000416@mb-m01.aol.com>
>>>
>>>In article <20041218100046.08392.00002245@mb-m04.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>>(Steve
>>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>>>
>>>>>Subject: K0HB Supports Common Sense
>>>>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>>>>Date: 12/18/2004 8:30 AM Central Standard Time
>>>>>Message-id: <20041218093024.08080.00000381@mb-m05.aol.com>
>>>>>In article <20041216221656.08318.00002392@mb-m04.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>>>>(Steve
>>>>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>> It's been the biggest game of "Blind Man's Bluff" in history.
>
>We'll have to agree to disagree about that.

You can disagree about anything you care to, Jim, but in this case you'd be
wrong.

>> I stand corrected...We lost the chance in 1950 when we had them back at
>>the Yalu. When the Chinese came over, we should have bombed Bejing.
>
>And expanded the conflict into a full scale war, possibly with nukes. Do you
>think the Soviets would have stood idly by for that?

Who cares? The Russians didn't have the means to deliver a nuke to us
then. They still didn't have any significant Navy to counter what we had and
were contained on several sides by nations then friendly to us.

>HST did the right thing and contained the conflict. So did DDE. Neither one
>of
>them was a stranger to armed conflict, nor to tough decisions.

Truman was a coward. Eisenhower wasn't left with many options aftr Truman
had thrown the opportunity away.

>> Sure they do. I just don't find a need to be Lennesque and recite
>>1950's
>>era history here.
>
>How about learning from history's lessons?

Uh huh.

And the lessons are that wwe shouldn't be in an armed conflict unless we
are going to commit 100% of ourselves to winning. We didn't do that in Korea
or Viet Nam. We DID do that in WW2 and Desert Storm.

>>>>It's the same one in Vietnam. Only we fared just slightly better in
>>>>Korea.
>>>
>>>Same mistakes.
>>
>> Not the same mistakes.
>
>Same mistakes.

OK, Jim. If you say so.

>> We really believed that "Domino Theory" stuff in the 50's.
>> Walter Cronkite and Dan Rather talked us out of it in the 60's and 70's.
>
>They were right. The theory was bunk.

They were wrong. Viet Nam and North Korea are the most virulent of
communist states.

>> And what would you suggest we do, James?
>
>For a start, we could take a long hard look at our foreign policy and how it
>causes peoples all over the world to hate us.
>
>Then we could look at domestic policy that makes us so dependent on imported
>energy that we have to go to war to defend it.
>
>And we could also take a good look at what the *real* threats to our security
>are.
>
>We could also focus on the most important issues rather than nonsense like
>whether gays should be allowed to form legal unions or whether pseudoscience
>nonsense like "creationism" should be taught in the public schools.
>
>Most of all, we could start thinking long term rather than short term.

OK...YOU tell the American people to not buy Toyotas, Samsungs and cheap
clothing.

>>>>>> Due solely to the tenacity of Ronald Reagan.
>>>>>
>>>>>Nonsense! What about Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, LBJ, Nixon, Ford and
>>>>>Carter?
>>>>>Did they simply let the Soviets do whatever they wanted?
>>>>
>>>> They kept them guessing, at best.
>>>
>>>Sorry, that's just not right. The Berlin airlift? NATO and all it entailed?
>>>The
>>>Cuban missile crisis, the entire Cold War, were simply to keep the Soviets
>>>guessing? I think not.
>>
>> The Berlin Airlift was before the Korean War.
>
>It was during Truman's administration.
>>
>> The Cuban Missle Crisis was in our own back yard.
>
>Not entirely. It was sparked by the presence of IRBMs in Turkey.

The Cuban missle crisis was sparked by Russians parking ICBMs in Cuba.
That's why it was called the Cuban crisis...Not the Turkish crisis.

>How come it was OK for the USA to base nuclear missiles within range of
>Moscow
>but not OK for the USSR to base similar missiles within range of Washington
>DC?

The Russians could have made the same point in the UN that we did. They
didn't. Oh well.

>>And the Soviets are no more. By their own admission, the USSR failed
>>when
>>it financially imploded trying to keep up with what they PERCEIVED as our
>>capabilites.
>
>Which started soon after WW2. Not in 1980.

Which started with the Presidency of Ronald Reagan in 1980. The Soviet
Union was as powerful as it ever would be at that point. If they hadn't run up
against RR's tenacity to see communism crumble, the Iron Curtai would still be
drawn across Europe.

>>And in a closed society, without it's "Internationalist" policies, it
>>may
>>have fared better. It didn't.
>
>I have no idea what that is supposed to mean.
>
>The reason the Soviets couldn't feed themselves was because their *system*
>didn't work, not because their land was no good or their farmers no good.

Their "system" would still be in place if not for the tenacity of Ronald
Reagan.

>>>Americans are generally ignorant of how much devastation and death the USSR
>>>suffered in WW2, and how much that experience affected them and their
>>foreign
>>>policy for decades later. Look at how the USA reacted to Pearl Harbor and
>>911
>>>-
>>>then compare what kind of attacks the Soviets survived.
>>
>> Do you think the United States would have suffered any less if our back
>>door was up against Germany? Any more?
>
>Irrelevant to the point I was making. That devastation made the Soviets very
>defense-oriented, in ways Americans have a hard time relating to.

So to defend the Russian homeland, they HAD to occupy eartern Europe and
half of central Europe???

>> I remember American Presidents shaking hands with Stalin and Zehdung.
>>
>> They were our allies once too.
>
>You'd think we'd have learned something, but nooo.
>
>We did not help keep Stalin in power.

Sure we did. We had the resources and the opportunities to put the wrench
on the Soviet Union back then. We didn't do it.

>Nor any Chinese regime. There was no
>good
>reason to be so buddy buddy with SH.

Sure there was.

>>>The places where OBL was most likely to be were left to Northern Alliance
>>>troops to control. Those folks can barely keep from fighting each other,
>and
>>>were clearly inadequate for the task. If capturing OBL and Co. were really
>>>important to Shrub, he would have insisted on putting our best people on
>the
>>>job, not short-term allies.
>>
>> Jim...Take a clooooooooooose look at the topography of Afghanistan,
>and
>>you tell me how we could even remotely cover ALL those avenues of escape.
>>even
>>if we had commited forces the like of which we dedicated to Desert Storm, we
>>couldn't hope to have sealed those borders.
>
>Then don't put folks like the Northern Alliance in charge of the best escape

>routes.
>
>>>Big mistake, at best. Incompetence, most likely.
>>
>> Lack of assets is more like it.
>
>Lack of competency.

Lack of assets.

>>And if you're going o make claims like we do about
>>supporting freedom and human rights, you'd better be ready to put your foot
>>down on occassion.
>
>Force our world order on people, you mean.

Yeah...really sucks being able to choose your own government...to not be
afraid to go to sleep for fear of who might drag you out of bed in the middle
of the night...I can see how a lot of people might not be predisposed to
wanting those things.

>> Would you rather have the Russians or the Red Chinese forces in
>>there...???
>>
>Yes - let *them* do some paying and dying for a change.

>>>>>He simply disagrees with a policy. Does that make him a traitor?
>>>>
>>>> Who called him a traitor...???
>>>
>>>Supporting terrorism is treason.
>>
>> Well then...maybe we need to drop the dime on him.
>
>I think we should praise his patriotism.

What "patriotism"...???

He thinks denying potential adversaries access to systems we developed and
paid for is a "stupid idea". Hardly "patriotic".

>>>You just don't like conflicting facts and opinions when it comes to Shrub.
>>
>> Neither do you.
>
>I look at the facts about Shrub and see incompetency and arrogance.

I am sure you do. Do you discuss these ideas with Harvey, too?

>>>>>> And I ask you to show where I suggested it was IL-legal, Jim...
>>>>>
>>>>>Supporting terrorism is illegal.
>>>>

>>>> But Hans obviously did.
>>>
>>>No, he simply disagreed with a policy.
>>
>> No, he called the idea of being able to take our GPS out of the hands
>of
>>people who would use it against us "idiotic".
>
>And that's what it is. Terror folks don't use GPS, and turning it off isn't
>going to make any difference to them. It's all for show.

Terror folks haven't used it YET. Up until September 11th, 2001, they'd
never used an airliner as a missle...YET.

>> Do YOU think we should HELP those who wish to harm us, Jim?
>
>You're assuming your conclusion, Steve.

I asked you a direct question, Jim. I assumed NOTHING.

Please answer this DIRECT question, Jim: "Do YOU think we should HELP
those who wish to harm us?"

>Name one case where GPS was used to help a terror attack.

On September 10th, 2001, I could have asked you how many times an airliner
had been hijacked and used as a weapon.

The Homeland Defense folks are trying to cover any POTENTIAL for future
attacks using any other of our technologies or freedoms against us.

You and Hans both seem to think that's a bad idea. Why?

>>>>He expressed public disdain for government
>>>>plans
>>>>to interrupt GPS service in the face of an attack, and verbalized a
>>>>derrogatory
>>>>diminutive for the President in a time of war.
>>>
>>>And that's supporting terrorism? How?
>>
>>(1) Suggesting that we give aid and comfort to our foes by not
>>securing our technology,
>
>Then shut down the internet, because terror folks use it. And shut down the
>airlines, or at least severely restrict them.

There are already "Internet Police" out there, Jim.

>>and (2) actually GIVING aid and comfort to our foes by
>>demonstrating disrespect for our leadership.
>
>Bullshit, Steve, pure bullshit.

Again with profanity, Jim...??? You're really going for least common
denominator, but you're the one lowering the bar. Try to do better, eh?

And YOU just gave me the business about "not learning from our mistakes",
when one of the biggest mistakes we made was by giving the North Vietnamese
reason to believe that our resolve was less than 100%.

They were right. They stuck it out long enough to wear us down. Bravo
for them.

We can express our disatisfaction at the ballot box.

>You're saying that no one must criticize Our Wonderful Republican President,
>because anything less than *your* standard of respect is disloyal and
>treasonous.
>
>I say when we reach that level of nonsense, we've pretty much destroyed free
>speech.

There's a very thin line between "freedom of speech" and anarchy,
Jim...very fine.

>>>Or are you just picking on Hans?
>>
>> Are you for real, Jim?
>
>Yep. Are you? Do you realize that true free speech means that dissenting
>opinions are more important than Shrub's feelings?

Do you realize that there's a price attached to being able to live in a
safe, RELATIVELY free society?

There will never be a truly "free" society. Not here, not in Europe,
Russia, the African continent or the Pacific Rim. Because in order for us to
have "freedom", there have to be mutually agreeable rules about how we live
together.

Our own society is already so morbidly regimented with laws drafted to
supposedly protect "everyones" rights that we're afraid to say ANYthing for
fear that someone will file some sort of charges agaisnt us for having violated
their "rights".

>>You actually have the temerity to suggest that actually participating IN
>>the democratic process is no different than expressing disrespect for our
>>leaders?
>
>I have the honesty to say clearly that a key element of the democratic
>process
>is being able to criticize those in power and their policies. Including Shrub
>and including *any* of his policies. Even if you think it's disrespectful.

So...You're saying it's impossible to criticize the President of the
United States or question his policies without calling him "Shrub" or an idiot?

>You called Clinton "Slick Willy", but say that calling Bush "Shrub" is akin
>to
>treason. That's a clear double standard.

Perhaps...However Bill Clinton was caught over and over and over again in
blatant lies and deceit. And his lies were not intended to guide American
policies or promote an agenda...They were intended solely to save his hide.

>>>>>"Bull****" was the right word. If Cheney can tell a reporter to "@#$%
>>off",
>>>>>what's the problem?
>>>>
>>>> It was wrong for him too...
>>>
>>>But you support him because he's a Republican.
>>
>>I support them because the last President made a mockery of the office
>>of President with his blatant disregard for that office.
>
>And this one continues the tradition in grand style.

Uh huh...Right.

>> I have stated clearly that there are mistakes being made.
>
>Shrub doesn't admit them. I don't think he even sees them.
>
>>No president
>>since Washington has been without them...At elast when THIS President
>speaks,
>>he's talking about the business of the government...Not how he's gonna
>squirm
>>out of yet another embarrassing lie.
>
>You mean like the embarrassing lies about WMDs, or connections to terror, or
>"mission accomplished", or fiscal responsibility....

Still no evidence of some ulterior motive or active deceit, Jim. Worse
case senario you cn say he made bad decisions.

>>>>I just thought you more apt and able to express yourself without it,
>>>>Jim.
>>>
>>>I'm just following Our Vice President's shining example of statesmanship.
>>
>> That's really childish, Jim. Really.
>
>Why? If it's OK for the VP, why isn't it OK for me? *He* works for *us*, not
>the other way around.

You promote yourself as an educated and learned person, Jim.

Were you lying about that? Are you NOT able to express your opinions
without blatant profanity?

>>No, Jim...it was not "fear of the truth"...it was a newfound wonderment
>>as
>>to why so much emphasis is put on post-graduate education when I see so many
>>around me who can't communicate without profanity.
>
>Where did Cheney go to school?

What does it matter?

I am disappointed in YOU, Jim.

>>Nice try at diversion.
>>Didn't work.
>>
>> As for mistakes the President has made, I once again re-iterate (and
>>dare
>>you to find and quote a post wherein I say otherwise) that I acknowledge
>that
>>mistakes are being made. This President is not mistake free or fool proof.
>
>He thinks he is. That's the problem.

Show me ONE speech or interview wherein the President of the United States
(this one or any before him) said they think they are without fault or error.

You expressed a comment that states a "known fact". ("He thinks he is").
Please provide me some corroboration of that.

Steve, K4YZ

3210. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 04:15:45 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <1103775345.295296.128100@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

KØHB wrote:
> <kelly@dvol.com> wrote
>
> > It's happening, precision GPS is coming to the airline biz,
> > bye-bye omnis, FAA jobs, whatever.
>
> My daughter and her husband farm about 2,200 acres of corn and beans
in western
> Minnesota. Their combines, fertilizer spreaders, planters, etc., are
all GPS
> equipped. As the crop is harvested the combine keeps a
yield-vs-GPS-location as
> it passes across the field. Next spring that data is networked to
the
> fertilizer and planting rigs who compare it to last years settings
and their
> rates are adjusted on-the-fly to optimize the yield down to a 2-meter

> resolution.

Neat! KF2TI just tossed out those realities in detail, he thee and me
have it right. Imagine what the red/blue map would look like after the
a presidential election if any incumbent candidate CIC had screwed
around with our breadbasket.

> Interesting that some idiots here had the loopy idea to turn that
> system off once in awhile just for grins --- military weapons system
and all
> that, doncha know!
rec.radio.amateur.pinheads . .

>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

w3rv

3211. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 04:18:57 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041222231857.21876.00002109@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 101109

>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/22/2004 5:06 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <U5nyd.7046$9j5.843@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>

>Interesting that some idiots here had the loopy idea to turn
>that
>system off once in awhile just for grins --- military weapons system and all
>that, doncha know!

"Just for grins"...?!?!

Why do you insist on expressing a blatant lie in a public forum when there's absolutely NO support for your ranting, Hans...???

I DARE you to find and cite a single post where I, or anyone ELSE, has suggested making GPS unavailable for non-military applications "just for grins".

Steve, K4YZ

3212. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 04:24:53 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <pMryd.9767$yK.690@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101110

>> (b) look up the case law based on that section and see why there is
>> no "free spech" right in an amateur license.
>>--
>> Phil Kane
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>
> BULLSHIT!
>
> 73,
>
> Lloyd
>
>
>

What are you Lloyd, a bot that automatically posts the
above in response to anything Phil posts? Otherwise tell
us why it's BS.

3213. Deliberate Israel Attack on USS LIBERTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 04:30:18 UTC
From: USS Liberty <anon@anonlibusso.org>
Message-ID: <cqdhg5bkr0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101111
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.mideast,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Bill Ding" <carpenter@construction.net> wrote in message
news:70bes0593f8k9ela3tucj5g85eks1rvvr6@4ax.com...
>
> My original statement:
>
> Because it wasn't a "mistake", as they've characterized; what
> they're covering up is the fact that it was intentionally
> attacked.
>
> Since you finally understood that the issue is whether the attack was
> a "mistake" or not, you've tried to drag it off to whether your pet
> Israeli apologist Cristol supported a statement by a former US
> Assistant Secretary of Defense to the effect that the Israelis had
> sent a message threatening to blow the Liberty out of the water if it
> wasn't moved. And did he admit the statement was true? How could he,
> when the statement was made several years afterward? But all of the
> surrounding facts adduced by Cristol lean towards a conclusion that
> the message well may have been sent, and nothing he says denies the
> possibility - Israeli Intelligence DID know where it was and what it
> was doing before it was attacked, but it was attacked anyway! Why,
> hell, if Cristol "domolished" anything, it was his own story: he
> claims Israeli intelligence who identified Liberty warned them that it
> looked like El Queseir... so we should believe they went right out and
> attacked it, thinking it WAS El Quesir!
>
> Here's what the two ships looked like - take a look:
> http://www.ussliberty.org/g/samosamo.gif
>
> If you can prove there was a mistake, bring on the proof. But citing
> "official government documents" ... if that's your entire plan, you
> might want to make your way over to the JFK groups and start posting
> Warren Commission documents.
>
> Or don't - you can just keep on dancing and trying to obscure the real
> issue.
>
> Either way, you're doing exactly what I want you to do, making a
> complete ass of yourself, and there isn't fuck-all you can do about
> it.
>
> Dance, "philnancy", dance!!!
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> /^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^\
> < There is no security in this life. There is only >
> < opportunity. >
> < -- Douglas Macarthur >
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3214. Deliberate Israel Attack on USS Liberty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 04:32:41 UTC
From: USS Liberty <anon@anonlibusso.org>
Message-ID: <cqdhklbvg0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101112
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.mideast,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Bill Ding" <carpenter@construction.net> wrote in message
news:a3nes0tcmr0ars5eg510kbamlau18qvb2r@4ax.com...
>
> When the first fighter jet struck, a little before two in the
> afternoon, Ennes was scanning the skies from the starboard side of the
> bridge, binoculars in his hands. A rocket hit the ship just below
> where Ennes was standing, the fragments shredded the men closest to
> him.
>
> After the explosion, Ennes noticed that he was the only man left
> standing. But he also had been hit by more than 20 shards of shrapnel
> and the force of the blast had shattered his left leg. As he crawled
> into the pilothouse, a second fighter jet streaked above them and
> unleashed its payload on the hobbled Liberty.
>
> At that point, Ennes says the crew of the Liberty had no idea who was
> attacking them or why. For a few moments, they suspected it might be
> the Soviets, after an officer mistakenly identified the fighters as
> MIG-15s. They knew that the Egyptian air force already had been
> decimated by the Israelis. The idea that the Israelis might be
> attacking them didn't occur to them until one of the crew spotted a
> Star of David on the wing of one of the French-built Mystere jets.
>
> Ennes was finally taken below deck to a makeshift dressing station,
> with other wounded men. It was hardly a safe harbor. As Ennes worried
> that his fractured leg might slice through his femoral artery leaving
> him to bleed to death, the Liberty was pummeled by rockets,
> machine-gun fire and an Italian-made torpedo packed with 1,000-pounds
> of explosive.
>
> After the attack ended, Ennes was approached by his friend Pat
> O'Malley, a junior officer, who had just sent a list of killed and
> wounded to the Bureau of Naval Personnel. He got an immediate message
> back. "They said, 'Wounded in what action? Killed in what action?',"
> O'Malley told Ennes. "They said it wasn't an 'action,' it was an
> accident. I'd like for them to come out here and see the difference
> between an action and an accident. Stupid bastards."
>
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> /^^\
> < Verbosity leads to unclear, inarticulate... uh, things. >

> < -- Vice President Dan Quayle, 11/30/88 >
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3215. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 04:41:39 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@purebullhaha.org>
Message-ID: <cqdi5f$d4a$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101113

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.i95gxs0.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
> On Wed, 22 Dec 2004 17:27:42 -0600, Todd Daugherty wrote:
>
> In _Howard v City of Burlingame_ (full citation given a while back
> in another context) the Ninth Circuit
////DrivelSnipped////

BULLSHIT!

73,

Lloyd

3216. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 04:44:16 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <A2syd.7678$RH4.1185@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101114

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> I DARE you to find and cite a single post where I, or anyone ELSE, has
> suggested making GPS unavailable for non-military applications "just for
> grins".
>

Your newfound sycophant (or is that psycho-fan) Billy Beeper made the following
"just for grins" suggestion:

"Maybe the USA needs to hold a "Have to get along without
GPS Day!" It would be nice if it were simultaneous with our
Independance Day. Remind the moochers of the world of
the benefits they accept so freely."

Politics indeed makes strange bedfellows. It's almost surreal seeing you and
Brian suddenly snuggled together lovey-dovey vainly trying to defend this whacko
notion.

3s, de Hans, K0HB

3217. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 05:28:58 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <uIsyd.7205$9j5.2012@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101115

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> Too bad he got the largest popular vote of any president ever, huh...???
>

Even loser Kerry got more popular votes than any previous president in history, by a huge margin! So what?

The popular vote is meaningless, otherwise Al ("I invented the internet") Gore would be President today.

Shrub took 2.4% more votes than his leading opponent. I'm not very impressed --- it pales by comparison to the 18.2% trouncing that Ronnie Reagan laid on Jimmy Carter in 1984.

In fact, ignoring his popular-vote loss in 2004, the 2.4% margin is the narrowest win going back all the way to 1976 when Jimmy Carter won by a similar narrow margin over Gerald Ford.

Too bad, indeed!

3s, de Hans, K0HB

3218. Re: Amp advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 05:34:56 UTC
From: Rocketmon <firfimeeall@nosp.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2c6b4$41cad67b$d1cc59f2$22349@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 101123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,misc.transport.trucking,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"KC8QJP" <KC8QJP@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:32u7tcF3r1d92U1@individual.net...
> Will this work on 11 meters?
>
> http://www.hamstation.com/AL-811.jpg

Yes.

Just be sure you set the xfmr taps
to 120, plug it into 220, then hold your
face 4" above the top perforated metal
cover before throwing the ON switch.... ;)

3219. Re: FREAKY WOMAN WITH 2 DICKS ! ! 3009 [2/2]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 06:51:41 UTC
From: Gizmofiddler <file13@nojunkmail.com>
Message-ID: <41ca6926_1@newspeer2.tds.net>
Source record: 101116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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virus
<ngemnd@optonline.net> wrote in message news:qJpyd.7306$vu2.2887@fe11.lga...

3220. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 08:54:23 UTC
From: Todd Daugherty <toddaug@consolidated.net>
Message-ID: <41ca8737$1_4@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 101117

First Howard v City of Burlingame had to do with two things the first was a local antenna ordinance and the second was Mr. Howard attempt to cover attorney fees . It had nothing to do with the local or federal government's attempt to regulate the content of the programming on the radio. Mr. Howard believed he had the right under federal law to erect any antenna he wanted. The court ruled that he did not have that right. The court said that the city only had to accommodate Howard in some fashion, and suggested some possible compromises. The Court of appeal said PRB-1 requires nothing more than a balancing of the city's interest in promoting aesthetics and safety against the amateur's desire for an effective antenna. If no suitable compromise can be worked out with a particular amateur, his request for an antenna can be rejected outright. No where in that ruling was it argued about the content of a radio station or the first amendment right to uses a radio. That court case had to do with PRB-1 and local antenna ordinances not free speech and the content of a station. Howard believed he had a federal right to erect an antenna as high as he wanted under PRB-1 (and not under the first amendment) another misconception some amateurs have. I really didn't look who was in the Dunifer case I was only concerned about the courts ruling. It is ruling that other courts have looked upon when the FCC has taken pirate operators to court. With the same results. That a person has no right to broadcast without a license and has no right to challenge the rule when that person hasn't applied for a license or a waiver. See Prayze FM vs. FCC, Grid Radio vs. FCC, Any and All Radio Transmissions Vs FCC, Kind Radio Vs FCC.

As for your question I have been very active in the micro broadcasting movement and I'm very knowledgeable when it comes to radio law. I am current working with a member of the House Subcommittee on Telecommunication in regards to the FCC and the licensing processing including filing windows and waivers.

Todd N9OGL

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
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>>amended applys to all radio services. The same apply to section 301 and
>>section 501 or section 401....ect, ect
>
> In _Howard v City of Burlingame_ (full citation given a while back

> in another context) the Ninth Circuit clearly quoted the Comm Act
> that an amateur license does not convey any rights other than that
> which the FCC explicitly grants - Uncle Vern was attempting to
> recover Section 1983 and 1988 damages for the City claiming that it
> violated his "free speech rights" (which the court held non-existant)
> by denying him a permit to erect an antenna structure of his own
> choosing (which the court also held that he did not have any right
> to).
>
> And BTW, you quoted _Dunifer_ in your other post. If you read the
> entire case, not just the decision, you would know that I was the
> FCC's case supervisor in that case, and there's a lot more to that
> case and how, when, and why the judge so ruled than appears in the
> decision.
>
> Where do you practice Communications Law, Todd?
>
> --
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3221. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 11:49:29 UTC
From: anon <anon@spamanoxnet.org>
Message-ID: <cqeb7i$t0f$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate,alt.pirate.radio

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:xnfcneeyarg.i94vbv1.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
> On Wed, 22 Dec 2004 06:11:04 -0600, Todd Daugherty wrote:
>
>>I hear all this crap about K1MAN violating the FCC rules but the FCC
>>violates their own rules..
>>
>>Sec. 326. - Censorship
>>
>>Nothing in this chapter shall be understood or construed to give the
>>Commission the power of censorship over the radio communications or
>>signals
>>transmitted by any radio station, and no regulation or condition shall be
>>promulgated or fixed by the Commission which shall interfere with the
>>right
>>of free speech by means of radio communication
>
> (a) it's not an FCC rule and is open to court interpretation.
>
> (b) look up the case law based on that section and see why there is
> no "free spech" right in an amateur license.
>
> --
> Phil Kane
>
>

3222. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 11:50:15 UTC
From: anon <anon@spamanoxnet.org>
Message-ID: <cqeb91$t3f$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.pirate

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> San Francisco, CA
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3223. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 11:51:02 UTC
From: anon <anon@spamanoxnet.org>
Message-ID: <cqebag$t6n$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.pirate

"Todd Daugherty" <toddaug@consolidated.net> wrote in message
news:41ca8737$1_4@127.0.0.1...
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> station. Howard believed he had a federal right to erect an antenna as
> high as he wanted under PRB-1 (and not under the first amendment) another
> misconception some amateurs have. I really didn't look who was in the
> Dunifer case I was only concerned about the courts ruling. It is ruling
> that other courts have looked upon when the FCC has taken pirate operators
> to court. With the same results. That a person has no right to broadcast
> without a license and has no right to challenge the rule when that person
> hasn't applied for a license or a waiver. See Prayze FM vs. FCC, Grid
> Radio vs. FCC, Any and All Radio Transmissions Vs FCC, Kind Radio Vs FCC.
>
> As for your question I have been very active in the micro broadcasting
> movement and I'm very knowledgeable when it comes to radio law. I am
> current working with a member of the House Subcommittee on
> Telecommunication in regards to the FCC and the licensing processing
> including filing windows and waivers.
>
> Todd N9OGL
>
>
> "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
> news:cuvyxnansvbet.i95gxs0.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
>> On Wed, 22 Dec 2004 17:27:42 -0600, Todd Daugherty wrote:
>>
>>>That is one of the of the problem in the Amateur Radio service. The
>>>Amateurs
>>>only look at Part 97 and think that all these other rules don't apply to

>>>them but in fact it does. Section 326 of the Communication Act of 1934 as
>>>amended applys to all radio services. The same apply to section 301 and
>>>section 501 or section 401....ect, ect
>>
>> In _Howard v City of Burlingame_ (full citation given a while back
>> in another context) the Ninth Circuit clearly quoted the Comm Act
>> that an amateur license does not convey any rights other than that
>> which the FCC explicitly grants - Uncle Vern was attempting to
>> recover Section 1983 and 1988 damages for the City claiming that it
>> violated his "free speech rights" (which the court held non-existant)
>> by denying him a permit to erect an antenna structure of his own
>> choosing (which the court also held that he did not have any right
>> to).
>>
>> And BTW, you quoted _Dunifer_ in your other post. If you read the
>> entire case, not just the decision, you would know that I was the
>> FCC's case supervisor in that case, and there's a lot more to that
>> case and how, when, and why the judge so ruled than appears in the
>> decision.
>>
>> Where do you practice Communications Law, Todd?
>>
>> --
>> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>> Principal Attorney
>> Communications Law Center
>> San Francisco, CA
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3224. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 13:11:07 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <Ltzyd.2419$F67.127@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 101121

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041222231045.21876.00002108@mb-m14.aol.com...
>
> And the lessons are that wwe shouldn't be in an armed conflict unless
we
> are going to commit 100% of ourselves to winning. We didn't do that in
Korea
> or Viet Nam. We DID do that in WW2 and Desert Storm.
>

I think there's also a blaringly obvious lesson in current history that the US doesn't go to war without the support of a majority of the UN, or at least a majority of major countries in the UN. That's my opinion, and I think it will be obvious as a history lesson in the future.

>
> OK...YOU tell the American people to not buy Toyotas, Samsungs and
cheap
> clothing.
>

OK. How 'bout telling our US banks they can't have a majority stakeholder from a foreign nation? How 'bout telling US companies they can no longer export US jobs without stiff repercussions in taxes or some other not-so-appealing measure that hits their purses? How 'bout not buying one single item that is made in China--a nation of babykillers, by the way [to the high-and-mighty right to lifers].

We've become a nation DEPENDENT upon, financed by, owned by foreign countries. And, it cannot stop now. We're also a nation that--witht the slightest of teeter the other way--wouldn't have to lose ourselves in a major war. We can now lose right here on our own soil--and without a shot fired. In fact, in the financial market, we've already lost our own determination--it's the foreign countries that are our major stakeholders.

And, to the both of you: this happened on the watch of POLITICIANS. Not just Repulicasses or Democratasses--every single one of them. Although, I think Jim's pretty much been making the point in this thread that politics spoils anything.

>
> Their "system" would still be in place if not for the tenacity of
Ronald
> Reagan.
>

I would have to hear from a person who lived under the previous Soviet Union, but from what I see of their state now, and from what I hear and read in the news, they are far worse off now than they ever were before. Now, this could be the swing of the pendulum with growing pains still being the forefront of their "new" lifestyle.

>
> So to defend the Russian homeland, they HAD to occupy eartern Europe
and
> half of central Europe???
>

What is different there from what the US is doing now? Defending itself against terrorism by occupying areas in the Middle East and dipping fingers in the goings-on of several other nations. Note, I'm not saying that is wrong...I am wondering what the difference is between what the US government is doing to defend itself from terrorism, as compared to what the USSR (or any other country's government for that matter) does to defend itself against its *perceived* enemies?

From a way earlier post:
> >>
> >> Jim...Take a clooooooooooooose look at the topography of
Afghanistan,
> >and
> >>you tell me how we could even remotely cover ALL those avenues of
escape.
> >>even
> >>if we had commited forces the like of which we dedicated to Desert
Storm, we
> >>couldn't hope to have sealed those borders.
> >

Uh, taking a clooooooooooooose look at the topography of any country in which our military is sent to war is not the business of Jim. It is the business of the Pentagon and military strategists. And, if there was difficulty in covering all those avenues of escape for OBL--to the point that you sound like even you think the capture was pretty unlikely, then why even begin without superpower study, efficacy, and success? We are supposed to be a superpower, I've heard.

>
> Lack of assets.
>

I think Jim's "lack of competency" is closer to it. Again, if the US military had lack of assets, then it was idiocy to be there. Lack of competency at least accounts for the fact that our military is not trained for the psychological madness of religious zealots.

>
> Yeah...really sucks being able to choose your own government...to not
be

> afraid to go to sleep for fear of who might drag you out of bed in the
middle
> of the night...I can see how a lot of people might not be predisposed to
> wanting those things.
>

Not that I want to live anywhere else in the world, because I think we at least still have a chance here but, Steve, the US ain't what it used to be--in terms of freedom and liberty. I am not so sure we "choose" our own government. All we do is have the right to vote. Liberally speaking, the vote sucks in this country right now. And, we can be dragged out of bed in the middle of night by our government. And, this country is headed (I believe) for a financial crisis and, certainly, the US worker is in big, big, big, big trouble.

>
> I am sure you do. Do you discuss these ideas with Harvey, too?
>

See...you can't help but get political. Keep the namecalling and mudslinging out, please.

>
> I asked you a direct question, Jim. I assumed NOTHING.
>
> Please answer this DIRECT question, Jim: "Do YOU think we should
HELP
> those who wish to harm us?"
>

It's ridiculous to think that the lack of GPS is the greater upper arm than any other mechanism for our failure in the world. Above, you'll see references to the US banking system, the US stock market, the US workforce, the US companies that degrade our capabilities by putting people out of work. By the way, look at the lack of shortage for doctors, nurses, scientists, teachers, etc., that is being quickly ignored right now. THOSE--not GPS--are greater threats to our security from foreign measures and "forces." (Forces that don't wear uniforms).

>
> On September 10th, 2001, I could have asked you how many times an
airliner
> had been hijacked and used as a weapon.
>

Well, research some of the other things I've mentioned and wonder why you aren't as--nay, MORE--discouraged by those things than GPS? My intention here, by the way, is more to wonder your motivation about the GPS thing...are you just enjoying the discourse in this newsgroup; or do you really think open GPS systems pose a greater risk that any of the other things I've mentioned (all non-military, please note).

>
> The Homeland Defense folks are trying to cover any POTENTIAL for
future
> attacks using any other of our technologies or freedoms against us.
>

Then, they'll need to stop foreign investment in our banking system, make it less desireable--way less desireable--for US companies to export US jobs or move their operations off-shore. They'll need to tell China to go to Hell with their manufacturing and put the US worker back to work producing at least half, let alone a majority, of our own goods. They'll have to give back the US farmers their land and heritage to begin US farming again, instead of our being so dependent upon--yes, you heard it here--FOREIGN food sources. It gets real scary, to me, when I start adding all this up...so I'll just stop there.

>
> There are already "Internet Police" out there, Jim.
>

PAH!!!! That's a fucking joke. 'Scuse the outrage but to believe there is any efficacy in moderating "the internet" is ludicracy.

>
> And YOU just gave me the business about "not learning from our
mistakes",
> when one of the biggest mistakes we made was by giving the North
Vietnamese
> reason to believe that our resolve was less than 100%.
>

What the Hell is up, right now, with our US gov't. going to war in Iraq for the WMD, when North Korea is, among others by the way, in the same position and we're not there? Oh, and no that has nothing to do with the above statement, I just couldn't fit that in anywhere else.

>
> There's a very thin line between "freedom of speech" and anarchy,
> Jim...very fine.
>

And, I say it's either all or nothing, or why bother?

>
> Do you realize that there's a price attached to being able to live in
a
> safe, RELATIVELY free society?
>

Yep. And one of the prices is the disgust and disdain of people like you, Steve. And, I remind you of your below statement before you take to hating me for what I just *said*:

"
>
> Our own society is already so morbidly regimented with laws drafted
to
> supposedly protect "everyones" rights that we're afraid to say ANYthing
for
> fear that someone will file some sort of charges agaisnt us for having
violated
> their "rights".
> "
>
> So...You're saying it's impossible to criticize the President of the
> United States or question his policies without calling him "Shrub" or an
idiot?
>
> >You called Clinton "Slick Willy", but say that calling Bush "Shrub" is
akin
> >to
> >treason. That's a clear double standard.
>
> Perhaps...However Bill Clinton was caught over and over and over again
in
> blatant lies and deceit. And his lies were not intended to guide American
> policies or promote an agenda...They were intended solely to save his
hide.
>

Jim's comparing apples to apples, Steve. If its disrespectful to call a President names, it's disrespectful. Or not. By the way, I believe it may be disrespectful--but if the shoe fits...

>
> Show me ONE speech or interview wherein the President of the United
States
> (this one or any before him) said they think they are without fault or
error.
>

WHAT???!!!! Bill Clinton is one of them, for crying out loud. So is the sitting President.

>
> Steve, K4YZ
>

Kim W5TIT...by the way, I've said my piece and that's all there is to it. To continue is to get into written diarrhea.

3225. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 13:28:59 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041223082859.05880.00000255@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 101122

In article <20041222231045.21876.00002108@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>> I stand corrected...We lost the chance in 1950 when we had them back
>at
>>>the Yalu. When the Chinese came over, we should have bombed Bejing.
>>
>>And expanded the conflict into a full scale war, possibly with nukes. Do you
>>think the Soviets would have stood idly by for that?
>
> Who cares? The Russians didn't have the means to deliver a nuke to us
>then. They still didn't have any significant Navy to counter what we had and
>were contained on several sides by nations then friendly to us.

I see. So you think it would have been morally OK for the USA to nuke the Chinese and anybody else we don't like simply because they couldn't respond in similar manner?

And how can you be sure they didn't have a delivery system? Several B-29s wound up in the USSR during WW2, their crews interned because the USSR was n't at war with Japan. They took the B-29s apart and made a near-perfect copy - Tupolev-something-or-other. B-29s delivered the bomb to Japan.

>>HST did the right thing and contained the conflict. So did DDE. Neither one
>>of them was a stranger to armed conflict, nor to tough decisions.
>
>Truman was a coward.

That's simply not true.

> Eisenhower wasn't left with many options aftr
>Truman had thrown the opportunity away.

20-20 hindsight?
>
>>> Sure they do. I just don't find a need to be Lennesque and recite
>>>1950's
>>>era history here.
>>
>>How about learning from history's lessons?
>
> Uh huh.
>
> And the lessons are that wwe shouldn't be in an armed conflict unless we
>are going to commit 100% of ourselves to winning. We didn't do that in Korea
>or Viet Nam.

What does it mean to "commit 100% of ourselves to winning"? How many dead, how much destruction? How much expansion of the war?

As I recall, one of the biggest concerns in VN was that the war would expand into direct confrontation between the superpowers.

> We DID do that in WW2 and Desert Storm.

The threat of nuclear annihilation did not exist in WW2. And if we were 100% committed in WW2, why wasn't SH wiped out then?

Did Papa Bush make a mistake by leaving SH in power?

>>> We really believed that "Domino Theory" stuff in the 50's.
>>> Walter Cronkite and Dan Rather talked us out of it in the 60's and 70's.
>>
>>They were right. The theory was bunk.
>
> They were wrong. Viet Nam and North Korea are the most virulent of
>communist states.

Then why do we do so much trade with Viet Nam? How come communism hasn't spread from those states to others?

>>> And what would you suggest we do, James?
>>
>>For a start, we could take a long hard look at our foreign policy and how it
>>causes peoples all over the world to hate us.
>>
>>Then we could look at domestic policy that makes us so dependent on imported
>>energy that we have to go to war to defend it.
>>
>>And we could also take a good look at what the *real* threats to our
>security
>>are.
>>
>>We could also focus on the most important issues rather than nonsense like
>>whether gays should be allowed to form legal unions or whether pseudoscience
>>nonsense like "creationism" should be taught in the public schools.
>>
>>Most of all, we could start thinking long term rather than short term.
>
> OK...YOU tell the American people to not buy Toyotas, Samsungs and cheap
>clothing.

They need to understand the consequences of their actions. Many Americans don't like to do that.
>
>>>>>>> Due solely to the tenacity of Ronald Reagan.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Nonsense! What about Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, LBJ, Nixon, Ford and
>>>>>>Carter?
>>>>>>Did they simply let the Soviets do whatever they wanted?
>>>>>

>>>>> They kept them guessing, at best.
>>>>
>>>>Sorry, that's just not right. The Berlin airlift? NATO and all it
>entailed?
>>>>The
>>>>Cuban missile crisis, the entire Cold War, were simply to keep the Soviets
>>>>guessing? I think not.
>>>
>>> The Berlin Airlift was before the Korean War.
>>
>>It was during Truman's administration.
>>>
>>> The Cuban Missle Crisis was in our own back yard.
>>
>>Not entirely. It was sparked by the presence of IRBMs in Turkey.
>
> The Cuban missle crisis was sparked by Russians parking ICBMs in Cuba.
>That's why it was called the Cuban crisis...Not the Turkish crisis.

That's simply, flat out wrong.
>
>>How come it was OK for the USA to base nuclear missiles within range of
>>Moscow
>>but not OK for the USSR to base similar missiles within range of Washington
>>DC?
>
> The Russians could have made the same point in the UN that we did. They
>didn't. Oh well.

More double standard, Steve. The protest isn't the issue at all.

The Soviets tried to negotiate the IRBMs out of Turkey. JFK said no, they were part of NATO, etc.

Soviets decide to plant their own missiles in Cuba. Leaned on Fidel, who didn't want them but couldn't get along without Soviet aid.

Then JFK goes ape over having the Soviets do the same thing the USA has already done.

And in the end, the IRBMs are quietly pulled out of Turkey. They weren't really all that essential to MAD anyway.

I ask again:

How come it was OK for the USA to base nuclear missiles within range of Moscow but not OK for the USSR to base similar missiles within range of Washington DC?

>
>>>And the Soviets are no more. By their own admission, the USSR failed
>>>when
>>>it financially imploded trying to keep up with what they PERCEIVED as our

>>>capabilites.
>>
>>Which started soon after WW2. Not in 1980.
>
> Which started with the Presidency of Ronald Reagan in 1980.

Nope. It started long before then. You just like ol' Ronnie, 'cause he made
people feel good by ignoring real problems.

>The Soviet
>Union was as powerful as it ever would be at that point.

Not at all.

>If they hadn't run up
>against RR's tenacity to see communism crumble, the Iron Curtai would still
>be drawn across Europe.
>
>>>And in a closed society, without it's "Internationalist" policies, it
>>>may
>>>have fared better. It didn't.
>>
>>I have no idea what that is supposed to mean.
>>
>>The reason the Soviets couldn't feed themselves was because their *system*
>>didn't work, not because their land was no good or their farmers no good.
>
> Their "system" would still be in place if not for the tenacity of Ronald
>Reagan.

That's simply not the case. You're giving the rooster credit for the dawn.

>>>>Americans are generally ignorant of how much devastation and death the
>USSR
>>>>suffered in WW2, and how much that experience affected them and their
>>>foreign
>>>>policy for decades later. Look at how the USA reacted to Pearl Harbor and
>>>911
>>>>-
>>>>then compare what kind of attacks the Soviets survived.
>>>
>>> Do you think the United States would have suffered any less if our
>back
>>>door was up against Germany? Any more?
>>
>>Irrelevant to the point I was making. That devastation made the Soviets very
>>defense-oriented, in ways Americans have a hard time relating to.
>
> So to defend the Russian homeland, they HAD to occupy eartern Europe and
>half of central Europe???

They think they did.

Why did the USA have to fight wars thousands of miles and oceans away from the USA in order to defend the US homeland?

Classic double standard: You think it was OK for the USA to push war in Vietnam, which is 8000 plus miles from the USA, but not OK for the Soviets to push war in Afghanistan, which is on their *border*.
>
>>> I remember American Presidents shaking hands with Stalin and Zehdung.
>>>
>>> They were our allies once too.
>>
>>You'd think we'd have learned something, but nooo.
>>
>>We did not help keep Stalin in power.
>
>Sure we did. We had the resources and the opportunities to put the
>wrench
>on the Soviet Union back then. We didn't do it.

How? You mean during WW2?

America's policy during WW2 was to help the Soviets defeat Germany. And also to let them do much of the fighting and dying. Took some resources away from the western fronts.

If the USA hadn't helped the USSR in WW2, that country might (just might) have fallen. Then the Germans could have focused all their attention on the western fronts - supported by the resources of the entire USSR.

>>Nor any Chinese regime. There was no
>>good
>>reason to be so buddy buddy with SH.
>
> Sure there was.

Such as? Oil?
>
>>>>The places where OBL was most likely to be were left to Northern Alliance
>>>>troops to control. Those folks can barely keep from fighting each other,
>>and
>>>>were clearly inadequate for the task. If capturing OBL and Co. were really
>>>>important to Shrub, he would have insisted on putting our best people on
>>the
>>>>job, not short-term allies.
>>>
>>> Jim...Take a clooooooooooose look at the topography of Afghanistan,
>>and
>>>you tell me how we could even remotely cover ALL those avenues of escape.
>>>even
>>>if we had commited forces the like of which we dedicated to Desert Storm,
>we
>>>couldn't hope to have sealed those borders.
>>

>>Then don't put folks like the Northern Alliance in charge of the best escape
>>routes.
>>
>>>>Big mistake, at best. Incompetence, most likely.
>>>
>>> Lack of assets is more like it.
>>
>>Lack of competency.
>
> Lack of assets.
>
Competency is an essential asset. It's lacking in the White House.

>>>And if you're going o make claims like we do about
>>>supporting freedom and human rights, you'd better be ready to put your foot
>>>down on occassion.
>>
>>Force our world order on people, you mean.
>
> Yeah...really sucks being able to choose your own government...

What if they *want* to be communists? Or a religious state? Or friendly with
such folks?

>to not be
>afraid to go to sleep for fear of who might drag you out of bed in the middle
>of the night...I can see how a lot of people might not be predisposed to
>wanting those things.

Yet the USA turns a blind eye to the abuses of folks like SH and the Shah of
Iran, because they were "friendly" to us.
>
>>> Would you rather have the Russians or the Red Chinese forces in
>>>there...???
>>>
>>Yes - let *them* do some paying and dying for a change.
>
>
>>>>>>He simply disagrees with a policy. Does that make him a traitor?
>>>>>
>>>>> Who called him a traitor...???
>>>>
>>>>Supporting terrorism is treason.
>>>
>>> Well then...maybe we need to drop the dime on him.
>>
>>I think we should praise his patriotism.
>
> What "patriotism"...???
>
Having the guts and honesty to say Emperor Shrub has no logical clothes.

>He thinks denying potential adversaries access to systems we developed
>and paid for is a "stupid idea". Hardly "patriotic".

Have any of those adversaries ever used those assets?
>
>>>>You just don't like conflicting facts and opinions when it comes to Shrub.
>
>>>
>>> Neither do you.
>>
>>I look at the facts about Shrub and see incompetency and arrogance.
>
> I am sure you do. Do you discuss these ideas with Harvey, too?

My name isn't Dowd. Is yours?

>>>>>>> And I ask you to show where I suggested it was IL-legal, Jim...
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Supporting terrorism is illegal.
>>>>>
>>>>> But Hans obviously did.
>>>>
>>>>No, he simply disagreed with a policy.
>>>
>>> No, he called the idea of being able to take our GPS out of the hands
>>of
>>>people who would use it against us "idiotic".
>>
>>And that's what it is. Terror folks don't use GPS, and turning it off isn't
>>going to make any difference to them. It's all for show.
>
> Terror folks haven't used it YET. Up until September 11th, 2001, they'd
>never used an airliner as a missle...YET.

Airlines are still flying. Phony test weapons still get through the screening.
Our borders are still not as secure as they should be.

Suicide aircraft attacks go back to WW2. Why didn't Shrub do something before
911? He had almost a year and lots of intel.
>
>>> Do YOU think we should HELP those who wish to harm us, Jim?
>>
>>You're assuming your conclusion, Steve.
>
> I asked you a direct question, Jim. I assumed NOTHING.
>
You assume that leaving the GPS system on aids terror. There's no evidence
that's true.

> Please answer this DIRECT question, Jim: "Do YOU think we should HELP
>those who wish to harm us?"

Of course not.

But why should I answer your questions when you ignore mine?
>
>>Name one case where GPS was used to help a terror attack.
>
>On September 10th, 2001, I could have asked you how many times an
>airliner
>had been hijacked and used as a weapon.
>
Name one case where GPS was used to help a terror attack.

> The Homeland Defense folks are trying to cover any POTENTIAL for future
>attacks using any other of our technologies or freedoms against us.

Maybe they should look at things like why we are so dependent on imported
energy.

> You and Hans both seem to think that's a bad idea. Why?

Because it's focused on the wrong things! It's a smokescreen to distract us
from what *isn't* being done.
>
>>>>>He expressed public disdain for government
>>>>>plans
>>>>>to interrupt GPS service in the face of an attack, and verbalized a
>>>>>derrogatory
>>>>>diminutive for the President in a time of war.
>>>>
>>>>And that's supporting terrorism? How?
>>>
>>>(1) Suggesting that we give aid and comfort to our foes by not
>>>securing our technology,
>>
>>Then shut down the internet, because terror folks use it. And shut down the
>>airlines, or at least severely restrict them.
>
> There are already "Internet Police" out there, Jim.

Do they stop all the terror comms?
>
>>>and (2) actually GIVING aid and comfort to our foes by
>>>demonstrating disrespect for our leadership.
>>
>>Bullshit, Steve, pure bullshit.
>
> Again with profanity, Jim...???

It's justified by the unfounded claims against Hans.

>You're really going for least common
>denominator, but you're the one lowering the bar. Try to do better, eh?

I'm just following Our Wonderful Republican Vice President's example. If it's
OK for him, who am I to criticize?
>

>And YOU just gave me the business about "not learning from our
>mistakes",
>when one of the biggest mistakes we made was by giving the North Vietnamese
>reason to believe that our resolve was less than 100%.

That's the price of free speech. Plain and simple. If we can't tolerate
disagreement with Shrub's idiotic policies, then we're no better than the
"communists" you despise so much.
>
>They were right. They stuck it out long enough to wear us down. Bravo
>for them.

So nobody should ever protest a bad foreign policy, huh?

> We can express our disatisfaction at the ballot box.
>
IOW, all voices of opposition should shut up until Election Day, at which time
the opposition will somehow rise up magically and change leadership. But no
talking about it beforehand!

>>You're saying that no one must criticize Our Wonderful Republican President,
>>because anything less than *your* standard of respect is disloyal and
>>treasonous.
>>
>>I say when we reach that level of nonsense, we've pretty much destroyed free
>>speech.
>
> There's a very thin line between "freedom of speech" and anarchy,
>Jim...very fine.

Just the opposite. There's a world of difference. Free speech is the
unrestricted expression of ideas, nothing more. Anarchy is unrestricted
action. BIG difference.

>>>>Or are you just picking on Hans?
>>>
>>> Are you for real, Jim?
>>
>>Yep. Are you? Do you realize that true free speech means that dissenting
>>opinions are more important than Shrub's feelings?
>
> Do you realize that there's a price attached to being able to live in a
>safe, RELATIVELY free society?

It's called putting up with differing views and opinions.
>
> There will never be a truly "free" society.

I think there can be.

>Not here, not in Europe,
>Russia, the African continent or the Pacific Rim. Because in order for us to
>have "freedom", there have to be mutually agreeable rules about how we live

>together.
>
That's called "responsibility". Freedom and responsibility are linked.

> Our own society is already so morbidly regimented with laws drafted to
>supposedly protect "everyones" rights that we're afraid to say ANYthing for
>fear that someone will file some sort of charges agaisnt us for having
>violated
>their "rights".

You mean like calling an incompetent president "Shrub"?

>>>You actually have the temerity to suggest that actually participating IN
>>>the democratic process is no different than expressing disrespect for our
>>>leaders?
>>
>>I have the honesty to say clearly that a key element of the democratic
>>process
>>is being able to criticize those in power and their policies. Including
>Shrub
>>and including *any* of his policies. Even if you think it's disrespectful.
>
> So...You're saying it's impossible to criticize the President of the
>United States or question his policies without calling him "Shrub" or an
>idiot?

Not impossible at all. But if it's OK to call a president "Slick Willy" and
"liar", then it's OK to call another one "Shrub" and "idiot".

Unless you have a double standard, that is.
>
>>You called Clinton "Slick Willy", but say that calling Bush "Shrub" is akin
>>to
>>treason. That's a clear double standard.
>
> Perhaps.

No perhaps about it. It's exactly the situation.

>..However Bill Clinton was caught over and over and over again in
>blatant lies and deceit. And his lies were not intended to guide American
>policies or promote an agenda...They were intended solely to save his hide.

So what? To some people (not me), those lies were not a big deal because they
were about his *personal* life.
>
>>>>>"Bull****" was the right word. If Cheney can tell a reporter to "@#$%
>>>off",
>>>>>what's the problem?
>>>>>
>>>>> It was wrong for him too...
>>>>
>>>>But you support him because he's a Republican.

>>>
>>>I support them because the last President made a mockery of the office
>>>of President with his blatant disregard for that office.
>>
>>And this one continues the tradition in grand style.
>
> Uh huh...Right.

Glad you agree.
>
>>> I have stated clearly that there are mistakes being made.
>>
>>Shrub doesn't admit them. I don't think he even sees them.
>>
>>>No president
>>>since Washington has been without them...At elast when THIS President
>>speaks,
>>>he's talking about the business of the government...Not how he's gonna
>>squirm
>>>out of yet another embarrassing lie.
>>
>>You mean like the embarrassing lies about WMDs, or connections to terror, or
>>"mission accomplished", or fiscal responsibility....
>
> Still no evidence of some ulterior motive or active deceit, Jim. Worse
>case senario you cn say he made bad decisions.

Bad decisions = incompetence.

>>>>>I just thought you more apt and able to express yourself without it,
>>>>>Jim.
>>>>
>>>>I'm just following Our Vice President's shining example of statesmanship.
>>>
>>> That's really childish, Jim. Really.
>>
>>Why? If it's OK for the VP, why isn't it OK for me? *He* works for *us*, not
>>the other way around.
>
> You promote yourself as an educated and learned person, Jim.

Where? I don't wave my education around - it took several years before I even
mentioned it here.
>
> Were you lying about that? Are you NOT able to express your opinions
>without blatant profanity?

So there's one standard for me and a different one for Cheney.
>
>>>No, Jim...it was not "fear of the truth"...it was a newfound wonderment
>>>as
>>>to why so much emphasis is put on post-graduate education when I see so

>many
>>>around me who can't communicate without profanity.
>>
>>Where did Cheney go to school?
>
> What does it matter?

He's in charge. I'm not.
>
> I am disappointed in YOU, Jim.

But not in him.
>
>>>Nice try at diversion.
>>>Didn't work.
>>>
>>> As for mistakes the President has made, I once again re-iterate (and
>>>dare
>>>you to find and quote a post wherein I say otherwise) that I acknowledge
>>that
>>>mistakes are being made. This President is not mistake free or fool proof.
>>
>>He thinks he is. That's the problem.
>
> Show me ONE speech or interview wherein the President of the United
>States
>(this one or any before him) said they think they are without fault or error.

In one of the debates, Shrub was clearly and directly asked if he had made any
mistakes while in office. He couldn't think of any, except that maybe he'd made
a mistake in appointing certain people to certain jobs.
>
>You expressed a comment that states a "known fact". ("He thinks he
>is").
>Please provide me some corroboration of that.
>
See above. He's arrogant and incompetent. He takes an extremely narrow margin
of victory as a mandate to do whatever he wants and ignore the opposition.

I pray we can make it to 2008.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3226. Anybody Else Hear Yosemite Sam on 3700 kHz DSB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 17:45:30 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041223124530.09630.00000291@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 101124

Also reported on 4300, 6500 and 10500 kHz.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3227. Re: Anybody Else Hear Yosemite Sam on 3700 kHz DSB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 17:56:43 UTC
From: Hank <hank@swlhqeastern.org>
Message-ID: <cqf0o3$3vp$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101125

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
news:20041223124530.09630.00000291@mb-m20.aol.com...
> Also reported on 4300, 6500 and 10500 kHz.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY
>

QSA5 Detroit

Hank

3228. Re: Amp advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 18:16:07 UTC
From: N8WWM DOUG ADAIR <N8WWM@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <41cb0b67@x-privat.org>
Source record: 101126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,misc.transport.trucking,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Psychiatrist to keyclowns" <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1103757368.522335.59810@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> The poster uses KC8QJP@yahoo.com for email address. This is an amateur
> radio callsign and thus specifically identifies a unique individual.
> The poster is not that individual.
>
> KC8QJP wrote:
>> Will this work on 11 meters?
>>
>> http://www.hamstation.com/AL-811.jpg
>
I love to suck cock so just drop on by and I'll even swallow you man juices.

Here is my address:

N8WWM
DOUGLAS W ADAIR
504 EUCLID AVE
TOLEDO OH 43605
USA

3229. Re: Amp advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 18:16:17 UTC
From: N8WWM DOUG ADAIR <N8WWM@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <41cb0b71$1@x-privat.org>
Source record: 101127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,misc.transport.trucking,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Psychiatrist to keyclowns" <keyklonzrnutjobs@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1103758172.070114.13550@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> The poster uses N8WWM at arrl dot net for email address. This is an
> amateur
> radio callsign and thus specifically identifies a unique individual.
> The poster is not that individual.
>
I love to suck cock so just drop on by and I'll even swallow you man juices.

Here is my address:

N8WWM
DOUGLAS W ADAIR
504 EUCLID AVE
TOLEDO OH 43605
USA

3230. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 18:30:01 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i96lq11.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101129

On Thu, 23 Dec 2004 02:54:23 -0600, Todd Daugherty wrote:

>First Howard v City of Burlingame had to do with two things the first was a
>local antenna ordinance and the second was Mr. Howard attempt to cover
>attorney fees . It had nothing to do with the local or federal government's
>attempt to regulate the content of the programming on the radio.

I quote from the Ninth Circuit's opinion published at 937 F2nd
1376: [EMPHASIS added]

Howard then filed this lawsuit, claiming that the City's
ordinance and its decision were preempted by an FCC ruling known
as PRB-1. HE ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE CITY HAD VIOLATED THE FIRST
AMENDMENT AND 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1983, INTER ALIA. On cross-motions
for summary judgment, the district court held that PRB-1
preempted the City's decision-making powers and required it to
"reasonably accommodate" Howard's request. It found the City's
grounds pretextual, ordered the City to reconsider the matter
and suggested some avenues for compromise. IT ALSO GRANTED
SUMMARY JUDGMENT TO THE CITY ON HOWARD'S OTHER SEVEN CLAIMS,
WHICH IT TERMED "MAKEWEIGHT."

II. Free Speech Claim and Cross-Appeal

The district court correctly held that the City's zoning
ordinances are legitimate, content-neutral time, place and
manner restrictions, with only a tangential relationship to
speech. [Citations deleted] CONTENT-NEUTRAL ZONING ORDINANCES
SUCH AS THESE HAVE LONG BEEN HELD TO BE PERMISSIBLE RESTRICTIONS
ON FREE SPEECH. See, e.g., City Council of Los Angeles v.
Taxpayers for Vincent, 466 U.S. 789, 808, 80 L. Ed. 2d 772, 104
S. Ct. 2118 (1984); Schroeder v. Municipal Court of Los Cerritos
Judicial District, 73 Cal. App. 3d 841, 141 Cal. Rptr. 85
(1977), appeal dismissed, 435 U.S. 990, 56 L. Ed. 2d 81, 98 S.
Ct. 1641 (1978) (LIMITATION OF ANTENNA HEIGHT NOT "BLANKET
PROHIBITION" ON EXPRESSION). We therefore affirm on this point
as well.

>As for your question I have been very active in the micro broadcasting
>movement and I'm very knowledgeable when it comes to radio law. I am current
>working with a member of the House Subcommittee on Telecommunication in
>regards to the FCC and the licensing processing including filing windows and
>waivers.

In other words you are not a lawyer but you like to play one in
public....

A pity that that "member of the House Subcommittee on Telecommunication" doesn't get his/her advice from real communications attornies who. like myself, have no other axe to grind except to support quality communication regulation and compliance therewith.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3231. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 18:45:59 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041223134559.06144.00000261@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 101128

In article <Ltzyd.2419$F67.127@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>, "Kim"
<mail@nomail.com> writes:

>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20041222231045.21876.00002108@mb-m14.aol.com...
>>
>> And the lessons are that wwe shouldn't be in an armed conflict unless
>we
>> are going to commit 100% of ourselves to winning. We didn't do that in
>Korea
>> or Viet Nam. We DID do that in WW2 and Desert Storm.
>>
>
>I think there's also a blaringly obvious lesson in current history that the
>US doesn't go to war without the support of a majority of the UN, or at
>least a majority of major countries in the UN. That's my opinion, and I
>think it will be obvious as a history lesson in the future.

I think you meant "shouldn't go to war", Kim, but I'm not sure.
>
>> OK...YOU tell the American people to not buy Toyotas, Samsungs and
>> cheap clothing.

Fun fact: The US clothing manufacturing industry lost more than 630,000 jobs
from 1991 to 2004. That's 2/3 of the jobs in that industry. 97% of the new
clothing sold in US stores last year wasn't made in the USA. Clothing prices in
inflation-adjusted dollars have actually dropped.

There is so much *used* clothing being exported from the USA that some
countries have banned or limited its importation, to protect their own clothing
industry.
>
>OK. How 'bout telling our US banks they can't have a majority stakeholder
>from a foreign nation? How 'bout telling US companies they can no longer
>export US jobs without stiff repercussions in taxes or some other
>not-so-appealing measure that hits their purses? How 'bout not buying one
>single item that is made in China--a nation of babykillers, by the way [to
>the high-and-mighty right to lifers].

Good ideas, but they're a very tough sell.

>We've become a nation DEPENDENT upon, financed by, owned by foreign
>countries. And, it cannot stop now.

I think it can change, though. But it's not going to be a quick fix.

>We're also a nation that--witht the
>slightest of teeter the other way--wouldn't have to lose ourselves in a
>major war. We can now lose right here on our own soil--and without a shot
>fired. In fact, in the financial market, we've already lost our own
>determination--it's the foreign countries that are our major stakeholders.
>
Yep.

>And, to the both of you: this happened on the watch of POLITICIANS. Not
>just Repulicasses or Democratasses--every single one of them. Although, I
>think Jim's pretty much been making the point in this thread that politics
>spoils anything.

Exactly - we cannot expect that those in power will automatically act in our
best interests.
>
>>Their "system" would still be in place if not for the tenacity of
>>Ronald Reagan.

>I would have to hear from a person who lived under the previous Soviet
>Union, but from what I see of their state now, and from what I hear and read
>in the news, they are far worse off now than they ever were before. Now,
>this could be the swing of the pendulum with growing pains still being the
>forefront of their "new" lifestyle.

If they are worse off, maybe it wasn't communism that was the problem! ;-)

Seriously, though, one problem with evaluating the former USSR is that they
kept a lot of information secret in the old days. Things like plane crashes and
industrial accidents were simply not talked about in the old days.

When Chernobyl melted, the Soviets originally tried to deny it. It was Western
infrared satellite pictures and air sampling from bordering countries like
Sweden that pointed to Chernobyl, and they had to admit something was up.
>
>>So to defend the Russian homeland, they HAD to occupy eartern Europe
>>and half of central Europe???

>What is different there from what the US is doing now? Defending itself
>against terrorism by occupying areas in the Middle East and dipping fingers
>in the goings-on of several other nations. Note, I'm not saying that is
>wrong...I am wondering what the difference is between what the US government
>is doing to defend itself from terrorism, as compared to what the USSR (or
>any other country's government for that matter) does to defend itself
>against its *perceived* enemies?

Exactly, Kim.

To an outside observer, it looks like "do as the US says, not as the US does".
>
>From a way earlier post:
>> >>
>> >> Jim...Take a clooooooooooose look at the topography of
>Afghanistan,

>> >and
>> >>you tell me how we could even remotely cover ALL those avenues of
>escape.
>> >>even
>> >>if we had commited forces the like of which we dedicated to Desert
>Storm, we
>> >>couldn't hope to have sealed those borders.
>> >
>
>Uh, taking a clooooooooooose look at the topography of any country in which
>our military is sent to war is not the business of Jim. It is the business
>of the Pentagon and military strategists. And, if there was difficulty in
>covering all those avenues of escape for OBL--to the point that you sound
>like even you think the capture was pretty unlikely, then why even begin
>without superpower study, efficacy, and success? We are supposed to be a
>superpower, I've heard.

Goes to "competency"...

>> Lack of assets.
>
>I think Jim's "lack of competency" is closer to it. Again, if the US
>military had lack of assets, then it was idiocy to be there. Lack of
>competency at least accounts for the fact that our military is not trained
>for the psychological madness of religious zealots.

I don't think it's a military problem as much as it is a leadership competency
problem. I think Shrub and F^&$%g Cheney and Donald "Shake Hands" Rumsfeld
thought they'd be in and out of Iraq in a year or two, and that our troops
would be welcomed as if they were entering Paris in 1944. When the reality was
far different, they had no "what if" plan.

Experienced generals in the Pentagon wanted more troops and more equipment for
the operation, but they were overruled by Shrub and Shake Hands.

>>Yeah...really sucks being able to choose your own government...to not
>>be
>> afraid to go to sleep for fear of who might drag you out of bed in the
>>middle
>> of the night...I can see how a lot of people might not be predisposed to
>> wanting those things.
>
>Not that I want to live anywhere else in the world, because I think we at
>least still have a chance here but, Steve, the US ain't what it used to
>be--in terms of freedom and liberty.

More important - is it what we claim it to be? Outsiders look in and see a
double standard. Then we wonder why they don't believe us.

>I am not so sure we "choose" our own
>government. All we do is have the right to vote.

Well, sort of.

If you're a Republican in a very blue state, or a Democrat in a very red state, your vote doesn't really count in a presidential election. Both parties know this and tailor their campaigns to the battleground states, not the country as a whole.

The main reason we still have an electoral college is that neither party wants to deal with a true popular election. Had the popular vote been different from the electoral vote - either way - the winner would not have stepped down, despite the will of the people being for the other guy.

>Liberally speaking, the
>vote sucks in this country right now.

??

>And, we can be dragged out of bed in
>the middle of night by our government. And, this country is headed (I
>believe) for a financial crisis and, certainly, the US worker is in big,
>big, big, big trouble.

Agreed, sort of. Rather than a crises, we're seeing a chronic condition slowly getting worse. Like the cost of a house.
>
>> I am sure you do. Do you discuss these ideas with Harvey, too?

>See...you can't help but get political. Keep the namecalling and
>mudslinging out, please.

What Would Elwood P. Dowd Do?
>
>> I asked you a direct question, Jim. I assumed NOTHING.
>>
>> Please answer this DIRECT question, Jim: "Do YOU think we should
>> HELP
>> those who wish to harm us?"

>It's ridiculous to think that the lack of GPS is the greater upper arm than
>any other mechanism for our failure in the world. Above, you'll see
>references to the US banking system, the US stock market, the US workforce,
>the US companies that degrade our capabilities by putting people out of
>work. By the way, look at the lack of shortage for doctors, nurses,
>scientists, teachers, etc., that is being quickly ignored right now.
>THOSE--not GPS--are greater threats to our security from foreign measures
>and "forces." (Forces that don't wear uniforms).

My point exactly, Kim. If shutting off GPS stops a terror attack, I'm all for it - but I see no evidence that GPS is a factor in that situation at all. It just looks good.

Have you noticed that we don't see Shrub saying things like "conserve energy" or "use and support alternative energy sources"?

>>On September 10th, 2001, I could have asked you how many times an
>> airliner
>> had been hijacked and used as a weapon.

>Well, research some of the other things I've mentioned and wonder why you
>aren't as--nay, MORE--discouraged by those things than GPS? My intention
>here, by the way, is more to wonder your motivation about the GPS
>thing...are you just enjoying the discourse in this newsgroup; or do you
>really think open GPS systems pose a greater risk that any of the other
>things I've mentioned (all non-military, please note).

You have made my point much better than I did, Kim. Thanks.
>
> The Homeland Defense folks are trying to cover any POTENTIAL for
>future
>> attacks using any other of our technologies or freedoms against us.
>>
>
>Then, they'll need to stop foreign investment in our banking system, make it
>less desireable--way less desireable--for US companies to export US jobs or
>move their operations off-shore. They'll need to tell China to go to Hell
>with their manufacturing and put the US worker back to work producing at
>least half, let alone a majority, of our own goods. They'll have to give
>back the US farmers their land and heritage to begin US farming again,
>instead of our being so dependent upon--yes, you heard it here--FOREIGN food
>sources. It gets real scary, to me, when I start adding all this up...so
>I'll just stop there.

I don't think we're dependent on imported food, Kim. Not yet anyway. But you're
right on target with the rest of it.

>> There's a very thin line between "freedom of speech" and anarchy,
>> Jim...very fine.

>And, I say it's either all or nothing, or why bother?

Just the opposite. The way to destroy freedom of speech is to erode it a little
here and a little there. Nobody (well, almost nobody) opposes any of the little
steps, all done in the name of "security". But then one day someone uses names
like "Shrub" and "Shake Hands" for govt officials, and is called a traitor. Or
worse.

>> Do you realize that there's a price attached to being able to live in
>a
>> safe, RELATIVELY free society?
>
>Yep. And one of the prices is the disgust and disdain of people like you,
>Steve. And, I remind you of your below statement before you take to hating
>me for what I just *said*:
>"
>>
>> Our own society is already so morbidly regimented with laws drafted
>to
>> supposedly protect "everyones" rights that we're afraid to say ANYthing
>for
>> fear that someone will file some sort of charges agaisnt us for having
>violated

>> their "rights".
>> "

BINGO!

One thing people need to remember is that Shrub, Shake Hands and all the rest of His Administration work for and answer to *us*. And the GPS system was paid for, and belongs to, *us*. As in We The People.

>> So...You're saying it's impossible to criticize the President of the
>> United States or question his policies without calling him "Shrub" or an
>idiot?
>>
>> >You called Clinton "Slick Willy", but say that calling Bush "Shrub" is
>akin
>> >to
>> >treason. That's a clear double standard.
>>
>> Perhaps...However Bill Clinton was caught over and over and over again
>in
>> blatant lies and deceit. And his lies were not intended to guide American
>> policies or promote an agenda...They were intended solely to save his
>hide.
>>
>
>Jim's comparing apples to apples, Steve. If its disrespectful to call a
>President names, it's disrespectful. Or not. By the way, I believe it may
>be disrespectful--but if the shoe fits...

I respect Shrub far more *as a person* than I respect Slick Willy *as a person*. But as a president the reverse is true.
>
>> Show me ONE speech or interview wherein the President of the United
>States
>> (this one or any before him) said they think they are without fault or
>error.

>WHAT???!!!! Bill Clinton is one of them, for crying out loud. So is the
>sitting President.

Ya beat me there, Kim - two good examples and I gave only one...

73 de Jim, N2EY

3232. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 20:30:29 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041223153029.21488.00000430@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 101130

In article <cuvyxnansvbet.i96lq11.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>, "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> writes:

>IT ALSO GRANTED
>SUMMARY JUDGMENT TO THE CITY ON HOWARD'S OTHER SEVEN CLAIMS,
>WHICH IT TERMED "MAKEWEIGHT."
>
OK, I'll bite....

What does "makeweight" mean in that context?

My guess is that it's a formal term for "filler" or "baffllegab", meaning stuff to fill out the claims so it looks impressive.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3233. Re: FREAKY WOMAN WITH 2 DICKS ! ! 3009 [2/2]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 21:15:18 UTC
From: Anonymous <mix@itys.net>
Message-ID: <e6e2af84d37b4700c9c2a1fe7bd389d1@itys.net>
Source record: 101131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <41ca6926_1@newspeer2.tds.net>
"Gizmofiddler" <fil...@nojunkmail.com> wrote:
>
> .scr
> virus
> <nge...@optonline.net> wrote in message news:qJpyd.7306$vu2.2887@fe11.lga...

Now, you shouldn't publicize Lardass Lloyd Davies' (N0VFP) mommy like that! Especially around Christmas, when she's already overworked servicing the transsexuals as it is.

3234. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 21:30:06 UTC
From: Dr Kalib Herbolaznar <Kalib@araabinospam.net>
Message-ID: <cqfd88tho0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101132

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.i96lq11.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
>
>
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

Hey Kane,

Fuck you and Fuck the horse you rode in on too!

Merry Christmas!

Dr Kalib Kolozarhob

3235. Re: Deliberate Israel Attack on USS Liberty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 21:38:34 UTC
From: anon <anon@libnoorgscom.net>
Message-ID: <cqfdo2ubk0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101133
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.mideast,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Bill Ding" <carpenter@construction.net> wrote in message
news:nq6ms0d5g96h9segejm25dnmlg0c4t737k@4ax.com...
>
> A fair probe would attack Liberty misinformation
> by Thomas Moorer
> 16 January 2004
>
> While State Department officials and historians converge on Washington
> this week to discuss the 1967 war in the Middle East, I am compelled
> to speak out about one of U.S. history's most shocking cover-ups.
>
> On June 8, 1967, Israel attacked our proud naval ship -- the USS
> Liberty -- killing 34 American servicemen and wounding 172. Those men
> were then betrayed and left to die by our own government.
>
> U.S. military rescue aircraft were recalled -- not once, but twice --
> through direct intervention by the Johnson administration. Secretary
> of Defense Robert McNamara's cancellation of the Navy's attempt to
> rescue the Liberty, which I confirmed from the commanders of the
> aircraft carriers America and Saratoga, was the most disgraceful act I
> witnessed in my entire military career.
>
> To add insult to injury, Congress, to this day, has failed to hold
> formal hearings on Israel's attack on this American ship. No official
> investigation of the attack has ever permitted the testimony of the
> surviving crew members.
>
> A 1967 investigation by the Navy, upon which all other reports are
> based, has now been fully discredited as a cover-up by its senior
> attorney. Capt. Ward Boston, in a sworn affidavit, recently revealed
> that the court was ordered by the White House to cover up the incident
> and find that Israel's attack was "a case of mistaken identity."
>
> Some distinguished colleagues and I formed an independent commission
> to investigate the attack on the USS Liberty. After an exhaustive
> review of previous reports, naval and other military records,
> including eyewitness testimony from survivors, we recently presented
> our findings on Capitol Hill. They include:
> Israeli reconnaissance aircraft closely studied the Liberty during an
> eight-hour period prior to the attack, one flying within 200 feet of
> the ship. Weather reports confirm the day was clear with unlimited
> visibility. The Liberty was a clearly marked American ship in
> international waters, flying an American flag and carrying large U.S.

> Navy hull letters and numbers on its bow.
> Despite claims by Israeli intelligence that they confused the Liberty
> with a small Egyptian transport, the Liberty was conspicuously
> different from any vessel in the Egyptian navy. It was the most
> sophisticated intelligence ship in the world in 1967. With its massive
> radio antennae, including a large satellite dish, it looked like a
> large lobster and was one of the most easily identifiable ships
> afloat.
> Israel attempted to prevent the Liberty's radio operators from sending
> a call for help by jamming American emergency radio channels.
> Israeli torpedo boats machine-gunned lifeboats at close range that had
> been lowered to rescue the most-seriously wounded.
>
> As a result, our commission concluded that:
> There is compelling evidence that Israel's attack was a deliberate
> attempt to destroy an American ship and kill her entire crew.
> In attacking the USS Liberty, Israel committed acts of murder against
> U.S. servicemen and an act of war against the United States.
> The White House knowingly covered up the facts of this attack from the
> American people.
> The truth continues to be concealed to the present day in what can
> only be termed a national disgrace.
>
> What was Israel's motive in launching this attack? Congress must
> address this question with full cooperation from the National Security
> Agency, the CIA and the military intelligence services.
>
> The men of the USS Liberty represented the United States. They were
> attacked for two hours, causing 70 percent of American casualties, and
> the eventual loss of our best intelligence ship.
>
> These sailors and Marines were entitled to our best defense. We gave
> them no defense.
>
> Did our government put Israel's interests ahead of our own? If so,
> why? Does our government continue to subordinate American interests to
> Israeli interests? These are important questions that should be
> investigated by an independent, fully empowered commission of the
> American government.
>
> The American people deserve to know the truth about this attack. We
> must finally shed some light on one of the blackest pages in American
> naval history. It is a duty we owe not only to the brave men of the
> USS Liberty, but to every man and woman who is asked to wear the
> uniform of the United States.
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>
> Admiral Thomas Moorer was chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from
> 1970 to 1974 as well as having been 7th Fleet commander. He is joined

> in the Independent Commission of Inquiry by Rear Adm. Merlin Staring,
> former judge advocate general of the Navy; and Ambassador James Akins,
> former U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia. Gen. Ray Davis, former
> assistant commandant of the Marine Corps, was a member of the
> commission at the time of his death in September.
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> < Glory may be fleeting, but obscurity is forever. >
> < -- William R. Clinton >
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3236. Pirate radio calls for inauguration protests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 21:42:53 UTC
From: anon <anon@libnoorgscom.net>
Message-ID: <cqfe04usk0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101134
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"WSQT" <wsqtradio@ziplip.com> wrote in message
news:1103837514.130106.299680@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> If the FCC would do their original job, it would not be necessary for
> us "pirates" to exist in the first place, as we woudl instead have real
> diversity in LICENSED radio stations. In the old days, this sort of
> material(even heavy politics) would run on campus stations that woudl
> reach entire college towns, FM stations when that was somethign new,
> and so on. At the very least you had a much better variety of music,
> opinion, and LOCAL NEWS than you get from chains like Infinity and
> Clear Channel.
>
> If we get any shit whatsoever from teh FCC, we are going to be all
> over them about how thye are neglecting their stewardship of the
> airwaves and giving away the store to corporate radio.
>
> BTW, we received an email today from someone claiming to have heard a
> skip of our signal in Hampshire, UK. Given the timing of it and the
> limited skywave power of a small AM rig, I suspect that they really
> "heard" us on CNN from a government office. If it's real, I don't see
> how they would have heard us over Radio Disney and a New Jersey station
> that do not cover DC but are similar in distance from the UK to the DC
> area and on 1680.
>
> As I recall, WTOP on 1500Am with 50KW recently ran a test attempting
> to bridge the Atlantic. I do not know if they suceeded but I know
> amateur operators with 1 KW do not consider 160 meters at 1800-2000 KHZ
> to be a transatlantic band under normal night DX conditions, rather to
> be an up to 1000 mile band. Farthest away I've heard an AM DX from DC
> is Chicago at night.
>

3237. Interesting link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 22:29:00 UTC
From: "Steven R. Adell - KF2TI" <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1c35568849d9a35098968f@news.west.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101135

Seems part of the new Google beta is a page that shows various numbers...posts, top posters, etc.

http://groups-beta.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.policy/about

3238. Re: Anybody Else Hear Yosemite Sam on 3700 kHz DSB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 22:39:49 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <1103841589.422448.214370@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101136

Hank wrote:
> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote in message
> news:20041223124530.09630.00000291@mb-m20.aol.com...
> > Also reported on 4300, 6500 and 10500 kHz.
> >
> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
> >
>
>
> QSA5 Detroit

Who is his QSL manager?

> Hank

w3rv

3239. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 23:30:38 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041223183038.07556.00000426@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 101137

In article <Grpyd.10832$Z47.707@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>, "Mel A. Nomah" <Hightower@cosmos.net> writes:

>Then they can expect to have severe losses if the Commander in Chief decides
>to pull the plug on their freeloading of the military navigation system.
>Everyone seems to think they "deserve" these freebies anymore, and get all
>out of breath complaining about their "rights". They have no "rights" to
>use of this system. It's only a privilege that the Government grants, and
>they can take it back anytime they want.

So the taxpayers who fund the system, and who own it, are freeloaders?

Seems to me that mindset is part of Shrub's problem.

3240. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-23 23:38:18 UTC
From: Todd Daugherty <toddaug@consolidated.net>
Message-ID: <41cb5663$1_3@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 101138

"The Government may, however, regulate the content of constitutionally protected speech in order to promote a compelling interest if it chooses the least restrictive means to further the articulated interest"

(Sable Communication V FCC). The court in Howard ruled that the ordinance was in fact legal because it had the city's "compelling interest" and was "least restrictive mean".

The reason many courts rule in favor of the city like in Howard is the simple notion that a antenna and tower are not part of the radio apparatus. A since it is not part of the radio apparatus it falls with in the regulatory realm of the local government. You can ask any judge and they will tell you the same thing. As for 42 USC 1983 in Orin Snook vs. The City of Missouri City Texas the court stated that 42 USC 1983 only applied to federal agencies and that Orin Snook like Howard wasn't entitled to it.

In other words you are not a lawyer but you like to play one in public....

A pity that that "member of the House Subcommittee on Telecommunication" doesn't get his/her advice from real communications attorneys who. like myself, have no other axe to grind except to support quality communication regulation and compliance therewith

I don't play "lawyer" I'm someone from his district who has a compelling interest in radio. After all, unless you forgot it's the "public airwaves" and those who are in the public should have a right to address some concerns. As for being a lawyer..I could be one, I am intelligent enough to become one however, I'm right now looking to possibly get my degree in physics.

Todd N9OGL

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3241. Re: Anybody Else Hear Yosemite Sam on 3700 kHz DSB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 00:05:26 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041223190526.09630.00000293@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 101139

In article <1103841589.422448.214370@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
kelly@dvol.com writes:

>Who is his QSL manager?

Dunno, but latest info puts him near Albuquerque, NM.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3242. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 00:18:58 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103847538.313760.222860@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101140

"""It's ridiculous to think that the lack of GPS is the greater upper arm than
any other mechanism for our failure in the world. Above, you'll see references to the US banking system, the US stock market, the US workforce,
the US companies that degrade our capabilities by putting people out of work. By the way, look at the lack of shortage for doctors, nurses, scientists, teachers, etc., that is being quickly ignored right now. THOSE--not GPS--are greater threats to our security from foreign measures
and "forces." (Forces that don't wear uniforms)."""

What failure in the world???

People are still flocking to our country to find a better life. As a matter of fact, the flocking is completely out of control. To be fair though, I have heard of a couple of gay couples fleeing to Canada to escape the "opression" in the USA. And you claim we have a shortage of doctors, nurses, scientists, teachers, etc, but it is not being ignored. Congress is constantly upping the legal immigration of those listed careers and ENGINEERS. And we educate untold thousands of foreigners each years so that they can return home and uplift their own countries, but then they stay here.

Why is that if we're such a failure in the world?

And this UN approval stuff??? Where does -that- come from? You think we need the approval of France or Syria? Good grief, you're watching too much TV, I guess.

I agree that we've got some problems, but when haven't we?

I think our hugest problem is: Illegal immigration driving down wages. Hell, legal immigration drives down wages, too. Our media is crying that we need to raise the minimum wage to ~?~ 7.00/hour. Why? That's a whopping $14, 560/year. Americans won't work for that little, as they can do absolutely nothing and get that much in welfare, food stamps, and medicaid. If they're even smarter, they've figured out how to be disabled and draw benefits. But illegal Mexican labor would be happy to take $7/hour. And that money goes to slum lords or it goes back across the border. Shut off the illegal labor, and those jobs will rise to $9 and $10/hour. That's when the American worker begins to get interested, and a working couple can hit $40K a year. There are even GI-bill like programs (without risking hide nor hair) that allows them home ownership with $0.00 down.

As a side benefit to curbing illegal immigration is homeland security threat reduction, but we all know that's bogus and no one can harm America, right?

Anyhow, welcome back to the group.

3243. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 00:28:16 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103848096.114262.254570@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101141

Hans, you've made a declatory statement that reads exactly as I've described it. If you've got a gripe with that, too bad. You've had ample opportunity to explain yourself.

And the DoD earns nothing. It spends and provides the protection that our citizens, domestic and foreign corporations, and legal and illegal immigrants enjoy on a daily basis. The DoD performs one of the very few legal functions of government spelled out in the Constitution. You should complain about all of the other appropriated (tax) funds that our government pisses away.

bb

3244. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 00:30:26 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103848226.379055.262330@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101142

What's Jessie V. been doing lately? I'm sure that Minnisota had a good reason for making him Governor, but the rest of the nations is still guessing on that one.

3245. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 00:37:04 UTC
From: jimp@specsol-spam-sux.com
Message-ID: <cqfobgkff1@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 101143

bb <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote:
> What's Jessie V. been doing lately? I'm sure that Minnisota had a good
> reason for making him Governor, but the rest of the nations is still
> guessing on that one.

The casino Indians hired him to do attack commercials on Schwarzenegger
and his stance on casino taxation in California.

--
Jim Pennino

Remove -spam-sux to reply.

3246. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 00:45:19 UTC
From: Todd Daugherty <toddaug@consolidated.net>
Message-ID: <41cb6610$1_2@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 101145

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:xnfcneeyarg.i94vbv1.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
> On Wed, 22 Dec 2004 06:11:04 -0600, Todd Daugherty wrote:
>
>>I hear all this crap about K1MAN violating the FCC rules but the FCC
>>violates their own rules..
>>
>>Sec. 326. - Censorship
>>
>>Nothing in this chapter shall be understood or construed to give the
>>Commission the power of censorship over the radio communications or
>>signals
>>transmitted by any radio station, and no regulation or condition shall be
>>promulgated or fixed by the Commission which shall interfere with the
>>right
>>of free speech by means of radio communication
>
> (a) it's not an FCC rule and is open to court interpretation.

What do you mean it's not an FCC rule?? I think you better look again try 47
USC 326 or Title 47 of the United States Code (Telegraphs, Telephones, and
Radiotelegraphs), Chapter 5 (WIRE OR RADIO COMMUNICATION), Subchapter 3
(SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO RADIO), Part 1 (General Provisions),
Subsection 326 (Censorship)

http://assembler.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode47/usc_sec_47_00000326----000-.html

You went on stating 42 USC 1983 (which is in a set of rules that has nothing
to do with radio or radio communication) but what I'm talking about is a FCC
rule and has been since long before the FCC. The Secretary of Commerce
Herbert Hoover, back when he regulated radio in the 1920's supported the
creation of that law because he believed the government shouldn't infringe
on the first amendment. That the government job when it regulated radio was
to set time, allocate frequencies, and issue licenses. He was the one to
push 47 USC 326 onto the Federal Radio Commission and then was it added as a
rule under the Federal Communication Commission. The only content the
governement (FCC) was and is allowed to regulate over radio, and televsion
is Obscene and Indecent material and that's it. The FCC thinks they can
regulate the content of amateurs or should I say restrict what they say
because it was thought out and believed that if you wanted to talk about
stuff beyond amateur radio service then that person should apply for a
broadcast license. That's why under part 97 it's illegal to broadcast in
the amateur bands, however amateur can run one way bulletins directed
towards amateurs. Broadcasting means programming that is directed towards
the public. There is however, a "grey line" betrween one way bulletins and

broadcasting. When does a one way bulletin become a broadcast? and again is the FCC really allowed to regulate the content of that station? This idea that all a person has to do is apply for a license is nothing more then a sick joke created by the FCC to use against those who go on the air without a license. It is a excuse created by the FCC to use in court. The FCC licensing structure dealing with broadcasting has become complex and expensive thus, making broadcasting beyond the reach of an average person. The normal cost for a broadcast station is between $50,000 to as high a $1,000,000. Amateur Radio should remain a place where free speech should be allowed to continue to grow without FCC interference.

Todd N9OGL

> (b) look up the case law based on that section and see why there is
> no "free spech" right in an amateur license.
>
> --
> Phil Kane
>
>

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3247. The Honorable DICK BASH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 00:46:17 UTC
From: Hans <Hans@legionbarstoolops.org>
Message-ID: <cqfood$k56$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101144

Dick Bash is a giant among ham radio operators, one of the finest gentlemen to ever key a microphone. Dick is not only a gentleman but a scholar too, a humanitarian of rare intellect. Dick is a Founding Father of ham radio, a person who has unselfishly given more to ham radio than could ever be imagined. Today's ham radio operators owe the very existence of their hobby to Dick Bash. Thank you for all you have done for ham radio Dick!

Hans

3248. Re: Deliberate Israel Attack on USS Liberty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 00:54:22 UTC
From: USS Liberty <anon@libattakcvrup.org>
Message-ID: <cqfp76$kt2$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101146
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.mideast,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Bill Ding" <carpenter@construction.net> wrote in message
news:99lms015gphk4erd6a2cvttnvleug6k4n3@4ax.com...

> 09 January 2004
>
> I, Ward Boston, Jr. do declare that the following statement is true
> and complete:
>
> For more than 30 years, I have remained silent on the topic of USS
> Liberty. I am a military man and when orders come in from the
> Secretary of Defense and President of the United States, I follow
> them.
>
> However, recent attempts to rewrite history compel me to share the
> truth.
>
> In June of 1967, while serving as a Captain in the Judge Advocate
> General Corps, Department of the Navy, I was assigned as senior legal
> counsel for the Navy's Court of Inquiry into the brutal attack on USS
> Liberty, which had occurred on June 8th.
>
> The late Admiral Isaac C. Kidd, president of the Court, and I were
> given only one week to gather evidence for the Navy's official
> investigation into the attack, despite the fact that we both had
> estimated that a proper Court of Inquiry into an attack of this
> magnitude would take at least six months to conduct.
>
> Admiral John S. McCain, Jr., then Commander-in-chief, Naval Forces
> Europe (CINCUSNAVEUR), at his headquarters in London, had charged
> Admiral Kidd (in a letter dated June 10, 1967) to "inquire into all
> the pertinent facts and circumstances leading to and connected with
> the armed attack; damage resulting therefrom; and deaths of and
> injuries to Naval personnel."
>
> Despite the short amount of time we were given, we gathered a vast
> amount of evidence, including hours of heartbreaking testimony from
> the young survivors.
>
> The evidence was clear. Both Admiral Kidd and I believed with
> certainty that this attack, which killed 34 American sailors and
> injured 172 others, was a deliberate effort to sink an American ship
> and murder its entire crew. Each evening, after hearing testimony all
> day, we often spoke our private thoughts concerning what we had seen

> and heard. I recall Admiral Kidd repeatedly referring to the Israeli
> forces responsible for the attack as "murderous bastards." It was our
> shared belief, based on the documentary evidence and testimony we
> received first hand, that the Israeli attack was planned and
> deliberate, and could not possibly have been an accident.
>
> I am certain that the Israeli pilots that undertook the attack, as
> well as their superiors, who had ordered the attack, were well aware
> that the ship was American.
>
> I saw the flag, which had visibly identified the ship as American,
> riddled with bullet holes, and heard testimony that made it clear that
> the Israelis intended there be no survivors. Not only did the Israelis
> attack the ship with napalm, gunfire, and missiles, Israeli torpedo
> boats machine-gunned three lifeboats that had been launched in an
> attempt by the crew to save the most seriously wounded - a war crime.
>
> Admiral Kidd and I both felt it necessary to travel to Israel to
> interview the Israelis who took part in the attack. Admiral Kidd
> telephoned Admiral McCain to discuss making arrangements. Admiral Kidd
> later told me that Admiral McCain was adamant that we were not to
> travel to Israel or contact the Israelis concerning this matter.
>
> Regrettably, we did not receive into evidence and the Court did not
> consider any of the more than sixty witness declarations from men who
> had been hospitalized and were unable to testify in person.
>
> I am outraged at the efforts of the apologists for Israel in this
> country to claim that this attack was a case of "mistaken identity."
>
> In particular, the recent publication of Jay Cristol's book, The
> Liberty Incident, twists the facts and misrepresents the views of
> those of us who investigated the attack.
>
> It is Cristol's insidious attempt to whitewash the facts that has
> pushed me to speak out.
>
> I know from personal conversations I had with Admiral Kidd that
> President Lyndon Johnson and Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara
> ordered him to conclude that the attack was a case of "mistaken
> identity" despite overwhelming evidence to the contrary.
>
> Admiral Kidd told me, after returning from Washington, D.C. that he
> had been ordered to sit down with two civilians from either the White
> House or the Defense Department, and rewrite portions of the court's
> findings.
>
> Admiral Kidd also told me that he had been ordered to "put the lid" on
> everything having to do with the attack on USS Liberty. We were never
> to speak of it and we were to caution everyone else involved that they

> could never speak of it again.
>
> I have no reason to doubt the accuracy of that statement as I know
> that the Court of Inquiry transcript that has been released to the
> public is not the same one that I certified and sent off to
> Washington.
>
> I know this because it was necessary, due to the exigencies of time,
> to hand correct and initial a substantial number of pages. I have
> examined the released version of the transcript and I did not see any
> pages that bore my hand corrections and initials. Also, the original
> did not have any deliberately blank pages, as the released version
> does. Finally, the testimony of Lt. Painter concerning the deliberate
> machine gunning of the life rafts by the Israeli torpedo boat crews,
> which I distinctly recall being given at the Court of Inquiry and
> included in the original transcript, is now missing and has been
> excised.
>
> Following the conclusion of the Court of Inquiry, Admiral Kidd and I
> remained in contact. Though we never spoke of the attack in public, we
> did discuss it between ourselves, on occasion. Every time we discussed
> the attack, Admiral Kidd was adamant that it was a deliberate, planned
> attack on an American ship.
>
> In 1990, I received a telephone call from Jay Cristol, who wanted to
> interview me concerning the functioning of the Court of Inquiry. I
> told him that I would not speak to him on that subject and prepared to
> hang up the telephone. Cristol then began asking me about my personal
> background and other, non-Court of Inquiry related matters. I
> endeavored to answer these questions and politely extricate myself
> from the conversation. Cristol continued to return to the subject of
> the Court of Inquiry, which I refused to discuss with him. Finally, I
> suggested that he contact Admiral Kidd and ask him about the Court of
> Inquiry.
>
> Shortly after my conversation with Cristol, I received a telephone
> call from Admiral Kidd, inquiring about Cristol and what he was up to.
> The Admiral spoke of Cristol in disparaging terms and even opined that
> "Cristol must be an Israeli agent." I don't know if he meant that
> literally or it was his way of expressing his disgust for Cristol's
> highly partisan, pro-Israeli approach to questions involving USS
> Liberty.
>
> At no time did I ever hear Admiral Kidd speak of Cristol other than in
> highly disparaging terms. I find Cristol's claims of a "close
> friendship" with Admiral Kidd to be utterly incredible. I also find it
> impossible to believe the statements he attributes to Admiral Kidd,
> concerning the attack on USS Liberty.
>
> Several years later, I received a letter from Cristol that contained

> what he purported to be his notes of our prior conversation. These
> "notes" were grossly incorrect and bore no resemblance in reality to
> that discussion. I find it hard to believe that these "notes" were the
> product of a mistake, rather than an attempt to deceive. I informed
> Cristol that I disagreed with his recollection of our conversation and
> that he was wrong. Cristol made several attempts to arrange for the
> two of us to meet in person and talk but I always found ways to avoid
> doing this. I did not wish to meet with Cristol as we had nothing in
> common and I did not trust him.
>
> Contrary to the misinformation presented by Cristol and others, it is
> important for the American people to know that it is clear that Israel
> is responsible for deliberately attacking an American ship and
> murdering American sailors, whose bereaved shipmates have lived with
> this egregious conclusion for many years.
>
> Dated: January 9, 2004
> at Coronado, California.
>
> Ward Boston, Jr., Captain, JAGC, USN (Ret.)
>
> Senior Counsel to the USS Liberty Court of Inquiry
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> < Glory may be fleeting, but obscurity is forever. >
> < -- William R. Clinton >
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3249. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 01:55:23 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i976cb5.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101149

On Thu, 23 Dec 2004 18:45:19 -0600, Todd Daugherty wrote:

>> (a) it's not an FCC rule and is open to court interpretation.
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>
>What do you mean it's not an FCC rule?? I think you better look again try 47
>USC 326 or Title 47 of the United States Code (Telegraphs, Telephones, and
>Radiotelegraphs), Chapter 5 (WIRE OR RADIO COMMUNICATION), Subchapter 3
>(SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO RADIO), Part 1 (General Provisions),
>Subsection 326 (Censorship)

You didn't quote an FCC Rule (which are codified in Title 47 of
the Code of Federal Regulations). You quoted a Federal statute
(which is codified in the U.S. Code). THEY "AIN'T" THE SAME !!

As a wannabe lawyer you should know the difference. You have
demonstrated above that you do not.

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all can violate one's freedom of movement and expression.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3250. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 01:56:12 UTC
From: KØHB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1103853372.662599.228640@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101147

bb wrote:

> What's Jessie V. been doing lately? I'm sure that Minnisota had
> a good reason for making him Governor.............

I have no idea what he's doing. Last heard, he was out in California.

Funny you should bring him up though, because he shares a lot of traits
with Shrub.

Not overly bright, arrogant, smirks a lot, has a lackluster command of
the English language, prone to exageration of the facts (inventing some
as the need arises to advance his agenda), and pretty much the
laughingstock of his peers governing other states.
3's, de Hans, K0HB

3251. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 02:00:19 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i976kj6.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101148

On 23 Dec 2004 20:30:29 GMT, N2EY wrote:

>>IT ALSO GRANTED
>>SUMMARY JUDGMENT TO THE CITY ON HOWARD'S OTHER SEVEN CLAIMS,
>>WHICH IT TERMED "MAKEWEIGHT."
>>
>OK, I'll bite....
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>What does "makeweight" mean in that context?
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acceptable Points and Authorities and convincing argument if he
still wants to continue playing lawyer.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3252. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 02:43:17 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <331e5rF3mgq4uU1@individual.net>
Source record: 101150

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.i976kj6.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
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> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
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Hello, Phil

I may not be the sharpest knife in the drawer, but when purchasing a home and one time in traffic court, I hired a real lawyer. Funny thing, all the lawyer jokes aside, if you need one, don't go in trying to do it yourself.

Balance a couple of hundred bucks per hour for an attorney against the repercussions that might occur if you save that bit of money :))

Of course, one never knows. We just had a nurse's aide arrested for impersonating a *registered* nurse. She had worked for several *years* without being caught.

I suspect she will not pass go, nor collect $200.00 LOL

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

3253. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 03:30:55 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i97arj0.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101152

On Thu, 23 Dec 2004 21:43:17 -0500, JAMES HAMPTON wrote:

>Of course, one never knows. We just had a nurse's aide arrested for
>impersonating a *registered* nurse. She had worked for several *years*
>without being caught.

One of the first questions on the Bar Admission form in most if not
all states is whether you have ever been prosecuted for the unlicensed
practice of law (which includes giving legal opinions and interpretations
to others).

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3254. Re: The Honorable DICK BASH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 03:35:41 UTC
From: whoever <whoever@wherever>
Message-ID: <0vadnQuGCpcSE1bcRVn-jg@centurytel.net>
Source record: 101151

Hans wrote:
> Dick Bash is a giant among ham radio operators, one of the
> finest gentlemen to ever key a microphone. Dick is not only
> a gentleman but a scholar too, a humanitarian of rare intellect.
> Dick is a Founding Father of ham radio, a person who has
> unselfishly given more to ham radio than could ever be imagined.
> Today's ham radio operators owe the very existence of their
> hobby to Dick Bash. Thank you for all you have done for ham
> radio Dick!
>
>
> Hans
>

I wouldn't have my Extra if it wasn't for Dick Bash.

3255. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 04:07:07 UTC
From: Todd Daugherty <toddaug@consolidated.net>
Message-ID: <41cb955c$1_2@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 101153

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.i976cb5.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
> On Thu, 23 Dec 2004 18:45:19 -0600, Todd Daugherty wrote:
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> all can violate one's freedom of movement and expression.
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3256. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 04:24:17 UTC
From: Todd Daugherty <toddaug@consolidated.net>
Message-ID: <41cb9963$1_4@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 101154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate,alt.pirate.radio

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.i976cb5.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
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"anon" <anon@spamanoxnet.org> wrote in message
news:cqeb7i$t0f$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
> news:xnfcneeyarg.i94vbv1.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
>> On Wed, 22 Dec 2004 06:11:04 -0600, Todd Daugherty wrote:
>>
>>>I hear all this crap about K1MAN violating the FCC rules but the FCC
>>>violates their own rules..
>>>
>>>Sec. 326. - Censorship
>>>
>>>Nothing in this chapter shall be understood or construed to give the
>>>Commission the power of censorship over the radio communications or
>>>signals
>>>transmitted by any radio station, and no regulation or condition shall be
>>>promulgated or fixed by the Commission which shall interfere with the
>>>right
>>>of free speech by means of radio communication
>>
>> (a) it's not an FCC rule and is open to court interpretation.
>>
>> (b) look up the case law based on that section and see why there is
>> no "free spech" right in an amateur license.
>>
>> --
>> Phil Kane
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3257. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 04:43:42 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41CB9E18.BAAC192@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101155

Todd Daugherty wrote:
>
> "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
> news:cuvyxnansvbet.i976cb5.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
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3258. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 05:25:44 UTC
From: Todd Daugherty <toddaug@consolidated.net>
Message-ID: <41cba7c9$1_4@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 101156

"Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:41CB9E18.BAAC192@earthlink.net...
> Todd Daugherty wrote:
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And if you read my other post I stated
"I don't play "lawyer" I'm someone from his district who has a compelling interest in radio."
Just like everyone else who has concerns can write and petition the government. After all it is the "PUBLIC AIRWAVES" and the public has the right to be concerned about what's going on.

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As I stated the only speech on the radio the FCC is allowed to regulate is Obscene and indecent material.

Todd N9OGL
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3259. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 05:35:10 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <iUNyd.8395$RH4.4660@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101157

"bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

> You've had ample opportunity to explain yourself.

"Explain myself"?!?! My statement was simple and direct, requiring no explanation. Regarding the news story about Shrub ordering up plans to shut down GPS, I said this (no more, no less). "At first I thought it had to be an April Fool joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!"

You and "Avery" (not me) are the dufii who brought up cockeyed notions about "mooching" and "freeloading" and "shut down GPS for a day each year".

> You should complain about all of the other appropriated (tax)
> funds that our government pisses away.

I didn't say the government was pissing money away on GPS. In fact, we should compliment them on money well spent, resulting in a broad range of benefits to the taxpayers who paid for it.

3's, de Hans, K0HB

3260. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 05:41:55 UTC
From: jimp@specsol-spam-sux.com
Message-ID: <cqga73bvk2@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 101158

"K?HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote:

> "bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

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You idiots are argueing over a non-event blown all out of proportion by
ignorarant media reporters.

For the real story:

http://www.aopa.org/whatsnew/newsitems/2004/041216space.html

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Jim Pennino

Remove -spam-sux to reply.

3261. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 09:03:38 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041224040338.08086.00002569@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 101159

>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/22/2004 10:44 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <A2syd.7678$RH4.1185@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>

>Politics indeed makes strange bedfellows. It's almost surreal seeing you and
>
>Brian suddenly snuggled together lovey-dovey vainly trying to defend this
>whacko
>notion.

Not nealy as "whacko" as the idea of a Veteran suggesting the President is
an "idiot" for having the ability to deny access to a critical navigation
system to our enemies.

Steve, K4YZ

3262. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 09:09:21 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041224040921.08086.00002570@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 101160

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/23/2004 11:35 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <iUNyd.8395$RH4.4660@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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>April Fool joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!"

Hans...You obviously did NOT read the story...or at least read it very
well....

The intention to shut the net down in advent of war or attack was on the
table in the EARLY 90's. That the President was reviewing that is nothing new.

>You and "Avery" (not me) are the dufii who brought up cockeyed notions about
>"mooching" and "freeloading" and "shut down GPS for a day each year".
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>> You should complain about all of the other appropriated (tax)
>> funds that our government pisses away.
>
>I didn't say the government was pissing money away on GPS. In fact, we
>should
>compliment them on money well spent, resulting in a broad range of benefits
>to
>the taxpayers who paid for it.

Wasn't it Marx who said that it would be a Caplitalist who sold the rope
to the Communist with which to hang him (the capitalist) with...???

Steve, K4YZ

3263. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 09:13:12 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041224041312.08086.00002571@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 101161

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>From: jimp@specsol-spam-sux.com
>Date: 12/23/2004 11:41 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <cqga73bvk2@mail.specsol.com>
>
>"K?HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote:
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>
>> "bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
>
>> > You've had ample opportunity to explain yourself.
>
>> "Explain myself"?!?! My statement was simple and direct, requiring no
>> explanation. Regarding the news story about Shrub ordering up plans to
>shut
>> down GPS, I said this (no more, no less). "At first I thought it had to be
>an
>> April Fool joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!"
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>> You and "Avery" (not me) are the dufii who brought up cockeyed notions
>about
>> "mooching" and "freeloading" and "shut down GPS for a day each year".
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>> > funds that our government pisses away.
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>> I didn't say the government was pissing money away on GPS. In fact, we
>should
>> compliment them on money well spent, resulting in a broad range of benefits
>to
>> the taxpayers who paid for it.
>
>> 3's, de Hans, K0HB
>
>You idiots are argueing over a non-event blown all out of proportion by
>ignorarant media reporters.
>
>For the real story:
>
>http://www.aopa.org/whatsnew/newsitems/2004/041216space.html

Forget it, Jim....

Hans jumped at the opportunity to sling untrue epithets the Presidents
way, and no amount of facts will deter him from his quest for knighthood as Sir

Rantsalot.

Steve, K4YZ

3264. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 14:35:46 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95C961831E1F8elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 101162

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in
news:cuvyxnansvbet.i97arj0.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com:

> On Thu, 23 Dec 2004 21:43:17 -0500, JAMES HAMPTON wrote:
>
>>Of course, one never knows. We just had a nurse's aide arrested for
>>impersonating a *registered* nurse. She had worked for several *years*
>>without being caught.
>
> One of the first questions on the Bar Admission form in most if not
> all states is whether you have ever been prosecuted for the
> unlicensed practice of law (which includes giving legal opinions and
> interpretations to others).
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
>

Phil, you know as well as anyone that a post on a newsgroup is not a legal
opinion.

3265. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 14:58:45 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <rdmdnfi5GtM4s1HcRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101163

Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
>>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>>Date: 12/23/2004 11:35 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <iUNyd.8395$RH4.4660@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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>>"bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote
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>>down GPS, I said this (no more, no less). "At first I thought it had to be
>>an
>>April Fool joke, but apparently The Shrub really >>IS<< that stupid!"
>
>
> Hans...You obviously did NOT read the story...or at least read it very
> well....
>
> The intention to shut the net down in advent of war or attack was on the
> table in the EARLY 90's. That the President was reviewing that is nothing new.
>
>
>>You and "Avery" (not me) are the dufii who brought up cockeyed notions about
>>"mooching" and "freeloading" and "shut down GPS for a day each year".
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>>should
>>compliment them on money well spent, resulting in a broad range of benefits
>>to
>>the taxpayers who paid for it.
>
>
> Wasn't it Marx who said that it would be a Caplitalist who sold the rope
> to the Communist with which to hang him (the capitalist) with...???

Almost, Steve. I believe it was Nikita Kruschev once said:

"The last capitalist will sell me the rope with which to hang his mother."

I forget where I got the reference. Some television show a long time ago.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3266. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 15:30:38 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041224103038.07081.00000379@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 101164

In article <20041222221108.21876.00002107@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>>Date: 12/22/2004 10:48 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <Dzhyd.6786$9j5.6732@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>

>>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>>> You actually have the temerity to suggest that actually participating
>>> IN
>>> the democratic process is no different than expressing disrespect for our
>>> leaders?

>>Should I lie and say I respect him as President? The last President I had
>>any real respect for was his father.
>
> You didn't learn a thing in the Navy, didya, Chief?

> "Respect the rank even if you don't respect the person wearing
>it"...?!?!

Hans and I respect the Presidency. We don't respect the current president. That's a basic part of our freedoms as Americans. Deal with it.

> Or was every officer or Chief you worked under perfect...???

We don't work for the president. He works for us. People seem to forget that.

Hans and I are private citizens, not military personnel who must shut up and follow orders. We don't have to bow down and honor Shrub and Shake Hands and F@#$%^g Cheney just because they're in office now. At least not yet.

Steve, it seems to me that what you're saying boils down to this:

If the president is a genius and is doing a good job, we should all be lavish in our praise and call him a genius who is doing a good job, because that's the truth.

If the president is an idiot and is doing a terrible job, we should all be lavish in our praise and call him a genius who is doing a good job, because to do otherwise is to "give aid and support to our enemies".

>>I'm sure he's a nice guy.... probably a hell of a bass fisherman or deer
>>hunter, a good father, faithful husband, regular churchgoer and all that,
>>but he's a lousy President.

I agree. He was a poor student at Yale, and it still shows.
>
> Too bad he got the largest popular vote of any president ever, huh...???
>
Yet he barely won the election. By any conventional measure, it shouldn't have been close at all.

And had the popular vote gone for his opponent and the electoral vote gone for him, would he have stepped aside?

None of this has anything to do with GPS. Has everyhting to do with freedom and free speech.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3267. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 16:07:27 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1103904447.666994.220060@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101165

KØHB wrote:
>
> The popular vote is meaningless, otherwise Al ("I invented
> the internet") Gore would be President today.
>
Al Gore never claimed to have invented the internet.
http://www.snopes.com/quotes/internet.htm

73 de Jim, N2EY

3268. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 16:51:19 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041224115119.08186.00002473@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 101166

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 12/24/2004 9:30 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041224103038.07081.00000379@mb-m10.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041222221108.21876.00002107@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
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>>>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>>>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>>>Date: 12/22/2004 10:48 AM Central Standard Time
>>>Message-id: <Dzhyd.6786$9j5.6732@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>>>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
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>>>> IN
>>>> the democratic process is no different than expressing disrespect for our
>>>> leaders?
>
>>>Should I lie and say I respect him as President? The last President I had
>>>any real respect for was his father.
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>> "Respect the rank even if you don't respect the person wearing
>>it"...?!?!
>
>Hans and I respect the Presidency. We don't respect the current president.
>That's a basic part of our freedoms as Americans. Deal with it.

A "command", Jim?

Getting frustrated with being "called" on all the profanities?

>> Or was every officer or Chief you worked under perfect...???
>
>We don't work for the president. He works for us. People seem to forget that.

YOU don't work for the president. Hans did. I did.

>Hans and I are private citizens, not military personnel who must shut up and
>follow orders. We don't have to bow down and honor Shrub and Shake Hands and
>F@#$%^g Cheney just because they're in office now. At least not yet.
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>in our praise and call him a genius who is doing a good job, because that's
>the
>truth.

Then you'd be absolutely wrong, Jim, but then I guess it wouldn't be the
first time, now would it?

What >>I<< am saying, is that I find it embarrassing that two gentlemen of
supposed education and respectability can't express themselves with more
dignity and professionalism.

>If the president is an idiot and is doing a terrible job, we should all be
>lavish in our praise and call him a genius who is doing a good job, because
>to
>do otherwise is to "give aid and support to our enemies".

D o I n e e d t o t y p e s l o w e r s o y o u c a n k
e e p u p w i t h w h a t I a m s a y i n g, J i m ? ? ?

I t ' s a b o u t Y O U R u s e o f p r o f a n i t y.

>>>I'm sure he's a nice guy.... probably a hell of a bass fisherman or deer
>>>hunter, a good father, faithful husband, regular churchgoer and all that,
>>>but he's a lousy President.
>
>I agree. He was a poor student at Yale, and it still shows.

What does his academic achievements or lack of have to do with YOUR use of
profanity or conduct in a open forum, Jim?

>> Too bad he got the largest popular vote of any president ever, huh...???
>>
>Yet he barely won the election. By any conventional measure, it shouldn't
>have
>been close at all.

"Barely" won or "by a landslide" won is STILL won.

Ya know what the most popular "formula" is in graduate school, Jim...???

"C = PhD"

>And had the popular vote gone for his opponent and the electoral vote gone
>for
>him, would he have stepped aside?
>
>None of this has anything to do with GPS. Has everyhting to do with freedom
>and
>free speech.

There's freedom of speech and abuse of it.

Many of this Nation's problems today exist because we allow the lowering of almost every "standard" to the least common denominator, and that includes the manner in which we express ourselves.

Even "prime time" show-length cartoons (The Simpsons, et al...) have made it "OK" to be profane and do the trailer trash talk, and it reflects in the mouths of our children.

Thirty years ago people "our age" were all dancing up and down excited that people like Howard Stern started breaking barriers by using profanities in their shows. We were rolling in the aisles over Richard Pryor and Eddie Murphy's use of "MF" and "N" as part of their routines. Now our kids are doing it, and people wonder why we can't seem to keep ahead of the Japanese, Koreans and Chinese in the business world.

So...You go right ahead and keep trying to bust MY chops over your "free speech" and how it's OK for you to speak disrespectfully of others, Jim.

Afterall, hasn't it been YOU who was on MY case about the way I dealt with (and spoke to) Lennie? Kinda rough having to take a bit of the same medicine, isn't it?

Seems to me you have a bit of difficulty living up to your own rhetoric when it comes to conduct and accepting criticism, Jim.

Merry Christmas.

Steve, K4YZ

3269. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 17:03:14 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041224120314.08186.00002474@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 101167

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>From: N2EY@AOL.COM
>Date: 12/24/2004 10:07 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1103904447.666994.220060@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
>
>
>K=D8HB wrote:
>>
>> The popular vote is meaningless, otherwise Al ("I invented
>> the internet") Gore would be President today.

>Al Gore never claimed to have invented the internet.

>http://www.snopes.com/quotes/internet.htm

BBWWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! !

Nooooooooooooooooooo...He didn't "invent the Internet"...He just "took the Initiative" for it!

Below are the first couple of paragraphs from the URL you provided, Jim.

QUOTE:

Claim: Vice-President Al Gore claimed that he "invented" the Internet.
Status: False.

Origins: No,
Al Gore did not claim he "invented" the Internet, nor did he say anything that could reasonably be interpreted that way. The derisive "Al Gore said he 'invented' the Internet" put-downs are misleading distortions of something he said (taken out of context) during an interview with Wolf Blitzer on CNN's "Late Edition" program on 9 March 1999. When asked to describe what distinguished him from his challenger for the Democratic presidential nomination, Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey, Gore replied (in part):

"During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative in creating the Internet. I took the initiative in moving forward a whole range of initiatives that have proven to be important to our country's economic growth and environmental protection, improvements in our educational system."

Clearly, although Gore's phrasing was clumsy (and self-serving), he was not claiming that he "invented" the Internet (in the sense of having designed or implemented it), but that he was responsible for helping to create the environment (in an economic and legislative sense) that fostered the development of the Internet.

UNQUOTE

The author of this "debunking urban legends" article should be spanked for having the temerity to state "Al Gore did not claim he "invented" the Internet, nor did he say anything that could reasonably be interpreted that way."

The very quote he provided said EXACTLY that!

"During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative in creating the Internet."

That was the SAME Algore who stood in the Capitol Building and didn't recognize George Washington's bust...and THAT was on videotape!

Had Al Gore gotten elected and the same September 11th events transpired, he would have had us paying restitution to the families of the hijackers!

Sheeeeeesh!

Steve, K4YZ

3270. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 17:22:12 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <8fYyd.8623$RH4.6292@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101168

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

>
> Hans jumped at the opportunity to sling untrue epithets the Presidents
> way
>

Which were "untrue"? Specific examples please. Show your work.

3's, de Hans, K0HB

3271. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 18:10:34 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103911834.879697.255970@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101169

Jimmy Who? First the basics. You need to introduce yourself to the group and give your callsign before you start calling us idiots. And what is your position with respect to Morse Code testing?

Thanks, bb

3272. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 18:16:52 UTC
From: jimp@specsol-spam-sux.com
Message-ID: <cqhmek$o3e$1@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 101170

bb <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote:
> Jimmy Who? First the basics. You need to introduce yourself to the
> group and give your callsign before you start calling us idiots. And
> what is your position with respect to Morse Code testing?

> Thanks, bb

Assuming you are addressing me, it is a trivial exercise to look up a
call sign given a name.

My position on Morse code testing has been the same since 1963, also a
trivial exercise in research.

--
Jim Pennino

Remove -spam-sux to reply.

3273. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 18:26:27 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103912787.401277.310900@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101171

It would appear that much about Jimmy Who is trivial.

3274. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 18:28:18 UTC
From: jimp@specsol-spam-sux.com
Message-ID: <cqhn42$pt8$1@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 101172

bb <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote:
> It would appear that much about Jimmy Who is trivial.

As are most of the "discussions" on this newgroup.

--
Jim Pennino

Remove -spam-sux to reply.

3275. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 18:39:20 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103913560.249268.30980@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

Once the EPA claims that agriculture fertilizer, pesticide, and herbicide are point source pollutions, and the farmer has to obtain a permit to apply no more than the minimum to produce an acceptable crop, then GPS driven applications will appear very affordable.

3276. Re: Interesting link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 18:42:46 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <GqZyd.9106$9j5.7040@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101174

"Steven R. Adell - KF2TI" <kf2ti@arrl.net> wrote

> Seems part of the new Google beta is a page that shows various
> numbers...posts, top posters, etc.

Looks like the undisputed champion (now retired from rrap) W6RCA/W5DXP is secure for years to come. Second place (first loser) goes to K4YZ/K4CAP, miles and miles behind.

3's, de Hans, K0HB

3277. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 18:43:48 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103913828.541699.46870@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101175

It's really too bad that Han's expects me to "march lock step" with him because I have disagreed so much with Steve in the past.

When something is wrong, it's just wrong. And that's what Hans statement was; wrong.

3278. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 18:53:42 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33371bF3pimgeU1@individual.net>
Source record: 101176

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.i97arj0.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
> On Thu, 23 Dec 2004 21:43:17 -0500, JAMES HAMPTON wrote:
>
> >Of course, one never knows. We just had a nurse's aide arrested for
> >impersonating a *registered* nurse. She had worked for several *years*
> >without being caught.
>
> One of the first questions on the Bar Admission form in most if not
> all states is whether you have ever been prosecuted for the unlicensed
> practice of law (which includes giving legal opinions and
interpretations
> to others).
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
>

Hello, Phil

I am active in a number of groups. One medical and another few radio
groups.

Invariably, if someone is really worried about a problem, the best advice is
to seek someone out who is an expert. If blood sugars are running way too
high, see your doctor. Immediately.

If one is putting up a tower and is in the country and the tower is not
located near the house, you can likely get a foundation recommended by the
tower manufacturer and guy it per recommendation. If, however, you are
located in a village, city, or suburb .... you'd best get the proper
permits, hire a lawyer, and a construction firm that has extensive
experience in towers, high street lighting, signal poles, or relevant
experience in supporting structures that must withstand high winds.

I am *not* a lawyer, but in such a situation, I'd suspect I'd want to cover
my rear end with boiler plate and be able to show proof that the
installation is guaranteed, by someone other than myself, for winds higher
than have ever existed in the area.

As they often say, "get it in writing". I'd be nervous about handing out
any recommendations in a professional area in any case; on the Internet, it
is tantamount to suicide ;)

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA
ps - how has your weather been? Crazy like a lot or not?

3279. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 19:04:01 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3337kmF3qssgsU1@individual.net>
Source record: 101177

"Todd Daugherty" <toddaug@consolidated.net> wrote in message
news:41cba7c9$1_4@127.0.0.1...
>
> "Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:41CB9E18.BAAC192@earthlink.net...
> > Todd Daugherty wrote:
> >>
> >> "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
> >> news:cuvyxnansvbet.i976cb5.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
> >> > On Thu, 23 Dec 2004 18:45:19 -0600, Todd Daugherty wrote:
> >> >
> >> >>> (a) it's not an FCC rule and is open to court interpretation.
> >> >>
> >> >>
> >> >>What do you mean it's not an FCC rule?? I think you better look again
> >> >>try
> >> >>47
> >> >>USC 326 or Title 47 of the United States Code (Telegraphs,
Telephones,
> >> >>and
> >> >>Radiotelegraphs), Chapter 5 (WIRE OR RADIO COMMUNICATION),
Subchapter
> >> >>3
> >> >>(SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO RADIO), Part 1 (General Provisions),
> >> >>Subsection 326 (Censorship)
> >> >
> >> > You didn't quote an FCC Rule (which are codified in Title 47 of
> >> > the Code of Federal Regulations). You quoted a Federal statute
> >> > (which is codified in the U.S. Code). THEY "AIN'T" THE SAME !!
> >>
> >> So that's means no one should have to abide by Section 301 sense it's
not
> >> a
> >> FCC rule. right?
> >> and secondly where in any of my fucking post did I state I'm a lawyer?
> >> NOWHERE! So my in my fucking opinion don't put words in my mouth.
> >
> >
> > Phil asked you the following:
> >
> > "Where do you practice Communications Law, Todd?"
> >
> > You replied:
> >

> > "As for your question I have been very active in the micro broadcasting
> > movement and I'm very knowledgeable when it comes to radio law. I am
> > current working with a member of the House Subcommittee on
> > Telecommunication in regards to the FCC and the licensing processing
> > including filing windows and waivers."
> >
> And if you read my other post I stated
> "I don't play "lawyer" I'm someone from his district who has a compelling
> interest in radio."
> Just like everyone else who has concerns can write and petition the
> government. After all it is the "PUBLIC AIRWAVES" and the public has the
> right to be concerned about what's going on.
>
> > You didn't really provide an answer to Phil's question. Now you've
> > resorting to multiple occurrences of the "eff" word in defending the
> > indefensible. You've done so in barely corherent sentences. Do you
> > really want to argue communications law with an expert in the field?
> >
> > There is really a heuristic approach you could try, Todd. Go ahead an
> > push the envelope on the free speech issue on the air and see if the ax
> > falls on you. If it never does, your theory is right or the feds aren't
> > paying any attention to you right now.
>
> As I stated the only speech on the radio the FCC is allowed to regulate is
> Obscene and indecent material.
>
>
> Todd N9OGL

Hello, Todd

I believe that 3rd party traffic is also restricted to most of the countries
in the world. Depending upon what country you pass 3rd party traffic to,
the FCC might be the least of your problems ;)

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

3280. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 19:30:39 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041224143039.23212.00000443@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 101178

In article <20041224115119.08186.00002473@mb-m05.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>Date: 12/24/2004 9:30 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041224103038.07081.00000379@mb-m10.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <20041222221108.21876.00002107@mb-m14.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>(Steve
>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>>
>>>>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>>>>From: "Ki¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>>>>Date: 12/22/2004 10:48 AM Central Standard Time
>>>>Message-id: <Dzhyd.6786$9j5.6732@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>>
>>>>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>>
>>>>> You actually have the temerity to suggest that actually participating
>>>>> IN
>>>>> the democratic process is no different than expressing disrespect for
>our
>>>>> leaders?
>>
>>>>Should I lie and say I respect him as President? The last President I had
>>>>any real respect for was his father.
>>>
>>> You didn't learn a thing in the Navy, didya, Chief?
>>
>>> "Respect the rank even if you don't respect the person wearing
>>>it"...?!?!
>>
>>Hans and I respect the Presidency. We don't respect the current president.
>>That's a basic part of our freedoms as Americans. Deal with it.
>
> A "command", Jim?

A suggestion, Steve.
>
> Getting frustrated with being "called" on all the profanities?

No.

>>> Or was every officer or Chief you worked under perfect...???
>>
>>We don't work for the president. He works for us. People seem to forget
>that.
>
> YOU don't work for the president. Hans did. I did.

Past tense.

Unless I'm mistaken, Hans never worked for *this* president.

Besides, that's all irrelevant to whether we can criticize Shrub and his
policies *today*.

>>Hans and I are private citizens, not military personnel who must shut up and
>>follow orders. We don't have to bow down and honor Shrub and Shake Hands
>>and
>>F@#$%^g Cheney just because they're in office now. At least not yet.
>>
>>Steve, it seems to me that what you're saying boils down to this:
>>
>>If the president is a genius and is doing a good job, we should all be
>>lavish
>>in our praise and call him a genius who is doing a good job, because that's
>>the
>>truth.
>
> Then you'd be absolutely wrong, Jim, but then I guess it wouldn't be the
>first time, now would it?

So we shouldn't praise a president who *is* a genius and who *is* doing a good
job?

>What >>I<< am saying, is that I find it embarrassing that two gentlemen
>of
>supposed education and respectability can't express themselves with more
>dignity and professionalism.

You mean Shrub and/or his VP?

>>If the president is an idiot and is doing a terrible job, we should all be
>>lavish in our praise and call him a genius who is doing a good job, because
>>to
>>do otherwise is to "give aid and support to our enemies".
>
> D o I n e e d t o t y p e s l o w e r s o y o u c a n
>k
>e e p u p w i t h w h a t I a m s a y i n g, J i m ? ? ?
>
> I t ' s a b o u t Y O U R u s e o f p r o f a n i t y.

Do you see me using any profanity in this posting?

I think you're evading the real issue, which I illustrated above.
>
>>>>I'm sure he's a nice guy.... probably a hell of a bass fisherman or deer
>>>>hunter, a good father, faithful husband, regular churchgoer and all that,
>>>>but he's a lousy President.
>>
>>I agree. He was a poor student at Yale, and it still shows.
>
>What does his academic achievements or lack of have to do with YOUR use
>of profanity or conduct in a open forum, Jim?

It's not all about me, Steve.

>>> Too bad he got the largest popular vote of any president ever, huh...???
>>>
>>Yet he barely won the election. By any conventional measure, it shouldn't
>>have been close at all.
>
> "Barely" won or "by a landslide" won is STILL won.

Goes to mandate.
>
> Ya know what the most popular "formula" is in graduate school,
>Jim...???
>
> "C = PhD"

You ever been to graduate school, Steve? I have. You don't stay in a good
graduate program with C marks.

>>And had the popular vote gone for his opponent and the electoral vote gone
>>for him, would he have stepped aside?

Hmmm?

>>None of this has anything to do with GPS. Has everyhting to do with freedom
>>and
>>free speech.
>
>There's freedom of speech and abuse of it.

Also suppression of it under the guise of "security".
>
>Many of this Nation's problems today exist because we allow the
>lowering
>of almost every "standard" to the least common denominator, and that includes
>the manner in which we express ourselves.

Like the VP telling a reporter to "f!@# off".

If it's OK for him, why not for me?

>Even "prime time" show-length cartoons (The Simpsons, et al...) have
>made
>it "OK" to be profane and do the trailer trash talk, and it reflects in the

>mouths of our children.

Maybe in the mouths of *your* children, but not in the case of most children I know. And I know more than a few.

>Thirty years ago people "our age" were all dancing up and down excited
>that people like Howard Stern started breaking barriers by using profanities
>in
>their shows.

What profanities has Howard Stern used that were not also used by people like Oprah - and Our Vice President?

>We were rolling in the aisles over Richard Pryor and Eddie
>Murphy's use of "MF" and "N" as part of their routines.

Maybe *you* were....

>Now our kids are doing
>it, and people wonder why we can't seem to keep ahead of the Japanese,
>Koreans
>and Chinese in the business world.

Steve, maybe *your* kids are, but I don't hear that stuff from kids in my area.

And here's a datapoint for ya: By the fifth grade, way back about 1965, I and all my friends knew all the common "bad words". Plus some that have gone out of use today. We used 'em, too, just out of the earshot of adults. And that was 40 years ago. This sort of thing isn't new at all.

> So...You go right ahead and keep trying to bust MY chops over your "free
>speech" and how it's OK for you to speak disrespectfully of others, Jim.

You're the one who takes issue with someone criticizing Our Wonderful Republican President Bush, by calling him "Shrub" and his policies "idiotic".

Yet it's OK for *you* to refer to his predecessor as "Slick Willy" and a "liar". "Scumbag" and other words are probably in there, too, if someone's into googling.
>
>Afterall, hasn't it been YOU who was on MY case about the way I dealt
>with
> (and spoke to) Lennie? Kinda rough having to take a bit of the same
>medicine, isn't it?

So my "Shrub" and "idiot" aren't OK, but your "scumbag" and "loser" and "liar" are....

> Seems to me you have a bit of difficulty living up to your own rhetoric
>when it comes to conduct and accepting criticism, Jim.

Do you see any profanity in this posting?
>
> Merry Christmas.
>

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours.

73 de Jim, N2EY
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>

3281. 3rd party agreement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 19:38:40 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3339lkF3qh3agU1@individual.net>
Source record: 101179

Hi gang!

I just had an interesting question pop into my head; one to which I have no answer.

I have a couple of friends in British Columbia. Both are licensed hams and I've left messages for one of them with his father (the other licensed ham) as he is not within repeater contact.

I noticed our agreement with England includes only special event stations. Should I have two friends in England and both were amateur radio operators, could I legally ask for one to pass a message to the other to meet on a particular repeater? This would *not* be with a special event station. Would passing traffic through a ham to another ham be considered 3rd party?

No, I'm not trying it, I'm just curious as to what would constitute 3rd party traffic.

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

3282. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 20:31:13 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i98m010.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101180

On 24 Dec 2004 14:35:46 GMT, Alun wrote:

>> One of the first questions on the Bar Admission form in most if not
>> all states is whether you have ever been prosecuted for the
>> unlicensed practice of law (which includes giving legal opinions and
>> interpretations to others).

>Phil, you know as well as anyone that a post on a newsgroup is not a legal
>opinion.

You know that, I know that, but does the person who is foolish
enough to joust with a better-armed person know that??

One loses that one anyhow by using the "eff" word, indicating a
basic inability to deliver a convincing argument in polite society.
I didn't even want to get into the fact that "microbroadcasting" is
really a cover name for the movement to legalize unlawful i.e.
pirate/unlicensed/unlawful broadcasting.....

I paid my dues on that battle, and anyhow I have better things to do
than to keep trying to educate the obviously education-resistant. I
may even do some serious ham radio this weekend....

Enjoy the holidays.....

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3283. Re: Phil Kane Blathers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 21:25:07 UTC
From: jimp@specsol-spam-sux.com
Message-ID: <cqi1fj$pt8$1@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 101181

anonymous@remailer.hastio.org wrote:
> Phil Kane blathers on and on making no sense

> does anyone know what he is talking about

Yeah, anyone with a high school education, which leaves out most posters
here.

--
Jim Pennino

Remove -spam-sux to reply.

3284. Re: 3rd party agreement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 21:31:37 UTC
From: jimp@specsol-spam-sux.com
Message-ID: <cqi1rp$pt8$2@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 101182

JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Hi gang!

> I just had an interesting question pop into my head; one to which I have no
> answer.

> I have a couple of friends in British Columbia. Both are licensed hams and
> I've left messages for one of them with his father (the other licensed ham)
> as he is not within repeater contact.

> I noticed our agreement with England includes only special event stations.
> Should I have two friends in England and both were amateur radio operators,
> could I legally ask for one to pass a message to the other to meet on a
> particular repeater? This would *not* be with a special event station.
> Would passing traffic through a ham to another ham be considered 3rd party?

> No, I'm not trying it, I'm just curious as to what would constitute 3rd
> party traffic.

> Best regards from Rochester, NY
> Jim AA2QA

When all else fails, you might read 97.115:

Sec. 97.115 Third party communications.

(a) An amateur station may transmit messages for a third party to:
(1) Any station within the jurisdiction of the United States.
(2) Any station within the jurisdiction of any foreign government whose administration has made arrangements with the United States to allow amateur stations to be used for transmitting international communications on behalf of third parties. No station shall transmit messages for a third party to any station within the jurisdiction of any foreign government whose administration has not made such an arrangement. This prohibition does not apply to a message for any third party who is eligible to be a control operator of the station.

Notice the last sentence.

--
Jim Pennino

Remove -spam-sux to reply.

3285. Re: 3rd party agreement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 21:52:28 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i98prg1.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101183

On Fri, 24 Dec 2004 21:31:37 +0000 (UTC), jimp@specsol-spam-sux.com wrote:

>> Should I have two friends in England and both were amateur radio operators,
>> could I legally ask for one to pass a message to the other to meet on a
>> particular repeater? This would *not* be with a special event station.
>> Would passing traffic through a ham to another ham be considered 3rd party?

> This prohibition [against passing third-party traffic with a
statsion whose Licensing Administration does not have an a
third-party traffic agreement with the US] does not apply to a
message for any third party who is eligible to be a control
operator of the station.

>Notice the last sentence.

That would make it OK if the message was from the UK ham through
a US ham to another US hams, because FCC rules are applicable
only to stations authorized by the FCC by specific or blanket
license.

I really don't know if in the UK, a similar permission exists
and whether the "second" operator can be designated as a control
operator of the "first" ham's station. Some Administrations
allow this, others do not.

Perhaps Alun (who holds a UK licence) can enlighten us.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3286. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 22:17:51 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <jA0zd.763$qf5.730@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101184

>
> I am *not* a lawyer, but in such a situation, I'd suspect I'd want to cover
> my rear end with boiler plate and be able to show proof that the
> installation is guaranteed, by someone other than myself, for winds higher
> than have ever existed in the area.

A "Professional Engineer" can do that, if he signs the paperwork
and adds his license number to it. But not all PEs will do
a tower, as any guy not familiar with towers is not gonna risk
getting their license pulled.
>

3287. Re: 3rd party agreement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 22:41:55 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <333kd8F3ohqoqU1@individual.net>
Source record: 101185

<jimp@specsol-spam-sux.com> wrote in message
news:cqi1rp$pt8$2@mail.specsol.com...
> JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> > Hi gang!
>
> > I just had an interesting question pop into my head; one to which I have
no
> > answer.
>
> > I have a couple of friends in British Columbia. Both are licensed hams
and
> > I've left messages for one of them with his father (the other licensed
ham)
> > as he is not within repeater contact.
>
> > I noticed our agreement with England includes only special event
stations.
> > Should I have two friends in England and both were amateur radio
operators,
> > could I legally ask for one to pass a message to the other to meet on a
> > particular repeater? This would *not* be with a special event station.
> > Would passing traffic through a ham to another ham be considered 3rd
party?
>
> > No, I'm not trying it, I'm just curious as to what would constitute 3rd
> > party traffic.
>
>
> > Best regards from Rochester, NY
> > Jim AA2QA
>
> When all else fails, you might read 97.115:
>
> Sec. 97.115 Third party communications.
>
> (a) An amateur station may transmit messages for a third party to:
> (1) Any station within the jurisdiction of the United States.
> (2) Any station within the jurisdiction of any foreign government
> whose administration has made arrangements with the United States to
> allow amateur stations to be used for transmitting international
> communications on behalf of third parties. No station shall transmit
> messages for a third party to any station within the jurisdiction of any
> foreign government whose administration has not made such an
> arrangement. This prohibition does not apply to a message for any third

> party who is eligible to be a control operator of the station.
>
>
> Notice the last sentence.
>
> --
> Jim Pennino
>
> Remove -spam-sux to reply.

Hello, Jim

Interesting - and it might prove real interesting for a message for a tech given the message on HF voice from another country ....(!) ... it might get knotty ... if the station is in the novice portion of the cw band on hf and running 200 watts or less, then a tech with code might be able to receive the message .... if not .... hmmm ....

Yet another big gap in regulations ....

I can see there is no clear answer (yet) to my query.

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

3288. Re: 3rd party agreement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-24 22:43:44 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <333kglF3sh8kfU1@individual.net>
Source record: 101186

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.i98prg1.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
> On Fri, 24 Dec 2004 21:31:37 +0000 (UTC), jimp@specsol-spam-sux.com wrote:
>
> >> Should I have two friends in England and both were amateur radio
operators,
> >> could I legally ask for one to pass a message to the other to meet on a
> >> particular repeater? This would *not* be with a special event station.
> >> Would passing traffic through a ham to another ham be considered 3rd
party?
>
> > This prohibition [against passing third-party traffic with a
> statsion whose Licensing Administration does not have an a
> third-party traffic agreement with the US] does not apply to a
> message for any third party who is eligible to be a control
> operator of the station.
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> >Notice the last sentence.
>
> That would make it OK if the message was from the UK ham through
> a US ham to another US hams, because FCC rules are applicable
> only to stations authorized by the FCC by specific or blanket
> license.
>
> I really don't know if in the UK, a similar permission exists
> and whether the "second" operator can be designated as a control
> operator of the "first" ham's station. Some Administrations
> allow this, others do not.
>
> Perhaps Alun (who holds a UK licence) can enlighten us.
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
Hello, Phil

I'm sure you'll note the answer I made to the reply. Since not all licensed
amateur might be able to be the control operator of the station based upon
individual circumstances (such as mode, band, etc.), this could prove
interesting.

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

3289. Re: Huan Cho & Jung Lee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 00:21:53 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1103934113.352476.264120@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101187

If only Hop Sing could have joined in.

Merry Christmas, bb

3290. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 01:33:33 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1103938413.589280.177490@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101188

N2EY wrote:
> In article <20041224115119.08186.00002473@mb-m05.aol.com>,
k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4YZ) writes:

> >Many of this Nation's problems today exist because we allow the
> >lowering
> >of almost every "standard" to the least common denominator, and that
includes
> >the manner in which we express ourselves.
>
> Like the VP telling a reporter to "f!@# off".
>
> If it's OK for him, why not for me?

I can't argue with a person bound and determined to lower himself
to the aforementioned lowest common denominator.

What a waste of education.

I am at work and will respond to the rest of the post later...
Steve, K4YZ

3291. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 02:39:54 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i9932i2.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101189

On Fri, 24 Dec 2004 22:17:51 GMT, robert casey wrote:

>> I am *not* a lawyer, but in such a situation, I'd suspect I'd want to cover
>> my rear end with boiler plate and be able to show proof that the
>> installation is guaranteed, by someone other than myself, for winds higher
>> than have ever existed in the area.
>
>A "Professional Engineer" can do that, if he signs the paperwork
>and adds his license number to it. But not all PEs will do
>a tower, as any guy not familiar with towers is not gonna risk
>getting their license pulled.

Yup. One of the major reasons that Civil Engineering PE licensees
get disciplined in those states with which I am familiar with is
doing/signing structural work (such as tower design/certification)
without holding the required Structural Engineering co-license.
Close on the heels of that in all disciplines is signing off on work
that the licensee did not do or supervise or was not competent to do
in the first place.

Not to mention what his/her malpractice insurance company will
do in those circumstances.

(As you probably know, in the real world of practically any
profession, statutes and regulations do not have nearly as much
leverage compared to the pressure that the insurance companies
can exercise.)

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3292. Re: Interesting link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 03:30:47 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041224223047.11801.00000481@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 101190

In article <GqZyd.9106$9j5.7040@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"Steven R. Adell - KF2TI" <kf2ti@arrl.net> wrote
>
>> Seems part of the new Google beta is a page that shows various
>> numbers...posts, top posters, etc.
>
>Looks like the undisputed champion (now retired from rrap) W6RCA/W5DXP is
>secure
>for years to come. Second place (first loser) goes to K4YZ/K4CAP, miles and
>miles behind.

Well, sort of, Hans. But you have to take those listings with a grain of salt, because they make no account for length of posting. They also don't deal with the person who uses several different screen names.

btw, one of Cecil's best posts consisted of his one-word response to a question.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3293. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 03:30:48 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041224223048.11801.00000482@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 101191

In article <cuvyxnansvbet.i976kj6.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>, "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> writes:

>>OK, I'll bite....
>>
>>What does "makeweight" mean in that context?
>>
>>My guess is that it's a formal term for "filler" or "bafflegab",
>>meaning stuff to fill out the claims so it looks impressive.
>
> When the attorney charges by the word (or by the pound) it's an
> essential ingredient in any filing. <ggg>

So I was right!
>
> Look at the stuff that Todd has been throwing out here on this
> thread. He can certainly use a session or two on how to write
> acceptable Points and Authorities and convincing argument if he
> still wants to continue playing lawyer.

I've seen this problem before...as a nonlawyer I will sum it up this way:

Some people confuse the way "the law" *is* with they way *they think it should be*. The courts, of course, don't work that way.

Personal example:

Some time back, two acquaintances of mine wanted to do work on their houses that required a variance from the township.

One simply applied for a building permit, with the idea that if a variance was needed, the township would tell him. At first the township didn't, because folks who give out permits aren't the ones who do variances and zoning. Of course eventually the mistake was caought, which started a whole merry-go-round of proceedings and delayed the project for months and months.

The other checked with an attorney who was experienced in doing variances and other related work in the township. RE attorney said "yeah, you need a variance, here's how to get one". Other one followed all the steps (sealed plot plan, pictures, signed testimonial letter from neighbors saying they had no objection, etc.) Township gave out the variance with no problems at all.

Now of course some folks will yell that you should be able to do whatever you want with your own property. Which makes a lot of sense until what A does on A's property has a major impact on B's property. And in any event, that's not how real estate works in most built-up areas.

We see the same thing in radio, with the added attraction that some folks feel that because they have an understanding of the technical end of things, they automatically know how the regulatory end of things works - or should work.

But they don't.

73 es Holly Hippodays

Jim, N2EY

3294. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 03:48:53 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i9969h3.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101198

On 25 Dec 2004 03:30:48 GMT, N2EY wrote:

>We see the same thing in radio, with the added attraction that some
>folks feel that because they have an understanding of the technical
>end of things, they automatically know how the regulatory end of
>things works - or should work.

>But they don't.
>
>73 es Holly Hippodays

And a Hollow Hippiday to you....

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3295. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 05:15:51 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1103951751.560914.37220@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101192

Todd Daugherty wrote:
> I hear all this crap about K1MAN violating the FCC rules but the FCC
> violates their own rules..
>
> Sec. 326. - Censorship
>
> Nothing in this chapter shall be understood or construed to give the
> Commission the power of censorship over the radio communications or
signals
> transmitted by any radio station, and no regulation or condition
shall be
> promulgated or fixed by the Commission which shall interfere with the
right
> of free speech by means of radio communication.

This is not about the content of Baxter's transmissions, except
where pecuniary interest has been breached.

It's about broadcasting and interference with other lawful users
of the Amateur spectrum. Period.

Steve, K4YZ

3296. Re: Interesting link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 05:21:05 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1103952065.219186.121360@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101193

>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
>From: "KØHB" <groupk...@earthlink.net> - Find messages by this author

>Date: Fri, 24 Dec 2004 18:42:46 GMT
>Local: Fri, Dec 24 2004 10:42 am
>Subject: Re: Interesting link
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">>Steven R. Adell - KF2TI" <k...@arrl.net> wrote

> >Seems part of the new Google beta is a page that shows various
> >numbers...posts, top posters, etc.

>Looks like the undisputed champion (now retired from rrap) W6RCA/W5DXP is secure
>for years to come. Second place (first loser) goes to K4YZ/K4CAP, miles and
>miles behind.

Don't turn shy-boy on us now, Hans! I have no doubt your numbers are right on up there, considering you post with more screen name variants than any of us!

Steve, K4YZ

3297. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 09:15:54 UTC
From: Todd Daugherty <toddaug@consolidated.net>
Message-ID: <41cd2f3a$1_4@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 101194

Jim,
Hello, Third party traffic is done through treaties. Treaties which the U.S.
have to abide by.
Todd

"JAMES HAMPTON" <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:3337kmF3qssgsU1@individual.net...
>
> "Todd Daugherty" <toddaug@consolidated.net> wrote in message
> news:41cba7c9$1_4@127.0.0.1...
>>
>> "Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>> news:41CB9E18.BAAC192@earthlink.net...
>> > Todd Daugherty wrote:
>> >>
>> >> "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
>> >> news:cuvyxnansvbet.i976cb5.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
>> >> > On Thu, 23 Dec 2004 18:45:19 -0600, Todd Daugherty wrote:
>> >> >
>> >> >>> (a) it's not an FCC rule and is open to court interpretation.
>> >> >>
>> >> >>
>> >> >>What do you mean it's not an FCC rule?? I think you better look
>> >> >>again
>> >> >>try
>> >> >>47
>> >> >>USC 326 or Title 47 of the United States Code (Telegraphs,
> Telephones,
>> >> >>and
>> >> >>Radiotelegraphs), Chapter 5 (WIRE OR RADIO COMMUNICATION),
> Subchapter
>> >> >>3
>> >> >>(SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO RADIO), Part 1 (General Provisions),
>> >> >>Subsection 326 (Censorship)
>> >> >
>> >> > You didn't quote an FCC Rule (which are codified in Title 47 of
>> >> > the Code of Federal Regulations). You quoted a Federal statute
>> >> > (which is codified in the U.S. Code). THEY "AIN'T" THE SAME !!
>> >>
>> >> So that's means no one should have to abide by Section 301 sense it's
> not
>> >> a
>> >> FCC rule. right?
>> >> and secondly where in any of my fucking post did I state I'm a lawyer?

>> >> NOWHERE! So my in my fucking opinion don't put words in my mouth.
>> >
>> >
>> > Phil asked you the following:
>> >
>> > "Where do you practice Communications Law, Todd?"
>> >
>> > You replied:
>> >
>> > "As for your question I have been very active in the micro broadcasting
>> > movement and I'm very knowledgeable when it comes to radio law. I am
>> > current working with a member of the House Subcommittee on
>> > Telecommunication in regards to the FCC and the licensing processing
>> > including filing windows and waivers."
>> >
>> And if you read my other post I stated
>> "I don't play "lawyer" I'm someone from his district who has a compelling
>> interest in radio."
>> Just like everyone else who has concerns can write and petition the
>> government. After all it is the "PUBLIC AIRWAVES" and the public has the
>> right to be concerned about what's going on.
>>
>> > You didn't really provide an answer to Phil's question. Now you've
>> > resorting to multiple occurrences of the "eff" word in defending the
>> > indefensible. You've done so in barely corherent sentences. Do you
>> > really want to argue communications law with an expert in the field?
>> >
>> > There is really a heuristic approach you could try, Todd. Go ahead an
>> > push the envelope on the free speech issue on the air and see if the ax
>> > falls on you. If it never does, your theory is right or the feds
>> > aren't
>> > paying any attention to you right now.
>>
>> As I stated the only speech on the radio the FCC is allowed to regulate
>> is
>> Obscene and indecent material.
>>
>>
>> Todd N9OGL
>
>
> Hello, Todd
>
> I believe that 3rd party traffic is also restricted to most of the
> countries
> in the world. Depending upon what country you pass 3rd party traffic to,
> the FCC might be the least of your problems ;)
>
>
> Best regards from Rochester, NY

> Jim AA2QA
>
>
>

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3298. Re: FREAKY WOMAN WITH 2 DICKS ! ! 3009 [2/2]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 10:13:58 UTC
From: Roger <RLW@Glendale>
Message-ID: <41cd3c74$1_1@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 101195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Jim Douglas" <james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote in message
news:n_WdnbP7w4Ups1HcRVn-jw@comcast.com...
You sack of shi$ you said that those pictures of your mom would never show
up on the web

Yeah, but so what? She's dead now so what difference does it make?

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3299. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 11:52:35 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041225065235.21939.00002454@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 101196

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/24/2004 11:22 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <8fYyd.8623$RH4.6292@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>
>>
>> Hans jumped at the opportunity to sling untrue epithets the Presidents
>> way
>>
>
>Which were "untrue"? Specific examples please. Show your work.

The work was yours, Hans.

Your thinly veiled attempt to disparge the President with your "Shrub" and
"idiot shutting down GPS" rant.

He's not about to shut down GPS.

Steve, K4YZ

3300. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 12:19:21 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041225071921.21939.00002455@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 101197

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 12/24/2004 1:30 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041224143039.23212.00000443@mb-m03.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041224115119.08186.00002473@mb-m05.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve

>>>Hans and I respect the Presidency. We don't respect the current president.
>>>That's a basic part of our freedoms as Americans. Deal with it.
>>
>> A "command", Jim?
>
>A suggestion, Steve.

Then >>I<< "suggest" that whatever monies you spent on the English
composition parts of your education were wasted.

>> Getting frustrated with being "called" on all the profanities?
>
>No.

You should be. It's humiliating.

>Do you see me using any profanity in this posting?

You've used it within the last three posts we've exchanged. It wasn't
called for then, it's not called for now, and I can't think of too many other
scanrios wherein it's called for in ANY forum where time and opportunity allow
for the thoughtful drafting of one's comments.

>I think you're evading the real issue, which I illustrated above.

I think YOU are, Jim.

>>What does his academic achievements or lack of have to do with YOUR use
>>of profanity or conduct in a open forum, Jim?
>
>It's not all about me, Steve.

Yes, They are.

My most recent comments have been about Jim Miccolis and his use of
profanity. Your only answer is a sandlot "He's doing it too!" response.

>>>> Too bad he got the largest popular vote of any president ever, huh...???
>>>>
>>>Yet he barely won the election. By any conventional measure, it shouldn't

>>>have been close at all.
>>
>> "Barely" won or "by a landslide" won is STILL won.
>
>Goes to mandate.
>>
>> Ya know what the most popular "formula" is in graduate school,
>>Jim...???
>>
>> "C = PhD"
>
>You ever been to graduate school, Steve? I have. You don't stay in a good
>graduate program with C marks.

You further exacerbate your lowering of the denominator, Jim.

You should stop while you're ahead.

>>>And had the popular vote gone for his opponent and the electoral vote gone
>>>for him, would he have stepped aside?
>
>Hmmm?

Is there a legal precedent to do so?

That's exactly what happened last time and he didn't. Are you going to
show me where this is illegal?

>>>None of this has anything to do with GPS. Has everyhting to do with freedom
>>>and
>>>free speech.
>>
>>There's freedom of speech and abuse of it.
>
>Also suppression of it under the guise of "security".

I guess there was a point being made there, but I'll be danged if I know
what it was...

>>Many of this Nation's problems today exist because we allow the
>>lowering
>>of almost every "standard" to the least common denominator, and that
>includes
>>the manner in which we express ourselves.
>
>Like the VP telling a reporter to "f!@♯ off".
>
>If it's OK for him, why not for me?

You're 50 years old, Jim...Sandlot excuses like that only belittle you.

>>Even "prime time" show-length cartoons (The Simpsons, et al...) have
>>made

>>it "OK" to be profane and do the trailer trash talk, and it reflects in the
>>mouths of our children.
>
>Maybe in the mouths of *your* children, but not in the case of most children
>I
>know. And I know more than a few.

No, my kids DON'T talk that way, or if they do, they sure don't do it in
my presence.

Unfortunately I DO see a lot more kids than the average person just by
reason of my employment. Unless you teaach grade school or run a day care,
Jim, I bet I see a far greater cross section of my community than you do of
yours.

>>Thirty years ago people "our age" were all dancing up and down excited
>>that people like Howard Stern started breaking barriers by using profanities
>>in
>>their shows.
>
>What profanities has Howard Stern used that were not also used by people like
>Oprah - and Our Vice President?

You continue to validate YOUR use of profanties based upon the acts of
others.

Childish, Jim...Childish.

>>We were rolling in the aisles over Richard Pryor and Eddie
>>Murphy's use of "MF" and "N" as part of their routines.
>
>Maybe *you* were....

And you WEREN'T...?!?!

Now try that comment with a straight face, Jim! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

>>Now our kids are doing
>>it, and people wonder why we can't seem to keep ahead of the Japanese,
>>Koreans
>>and Chinese in the business world.
>
>Steve, maybe *your* kids are, but I don't hear that stuff from kids in my
>area.

Stop right there, Jim.

I spent many years in "your area", working WITH kids in several different
youth programs...

DO NOT try and tell me that kinds "in your area" are any less prone to the
use of profanites than anywhere else...Becasue that's one of the most ludicrous
and rediculous things I have ever heard from you!

>And here's a datapoint for ya: By the fifth grade, way back about 1965, I and
>all my friends knew all the common "bad words". Plus some that have gone out
>of
>use today. We used 'em, too, just out of the earshot of adults. And that was
>40
>years ago. This sort of thing isn't new at all.

I didn't say it was "new" Jim...

It's more prevelent. These weakenings of the standards of our culture are
more flagrant and dangerous than they ever were.

>> So...You go right ahead and keep trying to bust MY chops over your
>"free
>>speech" and how it's OK for you to speak disrespectfully of others, Jim.
>
>You're the one who takes issue with someone criticizing Our Wonderful
>Republican President Bush, by calling him "Shrub" and his policies "idiotic".
>
>Yet it's OK for *you* to refer to his predecessor as "Slick Willy" and a
>"liar". "Scumbag" and other words are probably in there, too, if someone's
>into
>googling.
>>
>>Afterall, hasn't it been YOU who was on MY case about the way I dealt
>>with
>> (and spoke to) Lennie? Kinda rough having to take a bit of the same
>>medicine, isn't it?
>
>So my "Shrub" and "idiot" aren't OK, but your "scumbag" and "loser" and
>"liar"
>are....

Well, Let's see, Jim...

Scumbag probably hits the list and for that I'll take a hit.

However "liar" and "loser" aren't, and they are quite appropriate
adjectives when applied to a man who humiliated himself, his office, his family
and what little bit of character he had left by the end of his second term.

>> Seems to me you have a bit of difficulty living up to your own rhetoric
>>when it comes to conduct and accepting criticism, Jim.
>
>Do you see any profanity in this posting?
>>
>> Merry Christmas.
>>
>Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours.

I'll be glad when it's December 26th.

Steve, K4YZ

3301. Re: 3rd party agreement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 19:41:33 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cwcaxwcuivacu.y38lui4.aiqaceh@news.comcast.giganews.com>
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pasta with romano cheese.

Southern Fried Small-fry

Tastes like fried chicken, which works just as well.
In fact you may want to practice cutting up whole chickens
for frying before you go for the real thing.
Whole chicken is much more efficient and inexpensive than buying pieces.

1 tiny human, cut into pieces
2 cups flour
Onion, garlic
Salt
pepper
garlic powder
cayenne pepper
hot sauce, etc.
Oil for frying

Mix milk, eggs, hot sauce in a bowl, add chopped onion and garlic.
Season the meat liberally, and marinate for several hours.
Place seasoned flour in a paper or plastic shopping bag,
drop pieces in a few a time, shake to coat thoroughly,
then deep fry in hot oil (350&#65533;) for about 15 minutes.
Drain and place on paper towels.

Miscarriage with Mustard Greens

Why waste it? Otherwise, and in general, use ham or salt pork to season greens.
The technique of smothering greens can be used with many vegetables;
green beans work especially well. Meat is not necessary every day, don?t
be afraid to alter any dish to vegetarian tastes.

1 premature baby, born dead
Large bunch of mustard greens
2 white onions, 1 cup chopped celery
Vegetable oil (or hog fat)
Salt, pepper, garlic, etc.

Lightly brown onions, celery, garlic and meat in large heavy pot.
Add a little water and the greens (which should be thoroughly cleaned and washed).
Smother slowly for at least 2 hours, adding small amounts of water
when it starts to stick.
Stir frequently.
When ready - serve with rice, grilled smoked sausage, green salad, and iced tea.

3302. Re: 3rd party agreement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 19:44:28 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <487yaiC3ie7jdO6@individual.net>
Source record: 101291
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black pepper

Season and saut&#65533; the cutlets in olive oil till golden brown, remove.
Add the garlic and onions and cook down a bit.
Add some lemon juice and some zest, then de-glaze with stock.
Add a little cornstarch (dissolved in cold water) to the sauce.
You are just about there, Pour the sauce over the cutlets,
top with parsley, lemon slices and cracked pepper.
Serve with spinach salad, macaroni and cheese (homemade) and iced tea...

Spaghetti with Real Italian Meatballs

If you don?t have an expendable bambino on hand,
you can use a pound of ground pork instead.
The secret to great meatballs, is to use very lean meat.

1 lb. ground flesh; human or pork
3 lb. ground beef
1 cup finely chopped onions
7 - 12 cloves garlic
1 cup seasoned bread crumbs
&#65533; cup milk, 2 eggs
Oregano
basil
salt
pepper
Italian seasoning, etc.
Tomato gravy (see index)
Fresh or at least freshly cooked spaghetti or other pasta

Mix the ground meats together in a large bowl,
then mix each of the other ingredients.
Make balls about the size of a baby?s fist
(there should be one lying around for reference).
Bake at 400&#65533;for about 25 minutes -
or you could fry them in olive oil.
Place the meatballs in the tomato gravy, and simmer for several hours.
Serve on spaghetti.
Accompany with green salad, garlic bread and red wine.

Newborn Parmesan

This classic S

3303. Re: FREAKY WOMAN WITH 2 DICKS ! ! 3009 [2/2]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 19:45:34 UTC
From: Jim Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <c$KbafQ7a7Ayv4CdTXb%ec@comcast.com>
Source record: 101267
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roast than to buy stew meat).

1 stillbirth, de-boned and cubed
&#65533; cup vegetable oil
2 large onions
bell pepper
celery
garlic
&#65533; cup red wine
3 Irish potatoes
2 large carrots

This is a simple classic stew that makes natural gravy,
thus it does not have to be thickened.
Brown the meat quickly in very hot oil, remove and set aside.
Brown the onions, celery, pepper and garlic.
De-glaze with wine, return meat to the pan and season well.
Stew on low fire adding small amounts of water and
seasoning as necessary.
After at least half an hour, add the carrots and potatoes,
and simmer till root vegetables break with a fork.
Cook a fresh pot of long grained white rice.

Pre-mie Pot Pie

When working with prematurely delivered newborns (or chicken) use sherry;
red wine with beef (buy steak or roast, do not pre-boil).

Pie crust (see index)
Whole fresh pre-mie; eviscerated, head, hands and feet removed
Onions, bell pepper, celery
&#65533; cup wine
Root vegetables of choice (turnips, carrots, potatoes, etc) cubed

Make a crust from scratch - or go shamefully to the frozen food section
of your favorite grocery and select 2 high quality pie crusts (you
will need one for the top also).
Boil the prepared delicacy until the meat starts to come off the bones.
Remove, de-bone and cube; continue to reduce the broth.
Brown the onions, p

3304. Re: FREAKY WOMAN WITH 2 DICKS ! ! 3009 [2/2]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 19:49:09 UTC
From: me@privacy.net
Message-ID: <52be8b77$6-1@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 101261
Cross-posted to: de.alt.test,bit.listserv.test,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

of protein.

2 human baby rib racks
3 cups barbecue sauce or honey glaze (see index)
Salt
black pepper
white pepper
paprika

Remove the silverskin by loosening from the edges,
then stripping off.
Season generously, rubbing the mixture into the baby?s flesh.
Place 1 quart water in a baking pan, the meat on a wire rack.
Bake uncovered in 250° oven for 1° hours.
When browned, remove and glaze,
return to oven and bake 20 minutes more to form a glaze.
Cut ribs into individual pieces and serve with extra sauce.

Fresh Sausage

If it becomes necessary to hide the fact that you are eating
human babies, this is the perfect solution.
But if you are still paranoid, you can substitute pork butt.

5 lb. lean chuck roast
3 lb. prime baby butt
2 tablespoons each:
salt
black, white and cayenne peppers
celery salt
garlic powder
parsley flakes
brown sugar
1 teaspoon sage
2 onions
6 cloves garlic
bunch green onions, chopped

Cut the children?s butts and the beef roast into pieces
that wi

3305. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 19:49:18 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7560653028.308734.630147@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101289
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etc) cubed

Make a crust from scratch - or go shamefully to the frozen food section
of your favorite grocery and select 2 high quality pie crusts (you
will need one for the top also).
Boil the prepared delicacy until the meat starts to come off the bones.
Remove, de-bone and cube; continue to reduce the broth.
Brown the onions, peppers and celery.
Add the meat then season, continue browning.
De-glaze with sherry, add the reduced broth.
Finally, put in the root vegetables and simmer for 15 minutes.
Allow to cool slightly.
Place the pie pan in 375 degree oven for a few minutes so bottom crust is not soggy,
reduce oven to 325.
Fill the pie with stew, place top crust and with a fork, seal the crusts together
then poke holes in top.
Return to oven and bake for 30 minutes, or until pie crust is golden brown.

Sudden Infant Death Soup

SIDS: delicious in winter, comparable to old fashioned Beef and Vegetable Soup.
Its free, you can sell the crib, baby clothes, toys, stroller... and so easy to
procure if such a lucky find is at hand (just pick him up from the crib and
he?s good to go)!

SIDS victim, cleaned
&#65533; cup cooking oil
Carrots
onions
broccoli
whole cabbage
fresh green beans
potato
turnip
celery
tomato
&#65533; stick butter
1 cup cooked pasta (macaroni, shells, etc.)

Remove as much meat as possible, cube, and brown in hot oil.
Add a little water, season, then add the carcass.
Simmer for half an hour keeping the stock thick.
Remove the carcass and add the vegetables slowly to the stock,
so that it remains

3306. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 19:53:22 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <iC8kf.823$mb6.230@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101294
Cross-posted to: de.alt.test,bit.listserv.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy

of water to a boil.
Add sausage, salt, crab boil, lemons and garlic.
Drop potatoes in, boil for 4 minutes.
Corn is added next, boil an additional 11 minutes.
Put the live babies into the boiling water and cover.
Boil till meat comes off easily with a fork.

Oven-Baked Baby-Back Ribs

Beef ribs or pork ribs can be used in this recipe,
and that is exactly what your dinner guests will assume!
An excellent way to expose the uninitiated to this highly misunderstood
yet succulent source of protein.

2 human baby rib racks
3 cups barbecue sauce or honey glaze (see index)
Salt
black pepper
white pepper
paprika

Remove the silverskin by loosening from the edges,
then stripping off.
Season generously, rubbing the mixture into the baby?s flesh.
Place 1 quart water in a baking pan, the meat on a wire rack.
Bake uncovered in 250&#65533; oven for 1&#65533; hours.
When browned, remove and glaze,
return to oven and bake 20 minutes more to form a glaze.
Cut ribs into individual pieces and serve with extra sauce.

Fresh Sausage

If it becomes necessary to hide the fact that you are eating
human babies, this is the perfect solution.
But if you are still paranoid, you can substitute pork butt.

5 lb. lean chuck roast
3 lb. prime baby butt
2 tablespoons each:
salt
black, white and cay

3307. Re: FREAKY WOMAN WITH 2 DICKS ! ! 3009 [2/2]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 19:55:02 UTC
From: Jim Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <e_UbdeA8u7Cob1BdVIy$ug@comcast.com>
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stuffing (see index)
&#65533; cup melted butter

Remove the giblets from the infant and set aside.
Stuff the cavity where the child?s genitals and anus were located
using &#65533; cup per pound of meat.
Tie the arms flat to the body, then pull the skin flaps up to close the cavity.
Now tie the thighs up tight to hold it all together.
Place breast side up in a large metal roasting pan.
Bake in 325&#65533; oven covered for 2 hours.
Remove cover, stick a cooking thermometer deep into one of the
baby?s buttocks and cook uncovered till thermometer reads 190&#65533;,
about another hour.

Pro-Choice Po-Boy

Soft-shelled crabs serve just as well in this classic southern delicacy.
The sandwich originated in New Orleans, where an abundance of abortion clinics
thrive and hot French bread is always available.

2 cleaned fetuses, head on
2 eggs
1 tablespoon yellow mustard
1 cup seasoned flour
oil enough for deep frying
1 loaf French bread
Lettuce
tomatoes
mayonnaise, etc.

Marinate the fetuses in the egg-mustard mixture.
Dredge thoroughly in flour.
Fry at 375&#65533; until crispy golden brown.
Remove and place on paper towels.

Holiday Youngster

One can easily adapt this recipe to ham, though as presented,
it violates no religious taboos against swine.

1 large toddler or small child, cleaned and de-headed
Kentucky Bourbon Sauce (see index)
1 large can pineapple slices
Whole cloves

Place him (or ham) or her in a large glass baking dish, buttocks up.
Tie with butcher string around and across so that he looks like
he?s crawling.
Glaze, then arrange pineapples and secure with cloves.
Bake uncovered in 350° oven till thermometer reaches 160°.

Cajun Babies

Just like crabs or crawfish, babies are boiled

3308. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 19:55:50 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <4460000571.343175.15472@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101285
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fry in peanut oil till crispy golden brown, drain on paper towels.

Lemon Neonate

Turkey serves just as well, and in fact even looks a bit like a
well-dressed baby. By the time you turn the child?s breast into
cutlets, it will be indistinguishable. The taste of young human,
although similar to turkey (and chicken) often can be wildly
different depending upon what he or she has consumed during its
10 to 14 months of life...

4 well chosen cutlets (from the breasts of 2 healthy neonates)
2 large lemons (fresh lemons always, if possible)
Olive oil
Green onions
Salt
pepper
cornstarch
neonate stock (chicken, or turkey stock is fine)
garlic
parsley
fresh cracked black pepper

Season and saut&#65533; the cutlets in olive oil till golden brown, remove.
Add the garlic and onions and cook down a bit.
Add some lemon juice and some zest, then de-glaze with stock.
Add a little cornstarch (dissolved in cold water) to the sauce.
You are just about there, Pour the sauce over the cutlets,
top with parsley, lemon slices and cracked pepper.
Serve with spinach salad, macaroni and cheese (homemade) and iced tea...

Spaghetti with Real Italian Meatballs

If you don?t have an expendable bambino on hand,
you can use a pound of ground pork instead.
The secret to great meatballs, is to use very lean meat.

1 lb. ground flesh; human or pork
3 lb. ground beef
1 cup finely chopped onions
7 - 12 cloves garlic
1 cup seasoned bread crumbs
&#65533; cup milk, 2 eggs
Oregano
basil

salt
pepper
Italian seasoning, etc.
Tomato gravy (see index)
Fresh or at least freshly cooked spaghetti or other pasta

Mix the ground meats together in a large bowl,
then mix each of the other ingredients.
Make balls about the size of a baby?s fist
(there should be one lying around for reference).
Bake at 400°for about 25 minutes -
or you could fry them in olive oil.
Place the meatballs in the tomato gravy, and simmer for several hours.

3309. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 19:58:23 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.ten>
Message-ID: <AZqdndTfmpwhWIDcRVn-2A@gbronline.com>
Source record: 101199

Lloyd wrote:

> "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
> news:xnfcneeyarg.i94vbv1.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
>
>>On Wed, 22 Dec 2004 06:11:04 -0600, Todd Daugherty wrote:
>>
>> (a) it's not an FCC rule and is open to court interpretation.
>>
>> (b) look up the case law based on that section and see why there is
>> no "free spech" right in an amateur license.
>>--
>> Phil Kane
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>
> BULLSHIT!

There you go describing yourself again.

3310. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 20:01:05 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <didigqbsjjaea.e6466b2.yueufay@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101288
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Tomato gravy (see index)
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3311. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 20:01:23 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.ten>
Message-ID: <AZqdndffmpwcVVDcRVn-2A@gbronline.com>
Source record: 101250

Phil Kane wrote:

> Where do you practice Communications Law, Todd?

Right here on the internet, after all he has access to communications
web sites so that makes him a expert.

3312. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 20:02:40 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.ten>
Message-ID: <AZqdndbfmpxGVVDcRVn-2A@gbronline.com>
Source record: 101251

Todd Daugherty wrote:

>
> As for your question I have been very active in the micro broadcasting
> movement and I'm very knowledgeable when it comes to radio law. I am current
> working with a member of the House Subcommittee on Telecommunication in
> regards to the FCC and the licensing processing including filing windows and
> waivers.

Who?

3313. Re: FREAKY WOMAN WITH 2 DICKS ! ! 3009 [2/2]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 20:02:57 UTC
From: Jim Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <g_MaoeG2d2Fio0EcNYd%fe@comcast.com>
Source record: 101259
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1 cup seasoned flour
oil enough for deep frying
1 loaf French bread
Lettuce
tomatoes
mayonnaise, etc.
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Dredge thoroughly in flour.
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Cajun Babies

Just like crabs or crawfish, babies are boiled alive!
You don?t need silverware, the hot spicy meat comes off in your hands.

6 live babies
1 lb. smoked sausage
4 lemons
whole garlic
2 lb. new potatoes
4 ears corn
1 box salt
crab boil
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Bring 3 gallons of water to a boil.
Add sausage, salt, crab boil, lemons and garlic.
Drop potatoes in, boil for 4 minutes.
Corn is added next, boil an additional 11 minutes.
Put the live babies into the boiling water and cover.
Boil till meat comes off easily with a fork.

Oven-Baked Baby-Back Ribs

Beef ribs or pork ribs can be used in this recipe,
and that is exactly what your dinner guests will assume!
An excellent way to expose the uninitiated to this highly misunderstood
yet succulent source of protein.

2 human baby rib racks
3 cups barbe

3314. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 20:04:37 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.ten>
Message-ID: <AZqdndHfmpzIVFDcRVn-2A@gbronline.com>
Source record: 101252

Dr Kalib Herbolaznar wrote:

> "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
> news:cuvyxnansvbet.i96lq11.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
>
>>
>> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
>
>
>
> Hey Kane,
>
> Fuck you and Fuck the horse you rode in on too!
>
> Merry Christmas!
>
> Dr Kalib Kolozarhob
>
>

Ah, another cber wakes up from his drunken stupor and realizes it is
Christmas.

3315. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 20:10:27 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.ten>
Message-ID: <AZqdndDfmpxPV1DcRVn-2A@gbronline.com>
Source record: 101253

Todd Daugherty wrote:

>
> So that's means no one should have to abide by Section 301 sense it's not a
> FCC rule. right?
> and secondly where in any of my fucking post did I state I'm a lawyer?
> NOWHERE! So my in my fucking opinion don't put words in my mouth.

Oh oh, Toddy boy has been down at the local mall hiding behind the
artificial bushes, spying on the jr. highschool kids and learning kewel
new words to punctuate his posting with in an effort to impress everyone.
>
>
>> As a wannabe lawyer you should know the difference. You have
>> demonstrated above that you do not.
>>
>>
>>>You went on stating 42 USC 1983 (which is in a set of rules that has
>>>nothing
>>>to do with radio or radio communication)
>>
>> Looks to me like a statute, not a rule. Gotta keep the nominclature
>> straight if you want knowledgeable people to consider it.
>>
>> Do you know the difference between substantive law and procedural
>> law ??
>>
>>
>>>but what I'm talking about is a FCC rule and has been since long
>>>before the FCC.
>>
>> You quoted no FCC Rule, and in any event, no FCC Rules existed
>> before the formation of the FCC.
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>
>> Go get your degree in physics.
>>
>> Perhaps you will find a way to repeal Newton's Laws, which after
>> all can violate one's freedom of movement and expression.
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>> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
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3316. Re: FREAKY WOMAN WITH 2 DICKS ! ! 3009 [2/2]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 20:39:07 UTC
From: Jim Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <o-PcoeW5o3Ltt2VaISb_ae@comcast.com>
Source record: 101258
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Stillborn Stew

By definition, this meat cannot be had altogether fresh,
but have the lifeless unfortunate available immediately after delivery,
or use high quality beef or pork roasts (it is cheaper and better to
cut up a whole roast than to buy stew meat).

1 stillbirth, de-boned and cubed
½ cup vegetable oil
2 large onions
bell pepper
celery
garlic
½ cup red wine
3 Irish potatoes
2 large carrots

This is a simple classic stew that makes natural gravy,
thus it does not have to be thickened.
Brown the meat quickly in very hot oil, remove and set aside.
Brown the onions, celery, pepper and garlic.
De-glaze with wine, return meat to the pan and season well.
Stew on low fire adding small amounts of water and
seasoning as necessary.
After at least half an hour, add the carrots and potatoes,
and simmer till root vegetables break with a fork.
Cook a fresh pot of long grained white rice.

Pre-mie Pot Pie

When working with prematurely delivered newborns (or chicken) use sherry;
red wine with beef (buy steak or roast, do not pre-boil).

Pie crust (see index)
Whole fresh pre-mie; eviscerated, head, hands and feet removed
Onions, bell pepper, celery
½ cup wine
Root vegetables of choice (turnips, carrots, potatoes, etc) cubed

Make a crust from scratch - or go shamefully to the frozen food section
of your favorite grocery and select 2 high quality pie crusts (you
will need one for the top also).
Boil the prepared delicacy until the meat starts to co

3317. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 20:43:36 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.ten>
Message-ID: <DIjcoaEbyuclW4EaEIm-2A@gbronline.com>
Source record: 101274
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6 cloves garlic
bunch green onions, chopped

Cut the children?s butts and the beef roast into pieces
that will fit in the grinder.
Run the meat through using a 3/16 grinding plate.
Add garlic, onions and seasoning then mix well.
Add just enough water for a smooth consistency, then mix again.
Form the sausage mixture into patties or stuff into natural casings.

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Stew

3318. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 21:07:43 UTC
From: Todd Daugherty <toddaug@consolidated.net>
Message-ID: <34bb1d7b%6%8@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 101282
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a boil.
Add sausage, salt, crab boil, lemons and garlic.
Drop potatoes in, boil for 4 minutes.
Corn is added next, boil an additional 11 minutes.
Put the live babies into the boiling water and cover.
Boil till meat comes off easily with a fork.

Oven-Baked Baby-Back Ribs

Beef ribs or pork ribs can be used in this recipe,
and that is exactly what your dinner guests will assume!
An excellent way to expose the uninitiated to this highly misunderstood
yet succulent source of protein.

2 human baby rib racks
3 cups barbecue sauce or honey glaze (see index)
Salt
black pepper
white pepper
paprika

Remove the silverskin by loosening from the edges,
then stripping off.
Season generously, rubbing the mixture into the baby?s flesh.
Place 1 quart water in a baking pan, the meat on a wire rack.
Bake uncovered in 250&#65533; oven for 1&#65533; hours.
When browned, remove and glaze,
return to oven and bake 20 minutes more to form a glaze.
Cut ribs into individual pieces and serve with extra sauce.

Fresh Sausage

If it becomes necessary to hide the fact that you are eating
human babies, this is the perfect solution.
But if you are still paranoid, you can substitute pork butt.

5 lb. lean chuck roast
3 lb. prime baby butt
2 tablespoons each:
salt
black, white and cayenne peppers
celery salt
garlic powder
parsley flakes
brown sugar

1 teaspoon sage
2 onions
6 cloves garlic
bunch green onions, chopped

Cut the children?s butts and the beef roast into pieces
that will fit in the grinder.
Run the meat through using a 3/16 grinding plate.
Add garlic, onions and seasoning then mix well.
Add just enough water for a smooth consistency

3319. Re: Interesting link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 21:11:56 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <06407752274550.71354.35467013@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 101286
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removed
Onions, bell pepper, celery
&#65533; cup wine
Root vegetables of choice (turnips, carrots, potatoes, etc) cubed

Make a crust from scratch - or go shamefully to the frozen food section
of your favorite grocery and select 2 high quality pie crusts (you
will need one for the top also).
Boil the prepared delicacy until the meat starts to come off the bones.
Remove, de-bone and cube; continue to reduce the broth.
Brown the onions, peppers and celery.
Add the meat then season, continue browning.
De-glaze with sherry, add the reduced broth.
Finally, put in the root vegetables and simmer for 15 minutes.
Allow to cool slightly.
Place the pie pan in 375 degree oven for a few minutes so bottom crust is not soggy,
reduce oven to 325.
Fill the pie with stew, place top crust and with a fork, seal the crusts together
then poke holes in top.
Return to oven and bake for 30 minutes, or until pie crust is golden brown.

Sudden Infant Death Soup

SIDS: delicious in winter, comparable to old fashioned Beef and Vegetable Soup.
Its free, you can sell the crib, baby clothes, toys, stroller... and so easy to
procure if such a lucky find is at hand (just pick him up from the crib and
he?s good to go)!

SIDS victim, cleaned
&#65533; cup cooking oil
Carrots
onions
broccoli
whole cabbage
fresh green beans
potato
turnip
celery
tomato
&#65533; stick butter
1 cup cooked pasta (macaroni, shells, etc.)

Remove as much meat as possible, cube, and brown in hot oil.
Add a little water, season, then add the carcas

3320. Re: Interesting link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 21:12:45 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <2134765250.524088.485612@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
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stock,
so that it remains boiling the whole time.
Cover the pot and simmer till vegetables are tender
(2 hours approximately).
Continue seasoning to taste.
Before serving, add butter and pasta,
serve piping with hot bread and butter.

Offspring Rolls

Similar to Vietnamese style fried rolls, they have lots of meat
(of course this can consist of chicken, beef, pork, or shrimp).
Who can resist this classic appetizer; or light lunch served with
a fresh salad? Versatility is probably this recipe?s greatest virtue,
as one can use the best part of a prime, rare, yearling, or the
morticians occasional horror: a small miracle stopped short by a
drunk driver, or the innocent victim of a drive-by shooting...

2 cups finely chopped very young human flesh
1 cup shredded cabbage
1 cup bean sprouts
5 sprigs green onion, finely chopped
5 cloves minced garlic
4-6 ounces bamboo shoots
Sherry
chicken broth
oil for deep frying (1 gallon)
Salt
pepper
soy & teriyaki
minced ginger, etc.
1 tablespoon cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water
1 egg beaten

Make the stuffing:
Marinate the flesh in a mixture of soy and teriyaki sauces
then stir fry in hot oil for till brown - about 1 minute, remove.
Stir-fry the vegetables.
Put the meat back into the wok and adjust the seasoning.
De-glaze with sherry, cooking off the alcohol.
Add broth (optional) cook a few more minutes.
Add the cornstarch, cook a few minutes till thick,
then place the stuffing into a colander and cool;
2 ho

3321. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 21:13:22 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <4732130618.517618.54805@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101265
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Stew on low fire adding small amounts of water and
seasoning as necessary.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 21:23:36 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <fqgeknfevpebd.u6704d5.bfluavp@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101279
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celery salt
garlic powder
parsley flakes
brown sugar
1 teaspoon sage
2 onions
6 cloves garlic
bunch green onions, chopped

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3323. Re: 3rd party agreement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 21:26:15 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <830yb4A6uyeeeH7@individual.net>
Source record: 101292
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breast side up in a large metal roasting pan.
Bake in 325° oven covered for 2 hours.
Remove cover, stick a cooking thermometer deep into one of the
baby?s buttocks and cook uncovered till thermometer reads 190°,
about another hour.

Pro-Choice Po-Boy

Soft-shelled crabs serve just as well in this classic southern delicacy.
The sandwich originated in New Orleans, where an abundance of abortion clinics
thrive and hot French bread is always available.

2 cleaned fetuses, head on
2 eggs
1 tablespoon yellow mustard
1 cup seasoned flour
oil enough for deep frying
1 loaf French bread
Lettuce
tomatoes
mayonnaise, etc.

Marinate the fetuses in the egg-mustard mixture.
Dredge thoroughly in flour.
Fry at 375° until crispy golden brown.
Remove and place on paper towels.

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Whole cloves

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3324. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 21:27:10 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <OWkzd.1390$qf5.423@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101254

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>
> As I stated the only speech on the radio the FCC is allowed to regulate is
> Obscene and indecent material.
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That's commercial broadcast radio and TV. Ham radio you
can't do "speech" that has pecuniary interest in it.
This is really a feature for hams, in that it keeps
businesses from invading our bands.

3325. Re: FREAKY WOMAN WITH 2 DICKS ! ! 3009 [2/2]

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cavity where the child?s genitals and anus were located
using ? cup per pound of meat.
Tie the arms flat to the body, then pull the skin flaps up to close the cavity.
Now tie the thighs up tight to hold it all together.
Place breast side up in a large metal roasting pan.
Bake in 325? oven covered for 2 hours.
Remove cover, stick a cooking thermometer deep into one of the
baby?s buttocks and cook uncovered till thermometer reads 190?,
about another hour.

Pro-Choice Po-Boy

Soft-shelled crabs serve just as well in this classic southern delicacy.
The sandwich originated in New Orleans, where an abundance of abortion clinics
thrive and hot French bread is always available.

2 cleaned fetuses, head on
2 eggs
1 tablespoon yellow mustard
1 cup seasoned flour
oil enough for deep frying
1 loaf French bread
Lettuce
tomatoes
mayonnaise, etc.

Marinate the fetuses in the egg-mustard mixture.
Dredge thoroughly in flour.
Fry at 375? until crispy golden brown.
Remove and place on paper towels.

Holiday Youngster

One can easily adapt this recipe to ham, th

3326. Re: :-) *** A Love Gift For You! *** (-:

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Add seasoned breadcrumbs and a little of the tomato gravy,
enough to make the mixture pliable.
Divide the stuffing among the cabbage leaves then roll.
Place seam down in a baking pan.
Ladle tomato gravy on top,
and bake at 325&#65533; for 30 - 45 minutes.

Umbilical Cordon Bleu

Nothing is so beautiful as the bond between mother and child,
so why not consume it?
Children or chicken breasts will work wonderfully also.

4 whole umbilical chords (or baby breasts, or chicken breasts)
4 thin slices of smoked ham, and Gruyere cheese
Flour
eggwash (milk and eggs)
seasoned bread crumbs
1 onion
minced
salt
pepper
butter
olive oil

Pound the breasts flat (parboil first if using umbilical
cords so they won?t be tough).
Place a slice of ham and cheese on each, along with some minced onion
then fold in half, trimming neatly.
Dredge in flour, eggwash, then seasoned breadcrumbs;
allow to sit for a few minutes.
Saut&#65533; in butter and olive oil until golden brown,
about 6 minutes on each side.

Shish Kababes

As old as the hills, this technique has employed seafood, beef, pork, lamb,
poultry, and vegetables; just about anything can be grilled,

3327. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

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meat to the pan and season well.
Stew on low fire adding small amounts of water and
seasoning as necessary.
After at least half an hour, add the carrots and potatoes,
and simmer till root vegetables break with a fork.
Cook a fresh pot of long grained white rice.

Pre-mie Pot Pie

When working with prematurely delivered newborns (or chicken) use sherry;
red wine with beef (buy steak or roast, do not pre-boil).

Pie crust (see index)
Whole fresh pre-mie; eviscerated, head, hands and feet removed
Onions, bell pepper, celery
&#65533; cup wine
Root vegetables of choice (turnips, carrots, potatoes, etc) cubed

Make a crust from scratch - or go shamefully to the frozen food section
of your favorite grocery and select 2 high quality pie crusts (you
will need one for the top also).
Boil the prepared delicacy until the meat starts to come off the bones.
Remove, de-bone and cube; continue to reduce the broth.
Brown the onions, peppers and celery.
Add the meat then season, continue browning.
De-glaze with sherry, add the reduced broth.
Finally, put in the root vegetables and simmer for 15 minutes.
Allow to cool slightly.
Place the pie pan in 375 degree oven for a few minutes so bottom crust is not soggy,
reduce oven to 325.
Fill the pie with stew, place top crust and with a fork, seal the crusts together
then poke holes in top.
Return to oven and bake fo

3328. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

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add the carrots and potatoes,
and simmer till root vegetables break with a fork.
Cook a fresh pot of long grained white rice.

Pre-mie Pot Pie

When working with prematurely delivered newborns (or chicken) use sherry;
red wine with beef (buy steak or roast, do not pre-boil).

Pie crust (see index)
Whole fresh pre-mie; eviscerated, head, hands and feet removed
Onions, bell pepper, celery
½ cup wine
Root vegetables of choice (turnips, carrots, potatoes, etc) cubed

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of your favorite grocery and select 2 high quality pie crusts (you
will need one for the top also).
Boil the prepared delicacy until the meat starts to come off the bones.
Remove, de-bone and cube; continue to reduce the broth.
Brown the onions, peppers and celery.
Add the meat then season, continue browning.
De-glaze with sherry, add the reduced broth.
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reduce oven to 325.
Fill the pie with stew, place top crust and with a fork, seal the crusts together
then poke holes in top.
Return to oven and bake for 30 minutes, or until pie crust is golden brown.

Sudden Infant Death Soup

SIDS: delicious in winter, comparable to old fashioned Beef and Vegetable Soup.
Its free, you can sell the crib, baby clothes, toys, stroller... and so easy to
procure if such a lucky find is at hand (just pick him up from the crib and
he?s good to go)!

SIDS victim, cleaned
½ cup cooking oil
Carrots
onions
broccoli
whole cabbage
fresh green beans

potato
turnip
celery
tomato
&#65533; stick butter
1 cup cooked pasta (macaroni, shells, etc.)

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Remove as much meat as possible
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3329. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

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> Right here on the internet, after all he has access to communications
> web sites so that makes him a expert.
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Now that you mention the 'net, if I had something
I wanted to broadcast on a "microbroadcasting"
station (or pirate station) I could get my message
(or music or art or whatever) distributed better
with a web site. You get worldwide coverage
and the "listeners" can get it at their
convenience, not just when you transmit if you
did it with radio. And nobody beyond a few
miles away could hear it anyway on radio.

3330. Re: FREAKY WOMAN WITH 2 DICKS ! ! 3009 [2/2]

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with such a heavenly aroma,
the waiting becomes almost unbearable.

1 whole child, cleaned and de-headed
1 batch cornbread stuffing (see index)
&#65533; cup melted butter

Remove the giblets from the infant and set aside.
Stuff the cavity where the child?s genitals and anus were located
using &#65533; cup per pound of meat.
Tie the arms flat to the body, then pull the skin flaps up to close the cavity.
Now tie the thighs up tight to hold it all together.
Place breast side up in a large metal roasting pan.
Bake in 325&#65533; oven covered for 2 hours.
Remove cover, stick a cooking thermometer deep into one of the
baby?s buttocks and cook uncovered till thermometer reads 190&#65533;,
about another hour.

Pro-Choice Po-Boy

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The sandwich originated in New Orleans, where an abundance of abortion clinics
thrive and hot French bread is always available.

2 cleaned fetuses, head on
2 eggs
1 tablespoon yellow mustard
1 cup seasoned flour
oil enough for deep frying
1 loaf French bread
Lettuce
tomatoes
mayonnaise, etc.

Marinate the fetuses in the egg-mustard mixture.
Dredge thorough

3331. :-) *** A Love Gift For You! *** (-:

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3332. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

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the meat overnight.
Get the grill good and hot while placing meat, vegetables, and
fruit such as pineapples or cherries on the skewers.
Don?t be afraid to use a variety of meats.
Grill to medium rare,
serve with garlic cous-cous and saut&#65533;ed asparagus.
Coffee and sherbet for desert then walnuts, cheese, and port.
Cigars for the gentlemen (and ladies if they so desire)!

Crock-Pot Crack Baby

When the quivering, hopelessly addicted crack baby succumbs to death,
get him immediately butchered and into the crock-pot, so that any
remaining toxins will not be fatal. But don?t cook it too long,
because like Blowfish, there is a perfect medium between the poisonous
and the stimulating. Though it may not have the same effect on your
guests, a whole chicken cooked in this fashion is also mighty tasty.

1 newborn - cocaine addicted, freshly expired, cleaned and butchered
Carrots
onions
leeks
celery
bell pepper
potatoes
Salt
pepper
garlic, etc
4 cups water

Cut the meat into natural pieces and brown very well in olive oil,
remove, then brown half of the onions, the bell pepper, and celery.
When brown, mix everything into the crock-pot, and in 6 to 8 hours you
have turned a hopeless tragedy into a heartwarming meal!

George?s Bloody Mary

Don?t shy away from this one

3333. Re: 3rd party agreement question

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When ready - serve with rice, grilled smoked sausage, green salad, and iced tea.
Coffee and apple pie then brandy.

Maternity Ward Pot Luck Dinner

If you can?t get anything fresh from the hospital, nursery, or morgue;
you can at least get rid of all the leftovers in your refrigerator.

1 - 2 lbs. cubed meat (human flesh, chicken, turkey, beef...)
1 -2 lbs. coarsely chopped vegetables
(carrots, potatoes, turnips, cauliflower, cabbage...)
Bell pepper
onions
garlic
ginger
salt pepper, etc.
Olive oil
butter

Brown the meat and some chopped onions, peppers, and garilic in olive oil,
place in baking dish, layer with vegetables seasoning and butter.
Bake at 325? for 30 - 45 minutes.
Serve with hot dinner rolls, fruit salad and sparkling water.

B?b? Buffet 1

Show off with whole roasted children replete with apples in mouths -
and babies? heads stuffed with wild rice. Or keep it simple with a
hearty main course such as stew, lasagna, or meat loaf.

Some suggestions

Pre-mie pot pies, beef stew, leg of lamb, stuffed chicken, roast pork spiral ham,
Cranberry pineapple salad, sweet potato

3334. Re: FREAKY WOMAN WITH 2 DICKS ! ! 3009 [2/2]

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with butter, oil and flour,
brown vegetables in the roux, then add chicken stock and
allow to simmer for 20 minutes.
Add the patties or stuffed heads, and some loose crawfish,
lobster, long piglet, or what have you.
Cook on low for 15 minutes, then allow it to set for at least
15 minutes more.
Serve over steamed rice; this dish is very impressive!

Stuffed Cabbage Rolls

Babies really can be found under a cabbage leaf -
or one can arrange for ground beef to be found there instead.

8 large cabbage leaves
1 lb. lean ground newborn human filets, or ground chuck
Onions
peppers
celery
garlic
soy sauce
salt pepper, etc
Olive oil
breadcrumbs
Tomato Gravy (see index)

Boil the cabbage leaves for 2 minutes to soften.
In skillet, brown the meat in a little olive oil,
then add onions, peppers, and celery (all chopped finely)
and season well.
Place in a large bowl and cool.
Add seasoned breadcrumbs and a little of the tomato gravy,
enough to make the mixture pliable.
Divide the stuffing among the cabbage leaves then roll.
Place seam down in a baking pan.
Ladle tomato gravy on top,
and bake at 325° for 30 - 45 minutes.

Umbilical Cordon Bleu

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so why not consume it?
Children or chicken breasts will work wonderfully also.

4 whole umbilical chords (or baby breasts, or chicken breasts)
4 thin slices of smoked ham, and Gruyere

3335. Re: FREAKY WOMAN WITH 2 DICKS ! ! 3009 [2/2]

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secret to great meatballs, is to use very lean meat.

1 lb. ground flesh; human or pork
3 lb. ground beef
1 cup finely chopped onions
7 - 12 cloves garlic
1 cup seasoned bread crumbs
 cup milk, 2 eggs
Oregano
basil
salt
pepper
Italian seasoning, etc.
Tomato gravy (see index)
Fresh or at least freshly cooked spaghetti or other pasta

Mix the ground meats together in a large bowl,
then mix each of the other ingredients.
Make balls about the size of a baby?s fist
(there should be one lying around for reference).
Bake at 400for about 25 minutes -
or you could fry them in olive oil.
Place the meatballs in the tomato gravy, and simmer for several hours.
Serve on spaghetti.
Accompany with green salad, garlic bread and red wine.

Newborn Parmesan

This classic Sicilian cuisine can easily be turned into Eggplant Parmesan
If you are planning a vegetarian meal. Or you could just as well use veal -
after all, you have to be careful - Sicilians are touchy about their young
family members...

6 newborn or veal cutlets
Tomato gravy (see index)
4 cups mozzarella, 1cup parmesan, 1cup romano
Seasoned bread crumbs mixed with
parmesan
romano
salt
pepper
oregano
garlic powder
chopped parsley

Flour
eggwash (eggs and milk)
Peanut oil for frying.

Pound the cutlets.
Dredge in flour, eggs, then the bread crumb mixture.
Fry till golden brown in 350° peanut oil.
In a baking pan, place a layer of gravy,
then one of meat, gravy, and cheese.
Another layer each of meat, gravy, and cheese.
Then bake at 350° for 45 minutes.
Serve on hot pasta with romano cheese.

Southern Fried Small-fry

Tastes like fried chicken, which works just as well.
In fact you may want to practice cutting up whole chickens
for frying before you go for the real thing.
Whole chicken is much more efficient an

3336. Re: FREAKY WOMAN WITH 2 DICKS ! ! 3009 [2/2]

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necessary every day, don?t
be afraid to alter any dish to vegetarian tastes.

1 premature baby, born dead
Large bunch of mustard greens
2 white onions, 1 cup chopped celery
Vegetable oil (or hog fat)
Salt, pepper, garlic, etc.

Lightly brown onions, celery, garlic and meat in large heavy pot.
Add a little water and the greens (which should be thoroughly cleaned and washed).
Smother slowly for at least 2 hours, adding small amounts of water
when it starts to stick.
Stir frequently.
When ready - serve with rice, grilled smoked sausage, green salad, and iced tea.
Coffee and apple pie then brandy.

Maternity Ward Pot Luck Dinner

If you can?t get anything fresh from the hospital, nursery, or morgue;
you can at least get rid of all the leftovers in your refrigerator.

1 - 2 lbs. cubed meat (human flesh, chicken, turkey, beef...)
1 -2 lbs. coarsely chopped vegetables
(carrots, potatoes, turnips, cauliflower, cabbage...)
Bell pepper
onions
garlic
ginger
salt pepper, etc.
Olive oil
butter

Brown the meat and some chopped onions, peppers, and garilic in olive oil,
place in baking dish, layer with vegetables seasoning and butter.
Bake at 325° for 30 - 45 minutes.
Serve with hot dinner rolls, fruit salad and sparkling water.

B°b° Buffet 1

Show off with whole roasted children replete with apples in mouths -
and babies? heads stuffed with wild rice. Or keep it simple with a
hearty main course such as stew, lasagna, or meat loaf.

Some suggestions

Pre-mie pot pies, beef stew, leg of lamb, stuffed chicken, roast pork spiral ham, Cranberry

3337. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

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are tender
(2 hours approximately).
Continue seasoning to taste.
Before serving, add butter and pasta,
serve piping with hot bread and butter.

Offspring Rolls

Similar to Vietnamese style fried rolls, they have lots of meat
(of course this can consist of chicken, beef, pork, or shrimp).
Who can resist this classic appetizer; or light lunch served with
a fresh salad? Versatility is probably this recipe?s greatest virtue,
as one can use the best part of a prime, rare, yearling, or the
morticians occasional horror: a small miracle stopped short by a
drunk driver, or the innocent victim of a drive-by shooting...

2 cups finely chopped very young human flesh
1 cup shredded cabbage
1 cup bean sprouts
5 sprigs green onion, finely chopped
5 cloves minced garlic
4-6 ounces bamboo shoots
Sherry
chicken broth
oil for deep frying (1 gallon)
Salt
pepper
soy & teriyaki
minced ginger, etc.
1 tablespoon cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water
1 egg beaten

Make the stuffing:
Marinate the flesh in a m

3338. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

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wildly
different depending upon what he or she has consumed during its
10 to 14 months of life...

4 well chosen cutlets (from the breasts of 2 healthy neonates)
2 large lemons (fresh lemons always, if possible)
Olive oil
Green onions
Salt
pepper
cornstarch
neonate stock (chicken, or turkey stock is fine)
garlic
parsley
fresh cracked black pepper

Season and saut&#65533; the cutlets in olive oil till golden brown, remove.
Add the garlic and onions and cook down a bit.
Add some lemon juice and some zest, then de-glaze with stock.
Add a little cornstarch (dissolved in cold water) to the sauce.
You are just about there, Pour the sauce over the cutlets,
top with parsley, lemon slices and cracked pepper.
Serve with spinach salad, macaroni and cheese (homemade) and iced tea...

Spaghetti with Real Italian Meatballs

If you don?t have an expendable bambino on hand,
you can use a pound of ground pork instead.
The secret to great meatballs, is to use very lean meat.

1 lb. ground flesh; human or pork
3 lb. ground beef
1 cup finely chopped onions
7 - 12 cloves garlic
1 cup seasoned bread crumbs
&#65533; cup milk, 2 egg

3339. Re: Huan Cho & Jung Lee

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water
1 egg beaten

Make the stuffing:
Marinate the flesh in a mixture of soy and teriyaki sauces
then stir fry in hot oil for till brown - about 1 minute, remove.
Stir-fry the vegetables.
Put the meat back into the wok and adjust the seasoning.
De-glaze with sherry, cooking off the alcohol.
Add broth (optional) cook a few more minutes.
Add the cornstarch, cook a few minutes till thick,
then place the stuffing into a colander and cool;
2 hours
Wrap the rolls:
Place 3 tablespoons of stuffing in the wrap, roll tightly -
corner nearest you first, fold 2 side corners in,
wrap till remaining corner is left.
Brush with egg, seal, and allow to sit on the seal for
a few minutes.
Fry the rolls:
325 if using egg roll wraps, 350 for spring roll wraps.
Deep fry in peanut oil till crispy golden brown, drain on paper towels.

Lemon Neonate

Turkey serves just as well, and in fact even looks a bit like a
well-dressed baby. By the time you turn the child?s breast into
cutlets, it wi

3340. Re: FREAKY WOMAN WITH 2 DICKS ! ! 3009 [2/2]

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cook uncovered till thermometer reads 190&#65533;,
about another hour.

Pro-Choice Po-Boy

Soft-shelled crabs serve just as well in this classic southern delicacy.
The sandwich originated in New Orleans, where an abundance of abortion clinics
thrive and hot French bread is always available.

2 cleaned fetuses, head on
2 eggs
1 tablespoon yellow mustard
1 cup seasoned flour
oil enough for deep frying
1 loaf French bread
Lettuce
tomatoes
mayonnaise, etc.

Marinate the fetuses in the egg-mustard mixture.
Dredge thoroughly in flour.
Fry at 375&#65533; until crispy golden brown.
Remove and place on paper towels.

Holiday Youngster

One can easily adapt this recipe to ham, though as presented,
it violates no religious taboos against swine.

1 large toddler or small child, cleaned and de-headed
Kentucky Bourbon Sauce (see index)
1 large can pineapple slices
Whole cloves

Place him (or ham) or her in a large glass baking dish, buttocks up.
Tie with butcher string around and across so that he looks like
he?s crawling.
Glaze, then arrange pineapples and secure with cloves.
Bake uncovered in 350&#65533; oven till thermometer reaches

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are still paranoid, you can substitute pork butt.

5 lb. lean chuck roast
3 lb. prime baby butt
2 tablespoons each:
salt
black, white and cayenne peppers
celery salt
garlic powder
parsley flakes
brown sugar
1 teaspoon sage
2 onions
6 cloves garlic
bunch green onions, chopped

Cut the children?s butts and the beef roast into pieces
that will fit in the grinder.
Run the meat through using a 3/16 grinding plate.
Add garlic, onions and seasoning then mix well.
Add just enough water for a smooth consistency, then mix again.
Form the sausage mixture into patties or stuff into natural casings.

Stillborn Stew

By definition, this meat cannot be had altogether fresh,
but have the lifeless unfortunate available immediately after delivery,
or use high quality beef or pork roasts (it is cheaper and better to
cut up a whole roast than to buy stew meat).

1 stillbirth, de-boned and cubed
½ cup vegetable oil
2 large onions
bell pepper
celery
garlic
½ cup red wine
3 Irish potatoes
2 large carrots

This is a simple classic stew that makes natural gravy,
thus it does not have to be thickened.
Brown the meat quickly in very hot oil, remove and set aside.
Brown the onions, celery, pepper and garlic.
De-glaze with wine, return meat to the pan and season well.

Stew on low fire adding small amounts of water and
seasoning as necessary.
After at least half an hour, add the carrots and potatoes,
and simmer till root veget

3342. Re: FREAKY WOMAN WITH 2 DICKS ! ! 3009 [2/2]

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(Teriyaki and garlic perhaps)
1 inch cubes of tender meat, preferably from the nursery
Onions
bell peppers
Wooden or metal skewers

Marinate the meat overnight.
Get the grill good and hot while placing meat, vegetables, and
fruit such as pineapples or cherries on the skewers.
Don?t be afraid to use a variety of meats.
Grill to medium rare,
serve with garlic cous-cous and saut&#65533;ed asparagus.
Coffee and sherbet for desert then walnuts, cheese, and port.
Cigars for the gentlemen (and ladies if they so desire)!

Crock-Pot Crack Baby

When the quivering, hopelessly addicted crack baby succumbs to death,
get him immediately butchered and into the crock-pot, so that any
remaining toxins will not be fatal. But don?t cook it too long,
because like Blowfish, there is a perfect medium between the poisonous
and the stimulating. Though it may not have the same effect on your
guests, a whole chicken cooked in this fashion is also mighty tasty.

1 newborn - cocaine addicted, freshly expired, cleaned and butchered
Carrots
onions
leeks
celery
bell pepper
potatoes
Salt
pepper
garlic, etc
4 cups water

Cut the meat into natural pieces and brown very well in olive oil,
remove, then brown half of the onions, the bell pepper, and celery.
When brown, mix everything into the crock-pot, and in 6 to 8 hours you
have turned a hopeless tragedy into a heartwarming meal!

George?s Bloody Mary

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3343. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 22:36:12 UTC
From: Sir Cumference <me@this.ten>
Message-ID: <FAgbzebcimiRBGFfAIo-0A@gbronline.com>
Source record: 101276
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and fourth from the
service stations.

Roast Leg of Amputee

By all means, substitute lamb or a good beef roast if the haunch
it is in any way diseased. But sometimes surgeons make mistakes,
and if a healthy young limb is at hand, then don?t hesitate to cook
it to perfection!

1 high quality limb, rack, or roast
Potatoes, carrot
Oil
celery
onions
green onions
parsley
garlic
salt, pepper, etc
2 cups beef stock

Marinate meat (optional, not necessary with better cuts).
Season liberally and lace with garlic cloves by making incisions,
and placing whole cloves deep into the meat.
Grease a baking pan, and fill with a thick bed of onions,
celery, green onions, and parsley.
Place roast on top with fat side up.
Place uncovered in 500° oven for 20 minutes, reduce oven to 325°.
Bake till medium rare (150°) and let roast rest.
Pour stock over onions and drippings, carve the meat and
place the slices in the au jus.

Bisque à l?Enfant

Honor the memory of Grand

3344. Re: FREAKY WOMAN WITH 2 DICKS ! ! 3009 [2/2]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 22:39:02 UTC
From: me@privacy.net
Message-ID: <27ea2e01-1%0@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 101270
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de.alt.test,bit.listserv.test,de.alt.test,bit.listserv.test,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Cajun Babies

Just like crabs or crawfish, babies are boiled alive!
You don?t need silverware, the hot spicy meat comes off in your hands.

6 live babies
1 lb. smoked sausage
4 lemons
whole garlic
2 lb. new potatoes
4 ears corn
1 box salt
crab boil

Bring 3 gallons of water to a boil.
Add sausage, salt, crab boil, lemons and garlic.
Drop potatoes in, boil for 4 minutes.
Corn is added next, boil an additional 11 minutes.
Put the live babies into the boiling water and cover.
Boil till meat comes off easily with a fork.

Oven-Baked Baby-Back Ribs

Beef ribs or pork ribs can be used in this recipe,
and that is exactly what your dinner guests will assume!
An excellent way to expose the uninitiated to this highly misunderstood
yet succulent source of protein.

2 human baby rib racks
3 cups barbecue sauce or honey glaze (see index)
Salt
black pepper
white pepper
paprika

Remove the silverskin by loosening from the edges,
then stripping off.
Season generously, rubbing the mixture into the baby?s flesh.
Place 1 quart water in a baking pan, the meat on a wire rack.
Bake uncovered in 250° oven for 1½ hours.
When browned, remove and glaze,
return to oven and bake 20 minutes more to form a glaze.
Cut ribs into individual pieces and serve with extra sauce.

Fresh Sausage

If it becomes necessary to hide the fact that you are eating
human babies, this is the perfect solution.
But if you are still paranoid, you can substitute pork butt.

5 lb. lean chuck roast
3 lb. prime baby butt
2 tablespoons each:
salt
black, white and cayen

3345. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 22:52:09 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <0407288710.521213.38637@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101262
Cross-posted to: de.alt.test,bit.listserv.test,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

it simple with a
hearty main course such as stew, lasagna, or meat loaf.

Some suggestions

Pre-mie pot pies, beef stew, leg of lamb, stuffed chicken, roast pork spiral ham,
Cranberry pineapple salad, sweet potatoes in butter, vegetable platter, tossed salad with
tomato and avocado, parsley new potatoes, spinich cucumber salad, fruit salad
Bran muffins, dinner rolls, soft breadsticks, rice pilaf, croissants
Apple cake with rum sauce, frosted banana nut bread sherbet, home made brownies
Iced tea, water, beer, bloody marys, lemonade, coffee

The guests select food, beverages, silverware... everything from the buffet table.
They move to wherever they are comfortable, and sit with whoever they choose.
Provide trays so your guests will not spill everything all over your house from
carrying too much, nor will they have to make 10 trips back and fourth from the
service stations.

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it is in any way diseased. But sometimes surgeons make mistakes,
and if a healthy young limb is at hand, then don?t hesitate to cook
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1 high quality limb, rack, or roast
Potatoes, carrot
Oil
celery

3346. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 22:53:41 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <43302006263245.28185.11443232@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 101281
Cross-posted to: de.alt.test,bit.listserv.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy

vegetable oil
2 large onions
bell pepper
celery
garlic
&#65533; cup red wine
3 Irish potatoes
2 large carrots

This is a simple classic stew that makes natural gravy,
thus it does not have to be thickened.
Brown the meat quickly in very hot oil, remove and set aside.
Brown the onions, celery, pepper and garlic.
De-glaze with wine, return meat to the pan and season well.
Stew on low fire adding small amounts of water and
seasoning as necessary.
After at least half an hour, add the carrots and potatoes,
and simmer till root vegetables break with a fork.
Cook a fresh pot of long grained white rice.

Pre-mie Pot Pie

When working with prematurely delivered newborns (or chicken) use sherry;
red wine with beef (buy steak or roast, do not pre-boil).

Pie crust (see index)
Whole fresh pre-mie; eviscerated, head, hands and feet removed
Onions, bell pepper, celery
&#65533; cup wine
Root vegetables of choice (turnips, carrots, potatoes, etc) cubed

Make a crust from scratch - or go shamefully to the frozen food section
of your

3347. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 22:59:27 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <15865353272505.78134.67878065@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 101280
Cross-posted to: de.alt.test,bit.listserv.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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celery
garlic
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Make a crust from scratch - or go shamefully to the frozen food section
of your favorite grocery and select 2 high quality pie crusts (you
will need one for the top also).
Boil the prepared delicacy until the meat starts to come off the bones.
Remove, de-bone and cube; continue to reduce the broth.
Brown the onions, peppers and celery.
Add the meat then season, continue browning.
De-glaze with sherry, add the reduced broth.
Finally, put in the root vegetables and simmer for 15 minutes.
Allow to cool slightly.
Place the pie pan in 375 degree oven for a few minutes so bottom crust is not soggy,
reduce oven to 325.
Fill the pie with stew, place top crust and with a fork, seal the crusts together

3348. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 23:28:24 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i9aovc0.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101297

On Sat, 25 Dec 2004 21:27:10 GMT, robert casey wrote:

>> As I stated the only speech on the radio the FCC is allowed to regulate is
>> Obscene and indecent material.
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>That's commercial broadcast radio and TV.

That was a trick question which we used to spring on new agents
during their training. Actually there is more, all with required
format and time, which are applicable to broadcast statsions:

Station ID (most radio services as well)
EAS/EBS weekly and monthly tests (cable systems as well)
Renewal filing announcements
Lottery/"gaming" activities (special rules apply)
Candidates for elective public office ("equal time" requirements)
Recorded material identification
Advertiser identification

(Rule sections available for those who are real masochists.)

Unfortunately, the "Fairness Doctrine" (requiring balanced viewpoints
on "controversial issues of public importance") has gone by the
wayside. More effort was spent on determining what a "controversial
issue of public importance" was than in presenting the "balanced
viewpoint".

And we hams think that the FCC rules pose burdens..... !!!

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3349. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-25 23:29:07 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <BUcae.4305$nc2.112@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101273
Cross-posted to: de.alt.test,bit.listserv.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy

of lamb, stuffed chicken, roast pork spiral ham,
Cranberry pineapple salad, sweet potatoes in butter, vegetable platter, tossed salad with tomato and avocado, parsley new potatoes, spinich cucumber salad, fruit salad
Bran muffins, dinner rolls, soft breadsticks, rice pilaf, croissants
Apple cake with rum sauce, frosted banana nut bread sherbet, home made brownies
Iced tea, water, beer, bloody marys, lemonade, coffee

The guests select food, beverages, silverware... everything from the buffet table. They move to wherever they are comfortable, and sit with whoever they choose. Provide trays so your guests will not spill everything all over your house from carrying too much, nor will they have to make 10 trips back and fourth from the service stations.

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Oil
celery
onions
green onions
parsley
garlic
salt, pepper, etc
2 cups beef stock

Marinate meat (optional, not nece

3350. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-26 01:44:38 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <alozd.2067$qf5.416@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101298

Phil Kane wrote:

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> Candidates for elective public office ("equal time" requirements)
> Recorded material identification
> Advertiser identification
>
There's also a rule that mandates the broadcast of
"public or community service" programming that noone
will want to listen to on Sunday morning. If you
want to get the license renewed you better, that is...

3351. Re: 3rd party agreement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-26 01:54:39 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <zRozd.2113$qf5.1484@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101299

j No station shall transmit
> messages for a third party to any station within the jurisdiction of any
> foreign government whose administration has not made such an
> arrangement. This prohibition does not apply to a message for any third
> party who is eligible to be a control operator of the station.
>

Usually if the foreign government owns the phone company
there, they say that you can't do it. Suprizingly many
of the communist dictatorships do allow 3rd party comms.
But the hams in such would probably be taken out back and
shot if they did pass a message to a 3rd party saying
"Communism sucks".

3352. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-26 11:12:02 UTC
From: Alun <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns95CB3F0E71830elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 101200

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in
news:cuvyxnansvbet.i98m010.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com:

> On 24 Dec 2004 14:35:46 GMT, Alun wrote:
>
>>> One of the first questions on the Bar Admission form in most if not
>>> all states is whether you have ever been prosecuted for the
>>> unlicensed practice of law (which includes giving legal opinions
>>> and interpretations to others).
>
>>Phil, you know as well as anyone that a post on a newsgroup is not a
>>legal opinion.
>
> You know that, I know that, but does the person who is foolish
> enough to joust with a better-armed person know that??
>

So, you're bluffing him?

I have studied the rules covering UPL (unauthorised practice of law) quite extensively, the reason being that I'm a patent agent and it's a constant concern for me. My licence authorises me to perform services that generally are the practice of law, and that's no problem as such, as it's a federal licence (federal trumps state!). Potential problems arise over certain services that may or may not be covered by the licence, and/or may or may not be the practice of law.

The UPL rules vary enormously from state to state. In some states, such as here in MD, the rules are quite specific, and in some others there are vague statutes but case law provides a definition of the practice of law. Generally, however, it seems that providing a legal opinion is the practice of law, except in Utah!

Other things that law school professors deem to be the practice of law may or not be, depending on state law. For example, drafting a contract is the practice of law in many (but not all) states, but if standard forms are used then it is often still not the practice of law, and here in MD it is only the practice of law if the contract is for real estate, and not merely for personal property, at least AFAIK.

Getting back to legal opinions, there has been no practice of law unless what has been given really is a legal opinion. Generally, there must have been some consideration (payment!), or failing that, at least some form of client relationship, which doesn't normally exist in Usenet postings. As you said, you know that, I know that, but others may not.

> One loses that one anyhow by using the "eff" word, indicating a
> basic inability to deliver a convincing argument in polite society.

I agree that using the F word is inappropriate, and usually the resort of someone who has already lost the argument.

> I didn't even want to get into the fact that "microbroadcasting" is
> really a cover name for the movement to legalize unlawful i.e.
> pirate/unlicensed/unlawful broadcasting.....
>

There is a legitimate argument in favour of licence free broadcasting at low power levels. You would know the details far better than I do, but I think the lowest class of broadcasting licence in the US authorises 5kW. I have known people who were involved in pirate broadcasting at much lower power levels, say 50 or 100W, and who were not making any money atall from doing so, just doing it for it's own sake. I could almost have been tempted to join them if I didn't have a ham licence to put at risk.

Who's to say there isn't a place for that kind of thing? Most of the proposals I have seen don't really fit very well, though, as they have talked about 'community' broadcasting with 'community' content, whereas most of the pirates tend to be music stations, even those who are low power and carry no ads.

> I paid my dues on that battle, and anyhow I have better things to do
> than to keep trying to educate the obviously education-resistant. I
> may even do some serious ham radio this weekend....
>
> Enjoy the holidays.....
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
>
>

Happy New Year!

73 de Alun, N3KIP

3353. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-26 14:00:43 UTC
From: Todd Daugherty <toddaug@consolidated.net>
Message-ID: <41cec378$1_1@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 101201

United States Code are also part of the FCC rules
Todd N9OGL

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.i976cb5.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
> On Thu, 23 Dec 2004 18:45:19 -0600, Todd Daugherty wrote:
>
>>> (a) it's not an FCC rule and is open to court interpretation.
>>
>>
>>What do you mean it's not an FCC rule?? I think you better look again try
>>47
>>USC 326 or Title 47 of the United States Code (Telegraphs, Telephones, and
>>Radiotelegraphs), Chapter 5 (WIRE OR RADIO COMMUNICATION), Subchapter 3
>>(SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO RADIO), Part 1 (General Provisions),
>>Subsection 326 (Censorship)
>
> You didn't quote an FCC Rule (which are codified in Title 47 of
> the Code of Federal Regulations). You quoted a Federal statute
> (which is codified in the U.S. Code). THEY "AIN'T" THE SAME !!
>
> As a wannabe lawyer you should know the difference. You have
> demonstrated above that you do not.
>
>>You went on stating 42 USC 1983 (which is in a set of rules that has
>>nothing
>>to do with radio or radio communication)
>
> Looks to me like a statute, not a rule. Gotta keep the nominclature
> straight if you want knowledgeable people to consider it.
>
> Do you know the difference between substantive law and procedural
> law ??
>
>>but what I'm talking about is a FCC rule and has been since long
>>before the FCC.
>
> You quoted no FCC Rule, and in any event, no FCC Rules existed
> before the formation of the FCC.
>
> Go get your degree in physics.
>
> Perhaps you will find a way to repeal Newton's Laws, which after
> all can violate one's freedom of movement and expression.

>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
>

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---= East/West-Coast Server Farms - Total Privacy via Encryption =---

3354. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-26 14:41:15 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041226094115.08162.00000446@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 101202

In article <20041221144131.12009.00002140@mb-m16.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

> I will agree it's more like "many", but not "vast majority"...Maybe it's
>just the circles I run in, but MOST of the people I know are involved in SOME
>form of community service, whether it's CAP, Amateur Radio groups, Red >Cross,
>EMS squads, etc. Church community action groups are a dime a dozen in this
>area.

And for every person visibly involved, there are usually several who work behind the scenes, or who are involved by contributions of money, supplies, or facilities.

>I think every able bodied (and that is far more liberal these
>days,
>all things considered...) should be REQUIRED to put in 2 years of mandatory
>public service...

I don't think *anyone* should be *required* to serve in any capacity. That's involuntary servitude AFAIC.

OTOH, there should be *opportunities* to serve that include nonmilitary options.

>If they choose the Armed Forces, fine...but imagine the
>possibilites if we could focus some of that energy into the homeless issue,
>enviromental problems, etc...

I agree 100%. Such service opportunities could be tied to funding higher education, similar to veteran's benefits. Ideally, people in any service capacity could earn credits and training that would permit them to pay for almost any degree they are smart enough to earn.

>There's a lot more to "service" than boot camp
>and cammo green!

Well said!

73 de Jim, N2EY

3355. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-26 14:41:17 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041226094117.08162.00000447@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 101203

In article <20041224120314.08186.00002474@mb-m05.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>>From: N2EY@AOL.COM
>>Date: 12/24/2004 10:07 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <1103904447.666994.220060@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
>>
>>
>>K=D8HB wrote:
>>>
>>> The popular vote is meaningless, otherwise Al ("I invented
>>> the internet") Gore would be President today.
>
>>Al Gore never claimed to have invented the internet.
>
>>http://www.snopes.com/quotes/internet.htm
>
>BBWWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
>HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA ! ! ! ! ! !
>
> Nooooooooooooooooooo...He didn't "invent the Internet"...He just "took
>the
>Initiative" for it!

That's right! And as the snopes item shows, *that* claim was an exaggeration.

Al Gore *was* involved in setting up the legislation that made the internet as we know it possible. That's not the same thing as *inventing* it, and he didn't do it singlehanded.
>
> Below are the first couple of paragraphs from the URL you provided, Jim.
>
Now who's editorializing? Anyone can follow the link. ;-)

>QUOTE:
>
>Claim: Vice-President Al Gore claimed that he "invented" the Internet.
>Status: False.
>
>Origins: No,
>Al Gore did not claim he "invented" the Internet, nor did he say anything
>that
>could reasonably be interpreted that way. The derisive "Al Gore said he
>'invented' the Internet" put-downs are misleading distortions of something he

>said (taken out of context) during an interview with Wolf Blitzer on CNN's
>"Late Edition" program on 9 March 1999. When asked to describe what
>distinguished him from his challenger for the Democratic presidential
>nomination, Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey, Gore replied (in part):
>
>"During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative in
>creating the Internet. I took the initiative in moving forward a whole range
>of
>initiatives that have proven to be important to our country's economic growth
>and environmental protection, improvements in our educational system."
>
>Clearly, although Gore's phrasing was clumsy (and self-serving), he was not
>claiming that he "invented" the Internet (in the sense of having designed or
>implemented it), but that he was responsible for helping to create the
>environment (in an economic and legislative sense) that fostered the
>development of the Internet.
>
>UNQUOTE
>
>The author of this "debunking urban legends" article should be spanked
>for
>having the temerity to state "Al Gore did not claim he "invented" the
>Internet,
>nor did he say anything that could reasonably be interpreted that way."

"should be spanked"? Are you advocating physical violence against that author?

> The very quote he provided said EXACTLY that!

Nope. The word 'invented' was never used. Yet Al Gore is often quoted as saying
that exact word, which he didn't.

>"During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative
>in creating the Internet."

And he did. He and a whole committee of others.

> That was the SAME Algore who stood in the Capitol Building and didn't
>recognize George Washington's bust...and THAT was on videotape!

How about Shrub's reference to "the internets"?
>
>Had Al Gore gotten elected and the same September 11th events
>transpired,
>he would have had us paying restitution to the families of the hijackers!

That's pure....nonsense.

I think you're trying to get me to use an eight-letter word meaning bovine
excrement. Because that's what your last statement is.
>
> Sheeeeeesh!
>

The plain and simple fact is that Al Gore never claimed to have "invented the internet". "Invention" denote an original technical activity, such as "inventing the telephone" or "invented color television". Nobody with any understanding of English would write of the "invention of the Constitution" or "invented the modern civil rights movement".

Hans wrote that Al Gore said "I invented the Internet" as if it were a direct quote. That was a mistake, pure and simple, as the snopes site proves.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3356. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-26 15:04:22 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <WpAzd.9553$RH4.2288@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101204

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO> wrote

>
> Hans wrote that Al Gore said "I invented the Internet" as
> if it were a direct quote. That was a mistake, pure and simple,
> as the snopes site proves.
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Naw, it was a deliberate traiterous attempt to show my lack of regard for him, but he's not the sitting (or standing) VP so at least Robeson and Burke can't accuse me of supporting spammers and phishers and other scoundrels in time of internet war.

73, de Hans ("I invented Billy Beeper"), K0HB

3357. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-26 15:07:44 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041226100744.06574.00002335@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 101205

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 12/26/2004 8:41 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041226094117.08162.00000447@mb-m04.aol.com>
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>In article <20041224120314.08186.00002474@mb-m05.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
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>>>> The popular vote is meaningless, otherwise Al ("I invented
>>>> the internet") Gore would be President today.
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>>>Al Gore never claimed to have invented the internet.
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>> Noooooooooooooooooo...He didn't "invent the Internet"...He just "took
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>>Initiative" for it!
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>That's right! And as the snopes item shows, *that* claim was an exaggeration.

Almost everything that comes out of Algore's mouth is an exaggeration,
Jim.

Haven't you stopped and asked yourself why Algore was not able to carry
his home state in his election, and why not even the most aggressive of
campaigning by the Dems in a traditionally Dem state couldn't turn out the
votes for Kerry...?????

>Al Gore *was* involved in setting up the legislation that made the internet
>as
>we know it possible. That's not the same thing as *inventing* it, and he
>didn't

>do it singlehanded.

Of course he didn't do it "singlehandedly"...

But go back and read the "Snopes" article. All of his references are
first-person exclusive.

NO WHERE did he say "I was part of a committee...", nor did he give credit
to anyone EXCEPT Algore.

>> Below are the first couple of paragraphs from the URL you provided,
>Jim.
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>Now who's editorializing? Anyone can follow the link.

Then perhaps you should, and perhaps you should have some discussions with
an English teacher about the content and context of the item cited, Jim.

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>>Claim: Vice-President Al Gore claimed that he "invented" the Internet.
>>Status: False.
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>>Origins: No,
>>Al Gore did not claim he "invented" the Internet, nor did he say anything
>>that
>>could reasonably be interpreted that way. The derisive "Al Gore said he
>>'invented' the Internet" put-downs are misleading distortions of something
>he
>>said (taken out of context) during an interview with Wolf Blitzer on CNN's
>>"Late Edition" program on 9 March 1999. When asked to describe what
>>distinguished him from his challenger for the Democratic presidential
>>nomination, Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey, Gore replied (in part):
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>>"During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative in
>>creating the Internet. I took the initiative in moving forward a whole range
>>of
>>initiatives that have proven to be important to our country's economic
>growth
>>and environmental protection, improvements in our educational system."
>>
>>Clearly, although Gore's phrasing was clumsy (and self-serving), he was not
>>claiming that he "invented" the Internet (in the sense of having designed or
>>implemented it), but that he was responsible for helping to create the
>>environment (in an economic and legislative sense) that fostered the
>>development of the Internet.
>>
>>UNQUOTE
>>
>>The author of this "debunking urban legends" article should be spanked
>>for
>>having the temerity to state "Al Gore did not claim he "invented" the

>>Internet,
>>nor did he say anything that could reasonably be interpreted that way."
>
>"should be spanked"? Are you advocating physical violence against that
>author?
>
>> The very quote he provided said EXACTLY that!
>
>Nope. The word 'invented' was never used. Yet Al Gore is often quoted as
>saying
>that exact word, which he didn't.
>
>>"During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative
>>in creating the Internet."
>
>And he did. He and a whole committee of others.

I am glad YOU realize it was "....a whole committee of others"....

Because Algore didn't.

>> That was the SAME Algore who stood in the Capitol Building and didn't
>>recognize George Washington's bust...and THAT was on videotape!
>
>How about Shrub's reference to "the internets"?
>>
>>Had Al Gore gotten elected and the same September 11th events
>>transpired,
>>he would have had us paying restitution to the families of the hijackers!
>
>That's pure....nonsense.

No, it's not.

Algore would have immediately started making apologies to the families of
the hijackers, expressing his regret that previous US policy had created the
mindset that the hijackers had, and here...please...take this token of our
regret...

>I think you're trying to get me to use an eight-letter word meaning bovine
>excrement. Because that's what your last statement is.

No, It's not.

And glad to see you are exercising some of that education...Now that
wasn't so hard afterall, was it...????

>> Sheeeeeesh!
>>
>The plain and simple fact is that Al Gore never claimed to have "invented the
>internet". "Invention" denote an original technical activity, such as
>"inventing the telephone" or "invented color television". Nobody with any
>understanding of English would write of the "invention of the Constitution"

>or
>"invented the modern civil rights movement".
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>Hans wrote that Al Gore said "I invented the Internet" as if it were a direct
>quote. That was a mistake, pure and simple, as the snopes site proves.

So...we can substitue "I took the initiative..." for "I invented..."

In either case it still insinuates that Algore was solely responsible for
the proliferation of the Internet...either expression still being wrong.

Steve, K4YZ

3358. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-26 15:11:56 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041226101156.06574.00002336@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 101206

>Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 12/26/2004 8:41 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041226094115.08162.00000446@mb-m04.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041221144131.12009.00002140@mb-m16.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
>> I will agree it's more like "many", but not "vast majority"...Maybe it's
>>just the circles I run in, but MOST of the people I know are involved in
>SOME
>>form of community service, whether it's CAP, Amateur Radio groups, Red
>>Cross,
>>EMS squads, etc. Church community action groups are a dime a dozen in this
>>area.
>
>And for every person visibly involved, there are usually several who work
>behind the scenes, or who are involved by contributions of money, supplies,
>or
>facilities.
>
>>I think every able bodied (and that is far more liberal these
>>days,
>>all things considered...) should be REQUIRED to put in 2 years of mandatory
>>public service...
>
>I don't think *anyone* should be *required* to serve in any capacity. That's
>involuntary servitude AFAIC.

Jim...Ain't it a kick in the butt that one of the most liberal societies in
the world, specifically Switzerland, has mandatory MILITARY training for all
able bodied men, yet no one considers it "involuntary servitude"...?!?!

>OTOH, there should be *opportunities* to serve that include nonmilitary
>options.

As I said....

>>If they choose the Armed Forces, fine...but imagine the
>>possibilites if we could focus some of that energy into the homeless issue,
>>enviromental problems, etc...
>
>I agree 100%. Such service opportunities could be tied to funding higher
>education, similar to veteran's benefits. Ideally, people in any service

>capacity could earn credits and training that would permit them to pay for
>almost any degree they are smart enough to earn.
>
>>There's a lot more to "service" than boot camp
>>and cammo green!
>
>Well said!

Thanks.

73

Steve, K4YZ

3359. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-26 17:30:22 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041226123022.07081.00000387@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 101207

In article <20041221064500.06417.00001627@mb-m22.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>Date: 12/21/2004 4:30 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041221053032.21658.00000428@mb-m14.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <20041220193324.08238.00002235@mb-m04.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>(Steve
>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
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>>>>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>>>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>>>Date: 12/20/2004 6:21 AM Central Standard Time
>>>>Message-id: <20041220072104.08162.00000399@mb-m04.aol.com>
>>>>
>>>>In article <20041219153635.22033.00002122@mb-m06.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>>>(Steve
>>>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>>>
>>> Snipped...
>>>
>>>I think you want to avoid the hard facts, Steve.
>>
> No, Jim...I just don't need the editorializing of past events.
>
>>>We know why Social Security was created...
>>>
>>What I wrote wasn't about why SS was created, but about why it could be in
>>trouble in the future. And as Hans, K0HB has pointed out, the 800 pound
>>gorilla
>>problem is the borrowing of money from the SS trust fund. Such borrowing is
>>fine unless and until it's not paid back.
>>
>>>I don't think FDR
>>>ever imagined it being bastardized such as it has.
>>
>>How is SS bastardized?
>>
>>FDR's New Deal, like the Constitution, wasn't meant to be a static
>unchanging
>>entity. He said so himself - if a program didn't work, it was to be changed
>>or

>>eliminated.
>
> Jim, we are there already.

We are where?
>
> When we have people "disabled" and collecting Social Security (or other
>entitlements which draw against it...) in their 30's without truly being
>"disabled", then we ARE there.
>
Where?

> I see it every day. And now we are seeing people in their 20's and
>sometimes even "teens" who are claiming "disability", yet can drive,
>socialize,
>party, and even "work" in other revenue producing pursuits. But the SECOND
>you
>threaten that check every month, they suddenly become "sick bay commandos"
>until the threat has resolved.

You mean plain old fraud. Yes, we have that in Social Security, Medicare,
Medicaid, veterans' benefits, disability, workmen's comp and various welfare
systems too. There's also fraud in private insurance claims.

Should all those systems be shut down because some people abuse them? I say no.

>
>>>>But the real solution is education and responsibility.
>>>
>>>The real solution is to restore the program to what it was intended for,
>>
>>Which is?
>>
>>>delete the drug abusers and lazy, and restore some basic civic
>>>responsibilities.
>>
>>How would you do that?

Hmmm?
>
>>Here's a bit of history:
>
> How did I know we were in for this...???
>
>>Once upon a time....(I was right...)
>
>...(up until about 40 years ago), there were lots of large
>>state
>>mental hospitals. (Snip to...)

Is any of what I wrote inaccurate?
>

>>Then came a whole bunch of new pharmaceuticals...(And further snip to...)
>
>>And most of the state mental institutions closed or were
>>radically
>>reduced in size, while the population grew. So a lot of the patients who
>used
>>to be inside those institutions are now outside, trying to survive.
>>
>>Are they really better off? Are we saving any money?
>
> NONE of those mental health facility closings were due to the
>introduction
>of new pharmaceuticals, Jim.

Yes, they were. At least in part.

New pharmacueticals made it possible to de-institutionalize large numbers of people with certain mental illnesses - *if* they took the pharmecuticals as prescribed!

Look up how mental health care used to work - say in the 1940s and 50s, before 'modern' pharmecuticals existed. A considerable number of people were simply locked up because nobody knew what else to do.

>Those closings were due to the interventions of (A) "civil rights"
>programs which insisted that those poor wretched souls had had their rights
>denied to them,

That was part of it too. Books like "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest" were based on the reality of the old systems.

>and (B) bean counters who thought that those monies could be
>better spent elsewhere.

Those "bean counters" were politicians looking for ways to avoid spending money on mental health care. After all, it *was* cheaper to buy the new pharmecuticals for a mentally ill person than to institutionalize them.

>Please note that those decisons were made by
>Administrations wherein a Democrat was in the White House.

Who controlled the congress? How much of this was state-level and how much federal? Most of the mental-health hospitals I know of were state operations, not federal.

Did it all happen under Kennedy, Johnson and Carter, with none of it under Eisenhower, Nixon, Ford, Reagan or Bush?

Most of all - is any of what I wrote incorrect?

How about this: How about we rebuild and reopen all those mental health hospitals, and reallow indefinite involuntary mental-health commitments? Would probably cost less than what we're spending now on other solutions.

>>> I do...More so than I ever thought Bill Clinton was...
>>
>>Why? At least under Bill Clinton, the markets were rising, inflation was low
>>and the budget got balanced. Now Shrub is digging an enormous hole of debt
>>and yet giving the rich tax cuts.
>
>BBBWWWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
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>!
>
> Those "markets" were ALREADY "rising" under Bush the Elder!

Sure. The Dow was about 3600 when Clinton took office.

>>E V E R
>Y<<
>stock market indicator was "up" in the last year of Bush the Elders term,

Yet he lost the election. Boo hoo hoo.

>and
>CLAIMS by the Clinton administration within the first 90 days of his
>presidency
>(and before a SINGLE Clintonian plan had been implimented) that the markets
>were already responding just on the strength of Clinton PROMISES were
>absolutely ludicrous then, and are absolutely ludicrous today!

No more ludicrous than Shrub's claim.
>
>And BTW, Jim, at an average of $48 to $53K a year, I have not had my
>taxes
>LOWER since before Jimmy Carter! I am HARDLY "rich" ! ! ! !

First off, look at your income vs. inflation. If your income hasn't kept pace with inflation, it's a good bet that some of your taxes will drop.

Second, look at your life situation. Were you married, did you own a home, have dependent children, or itemize deductions back in Carter's time? Where in the USA did you live? Changes in all those areas affect some taxes.

Third, when you say your taxes are lower, which taxes are you including or excluding? Most people see their federal income tax in big bold numbers because they or their accountant figures it out every year.

But what about other taxes? Add up how much you pay in SS, Medicare, sales taxes, excise taxes, real estate taxes, state income and wage taxes, etc. Look at the big picture, not just one item, then see if your taxes are lower.

Finally, remember that it's easy to lower taxes if you don't mind piling up debt, and easy to balance the budget if you don't mind raising taxes like crazy.

What was the national debt in Carter's time? What is it today? How much of your taxes went to pay the interest on the debt loans then and now?

73 de Jim, N2EY

3360. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-26 19:00:30 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i9c74u1.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101211

On Sun, 26 Dec 2004 01:44:38 GMT, robert casey wrote:

>There's also a rule that mandates the broadcast of
>"public or community service" programming that noone
>will want to listen to on Sunday morning. If you
>want to get the license renewed you better, that is...

That went away about 20 years ago with the demise of the mandatory
Program Log and the dreaded Composite Week Analysis.

And even before you =could= get the license renewed even if the
station did not meet the specified "quotas" for different program
types - all it took was an evidentiary hearing before an ALJ rather
than staff renewal.

All gone now, and nobody misses it.....

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3361. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-26 19:03:43 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i9c7a72.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101208

On Sun, 26 Dec 2004 08:00:43 -0600, Todd Daugherty wrote:

>United States Code are also part of the FCC rules

You get ZERO on the first exam in Legal Research. U S Code contains
statutes passed by The Congress. The FCC Rules, part of the Code
of Federal Regulations, are regulations promulgated by the Commission.

Go and learn.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3362. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-26 19:28:06 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i9c8eu3.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101210

On 26 Dec 2004 11:12:02 GMT, Alun wrote:

>So, you're bluffing him?

Who, me? Heaven forfend... <ggg>

>I have studied the rules covering UPL (unauthorised practice of law) quite
>extensively, the reason being that I'm a patent agent and it's a constant
>concern for me. My licence authorises me to perform services that generally
>are the practice of law, and that's no problem as such, as it's a federal
>licence (federal trumps state!). Potential problems arise over certain
>services that may or may not be covered by the licence, and/or may or may
>not be the practice of law.

>The UPL rules vary enormously from state to state. In some states, such as
>here in MD, the rules are quite specific, and in some others there are
>vague statutes but case law provides a definition of the practice of law.
>Generally, however, it seems that providing a legal opinion is the practice
>of law, except in Utah!

When what you are doing is authorized by license, whether Federal
or State, as long as you are within the activities authorized by
that license, you are covered.

This issue of Federal/State can get to be "interesting". For
instance, if an attorney is not admitted to the Bar in State A but
is admitted in any or all other states, the U S Court of Appeals for
the circuit that includes State A, the Supreme Court of the US, and
specialized Federal agencies, that attorney cannot represent clients
in State A matters or in the state courts of State A, requires
filing for special admission (equivalent to "reciprocity") on a
case-by-case basis in the Federal courts in State A, and cannot open a
law office or use a letterhead holding him/her out as an attorney in
State A, although s/he can represent any clients before the
specialized Federal agencies as long as the proper disclaimer is
made.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3363. Re: 3rd party agreement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-26 19:38:16 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i9c8vs4.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101209

On Sun, 26 Dec 2004 01:54:39 GMT, robert casey wrote:

>j No station shall transmit
>> messages for a third party to any station within the jurisdiction of any
>> foreign government whose administration has not made such an
>> arrangement. This prohibition does not apply to a message for any third
>> party who is eligible to be a control operator of the station.
>>
>
>Usually if the foreign government owns the phone company
>there, they say that you can't do it.

That reason has passed into history, because many if not most of
the governmental "PTTs" have become either quasi- or real private
sector entities in the last decade or so. Mostly now it's either
"state security" or, more likely, inertia on the part of the foreign
Administration.

>Suprizingly many
>of the communist dictatorships do allow 3rd party comms.
>But the hams in such would probably be taken out back and
>shot if they did pass a message to a 3rd party saying
>"Communism sucks".

I passed the first "third party" message from Israel to the US
right after the "letter of agreement" was signed, regarding asking
my then-father-in-law to send me a dummy load for my HF rig . My
boss questioned me the next day as to whether I was using the ham
bands to pass business messages..... the monitoring station for the
Shin Bet ("homeland security service") was about 2 km from our
apartment and they always used my signals to calibrate their
monitoring equipment, the chief tech being a good friend of mine!!

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3364. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...YES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-26 20:49:38 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041226154938.23212.00000452@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 101212

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>Jim.

Then why are there so few quotes proving that claim?
>
> Haven't you stopped and asked yourself why Algore was not able to carry
>his home state in his election, and why not even the most aggressive of
>campaigning by the Dems in a traditionally Dem state couldn't turn out the

>votes for Kerry...?????

The first case is simple: Gore was tainted by being associated with the Clinton administration. How unusual is it for a candidate to not carry his home state, particularly when that candidate has held national office for 8 or more years?

The second case is more complicated, but it boils down to this: The old rules about "traditionally Dem/Repub" simply don't apply anymore. Texas and most of the rest of the South used to be traditionally Democrat, too.

What has changed is that it's really more about areas that see themselves as "urban" or "cosmopolitan" opposing areas that see themselves as "nonurban" or "heartland" or some other warm fuzzy name. So even though much of New England, Minnesota and New York are rural, they go blue, and even though Texas, Florida and Georgia have big cities, they go red.

Look at how cannily the gay marriage thing was used to get out the vote in battleground states.

What's funny is how the reality differs from the self-image. For example, we hear all kinds of lectures about "family values" - yet when you look up divorce statistics, the divorce rate in blue states is generally lower than in red states. That's true even when you toss out Nevada, an obvious divorce/marriage magnet.

Massachusetts has one of the lowest (if not *the* lowest) divorce rates in the entire country.

Or look at the recent flap over the ad for "Desperate Housewives" from folks who say they are "only thinking of the children". Guess where that show has its highest ratings? Hint: It isn't in the blue states.
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> Of course he didn't do it "singlehandedly"...

So what's the problem?

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>first-person exclusive.

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>>>nomination, Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey, Gore replied (in part):
>>>
>>>"During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative in
>>>creating the Internet. I took the initiative in moving forward a whole
>range
>>>of
>>>initiatives that have proven to be important to our country's economic
>>growth
>>>and environmental protection, improvements in our educational system."
>>>
>>>Clearly, although Gore's phrasing was clumsy (and self-serving), he was not
>>>claiming that he "invented" the Internet (in the sense of having designed
>or
>>>implemented it), but that he was responsible for helping to create the
>>>environment (in an economic and legislative sense) that fostered the
>>>development of the Internet.
>>>
>>>UNQUOTE
>>>
>>>The author of this "debunking urban legends" article should be spanked
>>>for
>>>having the temerity to state "Al Gore did not claim he "invented" the
>>>Internet,
>>>nor did he say anything that could reasonably be interpreted that way."
>>
>>"should be spanked"? Are you advocating physical violence against that
>>author?

>>
Now, about that spanking...

>>> The very quote he provided said EXACTLY that!
>>
>>Nope. The word 'invented' was never used. Yet Al Gore is often quoted as
>>saying
>>that exact word, which he didn't.
>>
>>>"During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative
>>>in creating the Internet."
>>
>>And he did. He and a whole committee of others.
>
> I am glad YOU realize it was "....a whole committee of others"....
>
> Because Algore didn't.

Sure he did - as part of the committee.
>
>>> That was the SAME Algore who stood in the Capitol Building and didn't
>>>recognize George Washington's bust...and THAT was on videotape!
>>
>>How about Shrub's reference to "the internets"?

Or "mission accomplished"?
>>>
>>>Had Al Gore gotten elected and the same September 11th events
>>>transpired,
>>>he would have had us paying restitution to the families of the hijackers!
>>
>>That's pure....nonsense.
>
> No, it's not.
>
Sure it is.

>Algore would have immediately started making apologies to the families
>of
>the hijackers, expressing his regret that previous US policy had created the
>mindset that the hijackers had, and here...please...take this token of our
>regret...

Sounds like pure...nonsense.

>>I think you're trying to get me to use an eight-letter word meaning bovine
>>excrement. Because that's what your last statement is.
>
> No, It's not.

Has all the earmarks.
>

> And glad to see you are exercising some of that education...Now that
>wasn't so hard afterall, was it...????

You mean by not calling certain of your statements "b*%@#$t", even though they were pure?

Seems like I'm held to one standard, and "F$^% off" Cheney is held to another.

Would it be OK if I called Shrub "scumbag" and "putz"? Or does my education prohibit that?

>>> Sheeeeeesh!
>>>
>>The plain and simple fact is that Al Gore never claimed to have "invented
>>the
>>internet". "Invention" denote an original technical activity, such as
>>"inventing the telephone" or "invented color television". Nobody with any
>>understanding of English would write of the "invention of the Constitution"
>>or
>>"invented the modern civil rights movement".
>>
>>Hans wrote that Al Gore said "I invented the Internet" as if it were a
>>direct
>>quote. That was a mistake, pure and simple, as the snopes site proves.
>
> So...we can substitue "I took the initiative..." for "I invented..."

No, we can't. The words mean different things.

You would like to make that substitution, of course, rather than admit Gore was misquoted. Even though accurate quotes of what he said make a better case than the misquotes.

Looks like bias to me.

>In either case it still insinuates that Algore was solely responsible
>for
>the proliferation of the Internet...either expression still being wrong.
>
Then why not use the accurate quotes? Or is accuracy too much trouble?

After all, we've got examples like this (thanks to Hans, K0HB):

"Question: Why did Cheney keep saying Saddam had nukes when intelligence agencies were advising him otherwise?

Question: Why did Bush say Saddam was trying to buy uranium in Africa when the claim had been discarded as a hoax?

Question: Why did Rumsfeld say Saddam was in cahoots with al Qaeda but the administration-appointed commission asserted that "We have no credible evidence that Iraq and al Qaeda cooperated on attacks against the United States."?

Question: Why did Rice say the aluminum tubes could only be used for nukes when intelligence agencies had decided otherwise?

Question: Why did Bush say that Saddam's UAVs could hit the US when they had an air range of 300 miles?"

(thanks Hans)

I guess there's one standard of accuracy and behavior for Gore, and a different standard for Shrub, Condi, F%^#$ Cheney and Shake Hands.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3365. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-26 22:36:51 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i9ch5f5.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101214

On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 16:20:45 -0500, Bert Craig wrote:

>$21,000.00 sentence can be handed down while putting the onus on the accused
>to prove themselves innocent (From a 1934 Act, I might add.) before a
>administrative judge borders on the obscene.

Follow the bouncing ball....

The Notice of Liability (NAL) says "apparently liable to....for....."
and gives the subject a chnance to say "hey, FCC, that isn't fair
and antyhow I can't pay because...." The Notice of Forfeiture (NOF)
is the next step and that says "you are liable.....for ......" and
the issuing officer is required to consider and evaluate the
subject's reply (or failure to respond) in finalizing the amount in
conjunction with the Regional Counsel of the Enforcement Bureau.

The penalty can be challenged in several ways. The subject can
request Reconsideration on the Bureau level (several steps above the
issuing officer) and further up, a Review by the full Commission.

Or the subject can just refuse to pay. Then, the next move is up to
the Commission to force payment in either of two ways - a full
evidentiary hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or a full
trial de novo in Federal District Court. In either case, the burden
of proceeding (going to trial) and the burden of proof (proving the
violation that the subject is accused of) are upon the FCC. IOW,
the subject is innocent until proved guilty by a preponderance of
evidence before a neutral tribunal and the subject gets his/her "day
in court". Either proceeding can be appealed to the Federal
Appellate Courts where the subject will have to prove that the FCC
didn't follow the procedural rules to the letter - rarely does the
Court of Appeals reverse the FCC on substantive matters within the
FCC's competence.

BTW, this proceure is outlined in Sections 503 and 504 of the Comm
Act, which were amended in major part in 1978 to increase the
penalties to current levels and define the procedures outlined
above.

>But until someone has the
>stones (...and the discretionary means.) to challenge that process...that's
>the way it is. (I guess I'm just a good old "checks and balances" kind of
>guy.) This likely means never.

Several have tried but none have succeeded, including broadcasters
who have taken the procedure up to the Supreme Court of the United
States. It really doesn't have to get that far, because in legal

procedural cases, the decisions of the U S Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia are considered "the word of God" by the Federal regulatory agencies.

>I for one thank Phil for sharing the results of his vast experience and his
>relationship with the FCC with us. If he didn't care, he would simply say
>nothing...and we would remain ignorant.

I love to teach the subject.....

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3366. Re: 3rd party agreement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-26 22:50:02 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <338tkeF3sv9v9U1@individual.net>
Source record: 101213

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.i9c8vs4.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
> On Sun, 26 Dec 2004 01:54:39 GMT, robert casey wrote:
>
> >j No station shall transmit
> >> messages for a third party to any station within the jurisdiction of
any
> >> foreign government whose administration has not made such an
> >> arrangement. This prohibition does not apply to a message for any third
> >> party who is eligible to be a control operator of the station.
> >>
> >
> >Usually if the foreign government owns the phone company
> >there, they say that you can't do it.
>
> That reason has passed into history, because many if not most of
> the governmental "PTTs" have become either quasi- or real private
> sector entities in the last decade or so. Mostly now it's either
> "state security" or, more likely, inertia on the part of the foreign
> Administration.
>
> >Suprizingly many
> >of the communist dictatorships do allow 3rd party comms.
> >But the hams in such would probably be taken out back and
> >shot if they did pass a message to a 3rd party saying
> >"Communism sucks".
>
> I passed the first "third party" message from Israel to the US
> right after the "letter of agreement" was signed, regarding asking
> my then-father-in-law to send me a dummy load for my HF rig . My
> boss questioned me the next day as to whether I was using the ham
> bands to pass business messages..... the monitoring station for the
> Shin Bet ("homeland security service") was about 2 km from our
> apartment and they always used my signals to calibrate their
> monitoring equipment, the chief tech being a good friend of mine!!
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
>
Hello, Phil

When I was on Guam, the security folks kept a close eye (or, rather, ear) on
the ham shack. When I found out about that, I fired up on the bottom end of

40 meters and managed a qso in *American* land-line Morse. It was hilarious, despite having to ask the guy to qrs to 16 words per minute (using a look-up table in my head for the characters that were different from International Morse). We chatted for a good half hour.

For some unknown reason, the beer cooler was removed from the ham shack within two days. I suspect that I was lucky not to being called out on the floor for that piece of humor :) My guess is that they went nuts for a number of hours playing the tape slowly as they tried to decode the "secret" message :))

I no longer attempt too much "humor" on folks responsible for security. I wouldn't try *any* humor on them these days LOL

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

3367. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...YES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-26 23:55:43 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104105343.284903.136370@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101215

"""Seems like I'm held to one standard, and "F$^% off" Cheney is held
to another."""

Jim, you set your own standards regardless of what others think.

For a guy who kept clipping "K5TIT" out of his posts you sure have come
up with some winners lately.

Did you ever notice that Len and I stopped referring to you as
"Reverend Jim?" There was a reason for that. Your facade of
friendliness has worn through and the angry Democrat has taken over.

So say hey to Al Franken and Ray Suarez for me. And by the way, I can
send Morse Code faster than Dianne Rheems can speak English.
Best of Luck in the New Year.

bb

3368. Re: 3rd party agreement question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 02:36:29 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <NyKzd.3604$qf5.3039@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101216

>
> I no longer attempt too much "humor" on folks responsible for security. I
> wouldn't try *any* humor on them these days LOL
>
>

I can be a practical joker at times, but I always behave myself at the
airport.

3369. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 03:36:57 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i9cv1l7.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101217

On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 20:34:46 -0500, Bert Craig wrote:

>> The penalty can be challenged in several ways. The subject can
>> request Reconsideration on the Bureau level (several steps above the
>> issuing officer) and further up, a Review by the full Commission.
>
>Sounds good, but is it expensive?

These are all written petitions, and it depends on whether one wants
to hire an attorney to do it or can do it themselves. Most good
regulatory attorneys charge upwards from $200 per hour - in most
cases it's a worthwhile investment whether the individual has a
winning case or not.

>> Or the subject can just refuse to pay. Then, the next move is up to
>> the Commission to force payment in either of two ways - a full
>> evidentiary hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or a full
>> trial de novo in Federal District Court. In either case, the burden
>> of proceeding (going to trial) and the burden of proof (proving the
>> violation that the subject is accused of) are upon the FCC. IOW,
>> the subject is innocent until proved guilty by a preponderance of
>> evidence before a neutral tribunal and the subject gets his/her "day
>> in court". Either proceeding can be appealed to the Federal
>> Appellate Courts where the subject will have to prove that the FCC
>> didn't follow the procedural rules to the letter - rarely does the
>> Court of Appeals reverse the FCC on substantive matters within the
>> FCC's competence.
>
>Also good, but again, sounds expensive. Is there ever a point where the
>accused has the right to a court appointed attorney?

No, because both monetary and asset forfeiture proceedings are civil
proceedings, not criminal. There are attornies and organizations
which represent folks pro bono, but the issue has to be one which
meets the agenda of the provider.

If one is charged with a criminal violation of the U S Code,
however, one is entitled to a public defender if one can't afford a
defense attorney.

Then again, one is always allowed to represent oneself, and thereby
demonstrate to the court that s/he is either a bozo or has a good
legal education. In my experience it's always been the former.

>I really do love when the FCC nails the perp, HOWEVER, I'm just not an "ends
>justifies the means" kind of guy. Let the punishment fit the crime. I can

>think of very little an individual can do re. RF energy justifying a
>$21,000.00 penalty...that's just MHO, of course.

"Don't do the crime if you can't do the time...." The vast majority of high dollar forfeitures are levied where the individual has demonstrated disregard of either the Commission's rules or the Commission's authority. It sort of grabs the individual's attention and can be reduced (but not enlarged) during the proceedings if sufficient cause is shown.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3370. Planet-X caused Indonesia x-mas quake? (shortwave kook alert!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 06:16:41 UTC
From: sparky 6L6's <tjpooters@yahoo.nosp.com>
Message-ID: <af685$41cfa8e7$d1cc5671$21997@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 101218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

HEY HEY !!!

I'll guess that *message title* above got your attention eh folks...? !
It's bullshi+ of course, as is 100% of the Planet-X
horsecrap that keeps making the rounds is utter crapola.....

BUT WAIT !

----> How much you folks wanna bet that the usual
cadre of SHORTWAVE RADIO KOOKS will
go and jump on this disaster like 'white-on-rice'
with new and wild conspiracy theories...?

Sure...the kooks on WBCQ, WWCR, WHRI and
WWRB will blame everything from the HAARP to
the approach of Planet-X, to the explosion of an
underwater nuke, to this being some new kind of
a distraction to take our eyes off the Iraq war.....(sure
blame the neocons again....and buy that overpriced
berkie water filters you fools ! baaa hahah)

HEY---> Let's have a write-in vote!

Q: What KOOKY CONSPIRACY THEORY will
the usual bag of x-mas fruitcakes blame this ON as
the root cause?

The winner gets a free admission ticket to
Dayton 2005 and a custom made hardhat with a
ball mounted 6' tall antenna on top to wear around
the flea market and a lapdance with the Icom booth
girls at the Pizza Hut later that evening.....)

Bonus round: If the kook theorist makes it to Coast to Coast
AM before they do to Shortwave, we'll toss in a new Icom 706
at no xtra charge! (woooo - hoooo!)

3371. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 12:30:11 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041227073011.21903.00000494@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 101219

In article <20041226101156.06574.00002336@mb-m15.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>>I think every able bodied (and that is far more liberal these
>>>days,
>>>all things considered...) should be REQUIRED to put in 2 years of mandatory
>>>public service...
>>
>>I don't think *anyone* should be *required* to serve in any capacity. That's
>>involuntary servitude AFAIC.
>
>Jim...Ain't it a kick in the butt that one of the most liberal societies
>in
>the world, specifically Switzerland, has mandatory MILITARY training for all
>able bodied men, yet no one considers it "involuntary servitude"...?!?!

Interesting observation, but consider this:

- Is Switzerland really "one of the most liberal societies in the world"? I've known a Swiss expatriate or two, and the reason given for leaving was that the place was highly *conservative*. That's just hearsay, of course, and I've never been there, but the clear impression I was given was that it was a place where everybody was expected to behave in accordance with very strict and narrow customs and traditions.

- If they're so liberal, why are only men required to serve?

- When was the last time anybody in their military actually had to fight? Do they belong to NATO? How many have been KIA in the last, say, 50 years?

- Somebody does call it involuntary servitude: Me.

>>OTOH, there should be *opportunities* to serve that include nonmilitary
>>options.
>
> As I said....
>
>>>If they choose the Armed Forces, fine...but imagine the
>>>possibilites if we could focus some of that energy into the homeless issue,
>>>enviromental problems, etc...
>>
>>I agree 100%. Such service opportunities could be tied to funding higher
>>education, similar to veteran's benefits. Ideally, people in any service
>>capacity could earn credits and training that would permit them to pay for
>>almost any degree they are smart enough to earn.

As long as they're voluntary.

>>>There's a lot more to "service" than boot camp
>>>and cammo green!
>>
>>Well said!
>
> Thanks.
>
You're welcome.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3372. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 12:46:17 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <tuTzd.6734$iC4.747@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 101220

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041224115119.08186.00002473@mb-m05.aol.com...
>
> YOU don't work for the president. Hans did. I did.
>

Steve? Are you referring to the military service of many men and women?
They don't "work" for the President, even in figurative terms. They work
for the defense of the United States of America--that means the *people*.
Literally and figuratively.

Don't you agree with that?

>
> What >>I<< am saying, is that I find it embarrassing that two
gentlemen of
> supposed education and respectability can't express themselves with more
> dignity and professionalism.
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But, you don't mean that dignity and professionalism would have to mean that
one would say they respect and agree with a President (or anyone else, for
that matter), correct?

>
> What does his academic achievements or lack of have to do with YOUR
use of
> profanity or conduct in a open forum, Jim?
>

Oh, I see...somewhere along the way someone has used some sort of *GASP* bad
word, and now that is what this thread is all about. Well, Hell, then, I'm
out of it... :p

73/88, Steve! Kim W5TIT

3373. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...YES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 13:47:13 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041227084713.15947.00002771@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 101221

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...YES!
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 12/26/2004 2:49 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041226154938.23212.00000452@mb-m03.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041226100744.06574.00002335@mb-m15.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>>That's right! And as the snopes item shows, *that* claim was an
>>exaggeration.
>>
>> Almost everything that comes out of Algore's mouth is an exaggeration,
>>Jim.
>
>Then why are there so few quotes proving that claim?

Now that's just about as ludicrous as they come, Jim.

Algore embarrassed himslef with his lack of situational awareness for 8
years. Tipper had more on the ball than he did.

>> Haven't you stopped and asked yourself why Algore was not able to carry
>>his home state in his election, and why not even the most aggressive of
>>campaigning by the Dems in a traditionally Dem state couldn't turn out the
>>votes for Kerry...?????
>
>The first case is simple: Gore was tainted by being associated with the
>Clinton
>administration. How unusual is it for a candidate to not carry his home
>state,
>particularly when that candidate has held national office for 8 or more
>years?

The first case IS simple and it's NOT what you cited...It was due to
Tennesseeans
knowing what Algore was all about and NOT wanting him as a president.

Tennesseeans are fiercely proud OF Tennesseeans who have "made good".
They didn't want to be embarrassed any more.

>The second case is more complicated, but it boils down to this: The old rules
>about "traditionally Dem/Repub" simply don't apply anymore. Texas and most of
>the rest of the South used to be traditionally Democrat, too.

Sorry, Jim...that doesn't fly either, except When James Carville is making
excuses as to why HIS interpretation of political goings-on fails the litmus

test.

>>>>"During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative
>>>>in creating the Internet."
>>>
>>>And he did. He and a whole committee of others.
>>
>> I am glad YOU realize it was "....a whole committee of others"....
>>
>> Because Algore didn't.
>
>Sure he did - as part of the committee.

No, he did not. His comments were singular possessive. None of that "we"
business. Your own references reflect.

I snipped the rest, Jim. Your mind's made up and there's no likelyhood
you'll do anything but continue to redirect, so there you "win". My gift to
you this holiday season.

Steve, K4YZ

3374. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 13:49:50 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041227084950.15947.00002772@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 101222

>Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 12/27/2004 6:30 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041227073011.21903.00000494@mb-m06.aol.com>
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>been there, but the clear impression I was given was that it was a place
>where
>everybody was expected to behave in accordance with very strict and narrow
>customs and traditions.

Ever hear of "Needle Park"...???

Steve, K4YZ

3375. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 15:03:59 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041227100359.06431.00001594@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 101223

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!
>From: "Kim" mail@nomail.com
>Date: 12/27/2004 6:46 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <tuTzd.6734$iC4.747@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
>
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>They don't "work" for the President, even in figurative terms. They work
>for the defense of the United States of America--that means the *people*.
>Literally and figuratively.
>
>Don't you agree with that?

Nope.

"The people" are not in direct control of the Armed Forces. The
President, SecDef, the JCS, and a string of General Officers, on down to the
platoon commanders, are.

Congress, hence "the people" has definite control over long term decisons
the above named persons make, however all it takes is the right "word" from any
of them to move those troopers as needed, the "people's" immediate consent or
dissent notwithstanding.

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>gentlemen of
>> supposed education and respectability can't express themselves with more
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>Oh, I see...somewhere along the way someone has used some sort of *GASP* bad
>word, and now that is what this thread is all about. Well, Hell, then, I'm

>out of it...

Just trying to poke a very large stick into the ribs of those who at once decry my aggressive stance with Lennie, Brian, et al, but then go right on ahead and help lower that denominator themsleves, seemingly impervious to the same criticism.

Good to "see ya", Kim!

88

Steve, K4YZ

3376. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 15:13:46 UTC
From: OldSailor <Doug.E.M@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <AMKdnRscM5k2u03cRVn-hA@comcast.com>
Source record: 101224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Hans" <Hans@storymanplus.org> wrote in message
news:cpkjn7klr0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:Rhkvd.9626$yr1.5746@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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>>
>> "B.P. Stupidname" <1@2.3> wrote
>>
>>>
>> -------> CT(R) LightiningFastChickenF***ers...
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>>
>> Awright! I hadn't heard that term in 25 years! Use'ta love jerking
>> their chains. In 64 we were upriver, and NavSecGru Kama Seya had the
>> grapes to send us a gig-note when one of our boats yelled on pri-tac
>> about some "F----ing incoming". Of course I'm sure that was from a
>> CT(O), but "guilt by association" works for me.
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>> 73, Hans, K0HB (RMCM)
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> Oh my, thats a good one. You'll have to tell it at least a dozen
> times down at the Legion Hall tonight.
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> 73,
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> Hans
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73 Doug K7ABX CTMCS (Retired)

3377. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 15:21:15 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <LLVzd.643960$D%.585969@attbi_s51>
Source record: 101225

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.i9c8eu3.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...

> When what you are doing is authorized by license, whether Federal
> or State, as long as you are within the activities authorized by
> that license, you are covered.
> . . .

Phil - This is a little off subject, but I would appreciate your comments on what current FCC practice/policy is regarding minor amateur rule infractions. Haven't had any recent problems, but years ago I was caught with an AM sideband a little over the edge of the voice band. In those days, you responded to the FCC with an apology, and if it happened three times in two years, I understood that there would be a two-year license suspension. No fines involved. I know there is little if any monitoring going on these days for such things, but what is the normal penalty for what could be reasonably considered unintentional out of band violations? Are fines assessed for first or second-time offenders?

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(Now and then I catch myself calling a phone station below 21.2 MHz, thinking I was still on 20 meters.)

3378. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 15:58:43 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1104163123.439653.130240@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101226

N2EY wrote:
> In article <20041221064500.06417.00001627@mb-m22.aol.com>,
k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4YZ) writes:
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> >>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
> >>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >>Date: 12/21/2004 4:30 AM Central Standard Time
> >>Message-id: <20041221053032.21658.00000428@mb-m14.aol.com>
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> >>In article <20041220193324.08238.00002235@mb-m04.aol.com>,
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> >>>>Date: 12/20/2004 6:21 AM Central Standard Time
> >>>>Message-id: <20041220072104.08162.00000399@mb-m04.aol.com>
> >>>>
> >>>>In article <20041219153635.22033.00002122@mb-m06.aol.com>,
k4yz@aol.com
> >>>>(Steve
> >>>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
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> >>> Snipped...
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> >>I think you want to avoid the hard facts, Steve.
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> > No, Jim...I just don't need the editorializing of past events.
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> >>>We know why Social Security was created...
> >>
> >>What I wrote wasn't about why SS was created, but about why it
could be in
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> >>entity. He said so himself - if a program didn't work, it was to be
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> > Jim, we are there already.
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> We are where?

Jim, is there some underlying reason why you feel it necessary to insult me like this?

I am waist deep, on a daily basis, with people who are products of entitlement programs gone wild, all of it at the expense of "Social Security".

In the past 72 hours at my ER alone FIVE people generated 12 "emergency room" visits for complaints ranging from "headaches", to "chronic back pain", to "weakness" induced by alcohol.

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Mr 28 and one of the others made their arrivals via EMS. Both of Mr 28's visits were chauffered per the county. Again paid for by SSI/Medicare. Mr. 28 is under 40 and "disabled" due an injury that, oddly, prevents him from "working", but not from riding motorcycles, drinking, and otherwise dissapating that check in a hurry.

Think I am exaggerating or making this up? You are most cordially invited to join me any weekend that I work and spend the evening. You've got my e mail address...drop me a line. I'll set it up.

Social Security and it's ancilliary programs such as SSI and AFDC actually promote single parent households and perpetuate drug seeking behaviour. Since any healthcare facility that accepts Medicare/Medicaid must also accept their rules, these "patients" are allowed to continue these abuses almost unabated.

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By the way, YOU are paying for it.

Furthermore, any healthcare facility that accepts federal entitlement payees (and 95% of all facilites must, if they want to "do business") must also accept federal regulations...Not a bad idea you say? Federal rules are the reason most hospitals must charge $2.00 for a Tylenol and $20 for a simple gauze dressing from people with "real" insurance. Medicare says "we will pay you "this much" and you WILL accept it, sorry if it's not enough to cover your real expenses...

So, Jim, please do NOT presume to ask me "where" we are in reference to the current state of Social Security... I see it every day. You're welcome to join me for a shift if you're really, REALLY prepared to leave mad...

73

Steve, K4YZ

3379. Re: Flips and blips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 17:00:27 UTC
From: Wayne <ke0bz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <GlXzd.30508$Ar6.10479@fe06.lga>
Source record: 101227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

OldSailor wrote:

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> mug of coffee or a Coke into a TTY or a piece of electronic equipment and
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> 5 weeks, then DS "A" and suddenly I was ranked with the 2 percent of ET/DS
> that could read and became a CT (M).
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I, too, became a "lightning fast chicken plucker" CT(R) after a few
years as a ham. We seldom spilled our coffee into gear, though we did
beat the c**p out of our mills copying code at 35+ gpm. I think each of
our operators had 3 of those old typewriters, 1 in use and 2 in the shop
for the matmen to try to cobble back together. Fortunately our R390's
were pretty indestructable.

Back to the original topic here, we got so familiar with the "fist" of
each of the operators of the stations we monitored, we could identify
most stations without hearing callsigns. This was even more useful in
telling us when and where units were being rotated.

After a couple of years of copying code like that, I went back to
civilian life and haven't made more than half a dozen cw qsos since.

Wayne, KEï¿½BZ (former CTR2 1966-73)

3380. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 17:10:03 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041227121003.08198.00002913@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 101228

>Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...YES!
>From: "bb" billybeeper@juno.com
>Date: 12/26/2004 5:55 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1104105343.284903.136370@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>

>And by the way, I can
>send Morse Code faster than Dianne Rheems can speak English.

I give...who is "Dainne Rheems"...?!?!

Steve, K4YZ

3381. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 17:30:09 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1104168609.262481.41600@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101229

Kim wrote:
> "Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20041224115119.08186.00002473@mb-m05.aol.com...
> >
> > YOU don't work for the president. Hans did. I did.
>
> Steve? Are you referring to the military service of many men and
women?
> They don't "work" for the President, even in figurative terms. They
work
> for the defense of the United States of America--that means the
people.
> Literally and figuratively.
>
> Don't you agree with that?

The president is also the Commander-in-Chief of all US military forces. Not just figuratively but literally - each and every branch of the national military reports to the president. So anyone who has served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard has literally "worked for the president" who was in office at the time.

> > What >>I<< am saying, is that I find it embarrassing that two
> > gentlemen of
> > supposed education and respectability can't express themselves with
more
> > dignity and professionalism.

> But, you don't mean that dignity and professionalism would have to
mean that
> one would say they respect and agree with a President (or anyone
else, for
> that matter), correct?

Steve took exception to my use of a common term for bovine excrement in a post some time back. I pointed out to him that Our Illustrious Vice President Richard Cheney had used an even more offensive term when speaking to a persistent reporter - in public.

Seems to me that I'm expected (by Steve) to behave to a higher standard of public verbal expression than the VP. IOW, it's ok for *him* to tell a reporter to "#@#$ off" but not ok for me to say that a statement is "b@#$%$(t".

Double standard? You decide.

> > What does his academic achievements or lack of have to do with YOUR
> > use of
> > profanity or conduct in a open forum, Jim?
>
> Oh, I see...somewhere along the way someone has used some sort of
GASP bad
> word, and now that is what this thread is all about.

Apparently, my BSEE and MSEE somehow preclude my use of the above word here, but VP Cheney's education does not preclude his use of far more offensive words in public.

To Steve, anyway.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3382. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 18:12:42 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1104171162.509916.76610@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101230

K4YZ wrote:
> N2EY wrote:
> > In article <20041221064500.06417.00001627@mb-m22.aol.com>,
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve
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> > > Jim, we are there already.
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> Jim, is there some underlying reason why you feel it necessary to
> insult me like this?

I didn't mean to insult you, Steve, I just didn't know what you meant.
>
> I am waist deep, on a daily basis, with people who are products of
> entitlement programs gone wild, all of it at the expense of "Social
> Security".
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> "chronic back pain", to "weakness" induced by alcohol.
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> Mr 28 and one of the others made their arrivals via EMS. Both of
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> SSI/Medicare. Mr. 28 is under 40 and "disabled" due an injury that,
> oddly, prevents him from "working", but not from riding motorcycles,
> drinking, and otherwise dissapating that check in a hurry.

So what you've got are people who manipulate the system and use the ER
for things that should be cared for by a primary care physician - or
just good ol' common sense.

How do we fix the problem? Shut down all entitlements because some
people abuse them?

>
> Think I am exaggerating or making this up?

Not at all!

> You are most cordially
> invited to join me any weekend that I work and spend the evening.
> You've got my e mail address...drop me a line. I'll set it up.

What percentage of ER visits would you estimate are legitimate, and
what percentage are manipulations of the system?

> Social Security and it's ancilliary programs such as SSI and AFDC
> actually promote single parent households

You mean because the benefits for two single people are greater than
those of a married couple? I agree 100%.

Note that the income taxes a married couple pay when both work are
greater than the sum of the income taxes of two single working people
making the same money and living together.

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> behaviour.

How?

> Since any healthcare facility that accepts
> Medicare/Medicaid must also accept their rules, these "patients" are
> allowed to continue these abuses almost unabated.
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> lawyers play with it for a while since these negotiations can go on
for
> a couple of years. (Which begs to ask how is it they managed to get
> along without the monies!)

I agree that they are all abuses of the system. But how do we fix them?
Do we just shut down SS?

> By the way, YOU are paying for it.

I've been paying for it longer than you, Steve ;-)

> Furthermore, any healthcare facility that accepts federal
> entitlement payees (and 95% of all facilites must, if they want to

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> business") must also accept federal regulations...Not a bad idea you
> say? Federal rules are the reason most hospitals must charge $2.00
for
> a Tylenol and $20 for a simple gauze dressing from people with "real"
> insurance. Medicare says "we will pay you "this much" and you WILL
> accept it, sorry if it's not enough to cover your real expenses...

It's called "cost shifting". The people who pay don't just pay for
themselves, they pay for those who don't pay anything.

Here in metro Philly, it is not too unusual for an addict in labor to
show up at a major hospital. Delivery is complicated by many factors
and baby has multiple problems, all traceable to substance abuse. Mom
and baby get good medical care, probably saving both their lives - at a
cost of a quarter million or so in medical costs alone. Then mom signs
herself out AMA and abandons baby to the care of the state. Often baby
leaves hospital by way of the morgue because the multiple problems are
simply too much and too many.

And in a year or two, if she's still alive, mom is back in the same or
worse condition.

And we all pay for it.

Now - how do we fix it?
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> So, Jim, please do NOT presume to ask me "where" we are in
> reference to the current state of Social Security... I see it every
> day. You're welcome to join me for a shift if you're really, REALLY
> prepared to leave mad...

You are lumping all entitlement programs together, as if they're all
the same. They're not.

It's clear that *some* people manipulate and abuse the systems. They
obviously need fixing. But how do we fix them?

73 de Jim, N2EY

3383. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 18:36:39 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041227133639.06386.00000313@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 101231

In article <cuvyxnansvbet.i9ch5f5.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>, "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> writes:

>>I for one thank Phil for sharing the results of his vast experience and his
>>relationship with the FCC with us. If he didn't care, he would simply say
>>nothing...and we would remain ignorant.
>
> I love to teach the subject.....

Good on you, Phil. My thanks also.

Question: Can you explain "sunshine" and "sunshine agenda" as it is used by the FCC and shown in brilliant red notes on the ECFS Comment listings?

[my Volume 1 of Title 47 is still at the office...]

I gather it has something to do with documents past a certain date that the "staff is not supposed to consider." On the other hand, specifically for Docket 04-37 on BPL, some documents are in public view past any posted dates for same but no "sunshine" mention.

Thanks.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

3384. Re: Huan Cho & Jung Lee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 18:36:39 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041227133639.06386.00000312@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 101233

In article <1103934113.352476.264120@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>, "bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> writes:

>If only Hop Sing could have joined in.

That would have been a bonanza for everyone... :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

3385. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 18:36:41 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041227133641.06386.00000314@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 101232

In article <1104163123.439653.130240@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>, "K4YZ"
<k4yz@aol.com> writes:

>N2EY wrote:

>Jim, is there some underlying reason why you feel it necessary to
>insult me like this?

Ought to be obvious considering some of the replies from the
Avenging Angle. Little Yiddish words such as "Putz" for one
example. :-)

>I am waist deep, on a daily basis, with people who are products of
>entitlement programs gone wild, all of it at the expense of "Social
>Security".

Have you considered wearing waders? Fishermen like those...

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>"emergency room" visits for complaints ranging from "headaches", to
>"chronic back pain", to "weakness" induced by alcohol.
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>January 1st. I've got $10 riding on her making it to 50 before 2359 on
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Ah, yes, all those are TENNESSEEANS who were busy "kicking
out Albert Gore, Jr. :-)

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>makes it to 30?
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>SSI/Medicare. Mr. 28 is under 40 and "disabled" due an injury that,
>oddly, prevents him from "working", but not from riding motorcycles,
>drinking, and otherwise dissapating that check in a hurry.

Tsk, tsk. All those nasty Tenneesseans such as those "laid off"
by military medical discharges and unable to continue the rigors
of military life "serving the president." Must be a rough life.

>Think I am exaggerating or making this up? You are most cordially
>invited to join me any weekend that I work and spend the evening.
>You've got my e mail address...drop me a line. I'll set it up.

"Exaggerating?" You've told us a MILLION TIMES not to do that!

:-)

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>actually promote single parent households and perpetuate drug seeking
>behaviour. Since any healthcare facility that accepts
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Would it be any different if everyone had to learn morse code?

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>check" coming, and then their "insurance card" follows...Nice deal. Or
>find an MD who will certify them as "disabled"...There's a whole
>Cottage Industry of trial lawyers who jump a the chance to help these
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>"benefits". The backpay can be as much as $12K to $20K once the
>lawyers play with it for a while since these negotiations can go on for
>a couple of years. (Which begs to ask how is it they managed to get
>along without the monies!)

Tsk. Federal government (through the Department of Defense) not
paying the Avenging Angle enough on that disability check?

>By the way, YOU are paying for it.

Tsk. Don't bite the hands that feed you...

>Furthermore, any healthcare facility that accepts federal
>entitlement payees (and 95% of all facilites must, if they want to "do
>business") must also accept federal regulations...Not a bad idea you
>say? Federal rules are the reason most hospitals must charge $2.00 for
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>So, Jim, please do NOT presume to ask me "where" we are in
>reference to the current state of Social Security... I see it every
>day. You're welcome to join me for a shift if you're really, REALLY
>prepared to leave mad...

Tsk. The Avenging Angle leaves work very angry? Ah, that may
explain his taking out his frustrations on everyone else in here.

Hmmm...I've looked and looked, stretched imagination to the breaking
point and can't find a single mention of "boaters," "APRS" or even
amateur radio! Certainly not about amateur radio policy... :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

3386. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...YES!

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Date: 2004-12-27 18:36:41 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041227133641.06386.00000315@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 101234

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>
>Jim, you set your own standards regardless of what others think.

...and everyone who doesn't adhere to those "standards" is "wrong!"

>For a guy who kept clipping "K5TIT" out of his posts you sure have come
>up with some winners lately.
>
>Did you ever notice that Len and I stopped referring to you as
>"Reverend Jim?" There was a reason for that. Your facade of
>friendliness has worn through and the angry Democrat has taken over.

No!

One reason I haven't referred to anyone in here is because I haven't
been here for a week-plus. :-)

However, I'm very sure that another Sermon on the Antenna Mount
will be forthcoming soon. Stay tuned.

>So say hey to Al Franken and Ray Suarez for me. And by the way, I can
>send Morse Code faster than Dianne Rheems can speak English.
>Best of Luck in the New Year.

Is that the Al Franken who had a defunct half-hour sitcom on TV?

Don't know what you mean with those names. I can't listen to the
radio ("not enough interest") because I don't have an amateur radio
license. Some other big shot here told me that in words to that
effect. :-)

Happy New Year to come!

LenAnderson@ieee.org

3387. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 18:43:23 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041227134323.05880.00000278@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 101235

In article <1104171162.509916.76610@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>, N2EY@AOL.COM writes:

>It's clear that *some* people manipulate and abuse the systems. They >obviously need fixing. But how do we fix them?

I thought the "fix" was obvious from all the previous postings...
make everyone take a morse code test!

If they show an "interest" in radio, make them take an amateur radio license examination! First, before doing anything else... :-)

did dit,

LenAnderson@ieee.org

3388. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 20:01:12 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <cSZzd.4780$qf5.2382@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101236

>
>
> Phil - This is a little off subject, but I would appreciate your comments on
> what current FCC practice/policy is regarding minor amateur rule
> infractions. Haven't had any recent problems, but years ago I was caught
> with an AM sideband a little over the edge of the voice band. In those days,
> you responded to the FCC with an apology, and if it happened three times in
> two years, I understood that there would be a two-year license suspension.
> No fines involved. I know there is little if any monitoring going on these
> days for such things, but what is the normal penalty for what could be
> reasonably considered unintentional out of band violations? Are fines
> assessed for first or second-time offenders?
>
> ak
>
> (Now and then I catch myself calling a phone station below 21.2 MHz,
> thinking I was still on 20 meters.)
>
>
I've made that kind of mistake on 40m once or twice. I suspect that
the FCC figures that most people will make occasional errors
from time to time, and that most people will spot the error
and correct it themselves. Most of the enforcement actions
you hear about are idiots that keep on committing the offenses.
Such that it becomes clear that they are doing it on
purpose and are not oversights.

3389. Re: Planet-X caused Indonesia x-mas quake? (shortwave kook alert!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 20:20:24 UTC
From: raddiopolecats <frigafrigggr@amishonline.com>
Message-ID: <edbd4$41d06e7f$d1cc4ec8$32131@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 101237
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Harveyat8c43z0" <harveyat8c43z0@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041227103056.12272.00002760@mb-m28.aol.com...
>
> I can see your trying to distance yourself from the horror by
trivializing it;
>
> But it's not really funny

The poster was not trying to do either of what you allege above.

IN FACT just today one of the well known religious nutcases
on USA short-wave was calling it "divine retribution" then this
asswipe of a short-wave preacher tried to justify it by saying that
those resort locations that got hit were all underage sex brothels
that catered to homosexual sex tourists from Europe and elsewhere.

That, my dear friend, is FAR MORE DISGUSTING AND REVOLTING
that someone simply stating (and accurately also!) that some loony on
the SW was going to make "hay" of this. Did you hear Mat Drudge last
night? *He* was claiming that he was the first and *only* person online
covering the story before CNN and other did. (another Neo-Con A-H
feathering his broadcaster ratings nest atop bodies)....along with Wall
Street
and the CBT, who just placed CRUDE RUBBER commodity trades up
almost $17 per troy Lb...talk about profiteering from disaster !

Wake up an smell the coffee Bozo.
After all, a tsunami is what you get when you
live three feet above sea level.

"The world is filled with evil, and there are two ways
to react. The first way is easy, and wrong. To accept
it. The second way is harder, but right. You fight it,
and help others who fight to endure."
- Sheherazade

"Why is it you never seem to find phrases like
"I can satisfy animal" in the tourist phrase-books?"
- Nikolai Kingsley

"sparky 6L6's" <tjpooters@yahoo.nosp.com> wrote in message
news:af685$41cfa8e7$d1cc5671$21997@yahoonewsgroups.com...
> HEY HEY !!!
>

> I'll guess that *message title* above got your attention eh folks...? !
> It's bullshi+ of course, as is 100% of the Planet-X
> horsecrap that keeps making the rounds is utter crapola.....
>
> BUT WAIT !
>
> ----> How much you folks wanna bet that the usual
> cadre of SHORTWAVE RADIO KOOKS will
> go and jump on this disaster like 'white-on-rice'
> with new and wild conspiracy theories...?
>
> Sure...the kooks on WBCQ, WWCR, WHRI and
> WWRB will blame everything from the HAARP to
> the approach of Planet-X, to the explosion of an
> underwater nuke, to this being some new kind of
> a distraction to take our eyes off the Iraq war.....(sure
> blame the neocons again....and buy that overpriced
> berkie water filters you fools ! baaa hahah)
>
> HEY---> Let's have a write-in vote!
>
> Q: What KOOKY CONSPIRACY THEORY will
> the usual bag of x-mas fruitcakes blame this ON as
> the root cause?
>
> The winner gets a free admission ticket to
> Dayton 2005 and a custom made hardhat with a
> ball mounted 6' tall antenna on top to wear around
> the flea market and a lapdance with the Icom booth
> girls at the Pizza Hut later that evening.....)
>
> Bonus round: If the kook theorist makes it to Coast to Coast
> AM before they do to Shortwave, we'll toss in a new Icom 706
> at no xtra charge! (woooo - hoooo!)
>
>

3390. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 22:00:50 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1104184850.802425.120710@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101238

Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
> >Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >Date: 12/27/2004 6:30 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <20041227073011.21903.00000494@mb-m06.aol.com>
> >
> >In article <20041226101156.06574.00002336@mb-m15.aol.com>,
k4yz@aol.com
> >(Steve
> >Robeson K4YZ) writes:
> >
> >>>>I think every able bodied (and that is far more liberal these
> >>>>days,
> >>>>all things considered...) should be REQUIRED to put in 2 years of
> >mandatory
> >>>>public service...
> >>>
> >>>I don't think *anyone* should be *required* to serve in any
capacity.
> >That's
> >>>involuntary servitude AFAIC.
> >>
> >>Jim...Ain't it a kick in the butt that one of the most liberal
societies
> >>in
> >>the world, specifically Switzerland, has mandatory MILITARY
training for all
> >>able bodied men, yet no one considers it "involuntary
servitude"...?!?!
> >
> >Interesting observation, but consider this:
> >
> >- Is Switzerland really "one of the most liberal societies in the
world"?
> >I've
> >known a Swiss expatriate or two, and the reason given for leaving
was that
> >the
> >place was highly *conservative*. That's just hearsay, of course, and
I've
> >never
> >been there, but the clear impression I was given was that it was a
place
> >where

> >everybody was expected to behave in accordance with very strict and
narrow
> >customs and traditions.
>
> Ever hear of "Needle Park"...???
>
No!

Where is it - in Switzerland?

I know that The Netherlands has very loose rules in certain districts
on things like recreational drugs, but I don't know about Switzerland.

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I've been to Geneva plenty of times - Geneva New York, that is....
73 de Jim, N2EY

3391. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...YES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-27 22:09:08 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1104185348.940153.158540@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101239

Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
> >Subject: Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...YES!
> >From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
> >Date: 12/26/2004 2:49 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <20041226154938.23212.00000452@mb-m03.aol.com>
> >
> >In article <20041226100744.06574.00002335@mb-m15.aol.com>,
k4yz@aol.com
> >(Steve
> >Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
> >>>That's right! And as the snopes item shows, *that* claim was an
> >>exaggeration.
> >>
> >> Almost everything that comes out of Algore's mouth is an
exaggeration,
> >>Jim.
> >
> >Then why are there so few quotes proving that claim?
>
> Now that's just about as ludicrous as they come, Jim.
>
> Algore embarrassed himslef with his lack of situational
awareness for 8
> years. Tipper had more on the ball than he did.

> >> Haven't you stopped and asked yourself why Algore was not able
to carry
> >>his home state in his election, and why not even the most
aggressive of
> >>campaigning by the Dems in a traditionally Dem state couldn't turn
out the
> >>votes for Kerry...?????
> >
> >The first case is simple: Gore was tainted by being associated with
the
> >Clinton
> >administration. How unusual is it for a candidate to not carry his
home
> >state,
> >particularly when that candidate has held national office for 8 or
more
> >years?
>

> The first case IS simple and it's NOT what you cited...It was
due to
> Tennesseeans
> knowing what Algore was all about and NOT wanting him as a president.

But it was Tennessee that sent Al Gore - and his dad - to Washington in
the first place, right?

Wasn't Al Gore elected to *represent* Tennesseans at the national
level? Didn't he serve in that capacity for *years*, before becoming
VP?

> Tennesseeans are fiercely proud OF Tennesseeans who have "made
good".
> They didn't want to be embarrassed any more.

Tennesseans gave us both Al Gores in the first place, didn't they?
>
> >The second case is more complicated, but it boils down to this: The
old rules
> >about "traditionally Dem/Repub" simply don't apply anymore. Texas
and most of
> >the rest of the South used to be traditionally Democrat, too.
>
> Sorry, Jim...that doesn't fly either, except When James Carville
is making
> excuses as to why HIS interpretation of political goings-on fails the
litmus
> test.

Why doesn't it fly?

Look at how Texas and the rest of the South have voted since 1980. Were
they predominantly red or blue?

The days when the South was knee-jerk Democrat are long gone, Steve.
>
> >>>>"During my service in the United States Congress, I took the
initiative
> >>>>in creating the Internet."
> >>>
> >>>And he did. He and a whole committee of others.
> >>
> >> I am glad YOU realize it was "....a whole committee of
others"....
> >>
> >> Because Algore didn't.
> >
> >Sure he did - as part of the committee.
>
> No, he did not. His comments were singular possessive. None of
that "we"

> business. Your own references reflect.

My mistake. I meant that he was part of the committee, not that he realized it or stated it.

What is most interesting is that his record of legislation regarding the internet is very impressive *without* any exaggeration. By exaggerating as he did, he destroyed much of his credibility.

> I snipped the rest, Jim. Your mind's made up and there's no likelyhood
> you'll do anything but continue to redirect, so there you "win". My gift to
> you this holiday season.

The fact remains that Al Gore never claimed to have invented the Internet.

73 de Jim, N2EY
>

3392. Re: The FCC Break their own rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 00:34:56 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i9eha81.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101240

On Mon, 27 Dec 2004 20:01:12 GMT, robert casey wrote:

>> I would appreciate your comments on
>> what current FCC practice/policy is regarding minor amateur rule
>> infractions.

>I've made that kind of mistake on 40m once or twice. I suspect that
>the FCC figures that most people will make occasional errors
>from time to time, and that most people will spot the error
>and correct it themselves. Most of the enforcement actions
>you hear about are idiots that keep on committing the offenses.
>Such that it becomes clear that they are doing it on
>purpose and are not oversights.

That hits the nail on the head. For minor infractions that are not willful or repeated, the practice is to issue a Notice of Violation, which requires a written response as to how the problem came about and how you are going to prevent it from happening in the future.

A monetary penalty can be issued only where the violation is willful (meaning that you know that you are doing the act, not necessarily that you intended to violate the law) or repeated (more than one day).

Whewn one starts to rack up "brownie points", the Commission has ample ammunition to decide whether the licensee has the qualifications to remain a licensee.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3393. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 01:00:53 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104195653.456336.249120@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101241

She's the "Julia Childs" of NPR Talk Shows. Completely unforgettable.
;^)

3394. Re: K0HB Supports Common Sense...YES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 01:11:49 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104196309.557247.87370@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101242

"""
>So say hey to Al Franken and Ray Suarez for me. And by the way, I can
>send Morse Code faster than Dianne Rheems can speak English.
>Best of Luck in the New Year.

"""Is that the Al Franken who had a defunct half-hour sitcom on TV?"""

Yep, It would really suck to be a comedian and not be funny at all.
Ellen is not funny at all, and Al is almost as funny as Ellen.

"""Don't know what you mean with those names."""

Ray is an NPR semi-news guy. Dianne is an NPR talk show host. She
talks at 5WPM.

"""I can't listen to the radio ("not enough interest") because I
don't have an amateur radio
license. Some other big shot here told me that in words to that
effect. :-)"""

That's such a shame because radio is a lot of fun. I think the guy(s)
who told you that have a lot in common with an ionosonde. Always
pinging. Sometimes the info is good, sometimes it's anomolous.

"""Happy New Year to come! LenAnder...@ieee.org"""
Definitely!!! Happy "WeeWeeChu" and a New Year! bb

3395. Re: Huan Cho & Jung Lee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 01:14:29 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104196469.215281.313210@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101243

""">If only Hop Sing could have joined in.

That would have been a bonanza for everyone... :-)

LenAnder...@ieee.org"""
Could have started a stampede. In which direction is anyones guess.

3396. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 01:30:15 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104197415.832850.60690@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101244

Steve, one of my sons had a bad accident and his leg was broken in two places. After spending a night in the e-room and a day in the hospital, he went to work finding a new job. He had been cheffing, but its hard to chef from a wheelchair, and he had bills to pay. So I kept bringing him newspapers and he started calling around to jobs that sounded like "sit-down" jobs. He sold magazines by telephone for a week, then he got on at a window/siding place. He started making OK money - more than cheffing paid even though he loved cheffing. He met another salesman on the job, and they talked a little. The guy lived for free with his "girlfriend" and her two children in sec 8 housing. You see, she has asthma and can't work. But she can have wild, passionate sex and get pregnant, then go through childbirth at least twice. Not bad for a person who can't work. Well, my son in a wheelchair and pins in his leg read this guy the riot act. He almost got fired for being "prejudiced."

I listened to a guy who called in on 700/WLW one night. He was a workman's comp investigator. Funniest two minute call I've ever heard. He called in while actually having someone under surveillance, and said that he wished they were listening to the program so they would start acting injured again. He'll probably get fired for that, and the faker will get a lifetime of freebies.

bb

3397. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 01:33:39 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104197619.445264.183670@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101245

Don't they make beer there?

3398. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 01:53:35 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <z03Ad.55$Cc.7@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101246

"bb" <willyweeper@juno.com> wrote

> You see, she has asthma and can't work. But she can have wild,
> passionate sex and get pregnant, then go through childbirth at least
> twice.

Are you saying that asthma sufferers should not be allowed to have wild, passionate sex or become parents? How about cancer patients or blind people or amputees?

You are indeed one strange man, Brian!

3's, de Hans "I invented Billy Beeper", K0HB

3399. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 02:05:25 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104197397.855836.58460@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101247

Steve, one of my sons had a bad accident and his leg was broken in two places. After spending a night in the e-room and a day in the hospital, he went to work finding a new job. He had been cheffing, but its hard to chef from a wheelchair, and he had bills to pay. So I kept bringing him newspapers and he started calling around to jobs that sounded like "sit-down" jobs. He sold magazines by telephone for a week, then he got on at a window/siding place. He started making OK money - more than cheffing paid even though he loved cheffing. He met another salesman on the job, and they talked a little. The guy lived for free with his "girlfriend" and her two children in sec 8 housing. You see, she has asthma and can't work. But she can have wild, passionate sex and get pregnant, then go through childbirth at least twice. Not bad for a person who can't work. Well, my son in a wheelchair and pins in his leg read this guy the riot act. He almost got fired for being "prejudiced."

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bb

3400. Re: FREAKY WOMAN WITH 2 DICKS ! ! 3009 [2/2]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 03:03:05 UTC
From: me@privacy.net
Message-ID: <65ae0d76-2_1@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 101400
Cross-posted to:
de.alt.test,bit.listserv.test,de.alt.test,bit.listserv.test,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Although time consuming, this dish seems to take longer than it actually does;
as the entire house is filled with such a heavenly aroma,
the waiting becomes almost unbearable.

1 whole child, cleaned and de-headed
1 batch cornbread stuffing (see index)
 cup melted butter

Remove the giblets from the infant and set aside.
Stuff the cavity where the child?s genitals and anus were located
using cup per pound of meat.
Tie the arms flat to the body, then pull the skin flaps up to close the cavity.
Now tie the thighs up tight to hold it all together.
Place breast side up in a large metal roasting pan.
Bake in 325 oven covered for 2 hours.
Remove cover, stick a cooking thermometer deep into one of the
baby?s buttocks and cook uncovered till thermometer reads 190,
about another hour.

Pro-Choice Po-Boy

Soft-shelled crabs serve just as well in this classic southern delicacy.
The sandwich originated in New Orleans, where an abundance of abortion clinics
thrive and hot Frenc

3401. Free quick easy money Amazing !!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 06:29:27 UTC
From: dl1618@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1104215367.932816.19960@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101248

Free quick easy money Amazing !!!!!!!!!!!!
Date: 22 Dec 04

Comments

HOW TO TURN $6 INTO $6,000!!!!!! READING THIS COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE!
I

found this on a bulletin board and decided to try it. A little while
back, I was

browsing through newsgroups, just like you are now, and came across an
article

similar to this that said you could make thousands of dollars within
weeks with

only an initial investment of $6.00! So I thought, Yeah right, this
must be a

scam,but like most of us, I was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it
said that

you send $1.00 to each of the 6 names and address stated in the
article. You then

place your own name and address in the bottom of the list at #6, and
post the

article in at least 200 newsgroups. (There are thousands) No catch,
that was it.

So after thinking it over, and talking to a few people first, I thought
about

trying it. I figured: what have I got to lose except 6 stamps and
$6.00, right?

Then I invested the measly $6.00. Well GUESS WHAT!!... within 7 days, I
started

getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I figured it would end soon,
but the

money just kept coming in. In my first week, I made about $25.00. By
the end of

the second week I had made a total of over $1,000.00! In the third week
I had

over $10,000.00 and it's still growing. This is now my fourth week and I have

made a total of just over $42,000.00 and it's still coming in rapidly. It's

certainly worth $6.00, and 6 stamps, I have spent more than that on the lottery!!

Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, why it works....Also, make

sure you print a copy of this article NOW, so you can get the information off of

it as you need it. I promise you that if you follow the directions exactly, that

you will start making more money than you thought possible by doing something so

easy! Suggestion: Read this entire message carefully! (print it out or download

it.) Follow the simple directions and watch the money come in! It's easy. It's

legal. And, your investment is only $6.00 (Plus postage) IMPORTANT: This is not a

rip-off; it is not indecent; it is not illegal; and it is virtually no risk - it

really works!!!! If all of the following instructions are adhered to, you will

receive extraordinary dividends. PLEASE NOTE: Please follow these directions

EXACTLY, and $50,000 or more can be yours in 20 to 60 days. This program remains

successful because of the honesty and integrity of the participants. Please

continue its success by carefully adhering to the instructions. You will now

become part of the Mail Order business. In this business your product is not

solid and tangible, it's a service. You are in the business of developing Mailing

Lists. Many large corporations are happy to pay big bucks for quality lists.

However, the money made from the mailing lists is secondary to the income which

is made from people like you and me asking to be included in that list. Here are

the 4 easy steps to success: STEP 1: Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the

following on each piece of paper;PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST. Now get 6 US

$1.00 bills and place ONE inside EACH of the 6 pieces of paper so the bill will

not be seen through the envelope (to prevent thievery). Next, place one paper in

each of the 6 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 6 sealed envelopes,

each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase, your name and address, and a

$1.00 bill. What you are doing is creating a service. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL!

You are requesting a legitimate service and you are paying for it! Like most of

us I was a little skeptical and a little worried about the legal aspects of it

all. So I checked it out with the U.S. Post Office (1-800-725-2161) and they

confirmed that it is indeed legal! Mail the 6 envelopes to the following

addresses:

#1)Randall Hines 22 Stature Dr. Newark
DE 19713

#2) Mike Sharrer 921 West State St. Coopersburg PA 18036

#3) Jeffrey Hyun 17414Stark Ave Cerritos,CA 90703

#4) James Adair the third 22 Over Rd. Feasterville PA 19053

#5) TSR Solutions 15907 Golden Eye CT Parker CO 80134

#6) Daryl L. 6063 Roosevelt Blvd Apt# 216 Philadelphia PA 19149

STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other

names up (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc...) and add YOUR Name as number 6 on the

list. STEP 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as close

to original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at least 200

newsgroups. (I think there are close to 24,000 groups) All you need is 200, but

remember, the more you post, the more money you make! This is perfectly legal! If

you have any doubts, refer to Title 18 Sec. 1302 & 1341 of the Postal lottery

laws. Keep a copy of these steps for yourself and, whenever you need money, you

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and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users,

every day, with thousands of those joining the actual internet. Remember: play

FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will really work.

3402. Free quick easy money Amazing !!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 06:30:01 UTC
From: dl1618@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1104215401.400993.101510@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101249

Free quick easy money Amazing !!!!!!!!!!!!
Date: 22 Dec 04

Comments

HOW TO TURN $6 INTO $6,000!!!!!! READING THIS COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE!
I

found this on a bulletin board and decided to try it. A little while
back, I was

browsing through newsgroups, just like you are now, and came across an
article

similar to this that said you could make thousands of dollars within
weeks with

only an initial investment of $6.00! So I thought, Yeah right, this
must be a

scam,but like most of us, I was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it
said that

you send $1.00 to each of the 6 names and address stated in the
article. You then

place your own name and address in the bottom of the list at #6, and
post the

article in at least 200 newsgroups. (There are thousands) No catch,
that was it.

So after thinking it over, and talking to a few people first, I thought
about

trying it. I figured: what have I got to lose except 6 stamps and
$6.00, right?

Then I invested the measly $6.00. Well GUESS WHAT!!... within 7 days, I
started

getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I figured it would end soon,
but the

money just kept coming in. In my first week, I made about $25.00. By
the end of

the second week I had made a total of over $1,000.00! In the third week
I had

over $10,000.00 and it's still growing. This is now my fourth week and I have

made a total of just over $42,000.00 and it's still coming in rapidly. It's

certainly worth $6.00, and 6 stamps, I have spent more than that on the lottery!!

Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, why it works....Also, make

sure you print a copy of this article NOW, so you can get the information off of

it as you need it. I promise you that if you follow the directions exactly, that

you will start making more money than you thought possible by doing something so

easy! Suggestion: Read this entire message carefully! (print it out or download

it.) Follow the simple directions and watch the money come in! It's easy. It's

legal. And, your investment is only $6.00 (Plus postage) IMPORTANT: This is not a

rip-off; it is not indecent; it is not illegal; and it is virtually no risk - it

really works!!!! If all of the following instructions are adhered to, you will

receive extraordinary dividends. PLEASE NOTE: Please follow these directions

EXACTLY, and $50,000 or more can be yours in 20 to 60 days. This program remains

successful because of the honesty and integrity of the participants. Please

continue its success by carefully adhering to the instructions. You will now

become part of the Mail Order business. In this business your product is not

solid and tangible, it's a service. You are in the business of developing Mailing

Lists. Many large corporations are happy to pay big bucks for quality lists.

However, the money made from the mailing lists is secondary to the income which

is made from people like you and me asking to be included in that list. Here are

the 4 easy steps to success: STEP 1: Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the

following on each piece of paper;PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST. Now get 6 US

$1.00 bills and place ONE inside EACH of the 6 pieces of paper so the bill will

not be seen through the envelope (to prevent thievery). Next, place one paper in

each of the 6 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 6 sealed envelopes,

each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase, your name and address, and a

$1.00 bill. What you are doing is creating a service. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL!

You are requesting a legitimate service and you are paying for it! Like most of

us I was a little skeptical and a little worried about the legal aspects of it

all. So I checked it out with the U.S. Post Office (1-800-725-2161) and they

confirmed that it is indeed legal! Mail the 6 envelopes to the following

addresses:

#1)Randall Hines 22 Stature Dr. Newark
DE 19713

#2) Mike Sharrer 921 West State St. Coopersburg PA 18036

#3) Jeffrey Hyun 17414Stark Ave Cerritos,CA 90703

#4) James Adair the third 22 Over Rd. Feasterville PA 19053

#5) TSR Solutions 15907 Golden Eye CT Parker CO 80134

#6) Daryl L. 6063 Roosevelt Blvd Apt# 216 Philadelphia PA 19149

STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other

names up (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc...) and add YOUR Name as number 6 on the

list. STEP 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as close

to original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at least 200

newsgroups. (I think there are close to 24,000 groups) All you need is 200, but

remember, the more you post, the more money you make! This is perfectly legal! If

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3403. Re: Planet-X caused Indonesia x-mas quake? (shortwave kook alert!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 07:40:48 UTC
From: Celestial Seasonings <nostrildamuse@bignose.com>
Message-ID: <3e22f$41d10e06$d1cc45a4$9022@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 101401
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Sir Cumference" <me@this.ten> wrote in message
news:xdGdnZdcFdV9V03cRVn-og@gbronline.com...
> Harveyat8c43z0 wrote:
>
> > I can see your trying to distance yourself from the horror by
trivializing it;
> >
> > But it's not really funny
>
> No, he is just saying that the kooks will come out of the woodwork to
> say it is caused by everything from Bush's administration to aliens
> from outer space to the people that live under the sea in Atlantis
> getting upset with the rest of the world.

Right you are above Sir C. :)
Are U by chance listening to C to C AM right now?
That's Art Bell's old late night radio sideshow.
Steve Quale and Pravda (Ru) have both now
said that the HAARP played a factor
in the Sumatra Earthquake of 2005.

Here they come! It didn't take these kooks very long eh S.C. ? (haha!)
How so very predictable!
It's just a shame that ole Brother Stair is standing trial right
now in SC for underage buggery at his church farm in Walterboro.
I'd love to hear that old scabby prick's take on all of this...

3404. Re: Planet-X caused Indonesia x-mas quake? (shortwave kook alert!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 13:25:52 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <A9dAd.1178380$Gx4.1065361@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101402
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Celestial Seasonings" <nostrildamuse@bignose.com> wrote in message
news:3e22f$41d10e06$d1cc45a4$9022@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...

[snip]

> It's just a shame that ole Brother Stair is standing trial right
> now in SC for underage buggery at his church farm in Walterboro.
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Brother Stair pleaded guilty on reduced charges about a month ago. He was sentenced to the time he's already served in jail.

There's still some additional charges as well as some as some civil cases against the Prophet of God, but it looks as if the biggest part of the legal circus has run it's course.

The Prophet, relived of his recent worldly legal entanglements, is capitalizing on the news of these severe earthquakes. Yes, yet again, doomsday is here, right now, for every one of us.

He's again encouraging pilgrimages to Walterboro.

Be sure to bring cash, and plenty of it.

Look out James Lloyd, Pastor David J. Smith, Texe Marrs and all the rest. The real Brother Stair is back!!!

Frank Dresser

3405. Re: Planet-X caused Indonesia x-mas quake? (shortwave kook alert!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 14:50:11 UTC
From: Fredrick Garvin <Garv@elaborate.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2004.12.28.14.58.31.585085@elaborate.com>
Source record: 101403
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 13:25:52 +0000, Frank Dresser wrote:

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> "Celestial Seasonings" <nostrildamuse@bignose.com> wrote in message
> news:3e22f$41d10e06$d1cc45a4$9022@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
>
> [snip]
>
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>>
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> sentenced to the time he's already served in jail.

Just another example why the U.S. penal system is such a joke and does
nothing to help crime...

3406. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 15:30:52 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041228103052.23348.00002537@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 101404

>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>From: N2EY@AOL.COM
>Date: 12/27/2004 12:12 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1104171162.509916.76610@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
>
>
>K4YZ wrote:
>> N2EY wrote:

>> Jim, is there some underlying reason why you feel it necessary to
>> insult me like this?
>
>I didn't mean to insult you, Steve, I just didn't know what you meant.

How can you not?

This very same topic has been front page stuff in Newsweek, Time, etc, for
years.

>> Mr 28 and one of the others made their arrivals via EMS. Both of
>> Mr 28's visits were chauffered per the county. Again paid for by
>> SSI/Medicare. Mr. 28 is under 40 and "disabled" due an injury that,
>> oddly, prevents him from "working", but not from riding motorcycles,
>> drinking, and otherwise dissapating that check in a hurry.
>
>So what you've got are people who manipulate the system and use the ER
>for things that should be cared for by a primary care physician - or
>just good ol' common sense.

And why should they? They've had "consumer advocate groups" led by the
ACLU, NAACP, etc etc telling them this was their "right" to do for decades now.

>How do we fix the problem? Shut down all entitlements because some
>people abuse them?

Almost...yes.

The only thing that would clean this up is to do a complete survey of
everyone receiving SSI or Medicaid. Just because you're not able to leap tall
buildings in a single bound doesn't mean you can't work at all.

>> Think I am exaggerating or making this up?
>
>Not at all!
>
>> You are most cordially
>> invited to join me any weekend that I work and spend the evening.

>> You've got my e mail address...drop me a line. I'll set it up.
>
>What percentage of ER visits would you estimate are legitimate, and
>what percentage are manipulations of the system?

Better than 30% are truly inappropriate uses. More on occassions. This
past weekend we saw an average of 60 persons per day. On both days "cold or
flu symptoms" were the leading chief complaint.

>> Social Security and it's ancilliary programs such as SSI and AFDC
>> actually promote single parent households
>
>You mean because the benefits for two single people are greater than
>those of a married couple? I agree 100%.

I mean because all you ahve to do is get pregnant without a spouse and
"you're in".

>Note that the income taxes a married couple pay when both work are
>greater than the sum of the income taxes of two single working people
>making the same money and living together.
>
>>and perpetuate drug seeking
>> behaviour.
>
>How?

Because they have "insurance" that allows them to go to almost any ER
unfettered. Federal regulations under HIPPA, The Health Insurance Portability
and Protection Act, enforces astronomical fines for healthcare workers who
cross-communicate information about patients without their consent.

These "patients" know that they can go to the ER, complain of "back pain",
and in all likelyhood will get an Rx for atleast 3 days worth of Lortab just to
get them out of the ER, and it's technically illegal for us to warn other ER's
that Joe Schmo is getting drugs here.

I work in four different ER's within a 65 mile radius, Jim, and I
personally know of at leat 12 people who frequent all four of them for the same
"complaint".

Oh...yes...JCAHO, the Joint Commission for the Accredidation of Healthcare
Organizations, has made it mandatory that we post signs telling people it's
their right to demand pain medicine. There's nothing on those same "notices"
that says the healthcare provider has the right to say "no" after having
examined you and determined that narcotics are not in your best interest.

Lastly, every Medicare/Medicaid participating facility is required by law
to post signs in the ER that tell the world that it is again their "right" to
receive "free medical examinations regardless of your ability to pay". These
facilities have the "right" to demand payment later, of course, but what do
they (the "patients") care? They just toss those deamnds in the trash since
they are not obligated to pay them. Mr 28 has an outstanding debt to my full

time employer of almost $40K just for ER visits alone in the last 3 years.

>> Since any healthcare facility that accepts
>> Medicare/Medicaid must also accept their rules, these "patients" are
>> allowed to continue these abuses almost unabated.
>>
>> Why "work" when all they have to do is get pregnant, get "the
>> check" coming, and then their "insurance card" follows...Nice deal.
>Or
>> find an MD who will certify them as "disabled"...There's a whole
>> Cottage Industry of trial lawyers who jump a the chance to help these
>> poor souls get thier checks rolling in. The recipients will get
>"back
>> pay" checks going back to the first day they filed an applcation for
>> "benefits". The backpay can be as much as $12K to $20K once the
>> lawyers play with it for a while since these negotiations can go on
>for
>> a couple of years. (Which begs to ask how is it they managed to get
>> along without the monies!)
>
>I agree that they are all abuses of the system. But how do we fix them?
>Do we just shut down SS?

Get Social Security back to what it was supposed to be..."Security" for
people in thier latter years against retirement. Not a freeloaders ticket to
the Pot-O-Gold.

>> By the way, YOU are paying for it.
>
>I've been paying for it longer than you, Steve.

Perhaps.

>> Furthermore, any healthcare facility that accepts federal
>> entitlement payees (and 95% of all facilites must, if they want to
>"do
>> business") must also accept federal regulations...Not a bad idea you
>> say? Federal rules are the reason most hospitals must charge $2.00
>for
>> a Tylenol and $20 for a simple gauze dressing from people with "real"
>> insurance. Medicare says "we will pay you "this much" and you WILL
>> accept it, sorry if it's not enough to cover your real expenses...
>
>It's called "cost shifting". The people who pay don't just pay for
>themselves, they pay for those who don't pay anything.
>
>Here in metro Philly, it is not too unusual for an addict in labor to
>show up at a major hospital. Delivery is complicated by many factors
>and baby has multiple problems, all traceable to substance abuse. Mom
>and baby get good medical care, probably saving both their lives - at a
>cost of a quarter million or so in medical costs alone. Then mom signs
>herself out AMA and abandons baby to the care of the state. Often baby

>leaves hospital by way of the morgue because the multiple problems are
>simply too much and too many.
>
>And in a year or two, if she's still alive, mom is back in the same or
>worse condition.

I worked in West Memphis, AR for two years after I left the Gun Club. The first month I was there one of the local baby factories was having her 3rd child in the ED. Had a fourth while I was there, and was pregnant with number five and due just about the time I left. Her primary concern was how long would it take for the new kid's check to get started.

>And we all pay for it.
>
>Now - how do we fix it?

Clean house, Jim. A total top-to-bottom survey of every enrollee. And legislation that allows us to cap their benefits or entitlement periods. We have to allow ourselves the freedom to say "NO", and to demand that people carry their own weight.

>> So, Jim, please do NOT presume to ask me "where" we are in
>> reference to the current state of Social Security... I see it every
>> day. You're welcome to join me for a shift if you're really, REALLY
>> prepared to leave mad...
>
>You are lumping all entitlement programs together, as if they're all
>the same. They're not.

They're not all the same, but they are all being abused.

>It's clear that *some* people manipulate and abuse the systems. They
>obviously need fixing. But how do we fix them?

One step at a time.

Steve, K4YZ

3407. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 15:39:17 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041228103917.23348.00002538@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 101405

>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/27/2004 7:53 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <z03Ad.55$Cc.7@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>
>"bb" <willyweeper@juno.com> wrote
>
>> You see, she has asthma and can't work. But she can have wild,
>> passionate sex and get pregnant, then go through childbirth at least
>> twice.
>
>Are you saying that asthma sufferers should not be allowed to have wild,
>passionate sex or become parents? How about cancer patients or blind people
>or
>amputees?

I am again forced to agree with Brian.

And not just "asthma" patients, but COPD'ers who smell of cigarette smoke, "back pain" patients who exacerbated their "disabling" back pain while riding their motorcycle or out drinking all night, or diabetics who present in DKA who refuse to comply with their MD's plan-of-care.

People who have bonafide needs should get the care they need. Those who have needs but refuse to do what is necessary to "get fixed" yet demand that "we" do "something" to get them better need to be given the boot and a referal to a funeral home director with pre-paid plans.

Steve, K4YZ

3408. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 15:44:03 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041228104403.23348.00002540@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 101406

>Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
>From: N2EY@AOL.COM
>Date: 12/27/2004 4:00 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1104184850.802425.120710@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
>
>
>Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:

>> >- Is Switzerland really "one of the most liberal societies in the
>world"?
>> >I've
>> >known a Swiss expatriate or two, and the reason given for leaving
>was that
>> >the
>> >place was highly *conservative*. That's just hearsay, of course, and
>I've
>> >never
>> >been there, but the clear impression I was given was that it was a
>place
>> >where
>> >everybody was expected to behave in accordance with very strict and
>narrow
>> >customs and traditions.
>>
>> Ever hear of "Needle Park"...???
>>
>No!
>
>Where is it - in Switzerland?

ta DAAAAAAH!

>I know that The Netherlands has very loose rules in certain districts
>on things like recreational drugs, but I don't know about Switzerland.

The government sponsors free needle exchanges and disposal.

73

Steve, K4YZ

3409. Re: Planet-X caused Indonesia x-mas quake? (shortwave kook alert!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 16:16:10 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <eFfAd.41628$uM5.29732@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101407
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Fredrick Garvin" <Garv@elaborate.com> wrote in message
news:pan.2004.12.28.14.58.31.585085@elaborate.com...
> On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 13:25:52 +0000, Frank Dresser wrote:
>
> >
> > Brother Stair pleaded guilty on reduced charges about a month ago. He
was
> > sentenced to the time he's already served in jail.
>
>
> Just another example why the U.S. penal system is such a joke and does
> nothing to help crime...
>
>

Brother Stair was prosecuted by only one of the U.S., the state of South Carolina. It was a plea bargain in which the prosecutor and judge agreed with. The prosecutor said the two girls also agreed with the plea proceedings. That may or may not be just, but that's as close to justice as we'll get under the Constitution.

As a SWL, I'm glad the greatest of all false shortwave prophets will stay on the air. As I've said before, I'm hoping for a major false doomsday every month for a whole year in 2005!

Frank Dresser

3410. Re: Planet-X caused Indonesia x-mas quake? (shortwave kook alert!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 16:42:21 UTC
From: Celestial Seasonings <nostrildamuse@bignose.com>
Message-ID: <38a01$41d18ce5$d1cc57e1$18429@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 101408
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:A9dAd.1178380$Gx4.1065361@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...

> He's again encouraging pilgrimages to Walterboro.
> Be sure to bring cash, and plenty of it.
> Look out James Lloyd, Pastor David J. Smith, Texe Marrs and all the rest.
> The real Brother Stair is back!!!
>
> Frank Dresser

Frank:
When is James Lloyd on the air?
I used to listen to him on 7.490 in
the daytime during the past summer
but he's no longer on that freq.

I miss him and his chicken coop hens
cackling in the background. He was a
real hoot, almost as funny as the Profit!

I guess we could say that if RG Stair were
born sometime in the 1940's and was a
hippie love child potsmoker during the 1960's
he would have turned out like James Lloyd eh?

(..aint it amazing how kooks change, and yet,
remain consistent from generation to generation?
Some Ph.D. should write a paper on this curious
fact of USA sociology someday.)

Finally you forgot to add Elizabeth Border
of The Divided Kingdom radio show (11:00 PM
EST on 5.085 - see http://www.wwrb.org/) to your
list of kooks above. Truly a RARE BIRD!
The female religious shortwave broadcaster.
(both her and her LIVE RADIO SOCKPUPPET
"Barbie". What a fruitcake!!)

3411. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 17:05:24 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ongAd.667$Cc.277@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101409

bb" <willyweeper@juno.com> wrote

>>> You see, she has asthma and can't work. But she can have wild,
>>> passionate sex and get pregnant, then go through childbirth at least
>>> twice.

I asked Brian N0IMD

>>Are you saying that asthma sufferers should not be allowed to have wild,
>>passionate sex or become parents?

Steve K4YZ chimed in with:

>
> I am again forced to agree with Brian.
>

OK, folks, there you have it. Brian indicates that asthma sufferers who have "wild, passionate sex" should not be eligible for SS benefits, and health-care professional Steve agrees with him.

It must be true if these experts say it is.

Damn, I sure hope I never contract asthma, or I'll not be eligible for "wild, passionate sex" when I grow old.

I wonder who checks on stuff like this? Is there a USSCC (U. S. Sex Cop Corps) which conducts random screening of all asthma patients? Maybe the ARRL Official Observers can get a homeland security grant for training in proper observation/identification of those who are too "wild" or "passionate". This could boost ARRL membership dramatically, because you must be an ARRL member to be an Official Observer.

Can grandfathers/mothers be grandfathered/mothered in under the regulations? Should there be bold caution labels affixed to all inhalers warning that "ONLY TAME AND PLATONIC SEX IS ALLOWED WHILE USING THIS PRODUCT"?

So many questions!

3's, de Hans ("I invented Billy Beeper"), K0HB

3412. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 18:21:24 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104258084.732834.55940@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101410

I'm saying that asthma sufferers can have any kind of sex they want,
but don't tell me that there aren't capable of leading productive,
-working- lives.

You're on your own with the cancer patients, blind people, and amputees
as they were not in my post.

2.5, de bb "I kidnapped Billy Beeper"

3413. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 18:24:16 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041228132416.07117.00002459@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 101411

>Subject: Re: Problem for asthma patients
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/28/2004 11:05 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <ongAd.667$Cc.277@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
>bb" <willyweeper@juno.com> wrote
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>>>> twice.
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>OK, folks, there you have it. Brian indicates that asthma sufferers who have
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>"wild, passionate sex" should not be eligible for SS benefits, and
>health-care
>professional Steve agrees with him.

Of course that wasn't the context in which the comments were made, but
hey, it's Hans we're talking about, and any chance Hans gets to make himself
out to be better than anyone else is to be expected.

You're still an idiot, Hans. Accept it...Embrace it...

Steve, K4YZ

3414. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 18:25:42 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104258342.350316.49680@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101412

Hans, go ahead and contract any medical condition that you desire; your
"wild passionate sex" days are long gone.

3415. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 18:28:54 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104258534.831810.90150@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101413

Hans, your point is valid.

Specifically which congress persons raided the fund, and which
president(s) signed those budget bills?
And did you vote for any of them?

3416. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 18:40:26 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <uMhAd.11298$RH4.6811@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101414

"bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote

> Hans, your point is valid.

I knew you'd see it my way.

> Specifically which congress persons raided the fund, and which
> president(s) signed those budget bills?

Pretty much all of them in the past 20 years.

> And did you vote for any of them?

Probably.

3's, de Hans, "I invented Billy Beeper", K0HB

3417. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 19:59:34 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1104263974.778985.175600@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101415

Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
> >Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
> >From: N2EY@AOL.COM
> >Date: 12/27/2004 12:12 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <1104171162.509916.76610@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>

> >K4YZ wrote:
> >> N2EY wrote:
>
> >> Jim, is there some underlying reason why you feel it necessary to
> >> insult me like this?
> >
> >I didn't mean to insult you, Steve, I just didn't know what you
meant.
>
> How can you not?

I just didn't understand your statement. Nothing more or less. That's
all, now it's clearer.
>
> This very same topic has been front page stuff in Newsweek, Time,
etc, for
> years.

I don't read those mags. Philly Inquirer makes them look like tabloids.

>
> >> Mr 28 and one of the others made their arrivals via EMS. Both of
> >> Mr 28's visits were chauffered per the county. Again paid for by
> >> SSI/Medicare. Mr. 28 is under 40 and "disabled" due an injury
that,
> >> oddly, prevents him from "working", but not from riding
motorcycles,
> >> drinking, and otherwise dissapating that check in a hurry.
> >
> >So what you've got are people who manipulate the system and use the
ER
> >for things that should be cared for by a primary care physician - or
> >just good ol' common sense.
>
> And why should they? They've had "consumer advocate groups" led
by the
> ACLU, NAACP, etc etc telling them this was their "right" to do for
decades now.
>

> >How do we fix the problem? Shut down all entitlements because some
> >people abuse them?
>
> Almost...yes.
>
> The only thing that would clean this up is to do a complete
survey of
> everyone receiving SSI or Medicaid.

That's not a shutdown at all, just a review. Sounds like a good idea to
me.

> Just because you're not able to leap tall
> buildings in a single bound doesn't mean you can't work at all.

I agree 100%.

> >> Think I am exaggerating or making this up?
> >
> >Not at all!
> >
> >What percentage of ER visits would you estimate are legitimate, and
> >what percentage are manipulations of the system?
>
> Better than 30% are truly inappropriate uses. More on
occassions. This
> past weekend we saw an average of 60 persons per day. On both days
"cold or
> flu symptoms" were the leading chief complaint.
>
> >> Social Security and it's ancilliary programs such as SSI and AFDC
> >> actually promote single parent households
> >
> >You mean because the benefits for two single people are greater than
> >those of a married couple? I agree 100%.
>
> I mean because all you ahve to do is get pregnant without a spouse
and
> "you're in".

IOW, a "marriage penalty". Exists in the income tax system, too.

> >Note that the income taxes a married couple pay when both work are
> >greater than the sum of the income taxes of two single working
people
> >making the same money and living together.

Which was partly fixed by Carter and then unfixed by Ronald "family
values" Reagan.

> >>and perpetuate drug seeking
> >> behaviour.
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> >How?
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> Because they have "insurance" that allows them to go to almost
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> and Protection Act, enforces astronomical fines for healthcare
workers who
> cross-communicate information about patients without their consent.

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pertinent data as possible, for purely medical reasons.
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> their right to demand pain medicine. There's nothing on those same
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what do
> they (the "patients") care? They just toss those deamnds in the
trash since
> they are not obligated to pay them. Mr 28 has an outstanding debt to
my full
> time employer of almost $40K just for ER visits alone in the last 3
years.

Because the ER can't toss anybody out.

> >> Since any healthcare facility that accepts
> >> Medicare/Medicaid must also accept their rules, these "patients"
are
> >> allowed to continue these abuses almost unabated.

> >> Why "work" when all they have to do is get pregnant, get "the
> >> check" coming, and then their "insurance card" follows...Nice
deal.
> >Or
> >> find an MD who will certify them as "disabled"...There's a whole
> >> Cottage Industry of trial lawyers who jump a the chance to help
these
> >> poor souls get thier checks rolling in. The recipients will get
> >"back
> >> pay" checks going back to the first day they filed an applcation
for
> >> "benefits". The backpay can be as much as $12K to $20K once the
> >> lawyers play with it for a while since these negotiations can go
on
> >for
> >> a couple of years. (Which begs to ask how is it they managed to
get
> >> along without the monies!)
> >
> >I agree that they are all abuses of the system. But how do we fix
them?
> >Do we just shut down SS?
>
> Get Social Security back to what it was supposed to
be..."Security" for
> people in thier latter years against retirement. Not a freeloaders
ticket to
> the Pot-O-Gold.

What about people who really are disabled?

> >> By the way, YOU are paying for it.
> >
> >I've been paying for it longer than you, Steve.
>
> Perhaps.
>
> >> Furthermore, any healthcare facility that accepts federal
> >> entitlement payees (and 95% of all facilites must, if they want to
> >"do
> >> business") must also accept federal regulations...Not a bad idea
you
> >> say? Federal rules are the reason most hospitals must charge
$2.00
> >for
> >> a Tylenol and $20 for a simple gauze dressing from people with
"real"
> >> insurance. Medicare says "we will pay you "this much" and you
WILL
> >> accept it, sorry if it's not enough to cover your real expenses...
> >
> >It's called "cost shifting". The people who pay don't just pay for
> >themselves, they pay for those who don't pay anything.
> >
> >Here in metro Philly, it is not too unusual for an addict in labor
to
> >show up at a major hospital. Delivery is complicated by many
factors
> >and baby has multiple problems, all traceable to substance abuse.
Mom
> >and baby get good medical care, probably saving both their lives -
at a
> >cost of a quarter million or so in medical costs alone. Then mom
signs
> >herself out AMA and abandons baby to the care of the state. Often
baby
> >leaves hospital by way of the morgue because the multiple problems
are
> >simply too much and too many.
> >
> >And in a year or two, if she's still alive, mom is back in the same
or
> >worse condition.
>
> I worked in West Memphis, AR for two years after I left the Gun
Club. The
> first month I was there one of the local baby factories was having
her 3rd
> child in the ED. Had a fourth while I was there, and was pregnant
with number

> five and due just about the time I left. Her primary concern was how
long
> would it take for the new kid's check to get started.
>
> >And we all pay for it.
> >
> >Now - how do we fix it?
>
> Clean house, Jim. A total top-to-bottom survey of every
enrollee. And
> legislation that allows us to cap their benefits or entitlement
periods. We
> have to allow ourselves the freedom to say "NO", and to demand that
people
> carry their own weight.

That's a start. But who gets to make the critical judgements, as in Person A is really disabled but Person B isn't?

How do you *make* people "carry their own weight"?

> >> So, Jim, please do NOT presume to ask me "where" we are in
> >> reference to the current state of Social Security... I see it
every
> >> day. You're welcome to join me for a shift if you're really,
REALLY
> >> prepared to leave mad...
> >
> >You are lumping all entitlement programs together, as if they're all
> >the same. They're not.
>
> They're not all the same, but they are all being abused.
>
> >It's clear that *some* people manipulate and abuse the systems. They
> >obviously need fixing. But how do we fix them?
>
> One step at a time.
>
I agree 100% with your first step.

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Here's one way abuse in a related area was stopped big-time:

The local transit agency *used to be* a target for injury claims. A bus with capacity of 65 people would get in a midday minor accident, and they'd get 90 injury claims from alleged riders. Etc.

Couple years ago they got tough in various ways. One was the installation of cameras in various vehicles that would show who was onboard. Of course not all the cameras were real - but who would take a chance?

They also sent out plainclothes investigators to follow people with hard-to-disprove injuries like "back pain". Then they'd go after fakers for fraud, like the guy with back pain who couldn't work at all but could singlehandedly unload his new bigscreen TV from the car and carry it up a flight of steps into his house - while wearing the soft collar. Both collar and TV paid for by guess who.

Most of all, they made a point of publicizing their efforts and successes. Not only did folks lose their payments - some were sued successfully for fraud. OTOH, their efforts have actually helped people with real injuries file successful claims.

And the claims have dropped substantially.

Of course the initial efforts cost serious $$ and were not 100% successful. But the long-term results were impressive. And it did not take changes in the laws.
Maybe something like that is step two.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3418. NO Amateur radio ciontent at all! New low

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 21:30:23 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <D9udnTChiIDzTUzcRVn-1A@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101416

Today we have reached that new low. We gots Republicrats versus Democans. We gots discussions of who can have wild passionate sex and who can't, Cameras on buses, Planet X and "Who Hans voted for".

Lessee if I can't get the old ARS jooses going here again.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3419. Handheld works, Cell Phone Doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 22:48:44 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <BL-dnb_9TdtWf0zcRVn-vg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101417

http://www.arrl.org/?news_list_off=15

KA4NMA was in an accident recently and used his handheld on two meters to call for help.

And I thought that there was no use for the things since we all have cell phones now.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3420. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 22:52:51 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041228175251.09790.00001666@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 101418

>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
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I don't believe I ever said "shut them down"...I beleive my words were to
the effect of getting

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>people
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>Which was partly fixed by Carter and then unfixed by Ronald "family
>values" Reagan.

Yeah...fixed by Mr. 15% Inflation Carter. Uh huh...I remember. He enacted
a 17.5% one time parity raise for the Armed Forces, then taxed the bee-jeebers
out of us.

>> >>and perpetuate drug seeking
>> >> behaviour.
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>workers who
>> cross-communicate information about patients without their consent.
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>Now that's just plain wrong, because medical personnel need as much
>pertinent data as possible, for purely medical reasons.

Well...This was how Mrs Clinton was going to "fix" healthcare. It was the
one and only bit of legislation to get through

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>"back pain",
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>with meds prescribed by Doc A if Joe S. won't release medical info?

Exactly. Again, it's part of the tail that the healthcare hound dog get's
to chase. And MANY of the "maladies" that patients suffer is due to seeing
"Doc A" about one problem and "Doc B" for another.

>Whenever I go to the doc, there's always a form allowing release of
>medical info to other healthcare personnel and institutions "just in
>case". I always agree and sign it, on the theory they should have the
>info and I have nothing to hide.

That's because you're smarter than the average bear, BooBoo, and probably
have "real insurance" that requires your PMD to manage your care.

I spent this afternoon at a surgeon's office and will have to go to sugery
soon...but all the Doc's know who is doing what.

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>> Organizations, has made it mandatory that we post signs telling
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It becomes complete care. Under Medicare/caid laws, the facility must "address" the problem, which means do it for free or else. It just becomes cheaper to write the person a script and sent them on their way.

Of course it's usually narcotics...You can always tell the real abusers...They eat the narcs like M&M's, then wind up stopping the intestinal tract. Then they develop a bowel obstrcution for which they ahve to go to surgery. And of course surgery means more meds...See where this goes...???

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>Because the ER can't toss anybody out.

One facility I worked at performed "Triage" for a while...Local MD's would allocate "X" number of appointments in the day for ER referals. We actually did "just" what the Medicare rules required, examined the patients, then gave them an appointment referal to participating MD's.

Inappropriate ER usage dropped by 53% and collections improved by a quantum leap because we weren't wasting time on what were charity cases. No one didn't get to see a doctor, either, since the local docs would work out payments for the truly indigent.

Then the ACLU got involved. We were "inconvieniencing" the patients.

>> Get Social Security back to what it was supposed to
>be..."Security" for
>> people in thier latter years against retirement. Not a freeloaders
>ticket to
>> the Pot-O-Gold.

>
>What about people who really are disabled?

What about them?

Have I said "No Social Security for ANYone", Jim?

>> Clean house, Jim. A total top-to-bottom survey of every
>enrollee. And
>> legislation that allows us to cap their benefits or entitlement
>periods. We
>> have to allow ourselves the freedom to say "NO", and to demand that
>people
>> carry their own weight.
>
>That's a start. But who gets to make the critical judgements, as in
>Person A is really disabled but Person B isn't?

Medical Review Boards. Make these people show up at a prescribed time
with copies of their records in hand.

>How do you *make* people "carry their own weight"?

That's what has to be worked out. Me? You get "x" weeks of benefits as
"benefit of the doubt", after that, you have to prove you need long term
care...and that long term care is more than one MD's opinion. Also, your
disability is "scored". Below a certain level, you go to work or you go
without. Your choice.

>> >> So, Jim, please do NOT presume to ask me "where" we are in
>> >> reference to the current state of Social Security... I see it
>every
>> >> day. You're welcome to join me for a shift if you're really,
>REALLY
>> >> prepared to leave mad...
>> >
>> >You are lumping all entitlement programs together, as if they're all
>> >the same. They're not.
>>
>> They're not all the same, but they are all being abused.
>>
>> >It's clear that *some* people manipulate and abuse the systems. They
>> >obviously need fixing. But how do we fix them?
>>
>> One step at a time.
>>
>I agree 100% with your first step.
>
>--
>
>Here's one way abuse in a related area was stopped big-time:
>

>The local transit agency *used to be* a target for injury claims. A bus
>with capacity of 65 people would get in a midday minor accident, and
>they'd get 90 injury claims from alleged riders. Etc.
>
>Couple years ago they got tough in various ways. One was the
>installation of cameras in various vehicles that would show who was
>onboard. Of course not all the cameras were real - but who would take a
>chance?
>
>They also sent out plainclothes investigators to follow people with
>hard-to-disprove injuries like "back pain". Then they'd go after fakers
>for fraud, like the guy with back pain who couldn't work at all but
>could singlehandedly unload his new bigscreen TV from the car and carry
>it up a flight of steps into his house - while wearing the soft collar.
>Both collar and TV paid for by guess who.
>
>Most of all, they made a point of publicizing their efforts and
>successes. Not only did folks lose their payments - some were sued
>successfully for fraud. OTOH, their efforts have actually helped people
>with real injuries file successful claims.
>
>And the claims have dropped substantially.
>
>Of course the initial efforts cost serious $$ and were not 100%
>successful. But the long-term results were impressive. And it did not
>take changes in the laws.
>Maybe something like that is step two.

Step three might be "bounties" for persons accused of and subsequently
found guilty of fraud.

Personally, I am all for "all of the above". I would add a whole section
of the Sunday paper with a full color mug shots of those convicted of bilking
assistance programs because that's stealing from you and I. Peer pressure and
a bit of humiliation go a long way towards modifying undesired behaviour.

73

Steve, K4YZ

3421. No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 22:56:32 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <ebCdnYiiy6gCeUzcRVn-qA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101419

I see that the FCC is not anticipating any changes in the Morse code licensing requirements before 2006.

Is ther eanyone that has deferred getting a General or baove license because they thought Element one was going to go away soon?

If so, Has it been worth the wait?

- Mike KB3EIA -

3422. Any good Hamstuff from Santa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 22:58:29 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <ebCdnYuiy6iJeEzcRVn-qA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101420

Did Santa bring you any kewl new Ham related items?

- Mike KB3EIA -

3423. 24 GHz woes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 23:04:32 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <ia-dnS7AqMTie0zcRVn-2Q@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101421

The FCC is now allowing unlicensed operation in several bands: 6 GHz, 17 GHz and 24 GHz bands, are you concerned about the impact it will have on Hams?

How many people here even use the GHz bands?

Are there enough Hams to even justify further use?

- Mike KB3EIA -

3424. VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-28 23:07:13 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <ia-dnSnAqMS9ekzcRVn-2Q@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101422

I see that as of January 1, the ARRL VEC-coordinated Amateur Radio examination sessions fee will rise from $12 to $14. The VE teams may retain up to $6 of this fee to reimburse the out-of-pocket test expenses.

Is this appropriate?

- Mike KB3EIA -

3425. Re: Handheld works, Cell Phone Doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 00:36:55 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <H_mAd.9310$wi2.5704@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 101423

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:BL-dnb_9TdtWf0zcRVn-vg@adelphia.com...
> http://www.arrl.org/?news_list_off=15
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> KA4NMA was in an accident recently and used his handheld on two meters
> to call for help.
>
> And I thought that there was no use for the things since we all have
> cell phones now.
>
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -
>

I've said it before and I'll say it again and again--because I truly believe it: carry any and all forms of communication that you are capable of using and have the ability to have; including FRS, GMRS, CB, amateur, and other radio; flagging systems; flares, whatever. Doesn't matter what you've got--as long as it gets attention.

Kim W5TIT

3426. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 00:58:11 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <DinAd.365$JC2.200@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101424

Mike Coslo wrote:
> I see that the FCC is not anticipating any changes in the Morse code
> licensing requirements before 2006.
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> Is ther eanyone that has deferred getting a General or above license
> because they thought Element one was going to go away soon?
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> If so, Has it been worth the wait?
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Way back when (in 1976) I learned around 7 WPM and
passed a 5WPM code test down at an FCC field office.
And I'm not that good at such tasks. Took about
6 weeks to learn the code to 7WPM. So you can
start today on the code, and probably be able to
pass the code test and have the upgrade or first license
of general or extra grade and get on HF. And you'll
have it 2 months from now instead of a year or more from
now. HF is a lot of fun, and is quite different from
2 meter FM. So, like that sneaker company that paid
the basketball superstar more than their entire payroll
of their Vietnam factory, "Just do it".

3427. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 01:01:01 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <hlnAd.1047$Cc.929@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101425

"bb" <billybeeper@juno.com> wrote:

> You see, she has asthma and can't work. But she can have wild,
> passionate sex and get pregnant, then go through childbirth at least
> twice.

and then he wrote:

> I'm saying that asthma sufferers can have any kind of sex they want,
> but don't tell me that there aren't capable of leading productive,
> -working- lives.

You're the one who said "she has asthma and can't work." Which is it? If you say she can't work in one post, and in a later post you say that she should lead a "productive, -working- life", then there is some disconnect in your thought process. Can she have sex or not? Will you dispatch Official Observers to monitor how wild and passionate it is? If she gets pregnant, is it OK for her to give birth, or should she hold it in until she gets a job?

So many questions!

3's, de Hans, "I invented Billy Beeper", K0HB

3428. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 01:10:49 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <tunAd.11566$RH4.303@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101426

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
>>bb" <willyweeper@juno.com> wrote
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>>>>> You see, she has asthma and can't work. But she can have wild,
>>>>> passionate sex and get pregnant, then go through childbirth at least
>>>>> twice.
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>>I asked Brian N0IMD
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>>>>>Are you saying that asthma sufferers should not be allowed to have wild,
>>>>passionate sex or become parents?
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>>Steve K4YZ chimed in with:
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>>> I am again forced to agree with Brian.
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>>OK, folks, there you have it. Brian indicates that asthma sufferers who have
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>>"wild, passionate sex" should not be eligible for SS benefits, and
>>health-care
>>professional Steve agrees with him.

> ..... any chance Hans gets to make himself
> out to be better than anyone else is to be
> expected.

But, but, but..... I wasn't "making myself out to be" anything.

I was making you and Brian out to be 67% of the Three Stooges for suggesting
"wild passionate sex" ought to be banned for asthma sufferers.

No matter what context you attach, that's still exactly what you said you were
"forced to agree with", Steve.

Twist, spin, or misdirect your way out of that one. (Consulting with Len is not
allowed.)

3's, de Hans, K0HB

3429. Re: Handheld works, Cell Phone Doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 01:23:04 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <HtidnY9hULBrm0_cRVn-jg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101427

Barry OGrady wrote:
> On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 17:48:44 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote:
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>
>>http://www.arrl.org/?news_list_off=15
>>
>>
>>KA4NMA was in an accident recently and used his handheld on two meters
>>to call for help.
>
>
> What did he use the meters for?

To set the handheld on after he was done, silly.

>
>> And I thought that there was no use for the things since we all have
>>cell phones now.
>
>
> I thought there was no use for meters now that we have LCD displays.

LCD's pretty much suck at some things with the exception of the new
ICOM uberrig.

>> - Mike KB3EIA -
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> -Barry
> ========
> "I see only with deep regret that God punishes so many of His children for
> their numerous stupidities, for which only He Himself can be held responsible;
> in my opinion, only His nonexistence could excuse Him."
> [A. Einstein (Letter to Edgar Meyer, Jan. 2, 1915)]
>
> Web page: http://members.iinet.net.au/~barry.og
> Atheist, radio scanner, LIPD information.

3430. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 01:25:59 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041228202559.06144.00000302@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 101429

In article <ebCdnYiiy6gCeUzcRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>I see that the FCC is not anticipating any changes in the Morse code
>licensing requirements before 2006.

Where did you see that, Mike?

I hope it's true.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3431. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 01:26:37 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <A8SdnQdeQ9xRmk_cRVn-vQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101428

Barry OGrady wrote:

> On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 17:56:32 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote:
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>>licensing requirements before 2006.
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>> Is ther eanyone that has deferred getting a General or baove license
>>because they thought Element one was going to go away soon?
>
>
> I have the equivalent of a full call without having done any morse.

Good for you, mate. How does the FCC regulate Amateur access in your
country?

> What is a baove license?

Gotta have Morse for a baove license, spelling monitor!

>
>> If so, Has it been worth the wait?
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>> - Mike KB3EIA -
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> -Barry
> ========
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> their numerous stupidities, for which only He Himself can be held responsible;
> in my opinion, only His nonexistence could excuse Him."
> [A. Einstein (Letter to Edgar Meyer, Jan. 2, 1915)]

Good quote, that!

- Mike KB3EIA -

3432. Re: 24 GHz woes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 01:27:19 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i9gedj5.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101430

On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 18:04:32 -0500, Mike Coslo wrote:

>The FCC is now allowing unlicensed operation in several bands: 6 GHz, 17
>GHz and 24 GHz bands, are you concerned about the impact it will have on
>Hams?
>
> How many people here even use the GHz bands?
>
> Are there enough Hams to even justify further use?

They used to say the same thing about the bands above 2 meters.

We lost 220-222 MHz. That isn't important unless all the 2m and 3/4m
frequency pairs are used up. It's getting that way here in Ducktown.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3433. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 01:34:19 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <ZKGdnZX1u4EHlE_cRVn-jA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101431

robert casey wrote:

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> passed a 5WPM code test down at an FCC field office.
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> 6 weeks to learn the code to 7WPM. So you can
> start today on the code, and probably be able to
> pass the code test and have the upgrade or first license
> of general or extra grade and get on HF. And you'll
> have it 2 months from now instead of a year or more from
> now. HF is a lot of fun, and is quite different from
> 2 meter FM. So, like that sneaker company that paid
> the basketball superstar more than their entire payroll
> of their Vietnam factory, "Just do it".

I've been trying to get that message out for some time now. When I first became a Ham in 1999, there were some that told me to hang on because the Morse requirement was going away soon. Over 5 years later, and nothing has changed. If I would have waited until it goes away, I would be waiting at least 7 years, and I wouldn't take bets on it going away even then.

What I *would* make bets on is that the anticipated "instant elimination* thinking that was going around since the treaty requirement went away have done more to dampen the ranks of new advanced level hams than the retention of Morse code.

Yup, Just DO it!

- Mike KB3EIA -

3434. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 01:45:35 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <JpadndviQY6jkU_cRVn-gw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101432

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> "Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
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>>>bb" <willyweeper@juno.com> wrote
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>>>>>You see, she has asthma and can't work. But she can have wild,
>>>>>passionate sex and get pregnant, then go through childbirth at least
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>>>I asked Brian N0IMD
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>>>>>Are you saying that asthma sufferers should not be allowed to have wild,
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>>>> I am again forced to agree with Brian.
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>>>OK, folks, there you have it. Brian indicates that asthma sufferers who have
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>>>"wild, passionate sex" should not be eligible for SS benefits, and
>>>health-care
>>>professional Steve agrees with him.
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>>..... any chance Hans gets to make himself
>>out to be better than anyone else is to be
>>expected.
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> But, but, but..... I wasn't "making myself out to be" anything.
>
> I was making you and Brian out to be 67% of the Three Stooges for suggesting
> "wild passionate sex" ought to be banned for asthma sufferers.

At the chance of interjecting something of use into this sorry thread,
the oil components of citrus fruits has been found to stave off asthma
attacks.

Then they can engage in whatever wild passionate sex they see fit to,
as long as it's legal.

Orange you glad you know that now?

bestest 7 10's and 3's

- Mike KB3EIA -

3435. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 02:10:04 UTC
From: garigue <garigue@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <0moAd.297122$HA.230425@attbi_s01>
Source record: 101433

> I see that as of January 1, the ARRL VEC-coordinated Amateur Radio
> examination sessions fee will rise from $12 to $14. The VE teams may
> retain up to $6 of this fee to reimburse the out-of-pocket test expenses.
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> Is this appropriate?
>
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

Hello Mike ......yepper sure nuff is .....the amount of time and resources spent by our club and its members justifies the expense. We offer a 1 yr free membership to the club for anyone who takes our course and passes the NC tech. The money collected goes into the club coffer and is used also to subsidies the study guide for the course.

Take care and the best for 05 for all on the group .....

73 KI3R Tom Popovic Belle Vernon Pa.

3436. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 02:30:55 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041228213055.06260.00000348@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 101434

In article <20041228104403.23348.00002540@mb-m03.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>> Ever hear of "Needle Park"...???
>>>
>>No!
>>
>>Where is it - in Switzerland?
>
> ta DAAAAAAH!

I'll take that as a yes.
>
>>I know that The Netherlands has very loose rules in certain districts
>>on things like recreational drugs, but I don't know about Switzerland.
>
> The government sponsors free needle exchanges and disposal.

That's just pragmatism.

Works like this:

Anybody dumb enough to inject themselves with drugs of unknown origin isn't likely to be very fussy about the sterilization of their needles. So rather than have to deal with the complications of needle-borne diseases, they give out clean needles in trade for dirty ones.

Does that really reduce the public burden of illegal drug abuse? I don't know.

How many drug addicts does Switzerland have, anyway?

73 de Jim, N2EY

3437. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 02:58:15 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <J8adnSunaNLbgE_cRVn-pQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101435

N2EY wrote:

> In article <ebCdnYiiy6gCeUzcRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>I see that the FCC is not anticipating any changes in the Morse code
>>licensing requirements before 2006.
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> Where did you see that, Mike?

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>
> I hope it's true.

I want the situation to stabilize. In a world where the testing requirements are in a state of flux - and it is a given that the testing regimin is likely to get easier, not more difficult - many people will take the path of least resistance and wait until requirements are dropped. That is *if* they are dropped. But as I noted, there is always *someone* to say that the element one test is going to be eliminated "any day now"...

- Mike KB3EIA -

3438. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 03:14:53 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <NipAd.1167$Cc.351@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101436

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote

> Then they can engage in whatever wild passionate
> sex they see fit to, as long as it's legal.

What sort of sex should >not< be legal (presuming employed non-asthmatic consenting adults in the privacy of their own Studebaker)?

73, de Hans, K0HB

3439. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 04:35:12 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <qLSdnYo5Ntxjrk_cRVn-pQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101437

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
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>>sex they see fit to, as long as it's legal.
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> What sort of sex should >not< be legal (presuming employed non-asthmatic
> consenting adults in the privacy of their own Studebaker)?

I'm not too judgemental, but I think people should confine their
activities to the same species.......... 8^P

- Mike KB3EIA -

3440. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 04:59:16 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041228235916.16189.00002704@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 101442

>Subject: Re: Problem for asthma patients
>From: "Kï¿½HB" groupk0hb@earthlink.net
>Date: 12/28/2004 7:10 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <tunAd.11566$RH4.303@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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>"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
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>> ..... any chance Hans gets to make himself
>> out to be better than anyone else is to be
>> expected.
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>But, but, but..... I wasn't "making myself out to be" anything.

Sure you are. People accuse ME of "having to be right" all the time, but
it pales against YOU. IE: your "letter" to W2VU when I was looking for that
article...Not a single word about why I wanted the item or who was involved,
but YOU thought it necessary to "help out" Rich with the editorializing.

Pretty well sums up what you are.

>I was making you and Brian out to be 67% of the Three Stooges for suggesting
>"wild passionate sex" ought to be banned for asthma sufferers.

You missed the point, but that seems to be a pretty routine event these
days.

>No matter what context you attach, that's still exactly what you said you
>were
>"forced to agree with", Steve.

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days.

>Twist, spin, or misdirect your way out of that one. (Consulting with Len is
>not
>allowed.)

There's no "twist, spin or misdirect", Hansl.

There are legions of people out there who get "disability" at OUR expense
who go on to demonstrate that they are perfectly capable of carrying on normal
human routine WITHOUT disability.

Of course this "disability" only exists when the enrollee is faced with
the option of either getting a job and supporting themselves, or sitting at
home and letting us send them a check once a month.

You may freely substitute "bad back", "nerves", "headaches", or any of a hundred other overly misused diagnoses in Brian's comment and the point would still be the same. And as I said, he'd be right.

I extend the same offer to you that I did Jim Miccolis...Come on down and spend a weekend in the ER with me.

See how many people limp in with "dibilitating" pain, then straighten right up the second a needle punctures their butt. Miraculous recovery. Amazing how quickly some people respond to placebos.

See the people who managed to get dressed up, put on make-up, get in the car at home and get all the way to the hospital, then need a wheelchair to make the last 20 feet from their car to the front door...

See the people who demand to be taken into the treatment area NOW, then ask for the TV remote, something to eat (even though they report having "thrown up" all day), and, Oh Yeah, can you get the Doc to order me a shot right away, I have to get to Wal-Mart. And here's my "insurance card", make sure they don't send the bill to me (hands over TennCare card...that's Medicaid in TN)

Sorry Hans...Hans IS wrong this time.

Steve, K4YZ

3441. Re: Handheld works, Cell Phone Doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 05:00:05 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229000005.06260.00000349@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 101438

In article <BL-dnb_9TdtWf0zcRVn-vg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
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>to call for help.
>
> And I thought that there was no use for the things since we all have
>cell phones now.

Wow! If the ARRL said it, it MUST be true! :-)

There are approximately 100 MILLION cell phone subscriptions in the
USA. That means at least 100 million cellular telephone handsets in
operation. How many radio amateurs have VHF+ HTs? As a guess,
cell phones outnumber ham HTs about 200:1 or greater.

Cell phones can dial into 911 services directly. No wait for a "patch"
through another amateur.

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3442. Re: Any good Hamstuff from Santa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 05:00:05 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229000005.06260.00000350@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 101441

In article <ebCdnYuiy6iJeEzcRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>Did Santa bring you any kewl new Ham related items?

No ham here. Had roast beef for Christmas Day dinner...

Some say that ham tastes like chicken...sounds fishy to me.

:-)

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3443. Re: 24 GHz woes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 05:00:06 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229000006.06260.00000351@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 101440

In article <cuvyxnansvbet.i9gedj5.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>, "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> writes:

>On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 18:04:32 -0500, Mike Coslo wrote:
>
>>The FCC is now allowing unlicensed operation in several bands: 6 GHz, 17
>>GHz and 24 GHz bands, are you concerned about the impact it will have on
>>Hams?
>>
>> How many people here even use the GHz bands?
>>
>> Are there enough Hams to even justify further use?
>
> They used to say the same thing about the bands above 2 meters.
>
> We lost 220-222 MHz. That isn't important unless all the 2m and 3/4m
> frequency pairs are used up.

The two-twenty loss (part of the old band there) was "lost" to hams some time ago. The Condor Net has been living and doing fine in what is left above it. BIG network, multiple states involved, all tone signalling to link along the net, designed that way before micro-processors became commonplace.

Don't worry, anyone. Morsemanship is still necessary to get on HF as an amateur. The professionals don't need any morsemanship, don't use it.

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3444. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 05:00:07 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229000007.06260.00000352@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 101439

In article <ZKGdnZX1u4EHlE_cRVn-jA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>robert casey wrote:
>
>> Mike Coslo wrote:
>>
>>> I see that the FCC is not anticipating any changes in the Morse code
>>> licensing requirements before 2006.
>>>
>>> Is ther eanyone that has deferred getting a General or above
>>> license because they thought Element one was going to go away soon?
>>>
>>> If so, Has it been worth the wait?
>>>
>>
>> Way back when (in 1976) I learned around 7 WPM and
>> passed a 5WPM code test down at an FCC field office.
>> And I'm not that good at such tasks. Took about
>> 6 weeks to learn the code to 7WPM. So you can
>> start today on the code, and probably be able to
>> pass the code test and have the upgrade or first license
>> of general or extra grade and get on HF. And you'll
>> have it 2 months from now instead of a year or more from
>> now. HF is a lot of fun, and is quite different from
>> 2 meter FM. So, like that sneaker company that paid
>> the basketball superstar more than their entire payroll
>> of their Vietnam factory, "Just do it".
>
> I've been trying to get that message out for some time now.

You should have gone on the NTS for such a message...

>When I
>first became a Ham in 1999, there were some that told me to hang on
>because the Morse requirement was going away soon.

When I got a commercial license in 1956, some of the hams I
knew then were all saying morsemanship is the "ultimate skill"
for amateurs, therefore one "must" take a morse test for an
amateur radio license.

Some 48 years later a bunch of morsemen in here keep saying
all radio amateurs "must' take a morse test to "prove their
dedication (or whatever) to the ham community." :-)

In 1958 a bunch of hams I knew then were all outraged and
almost frothing at the mouth (latte' was not yet in vogue) about
those damn "civilians" not having to take a morse test to get on HF
for Class D CB! :-) That was 46 years ago. A few years later the
CB license needs were eliminated.

>Over 5 years later,
>and nothing has changed. If I would have waited until it goes away, I
>would be waiting at least 7 years, and I wouldn't take bets on it going
>away even then.

Morsemanship FOREVER!

Some morsemen won't allow their code keys to be taken from
their cold, dead fingers even after they've assumed ambient temps.

All them morsehams MUST prove their "dedication" to the hamcause,
ya see.

The morsemen had to test, so, by all the powers above, *ALL* hams
have to do it when they enter. If they don't, they aren't "real" hams.

So...51 years after I first fired up on HF all them morsehams keep
saying all them newcomers MUST take a morsetest to get on HF.

Some of those hams are "spiral cut" but that applies only to their
sorry excuse for mental emotion.

> What I *would* make bets on is that the anticipated "instant
>elimination* thinking that was going around since the treaty requirement
>went away have done more to dampen the ranks of new advanced level hams
>than the retention of Morse code.

So...now you've got this "instant gratification" thing going again?

Tsk. Over half a century past I never bothered with "advancing via
morse" and went ahead and got into the electronic industry for a
career...and retired (from regular hours, that is) in it.

You read the ARRL newsletter and what the ARRL says is pure
100% Gospel. "No changes in morse requirement." Yeah, right.

ARRL still hasn't gotten more than a quarter of U.S. amateur licensees
in membership. They don't reflect any majority.

> Yup, Just DO it!

Why? Jump through old hoops because you jumped through old
hoops?

Ech.

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3445. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 05:02:47 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229000247.16189.00002705@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 101443

>Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 12/28/2004 8:30 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041228213055.06260.00000348@mb-m26.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041228104403.23348.00002540@mb-m03.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
>>>> Ever hear of "Needle Park"...???
>>>>
>>>No!
>>>
>>>Where is it - in Switzerland?
>>
>> ta DAAAAAAH!
>
>I'll take that as a yes.
>>
>>>I know that The Netherlands has very loose rules in certain districts
>>>on things like recreational drugs, but I don't know about Switzerland.
>>
>> The government sponsors free needle exchanges and disposal.
>
>That's just pragmatism.
>
>Works like this:
>
>Anybody dumb enough to inject themselves with drugs of unknown origin isn't
>likely to be very fussy about the sterilization of their needles. So rather
>than have to deal with the complications of needle-borne diseases, they give
>out clean needles in trade for dirty ones.

Sounds nice. Has some truth to it. What it really does is save the
junkie some money.

>Does that really reduce the public burden of illegal drug abuse? I don't
>know.
>
>How many drug addicts does Switzerland have, anyway?

Dunno...obviously enough to cost them several million dollars a year for
this program alone.

73

Steve, K4YZ

3446. Dig deep on this one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 05:09:40 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <o_qAd.1227$Cc.562@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The VU4 DXpedition is suspended, so you don't need your green stamps to get a QSL from them. But those green stamps are urgently needed to save potentially hundreds of thousands of lives around the Bay of Bengal. Dig deep on this one.

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212-967-7800
http://www.actionagainsthunger.org

ADRA International
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12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20904
800-424-ADRA (2372)
http://www.adra.org

Air Serv International
6583 Merchant Place, Suite 100
Warrenton, VA 20187
http://www.airserv.org

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc.
DC-South Asia Tsunami Relief
P.O. Box 321
847A Second Ave.
New York, New York 10017
212-885-0832
http://www.jdc.org

American Jewish World Service
45 W. 36th St., 10th Fl.
New York, NY 10018
212-736-2597
http://www.ajws.org

American Red Cross
International Response Fund
P.O. Box 37243
Washington, D.C. 20013

http://redcross.org

AmeriCares
88 Hamilton Ave.
Stamford, CT 06902
800-486-4357
http://www.americares.org

Baptist World Aid
Asia Tidal Waves
405 North Washington St.
Falls Church, VA 22046
703-790-8980
http://www.bwanet.org/bwaid

B'nai B'rith International
B'nai B'rith Disaster Relief Fund
2020 K. St. NW
7th Floor
Washington, DC 20006
212-490-3290
http://www.bnaibrith.org

Brother's Brother Foundation
1200 Galveston Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
412-321-3160
http://www.brothersbrother.org

CARE
151 Ellis St. NE
Atlanta, GA 30303
800-521-CARE
http://www.care.org

Catholic Relief Services
209 West Fayette St.
Baltimore, MD 21201
877-HELP-CRS
http://www.catholicrelief.org

Christian Children's Fund
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PO Box 26484
Richmond, Virginia - 23261-6484
800-776-6767
http://www.ChristianChildrensFund.org

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South Asia Earthquake
2850 Kalamazoo Ave. SE
Grand Rapids, MI, 49560
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Church World Service
PO Box 968
Elkhart, IN 46515
800-297-1516
http://www.churchworldservice.org

Direct Relief International
27 South La Patera Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93117
805-964-4767
http://www.directrelief.org

Food for the Hungry, Inc.
Asia Quake Relief
1224 E. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85034
800-2-HUNGERS
http://www.fh.org

International Aid
17011 W. Hickory
Spring Lake, MI 49456
800-968-7490
http://www.internationalaid.org

International Medical Corps
Tsunami Emergency Response
1919 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 300
Santa Monica, CA 90404-1950
800-481-4462
http://www.imcworldwide.org

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619-284-7979
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International Rescue Committee
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Hagerstown, MD 21741-9874
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http://www.theIRC.org

Latter-Day Saint Charities
Welfare Services Emergency Response
50 East North Temple Street, Room 701
Salt Lake City, Utah, 84150-6800
801-240-3544
ldscharities@ldschurch.org

Lutheran World Relief
South Asia Tsunami
700 Light St.
Baltimore, MD 21230
410-230-2700
http://www.lwr.org

MAP International
P.O. Box 215000
Brunswick, GA 31521
800-225-8550
http://www.map.org

Mercy Corps
Southeast Asia Earthquake
Dept. W
PO Box 2669
Portland, OR 97208-2669
800-852-2100
http://www.mercycorps.org

Operation USA
8320 Melrose Ave. 200
Los Angeles, CA 90069
800-678-7255
http://www.opusa.org

Oxfam America
Asian Earthquake Fund
PO Box 1211
Albert Lea, MN 56007-1211
800-77-OXFAM
http://www.oxfamamerica.org

Plan USA
Asia Disaster
155 Plan Way
Warwick, RI 02886
800-556-7918
http://www.planusa.org

Project Concern International
Asia Tsunamis Press List
5151 Murphy Canyon Road Suite 320
San Diego, CA 92123
858-279-9690
http://www.projectconcern.org

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Asia Tsunami Response
255 Carter Hall Lane
Millwood, VA 22646
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http://www.projecthope.org

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615 Slaters Lane
Alexandria, VA, 22313
800-SAL-ARMY

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800-728-3843
http://www.savethechildren.org

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Raleigh, NC 27607
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New York, NY 10016
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http://www.unicefusa.org

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Seattle, WA 98133
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2270-D Camino Vida Roble
Carlsbad, CA 92009
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World Vision
P.O. Box 70288
Tacoma, WA 98481-0288
888-56-CHILD
http://www.worldvision.org

3447. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 05:21:16 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <_d-dnVZgTb5Xo0_cRVn-qA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101445

Len Over 21 wrote:

> So...now you've got this "instant gratification" thing going again?

Yes sir! Just like you have your thing going again. Does my posting offend?

- Mike KB3EIA -

3448. Re: Dig deep on this one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 06:12:23 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@aol.com>
Message-ID: <10t4imjnjgm0t21@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 101446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Might want to be a tad careful rushing to contribute to every "charity" with the words "Asian Flood" or the like in them.

Ever hear of profiteering? It is a sickness that some folks have..they wait to pounce on victims and "contributors" alike after every hurricane or any other genuine disaster. Ask some of the folks in Florida who get ripped off after every hurricane by "charities" and "home improvement" contractors to rebuild their damaged residences. All they need is an address, webpage and a 800 number. Many don't even have that and just drive the streets and knock on doors.....

My advice is to pray for disaster relief workers....

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Charlie
Ham Radio - AD5TH
www.ad5th.com
Live Blues Music
www.492acousticblues.com

"K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:o_qAd.1227$Cc.562@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> 12501 Old Columbia Pike
> Silver Spring, MD 20904

> 800-424-ADRA (2372)
> http://www.adra.org
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> Air Serv International
> 6583 Merchant Place, Suite 100
> Warrenton, VA 20187
> http://www.airserv.org
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> American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc.
> DC-South Asia Tsunami Relief
> P.O. Box 321
> 847A Second Ave.
> New York, New York 10017
> 212-885-0832
> http://www.jdc.org
>
> American Jewish World Service
> 45 W. 36th St., 10th Fl.
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> 800-486-4357
> http://www.americares.org
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> Baptist World Aid
> Asia Tidal Waves
> 405 North Washington St.
> Falls Church, VA 22046
> 703-790-8980
> http://www.bwanet.org/bwaid
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> Washington, DC 20006
> 212-490-3290
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> Brother's Brother Foundation
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> 412-321-3160
> http://www.brothersbrother.org
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> 700 Light St.
> Baltimore, MD 21230
> 410-230-2700
> http://www.lwr.org
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> P.O. Box 215000
> Brunswick, GA 31521
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> http://www.map.org
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> PO Box 2669
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> 800-852-2100
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> 8320 Melrose Ave. 200
> Los Angeles, CA 90069
> 800-678-7255
> http://www.opusa.org
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> Oxfam America
> Asian Earthquake Fund
> PO Box 1211
> Albert Lea, MN 56007-1211
> 800-77-OXFAM
> http://www.oxfamamerica.org
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> Plan USA
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> P.O. Box 70288
> Tacoma, WA 98481-0288
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> http://www.worldvision.org
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3449. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 06:15:55 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229011555.21593.00000444@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 101447

In article <_d-dnVZgTb5Xo0_cRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>> So...now you've got this "instant gratification" thing going again?
>
> Yes sir! Just like you have your thing going again.

My "thing" has been "going" all the while...no problems. :-)

So has this ridiculous "necessity" of amateur radio to pass a morse
test in order to "qualify" for HF privileges for over a half century.

A mere 51 years I did not even have to pass any special test to
operate an HF transmitter outputting more power than any ham
is supposed to have (in 1953 that was 15 KW from the old Press
Wireless transmitters, went to 40 KW with the Collins rigs of
1955). No morse test needed. Didn't even have the MOS for
Fixed Station Transmitters, was MOS for microwave radio relay.

But, in 2004, U.S. radio amateurs MUST still pass a morse test
to "qualify" for operating an amateur radio transmitter on HF. No
other radio service (other than certain Maritime radio services)
require morsemanship testing.

>Does my posting offend?

No, not me personally. I AM "offended" by the self-righteous hams
who insist (and some demand) that the morse test MUST remain
as if it is some kind of importance to "the service." This is the new
millennium, not some olde-tyme raddio where the "operators" sit
around with eye shades and sleeve garters while keying their bugs
and sideswipers and thinking they are Very Important or something.

Amateur radio is a HOBBY activity. Always was, and probably always
will be since the rest of the world can jolly well get on with life without
all those amateur hobbyists to Save The Planet from whatever.

If that morse test is so absolutely "needed," then the definition of the
ARS should be changed in Part 97 to "Archaic Radiotelegraphy
Service" for the USA.

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3450. Re: Handheld works, Cell Phone Doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 07:18:32 UTC
From: Tony VE6MVP <tony@REMOVEve6mvp.com>
Message-ID: <ehm4t0dmkven45stam5uil7iguk84uej8d@4ax.com>
Source record: 101448

On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 17:48:44 -0500, Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
wrote:

>KA4NMA was in an accident recently and used his handheld on two meters
>to call for help.
>
> And I thought that there was no use for the things since we all have
>cell phones now.

My brother's a 4x4er and showed me the following link.

Ham Operators Save Life
http://www.highriders.ca/cgi-bin/gallery/album39

Tony

3451. Re: Dig deep on this one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 10:36:15 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229053615.21909.00002772@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 101449

>Subject: Re: Dig deep on this one
>From: "Charlie" charlie@aol.com
>Date: 12/29/2004 12:12 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <10t4imjnjgm0t21@news.supernews.com>
>
>Might want to be a tad careful rushing to contribute to every "charity" with
>the words "Asian Flood" or the like in them.

Absolutely. Nice sentiment on Hans' part, but if you want to donate
anything and be relatively sure it gets there, just give it to the
International Red Cross.

73

Steve, K4YZ

3452. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 10:52:01 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229055201.21909.00002774@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 101300

>Subject: Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while
>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>Date: 12/29/2004 12:15 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041229011555.21593.00000444@mb-m12.aol.com>
>
>In article <_d-dnVZgTb5Xo0_cRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>>> So...now you've got this "instant gratification" thing going again?
>>
>> Yes sir! Just like you have your thing going again.
>
> My "thing" has been "going" all the while...no problems.
>
> So has this ridiculous "necessity" of amateur radio to pass a morse
> test in order to "qualify" for HF privileges for over a half century.
>
> A mere 51 years I did not even have to pass any special test to
> operate an HF transmitter outputting more power than any ham
> is supposed to have (in 1953 that was 15 KW from the old Press
> Wireless transmitters, went to 40 KW with the Collins rigs of
> 1955). No morse test needed. Didn't even have the MOS for
> Fixed Station Transmitters, was MOS for microwave radio relay.

As usual, we are treated to yet another round of "Back in the Fifites..."

Not a single second of "operating" time...Just another Uncle Sam Green
radio mechanic.

> But, in 2004, U.S. radio amateurs MUST still pass a morse test
> to "qualify" for operating an amateur radio transmitter on HF. No
> other radio service (other than certain Maritime radio services)
> require morsemanship testing.

Because Amateur Radio is NOT Military, Commercial, Maritime, Public
Service or Broadcast. It's Amateur Radio. It's Basis and Purpose are
completely different than any otehr radio service.

>>Does my posting offend?
>
> No, not me personally.

Liar.

ANYthing from a Radio Amateur offends The Licenseless One. He can't stand
being bested by anyone, ESPECIALLY "amateurs".

> I AM "offended" by the self-righteous hams
> who insist (and some demand) that the morse test MUST remain
> as if it is some kind of importance to "the service." This is the new
> millennium, not some olde-tyme raddio where the "operators" sit
> around with eye shades and sleeve garters while keying their bugs
> and sideswipers and thinking they are Very Important or something.

Ahhhhhh....but we ARE "Very Important". You just wish it were otherwise.
Then you could sleep at night knowing that we'd been knocked down to your
level!

> Amateur radio is a HOBBY activity. Always was, and probably always
> will be since the rest of the world can jolly well get on with life
>without
> all those amateur hobbyists to Save The Planet from whatever.

Angry, angry, angry little man. Amounted to nothing important in
life...is nearing the end of his and regrets having not been celebrated as the
Radio Hero he perceives himself to be.

> If that morse test is so absolutely "needed," then the definition of the
> ARS should be changed in Part 97 to "Archaic Radiotelegraphy
> Service" for the USA.

The only thing "archaic" here, Lennie, is YOU and your petty, whining,
demaning rants.

You were a whining little putz all your life. You're a whining little
putz now. And when you're FINALLY dead and gone, you'll not be long remembered
because you were a whining little putz.

Steve, K4YZ

3453. Re: Dig deep on this one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 10:55:26 UTC
From: Art <plotsligt@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <kfmdnbcHMaiDEE_cRVn-sg@comcast.com>
Source record: 101301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Absolutely, then give only to those concerns you are familiar with, such as
Red Cross, Etc. Don't need to fund any "Nigerian Banking Scam", Eh/ 73's
"Charlie" <charlie@aol.com> wrote in message
news:10t4imjnjgm0t21@news.supernews.com...
> Might want to be a tad careful rushing to contribute to every "charity"
> with the words "Asian Flood" or the like in them.
>
> Ever hear of profiteering? It is a sickness that some folks have..they
> wait to pounce on victims and "contributors" alike after every hurricane
> or any other genuine disaster. Ask some of the folks in Florida who get
> ripped off after every hurricane by "charities" and "home improvement"
> contractors to rebuild their damaged residences. All they need is an
> address, webpage and a 800 number. Many don't even have that and just
> drive the streets and knock on doors.....
>
> My advice is to pray for disaster relief workers....
>
> --
>
> Charlie
> Ham Radio - AD5TH
> www.ad5th.com
> Live Blues Music
> www.492acousticblues.com
>
>
>
>
> "K&#65533;HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:o_qAd.1227$Cc.562@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> The VU4 DXpedition is suspended, so you don't need your green stamps to
>> get a QSL from them. But those green stamps are urgently needed to save
>> potentially hundreds of thousands of lives around the Bay of Bengal. Dig
>> deep on this one.
>>
>> The following aid agencies are accepting contributions for assistance
>> that they or their affiliates are providing for those affected by the
>> earthquake and tidal waves in Asia. U.S. organizations are members of
>> InterAction, a coalition of relief, development and refugee assistance
>> agencies.
>>
>> Action Against Hunger

>> 247 West 37th St.
>> New York, NY 10018
>> 212-967-7800
>> http://www.actionagainsthunger.org
>>
>> ADRA International
>> Asia Quake Fund
>> 12501 Old Columbia Pike
>> Silver Spring, MD 20904
>> 800-424-ADRA (2372)
>> http://www.adra.org
>>
>> Air Serv International
>> 6583 Merchant Place, Suite 100
>> Warrenton, VA 20187
>> http://www.airserv.org
>>
>> American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc.
>> DC-South Asia Tsunami Relief
>> P.O. Box 321
>> 847A Second Ave.
>> New York, New York 10017
>> 212-885-0832
>> http://www.jdc.org
>>
>> American Jewish World Service
>> 45 W. 36th St., 10th Fl.
>> New York, NY 10018
>> 212-736-2597
>> http://www.ajws.org
>>
>> American Red Cross
>> International Response Fund
>> P.O. Box 37243
>> Washington, D.C. 20013
>> http://redcross.org
>>
>> AmeriCares
>> 88 Hamilton Ave.
>> Stamford, CT 06902
>> 800-486-4357
>> http://www.americares.org
>>
>> Baptist World Aid
>> Asia Tidal Waves
>> 405 North Washington St.
>> Falls Church, VA 22046
>> 703-790-8980
>> http://www.bwanet.org/bwaid

>>
>> B'nai B'rith International
>> B'nai B'rith Disaster Relief Fund
>> 2020 K. St. NW
>> 7th Floor
>> Washington, DC 20006
>> 212-490-3290
>> http://www.bnaibrith.org
>>
>> Brother's Brother Foundation
>> 1200 Galveston Ave.
>> Pittsburgh, PA 15233
>> 412-321-3160
>> http://www.brothersbrother.org
>>
>> CARE
>> 151 Ellis St. NE
>> Atlanta, GA 30303
>> 800-521-CARE
>> http://www.care.org
>>
>> Catholic Relief Services
>> 209 West Fayette St.
>> Baltimore, MD 21201
>> 877-HELP-CRS
>> http://www.catholicrelief.org
>>
>> Christian Children's Fund
>> Child Alert Fund
>> PO Box 26484
>> Richmond, Virginia - 23261-6484
>> 800-776-6767
>> http://www.ChristianChildrensFund.org
>>
>> Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC)
>> South Asia Earthquake
>> 2850 Kalamazoo Ave. SE
>> Grand Rapids, MI, 49560
>> 800-55-CRWRC
>> http://www.crwrc.org
>>
>> Church World Service
>> PO Box 968
>> Elkhart, IN 46515
>> 800-297-1516
>> http://www.churchworldservice.org
>>
>> Direct Relief International
>> 27 South La Patera Lane

>> Santa Barbara, CA 93117
>> 805-964-4767
>> http://www.directrelief.org
>>
>> Food for the Hungry, Inc.
>> Asia Quake Relief
>> 1224 E. Washington St.
>> Phoenix, AZ 85034
>> 800-2-HUNGERS
>> http://www.fh.org
>>
>> International Aid
>> 17011 W. Hickory
>> Spring Lake, MI 49456
>> 800-968-7490
>> http://www.internationalaid.org
>>
>> International Medical Corps
>> Tsunami Emergency Response
>> 1919 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 300
>> Santa Monica, CA 90404-1950
>> 800-481-4462
>> http://www.imcworldwide.org
>>
>> International Relief Teams
>> Asia Earthquake/Floods
>> 3547 Camino Del Rio South, Suite C
>> San Diego, CA 92108
>> 619-284-7979
>> http://www.IRTeams.org
>>
>> International Rescue Committee
>> PO Box 5058
>> Hagerstown, MD 21741-9874
>> 877-REFUGEE or 733-8433
>> http://www.theIRC.org
>>
>> Latter-Day Saint Charities
>> Welfare Services Emergency Response
>> 50 East North Temple Street, Room 701
>> Salt Lake City, Utah, 84150-6800
>> 801-240-3544
>> ldscharities@ldschurch.org
>>
>> Lutheran World Relief
>> South Asia Tsunami
>> 700 Light St.
>> Baltimore, MD 21230
>> 410-230-2700

>> http://www.lwr.org
>>
>> MAP International
>> P.O. Box 215000
>> Brunswick, GA 31521
>> 800-225-8550
>> http://www.map.org
>>
>> Mercy Corps
>> Southeast Asia Earthquake
>> Dept. W
>> PO Box 2669
>> Portland, OR 97208-2669
>> 800-852-2100
>> http://www.mercycorps.org
>>
>> Operation USA
>> 8320 Melrose Ave. 200
>> Los Angeles, CA 90069
>> 800-678-7255
>> http://www.opusa.org
>>
>> Oxfam America
>> Asian Earthquake Fund
>> PO Box 1211
>> Albert Lea, MN 56007-1211
>> 800-77-OXFAM
>> http://www.oxfamamerica.org
>>
>> Plan USA
>> Asia Disaster
>> 155 Plan Way
>> Warwick, RI 02886
>> 800-556-7918
>> http://www.planusa.org
>>
>> Project Concern International
>> Asia Tsunamis Press List
>> 5151 Murphy Canyon Road Suite 320
>> San Diego, CA 92123
>> 858-279-9690
>> http://www.projectconcern.org
>>
>> Project HOPE
>> Asia Tsunami Response
>> 255 Carter Hall Lane
>> Millwood, VA 22646
>> 800-544-4673
>> http://www.projecthope.org

>>
>> SAWSO (Salvation Army World Service Office)
>> South Asia Relief Fund
>> 615 Slaters Lane
>> Alexandria, VA, 22313
>> 800-SAL-ARMY
>>
>> Save the Children USA
>> 54 Wilton Road
>> Westport, CT 06880
>> 800-728-3843
>> http://www.savethechildren.org
>>
>> Stop Hunger Now
>> SE Asia crisis
>> 2501 Clark Ave, Suite 200
>> Raleigh, NC 27607
>> 888-501-8440
>> http://www.stophungernow.org
>>
>> US Fund for UNICEF
>> General Emergency Fund
>> 333 E. 38th St.
>> New York, NY 10016
>> 800-4-UNICEF
>> http://www.unicefusa.org
>>
>> World Concern
>> Asia Earthquake and Tsunami
>> 19303 Fremont Avenue North
>> Seattle, WA 98133
>> 800-755-5022
>> http://www.worldconcern.org
>>
>> World Emergency Relief
>> 2270-D Camino Vida Roble
>> Carlsbad, CA 92009
>> 760-930-8001
>> http://www.worldemergencyrelief.org
>>
>> World Vision
>> P.O. Box 70288
>> Tacoma, WA 98481-0288
>> 888-56-CHILD
>> http://www.worldvision.org
>>
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>

3454. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 11:29:41 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104319781.415224.312640@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101302

She can work as a prostitute.

3455. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 11:32:37 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104319957.557238.83340@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101303

prolly most of the sex that you engaged in as a sailor.

3456. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 11:41:00 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104320460.503320.115460@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101304

Which ones should go to jail with enron, worldcom, and martha?

3457. Re: Handheld works, Cell Phone Doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 12:04:05 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041229070405.16303.00000505@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 101307

In article <BL-dnb_9TdtWf0zcRVn-vg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>http://www.arrl.org/?news_list_off=15
>
>
>KA4NMA was in an accident recently and used his handheld on two meters
>to call for help.
>
> And I thought that there was no use for the things since we all have
>cell phones now.

Who said that?

What *has* happened is that cell phones do much if not most of the 911-type reporting that we hams used to do. Particularly in metro areas. The above example is the exception that proves the rule.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3458. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 12:04:05 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041229070405.16303.00000504@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 101310

In article <20041228175251.09790.00001666@mb-m20.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>>From: N2EY@AOL.COM
>>Date: 12/28/2004 1:59 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <1104263974.778985.175600@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>

>>Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
>>> >Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>>> >From: N2EY@AOL.COM
>>> >Date: 12/27/2004 12:12 PM Central Standard Time
>>> >Message-id: <1104171162.509916.76610@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
>>
>>> >K4YZ wrote:
>>> >> N2EY wrote:
>

>>> >Note that the income taxes a married couple pay when both work are
>>> >greater than the sum of the income taxes of two single working
>>people
>>> >making the same money and living together.
>>
>>Which was partly fixed by Carter and then unfixed by Ronald "family
>>values" Reagan.
>
>Yeah...fixed by Mr. 15% Inflation Carter. Uh huh...I remember. He
>enacted
>a 17.5% one time parity raise for the Armed Forces, then taxed the
>bee-jeebers out of us.

WHOA!

Let's look at exactly what happened in that time period!

First off, the govt. started deficit spending in the '60s to pay for LBJ's "Great Society", the Vietnam war, and the "space race". This deficit spending and other fiscal changes resulted in rising inflation and interest rates.

Nixon and Ford tried to fight inflation with price and wage controls. (Remember "WIN buttons"?). Didn't work - all that it did was delay the problem and make it worse.

In 1973 we got the OPEC boycott, and when it ended gasoline prices were doubled. Which affected *all* energy costs, and all businesses that use energy, and fed inflation like - throwing gasoline on a fire.

Carter inherited that mess from his Republican predecessors - who had inherited the elements that started the mess from their Democrat predecessors.

Taxes were raised to keep the deficit from going even higher. At a time of high interest rates, a high deficit can cause a runaway situation because you need more and more money just to pay the interest on the loans.

And in 1979 we got another OPEC boycott and another doubling of gasoline prices.

So don't blame Jimmy Carter without also blaming those who came before him.

And the fact remains that married couples who both work pay *more* federal income taxes than if they weren't married. That "marriage penalty" was partly fixed by Carter and then unfixed by Reagan. If the Republicans are truly for "family values", why is the penalty still there? It amounts to serious money, not just a few dollars.
>
>>> >>and perpetuate drug seeking
>>> >> behaviour.
>>> >
>>> >How?
>>>
>>> Because they have "insurance" that allows them to go to almost
>>any ER
>>> unfettered. Federal regulations under HIPPA, The Health Insurance
>>Portability
>>> and Protection Act, enforces astronomical fines for healthcare
>>workers who
>>> cross-communicate information about patients without their consent.
>>
>>Now that's just plain wrong, because medical personnel need as much
>>pertinent data as possible, for purely medical reasons.
>
>Well...This was how Mrs Clinton was going to "fix" healthcare. It was
>the one and only bit of legislation to get through
>
>>> These "patients" know that they can go to the ER, complain of
>>"back pain",
>>> and in all likelyhood will get an Rx for atleast 3 days worth of
>>Lortab just to
>>> get them out of the ER, and it's technically illegal for us to warn
>>other ER's
>>> that Joe Schmo is getting drugs here.
>>
>>Is that one way Rush Limbaugh got his Oxycontin?
>
I bet it was...

>>> I work in four different ER's within a 65 mile radius, Jim, and
>>I
>>> personally know of at leat 12 people who frequent all four of them
>>for the same

>>> "complaint".
>>
>>How is Doc B supposed to avoid prescribing a med that is incompatible
>>with meds prescribed by Doc A if Joe S. won't release medical info?
>
> Exactly. Again, it's part of the tail that the healthcare hound dog
>get's
>to chase. And MANY of the "maladies" that patients suffer is due to seeing
>"Doc A" about one problem and "Doc B" for another.

I'm not in the health care field, but even I know about drug interactions.

>>Whenever I go to the doc, there's always a form allowing release of
>>medical info to other healthcare personnel and institutions "just in
>>case". I always agree and sign it, on the theory they should have the
>>info and I have nothing to hide.
>
>That's because you're smarter than the average bear, BooBoo, and
>probably have "real insurance" that requires your PMD to manage your care.

Naw, just common sense.

>I spent this afternoon at a surgeon's office and will have to go to
>sugery
>soon...but all the Doc's know who is doing what.

Because that's how you'll get the best care.

>>> Oh...yes...JCAHO, the Joint Commission for the Accredidation of
>>Healthcare
>>> Organizations, has made it mandatory that we post signs telling
>>people it's
>>> their right to demand pain medicine. There's nothing on those same
>>"notices"
>>> that says the healthcare provider has the right to say "no" after
>>having
>>> examined you and determined that narcotics are not in your best
>>interest.
>>
>>That's messed up, too. I guess nobody could say "no" to Rush, either...
>
> Basically.
>
>>> Lastly, every Medicare/Medicaid participating facility is
>>required by law
>>> to post signs in the ER that tell the world that it is again their
>>"right" to
>>> receive "free medical examinations regardless of your ability to
>>pay".
>>
>>Examinations, or complete care?
>

> It becomes complete care. Under Medicare/caid laws, the facility must
>"address" the problem, which means do it for free or else. It just becomes
>cheaper to write the person a script and sent them on their way.
>
> Of course it's usually narcotics...You can always tell the real
>abusers...They eat the narcs like M&M's, then wind up stopping the intestinal
>tract. Then they develop a bowel obstrcution for which they ahve to go to
>surgery. And of course surgery means more meds...See where this goes...???

Round and round....

>>> These
>>> facilities have the "right" to demand payment later, of course, but
>>what do
>>> they (the "patients") care? They just toss those deamnds in the
>>trash since
>>> they are not obligated to pay them. Mr 28 has an outstanding debt to
>>my full
>>> time employer of almost $40K just for ER visits alone in the last 3
>>years.
>>
>>Because the ER can't toss anybody out.
>
> One facility I worked at performed "Triage" for a while...Local MD's
>would
>allocate "X" number of appointments in the day for ER referals. We actually
>did "just" what the Medicare rules required, examined the patients, then gave
>them an appointment referal to participating MD's.
>
> Inappropriate ER usage dropped by 53% and collections improved by a
>quantum leap because we weren't wasting time on what were charity cases. No
>one didn't get to see a doctor, either, since the local docs would work out
>payments for the truly indigent.
>
> Then the ACLU got involved. We were "inconvieniencing" the patients.

@#$%^!

Of course you were inconveniencing them! Being responsible for oneself is
inconvenient!
>
>>> Get Social Security back to what it was supposed to
>>be..."Security" for
>>> people in thier latter years against retirement. Not a freeloaders
>>ticket to
>>> the Pot-O-Gold.
>>
>>What about people who really are disabled?
>
> What about them?

> Have I said "No Social Security for ANYone", Jim?

No, but your statement above limits it to retired/elderly people only. No mention of the disabled.
>
>>> Clean house, Jim. A total top-to-bottom survey of every
>>enrollee. And
>>> legislation that allows us to cap their benefits or entitlement
>>periods. We
>>> have to allow ourselves the freedom to say "NO", and to demand that
>>people
>>> carry their own weight.
>>
>>That's a start. But who gets to make the critical judgements, as in
>>Person A is really disabled but Person B isn't?
>
> Medical Review Boards. Make these people show up at a prescribed time
>with copies of their records in hand.

Makes sense. Of course those Boards will be under constant attack and lawsuits by those denied benefits. A cottage industry will arise to specifically challenge their rulings.

>>How do you *make* people "carry their own weight"?
>
> That's what has to be worked out. Me? You get "x" weeks of benefits as
>"benefit of the doubt", after that, you have to prove you need long term
>care...and that long term care is more than one MD's opinion. Also, your
>disability is "scored". Below a certain level, you go to work or you go
>without. Your choice.

Same problems as above. Still a good idea.

>>> >> So, Jim, please do NOT presume to ask me "where" we are in
>>> >> reference to the current state of Social Security... I see it
>>every
>>> >> day. You're welcome to join me for a shift if you're really,
>>REALLY
>>> >> prepared to leave mad...
>>> >
>>> >You are lumping all entitlement programs together, as if they're all
>>> >the same. They're not.
>>>
>>> They're not all the same, but they are all being abused.
>>>
>>> >It's clear that *some* people manipulate and abuse the systems. They
>>> >obviously need fixing. But how do we fix them?
>>>
>>> One step at a time.
>>>
>>I agree 100% with your first step.
>>
>>--
>>

>>Here's one way abuse in a related area was stopped big-time:
>>
>>The local transit agency ...

>>Maybe something like that is step two.
>
> Step three might be "bounties" for persons accused of and subsequently
>found guilty of fraud.

I think that was done, too.
>
> Personally, I am all for "all of the above". I would add a whole
>section
>of the Sunday paper with a full color mug shots of those convicted of bilking
>assistance programs because that's stealing from you and I. Peer pressure
>and
>a bit of humiliation go a long way towards modifying undesired behaviour.
>
That's a bit hazardous. If someone was convicted of fraud but then later won on appeal, they'd go after the paper and the agencies in a big way for "distress" and "defamation".

And someone willing to play the game might not be that humiliated.

I recall that in some places there were anti-prostitution efforts that focused on the *customers* rather than the *workers*, so to speak. Pictures and names in the paper and all. I dunno how well those programs fared.

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This all relates to amateur radio in a very basic way:

The abuses mentioned by Steve and I are all the result of a mindset that focuses on "rights" to the exclusion of *responsibilites*. Many of us see proposed reductions in the standards of the ARS as a form of that mindset.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3459. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 12:04:06 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041229070406.16303.00000506@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 101306

In article <J8adnSunaNLbgE_cRVn-pQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>
>> In article <ebCdnYiiy6gCeUzcRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>
>>
>>>>I see that the FCC is not anticipating any changes in the Morse code
>>>licensing requirements before 2006.
>>
>>
>> Where did you see that, Mike?
>
>http://www.arrl.org/?news_list_off=15

Well, they've been right about it so far. Way back in 2003 they said "at least
two years" which seemed incredible at the time. Many of us thought they'd just
dump Element 1 by MO&O (if that's the right acronym) in a few weeks/months.
There were even several petitions to that effect. But it's pretty clear that
FCC is going the whole NPRM route, and in no big hurry to do so.
>>
>> I hope it's true.
>
>I want the situation to stabilize. In a world where the testing
>requirements are in a state of flux - and it is a given that the testing
>regimin is likely to get easier, not more difficult - many people will
>take the path of least resistance and wait until requirements are
>dropped.

I think a few people will. Just as some people will wait until an item drops
below a certain price before they'll buy one, or replace the one they've got.

However I don't think there are large numbers of people waiting for Element 1
to go away before they get their amateur licenses.

>That is *if* they are dropped. But as I noted, there is always
>*someone* to say that the element one test is going to be eliminated
>"any day now"...

It's been a year and a half since WRC 2003 and there's no change in sight. NPRM
cycles are long enough that it's very reasonable to expect no action until
2006. So once again, ARRL news is right on the money.

Of course there are always a noisy few who will say they're going to get a ham license, but who never seem to get the proverbial round tuit. I recall one very regular poster here who told us, way back in January 2000, that he was going for Extra "right out of the box". He just didn't say *when*. Shall we continue to lower the standards of the ARS to accomodate such people? I say no.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3460. Re: Any good Hamstuff from Santa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 12:04:07 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041229070407.16303.00000508@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 101305

In article <ebCdnYuiy6iJeEzcRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>Did Santa bring you any kewl new Ham related items?
>

A nice calendar from CQ.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3461. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 12:04:07 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041229070407.16303.00000507@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 101308

In article <ia-dnSnAqMS9ekzcRVn-2Q@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>I see that as of January 1, the ARRL VEC-coordinated Amateur Radio
>examination sessions fee will rise from $12 to $14. The VE teams may
>retain up to $6 of this fee to reimburse the out-of-pocket test expenses.
>
> Is this appropriate?
>

I'm not a VE, so I don't know how much it actually costs to conduct a session.
But it seems to me that with the rising prices of everything, particularly
gasoline, it may be reasonable.

Consider that ~ 35 years ago, back when FCC charged for exams in the FCC
office, the fees for an amateur license test were as high as $9. How much does
$9 in 1970 equate to in 2005? I'd guess $35 to $45.

Of course the FCC examiners were paid and the VEs are volunteers. But the VE
sessions are usually much more convenient.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3462. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 12:04:07 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041229070407.16303.00000509@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 101309

In article <NipAd.1167$Cc.351@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
>
>
>> Then they can engage in whatever wild passionate
>> sex they see fit to, as long as it's legal.
>
>What sort of sex should >not< be legal (presuming employed non-asthmatic
>consenting adults in the privacy of their own Studebaker)?
>
Pretty much anything, I would think.

However, I can well understand the outrage of those who have to pay and pay for
the consequences of others' irresponsible behavior.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3463. Re: Dig deep on this one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 12:45:02 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <iFxAd.7095$iC4.3943@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 101311

The folks are going to need a lot of help on this one. I hope that many commercial interests will provide transport of needed materials to the areas; I hope people will be allowed to volunteer who will not be chastised by their employers for it; I hope the world won't look upon the United States as the "savior" and forget that they, too, can help.

As to charitable organizations--best bet is probably Int'l. Red Cross. Unfortunately, they and other major organizations are probably fat at the top with loads of volunteers at the bottom--but at least they have the capability and resources to handle this. Don't forget you can contribute locally and seed the money to the Int'l. branch by specifically stating that.

Kim W5TIT

3464. Re: Dig deep on this one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 14:03:55 UTC
From: Kenny <dx@thekennydxgroup.net>
Message-ID: <cqudb8$k2i$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 101312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Another classic "Hansism" where Hans opens his mouth and inserts
his foot. There are widely broadcasted warnings not to contribute
to many charities, because of their direct connection to Muslim
interests and their history of diverting donated money from the victims
to support the radical Muslim Jihad (that's global war on terrorism for
you Hans. We know you have trouble with big words.)

Kenny
Dallas, TX

"Charlie" <charlie@aol.com> wrote in message
news:10t4imjnjgm0t21@news.supernews.com...
> Might want to be a tad careful rushing to contribute to every "charity"
> with the words "Asian Flood" or the like in them.
>
> Ever hear of profiteering? It is a sickness that some folks have..they
> wait to pounce on victims and "contributors" alike after every hurricane
> or any other genuine disaster. Ask some of the folks in Florida who get
> ripped off after every hurricane by "charities" and "home improvement"
> contractors to rebuild their damaged residences. All they need is an
> address, webpage and a 800 number. Many don't even have that and just
> drive the streets and knock on doors.....
>
> My advice is to pray for disaster relief workers....
>
> --
>
> Charlie
> Ham Radio - AD5TH
> www.ad5th.com
> Live Blues Music
> www.492acousticblues.com
>
>
>
>
> "K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:o_qAd.1227$Cc.562@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> The VU4 DXpedition is suspended, so you don't need your green stamps to
>> get a QSL from them. But those green stamps are urgently needed to save
>> potentially hundreds of thousands of lives around the Bay of Bengal. Dig
>> deep on this one.
>>

>> The following aid agencies are accepting contributions for assistance
>> that they or their affiliates are providing for those affected by the
>> earthquake and tidal waves in Asia. U.S. organizations are members of
>> InterAction, a coalition of relief, development and refugee assistance
>> agencies.
>>
>> Action Against Hunger
>> 247 West 37th St.
>> New York, NY 10018
>> 212-967-7800
>> http://www.actionagainsthunger.org
>>
>> ADRA International
>> Asia Quake Fund
>> 12501 Old Columbia Pike
>> Silver Spring, MD 20904
>> 800-424-ADRA (2372)
>> http://www.adra.org
>>
>> Air Serv International
>> 6583 Merchant Place, Suite 100
>> Warrenton, VA 20187
>> http://www.airserv.org
>>
>> American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc.
>> DC-South Asia Tsunami Relief
>> P.O. Box 321
>> 847A Second Ave.
>> New York, New York 10017
>> 212-885-0832
>> http://www.jdc.org
>>
>> American Jewish World Service
>> 45 W. 36th St., 10th Fl.
>> New York, NY 10018
>> 212-736-2597
>> http://www.ajws.org
>>
>> American Red Cross
>> International Response Fund
>> P.O. Box 37243
>> Washington, D.C. 20013
>> http://redcross.org
>>
>> AmeriCares
>> 88 Hamilton Ave.
>> Stamford, CT 06902
>> 800-486-4357
>> http://www.americares.org

>>
>> Baptist World Aid
>> Asia Tidal Waves
>> 405 North Washington St.
>> Falls Church, VA 22046
>> 703-790-8980
>> http://www.bwanet.org/bwaid
>>
>> B'nai B'rith International
>> B'nai B'rith Disaster Relief Fund
>> 2020 K. St. NW
>> 7th Floor
>> Washington, DC 20006
>> 212-490-3290
>> http://www.bnaibrith.org
>>
>> Brother's Brother Foundation
>> 1200 Galveston Ave.
>> Pittsburgh, PA 15233
>> 412-321-3160
>> http://www.brothersbrother.org
>>
>> CARE
>> 151 Ellis St. NE
>> Atlanta, GA 30303
>> 800-521-CARE
>> http://www.care.org
>>
>> Catholic Relief Services
>> 209 West Fayette St.
>> Baltimore, MD 21201
>> 877-HELP-CRS
>> http://www.catholicrelief.org
>>
>> Christian Children's Fund
>> Child Alert Fund
>> PO Box 26484
>> Richmond, Virginia - 23261-6484
>> 800-776-6767
>> http://www.ChristianChildrensFund.org
>>
>> Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC)
>> South Asia Earthquake
>> 2850 Kalamazoo Ave. SE
>> Grand Rapids, MI, 49560
>> 800-55-CRWRC
>> http://www.crwrc.org
>>
>> Church World Service

>> PO Box 968
>> Elkhart, IN 46515
>> 800-297-1516
>> http://www.churchworldservice.org
>>
>> Direct Relief International
>> 27 South La Patera Lane
>> Santa Barbara, CA 93117
>> 805-964-4767
>> http://www.directrelief.org
>>
>> Food for the Hungry, Inc.
>> Asia Quake Relief
>> 1224 E. Washington St.
>> Phoenix, AZ 85034
>> 800-2-HUNGERS
>> http://www.fh.org
>>
>> International Aid
>> 17011 W. Hickory
>> Spring Lake, MI 49456
>> 800-968-7490
>> http://www.internationalaid.org
>>
>> International Medical Corps
>> Tsunami Emergency Response
>> 1919 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 300
>> Santa Monica, CA 90404-1950
>> 800-481-4462
>> http://www.imcworldwide.org
>>
>> International Relief Teams
>> Asia Earthquake/Floods
>> 3547 Camino Del Rio South, Suite C
>> San Diego, CA 92108
>> 619-284-7979
>> http://www.IRTeams.org
>>
>> International Rescue Committee
>> PO Box 5058
>> Hagerstown, MD 21741-9874
>> 877-REFUGEE or 733-8433
>> http://www.theIRC.org
>>
>> Latter-Day Saint Charities
>> Welfare Services Emergency Response
>> 50 East North Temple Street, Room 701
>> Salt Lake City, Utah, 84150-6800
>> 801-240-3544

>> ldscharities@ldschurch.org
>>
>> Lutheran World Relief
>> South Asia Tsunami
>> 700 Light St.
>> Baltimore, MD 21230
>> 410-230-2700
>> http://www.lwr.org
>>
>> MAP International
>> P.O. Box 215000
>> Brunswick, GA 31521
>> 800-225-8550
>> http://www.map.org
>>
>> Mercy Corps
>> Southeast Asia Earthquake
>> Dept. W
>> PO Box 2669
>> Portland, OR 97208-2669
>> 800-852-2100
>> http://www.mercycorps.org
>>
>> Operation USA
>> 8320 Melrose Ave. 200
>> Los Angeles, CA 90069
>> 800-678-7255
>> http://www.opusa.org
>>
>> Oxfam America
>> Asian Earthquake Fund
>> PO Box 1211
>> Albert Lea, MN 56007-1211
>> 800-77-OXFAM
>> http://www.oxfamamerica.org
>>
>> Plan USA
>> Asia Disaster
>> 155 Plan Way
>> Warwick, RI 02886
>> 800-556-7918
>> http://www.planusa.org
>>
>> Project Concern International
>> Asia Tsunamis Press List
>> 5151 Murphy Canyon Road Suite 320
>> San Diego, CA 92123
>> 858-279-9690
>> http://www.projectconcern.org

>>
>> Project HOPE
>> Asia Tsunami Response
>> 255 Carter Hall Lane
>> Millwood, VA 22646
>> 800-544-4673
>> http://www.projecthope.org
>>
>> SAWSO (Salvation Army World Service Office)
>> South Asia Relief Fund
>> 615 Slaters Lane
>> Alexandria, VA, 22313
>> 800-SAL-ARMY
>>
>> Save the Children USA
>> 54 Wilton Road
>> Westport, CT 06880
>> 800-728-3843
>> http://www.savethechildren.org
>>
>> Stop Hunger Now
>> SE Asia crisis
>> 2501 Clark Ave, Suite 200
>> Raleigh, NC 27607
>> 888-501-8440
>> http://www.stophungernow.org
>>
>> US Fund for UNICEF
>> General Emergency Fund
>> 333 E. 38th St.
>> New York, NY 10016
>> 800-4-UNICEF
>> http://www.unicefusa.org
>>
>> World Concern
>> Asia Earthquake and Tsunami
>> 19303 Fremont Avenue North
>> Seattle, WA 98133
>> 800-755-5022
>> http://www.worldconcern.org
>>
>> World Emergency Relief
>> 2270-D Camino Vida Roble
>> Carlsbad, CA 92009
>> 760-930-8001
>> http://www.worldemergencyrelief.org
>>
>> World Vision
>> P.O. Box 70288

>> Tacoma, WA 98481-0288
>> 888-56-CHILD
>> http://www.worldvision.org
>>
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>

3465. Re: 24 GHz woes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 14:32:00 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <tfqdnbGk4KhCIk_cRVn-oA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101313

Barry OGrady wrote:
> On 29 Dec 2004 05:00:06 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
>
>
>>In article <cuvyxnansvbet.i9gedj5.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>, "Phil
>>Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> writes:
>>
>>
>>>On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 18:04:32 -0500, Mike Coslo wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>>The FCC is now allowing unlicensed operation in several bands: 6 GHz, 17
>>>>GHz and 24 GHz bands, are you concerned about the impact it will have on
>>>>Hams?
>>>>
>>>> How many people here even use the GHz bands?
>>>>
>>>> Are there enough Hams to even justify further use?
>>>
>>> They used to say the same thing about the bands above 2 meters.
>>>
>>> We lost 220-222 MHz. That isn't important unless all the 2m and 3/4m
>>> frequency pairs are used up.
>>
>> The two-twenty loss (part of the old band there) was "lost" to hams
>> some time ago. The Condor Net has been living and doing fine in
>> what is left above it. BIG network, multiple states involved, all tone
>> signalling to link along the net, designed that way before micro-
>> processors became commonplace.
>>
>> Don't worry, anyone. Morsemanship is still necessary to get on HF
>> as an amateur.
>
>
> No its not. My amateur license lets me use all amateur bands with no knowledge
> of morse.

Barry, I think you're new to the group. As far as I can figure,
Lenover21 kind of speaks out against Morse qualified Hams, or at least
those who support Morse code testing every chance he gets. He has some
pretty strong feelings in that way. That is how we get Morse related
comments here in this thread. In the US of A, there is no Morse code
testing for access to Ham frequencies above 30 MHz, so this thread
doesn't have much to do with Morse code testing.

But that's Len, and we all like him anyhow (at least I do)

- Mike KB3EIA -

3466. Re: Handheld works, Cell Phone Doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 14:39:54 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <u4Sdna0-N_kkXE_cRVn-uA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101314

N2EY wrote:

> In article <BL-dnb_9TdtWf0zcRVn-vg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>
>>http://www.arrl.org/?news_list_off=15
>>
>>
>>KA4NMA was in an accident recently and used his handheld on two meters
>>to call for help.
>>
>> And I thought that there was no use for the things since we all have
>>cell phones now.
>
>
> Who said that?

Certainly Lenover21 and William have said words to that effect.

> What *has* happened is that cell phones do much if not most of the 911-type
> reporting that we hams used to do. Particularly in metro areas. The above
> example is the exception that proves the rule.

I think Kim said it best about taking whatever you can along with you.
Here in mountianous Central PA there are places *in the middle of town*
where the signal simply goes away. If I had to stake my life on getting
through, I would use my HT in our area. And that is my point here.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3467. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 14:48:59 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <7LqdnS7sd-dHXk_cRVn-jA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101315

Len Over 21 wrote:

> In article <_d-dnVZgTb5Xo0_cRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>
>>> So...now you've got this "instant gratification" thing going again?
>>
>> Yes sir! Just like you have your thing going again.
>
>
> My "thing" has been "going" all the while...no problems. :-)

Okay, good enough.

> So has this ridiculous "necessity" of amateur radio to pass a morse
> test in order to "qualify" for HF privileges for over a half century.

> A mere 51 years I did not even have to pass any special test to
> operate an HF transmitter outputting more power than any ham
> is supposed to have (in 1953 that was 15 KW from the old Press
> Wireless transmitters, went to 40 KW with the Collins rigs of
> 1955). No morse test needed. Didn't even have the MOS for
> Fixed Station Transmitters, was MOS for microwave radio relay.

Did you just walk in off the street and operate the transmitters with
no instruction, training, or supervision?

> But, in 2004, U.S. radio amateurs MUST still pass a morse test
> to "qualify" for operating an amateur radio transmitter on HF. No
> other radio service (other than certain Maritime radio services)
> require morsemanship testing.

Yes, that is pretty much the case.

>
>>Does my posting offend?
>
>
> No, not me personally. I AM "offended" by the self-righteous hams
> who insist (and some demand) that the morse test MUST remain
> as if it is some kind of importance to "the service."

That isn't me though. If and when the requirement goes away, I'll go on
like before. Some Hams think *everything* is the death of Ham radio. I
think it is creeping cronyism, the ability of middle aged and up males
to become incredibly angry with small things, and to make giant leaps of

connectivity between things.

My whole point is that if you want to be a Ham with HF access at this
time, that is a hoop you have to jump through.

> This is the new
> millennium, not some olde-tyme raddio where the "operators" sit
> around with eye shades and sleeve garters while keying their bugs
> and sideswipers and thinking they are Very Important or something.

I always liked that look! 8^)

> Amateur radio is a HOBBY activity. Always was, and probably always
> will be since the rest of the world can jolly well get on with life without
> all those amateur hobbyists to Save The Planet from whatever.
>
> If that morse test is so absolutely "needed," then the definition of the
> ARS should be changed in Part 97 to "Archaic Radiotelegraphy
> Service" for the USA.

No need to fixate on the Morse code test.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3468. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 14:54:59 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41D29EC4.7D18C4F8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101316

bb wrote:
>
> prolly most of the sex that you engaged in as a sailor.

How very profound, "bb". I never engaged in sex as or with a sailor.

Perhaps you'll want to revise your minimalists posts to include complete thoughts and enough of a quote so that we'll have at least some idea of what you're talking about.

Dave K8MN

3469. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 14:56:16 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41D29F12.49A09BCC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101317

bb wrote:
>
> Which ones should go to jail with enron, worldcom, and martha?

"enron" and "worldcom" are going to jail?

Dave K8MN

3470. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 14:58:58 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41D29FB3.ECF5F13E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101318

N2EY wrote:
>
> In article <NipAd.1167$Cc.351@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
> <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
>
> >"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
> > >
> > >
> > >> Then they can engage in whatever wild passionate
> > >> sex they see fit to, as long as it's legal.
> > >
> > >What sort of sex should >not< be legal (presuming employed non-asthmatic
> > >consenting adults in the privacy of their own Studebaker)?
> > >
> > Pretty much anything, I would think.
> >
> > However, I can well understand the outrage of those who have to pay and pay for
> > the consequences of others' irresponsible behavior.

Do you have some insider knowledge of irresponsible behavior on the part
of sexually active asthma sufferers?

Dave K8MN

3471. Re: Planet-X caused Indonesia x-mas quake? (shortwave kook alert!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 15:30:10 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <64AAd.44971$uM5.3521@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 101319
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Celestial Seasonings" <nostrildamuse@bignose.com> wrote in message
news:38a01$41d18ce5$d1cc57e1$18429@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
>
>
> Frank:
> When is James Lloyd on the air?
> I used to listen to him on 7.490 in
> the daytime during the past summer
> but he's no longer on that freq.

Here's a cut n' paste from the Christian Media website:

SHORT WAVE
NEW FREQ CHANGE! MON 8/2

7.385 WRMI / 4 - 9 PM Changes To 6.870!

17.495 WBCQ / 9-11 AM M-F

15.725 WRMI / 9 AM - 9 PM M-F

9.330 WBCQ / 6 - 8 PM M-F

7.490 WJIE / 24/7

All Times Pacific

http://www.christianmedianetwork.com/

Now that you've mentioned him, I haven't heard the familiar James Lloyd
psycho laugh interval signal in a while. I've assumed it was lost to bad
propagation, but I sure would like to have confirmation that he's still on
the air.

>
> I miss him and his chicken coop hens
> cackling in the background. He was a
> real hoot, almost as funny as the Profit!

That's true. But the only ones who could out run Brother Stair in the
entertainment value race are the Jerimiah 33-3 Ministries Guy and George W.
Gentry, but those guys are sprinters, not marathoners.

>
> I guess we could say that if RG Stair were
> born sometime in the 1940's and was a
> hippie love child potsmoker during the 1960's

> he would have turned out like James Lloyd eh?

Yeah, I could see that. "You're all goin' to he-he-he-hell!"

>
> (..aint it amazing how kooks change, and yet,
> remain consistent from generation to generation?
> Some Ph.D. should write a paper on this curious
> fact of USA sociology someday.)

Why don't you write the paper? I'll read it! And we'll be happy to make
room for more Ph.D SWLs!

>
> Finally you forgot to add Elizabeth Border
> of The Divided Kingdom radio show (11:00 PM
> EST on 5.085 - see http://www.wwrb.org/) to your
> list of kooks above. Truly a RARE BIRD!
> The female religious shortwave broadcaster.
> (both her and her LIVE RADIO SOCKPUPPET
> "Barbie". What a fruitcake!!)
>

I think of her as more of a conspiranoic like Alex Jones rather than an end
timer like Brother Stair. Either way, she's the go to gal for anyone who
needs to hear a Mr. Rogers like radio skit about the evil conspiracy which
wants to rule the world.

Frank Dresser

3472. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 15:49:17 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Q5qdnUkmp5thTE_cRVn-iQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101320

N2EY wrote:

> In article <20041228175251.09790.00001666@mb-m20.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>

<snip>

>>Yeah...fixed by Mr. 15% Inflation Carter. Uh huh...I remember. He
>>enacted
>>a 17.5% one time parity raise for the Armed Forces, then taxed the
>>bee-jeebers out of us.
>
>
> WHOA!
>
> Let's look at exactly what happened in that time period!
>
> First off, the govt. started deficit spending in the '60s to pay for LBJ's
> "Great Society", the Vietnam war, and the "space race". This deficit spending
> and other fiscal changes resulted in rising inflation and interest rates.
>
> Nixon and Ford tried to fight inflation with price and wage controls. (Remember
> "WIN buttons"?). Didn't work - all that it did was delay the problem and make
> it worse.

Isn't it amusing that the most left-wing socialist utterly failed
fiscal policy was implemented by *which party*?

> In 1973 we got the OPEC boycott, and when it ended gasoline prices were
> doubled. Which affected *all* energy costs, and all businesses that use energy,
> and fed inflation like - throwing gasoline on a fire.
>
> Carter inherited that mess from his Republican predecessors - who had inherited
> the elements that started the mess from their Democrat predecessors.
>
> Taxes were raised to keep the deficit from going even higher. At a time of high
> interest rates, a high deficit can cause a runaway situation because you need
> more and more money just to pay the interest on the loans.

You don't necessarily need high interest rates, Jim. They can suppress
the inflation for a little bit, but only a year or two.

I'm noticing inflation nipping at the edges of my purchases. Where I
get Breakfast at McD's they have raised the prices by 10 percent this
week. My XYL's flooring suppliers have announced a 20 percent hike

effective 1/1/2005.

People that think that we can support a virtually unlimited deficit
coupled with tax cuts *without* inflation are the same people that
thought that there was a new paradigm afoot in the stock market during
the late 90's.

If you continue to spend more than you make, you eventually go
bankrupt. It's that simple. Despite all we do, all the adjustments, all
all of it, we can not ignore a fundamental rule.

> And in 1979 we got another OPEC boycott and another doubling of gasoline
> prices.
>
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honorable man who was president at a difficult time in American history,
when we struggled to pay back those Moonshot and War expenses, and yet
he is ridiculed as a weak and ineffective president.

So much for "Character counts" !!!

History will probably be much kinder to JC than so many of us are now.

> And the fact remains that married couples who both work pay *more* federal
> income taxes than if they weren't married. That "marriage penalty" was partly
> fixed by Carter and then unfixed by Reagan. If the Republicans are truly for
> "family values", why is the penalty still there? It amounts to serious money,
> not just a few dollars.

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seems too many people rely on the words these days. Makes 'em very easy
to manipulate.

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>>abusers...They eat the narcs like M&M's, then wind up stopping the intestinal
>>tract. Then they develop a bowel obstrcution for which they ahve to go to
>>surgery. And of course surgery means more meds...See where this goes...???
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> Round and round....

I think that maybe it is Darwinism in action. Too bad we have to foot
the bill.

<snip>

>> Personally, I am all for "all of the above". I would add a whole
>>section
>>of the Sunday paper with a full color mug shots of those convicted of bilking

>>assistance programs because that's stealing from you and I. Peer pressure
>>and
>>a bit of humiliation go a long way towards modifying undesired behaviour.
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> That's a bit hazardous. If someone was convicted of fraud but then later won on
> appeal, they'd go after the paper and the agencies in a big way for "distress"
> and "defamation".

Steve, does your mug shots include people who steal money from the
Social security program?

> And someone willing to play the game might not be that humiliated.

It won't work. In this day and age, there are people willing to
humiliate themselves to get on programs such as Jackass, The Swan,
Survivor, (pick a theme) Jerry Springer, or any of the other television
shows that allow idiots to get their visage on TV. There might be people
lined up to do this.

> I recall that in some places there were anti-prostitution efforts that focused
> on the *customers* rather than the *workers*, so to speak. Pictures and names
> in the paper and all. I dunno how well those programs fared.

This usually fails. Some of the people who frequent those prostitutes
have deeep pockets, and aren't in a position to be affected by public shame.

There was a so-called Christian group semi-locally who were taking
pictures of license plates of people parked at adult book stores (do
they actually sell any books?) That usually goes on until they get sued,
and of course invariably someone is caught that ends up being an
embarrassment to the fundies.

> This all relates to amateur radio in a very basic way:
>
> The abuses mentioned by Steve and I are all the result of a mindset that
> focuses on "rights" to the exclusion of *responsibilites*. Many of us see
> proposed reductions in the standards of the ARS as a form of that mindset.

Jim, that is a *major* stretch, almost as if I were to say that *any*
message here is on topic, as well as any reply I make because my primary
mode is PSK31, which involves typing, and all these messages are typed! 8^)

You and Steve will never change each others minds about this political
stuff. If nothing else, you two have brought out that neither party has
a lock on fiscal responsibility, ethics, honesty, big picture thinking
or any of the other qualities we (should) look for in our leaders.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3473. Re: 24 GHz woes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 15:58:10 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <79Gdnbt4wpKNSU_cRVn-2w@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101321

Barry OGrady wrote:

> On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 17:27:19 -0800 (PST), "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
wrote:
>
>
>>On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 18:04:32 -0500, Mike Coslo wrote:
>>
>>
>>>The FCC is now allowing unlicensed operation in several bands: 6 GHz, 17
>>>GHz and 24 GHz bands, are you concerned about the impact it will have on
>>>Hams?
>>>
>>> How many people here even use the GHz bands?
>>>
>>> Are there enough Hams to even justify further use?
>>
>> They used to say the same thing about the bands above 2 meters.
>
>
> There are no bands above 2 meters. Where you thinking of two metres?

Ahhhh, now I get it. Here we use "meter" as the spelling where you would
use "metres". Just like color vs. colour.

>> We lost 220-222 MHz. That isn't important unless all the 2m and 3/4m
>> frequency pairs are used up. It's getting that way here in Ducktown.
>
>
> Do you have more repeaters than hams?

It can be a problem! In my investigations into near space ballooning, we
are pretty much prevented from using 2 meters for a band unless we go
for a simplex repeater. There are a LOT of 2 meter repeaters. Just about
everywhere we would be hitting a lot of repeaters when we keyed up from
100,000 feet. So we will probably use the 70 centimeter band for our
repeater.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3474. Re: Dig deep on this one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 16:40:20 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <U5BAd.1529$Cc.24@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101322

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

> Absolutely. Nice sentiment on Hans' part, but if you want to donate
> anything and be relatively sure it gets there, just give it to the
> International Red Cross.

I'm not sure why International Red Cross is any better than the American Red Cross or any of the other agencies I've listed, and I don't want to start a fight about it so in any case, for those who want to follow Steve's good advice, here is the contact information:

International Committee of the Red Cross
19 avenue de la Paix
CH 1202 Geneva
Switzerland
Phone ++ 41 (22) 734 60 01
http://www.icrc.org

73, de Hans, K0HB

3475. Re: Dig deep on this one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 16:43:42 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <29BAd.1530$Cc.726@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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3476. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 16:45:21 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104338721.338545.218030@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101324

Then maybe you're not Hans.
Best of luck living vicariously through other peoples activities.

3477. Re: Dig deep on this one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 16:51:02 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104339062.099837.131530@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101325

This would be a good one for Americorps. Be sure they drop trou and
get their gamuglobin shot.

3478. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 16:55:40 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104339340.616028.150160@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101326

What about "volunteer" doesn't the FCC understand?

And if they're worried about their gas money, I think they can claim 31 cents per mile on their federal income tax returns for travel incurred while volunteering.

You asked.

bb

3479. Re: Handheld works, Cell Phone Doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 17:00:48 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104339648.668822.171090@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101327

Count me for three handhelds and one "portable" (Yahoo FT290MKII with battery pack and tewescoping antenna).

No cell phone.

3480. Re: Handheld works, Cell Phone Doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 17:02:04 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104339724.179483.289200@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101328

Kindly repost where I said that.

3481. Re: Handheld works, Cell Phone Doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 17:40:16 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <5PadncwHhp1idk_cRVn-sw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101329

bb wrote:

> Kindly repost where I said that.
>

Is this in reply to something I wrote, Brian? Wow, we gotta get you a new mailreader!

At any rate, I'm trying to look it up now, but you've had a lot of name changes on the newsgroup.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3482. Re: 24 GHz woes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 17:56:30 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i9ho661.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101330

On Wed, 29 Dec 2004 09:32:00 -0500, Mike Coslo wrote:

> Barry, I think you're new to the group.

BarryO has posted here for quite a while. He appears to be an
Australian ham and keeps making statements about his license
(excuse me - "licence") privileges and other off-the-wall things
designed merely to pull chains rather than to contribute to the
discussion at hand. On things like FCC amateur radio policy, he
rarely hits the mark.

I can't decide whether to put him back in my killfile or not.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3483. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 18:11:53 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i9hovt2.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101331

On Wed, 29 Dec 2004 22:36:02 +1100, Barry OGrady wrote:

>>I see that as of January 1, the ARRL VEC-coordinated Amateur Radio
>>examination sessions fee will rise from $12 to $14. The VE teams may
>>retain up to $6 of this fee to reimburse the out-of-pocket test expenses.
>>
>>
>> Is this appropriate?
>
>No. The FCC should do the tests.

How in hell did you get this one right for a change? I agree with
you 100% but it isn't going to happen, not in our lifetime and
beyond.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3484. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 18:23:15 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1104344595.519521.266180@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101332

Mike Coslo wrote:
> N2EY wrote:

> > In article <20041228175251.09790.00001666@mb-m20.aol.com>,
k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> > Robeson K4YZ) writes:

> <snip>

> >>Yeah...fixed by Mr. 15% Inflation Carter. Uh huh...I remember. He
> >>enacted
> >>a 17.5% one time parity raise for the Armed Forces, then taxed the
> >>bee-jeebers out of us.

> > WHOA!

> > Let's look at exactly what happened in that time period!

> > First off, the govt. started deficit spending in the '60s to pay
for LBJ's
> > "Great Society", the Vietnam war, and the "space race". This
deficit spending
> > and other fiscal changes resulted in rising inflation and interest
rates.

> > Nixon and Ford tried to fight inflation with price and wage
controls. (Remember
> > "WIN buttons"?). Didn't work - all that it did was delay the
problem and make
> > it worse.

> Isn't it amusing that the most left-wing socialist utterly failed
> fiscal policy was implemented by *which party*?

Think about *why*. Then as now, raising taxes was political suicide.

> > In 1973 we got the OPEC boycott, and when it ended gasoline prices
were
> > doubled. Which affected *all* energy costs, and all businesses that
use energy,
> > and fed inflation like - throwing gasoline on a fire.

> > Carter inherited that mess from his Republican predecessors - who
had inherited
> > the elements that started the mess from their Democrat
predecessors.

All of whom were too busy fighting Commies and going to the moon to notice that the Japanese and Europeans were quietly but steadily getting ahead in their industrial capabilities.

> > Taxes were raised to keep the deficit from going even higher. At a time of high
> > interest rates, a high deficit can cause a runaway situation because you need
> > more and more money just to pay the interest on the loans.
>
> You don't necessarily need high interest rates, Jim. They can suppress
> the inflation for a little bit, but only a year or two.

What I meant was that if interest rates are high, much of the money coming in as taxes goes right back out again to pay the interest on the debt. Those taxes don't fund any government programs at all, they simply make the loanholders richer and the taxpayers poorer.
>
> I'm noticing inflation nipping at the edges of my purchases. Where I

> get Breakfast at McD's they have raised the prices by 10 percent

I gave up the Golden Arches years ago.

> this
> week. My XYL's flooring suppliers have announced a 20 percent hike
> effective 1/1/2005.

Part of that is due to Florida, of all things. The destruction caused by the hurricanes has caused prices of most building materials to rise. I'm in the process of buying a new garden shed and some fencing, and the supplier has had to tack on a surcharge because of the increased prices of lumber.

> People that think that we can support a virtually unlimited deficit
> coupled with tax cuts *without* inflation are the same people that
> thought that there was a new paradigm afoot in the stock market during
> the late 90's.

Sort of. The old boom-bust cycle isn't a law of nature. But the fact that you eventually have to live within your means *is*.

> If you continue to spend more than you make, you eventually go
> bankrupt. It's that simple. Despite all we do, all the adjustments, all
> all of it, we can not ignore a fundamental rule.

It's as true as gravity.

One way that it comes out is inflation. Money becomes worth less over time, because it is being created without anything to back it. Or to put it another way, money production exceeds real production.

Oddly enough, inflation is ultimately the enemy of the rich and the would-be rich. That's because it eats up investment.

I remember a time when you could have a very nice middleclass life on $10,000/yr. Which meant that if someone could get about $200,000 in investments yielding 5%, they'd be set. Today you need five to ten times that amount for a comparable lifestyle. In many cases, people's ability to save and invest is outstripped by inflation.

So they get into the mindset of borrow, enjoy and spend *now*, rather than save for later.

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> he is ridiculed as a weak and ineffective president.

Absolutely true. Don't forget the "Great Society" funding, too.
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> So much for "Character counts" !!!
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Consider the Middle East. Carter was able to get Israel and Egypt to sign the Camp David accords, which have held for more than a quarter century. An agreement between longtime enemies in a part of the world where an agreement that lasts a week is a big deal. And even though the agreement cost the Egyptian president his life, and cost Israel a lot of territory, it has held up. Nobody before or since was able to get a Middle East agreement like that.

But Carter is remembered by many for the Shah of Iran fiasco rather than for the Camp David accords. btw, the main reason Carter allowed the Shah to enter the USA (which event so angered the Iranians that they took over the embassy in Tehran) was that Henry Kissinger advised him to do it.

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We foot it in more ways than money, too.

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> Survivor, (pick a theme) Jerry Springer, or any of the other
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> shows that allow idiots to get their visage on TV. There might be
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> lined up to do this.

I disagree about "The Swan" but agree about all the rest.

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> > on the *customers* rather than the *workers*, so to speak. Pictures
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when did the word "date" become a euphemism for "have sex with"?)
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> pictures of license plates of people parked at adult book stores (do
> they actually sell any books?) That usually goes on until they get
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> and of course invariably someone is caught that ends up being an
> embarrassment to the fundies.

Like that TV preacher?

See also my post about divorce rates. Also where certain shows like the
much-criticized "Desperate Housewives" have the highest ratings).

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I don't see it as a stretch at all.
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Maybe not, but neither will we allow mistakes by the other to go
uncorrected.

> If nothing else, you two have brought out that neither party has
> a lock on fiscal responsibility, ethics, honesty, big picture
thinking
> or any of the other qualities we (should) look for in our leaders.
>
Agreed! But in some ways it's even simpler than that.

Consider the presidential elections since 1979...

In each case, did the candidate who demonstrated the most intelligence
win?

I say no - not in *any* case.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3485. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 19:15:59 UTC
From: K HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <PnDAd.12010$RH4.11482@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101333

<N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote

>
> Didja see my stuff about which states have the highest and lowest
> divorce rates, and how that correlates to red vs. blue?
>

Might be because in order to get a divorce from your cousin, first ya gotta
marry her? ;-) (After the divorce is she still your cousin?)

73, de Hans, K0HB

3486. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 19:20:14 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <OrDAd.12015$RH4.10738@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101334

<N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote

> (btw, when did the word "date" become a euphemism for "have sex with"?)

In the Garden of Eden.

73, de Hans, K0HB

3487. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 19:26:23 UTC
From: KHB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <zxDAd.12018$RH4.4360@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101335

<N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote
>
> Consider the presidential elections since 1979...
>
> In each case, did the candidate who demonstrated the most intelligence
> win?
>
> I say no - not in *any* case.

Oh, I think Hillary Clinton was a lot smarter than Elizabeth Dole, and besides her husband didn't need Viagra after the election. ;-)

73, de Hans, K0HB

3488. Re: Any good Hamstuff from Santa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 20:17:17 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <hhEAd.1700$Cc.49@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101336

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote

> Did Santa bring you any kewl new Ham related items?

A collector-quality first edition of Slurzberg & Osterheld "Essentials of Radio"
&#65533; 1948

73, de Hans, K0HB

3489. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 20:54:28 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229155428.05984.00000337@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 101337

In article <20041229055201.21909.00002774@mb-m06.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (A Raging Avenging Angle) writes:

>>Subject: Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while
>>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>>Date: 12/29/2004 12:15 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041229011555.21593.00000444@mb-m12.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <_d-dnVZgTb5Xo0_cRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>
>>>> So...now you've got this "instant gratification" thing going again?
>>>
>>> Yes sir! Just like you have your thing going again.
>>
>> My "thing" has been "going" all the while...no problems.
>>
>> So has this ridiculous "necessity" of amateur radio to pass a morse
>> test in order to "qualify" for HF privileges for over a half century.
>>
>> A mere 51 years I did not even have to pass any special test to
>> operate an HF transmitter outputting more power than any ham
>> is supposed to have (in 1953 that was 15 KW from the old Press
>> Wireless transmitters, went to 40 KW with the Collins rigs of
>> 1955). No morse test needed. Didn't even have the MOS for
>> Fixed Station Transmitters, was MOS for microwave radio relay.
>
> As usual, we are treated to yet another round of "Back in the
>Fifites..."

Tsk. Poor frustrated Avenging Angle.

I was transmitting RF on HF, VHF, UHF, and microwaves in the 1950s. Again in the 1960s, then in the 1970s (including LF and VLF), and in the 1980s and 1990s. Earlier this year (which includes the 2000s) I was talking on HF from a sailboat.

I've done it in the military, in civilian life, for the U.S. government and for private business (a little of which includes my partner-ship in a private business), and with local utilities...not to mention on land, in the air, and on water.

> Not a single second of "operating" time...Just another Uncle Sam Green
>radio mechanic.

"Logs" are only required by lumber companies.

The only non-amateur "logging" required is in radio broadcasting (which
I've been doing for WREX-TV, WMCW, WRRR) and (formerly) for
certain communications conducted by corporations (RCA EAS Division).
Those have been duly noted on the back of my First Class Radio-
Telephone (Commercial) Radio Operator License and signed off by
the Chief Engineers or responsible Staff Engineer...and witnessed by
an FCC Field Office when the License was up for renewal.

>> But, in 2004, U.S. radio amateurs MUST still pass a morse test
>> to "qualify" for operating an amateur radio transmitter on HF. No
>> other radio service (other than certain Maritime radio services)
>> require morsemanship testing.
>
> Because Amateur Radio is NOT Military, Commercial, Maritime, Public
>Service or Broadcast. It's Amateur Radio. It's Basis and Purpose are
>completely different than any otehr radio service.

Finally the Avenging Angle has had a glimpse of reality!

[I've never been engaged in an "otehr" radio service, can't find it
in Title 47 C.F.R.]

Amateur radio is basically a HOBBY activity, engaged in for
personal pleasure and not for pecuniary compensation. As such it
is NOT any sort of "life saving" or "emergency" radio service.
It, like most any other human activity, CAN be used in emergencies
but the Basis and Purpose as outlined in Part 97.1 Definitions
does NOT establish itself as either an "emergency service" nor as
some kind of vital radio communications activity needed by the
nation. Really.

>>>Does my posting offend?
>>
>> No, not me personally.
>
> Liar.
>
> ANYthing from a Radio Amateur offends The Licenseless One. He can't
>stand being bested by anyone, ESPECIALLY "amateurs".

Tsk. A most angry (almost raging) Avenging Angle is frothing at
the mouth again, trying (but not succeding) in putting his imaginings
into a reality that won't accept such fantasy.

>> I AM "offended" by the self-righteous hams
>> who insist (and some demand) that the morse test MUST remain
>> as if it is some kind of importance to "the service." This is the new
>> millennium, not some olde-tyme raddio where the "operators" sit
>> around with eye shades and sleeve garters while keying their bugs
>> and sideswipers and thinking they are Very Important or something.
>
> Ahhhhhh....but we ARE "Very Important". You just wish it were otherwise.

Sorry. Your "importance" is solely inside your own ego.

>Then you could sleep at night knowing that we'd been knocked down to your
>level!

Except for last night with its lightning and thunder rattling windows, I
sleep quite well. [southern California was undergoing a rainstorm,
complete with rare lightning discharges]

Tsk. You place yourself on an imaginary pedestal and proceed to
knock yourself down with extremely one-sided imaginary thoughts
plus a great deal of personal insults tossed at all those who do not
believe as you do.

>> Amateur radio is a HOBBY activity. Always was, and probably always
>> will be since the rest of the world can jolly well get on with life
without
>> all those amateur hobbyists to Save The Planet from whatever.
>
> Angry, angry, angry little man.

Nope. You are lost in your own imagings again.

>Amounted to nothing important in
>life...is nearing the end of his and regrets having not been celebrated as
>the Radio Hero he perceives himself to be.

Tsk. More imaginings again.

"Radio Hero?!?" Never implied that. :-)

I'm just another human male who has accumulated a fairly large
experience in radio-electronics, spending an entire working career
in the electronics industry as well as enjoying a hobby of
electronics for a period longer than having to work at it for a living.
An ordinary human male lucky enough to be married to my
high school sweetheart and with a comfortable (though not great)
income, no longer having to get up and go to work 6 days a week
for any of that. No mortgage, no outstanding liens on property.

>> If that morse test is so absolutely "needed," then the definition of the
>> ARS should be changed in Part 97 to "Archaic Radiotelegraphy
>> Service" for the USA.
>
> The only thing "archaic" here, Lennie, is YOU and your petty, whining,
>demaning rants.

Tsk, tsk. Wipe your chin. The froth is running down it...

> You were a whining little putz all your life. You're a whining little
>putz now. And when you're FINALLY dead and gone, you'll not be long
>remembered because you were a whining little putz.

Now now, don't try any of that "USMC Charm School" dill instructor
stuff. :-) This is reality, not some boot camp for recruits. Try to
understand that.

Correspondents in this newsgroup have differing opinions. Like it or not, opinions (even your own) are just opinions, not Absolute Truth. That you don't like any opinions that disagree with yours is a very demonstrated fact in here...but that doesn't mean you can always conduct yourself as some kind of Keeper of the Covenant with an imaginary amateur god. Talking nasty (using words of Yiddish, not your language goyim) is not socially respectable.

The subject of this thread is the morse code test presently required for any amateur radio license class having below-30-MHz privileges. The retention or elimination of the morse code test will NOT affect any of the operating privileges of current licensees. It may affect the egos of those olde-tyme hammes but that is their problem. The morse code test existance IS an archaic regulation which has turned away many hobbyists in the past. There is NO viable "need" to keep that morse code test in the regulations. That is reality.

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3490. Re: Any good Hamstuff from Santa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 20:54:29 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229155429.05984.00000338@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 101339

In article <20041229070407.16303.00000508@mb-m02.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>>Did Santa bring you any kewl new Ham related items?
>
>A nice calendar from CQ.

...your days are numbered... :-)

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3491. Re: 24 GHz woes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 20:54:30 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229155430.05984.00000339@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 101338

In article <lk65t0p2npdek9ssjjpfr1j0hv9075n9i3@4ax.com>, Barry OGrady
<god_freee_jones@hotmail.com> writes:

>On 29 Dec 2004 05:00:06 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
>
>>In article <cuvyxnansvbet.i9gedj5.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>, "Phil
>>Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> writes:
>>
>>>On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 18:04:32 -0500, Mike Coslo wrote:
>>>
>>>>The FCC is now allowing unlicensed operation in several bands: 6 GHz, 17
>>>>GHz and 24 GHz bands, are you concerned about the impact it will have on
>>>>Hams?
>>>>
>>>> How many people here even use the GHz bands?
>>>>
>>>> Are there enough Hams to even justify further use?
>>>
>>> They used to say the same thing about the bands above 2 meters.
>>>
>>> We lost 220-222 MHz. That isn't important unless all the 2m and 3/4m
>>> frequency pairs are used up.
>>
>> The two-twenty loss (part of the old band there) was "lost" to hams
>> some time ago. The Condor Net has been living and doing fine in
>> what is left above it. BIG network, multiple states involved, all tone
>> signalling to link along the net, designed that way before micro-
>> processors became commonplace.
>>
>> Don't worry, anyone. Morsemanship is still necessary to get on HF
>> as an amateur.
>
>No its not. My amateur license lets me use all amateur bands with no
>knowledge of morse.

So...is there some secret U.S. amateur regulation restructuring
that has already removed the morse code test?!? [other than a
specific, individual medical waiver of it, possible years ago]

My commercial license let me transmit RF on a far wider range
of the EM spectrum than just the amateur bands, certainly those
few spectrum slices allocated on a primary basis to just amateurs.

Didn't even need any "license" to transmit on HF, on VHF, on UHF
and on microwaves 51+ years ago when in military service.

An amateur radio operator license is NOT a noble title indicating
a licensee is "superior" to all other human beings...except in the
personal imaginings of a few who are lost in a fantasyland.

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3492. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 20:54:31 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229155431.05984.00000341@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 101341

In article <20041229070405.16303.00000504@mb-m02.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

<a lot of guru-type expostulation and exhortation on economics and socio-political behavior omitted...>

>This all relates to amateur radio in a very basic way:

Unfortunately, it does NOT. All it points out is that you are using this newsgroup as a general chat room to talk about ANY subject instead of focussing on amateur radio policy.

>The abuses mentioned by Steve and I are all the result of a mindset that >focuses on "rights" to the exclusion of *responsibilites*. Many of us see >proposed reductions in the standards of the ARS as a form of that mindset.

Many of "you" want to enforce your personal desires on everyone else and think "you" are some kind of Keepers of a Covenant (of some imagined god-inspired "service"). All because you met some test requirements long ago, established by other Keepers of an even older Covenant and are firm Believers in the Church of St. Hiram.

As usual, you olde-tymers are caught in the territorial imperative emotionalism of a personal activity and want to enforce your personal mindsets on all others. Not a good thing since the FCC is not chartered by law to be a reflection on "your" personal desires nor in the maintenance of a living museum of amateur radio antiquity.

Insofar as radio regulations go, the "ARS" does not stand for Archaic Radiotelegrphy Service. Removal of the morse test does NOT "dumb anything down" but rather makes the amateur hobby more open, freeing it from all the tight confines of an imagined "amateur profession" with all the rigid, inflexible standards and practices that date back to seven decades ago.

"You" don't own anything but your own radio equipment in amateur radio. "You" do not have any "power" to prevent non-amateurs from communicating with their government on federal laws and regulations. "You" olde-tymers have no claim over others on "rights" or anything else. Try to conduct yourself appropriately when faced with reality.

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3493. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 20:54:31 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229155431.05984.00000340@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 101342

In article <20041229070407.16303.00000509@mb-m02.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>>What sort of sex should >not< be legal (presuming employed non-asthmatic
>>consenting adults in the privacy of their own Studebaker)?
>>
>Pretty much anything, I would think.

Do you condone such behavior if the "Studebaker" is in motion?

What has that got to do with "amateur radio policy?"

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3494. Re: Handheld works, Cell Phone Doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 20:54:32 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229155432.05984.00000342@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 101343

In article <20041229070405.16303.00000505@mb-m02.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>>KA4NMA was in an accident recently and used his handheld on two meters
>>to call for help.
>>
>> And I thought that there was no use for the things since we all have
>>cell phones now.
>
>Who said that?
>
>What *has* happened is that cell phones do much if not most of the 911-type
>reporting that we hams used to do.

Really? "Hams used to do the 911 communications?"

I don't think so. That's a fantasy brag far above the membership agitprop of the ARRL.

Hams did SOME emergency calling in the distant past, but it was rather minor even in the past half century compared to all the other forms of communications available to citizens.

>Particularly in metro areas.

Really? I live in a "metro area." Greater Los Angeles (counting the 82 other communities besides L.A. city) has a population of 10 million. There has been NO dependence on amateur radio for any emergency communications for decades, not prime, not secondary, not even tertiary level in decades...and that includes the huge harbor facilities of San Pedro - Long Beach and all the marinas up and down the immediate coast. USCG depends on the VHF radios of the maritime life here for life-saving efforts just as they do in other coastal and inland waterways.

>The above example is the exception that proves the rule.

Nothing is "proved" other than resourcefulness of human beings faced with any sort of emergency.

About three years ago a teenage girl heard a call for help on her FRS handie-talkie, an action acted upon that resulted in a half dozen mountain climbers being rescued quickly in the state of Washington. That was in the state newspapers with some exposure on the national press.

By your "exception logic," FRS radios are "vital to emergency communications." Tsk, and FRS isn't licensed radio, either!

You should really confine your fantasyland imaginings to your lulls between "Type 7" radio contacts...and remember that amateur radio is basically a HOBBY activity done for fun, not some heroic life-saving "service" to the nation.

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3495. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 20:54:38 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229155438.05984.00000343@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 101340

In article <20041229070406.16303.00000506@mb-m02.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>In article <J8adnSunaNLbgE_cRVn-pQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>>N2EY wrote:
>>
>>> In article <ebCdnYiiy6gCeUzcRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>>
>>>
>>>>I see that the FCC is not anticipating any changes in the Morse code
>>>>licensing requirements before 2006.
>>>
>>>
>>> Where did you see that, Mike?
>>
>>http://www.arrl.org/?news_list_off=15
>
>Well, they've been right about it so far. Way back in 2003 they said "at
>least
>two years" which seemed incredible at the time. Many of us thought they'd
>just
>dump Element 1 by MO&O (if that's the right acronym) in a few weeks/months.
>There were even several petitions to that effect. But it's pretty clear that
>FCC is going the whole NPRM route, and in no big hurry to do so.
>>>
>>> I hope it's true.
>>
>>I want the situation to stabilize. In a world where the testing
>>requirements are in a state of flux - and it is a given that the testing
>>regimin is likely to get easier, not more difficult - many people will
>>take the path of least resistance and wait until requirements are
>>dropped.
>
>I think a few people will. Just as some people will wait until an item drops
>below a certain price before they'll buy one, or replace the one they've got.

Status quo MUST be held as long as possible...? :-)

Why?

>However I don't think there are large numbers of people waiting for Element 1
>to go away before they get their amateur licenses.

The only ones who've claimed "large numbers" is the ARRL in
their regular propaganda "news." :-)

Actually, in the hobby activities in the USA, amateur radio is NOT
very high on the list. That's reality, despite all the self-interest of
the very ardent ham fanatics.

>>That is *if* they are dropped. But as I noted, there is always
>>*someone* to say that the element one test is going to be eliminated
>>"any day now"...
>
>It's been a year and a half since WRC 2003 and there's no change in sight.
>NPRM
>cycles are long enough that it's very reasonable to expect no action until
>2006. So once again, ARRL news is right on the money.

If the ARRL says it, it MUST be true. :-)

Belief system is working well, we see...

>Of course there are always a noisy few who will say they're going to get a
>ham
>license, but who never seem to get the proverbial round tuit. I recall one
>very
>regular poster here who told us, way back in January 2000, that he was going
>for Extra "right out of the box". He just didn't say *when*. Shall we
>continue
>to lower the standards of the ARS to accomodate such people? I say no.

Of course not...morsemanship is the very HIGHEST attainable
goal in radio amateurism. All MUST aspire to be the best "radio
operator" circa 1930s era if they are amateurs. And with very
rigid, inflexible rules of behavior as if the hobby were a sort of
profession where all rules MUST be followed.

Removing the morse test is a 1930-standards "dumbing down."
Can't have that! Time is held in stasis in amateurism and all must
remain as it was when all the superextras took Their tests. It
has no validity in this new millennium.

After all, when the morse test is eliminated, all those superextras
won't have much to brag about, will they? :-)

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3496. Re: 24 GHz woes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 20:57:58 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229155758.05984.00000344@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 101344

In article <79Gdnbt4wpKNSU_cRVn-2w@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>Ahhhh, now I get it. Here we use "meter" as the spelling where you would
>use "metres". Just like color vs. colour.

A litre is two pints and a quartre... :-)

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3497. Re: Dig deep on this one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 21:20:49 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <RcFAd.1688$JC2.130@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101345

>
> Absolutely. Nice sentiment on Hans' part, but if you want to donate
> anything and be relatively sure it gets there, just give it to the
> International Red Cross.
>

Just give the money to an organization that you know
is legit. So far I haven't seen any spam claiming
to be a charity for this disaster, and I would guess that
any legit charity would know better than to do spam.
It would ruin their credibility. Make them look like
frauds.

3498. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 21:24:02 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <SfFAd.1698$JC2.844@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101346

Mike Coslo wrote:

> I see that as of January 1, the ARRL VEC-coordinated Amateur Radio
> examination sessions fee will rise from $12 to $14. The VE teams may
> retain up to $6 of this fee to reimburse the out-of-pocket test expenses.
>
>

Nobody gets rich being a VE. Expenses are up, so what
else is new?

3499. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 21:31:48 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8nFAd.6478$qf5.4136@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101347

>
>
> How in hell did you get this one right for a change? I agree with
> you 100% but it isn't going to happen, not in our lifetime and
> beyond.
>

Even an "F" student gets a few answers right.

How many versions of the tests did the FCC have at
any one time? The rules used to say "No retests
within 30 days" so that would mean that they changed
the versions every 30 days. Now, if they only had
two versions, one could wait 60 days and see the
exact same test they had before. I don't suppose
the examiners had kept track to see if anyone actually
did that. Or more likely they didn't worry about it.

3500. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 21:43:22 UTC
From: garigue <garigue@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_xFAd.302018$HA.259646@attbi_s01>
Source record: 101348

> >Hello Mike ......yepper sure nuff is .....the amount of time and
resources
> >spent by our club and its members justifies the expense. We offer a 1 yr
> >free membership to the club for anyone who takes our course and passes
the
> >NC tech. The money collected goes into the club coffer and is used also
to
> >subsidies the study guide for the course.
>
> How much of a bribe do you require to grant a pass?

Well Barry I guess I should come clean on this one ..... to tell you the truth I haven't had to was my car for the last 10 years. Every Thursday there are about 2 dozen guys that come over and cut my grass and was the windows. Also on alternate Tuesdays their wifes cook me dinner. Now this is ONLY for a no code pass. I have been personally treated to ski weekends, broadway shows and comps at Atlantic City among other things for Gerneal passes. Now for the EXTRA ....I used to get free airfare and rooms in Europe when the code speed was 20 WPM but alas now with 5 WPM I can only manage the Vegas - westcoast vacations. However I do have a Lincoln Town Car a DX fanatic bought for me. Barry you ought to get into this mode ... a guy can make a good living at it.

73 Tom Popovic KI3R Belle Vernon Pa.

> >Take care and the best for 05 for all on the group .....
> >
> >73 KI3R Tom Popovic Belle Vernon Pa.
>
>
> -Barry

3501. Re: 24 GHz woes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 21:44:57 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33gmubF419fjtU1@individual.net>
Source record: 101349

Hello, Phil and Barry

As a kind hearted soul who is willing to assist some folks having communications difficulties, I have asked a friend of mine in the U.K. for some assistance.

Here is his reply:
********* start of copied message**********
Hi James and All,

I will willingly help you with your project Jim, just send me what you want to say in your words and I will convert it to an English style of your choosing.

I can do you, the Queens English, London Cockney, London North, London South, not that I have ever been south of the river, Middle England, West Country or Welsh (real Welsh mind, not Canadian Welsh), LOL.
********* end copy*********

So, if Barry would be so kind to inform us as to what kind of colour should be applied to our conversation, I shall ask my friend, Bernie, in the U.K. to translate for us.

With all due regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

"Barry OGrady" <god_freee_jones@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:ch65t0hqfujidea1uese3g1vi6vd48rlpi@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 17:27:19 -0800 (PST), "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:
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> >On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 18:04:32 -0500, Mike Coslo wrote:
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> >>The FCC is now allowing unlicensed operation in several bands: 6 GHz, 17
> >>GHz and 24 GHz bands, are you concerned about the impact it will have on
> >>Hams?
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> >> How many people here even use the GHz bands?
> >>
> >> Are there enough Hams to even justify further use?
> >
> > They used to say the same thing about the bands above 2 meters.
>
> There are no bands above 2 meters. Where you thinking of two metres?
>
> > We lost 220-222 MHz. That isn't important unless all the 2m and 3/4m

> > frequency pairs are used up. It's getting that way here in Ducktown.
>
> Do you have more repeaters than hams?
>
>
>
> >
> >--
> > 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
> >
>
>
> -Barry
> ========
> "I see only with deep regret that God punishes so many of His children for
> their numerous stupidities, for which only He Himself can be held
responsible;
> in my opinion, only His nonexistence could excuse Him."
> [A. Einstein (Letter to Edgar Meyer, Jan. 2, 1915)]
>
> Web page: http://members.iinet.net.au/~barry.og
> Atheist, radio scanner, LIPD information.

3502. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 22:28:41 UTC
From: garigue <garigue@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <tcGAd.824453$8_6.649440@attbi_s04>
Source record: 101350

"garigue" <garigue@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:_xFAd.302018$HA.259646@attbi_s01...
>
> > >Hello Mike ......yepper sure nuff is .....the amount of time and
> resources
> > >spent by our club and its members justifies the expense. We offer a 1
yr
> > >free membership to the club for anyone who takes our course and passes
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> > >NC tech. The money collected goes into the club coffer and is used
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> to
> > >subsidies the study guide for the course.
> >
> > How much of a bribe do you require to grant a pass?
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>
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> truth I haven't had to was my car for the last 10 years. Every Thursday
> there are about 2 dozen guys that come over and cut my grass and was the
> windows. Also on alternate Tuesdays their wifes cook me dinner. Now this
> is ONLY for a no code pass. I have been personally treated to ski
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> broadway shows and comps at Atlantic City among other things for Gerneal
> passes. Now for the EXTRA ....I used to get free airfare and rooms in
> Europe when the code speed was 20 WPM but alas now with 5 WPM I can only
> manage the Vegas - westcoast vacations. However I do have a Lincoln Town
> Car a DX fanatic bought for me. Barry you ought to get into this mode ...
a
> guy can make a good living at it.
>
> 73 Tom Popovic KI3R Belle Vernon Pa.
>
>
OOOPs that should be wash the car and windows ....I guess the sensory
components are down in my right index finger from all the greensstamps that
have passed over them .....
>
> > >Take care and the best for 05 for all on the group .....
> > >
> > >73 KI3R Tom Popovic Belle Vernon Pa.
> >
> >
> > -Barry

3503. Losers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 22:36:04 UTC
From: bconners42@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229173604.08102.00002963@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 101351

i think ham radio sucks, i wish all you losers would get a life and throw all your stuff away, if you want to flame me go ahead, i dont care what you bunch of jerks say about me.

3504. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 22:43:42 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <3lc6t05o3ga5l1f6ru4qv6hphk8vq681d6@4ax.com>
Source record: 101352

On Wed, 29 Dec 2004 21:43:22 GMT, "garigue" <garigue@comcast.net>
wrote:

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>> >Hello Mike ......yepper sure nuff is .....the amount of time and
>resources
>> >spent by our club and its members justifies the expense. We offer a 1 yr
>> >free membership to the club for anyone who takes our course and passes
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>is ONLY for a no code pass. I have been personally treated to ski weekends,
>broadway shows and comps at Atlantic City among other things for Gerneal
>passes. Now for the EXTRA ....I used to get free airfare and rooms in
>Europe when the code speed was 20 WPM but alas now with 5 WPM I can only
>manage the Vegas - westcoast vacations. However I do have a Lincoln Town
>Car a DX fanatic bought for me. Barry you ought to get into this mode ... a
>guy can make a good living at it.
>
>73 Tom Popovic KI3R Belle Vernon Pa.

Great comeback - well done, Tom!

73, Leo

3505. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 23:23:06 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <8de6t09s98mthkg6cnslb03v39s6ae21pq@4ax.com>
Source record: 101353

On 29 Dec 2004 20:54:28 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:

>
>snip

> I'm just another human male who has accumulated a fairly large
> experience in radio-electronics, spending an entire working career
> in the electronics industry as well as enjoying a hobby of
> electronics for a period longer than having to work at it for a living.
> An ordinary human male lucky enough to be married to my
> high school sweetheart and with a comfortable (though not great)
> income, no longer having to get up and go to work 6 days a week
> for any of that. No mortgage, no outstanding liens on property.

Not bad! In fact, that's a pretty good definition of personal success
- achievement of all of the things that really matter. (and the high
school sweetheart too?? Icing on the cake!)

I'm catching up fast - in the meantime, though, I'm a bit jealous :)

>snip

> LenAnderson@ieee.org

73, Leo

3506. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 23:26:52 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1104362812.616026.57030@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101354

Dave Heil wrote:
> N2EY wrote:
> >
> > In article <NipAd.1167$Cc.351@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
"KØHB"
> > <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:
> >
> > >"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
> > >
> > >
> > >> Then they can engage in whatever wild passionate
> > >> sex they see fit to, as long as it's legal.
> > >
> > >What sort of sex should >not< be legal (presuming employed
non-asthmatic
> > >consenting adults in the privacy of their own Studebaker)?
> > >
> > Pretty much anything, I would think.

Oh wait, I think my answer was kind of ambiguous there.

I say there are very few if any sex-related things that responsible
consenting adults want to do that should not be legal. (note the word
"responsible"...)
> >
> > However, I can well understand the outrage of those who have to pay
and pay for
> > the consequences of others' irresponsible behavior.
>
> Do you have some insider knowledge of irresponsible behavior on the
part
> of sexually active asthma sufferers?
>
Nope!
73 de Jim, N2EY

"....not that there's anything wrong with that...."

3507. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 23:39:31 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1104363571.391765.274530@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101355

KØHB wrote:
> <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote
>
> > (btw, when did the word "date" become a euphemism for "have sex
with"?)
>
> In the Garden of Eden.

Really?

In these parts, "date" used to mean "go out with, having a certain ulterior romantic motive as the hoped-for outcome". It did not mean any sort of committed relationship, nor necessarily anything happening in the Studebaker.

But somewhere in there the meaning got changed.....

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Of course that may be a local thing. There are many local Phillyisms and even Delco (Delaware County) isms not well known outside this area.

For example, there's "skootch" which can be both a verb and a noun. Also "smack", (as in "don't be a smack"). It refers not to an illegal drug but to an annoying and immature person.

"Prune" means a date without the ulterior motive. Platonic, IOW.

"Downashore" refers to the Southern New Jersey coastal area.

Then there are "shoebies" and "two streeters". And of course sending people to 14th Street.

73 de Jim, N2EY
"YO ADRIENNE!"

(Adrian is a male name, Adrienne is female).

3508. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 23:49:09 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1104364149.832595.152370@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101356

KØHB wrote:
> <N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote
> >
> > Consider the presidential elections since 1979...
> >
> > In each case, did the candidate who demonstrated the most
intelligence
> > win?
> >
> > I say no - not in *any* case.
>
> Oh, I think Hillary Clinton was a lot smarter than Elizabeth Dole,
and besides
> her husband didn't need Viagra after the election. ;-)

Were they candidates? (I guess they thought they were!)

I don't think Hillary was the smarter one. See below.

Of course you know the joke that ends with Hillary asking "why are you sitting in my chair?"

--

This part's for Steve:

While we may suspect that the less-intelligent candidate has won in every presidential election since 1979, Bill Clinton managed to *prove* it for us in his case. Even after other presidential hopefuls like Gary Hart had their careers ruined by fooling around on the job, ol' Slick Willy (SW) thought he could do it and get away with it. As if Watergate, Wilbur Mills, Fannie Fox and all the other examples had never happened, and he'd never get caught.

The funny thing is that even after the Gennifer Flowers incident, Hillary *believed* him. Now she may have gone to good schools and had a law career and all that, but if she can't tell that SW was playing the same hootchy-kootchy game again, she sure ain't the brightest bulb in the box.

You watch - Hillary will try for the presidency in 2008, and unless she's stopped early on, will ruin any chances for the Dems.
73 de Jim, N2EY

3509. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-29 23:59:09 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41D344C7.F3C1EE5E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101357

bb wrote:
>
> Then maybe you're not Hans.
> Best of luck living vicariously through other peoples activities.

Great going, "bb". Your few words, posted to r.r.a.p., had no intended recipient mentioned. It'd be hard to live vicariously or otherwise through your posts. You simply don't provide enough information, though of late you've been throwing in plenty of """.

Dave K8MN

3510. Re: Losers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 00:04:07 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33gv38F41e6hjU1@individual.net>
Source record: 101358

"Bconners42" <bconners42@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041229173604.08102.00002963@mb-m05.aol.com...
> i think ham radio sucks, i wish all you losers would get a life and throw
all
> your stuff away, if you want to flame me go ahead, i dont care what you
bunch
> of jerks say about me.

And how would you know? What is/was your call?
Didn't think so :))
Still, a good hook for trolling, I suppose ...

Regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

3511. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 00:37:48 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104367068.697449.197790@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101359

N2EY says, "I'm not a VE, so I don't know how much it actually costs to conduct a session. But it seems to me..."

Lessee. Doesn't serve his country in the armed forces. Doesn't serve his country as a paid "volunteer examiner." He must serve in other ways.

But he always has an opinion.

3512. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 00:44:08 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104367448.316976.69310@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101360

N2EY says, "Think about *why*. Then as now, raising taxes was political
suicide."

Yep, Clinton committed suicide. He even made it retroactive to before
he took office. Nobody noticed and they reelected a corpse.
Jim is just sooooo full of ..it.

3513. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 00:48:16 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104367696.583436.87080@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101361

Jim says, "The funny thing is that even after the Gennifer Flowers
incident, Hillary *believed* him."
bb says, "Jim, do you believe all lies, or just that one?"

3514. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 00:49:25 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104367765.072120.91770@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101362

David, my purpose here is not to make you happy. Get over yourself.
Thanks.

3515. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 00:50:32 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104367832.304005.317120@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101363

Please, Len, we're having meaningful Extra discourse.

3516. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 00:51:40 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104367900.079179.100710@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101364

If that's what you want to think, David. Intelligent people wouldn't
go that direction.

3517. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 01:00:53 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <9rlAd.2322$JC2.1415@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101365

>
> Lessee. Doesn't serve his country in the armed forces. Doesn't serve
> his country as a paid "volunteer examiner." He must serve in other
> ways.

Well, he pays taxes....
>
> But he always has an opinion.
>

3518. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 01:20:36 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229202036.21518.00002366@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 101366

>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>Date: 12/29/2004 6:04 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041229070405.16303.00000504@mb-m02.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041228175251.09790.00001666@mb-m20.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>(Steve
>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>
>>>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>>>From: N2EY@AOL.COM
>>>Date: 12/28/2004 1:59 PM Central Standard Time
>>>Message-id: <1104263974.778985.175600@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
>
>>>Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
>>>> >Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>>>> >From: N2EY@AOL.COM
>>>> >Date: 12/27/2004 12:12 PM Central Standard Time
>>>> >Message-id: <1104171162.509916.76610@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
>>>
>>>> >K4YZ wrote:
>>>> >> N2EY wrote:
>>
>
>>>> >Note that the income taxes a married couple pay when both work are
>>>> >greater than the sum of the income taxes of two single working
>>>people
>>>> >making the same money and living together.
>>>
>>>Which was partly fixed by Carter and then unfixed by Ronald "family
>>>values" Reagan.
>>
>>Yeah...fixed by Mr. 15% Inflation Carter. Uh huh...I remember. He
>>enacted
>>a 17.5% one time parity raise for the Armed Forces, then taxed the
>>bee-jeebers out of us.
>
>WHOA!
>
>Let's look at exactly what happened in that time period!
>
>First off, the govt. started deficit spending in the '60s to pay for LBJ's
>"Great Society", the Vietnam war, and the "space race". This deficit spending
>and other fiscal changes resulted in rising inflation and interest rates.

>
>Nixon and Ford tried to fight inflation with price and wage controls.
>(Remember
>"WIN buttons"?). Didn't work - all that it did was delay the problem and make
>it worse.

Ironic, then, that the last time the federal budget was balanced was
during the Nixon administration, isn't it...???

>In 1973 we got the OPEC boycott, and when it ended gasoline prices were
>doubled. Which affected *all* energy costs, and all businesses that use
>energy,
>and fed inflation like - throwing gasoline on a fire.

We see that now...Price a gallon of milk or a pound of a decent cut of
beef lately?

>> Exactly. Again, it's part of the tail that the healthcare hound dog
>>get's
>>to chase. And MANY of the "maladies" that patients suffer is due to seeing
>>"Doc A" about one problem and "Doc B" for another.
>
>I'm not in the health care field, but even I know about drug interactions.
>
>>>Whenever I go to the doc, there's always a form allowing release of
>>>medical info to other healthcare personnel and institutions "just in
>>>case". I always agree and sign it, on the theory they should have the
>>>info and I have nothing to hide.
>>
>>That's because you're smarter than the average bear, BooBoo, and
>>probably have "real insurance" that requires your PMD to manage your care.
>
>Naw, just common sense.

THERE'S your problem! (said with a wink and an acknowledging grin) YOU
actually USE it...These other folks are just looking to get what they can just
BECAUSE they can.

>> Of course it's usually narcotics...You can always tell the real
>>abusers...They eat the narcs like M&M's, then wind up stopping the
>intestinal
>>tract. Then they develop a bowel obstrcution for which they ahve to go to
>>surgery. And of course surgery means more meds...See where this goes...???
>
>Round and round....

Getting dizzy yet?

I have always believed that if I am to be the kind of Nurse that I want to
be, I must advocate for the patient, but I must also educate the patient as to
what is in their best interests (realizing, of course, that you can't make that
horse drink...) even when I am telling them something they may not want to
hear.

I am absolutely amazed at the numbers of people (even many "educated"
people) who will look you in the eye as you're trying to give them the
information they need to make the best decision, yet will start if off with
somethig like "Yeah, well, My Aunt Jenny said...". Of course Aunt Jenny's NOT
a health care person, but since what Aunt Jenny said IS what they want to hear,
the effort was just wasted...Of course Mr Nephew or Ms Neice will be back in
the ER in short order wondering why they aren't feeling any better.

>> Inappropriate ER usage dropped by 53% and collections improved by a
>>quantum leap because we weren't wasting time on what were charity cases. No
>>one didn't get to see a doctor, either, since the local docs would work out
>>payments for the truly indigent.
>>
>> Then the ACLU got involved. We were "inconvieniencing" the patients.
>
>@#$%^!

Much better! =)

>Of course you were inconveniencing them! Being responsible for oneself is
>inconvenient!

I don't know why...! ! ! ! (In reality, I do, but I'd "offend" a lot of
those idiots who won't do it!)

>>>> Get Social Security back to what it was supposed to
>>>be..."Security" for
>>>> people in thier latter years against retirement. Not a freeloaders
>>>ticket to
>>>> the Pot-O-Gold.
>>>
>>>What about people who really are disabled?
>>
>> What about them?
>
>> Have I said "No Social Security for ANYone", Jim?
>
>No, but your statement above limits it to retired/elderly people only. No
>mention of the disabled.

What were you saying a few lines back about common sense, Jim...?!?!

I believe all my comments were about getting the UNDESERVING off the
dole...NOT those with a legitimate need.

>>>> Clean house, Jim. A total top-to-bottom survey of every
>>>enrollee. And
>>>> legislation that allows us to cap their benefits or entitlement
>>>periods. We
>>>> have to allow ourselves the freedom to say "NO", and to demand that
>>>people
>>>> carry their own weight.
>>>
>>>That's a start. But who gets to make the critical judgements, as in

>>>Person A is really disabled but Person B isn't?
>>
>> Medical Review Boards. Make these people show up at a prescribed time
>>with copies of their records in hand.
>
>Makes sense. Of course those Boards will be under constant attack and
>lawsuits
>by those denied benefits. A cottage industry will arise to specifically
>challenge their rulings.

No doubt.

>> Step three might be "bounties" for persons accused of and subsequently
>>found guilty of fraud.
>
>I think that was done, too.

I think a bounty of 10% on cheaters would be an adequate incentive.

>> Personally, I am all for "all of the above". I would add a whole
>>section
>>of the Sunday paper with a full color mug shots of those convicted of
>bilking
>>assistance programs because that's stealing from you and I. Peer pressure
>>and
>>a bit of humiliation go a long way towards modifying undesired behaviour.
>>
>That's a bit hazardous. If someone was convicted of fraud but then later won
>on
>appeal, they'd go after the paper and the agencies in a big way for
>"distress"
>and "defamation".

I am sure that we could establish adequate parameters to ensure that those
with reasonable doubt could be excluded.

>And someone willing to play the game might not be that humiliated.

I know I would be. I feel bad enough getting pulled over for having a
heavy foot! (Thank God for "Emergency" tags and that Star-of-Life insignia!)

>I recall that in some places there were anti-prostitution efforts that
>focused
>on the *customers* rather than the *workers*, so to speak. Pictures and names
>in the paper and all. I dunno how well those programs fared.
>
>--
>
>This all relates to amateur radio in a very basic way:
>
>The abuses mentioned by Steve and I are all the result of a mindset that
>focuses on "rights" to the exclusion of *responsibilites*. Many of us see
>proposed reductions in the standards of the ARS as a form of that mindset.

Point and set.

73

Steve, K4YZ

3519. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 01:38:51 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229203851.16056.00002585@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 101367

>Subject: Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?
>From: "bb" billybeeper@juno.com
>Date: 12/29/2004 5:41 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <1104320460.503320.115460@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
>
>Which ones should go to jail with enron, worldcom, and martha?

Marth Stewart is the only one with the 'nads to take her punishment and
move on...I never gave her products or programs much thought, but just based on
the fact that she stood up to her responsibilites with the dignity she did
get's my vote.

73

Steve, K4YZ

3520. Re: Losers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 01:41:41 UTC
From: Fredrick Garvin <Garv@elaborate.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2004.12.30.01.41.18.947778@elaborate.com>
Source record: 101368

On Wed, 29 Dec 2004 22:36:04 +0000, Bconners42 wrote:

> i think ham radio sucks, i wish all you losers would get a life and throw all
> your stuff away, if you want to flame me go ahead, i dont care what you bunch
> of jerks say about me.

You're a 10 on the troll meter asshat.

3521. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 01:48:18 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104371298.624288.28350@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101369

Maybe not. He just might be an evangelical engineer and his work is
tax-free.

3522. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 01:49:49 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104371389.599133.246550@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101370

What does "volunteer" mean to you?

Why must all of our words change their meaning to satisfy a very, very
few?

3523. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 01:56:47 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104371807.115524.273030@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101371

Jim says, """All of whom were too busy fighting Commies and going to
the moon to
notice that the Japanese and Europeans were quietly but steadily
getting ahead in their industrial capabilities."""

Jimmy wasn't fighting commies.

Jimmy wasn't going to the moon.

Maybe Jimmy served his country by quietly rebuilding Europe and Japan
after WWII, with American tax money, so that they had more modern
manufacturing methods than did the USA. Or maybe he worked for a
no-bid contractor?

No, I don't think that was it, either.

How is it that Jimmy has so many opinions about things that he was
never involved in?

3524. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 02:10:32 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104372632.609477.5050@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101372

Steve said, """Yeah...fixed by Mr. 15% Inflation Carter. Uh huh...I remember. He enacted a 17.5% one time parity raise for the Armed Forces, then taxed the bee-jeebers out of us."""

The 17.5% was a maximum for certain ranks, not an overall raise. BTW, you are a recipient of that raise.

It just might have been the 1st Peace Dividend; the US Government making peace with the anti-war, anti-draft protesters (J.F. Kerry) by withdrawing from Vietnam, ending the draft, and invoking a RIF.

3525. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 02:14:19 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104372859.158640.21210@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101373

Yep, the government should do the work of the government.

3526. Re: Losers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 02:18:14 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104373094.939033.153820@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101374

"""i wish all you losers would get a life and throw all your stuff
away..."""

A dumpster diver.

3527. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 02:27:30 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041229212730.06386.00000341@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 101375

In article <ongAd.667$Cc.277@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>Should there be bold caution labels affixed to all inhalers warning that
>"ONLY
>TAME AND PLATONIC SEX IS ALLOWED WHILE USING THIS PRODUCT"?
>
Hans,

Isn't "PLATONIC SEX" an oxymoron? Like "tight slacks", "jumbo shrimp",
"nondairy creamer", etc.?

73 de Jim, N2EY

3528. Re: Dig deep on this one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 02:29:23 UTC
From: "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vuNOSPAM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <aa5vuNOSPAM-D0D0B6.20292429122004@newssvr30-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 101376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The following may be a better URL for the Red Cross International
Response Fund

https://www.redcross.org/donate/donation-form.asp

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You can help those affected by the recent tsunamis in South Asia, the
humanitarian crisis in Sudan and Chad, and countless other crises around
the world each year by making a financial gift. This fund enables us to
provide immediate and long-term support through supplies, technical
assistance, and other support to those in need.
==========

It is a secure site that accepts credit cards. We just made a donation
to the Red Cross International Response Fund

Dick - AA5VU

In article <o_qAd.1227$Cc.562@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
"K HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote:

> The VU4 DXpedition is suspended, so you don't need your green stamps to get a
> QSL from them. But those green stamps are urgently needed to save
> potentially
> hundreds of thousands of lives around the Bay of Bengal. Dig deep on this
> one.
>
> The following aid agencies are accepting contributions for assistance that
> they
> or their affiliates are providing for those affected by the earthquake and
> tidal
> waves in Asia. U.S. organizations are members of InterAction, a coalition of
> relief, development and refugee assistance agencies.
>
> Action Against Hunger
> 247 West 37th St.
> New York, NY 10018
> 212-967-7800
> http://www.actionagainsthunger.org
>
> ADRA International
> Asia Quake Fund
> 12501 Old Columbia Pike
> Silver Spring, MD 20904
> 800-424-ADRA (2372)

> http://www.adra.org
>
> Air Serv International
> 6583 Merchant Place, Suite 100
> Warrenton, VA 20187
> http://www.airserv.org
>
> American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc.
> DC-South Asia Tsunami Relief
> P.O. Box 321
> 847A Second Ave.
> New York, New York 10017
> 212-885-0832
> http://www.jdc.org
>
> American Jewish World Service
> 45 W. 36th St., 10th Fl.
> New York, NY 10018
> 212-736-2597
> http://www.ajws.org
>
> American Red Cross
> International Response Fund
> P.O. Box 37243
> Washington, D.C. 20013
> http://redcross.org
>
> AmeriCares
> 88 Hamilton Ave.
> Stamford, CT 06902
> 800-486-4357
> http://www.americares.org
>
> Baptist World Aid
> Asia Tidal Waves
> 405 North Washington St.
> Falls Church, VA 22046
> 703-790-8980
> http://www.bwanet.org/bwaid
>
> B'nai B'rith International
> B'nai B'rith Disaster Relief Fund
> 2020 K. St. NW
> 7th Floor
> Washington, DC 20006
> 212-490-3290
> http://www.bnaibrith.org
>
> Brother's Brother Foundation
> 1200 Galveston Ave.

> Pittsburgh, PA 15233
> 412-321-3160
> http://www.brothersbrother.org
>
> CARE
> 151 Ellis St. NE
> Atlanta, GA 30303
> 800-521-CARE
> http://www.care.org
>
> Catholic Relief Services
> 209 West Fayette St.
> Baltimore, MD 21201
> 877-HELP-CRS
> http://www.catholicrelief.org
>
> Christian Children's Fund
> Child Alert Fund
> PO Box 26484
> Richmond, Virginia - 23261-6484
> 800-776-6767
> http://www.ChristianChildrensFund.org
>
> Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC)
> South Asia Earthquake
> 2850 Kalamazoo Ave. SE
> Grand Rapids, MI, 49560
> 800-55-CRWRC
> http://www.crwrc.org
>
> Church World Service
> PO Box 968
> Elkhart, IN 46515
> 800-297-1516
> http://www.churchworldservice.org
>
> Direct Relief International
> 27 South La Patera Lane
> Santa Barbara, CA 93117
> 805-964-4767
> http://www.directrelief.org
>
> Food for the Hungry, Inc.
> Asia Quake Relief
> 1224 E. Washington St.
> Phoenix, AZ 85034
> 800-2-HUNGERS
> http://www.fh.org
>
> International Aid

> 17011 W. Hickory
> Spring Lake, MI 49456
> 800-968-7490
> http://www.internationalaid.org
>
> International Medical Corps
> Tsunami Emergency Response
> 1919 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 300
> Santa Monica, CA 90404-1950
> 800-481-4462
> http://www.imcworldwide.org
>
> International Relief Teams
> Asia Earthquake/Floods
> 3547 Camino Del Rio South, Suite C
> San Diego, CA 92108
> 619-284-7979
> http://www.IRTeams.org
>
> International Rescue Committee
> PO Box 5058
> Hagerstown, MD 21741-9874
> 877-REFUGEE or 733-8433
> http://www.theIRC.org
>
> Latter-Day Saint Charities
> Welfare Services Emergency Response
> 50 East North Temple Street, Room 701
> Salt Lake City, Utah, 84150-6800
> 801-240-3544
> ldscharities@ldschurch.org
>
> Lutheran World Relief
> South Asia Tsunami
> 700 Light St.
> Baltimore, MD 21230
> 410-230-2700
> http://www.lwr.org
>
> MAP International
> P.O. Box 215000
> Brunswick, GA 31521
> 800-225-8550
> http://www.map.org
>
> Mercy Corps
> Southeast Asia Earthquake
> Dept. W
> PO Box 2669
> Portland, OR 97208-2669

> 800-852-2100
> http://www.mercycorps.org
>
> Operation USA
> 8320 Melrose Ave. 200
> Los Angeles, CA 90069
> 800-678-7255
> http://www.opusa.org
>
> Oxfam America
> Asian Earthquake Fund
> PO Box 1211
> Albert Lea, MN 56007-1211
> 800-77-OXFAM
> http://www.oxfamamerica.org
>
> Plan USA
> Asia Disaster
> 155 Plan Way
> Warwick, RI 02886
> 800-556-7918
> http://www.planusa.org
>
> Project Concern International
> Asia Tsunamis Press List
> 5151 Murphy Canyon Road Suite 320
> San Diego, CA 92123
> 858-279-9690
> http://www.projectconcern.org
>
> Project HOPE
> Asia Tsunami Response
> 255 Carter Hall Lane
> Millwood, VA 22646
> 800-544-4673
> http://www.projecthope.org
>
> SAWSO (Salvation Army World Service Office)
> South Asia Relief Fund
> 615 Slaters Lane
> Alexandria, VA, 22313
> 800-SAL-ARMY
>
> Save the Children USA
> 54 Wilton Road
> Westport, CT 06880
> 800-728-3843
> http://www.savethechildren.org
>
> Stop Hunger Now

> SE Asia crisis
> 2501 Clark Ave, Suite 200
> Raleigh, NC 27607
> 888-501-8440
> http://www.stophungernow.org
>
> US Fund for UNICEF
> General Emergency Fund
> 333 E. 38th St.
> New York, NY 10016
> 800-4-UNICEF
> http://www.unicefusa.org
>
> World Concern
> Asia Earthquake and Tsunami
> 19303 Fremont Avenue North
> Seattle, WA 98133
> 800-755-5022
> http://www.worldconcern.org
>
> World Emergency Relief
> 2270-D Camino Vida Roble
> Carlsbad, CA 92009
> 760-930-8001
> http://www.worldemergencyrelief.org
>
> World Vision
> P.O. Box 70288
> Tacoma, WA 98481-0288
> 888-56-CHILD
> http://www.worldvision.org

3529. Re: Handheld works, Cell Phone Doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 02:33:00 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33h7qdF3us5u6U1@individual.net>
Source record: 101377

"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041229000005.06260.00000349@mb-m26.aol.com...
> In article <BL-dnb_9TdtWf0zcRVn-vg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
> >KA4NMA was in an accident recently and used his handheld on two meters
> >to call for help.
> >
> > And I thought that there was no use for the things since we all have
> >cell phones now.
>
> Wow! If the ARRL said it, it MUST be true! :-)
>
> There are approximately 100 MILLION cell phone subscriptions in the
> USA. That means at least 100 million cellular telephone handsets in
> operation. How many radio amateurs have VHF+ HTs? As a guess,
> cell phones outnumber ham HTs about 200:1 or greater.
>
> Cell phones can dial into 911 services directly. No wait for a "patch"
> through another amateur.
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>

Hello, Len

Wait for a patch? If you mean I have to hit 4 buttons on my HT to bring up the dial tone, then I guess I wait a few seconds for a patch :))

Seriously, when I was on Guam, a phone call to the states was $12.00 (in 1968) for the first 3 minutes and 4 bucks a minute thereafter. The hamshack worked just fine.

As you point out, the cellphones have replaced ham radio.

What did that sergent run up on his cell phone calling back home from Iraq? Was it $1,700 or $17,000? But, of course, this is very good as it is making a lot of money for the "right" folks LOL.

I believe there is a repeater in Iraq and can and has been used, but I'm not too sure about 3rd party agreements and stuff and absolutely don't want to run afoul of certain government agencies (of which the FCC wouldn't even make a blip on my list of which agencies and how much concern LOL).

I guess what sometimes is disappointing is the extreme views - either that amateur radio is the answer to everything and that amateur radio is the

answer to nothing and is antiquated. Neither view is correct, in my humble opinion.

Meanwhile, I'm getting ready for New Year's eve. Nope, not going anywhere. Too many drunks will be on the road.

Have a safe and happy New Year!

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

3530. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 03:01:22 UTC
From: Steven Fleckenstein <zpfleck@zitlink.zet>
Message-ID: <MPG.1c3d398cd323854a9896a3@News.Individual.NET>
Source record: 101378

Limiting HF access to CW learned hams limits the flack the FCC gets over BPL.
Typical ploy of those in the know.

Steve
N2UBP

3531. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 03:10:30 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i9idti0.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101379

On Wed, 29 Dec 2004 21:31:48 GMT, robert casey wrote:

>How many versions of the tests did the FCC have at
>any one time? The rules used to say "No retests
>within 30 days" so that would mean that they changed
>the versions every 30 days.

Not so. There were 4 or 5 different versions of the same element, randomly given out so the person next to you would usually have a different version from the one that you had (most serious multiple-guess tests work that way too).

Thirty days was enough of a break in time that examinees who didn't know their stuff cold would forget what the questions and suggested answers were, and the exam rooms were not overloaded with applicants (except for Friday after Thanksgiving and during spring and winter breaks when the place resembled the Istanbul Bazzar...)

This of course was before Dick Bash. (ooo, did I open the can of worms again ??)

>I don't suppose
>the examiners had kept track to see if anyone actually
>did that. Or more likely they didn't worry about it.

All the examiners whom have known over the years were pretty laid back except for catching overt cheating. The engineers (supervisors) would also randomly stroll up and down the aisles usually to see what the latest "exam aids" were. <ggg>

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3532. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 04:05:14 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.61.0412300404050.74@kd6lvw.ampr.org>
Source record: 101380

On Wed, 29 Dec 2004, bb wrote:
> What about "volunteer" doesn't the FCC understand?
>
> And if they're worried about their gas money, I think they can claim 31
> cents per mile on their federal income tax returns for travel incurred
> while volunteering.

WRONG: Volunteer (charitable) work only gets 14 cents per mile.

You couldn't even get that correct.

3533. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 04:19:23 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <flLAd.2020$Cc.474@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101381

"D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote

>
> WRONG: Volunteer (charitable) work only gets 14 cents per mile.
>

Which, assuming you're in a 28% tax bracket, only works out to a tax savings of
$.04 per mile. You better have a damned economical car or you're losing money
on that deal!

3534. Re: 24 GHz woes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 04:24:09 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041229232409.10298.00000311@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 101382

In article <79Gdnbt4wpKNSU_cRVn-2w@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>Ahhhh, now I get it. Here we use "meter" as the spelling where you would
>use "metres". Just like color vs. colour.

A litre is two pints and a quartre... :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

3535. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 05:44:45 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41D395C7.EAAB26BC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101383

bb wrote:
>
> David, my purpose here is not to make you happy. Get over yourself.
> Thanks.

Glad to know what your purpose isn't. Perhaps you could add to the list
that your purpose isn't to be particularly coherent.

Dave K8MN

3536. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 05:46:31 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41D39631.F8F48851@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101384

bb wrote:
>
> If that's what you want to think, David. Intelligent people wouldn't
> go that direction.

Well, "bb", you're stuff is starting to read like fortune cookies.

"""Good luck"""

Dave K8MN

3537. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 05:48:27 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1104385706.999055.62130@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101385

D. Stussy wrote:
> On Wed, 29 Dec 2004, bb wrote:
> > What about "volunteer" doesn't the FCC understand?
> >
> > And if they're worried about their gas money, I think they can
claim 31
> > cents per mile on their federal income tax returns for travel
incurred
> > while volunteering.
>
> WRONG: Volunteer (charitable) work only gets 14 cents per mile.
>
> You couldn't even get that correct.

Direct jump to "Snide Mode".

Guess you missed the part where he said "...I think"...indicating
that even he wasn't sure and was acknowledging that in advance.

Go back to your Windmill Tilting Contest, Dieter.
Steve, K4YZ

3538. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 05:57:09 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1104386229.772393.284070@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101386

Lennie said:

> After all, when the morse test is eliminated, all those superextras
> won't have much to brag about, will they?

I will...I will have been a licensed Amateur Radio Operator 30 + x
years longer than you have, Lennie...That will ALWAYS make it worth it!
Steve, K4YZ

3539. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 06:10:47 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <cr0657fcs1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 101460

Len Over 21 <lenover21@aol.com> wrote:
>
> But, in 2004, U.S. radio amateurs MUST still pass a morse test
> to "qualify" for operating an amateur radio transmitter on HF. No
> other radio service (other than certain Maritime radio services)
> require morsemanship testing.

Since you opened the door, let's do some further comparisons of the ARS to other services:

* We purposely operate using as little power as possible (QRP), they don't
* We have antenna measuring contests with home-built antennas, they don't
* We conduct emergency comms when other services are down, they're down
* We don't have to operate on pre-assigned frequencies, they do
* We have on-the-air contests (lots of them), they can't
* We can vary our power from 0 to 2KW, they can't
* We exchange post cards after a QSO, they don't
* We're frequency-agile with a VFO, they aren't
* We have swapmeets ("ham fests"), they don't
* We can build our own equipment, they can't
* We operate for the fun of it, they don't
* We have radio club meetings, they don't
* We can ragchew for hours, they can't
* We can operate at will, they can't
* We go on DXpeditions, they don't
* We're licensed, you're not

No 73 for you, Jeff KH6O

--
Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard
Mathematics Lecturer, University of Hawaii System

3540. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requeirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 06:12:04 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041230011204.06525.00000329@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 101392

In article <20041229055201.21909.00002774@mb-m06.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (A Raging Avenging Angle) writes:

>>Subject: Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while
>>From: lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21)
>>Date: 12/29/2004 12:15 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041229011555.21593.00000444@mb-m12.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <_d-dnVZgTb5Xo0_cRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>
>>>> So...now you've got this "instant gratification" thing going again?
>>>
>>> Yes sir! Just like you have your thing going again.
>>
>> My "thing" has been "going" all the while...no problems.
>>
>> So has this ridiculous "necessity" of amateur radio to pass a morse
>> test in order to "qualify" for HF privileges for over a half century.
>>
>> A mere 51 years I did not even have to pass any special test to
>> operate an HF transmitter outputting more power than any ham
>> is supposed to have (in 1953 that was 15 KW from the old Press
>> Wireless transmitters, went to 40 KW with the Collins rigs of
>> 1955). No morse test needed. Didn't even have the MOS for
>> Fixed Station Transmitters, was MOS for microwave radio relay.
>
> As usual, we are treated to yet another round of "Back in the
>Fifites..."

Tsk. Poor frustrated Avenging Angle.

I was transmitting RF on HF, VHF, UHF, and microwaves in the 1950s. Again in the 1960s, then in the 1970s (including LF and VLF), and in the 1980s and 1990s. Earlier this year (which includes the 2000s) I was talking on HF from a sailboat.

I've done it in the military, in civilian life, for the U.S. government and for private business (a little of which includes my partner-ship in a private business), and with local utilities...not to mention on land, in the air, and on water.

> Not a single second of "operating" time...Just another Uncle Sam Green
>radio mechanic.

"Logs" are only required by lumber companies.

The only non-amateur "logging" required is in radio broadcasting (which
I've been doing for WREX-TV, WMCW, WRRR) and (formerly) for
certain communications conducted by corporations (RCA EAS Division).
Those have been duly noted on the back of my First Class Radio-
Telephone (Commercial) Radio Operator License and signed off by
the Chief Engineers or responsible Staff Engineer...and witnessed by
an FCC Field Office when the License was up for renewal.

>> But, in 2004, U.S. radio amateurs MUST still pass a morse test
>> to "qualify" for operating an amateur radio transmitter on HF. No
>> other radio service (other than certain Maritime radio services)
>> require morsemanship testing.
>
> Because Amateur Radio is NOT Military, Commercial, Maritime, Public
>Service or Broadcast. It's Amateur Radio. It's Basis and Purpose are
>completely different than any otehr radio service.

Finally the Avenging Angle has had a glimpse of reality!

[I've never been engaged in an "otehr" radio service, can't find it
in Title 47 C.F.R.]

Amateur radio is basically a HOBBY activity, engaged in for
personal pleasure and not for pecuniary compensation. As such it
is NOT any sort of "life saving" or "emergency" radio service.
It, like most any other human activity, CAN be used in emergencies
but the Basis and Purpose as outlined in Part 97.1 Definitions
does NOT establish itself as either an "emergency service" nor as
some kind of vital radio communications activity needed by the
nation. Really.

>>>Does my posting offend?
>>
>> No, not me personally.
>
> Liar.
>
> ANYthing from a Radio Amateur offends The Licenseless One. He can't
>stand being bested by anyone, ESPECIALLY "amateurs".

Tsk. A most angry (almost raging) Avenging Angle is frothing at
the mouth again, trying (but not succeding) in putting his imaginings
into a reality that won't accept such fantasy.

>> I AM "offended" by the self-righteous hams
>> who insist (and some demand) that the morse test MUST remain
>> as if it is some kind of importance to "the service." This is the new
>> millennium, not some olde-tyme raddio where the "operators" sit
>> around with eye shades and sleeve garters while keying their bugs
>> and sideswipers and thinking they are Very Important or something.
>
> Ahhhhhh....but we ARE "Very Important". You just wish it were otherwise.

Sorry. Your "importance" is solely inside your own ego.

>Then you could sleep at night knowing that we'd been knocked down to your
>level!

Except for last night with its lightning and thunder rattling windows, I
sleep quite well. [southern California was undergoing a rainstorm,
complete with rare lightning discharges]

Tsk. You place yourself on an imaginary pedestal and proceed to
knock yourself down with extremely one-sided imaginary thoughts
plus a great deal of personal insults tossed at all those who do not
believe as you do.

>> Amateur radio is a HOBBY activity. Always was, and probably always
>> will be since the rest of the world can jolly well get on with life
without
>> all those amateur hobbyists to Save The Planet from whatever.
>
> Angry, angry, angry little man.

Nope. You are lost in your own imagings again.

>Amounted to nothing important in
>life...is nearing the end of his and regrets having not been celebrated as
>the Radio Hero he perceives himself to be.

Tsk. More imaginings again.

"Radio Hero?!?" Never implied that. :-)

I'm just another human male who has accumulated a fairly large
experience in radio-electronics, spending an entire working career
in the electronics industry as well as enjoying a hobby of
electronics for a period longer than having to work at it for a living.
An ordinary human male lucky enough to be married to my
high school sweetheart and with a comfortable (though not great)
income, no longer having to get up and go to work 6 days a week
for any of that. No mortgage, no outstanding liens on property.

>> If that morse test is so absolutely "needed," then the definition of the
>> ARS should be changed in Part 97 to "Archaic Radiotelegraphy
>> Service" for the USA.
>
> The only thing "archaic" here, Lennie, is YOU and your petty, whining,
>demaning rants.

Tsk, tsk. Wipe your chin. The froth is running down it...

> You were a whining little putz all your life. You're a whining little
>putz now. And when you're FINALLY dead and gone, you'll not be long
>remembered because you were a whining little putz.

Now now, don't try any of that "USMC Charm School" dill instructor
stuff. :-) This is reality, not some boot camp for recruits. Try to
understand that.

Correspondents in this newsgroup have differing opinions. Like it or not, opinions (even your own) are just opinions, not Absolute Truth. That you don't like any opinions that disagree with yours is a very demonstrated fact in here...but that doesn't mean you can always conduct yourself as some kind of Keeper of the Covenant with an imaginary amateur god. Talking nasty (using words of Yiddish, not your language goyim) is not socially respectable.

The subject of this thread is the morse code test presently required for any amateur radio license class having below-30-MHz privileges. The retention or elimination of the morse code test will NOT affect any of the operating privileges of current licensees. It may affect the egos of those olde-tyme hammes but that is their problem. The morse code test existance IS an archaic regulation which has turned away many hobbyists in the past. There is NO viable "need" to keep that morse code test in the regulations. That is reality.

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3541. Re: Any good Hamstuff from Santa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 06:12:05 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041230011205.06525.00000330@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 101393

In article <20041229070407.16303.00000508@mb-m02.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>>Did Santa bring you any kewl new Ham related items?
>
>A nice calendar from CQ.

...your days are numbered... :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

3542. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 06:12:06 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041230011206.06525.00000332@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 101388

In article <20041229070407.16303.00000509@mb-m02.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>>What sort of sex should >not< be legal (presuming employed non-asthmatic
>>consenting adults in the privacy of their own Studebaker)?
>>
>Pretty much anything, I would think.

Do you condone such behavior if the "Studebaker" is in motion?

What has that got to do with "amateur radio policy?"

LenAnderson@ieee.org

3543. Re: 24 GHz woes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 06:12:06 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041230011206.06525.00000331@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 101389

In article <lk65t0p2npdek9ssjjpfr1j0hv9075n9i3@4ax.com>, Barry OGrady
<god_freee_jones@hotmail.com> writes:

>On 29 Dec 2004 05:00:06 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
>
>>In article <cuvyxnansvbet.i9gedj5.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>, "Phil
>>Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> writes:
>>
>>>On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 18:04:32 -0500, Mike Coslo wrote:
>>>
>>>>The FCC is now allowing unlicensed operation in several bands: 6 GHz, 17
>>>>GHz and 24 GHz bands, are you concerned about the impact it will have on
>>>>Hams?
>>>>
>>>> How many people here even use the GHz bands?
>>>>
>>>> Are there enough Hams to even justify further use?
>>>
>>> They used to say the same thing about the bands above 2 meters.
>>>
>>> We lost 220-222 MHz. That isn't important unless all the 2m and 3/4m
>>> frequency pairs are used up.
>>
>> The two-twenty loss (part of the old band there) was "lost" to hams
>> some time ago. The Condor Net has been living and doing fine in
>> what is left above it. BIG network, multiple states involved, all tone
>> signalling to link along the net, designed that way before micro-
>> processors became commonplace.
>>
>> Don't worry, anyone. Morsemanship is still necessary to get on HF
>> as an amateur.
>
>No its not. My amateur license lets me use all amateur bands with no
>knowledge of morse.

So...is there some secret U.S. amateur regulation restructuring
that has already removed the morse code test?!? [other than a
specific, individual medical waiver of it, possible years ago]

My commercial license let me transmit RF on a far wider range
of the EM spectrum than just the amateur bands, certainly those
few spectrum slices allocated on a primary basis to just amateurs.

Didn't even need any "license" to transmit on HF, on VHF, on UHF
and on microwaves 51+ years ago when in military service.

An amateur radio operator license is NOT a noble title indicating
a licensee is "superior" to all other human beings...except in the
personal imaginings of a few who are lost in a fantasyland.

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3544. Re: Handheld works, Cell Phone Doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 06:12:07 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041230011207.06525.00000334@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 101387

In article <20041229070405.16303.00000505@mb-m02.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>>KA4NMA was in an accident recently and used his handheld on two meters
>>to call for help.
>>
>> And I thought that there was no use for the things since we all have
>>cell phones now.
>
>Who said that?
>
>What *has* happened is that cell phones do much if not most of the 911-type
>reporting that we hams used to do.

Really? "Hams used to do the 911 communications?"

I don't think so. That's a fantasy brag far above the membership agitprop of the ARRL.

Hams did SOME emergency calling in the distant past, but it was rather minor even in the past half century compared to all the other forms of communications available to citizens.

>Particularly in metro areas.

Really? I live in a "metro area." Greater Los Angeles (counting the 82 other communities besides L.A. city) has a population of 10 million. There has been NO dependence on amateur radio for any emergency communications for decades, not prime, not secondary, not even tertiary level in decades...and that includes the huge harbor facilities of San Pedro - Long Beach and all the marinas up and down the immediate coast. USCG depends on the VHF radios of the maritime life here for life-saving efforts just as they do in other coastal and inland waterways.

>The above example is the exception that proves the rule.

Nothing is "proved" other than resourcefulness of human beings faced with any sort of emergency.

About three years ago a teenage girl heard a call for help on her FRS handie-talkie, an action acted upon that resulted in a half dozen mountain climbers being rescued quickly in the state of Washington. That was in the state newspapers with some exposure on the national press.

By your "exception logic," FRS radios are "vital to emergency communications." Tsk, and FRS isn't licensed radio, either!

You should really confine your fantasyland imaginings to your lulls between "Type 7" radio contacts...and remember that amateur radio is basically a HOBBY activity done for fun, not some heroic life-saving "service" to the nation.

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3545. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 06:12:07 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041230011207.06525.00000333@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 101390

In article <20041229070405.16303.00000504@mb-m02.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

<all that learned talk of economics, socio-political whatsit out...>

>This all relates to amateur radio in a very basic way:

Unfortunately, it does NOT. All it points out is that you are using this newsgroup as a general chat room to talk about ANY subject instead of focussing on amateur radio policy.

>The abuses mentioned by Steve and I are all the result of a mindset that >focuses on "rights" to the exclusion of *responsibilites*. Many of us see >proposed reductions in the standards of the ARS as a form of that mindset.

Many of "you" want to enforce your personal desires on everyone else and think "you" are some kind of Keepers of a Covenant (of some imagined god-inspired "service"). All because you met some test requirements long ago, established by other Keepers of an even older Covenant and are firm Believers in the Church of St. Hiram.

As usual, you olde-tymers are caught in the territorial imperative emotionalism of a personal activity and want to enforce your personal mindsets on all others. Not a good thing since the FCC is not chartered by law to be a reflection on "your" personal desires nor in the maintenance of a living museum of amateur radio antiquity.

Insofar as radio regulations go, the "ARS" does not stand for Archaic Radiotelegrphy Service. Removal of the morse test does NOT "dumb anything down" but rather makes the amateur hobby more open, freeing it from all the tight confines of an imagined "amateur profession" with all the rigid, inflexible standards and practices that date back to seven decades ago.

"You" don't own anything but your own radio equipment in amateur radio. "You" do not have any "power" to prevent non-amateurs from communicating with their government on federal laws and regulations. "You" olde-tymers have no claim over others on "rights" or anything else. Try to conduct yourself appropriately when faced with reality.

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3546. Re: No anticipated change in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 06:12:09 UTC
From: lenover21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041230011209.06525.00000335@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 101391

In article <20041229070406.16303.00000506@mb-m02.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
(N2EY) writes:

>In article <J8adnSunaNLbgE_cRVn-pQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>>N2EY wrote:
>>
>>> In article <ebCdnYiiy6gCeUzcRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>>
>>>
>>>>I see that the FCC is not anticipating any changes in the Morse code
>>>>licensing requirements before 2006.
>>>
>>>
>>> Where did you see that, Mike?
>>
>>http://www.arrl.org/?news_list_off=15
>
>Well, they've been right about it so far. Way back in 2003 they said "at
>least
>two years" which seemed incredible at the time. Many of us thought they'd
>just
>dump Element 1 by MO&O (if that's the right acronym) in a few weeks/months.
>There were even several petitions to that effect. But it's pretty clear that
>FCC is going the whole NPRM route, and in no big hurry to do so.
>>>
>>> I hope it's true.
>>
>>I want the situation to stabilize. In a world where the testing
>>requirements are in a state of flux - and it is a given that the testing
>>regimin is likely to get easier, not more difficult - many people will
>>take the path of least resistance and wait until requirements are
>>dropped.
>
>I think a few people will. Just as some people will wait until an item drops
>below a certain price before they'll buy one, or replace the one they've got.

Status quo MUST be held as long as possible...? :-)

Why?

>However I don't think there are large numbers of people waiting for Element 1
>to go away before they get their amateur licenses.

The only ones who've claimed "large numbers" is the ARRL in
their regular propaganda "news." :-)

Actually, in the hobby activities in the USA, amateur radio is NOT
very high on the list. That's reality, despite all the self-interest of
the very ardent ham fanatics.

>>That is *if* they are dropped. But as I noted, there is always
>>*someone* to say that the element one test is going to be eliminated
>>"any day now"...
>
>It's been a year and a half since WRC 2003 and there's no change in sight.
>NPRM
>cycles are long enough that it's very reasonable to expect no action until
>2006. So once again, ARRL news is right on the money.

If the ARRL says it, it MUST be true. :-)

Belief system is working well, we see...

>Of course there are always a noisy few who will say they're going to get a
>ham
>license, but who never seem to get the proverbial round tuit. I recall one
>very
>regular poster here who told us, way back in January 2000, that he was going
>for Extra "right out of the box". He just didn't say *when*. Shall we
>continue
>to lower the standards of the ARS to accomodate such people? I say no.

Of course not...morsemanship is the very HIGHEST attainable
goal in radio amateurism. All MUST aspire to be the best "radio
operator" circa 1930s era if they are amateurs. And with very
rigid, inflexible rules of behavior as if the hobby were a sort of
profession where all rules MUST be followed.

Removing the morse test is a 1930-standards "dumbing down."
Can't have that! Time is held in stasis in amateurism and all must
remain as it was when all the superextras took Their tests. It
has no validity in this new millennium.

After all, when the morse test is eliminated, all those superextras
won't have much to brag about, will they? :-)

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3547. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 06:19:34 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1104385670.191867.242540@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101394

D. Stussy wrote:
> On Wed, 29 Dec 2004, bb wrote:
> > What about "volunteer" doesn't the FCC understand?
> >
> > And if they're worried about their gas money, I think they can
claim 31
> > cents per mile on their federal income tax returns for travel
incurred
> > while volunteering.
>
> WRONG: Volunteer (charitable) work only gets 14 cents per mile.
>
> You couldn't even get that correct.

Direct jump to "Snide Mode".

Guess you missed the part where he said "...I think"...indicating
that even he wasn't sure and was acknowledging that in advance.

Go back to your Windmill Tilting Contest, Dieter.
Steve, K4YZ

3548. TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 07:35:08 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041230023508.08032.00002684@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 101395

Seems Time Magazine has a beef with Amateur Radio. This week's issue (December 27) has an article on "blogs" on page 109. In the article the following sentence will surely grab the attention of Ham Radio operators and stamp collectors - "Before this year, blogs were a curiosity, a cult phenomenon, a faintly embarrassing hobby on the order of HAM RADIO and stamp collecting." Letters to the editor can be sent to letters@time.com.

Let 'em have it, Folks!

73

Steve, K4YZ

3549. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 08:00:41 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1104393641.311850.24550@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101396

Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:

> Let 'em have it, Folks!

My response:

Sir,

Page 109 of the December 27th issue of "TIME" made the statement that "blogs" "...were a faintly embarrassing hobby on the order of Ham Radio and stamp collecting".

As you read this, Amateur (Ham) Radio operators are providing critical disaster relief communications in the Indian Ocean in the wake of the disasterous tsunami waves that wiped out tens-of-thousands of lives.

Amateur Radio remains one of this nation's critical disaster relief assets. It is a critical tool for FEMA, The Red Cross, The Salvation Army, and countless state and local governments. Amateur Radio operators put in thousands of manhours in the wake of the Septermber 11th attacks, helping to fill in crucial communications gaps in New York City.

Amateur Radio has been lauded in the Federal Register on numerous occassions for contributions to the Department of State as it has often been the only link between disaster-struck outposts and the United States.

The Armed Forces, under the auspcies of the Military Affiliate Radio System, employs thousands of Amateur Radio volunteers to provide domestic and deployed health and welfare resources for our military personnel.

The United States Coast Guard routinely depends on Amateurs to provide crucial links between Search And Rescue facilities and ships in distress on the high seas.

Amateur Radio even plays a part in the space program as it is an intergral part of the International Space Station. Thousands of students around the world have been able to communicate with the crews of the ISS through a program called ARISS: Amateur Radio on the International Space Station.

And, oh yes..we manage to have fun along the way!

An immediate apology is not only due, it's expected.

Respectfully yours,

Steven J Robeson, LPN
Amateur Radio Station K4YZ
151 12th Avenue Northwest
Winchester, TN 37398

3550. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 11:36:40 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104406600.875551.293400@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101397

"""
> WRONG: Volunteer (charitable) work only gets 14 cents per mile.

Which, assuming you're in a 28% tax bracket, only works out to a tax
savings of
$.04 per mile. You better have a damned economical car or you're losing
money
on that deal!
"""

Now that's the spirit of Volunteerism! Maybe the FCC will let the
American Red Cross handle amateur testing. They allow more on mileage.
Hi!

We need to get the government back into governing/regulating and out of
charity work. They suck at it.

3551. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 11:43:47 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104407027.126047.322430@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101398

Why?

3552. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 11:49:27 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104407367.335934.161290@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101399

"""Marth Stewart is the only one with the 'nads to take her punishment
and
move on...I never gave her products or programs much thought, but just
based on
the fact that she stood up to her responsibilites with the dignity she
did
get's my vote.

73

Steve, K4YZ"""

I think Martha was the scapegoat.

3553. Re: Handheld works, Cell Phone Doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 13:30:25 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041230083025.05880.00000292@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 101450

In article <u4Sdna0-N_kkXE_cRVn-uA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
<mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:

>N2EY wrote:
>
>> In article <BL-dnb_9TdtWf0zcRVn-vg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>> <mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>
>>>>http://www.arrl.org/?news_list_off=15
>>>
>>>
>>>KA4NMA was in an accident recently and used his handheld on two meters
>>>to call for help.
>>>
>>> And I thought that there was no use for the things since we all have
>>>cell phones now.
>>
>>
>> Who said that?
>
>Certainly Lenover21 and William have said words to that effect.

If they did say such things, they're just plain wrong. Not that either one will
ever admit to it ;-)

But you knew that already, didn't you?
>
>> What *has* happened is that cell phones do much if not most of the 911-type
>> reporting that we hams used to do. Particularly in metro areas. The above
>> example is the exception that proves the rule.
>
And that's a plain, simple fact. Doesn't mean ham radio plays no role at all,
just that in many places and situations, a cell phone will make a 911 call that
used to be made by a ham with a handheld.

> I think Kim said it best about taking whatever you can along with you.

Of course!

But how many operational radios does Kim have in her car?

>Here in mountianous Central PA there are places *in the middle of town*
>where the signal simply goes away. If I had to stake my life on getting
>through, I would use my HT in our area. And that is my point here.

Agreed! But a lot of that isn't about the mountains - it's about the customer density and how fast they are building up the cell networks.

Remember when the shuttle burned up on reentry, and volunteers went out in search of shuttle pieces? Turned out that ham radio was better suited to the search parties' comm needs than cell phones were.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3554. Re: 24 GHz woes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 14:41:42 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <TOKdnZQAiKI4jkncRVn-1g@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101451

Len Over 21 wrote:

> In article <lk65t0p2npdek9ssjjpfr1j0hv9075n9i3@4ax.com>, Barry OGrady
> <god_freee_jones@hotmail.com> writes:
>
>
>>On 29 Dec 2004 05:00:06 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
>>
>>
>>>In article <cuvyxnansvbet.i9gedj5.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>, "Phil
>>>Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> writes:
>>>
>>>
>>>>On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 18:04:32 -0500, Mike Coslo wrote:
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>The FCC is now allowing unlicensed operation in several bands: 6 GHz, 17
>>>>>GHz and 24 GHz bands, are you concerned about the impact it will have on
>>>>>Hams?
>>>>>
>>>>> How many people here even use the GHz bands?
>>>>>
>>>>> Are there enough Hams to even justify further use?
>>>>
>>>> They used to say the same thing about the bands above 2 meters.
>>>>
>>>> We lost 220-222 MHz. That isn't important unless all the 2m and 3/4m
>>>> frequency pairs are used up.
>>>
>>> The two-twenty loss (part of the old band there) was "lost" to hams
>>> some time ago. The Condor Net has been living and doing fine in
>>> what is left above it. BIG network, multiple states involved, all tone
>>> signalling to link along the net, designed that way before micro-
>>> processors became commonplace.
>>>
>>> Don't worry, anyone. Morsemanship is still necessary to get on HF
>>> as an amateur.
>>
>>No its not. My amateur license lets me use all amateur bands with no
>>knowledge of morse.
>
>
> So...is there some secret U.S. amateur regulation restructuring
> that has already removed the morse code test?!? [other than a

> specific, individual medical waiver of it, possible years ago]

Barry would appear to be from Australia, Len. I'm not up on the
Australian amateur rules, but I guess they are different than the US
with regard to HF access.

> My commercial license let me transmit RF on a far wider range
> of the EM spectrum than just the amateur bands, certainly those
> few spectrum slices allocated on a primary basis to just amateurs.
>
> Didn't even need any "license" to transmit on HF, on VHF, on UHF
> and on microwaves 51+ years ago when in military service.
>
> An amateur radio operator license is NOT a noble title indicating
> a licensee is "superior" to all other human beings...except in the
> personal imaginings of a few who are lost in a fantasyland.

Sure isn't! Some are just born that way - then they get a ham license! 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

3555. Re: 24 GHz woes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 14:44:40 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <TOKdnZcAiKLKiUncRVn-1g@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101452

JAMES HAMPTON wrote:

> Hello, Phil and Barry
>
> As a kind hearted soul who is willing to assist some folks having
> communications difficulties, I have asked a friend of mine in the U.K. for
> some assistance.
>
> Here is his reply:
> ********* start of copied message**********
> Hi James and All,
>
> I will willingly help you with your project Jim, just send me what you
> want to say in your words and I will convert it to an English style of
> your choosing.
>
> I can do you, the Queens English, London Cockney, London North, London
> South, not that I have ever been south of the river, Middle England,
> West Country or Welsh (real Welsh mind, not Canadian Welsh), LOL.
> ********* end copy*********
>
>
> So, if Barry would be so kind to inform us as to what kind of colour should
> be applied to our conversation, I shall ask my friend, Bernie, in the U.K.
> to translate for us.
>

Too bad he doesn't do Scottish.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3556. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 14:49:36 UTC
From: Bill Sohl <billsohl@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <4AUAd.7070$qf5.6474@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101453

"K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1104393641.311850.24550@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
>
> > Let 'em have it, Folks!
>
> My response:
>
> Sir,
>
> Page 109 of the December 27th issue of "TIME" made the statement
> that "blogs" "...were a faintly embarrassing hobby on the order of
> Ham Radio and stamp collecting".
>
> As you read this, Amateur (Ham) Radio operators are providing
> critical disaster relief communications in the Indian Ocean in the wake
> of the disasterous tsunami waves that wiped out tens-of-thousands of
> lives.
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> Amateur Radio remains one of this nation's critical disaster relief
> assets. It is a critical tool for FEMA, The Red Cross, The Salvation
> Army, and countless state and local governments. Amateur Radio
> operators put in thousands of manhours in the wake of the Septermber
> 11th attacks, helping to fill in crucial communications gaps in New
> York City.
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> Amateur Radio has been lauded in the Federal Register on numerous
> occassions for contributions to the Department of State as it has often
> been the only link between disaster-struck outposts and the United
> States.
>
> The Armed Forces, under the auspcies of the Military Affiliate
> Radio System, employs thousands of Amateur Radio volunteers to provide
> domestic and deployed health and welfare resources for our military
> personnel.
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> The United States Coast Guard routinely depends on Amateurs to
> provide crucial links between Search And Rescue facilities and ships in
> distress on the high seas.
>
> Amateur Radio even plays a part in the space program as it is an
> intergral part of the International Space Station. Thousands of
> students around the world have been able to communicate with the crews
> of the ISS through a program called ARISS: Amateur Radio on the

> International Space Station.
>
> And, oh yes..we manage to have fun along the way!
>
> An immediate apology is not only due, it's expected.
>
> Respectfully yours,
>
> Steven J Robeson, LPN
> Amateur Radio Station K4YZ
> 151 12th Avenue Northwest
> Winchester, TN 37398

Steve,

Well said!

Happy New year everyone.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

3557. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 14:51:44 UTC
From: W2KRP <mark@w2krp.com>
Message-ID: <1104418304.527192.269940@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101454

Steve,
QRZ.COM has this topic going right now. 181 responses at this point!
http://www.qrz.com/ib-bin/ikonboard.cgi?act=ST&f=3&t=79353
73,
Mark / W2KRP
http://www.w2krp.com
(Sign the Guestbook!)

3558. Re: Handheld works, Cell Phone Doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 15:14:10 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <XNidneo8zYzdhkncRVn-hQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101455

Len Over 21 wrote:

> In article <20041229070405.16303.00000505@mb-m02.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
>
>
>>>KA4NMA was in an accident recently and used his handheld on two meters
>>>to call for help.
>>>
>>> And I thought that there was no use for the things since we all have
>>>cell phones now.
>>
>>Who said that?
>>
>>What *has* happened is that cell phones do much if not most of the 911-type
>>reporting that we hams used to do.
>
>
> Really? "Hams used to do the 911 communications?"

Misquote, Len. Jim wrote "reporting". In that he is correct. Since so
many (most?) people have a cell phone, it stands to reason that the
initial report is more likely to be made by a person using a cell phone.

> I don't think so. That's a fantasy brag far above the membership
> agitprop of the ARRL.

'Cept it was a misquote.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3559. Re: Handheld works, Cell Phone Doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 15:19:19 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <rOydnTS-CLflgUncRVn-iA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101456

JAMES HAMPTON wrote:

> "Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20041229000005.06260.00000349@mb-m26.aol.com...
>
>>In article <BL-dnb_9TdtWf0zcRVn-vg@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>
>>>KA4NMA was in an accident recently and used his handheld on two meters
>>>to call for help.
>>>
>>>And I thought that there was no use for the things since we all have
>>>cell phones now.
>>
>> Wow! If the ARRL said it, it MUST be true! :-)
>>
>> There are approximately 100 MILLION cell phone subscriptions in the
>> USA. That means at least 100 million cellular telephone handsets in
>> operation. How many radio amateurs have VHF+ HTs? As a guess,
>> cell phones outnumber ham HTs about 200:1 or greater.
>>
>> Cell phones can dial into 911 services directly. No wait for a "patch"
>> through another amateur.
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>>
>
>
> Hello, Len
>
> Wait for a patch? If you mean I have to hit 4 buttons on my HT to bring up
> the dial tone, then I guess I wait a few seconds for a patch :))

If I want to dial 911 on my HT, I simply hit the 9 button followed by
the two 1 buttons. Puts me right in. Only modification is that I have to
identify myself as using the phone patch, elsewise the 911 operator
thinks I'm calling from the repeater site! 8^)

> Seriously, when I was on Guam, a phone call to the states was $12.00 (in
> 1968) for the first 3 minutes and 4 bucks a minute thereafter. The hamshack
> worked just fine.
>
> As you point out, the cellphones have replaced ham radio.
>

> What did that sergent run up on his cell phone calling back home from Iraq?
> Was it $1,700 or $17,000? But, of course, this is very good as it is
> making a lot of money for the "right" folks LOL.

It gets very very expensive if you don't pay close attention to what
you are doing.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3560. Re: Handheld works, Cell Phone Doesn't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 15:20:16 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <rOydnTe-CLcygUncRVn-iA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101457

Len Over 21 wrote:

> In article <20041229070405.16303.00000505@mb-m02.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:

Len, for some reason you are double posting. Though you might want to
know...

- Mike KB3EIA -

3561. Re: No anticipated change in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 15:30:53 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <5OWdnYfpu4K2gkncRVn-qw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101458

Len Over 21 wrote:

> In article <20041229070406.16303.00000506@mb-m02.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
> (N2EY) writes:
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>
>>In article <J8adnSunaNLbgE_cRVn-pQ@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
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>>two years" which seemed incredible at the time. Many of us thought they'd
>>just
>>dump Element 1 by MO&O (if that's the right acronym) in a few weeks/months.
>>There were even several petitions to that effect. But it's pretty clear that
>>FCC is going the whole NPRM route, and in no big hurry to do so.
>>
>>>>I hope it's true.
>>>
>>>I want the situation to stabilize. In a world where the testing
>>>requirements are in a state of flux - and it is a given that the testing
>>>regimin is likely to get easier, not more difficult - many people will
>>>take the path of least resistance and wait until requirements are
>>>dropped.
>>
>>I think a few people will. Just as some people will wait until an item drops
>>below a certain price before they'll buy one, or replace the one they've got.

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>
> Status quo MUST be held as long as possible...? :-)
>
> Why?
>
>
>>However I don't think there are large numbers of people waiting for Element 1
>>to go away before they get their amateur licenses.
>
>
> The only ones who've claimed "large numbers" is the ARRL in
> their regular propaganda "news." :-)
>
> Actually, in the hobby activities in the USA, amateur radio is NOT
> very high on the list. That's reality, despite all the self-interest of
> the very ardent ham fanatics.

Assuming that we place stock in the popularity of a hobby as the reason
for getting into the hobby. I don't get into hobbies because other
people are into them, I get into them because they interest me.

>>>That is *if* they are dropped. But as I noted, there is always
>>>*someone* to say that the element one test is going to be eliminated
>>>"any day now"...
>>
>>It's been a year and a half since WRC 2003 and there's no change in sight.
>>NPRM
>>cycles are long enough that it's very reasonable to expect no action until
>>2006. So once again, ARRL news is right on the money.
>
>
> If the ARRL says it, it MUST be true. :-)

I see no reason to disbelieve the story. Have some evidence that it
might not be credible?

> Belief system is working well, we see...

>
>>Of course there are always a noisy few who will say they're going to get a
>>ham
>>license, but who never seem to get the proverbial round tuit. I recall one
>>very
>>regular poster here who told us, way back in January 2000, that he was going
>>for Extra "right out of the box". He just didn't say *when*. Shall we
>>continue
>>to lower the standards of the ARS to accomodate such people? I say no.
>
>
> Of course not...morsemanship is the very HIGHEST attainable
> goal in radio amateurism.

Incorrect.

> All MUST aspire to be the best "radio
> operator" circa 1930s era if they are amateurs.

Incorrect.
> And with very
> rigid, inflexible rules of behavior as if the hobby were a sort of
> profession where all rules MUST be followed.

I don't know how "rigid" the rules are, but yes there are rules to
follow, and most of them seem straightforward enough.

> Removing the morse test is a 1930-standards "dumbing down."
> Can't have that! Time is held in stasis in amateurism and all must
> remain as it was when all the superextras took Their tests. It
> has no validity in this new millennium.
>
> After all, when the morse test is eliminated, all those superextras
> won't have much to brag about, will they? :-)

Your mythical superextra will then have MORE to brag about, and they
will be able to sit back in their lounge chair or around the pot bellied
stove, puff out their chests and proclaim how they had to pass the REAL
tests, and on and on and on and on.......

- mike KB3EIA -

3562. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 15:45:10 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <aoVAd.12673$RH4.1939@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101459

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote

> a faintly embarrassing hobby on the
> order of HAM RADIO

Maybe they're subscribed to rrap.

Time for me to pull a Cecil. CU in the contest.

dit dit

K0HB

3563. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 16:05:37 UTC
From: KØHB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1104422737.349852.174140@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101461

Good response, Steve.

3's, de Hans, K0HB

3564. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 17:26:25 UTC
From: RST Engineering <jim@rstengineering.com>
Message-ID: <10t8ei2ra00f352@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 101462

GLAARG is still $4 for as many elements as you wish to pass in a single session. ARRL isn't the only game in town.

Jim
GLAARG VE
ARRL VE

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message news:ia-dnSnAqMS9ekzcRVn-2Q@adelphia.com...
> I see that as of January 1, the ARRL VEC-coordinated Amateur Radio
> examination sessions fee will rise from $12 to $14. The VE teams may
> retain up to $6 of this fee to reimburse the out-of-pocket test expenses.
>
>
> Is this appropriate?
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>
> - Mike KB3EIA -
>

3565. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 18:04:05 UTC
From: "Mel A. Nomah" <Hightower@cosmos.net>
Message-ID: <pqXAd.3248$JC2.2557@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101463

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote

:
: * We purposely operate using as little power as possible (QRP), they don't
: * We have antenna measuring contests with home-built antennas, they don't
: * We conduct emergency comms when other services are down, they're down
: * We don't have to operate on pre-assigned frequencies, they do
: * We have on-the-air contests (lots of them), they can't
: * We can vary our power from 0 to 2KW, they can't
: * We exchange post cards after a QSO, they don't
: * We're frequency-agile with a VFO, they aren't
: * We have swapmeets ("ham fests"), they don't
: * We can build our own equipment, they can't
: * We operate for the fun of it, they don't
: * We have radio club meetings, they don't
: * We can ragchew for hours, they can't
: * We can operate at will, they can't
: * We go on DXpeditions, they don't
: * We're licensed, you're not
:

With the exception of the first and the last item, everything you list can
also be claimed by freebanders as part of their hobby. Do the math, chief
lecturer, 14-out-of-16 ain't too shabby.

3566. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 18:06:54 UTC
From: "Mel A. Nomah" <Hightower@cosmos.net>
Message-ID: <2tXAd.3258$JC2.26@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101464

"K�HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:aoVAd.12673$RH4.1939@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
:
: "Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote
:
: > a faintly embarrassing hobby on the
: > order of HAM RADIO
:
: Maybe they're subscribed to rrap.
:
: Time for me to pull a Cecil. CU in the contest.
:
: dit dit
:
: K0HB
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:

Don't go away mad, just get the hell out of here. Good riddance.

3567. Re: Any good Hamstuff from Santa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 18:51:06 UTC
From: lenof21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041230135106.21903.00000516@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 101465

In article <20041229070407.16303.00000508@mb-m02.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>In article <ebCdnYuiy6iJeEzcRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo ><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>>Did Santa bring you any kewl new Ham related items?
>>
>
>A nice calendar from CQ.

...your days are numbered... :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

3568. Re: Losers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 19:27:26 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <cr1kqujte1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 101466

Bconners42 <bconners42@aol.com> wrote:
>i think ham radio sucks, i wish all you losers would get a life and throw all
>your stuff away, if you want to flame me go ahead, i dont care what you bunch
>of jerks say about me.

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TROLL-O-METER

Jeff KH6O
--
Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard
Mathematics Lecturer, University of Hawaii System

3569. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 19:48:43 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <vYYAd.7402$qf5.4317@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101467

bb wrote:
> Maybe not. He just might be an evangelical engineer and his work is
> tax-free.
>

Well, I'm looking forward to paying income tax again next year...
The job market is starting to pick up some again.

3570. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 19:50:34 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <e_YAd.7404$qf5.562@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101468

RST Engineering wrote:

> GLAARG is still $4 for as many elements as you wish to pass in a single
> session. ARRL isn't the only game in town.
>

Hell, for a one time event $14 ain't gonna break the bank....

3571. Re: No anticipated change in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 19:56:08 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <s3ZAd.7406$qf5.3500@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101469

>
> Actually, in the hobby activities in the USA, amateur radio is NOT
> very high on the list. That's reality, despite all the self-interest of
> the very ardent ham fanatics.
>

It's roughly comparable to other hobby activities like
amateur astronomy, model railroading, model airplanes, and such.
Model railroaders and amateur astronomers, as well as
ham, are concerned about low numbers of younger people
getting into their activities. And these other activities
don't need a license.

3572. Re: No anticipated change in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 20:06:04 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <McZAd.7411$qf5.4906@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101470

Mike Coslo wrote:

>
> I don't know how "rigid" the rules are, but yes there are rules to
> follow, and most of them seem straightforward enough.
>

Most of the rules are sensible enough. Even that one about
"no pecuniary interest". That rule exists to protect our
ham bands from being taken over by business people who
happen to have amateur licenses. We don't want taxi companies
clogging 2 meters.

Some rules are a bit strange in the sense that it doesn't
take more skill to operate on 14.165 SSB than at 14.323 SSb.
The FCC did it because it's very easy to determine your
carrier frequency from a remote location. It's a lot
harder for them to figure out how much power you are
running unless they pay you a visit.
>

3573. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requeirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 20:16:55 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <XmZAd.7418$qf5.4059@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101471

>
> Tsk. Poor frustrated Avenging Angle.
>
> I was transmitting RF on HF, VHF, UHF, and microwaves in the
> 1950s. Again in the 1960s, then in the 1970s (including LF and
> VLF), and in the 1980s and 1990s. Earlier this year (which
> includes the 2000s) I was talking on HF from a sailboat.
>
> I've done it in the military, in civilian life, for the U.S. government
> and for private business (a little of which includes my partner-
> ship in a private business), and with local utilities...not to mention
> on land, in the air, and on water.
>
>
>> Not a single second of "operating" time...Just another Uncle Sam Green
>>radio mechanic.
>
>
> "Logs" are only required by lumber companies.
>
> The only non-amateur "logging" required is in radio broadcasting (which
> I've been doing for WREX-TV, WMCW, WRRR) and (formerly) for
> certain communications conducted by corporations (RCA EAS Division).
> Those have been duly noted on the back of my First Class Radio-
> Telephone (Commercial) Radio Operator License and signed off by
> the Chief Engineers or responsible Staff Engineer...and witnessed by
> an FCC Field Office when the License was up for renewal.

Thus Len should have enough smarts to handle the amateur
writtens, up to extra. And spend a few weeks to learn 5wpm code,
and he could get the ham license. Otherwise he's an amateur
troll... :-)
>

>
> Amateur radio is basically a HOBBY activity, engaged in for
> personal pleasure and not for pecuniary compensation. As such it
> is NOT any sort of "life saving" or "emergency" radio service.
> It, like most any other human activity, CAN be used in emergencies
> but the Basis and Purpose as outlined in Part 97.1 Definitions
> does NOT establish itself as either an "emergency service" nor as
> some kind of vital radio communications activity needed by the
> nation. Really.
>

Emergency comms is listed as one of several reasons the FCC
does ham radio licenses and allocates the bandwidth for us.
No all hams will have working equipment in a regional
disaster, but some will. And ham radio doesn't require
infrastructure (like cell phones do) to work. Power?
A car that survived will provide 12V power, which most
rigs are designed to run off of. And you also need hams
outside the disaster area to talk to.

3574. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requeirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 20:50:47 UTC
From: "Mel A. Nomah" <Hightower@cosmos.net>
Message-ID: <HSZAd.7444$qf5.7110@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101472

"robert casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:XmZAd.7418$qf5.4059@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
:
: Thus Len should have enough smarts to......
: Otherwise he's an amateur troll... :
:
:

I'm forced to disagree with the 'amateur' adjective.

3575. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 21:03:11 UTC
From: Kim <mail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <j2_Ad.9702$wi2.7134@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 101474

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041230023508.08032.00002684@mb-m07.aol.com...
> Seems Time Magazine has a beef with Amateur Radio. This week's issue
> (December 27) has an article on "blogs" on page 109. In the article
> the following sentence will surely grab the attention of Ham Radio
> operators and stamp collectors - "Before this year, blogs were a
> curiosity, a cult phenomenon, a faintly embarrassing hobby on the
> order of HAM RADIO and stamp collecting." Letters to the editor can
> be sent to letters@time.com.
>
> Let 'em have it, Folks!
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>
>

Hmmmm, I wonder why they categorized it that way?

Kim W5TIT

3576. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 21:04:48 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <41D46D1E.E2A02717@earthlink.net>
Source record: 101473

bb wrote:
>
> Why?

Because you're a clod.

Dave K8MN

3577. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 21:29:02 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i9jsoe2.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101476

On Thu, 30 Dec 2004 18:04:05 GMT, Mel A. Nomah wrote:

>With the exception of the first and the last item, everything you list can
>also be claimed by freebanders as part of their hobby. Do the math, chief
>lecturer, 14-out-of-16 ain't too shabby.

"Freebanding" is criminal violation of the law. Lawbreakers can do
whatever they want - until caught.

You know that, I know that, everyone else here knows that.

Good troll.....

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3578. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 21:32:45 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.i9jsul3.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 101475

On 30 Dec 2004 00:00:41 -0800, K4YZ wrote:

>Page 109 of the December 27th issue of "TIME" made the statement
>that "blogs" "...were a faintly embarrassing hobby on the order of
>Ham Radio and stamp collecting".

As both an active ham radio operator and a stamp collector, to
quote George "Kingfish" Stevens: "I resemble that remark".

Good letter - Let 'em have it, Steve.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3579. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 22:22:01 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33jdfqF419ip8U1@individual.net>
Source record: 101477

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041230023508.08032.00002684@mb-m07.aol.com...
> Seems Time Magazine has a beef with Amateur Radio. This week's issue
> (December 27) has an article on "blogs" on page 109. In the article
> the following sentence will surely grab the attention of Ham Radio
> operators and stamp collectors - "Before this year, blogs were a
> curiosity, a cult phenomenon, a faintly embarrassing hobby on the
> order of HAM RADIO and stamp collecting." Letters to the editor can
> be sent to letters@time.com.
>
> Let 'em have it, Folks!
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ
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>
Hello, Steve

Didn't they name Bush the person of the year? Just consider the source ;)

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

3580. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-30 23:58:09 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <H5idndgoKMGSC0ncRVn-vw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101478

N2EY@AOL.COM wrote:

> Kï¿½HB wrote:
>
>><N2EY@AOL.COM> wrote
>>
>>
>>>(btw, when did the word "date" become a euphemism for "have sex
>
> with"?)
>
>>In the Garden of Eden.
>
>
> Really?
>
> In these parts, "date" used to mean "go out with, having a certain
> ulterior romantic motive as the hoped-for outcome". It did not mean any
> sort of committed relationship, nor necessarily anything happening in
> the Studebaker.
>
> But somewhere in there the meaning got changed.....

It all started when Mothers would exhort their kids to finish their
fruit at meal time:

"Bobby, you be sure and eat your dates!".............

thu debbil made me say that! ;^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

3581. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 00:11:31 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <P76dnTnbRpesBEncRVn-gA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101479

bb wrote:

> N2EY says, "I'm not a VE, so I don't know how much it actually costs to
> conduct a session. But it seems to me..."
>
> Lessee. Doesn't serve his country in the armed forces. Doesn't serve
> his country as a paid "volunteer examiner." He must serve in other
> ways.
>
> But he always has an opinion.

Everyone is entitled to an opinion, Brian. We wouldn't have anywhere near as much fun if we could only give opinions on what we have personal experience in! 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

3582. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 00:22:07 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <cr263f$2ts$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 101481

On Thu, 30 Dec 2004 18:04:05 GMT, Mel A. Nomah wrote:

>With the exception of the first and the last item, everything you list can
>also be claimed by freebanders as part of their hobby. Do the math, chief
>lecturer, 14-out-of-16 ain't too shabby.

Mel, don't compare the ARS with those federal criminals who call them-
selves "freebanders." Those lawbreakers don't even give a second thought
to operating on the HF aeronautical frequencies, intentionally
interfering with transoceanic aircraft comms.

Certainly you don't condone such actions, right?

No 73 for you, either.
Jeff KH6O

--
Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard
Mathematics Lecturer, University of Hawaii System

3583. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 00:24:46 UTC
From: King Zulu <KingZulu123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <i%0Bd.663300$D%.407600@attbi_s51>
Source record: 101480

Dear Time Magazine:

Re: Page 109 of the December 27th issue of "TIME" made the statement that "blogs" "...were a faintly embarrassing hobby on the order of Ham Radio and stamp collecting."

The shallow person who wrote that should learn something about the subjects they are writing about. I would suggest that whoever was responsible for that statement should be given a research-surfing assignment to find out what "Ham Radio" is all about before they spout off.

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Suggested reading for the ignorant:

http://www.indiana.edu/~k9iu/intro_info.html

http://www.rac.ca/regulatory/faqham.htm

http://www.seits.org/business/whatis1.htm

http://www.columbia.edu/~fuat/cuarc/arrl-hampromo.html

http://www.sbcecs.org/ares.htm

http://www.gars.net/ares.htm

http://www.rac.ca/regulatory/faqham.htm

http://www.emcomm.org/siskiyou/

http://www.w5yi.org/page.php?id=64

http://www.qsl.net/dx1cw/whatis.html

http://www.fema.gov/library/civilpg.shtm#2

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/wsom/manual/CHAPTERG/NG528205.HTML#2.1%20%20%20%20Amateur

http://www.scc-ares-races.org/member/Emer_Comm_Lecture_Handout_short.pdf

http://www.bloomingtonradio.org/emer/ARNets.pdf

http://www.cot.net/~n6mrx/ares/ham.html

http://www.k4ucf.ucf.edu/WhatisAmateurRadio.html

http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c104:H.R.3207.IH:

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/news/part97/

http://www.dalek.org/srg/arsintro.html

http://www.iuscomp.org/gla/statutes/AFuG.htm

http://web.infinito.it/utenti/f/flaviano.moro/ars.htm

3584. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 00:55:37 UTC
From: Bill Sohl <billsohl@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <ds1Bd.7663$qf5.7636@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 101482

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.i9jsul3.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
> On 30 Dec 2004 00:00:41 -0800, K4YZ wrote:
>
> >Page 109 of the December 27th issue of "TIME" made the statement
> >that "blogs" "...were a faintly embarrassing hobby on the order of
> >Ham Radio and stamp collecting".
>
> As both an active ham radio operator and a stamp collector, to
> quote George "Kingfish" Stevens: "I resemble that remark".
> Good letter - Let 'em have it, Steve.
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

I am always dishartened by the likes of statements found in the Times
article regarding an individuals hobby and/or interests. Sadly, too many
folks subscribe to a common thought process that unless it is golf, tennis
or some other main-stream thing pursued by many, then folks
that do things like amateur radio, stamp collecting, antique car
restoration,
model railroading, etc.are viewed as kooks.

I don't push my interests on anyone, but I do get steamed when folks
denigrate interests they don't share.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

3585. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 01:06:31 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <wLednTPQxZ-LO0ncRVn-rw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101483

N2EY@AOL.COM wrote:

> Mike Coslo wrote:
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>>N2EY wrote:
>
>
>>>In article <20041228175251.09790.00001666@mb-m20.aol.com>,
>
> k4yz@aol.com (Steve
>
>>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
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>
>><snip>
>
>
>>>>Yeah...fixed by Mr. 15% Inflation Carter. Uh huh...I remember. He
>>>>enacted
>>>>a 17.5% one time parity raise for the Armed Forces, then taxed the
>>>>bee-jeebers out of us.
>
>
>>>WHOA!
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>
>>>Let's look at exactly what happened in that time period!
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>
>>>First off, the govt. started deficit spending in the '60s to pay
>
> for LBJ's
>
>>>"Great Society", the Vietnam war, and the "space race". This
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> deficit spending
>
>>>and other fiscal changes resulted in rising inflation and interest
>
> rates.
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>
>>>Nixon and Ford tried to fight inflation with price and wage
>

> controls. (Remember
>
>>>"WIN buttons"?). Didn't work - all that it did was delay the
>
> problem and make
>
>>>it worse.
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>
>>Isn't it amusing that the most left-wing socialist utterly failed
>>fiscal policy was implemented by *which party*?
>
>
> Think about *why*. Then as now, raising taxes was political suicide.

I thought that party had the market on morals cornered. Morally, you do what is right, even if it is political suicide.

And frankly, I don't think raising taxes is always going to do you in. At the federal level, perhaps taxes have been cut for some, but my state and local taxes have risen to where I am paying much more than before. Ever have your mortgage escrow deduction go up several times in one year?

>
>>>In 1973 we got the OPEC boycott, and when it ended gasoline prices
>>> were doubled. Which affected *all* energy costs, and all businesses that
>>> use energy, and fed inflation like - throwing gasoline on a fire.

>>>Carter inherited that mess from his Republican predecessors - who
>>> had inherited the elements that started the mess from their Democrat
>>> predecessors.

> All of whom were too busy fighting Commies and going to the moon to
> notice that the Japanese and Europeans were quietly but steadily
> getting ahead in their industrial capabilities.

Well, we were fighting things and going places when we were building our manufacturing capabilities, so while I believe those examples you cited were a drain of money, I do not believe that the money saved would have gone into manufacturing infrastructure. It certainly would not have in this day and age.

Investors (in the broad sense) today do not have much of a sense of anything beyond the next quarter. They do not care if closing a plant down here and moving it offshore has a bad effect on the nation, as they can make more money.

Ask one about the idea of building new factories and hiring American workers and making less money than if they were to do it the other way. You'll be laughed at.

It is only the money.

And before people say "Well DUH!" and think I'm an idiot, lets look at what elimination of our infrastructure will do to us.

Unless there are not going to be any more wars, there will come a time when we will *need* that infrastructure and need it badly. At that point, our only chance will be to try to build a new infrastructure and build it damm quickly. Think about what will happen if most of our imports are shut off.

At least some investors were able to make some extra profit.

I still say that investors need to show a little morality too.

>
>>> Taxes were raised to keep the deficit from going even higher. At a
>>> time of high interest rates, a high deficit can cause a runaway situation
>>> because you need more and more money just to pay the interest on the loans.
>>
>> You don't necessarily need high interest rates, Jim. They can
>> suppress the inflation for a little bit, but only a year or two.
>
> What I meant was that if interest rates are high, much of the money
> coming in as taxes goes right back out again to pay the interest on the
> debt. Those taxes don't fund any government programs at all, they
> simply make the loanholders richer and the taxpayers poorer.
>
>> I'm noticing inflation nipping at the edges of my purchases. Where I
>> get Breakfast at McD's they have raised the prices by 10 percent

> I gave up the Golden Arches years ago.
>
>
>>this
>>week. My XYL's flooring suppliers have announced a 20 percent hike
>>effective 1/1/2005.
>
>
> Part of that is due to Florida, of all things. The destruction caused
> by the hurricanes has caused prices of most building materials to rise.
> I'm in the process of buying a new garden shed and some fencing, and
> the supplier has had to tack on a surcharge because of the increased
> prices of lumber.

No doubt lumber is involved, but she deals in carpeting, tile and concrete board mostly. This is no surcharge, it is permanent price increase

>> People that think that we can support a virtually unlimited deficit
>>coupled with tax cuts *without* inflation are the same people that
>>thought that there was a new paradigm afoot in the stock market
>> during the late 90's.
>
>
> Sort of. The old boom-bust cycle isn't a law of nature. But the fact

> that you eventually have to live within your means *is*.
>
>
>> If you continue to spend more than you make, you eventually go
>>bankrupt. It's that simple. Despite all we do, all the adjustments,
>> all of it, we can not ignore a fundamental rule.
>
>
> It's as true as gravity.
>
> One way that it comes out is inflation. Money becomes worth less over
> time, because it is being created without anything to back it. Or to
> put it another way, money production exceeds real production.

It's gross national product. Any country has only so much. If they
print so much money that there is more money than GNP, then the money
automatically adjusts to the GNP. Sounds oversimplified, but it works.

And deficit spending is just that. We've avoided runaway inflation so
far, but as I noted, it has begun.

> Oddly enough, inflation is ultimately the enemy of the rich and the
> would-be rich. That's because it eats up investment.

bummer, that

> I remember a time when you could have a very nice middleclass life on
> $10,000/yr. Which meant that if someone could get about $200,000 in
> investments yielding 5%, they'd be set. Today you need five to ten
> times that amount for a comparable lifestyle. In many cases, people's
> ability to save and invest is outstripped by inflation.
>
> So they get into the mindset of borrow, enjoy and spend *now*, rather
> than save for later.
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>
>>>And in 1979 we got another OPEC boycott and another doubling of
>>> gasoline prices.
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>
>>>So don't blame Jimmy Carter without also blaming those who came
>
> before him.
>
>>Blaming Carter for high inflation is simply so incorrect. Here is
>>another case of words and actions differing. Here you have an honest
>> and honorable man who was president at a difficult time in American
>> history, when we struggled to pay back those Moonshot and War expenses, and
>> yet he is ridiculed as a weak and ineffective president.
>
> Absolutely true. Don't forget the "Great Society" funding, too.
>

>>So much for "Character counts" !!!
>>
>>History will probably be much kinder to JC than so many of us are
>> now.
>
> Consider the Middle East. Carter was able to get Israel and Egypt to
> sign the Camp David accords, which have held for more than a quarter
> century. An agreement between longtime enemies in a part of the world
> where an agreement that lasts a week is a big deal. And even though the
> agreement cost the Egyptian president his life, and cost Israel a lot
> of territory, it has held up. Nobody before or since was able to get a
> Middle East agreement like that.
>
> But Carter is remembered by many for the Shah of Iran fiasco rather
> than for the Camp David accords. btw, the main reason Carter allowed
> the Shah to enter the USA (which event so angered the Iranians that
> they took over the embassy in Tehran) was that Henry Kissinger advised
> him to do it.

Okay, then how about remembering his successor for the Beirut fiasco.
BTW, remember what our get tough stance with those terrorists was?

>>> And the fact remains that married couples who both work pay *more*
>> federal income taxes than if they weren't married. That "marriage penalty"
>>> was partly fixed by Carter and then unfixed by Reagan. If the Republicans are
>>> truly for
>>> "family values", why is the penalty still there? It amounts to
>>> serious money, not just a few dollars.
>>
>> When actions and words differ, I rely on actions. Unfortunately, it
>>seems too many people rely on the words these days. Makes 'em very
>> easy to manipulate.
>
>
> Yep.
>
> Didja see my stuff about which states have the highest and lowest
> divorce rates, and how that correlates to red vs. blue?

Talk versus action in action!

>><snip>
>>
>>>> Of course it's usually narcotics...You can always tell the real
>>>> abusers...They eat the narcs like M&M's, then wind up stopping the
>>>> intestinal tract. Then they develop a bowel obstrcution for which they ahve
>>>> to go to surgery. And of course surgery means more meds...See where this
>>>> goes...???
>
>>>
>>>Round and round....

>>
>> I think that maybe it is Darwinism in action. Too bad we have to
>> footthe bill.
>
>
> We foot it in more ways than money, too.
>
>
>><snip>
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>
>>>> Personally, I am all for "all of the above". I would add a
>>>> whole sectionof the Sunday paper with a full color mug shots
>>>> of those convicted of bilking assistance programs because
>>>>that's stealing from you and I. Peer pressure and
>>>> a bit of humiliation go a long way towards modifying undesired
>>>> behaviour.
>
>>>That's a bit hazardous. If someone was convicted of fraud but then
>>> later won on appeal, they'd go after the paper and the agencies
>>> in a big way for "distress" and "defamation".
>>
>> Steve, does your mug shots include people who steal money from the
>>Social security program?

Well, do you support this, Jim? Guess whose faces we would see on that
sunday edition!

>>>And someone willing to play the game might not be that humiliated.
>>
>> It won't work. In this day and age, there are people willing to
>>humiliate themselves to get on programs such as Jackass, The Swan,
>>Survivor, (pick a theme) Jerry Springer, or any of the other
>> television shows that allow idiots to get their visage on TV.
>>There might be people lined up to do this.
>
> I disagree about "The Swan" but agree about all the rest.
>
>
>>> I recall that in some places there were anti-prostitution efforts
>>> that focused on the *customers* rather than the *workers*,
>>> so to speak. Pictures and names in the paper and all.
>>>I dunno how well those programs fared.
>>
>> This usually fails. Some of the people who frequent those
>> prostitutes have deeep pockets, and aren't in a position to be
>>affected by public shame.
>
> You mean like that actor who used to "date" Elizabeth Hurley? (btw,
> when did the word "date" become a euphemism for "have sex with"?)
>

>> There was a so-called Christian group semi-locally who were taking
>>pictures of license plates of people parked at adult book stores (do
>>they actually sell any books?) That usually goes on until they get
>> sued, and of course invariably someone is caught that ends up being an
>>embarrassment to the fundies.
>
> Like that TV preacher?

Absolutely! Some of these people know they have certain tendencies, and
often try to control them by going into certain vocations, and then rail
on about whatever they may feel tempted to do. Then they get caught.

> See also my post about divorce rates. Also where certain shows like the
> much-criticized "Desperate Housewives" have the highest ratings).

I'm starting to form a new theory about the relation between the way
the country is going and these worthless programs........

>
>>>This all relates to amateur radio in a very basic way:
>>>The abuses mentioned by Steve and I are all the result of a mindset
>>> that focuses on "rights" to the exclusion of *responsibilites*.
>>>Many of us see proposed reductions in the standards of the ARS as
>>>a form of that mindset.
>
>> Jim, that is a *major* stretch, almost as if I were to say that
>> *any* message here is on topic, as well as any reply I make because my
>> primary mode is PSK31, which involves typing, and all these messages are
>> typed! 8^)
>
> I don't see it as a stretch at all.
>
>> You and Steve will never change each others minds about this
>> political stuff.
>
> Maybe not, but neither will we allow mistakes by the other to go
> uncorrected.

This sounds like you are agreeing with his all out offense against
LenOver21?

>
>>If nothing else, you two have brought out that neither party has
>>a lock on fiscal responsibility, ethics, honesty, big picture
>> thinking or any of the other qualities we (should) look for
>>in our leaders.
>>
>
> Agreed! But in some ways it's even simpler than that.
>
> Consider the presidential elections since 1979...
>

> In each case, did the candidate who demonstrated the most intelligence
> win?
>
> I say no - not in *any* case.

Clinton versus Dole? Regardless of Clinton's shortcomings, he has a
very powerful mind.

And despite some other posters ideas, I'm restricting this to the
presidents, not their spouses.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3586. Re: No anticipated change in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 01:17:17 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <v-ydnffgg88GNUncRVn-og@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101484

robert casey wrote:

>
>>
>> Actually, in the hobby activities in the USA, amateur radio is NOT
>> very high on the list. That's reality, despite all the
>> self-interest of
>> the very ardent ham fanatics.
>>
>
> It's roughly comparable to other hobby activities like
> amateur astronomy, model railroading, model airplanes, and such.
> Model railroaders and amateur astronomers, as well as
> ham, are concerned about low numbers of younger people
> getting into their activities. And these other activities
> don't need a license.

I think that the way people get into these hobbies is changing. Whereas so many Hams I know now have been hams for about a gazillion years, I may be part of the new paradigm. I got my first license when I was 45 years old. I got into amateur astronomy when I was 40. Amateur radio takes some more outlay to get into than it used to (yeah, I suppose a young technician could lay out 75 bucks for a really cheap HT, but getting on a repeater isn't my idea of a really fun hobby. GEtting on HF is. And Astronomy has a double whammy in that most young people can't do much observing in their back yards with the terrible state of light pollution. Most of the time, I pack up my scope and drive to one of three spots. The closest is an hour away, and the other two are 2 and 3.5 hours away respectively. Not many young'uns will be able to do that kind of thing.

So I think Ham radio is simply changing its face more than going away.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3587. Re: No anticipated change in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 01:18:16 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <v-ydnfbgg89LNUncRVn-og@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101485

robert casey wrote:

> Mike Coslo wrote:
>
>
>>
>> I don't know how "rigid" the rules are, but yes there are rules to
>> follow, and most of them seem straightforward enough.
>>
>
> Most of the rules are sensible enough. Even that one about
> "no pecuniary interest". That rule exists to protect our
> ham bands from being taken over by business people who
> happen to have amateur licenses. We don't want taxi companies
> clogging 2 meters.

And how!

> Some rules are a bit strange in the sense that it doesn't
> take more skill to operate on 14.165 SSB than at 14.323 SSb.
> The FCC did it because it's very easy to determine your
> carrier frequency from a remote location. It's a lot
> harder for them to figure out how much power you are
> running unless they pay you a visit.

- mike KB3EIA -

3588. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 01:20:25 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <v-ydnfHgg8_KNEncRVn-og@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101486

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Len Over 21 <lenover21@aol.com> wrote:
>
>> But, in 2004, U.S. radio amateurs MUST still pass a morse test
>> to "qualify" for operating an amateur radio transmitter on HF. No
>> other radio service (other than certain Maritime radio services)
>> require morsemanship testing.
>
>
>
> Since you opened the door, let's do some further comparisons of the ARS to
> other services:
>
> * We purposely operate using as little power as possible (QRP), they don't
> * We have antenna measuring contests with home-built antennas, they don't
> * We conduct emergency comms when other services are down, they're down
> * We don't have to operate on pre-assigned frequencies, they do
> * We have on-the-air contests (lots of them), they can't
> * We can vary our power from 0 to 2KW, they can't
> * We exchange post cards after a QSO, they don't
> * We're frequency-agile with a VFO, they aren't
> * We have swapmeets ("ham fests"), they don't
> * We can build our own equipment, they can't
> * We operate for the fun of it, they don't
> * We have radio club meetings, they don't
> * We can ragchew for hours, they can't
> * We can operate at will, they can't
> * We go on DXpeditions, they don't
> * We're licensed, you're not
>
> No 73 for you, Jeff KH6O

Wow, that was a good one, Jeff!

- Mike KB3EIA -

3589. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 01:21:45 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <v-ydnfDgg886NEncRVn-og@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101487

Mel A. Nomah wrote:

> "Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote
>
> :
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> :
>
> With the exception of the first and the last item, everything you list can
> also be claimed by freebanders as part of their hobby. Do the math, chief
> lecturer, 14-out-of-16 ain't too shabby.

Right, the Freebanders can just substitute:

* We're criminals, you're not.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3590. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 03:17:07 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33jup4F40q4rtU1@individual.net>
Source record: 101488

"Bill Sohl" <billsohl@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:ds1Bd.7663$qf5.7636@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
> news:cuvyxnansvbet.i9jsul3.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
> > On 30 Dec 2004 00:00:41 -0800, K4YZ wrote:
> >
> > >Page 109 of the December 27th issue of "TIME" made the statement
> > >that "blogs" "...were a faintly embarrassing hobby on the order of
> > >Ham Radio and stamp collecting".
> >
> > As both an active ham radio operator and a stamp collector, to
> > quote George "Kingfish" Stevens: "I resemble that remark".
> > Good letter - Let 'em have it, Steve.
> > 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
> I am always dishartened by the likes of statements found in the Times
> article regarding an individuals hobby and/or interests. Sadly, too many
> folks subscribe to a common thought process that unless it is golf, tennis
> or some other main-stream thing pursued by many, then folks
> that do things like amateur radio, stamp collecting, antique car
> restoration,
> model railroading, etc.are viewed as kooks.
>
> I don't push my interests on anyone, but I do get steamed when folks
> denigrate interests they don't share.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK
>
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>
>
Hello, Bill

You must remember that golf is important. It is popular with the upper
echelons of corporations. It is there you learn to shave strokes off you
score. These lessons can be applied in corporate America. Corporations
such as Enron and others ;)

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim

3591. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 03:22:13 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <PoKdnYUoMbZ-WEncRVn-vw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101489

JAMES HAMPTON wrote:

> "Bill Sohl" <billsohl@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:ds1Bd.7663$qf5.7636@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
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> echelons of corporations. It is there you learn to shave strokes off you
> score. These lessons can be applied in corporate America. Corporations
> such as Enron and others ;)

But one must have little balls to play the game........

3592. Re: 24 GHz woes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 03:27:50 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33jvd7F4091tvU1@individual.net>
Source record: 101490

"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20041230011206.06525.00000331@mb-m24.aol.com...
> In article <lk65t0p2npdek9ssjjpfr1j0hv9075n9i3@4ax.com>, Barry OGrady
> <god_freee_jones@hotmail.com> writes:
>
> >On 29 Dec 2004 05:00:06 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
> >
> >>In article <cuvyxnansvbet.i9gedj5.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>,
"Phil
> >>Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> writes:
> >>
> >>>On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 18:04:32 -0500, Mike Coslo wrote:
> >>>
> >>>>The FCC is now allowing unlicensed operation in several bands: 6 GHz,
17
> >>>>GHz and 24 GHz bands, are you concerned about the impact it will have
on
> >>>>Hams?
> >>>>
> >>>> How many people here even use the GHz bands?
> >>>>
> >>>> Are there enough Hams to even justify further use?
> >>>
> >>> They used to say the same thing about the bands above 2 meters.
> >>>
> >>> We lost 220-222 MHz. That isn't important unless all the 2m and 3/4m
> >>> frequency pairs are used up.
> >>
> >> The two-twenty loss (part of the old band there) was "lost" to hams
> >> some time ago. The Condor Net has been living and doing fine in
> >> what is left above it. BIG network, multiple states involved, all
tone
> >> signalling to link along the net, designed that way before micro-
> >> processors became commonplace.
> >>
> >> Don't worry, anyone. Morsemanship is still necessary to get on HF
> >> as an amateur.
> >
> >No its not. My amateur license lets me use all amateur bands with no
> >knowledge of morse.
>
> So...is there some secret U.S. amateur regulation restructuring
> that has already removed the morse code test?!? [other than a
> specific, individual medical waiver of it, possible years ago]

>
> My commercial license let me transmit RF on a far wider range
> of the EM spectrum than just the amateur bands, certainly those
> few spectrum slices allocated on a primary basis to just amateurs.
>
> Didn't even need any "license" to transmit on HF, on VHF, on UHF
> and on microwaves 51+ years ago when in military service.
>
> An amateur radio operator license is NOT a noble title indicating
> a licensee is "superior" to all other human beings...except in the
> personal imaginings of a few who are lost in a fantasyland.
>
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Hello, Len

That commercial license wasn't a particularly big deal, except that you were expected to memorize the "band plan", as it were, for VHF television. I had to laugh, no problem with the video or audio carrier nor the allotted 6 MHz per channel space. First question, I think, was "what is the frequency of the video carrier of channel 6 television in the United States?". Well, I guessed they couldn't all be that bad, so I flipped a couple of pages, put my finger down, and examined the question by my finger. "What is the color burst frequency?". Ah, simple. 3.58 MHz .... oops, all of the 4 answers started with 3.579 .....

So, I had to take it a second time and this time I simply memorized the splits and took a good hard look at how tightly various frequencies were specified. Then it was easy.

The second class ticket was a joke. 45 ohms resistance with 45 ohms inductive reactance. What is the phase angle?
a) voltage leads current by 90 degrees
b) current leads voltage by 90 degrees
c) voltage leads current by 45 degrees
d) current leads voltage by 45 degrees

Not exactly IEEE stuff.

The commercial telegraph license and radar endorsement were also not very difficult. Such brain-strainers as "why do you avoid long horizontal sections of waveguide".

A commercial license is not a noble title indicating a licensee is "superior" to all other human beings (amateurs included) LOL

Best regards from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

3593. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 03:33:42 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041230223342.07081.00000432@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 101491

Two questions on the story:

1) Is it on the web anywhere, for those of us who don't subscribe?

2) Is there a byline (author's name) on the story?

73 de Jim, N2EY

3594. Re: Any good Hamstuff from Santa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 06:31:49 UTC
From: lenof21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041231013149.10298.00000317@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 101492

In article <20041229070407.16303.00000508@mb-m02.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY) writes:

>In article <ebCdnYuiy6iJeEzcRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo ><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>
>>Did Santa bring you any kewl new Ham related items?
>
>A nice calendar from CQ.

...your days are numbered! :-)

LenAnderson@ieee.org

3595. Re: 24 GHz woes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 06:31:51 UTC
From: lenof21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041231013151.10298.00000318@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 101493

In article <33jvd7F4091tvU1@individual.net>, "JAMES HAMPTON"
<james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>"Len Over 21" <lenover21@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20041230011206.06525.00000331@mb-m24.aol.com...
>> In article <lk65t0p2npdek9ssjjpfr1j0hv9075n9i3@4ax.com>, Barry OGrady
>> <god_freee_jones@hotmail.com> writes:
>>
>> >On 29 Dec 2004 05:00:06 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
>> >
>> >>In article <cuvyxnansvbet.i9gedj5.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com>,
>"Phil
>> >>Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> writes:
>> >>
>> >>>On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 18:04:32 -0500, Mike Coslo wrote:
>> >>>
>> >>>>The FCC is now allowing unlicensed operation in several bands: 6 GHz,
>17
>> >>>>GHz and 24 GHz bands, are you concerned about the impact it will have
>on
>> >>>>Hams?
>> >>>>
>> >>>> How many people here even use the GHz bands?
>> >>>>
>> >>>> Are there enough Hams to even justify further use?
>> >>>
>> >>> They used to say the same thing about the bands above 2 meters.
>> >>>
>> >>> We lost 220-222 MHz. That isn't important unless all the 2m and 3/4m
>> >>> frequency pairs are used up.
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>> >> The two-twenty loss (part of the old band there) was "lost" to hams
>> >> some time ago. The Condor Net has been living and doing fine in
>> >> what is left above it. BIG network, multiple states involved, all
>tone
>> >> signalling to link along the net, designed that way before micro-
>> >> processors became commonplace.
>> >>
>> >> Don't worry, anyone. Morsemanship is still necessary to get on HF
>> >> as an amateur.
>> >
>> >No its not. My amateur license lets me use all amateur bands with no
>> >knowledge of morse.
>>

>> So...is there some secret U.S. amateur regulation restructuring
>> that has already removed the morse code test?!? [other than a
>> specific, individual medical waiver of it, possible years ago]
>>
>> My commercial license let me transmit RF on a far wider range
>> of the EM spectrum than just the amateur bands, certainly those
>> few spectrum slices allocated on a primary basis to just amateurs.
>>
>> Didn't even need any "license" to transmit on HF, on VHF, on UHF
>> and on microwaves 51+ years ago when in military service.
>>
>> An amateur radio operator license is NOT a noble title indicating
>> a licensee is "superior" to all other human beings...except in the
>> personal imaginings of a few who are lost in a fantasyland.
>>
>>
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
>
>Hello, Len
>
>That commercial license wasn't a particularly big deal, except that you were
>expected to memorize the "band plan", as it were, for VHF television. I had
>to laugh, no problem with the video or audio carrier nor the allotted 6 MHz
>per channel space. First question, I think, was "what is the frequency of
>the video carrier of channel 6 television in the United States?". Well, I
>guessed they couldn't all be that bad, so I flipped a couple of pages, put
>my finger down, and examined the question by my finger. "What is the color
>burst frequency?". Ah, simple. 3.58 MHz .... oops, all of the 4 answers
>started with 3.579 .....

NTSC color subcarrier is exactly 3.579545454545454545454545....
MHz. :-)

Frankly speaking, I don't give a damn about that FCC field office test
I took in Chicago in March, 1956. It DID allow me to work at some
broadcast stations and earn a bit of money. I don't remember that
four-part test for a 1st 'Phone as being exclusively about broadcasting.
Maybe it changed later. Irrelevant.

A whole lot of changes have taken place in radio and electronics in
the last almost 49 years.

>So, I had to take it a second time and this time I simply memorized the
>splits and took a good hard look at how tightly various frequencies were
>specified. Then it was easy.

I took mine just once. Everything. My "Q&A" book was a borrowed
Regulations set then printed up in loose-leaf form. All I did was
memorize what seemed to be important regulations. The theory I'd
already learned from the military experience, high-power HF trans-
mitters plus VHF, UHF, microwave radio relay. No real problem.

>Not exactly IEEE stuff.

It was never intended to be such...any more than the amateur
written test is some kind of academic accomplishment.

>The commercial telegraph license and radar endorsement were also not very
>difficult. Such brain-strainers as "why do you avoid long horizontal
>sections of waveguide".

Why would you? :-)

>A commercial license is not a noble title indicating a licensee is
>"superior" to all other human beings (amateurs included) LOL

I've never stated that nor implied it was. However, a lot of hams
go on and on, terribly full of themselves, on implying that Their
accomplishment is academic PhD level stuff. :-) [ptui...]

Since 1958 I've been working in the microwaves, topping out at
the top of Ka Band (25 GHz) with only a brief time with some
2mm wavelength stuff where the waveguide had to be coin silver
electro-deposited on a polished copper mandrel (due to RF
surface conduction being too high a resistance with ordinary
silver plated guide...too much loss). I think of that lil-bitty guide
stuff as my "first SMT" exposure... :-)

A couple good reasons why amateur operations aren't widespread
at microwaves, particularly above X Band (greater than 12 GHz)
are Co$t of guide, flanges, measuring equipment, and RF sources;
there's no "magical" round-the-world bounce off the ionosphere as
with HF; so few amateurs know what they're doing at those very
short wavelengths (nearly all the present-day record setters have
commercial/military microwave experience).

One big plus at microwaves is that antenna gain can be terrific
due to beam-forming. Very little power is needed. Sure, there's
no "skip" at those frequencies, it's all line-of-sight, but eventually
there's going to be humans out there, far away. HF techniques
won't be good for interplanetary QSOs. :-)

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3596. Re: No anticipated changes in Morse Requirement for a while

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 06:31:51 UTC
From: lenof21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041231013151.10298.00000319@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 101494

In article <8de6t09s98mthkg6cnslb03v39s6ae21pq@4ax.com>, Leo <nomail@noway.com>
writes:

>On 29 Dec 2004 20:54:28 GMT, lenover21@aol.com (Len Over 21) wrote:
>
>>
>>snip
>
>> I'm just another human male who has accumulated a fairly large
>> experience in radio-electronics, spending an entire working career
>> in the electronics industry as well as enjoying a hobby of
>> electronics for a period longer than having to work at it for a living.
>> An ordinary human male lucky enough to be married to my
>> high school sweetheart and with a comfortable (though not great)
>> income, no longer having to get up and go to work 6 days a week
>> for any of that. No mortgage, no outstanding liens on property.
>
>Not bad! In fact, that's a pretty good definition of personal success
>- achievement of all of the things that really matter. (and the high
>school sweetheart too?? Icing on the cake!)

That was fun when we went to our Big 50th high school reunion
of the Class of 1951. There was a four-decade no-contact period
between high school graduation and later. I would tell you more
but that is impossible in this particular private chat room
supposedly about amateur radio policy matters.

>I'm catching up fast - in the meantime, though, I'm a bit jealous :)

Don't be. All anyone needs to do is hang around the planet for
a while, plan in advance, and luck out... :-)

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3597. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 13:53:20 UTC
From: W2KRP <mark@w2krp.com>
Message-ID: <1104501200.751471.160430@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101495

N2EY wrote:
> Two questions on the story:
>
> 1) Is it on the web anywhere, for those of us who don't subscribe?
>
> 2) Is there a byline (author's name) on the story?
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Here ya go Jim:

http://www.time.com/time/press_releases/article/0,8599,1009842,00.html
Mark / W2KRP
http://www.w2krp.com
(Sign the Guestbook!)

3598. Re: Any good Hamstuff from Santa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 14:46:06 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041231094606.06260.00000380@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 101496

In article <hhEAd.1700$Cc.49@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, "Kï¿½HB"
<groupk0hb@earthlink.net> writes:

>"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote
>
>> Did Santa bring you any kewl new Ham related items?
>
>A collector-quality first edition of Slurzberg & Osterheld "Essentials of
>Radio"
>ï¿½ 1948

NICE!

73 es HNY de Jim, N2EY

3599. Re: Any good Hamstuff from Santa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 14:50:21 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20041231095021.21925.00002802@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 101497

>Subject: Re: Any good Hamstuff from Santa?
>From: lenof21@aol.com (Lenof21)
>Date: 12/31/2004 12:31 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20041231013149.10298.00000317@mb-m25.aol.com>
>
>In article <20041229070407.16303.00000508@mb-m02.aol.com>, n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
>(N2EY) writes:
>
>>In article <ebCdnYuiy6iJeEzcRVn-qA@adelphia.com>, Mike Coslo
>><mcoslo@adelphia.net> writes:
>>
>>>Did Santa bring you any kewl new Ham related items?
>>
>>A nice calendar from CQ.
>
> ...your days are numbered!

As they are for all of us.

Luckily, Jim's numbers, statistically, are a heck of a lot bigger than
yours.

Steve, K4YZ

3600. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 15:51:38 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1104508298.931011.72070@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101498

Bill Sohl wrote:
> "K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:1104393641.311850.24550@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> > Steve Robeson K4YZ wrote:
> >
> > > Let 'em have it, Folks!
> >
> > My response:

Snipped

> Steve,
>
> Well said!

Thanks, Bill.
> Happy New year everyone.

Dittos!

73

Steve, K4YZ

3601. Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 16:20:53 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041231112053.06515.00000479@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 101499

In article <20041229000247.16189.00002705@mb-m02.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>>Subject: Re: Mode/Band Use in 1961
>>From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO (N2EY)
>>Date: 12/28/2004 8:30 PM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20041228213055.06260.00000348@mb-m26.aol.com>
>>
>>In article <20041228104403.23348.00002540@mb-m03.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com
>>(Steve
>>Robeson K4YZ) writes:
>>
>>>>>> Ever hear of "Needle Park"...???
>>>>>
>>>>No!
>>>>
>>>>Where is it - in Switzerland?
>>>
>>> ta DAAAAAAH!
>>
>>I'll take that as a yes.
>>>
>>>>I know that The Netherlands has very loose rules in certain districts
>>>>on things like recreational drugs, but I don't know about Switzerland.
>>>
>>> The government sponsors free needle exchanges and disposal.
>>
>>That's just pragmatism.
>>
>>Works like this:
>>
>>Anybody dumb enough to inject themselves with drugs of unknown origin isn't
>>likely to be very fussy about the sterilization of their needles. So rather
>>than have to deal with the complications of needle-borne diseases, they give
>>out clean needles in trade for dirty ones.
>
> Sounds nice. Has some truth to it.

I think the idea is that the govt. knows they can't stop them from using illegal drugs, but the govt. can help stop the spread of disease by dirty needles.

>What it really does is save the
>junkie some money.

Very little, actually, because the junkie probably wasn't going to spend the money on clean needles anyway.
>
>>Does that really reduce the public burden of illegal drug abuse? I don't
>>know.

>>How many drug addicts does Switzerland have, anyway?
>
>Dunno...obviously enough to cost them several million dollars a year
>for this program alone.
>
Perhaps they're seeing one result of the Law of Unexpected Consequences. Could be that the availability of free clean needles in one place causes those interested to cluster there - which may be the real goal.

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Remember Cecil, W5DXP/W6RCA? His take on the problem was that all "recreational" drugs should be legalized for adults. But if someone was caught providing them to minors, or caused problems while under the influence, the penalties would be much higher than today. IOW, if you want to get high, go ahead, but if you cause something bad to happen, don't try to use the drugs as an excuse.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3602. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 17:08:16 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1104512896.659187.37750@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101550

KØHB wrote:
> Good response, Steve.

Thanks, Hans.

I was hoping this could be the one thing we could all agree on and
all of us drop a letter on these people. Code, No-code, Data, whatever
your pleasure, those comments were waaaaaaaaaaaaaaay wrong.
73

Steve, K4YZ

3603. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 18:30:37 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.comSPAMNO
Message-ID: <20041231133037.05984.00000351@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 101551

In article <20041228103917.23348.00002538@mb-m03.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve Robeson K4YZ) writes:

>And not just "asthma" patients, but COPD'ers

I have to ask...

What's COPD stand for?

>who smell of cigarette smoke,
>"back pain" patients who exacerbated their "disabling" back pain while riding
>their motorcycle or out drinking all night, or diabetics who present in DKA
>who refuse to comply with their MD's plan-of-care.

OK, fine - but let's take that a step farther....

The consensus of opinion among all the MD's I've talked to says the following as a general plan-of-care:

1) Do not use illegal drugs of any kind

2) Do not use tobacco of any kind

3) Get your weight down to at least where the charts say "average"

4) Eat a healthy diet

5) Use seatbelts, helmets, eye/hearing protection and all other protective devices
where appropriate

How many people do all 5 consistently? How much public and private money is spent because so many people don't?

> People who have bonafide needs should get the care they need. Those who
>have needs but refuse to do what is necessary to "get fixed" yet demand that
>"we" do "something" to get them better need to be given the boot and a
>referal to a funeral home director with pre-paid plans.
>
The problem is, how do you differentiate those groups when they show up in the ER?

73 de Jim, N2EY

3604. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 18:33:08 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33lkemF3v3pm8U1@individual.net>
Source record: 101552

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:PoKdnYUoMbZ-WEncRVn-vw@adelphia.com...
> JAMES HAMPTON wrote:
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> > "Bill Sohl" <billsohl@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > news:ds1Bd.7663$qf5.7636@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >
> >>"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
> >>news:cuvyxnansvbet.i9jsul3.pminews@news.comcast.giganews.com...
> >>
> >>>On 30 Dec 2004 00:00:41 -0800, K4YZ wrote:
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>Page 109 of the December 27th issue of "TIME" made the statement
> >>>>that "blogs" "...were a faintly embarrassing hobby on the order of
> >>>>Ham Radio and stamp collecting".
> >>>
> >>> As both an active ham radio operator and a stamp collector, to
> >>> quote George "Kingfish" Stevens: "I resemble that remark".
> >>> Good letter - Let 'em have it, Steve.
> >>> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
> >>
> >>I am always dishartened by the likes of statements found in the Times
> >>article regarding an individuals hobby and/or interests. Sadly, too
many
> >>folks subscribe to a common thought process that unless it is golf,
tennis
> >>or some other main-stream thing pursued by many, then folks
> >>that do things like amateur radio, stamp collecting, antique car
> >>restoration,
> >>model railroading, etc.are viewed as kooks.
> >>
> >>I don't push my interests on anyone, but I do get steamed when folks
> >>denigrate interests they don't share.
> >>
> >>Cheers,
> >>Bill K2UNK
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >
> > Hello, Bill
> >

> > You must remember that golf is important. It is popular with the upper
> > echelons of corporations. It is there you learn to shave strokes off
you
> > score. These lessons can be applied in corporate America. Corporations
> > such as Enron and others ;)
>
> But one must have little balls to play the game........
>

LOLOLOL! :))

Good reminder, Mike ;)

Next time, warn me. I laughed so hard I spit on the monitor :))

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

3605. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 18:56:07 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <n-2dnX_xZLNaPUjcRVn-sA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101553

N2EY wrote:
> In article <20041228103917.23348.00002538@mb-m03.aol.com>, k4yz@aol.com (Steve
> Robeson K4YZ) writes:
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>>And not just "asthma" patients, but COPD'ers
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> I have to ask...
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> What's COPD stand for?
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>>who smell of cigarette smoke,
>>"back pain" patients who exacerbated their "disabling" back pain while riding
>>their motorcycle or out drinking all night, or diabetics who present in DKA
>>who refuse to comply with their MD's plan-of-care.
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> OK, fine - but let's take that a step farther....
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> The consensus of opinion among all the MD's I've talked to says the following
> as a general plan-of-care:
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> 1) Do not use illegal drugs of any kind
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> How many people do all 5 consistently? How much public and private money is
> spent because so many people don't?
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>>have needs but refuse to do what is necessary to "get fixed" yet demand that
>>"we" do "something" to get them better need to be given the boot and a
>>referal to a funeral home director with pre-paid plans.

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>
> The problem is, how do you differentiate those groups when they show up in the
> ER?

Here is one for ya Jim:

People who engage in risky behavior, such as rock climbing, bungee jumping, contact sports, mountain climbing, skateboarding, and other dangerous activity are doing so with knowledge of their potential injury/death. Why should society have to foot the bill when one of these idiots gets injured and can no longer support themselves. They made a presumably sober decision to do this.

note that this is a little tongue in cheek, but I do have a bit of a moral issue with this.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3606. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 19:34:08 UTC
From: Pope Fullmonty the 6th <trickahmedkoojss@uwisc.edu>
Message-ID: <75690$41d5a9ac$d8536f36$19060@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 101554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> while in a pique of
post-xmas cheer wrote in message
news:20041230023508.08032.00002684@mb-m07.aol.salons.space.monkey.gleeps.pulling.levers.on
.slots.at.caesars.lv.com...
> Seems Time Magazine has a beef with Amateur Radio. This week's issue
> (December 27) has an article on "blogs" on page 109. In the article
> the following sentence will surely grab the attention of Ham Radio
> operators and stamp collectors - "Before this year, blogs were a
> curiosity, a cult phenomenon, a faintly embarrassing hobby on the
> order of HAM RADIO and stamp collecting."

Baaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa.................
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA !!!

Hey have you been to any hamfests lately? (look around) :)
Been listening to 14.313 of late? (KJI from Indiana
is back on in the afternoon again, stirrin up things in the
truly unique way that only the 'kind jewish indian' can!)
How about 75 meters at night?

Hint: 14.313 is "re-starting again" folks!

I can name a few other freq's but U know them already.

"..faintly embarassing" they say? BOY OH BOY DID THEY
EVER GET THAT NAIL NAILED IN STRAIGHT AN
TIGHT INO THE WALL JOIST ! I don't admit to anyone
that I have a ham license, even some family.

As for stamp collecting, never been to one of those
shows, but if those stamp guys are as bung-holeo-retentive
as are the guys I've seen at train shows, I can understand 100%.

Now with all that said, I got me a Zip-Zap for X-mas.
Now leave me be whilst I torment the cat... ;)

"A professional politician is a professionally dishonorable man.
In order to get anywhere near high office, he has to make
so many compromises and submit to so many humiliations
that he becomes indistinguishable from a streetwalker."
- H. L. Mencken

"Erections lasting more than four hours means you've been
watching entirely too much tsunami coverage on TV"

- Dave in alt.flonk.the.monkey

3607. Character counts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 19:57:45 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <jNSdnQGeQYinMkjcRVn-og@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101555

The pubs have found the way to clean up congress:

http://tinyurl.com/5w3ct

3608. Re: 24 GHz woes?

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From: JAMES HAMPTON <james.hampton6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33ls32F43fedcU1@individual.net>
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> >>
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> >> a licensee is "superior" to all other human beings...except in the
> >> personal imaginings of a few who are lost in a fantasyland.
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> >>
> >> LenAnderson@ieee.org
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> >
> >Hello, Len
> >
> >That commercial license wasn't a particularly big deal, except that you
were
> >expected to memorize the "band plan", as it were, for VHF television. I
had
> >to laugh, no problem with the video or audio carrier nor the allotted 6
MHz
> >per channel space. First question, I think, was "what is the frequency
of
> >the video carrier of channel 6 television in the United States?". Well,
I
> >guessed they couldn't all be that bad, so I flipped a couple of pages,
put
> >my finger down, and examined the question by my finger. "What is the
color
> >burst frequency?". Ah, simple. 3.58 MHz .... oops, all of the 4 answers
> >started with 3.579 .....
>
> NTSC color subcarrier is exactly 3.579545454545454545454545....
> MHz. :-)
>
> Frankly speaking, I don't give a damn about that FCC field office test
> I took in Chicago in March, 1956. It DID allow me to work at some
> broadcast stations and earn a bit of money. I don't remember that

> four-part test for a 1st 'Phone as being exclusively about
broadcasting.
> Maybe it changed later. Irrelevant.
>
> A whole lot of changes have taken place in radio and electronics in
> the last almost 49 years.
>
> >So, I had to take it a second time and this time I simply memorized the
> >splits and took a good hard look at how tightly various frequencies were
> >specified. Then it was easy.
>
> I took mine just once. Everything. My "Q&A" book was a borrowed
> Regulations set then printed up in loose-leaf form. All I did was
> memorize what seemed to be important regulations. The theory I'd
> already learned from the military experience, high-power HF trans-
> mitters plus VHF, UHF, microwave radio relay. No real problem.
>
> >Not exactly IEEE stuff.
>
> It was never intended to be such...any more than the amateur
> written test is some kind of academic accomplishment.
>
> >The commercial telegraph license and radar endorsement were also not very
> >difficult. Such brain-strainers as "why do you avoid long horizontal
> >sections of waveguide".
>
> Why would you? :-)
>
> >A commercial license is not a noble title indicating a licensee is
> >"superior" to all other human beings (amateurs included) LOL
>
> I've never stated that nor implied it was. However, a lot of hams
> go on and on, terribly full of themselves, on implying that Their
> accomplishment is academic PhD level stuff. :-) [ptui...]
>
> Since 1958 I've been working in the microwaves, topping out at
> the top of Ka Band (25 GHz) with only a brief time with some
> 2mm wavelength stuff where the waveguide had to be coin silver
> electro-deposited on a polished copper mandrel (due to RF
> surface conduction being too high a resistance with ordinary
> silver plated guide...too much loss). I think of that lil-bitty guide
> stuff as my "first SMT" exposure... :-)
>
> A couple good reasons why amateur operations aren't widespread
> at microwaves, particularly above X Band (greater than 12 GHz)
> are Co$t of guide, flanges, measuring equipment, and RF sources;
> there's no "magical" round-the-world bounce off the ionosphere as
> with HF; so few amateurs know what they're doing at those very
> short wavelengths (nearly all the present-day record setters have
> commercial/military microwave experience).

>
> One big plus at microwaves is that antenna gain can be terrific
> due to beam-forming. Very little power is needed. Sure, there's
> no "skip" at those frequencies, it's all line-of-sight, but eventually
> there's going to be humans out there, far away. HF techniques
> won't be good for interplanetary QSOs. :-)
>
> LenAnderson@ieee.org

Hello, Len

Well, I never did have any Q&A manuals. I also never studied for any of the exams I took, including Novice, General, Amateur Extra, 2nd phone, and 2nd telegraph. I was simply up on the material (other than the band plans, which I learned through exposure as a Novice. Didn't help a bit when I retested in 93; I was quite wrong on at least where 40 meters was). The only study I did do was when I did fail the 1st phone and realized that I needed to know *exactly* what the numbers were to be. I must admit that the CW was a bit shaky in 1993 when I simply retested for everything through extra, however; I hadn't copied CW since 1969 (excluding the fact that I couldn't help myself when the Moose Cud was sent during the movie "Fantastic Voyage" back when ;)

I didn't mean to imply a slam against the commercial license; I did serve in 4 AM radio stations, 2 FM stations, and 2 television stations. Two stints as a disk jockey, all as an "engineer" (LOL), and one as chief engineer (5,000 watt am/fm station). Never forget the first job when I tore off the teletype from the A-P. Went to do the news (running late; didn't read everything. Crossed out some I wouldn't use) and the stupid thing took a hit and went into figures for about two sentences. Fortunately, serving for 4 years as a radioman in the Navy (much of it with teletype) allowed me to simply read it. Impressed the heck out of the guy breaking me in. Of course, I had to go clean my drawers out in the W.C. right after that :))

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

3609. Re: TIME Magazine Needs Some Updating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 21:15:22 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <rIudnUUh1_X3XEjcRVn-pw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Pope Fullmonty the 6th wrote:

> "Steve Robeson K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> while in a pique of
> post-xmas cheer wrote in message
> news:20041230023508.08032.00002684@mb-m07.aol.salons.space.monkey.gleeps.pulling.levers.on.slots.at.caesars.lv.com...
>
>> Seems Time Magazine has a beef with Amateur Radio. This week's issue
>>(December 27) has an article on "blogs" on page 109. In the article
>>the following sentence will surely grab the attention of Ham Radio
>>operators and stamp collectors - "Before this year, blogs were a
>>curiosity, a cult phenomenon, a faintly embarrassing hobby on the
>>order of HAM RADIO and stamp collecting."
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>
> Baaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa.................
> HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA !!!
>
> Hey have you been to any hamfests lately? (look around) :)
> Been listening to 14.313 of late? (KJI from Indiana
> is back on in the afternoon again, stirrin up things in the
> truly unique way that only the 'kind jewish indian' can!)
> How about 75 meters at night?
>
> Hint: 14.313 is "re-starting again" folks!
>
> I can name a few other freq's but U know them already.
>
> "..faintly embarassing" they say? BOY OH BOY DID THEY
> EVER GET THAT NAIL NAILED IN STRAIGHT AN
> TIGHT INO THE WALL JOIST ! I don't admit to anyone
> that I have a ham license, even some family.
>
> As for stamp collecting, never been to one of those
> shows, but if those stamp guys are as bung-holeo-retentive
> as are the guys I've seen at train shows, I can understand 100%.
>
> Now with all that said, I got me a Zip-Zap for X-mas.
> Now leave me be whilst I torment the cat... ;)
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> "A professional politician is a professionally dishonorable man.

> In order to get anywhere near high office, he has to make
> so many compromises and submit to so many humiliations
> that he becomes indistinguishable from a streetwalker."
> - H. L. Mencken
>
> "Erections lasting more than four hours means you've been
> watching entirely too much tsunami coverage on TV"
> - Dave in alt.flonk.the.monkey

YOu realize that *your* post might be used as evidence of that
"slightly embarrassing bit?

- Mike KB3EIA -

3610. Re: Problem for asthma patients

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 21:41:03 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104529263.064239.64910@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101558

Kindly stop reading my messages. Thank you.

3611. Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 21:43:10 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104529390.692154.296430@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101559

Thank you. Fortune cookies usually offer a positive message and hope.
Your message offer little but criticism. Find a life. Your own.

3612. Re: Character counts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 21:56:16 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104530176.456769.27090@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101560

The dems booed the boy scouts of america while they brought out a flag and recited the pledge of allegiance at their 1996 convention. I have no respect whatsoever for the people [resent who dit not try to stop it, who allowed it to continue, and did not afterwards censure the people who propagated it.

As you seem to believe, character does count.

So, Michael, please name one liberal (or "democrat") organization that promotes character in boys and yound men?

I wish you the very best of luck on that one, and I do hope that you succeed.

bb

3613. Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 22:08:52 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104530932.497619.82250@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101561

Best of luck. If your field is still engineering, I hope that Congress doesn't allow another 250,000 engineer visas in 2005.

bb

3614. Len's Apology, Was Re: VEC rates to increase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 22:19:26 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104531566.677857.126570@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101563

Mike said: """Everyone is entitled to an opinion, Brian."""

Reeaally???

"""We wouldn't have anywhere near as much fun if we could only give opinions on what we have personal experience in! 8^)"""

Then lotsa people on RRAP owe Len Anderson an apology.

When I see those apologies, I'll stop pointing out that "true blue" Jim has never served his country in any capacity, yet has availed himself to the finest education and standard of living in a system where the freedom to do so were paid for with the blood of other people's sons.
Happy New Year.

3615. Re: Any good Hamstuff from Santa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 22:25:04 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104531904.464675.151120@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101564

Jim is propping up the entire Amateur Radio Industry all by hisself.
I better go buy aPL259 and 3 feet of buss wire to do my part.

3616. Re: Any good Hamstuff from Santa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 22:32:46 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104532366.562821.291050@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101565

FWIW, I did get myself a used-up copy of the ARRL Handbook, 1958. The year I was born. I see they were still Morse Code testing in 1959.
;^)

bb

3617. "OT Jim" don't got it goin' on, Was Re: Problem for boaters and APRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 22:41:37 UTC
From: bb <billybeeper@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1104532897.793136.3080@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 101566

N2EY says, "Think about *why*. Then as now, raising taxes was political
suicide."

Yep, Clinton committed suicide. He even made it retroactive to before
he took office. Nobody noticed and they reelected a corpse.
Jim is just sooooo full of ..it.

I'm saddened that Jim has so much to share, and so much of it is wrong.

3618. Re: Character counts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2004-12-31 23:44:11 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Xb2dnVHX_KjSeUjcRVn-tA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 101567

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> and recited the pledge of allegiance at their 1996 convention. I have
> no respect whatsoever for the people [resent who dit not try to stop
> it, who allowed it to continue, and did not afterwards censure the
> people who propagated it.

What is the logic behind your answer?

> As you seem to believe, character does count.
>
> So, Michael, please name one liberal (or "democrat") organization that
> promotes character in boys and yound men?

I know lots of Democrats that support the Boy Scouts, and lots of
independents. You take what SOME people who align themselves with the
Democrats do and apply that to the whole.

That is a losing game, as there are segments of Republicans that are
similarly fringy.

> I wish you the very best of luck on that one, and I do hope that you
> succeed.

So it is okay to be corrupt as long as you are a Republican. Good to
see where exactly you are coming from.

- Mike KB3EIA -